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OFFICERS TRAP MEXICANS WITH BIG LOAD BOOZE

Word received from Junction told of the capture and arrest there last Friday night of three Mexicans with 186 quarts of liquor, which they are accused of transporting from the Mexican border, and which they were bringing, presumably, for distribution in this immediate section. The arrest was made by Sheriff Dee Gibbs of Kimble county, together with several rangers, the latter having trailed the Mexicans all the way from the border. The big load of booze was being transported in two cars, and is said to have contained not only Mexican tequila, but also some bottled in bond whiskey.

While the names of the Mexicans arrested have not been learned, local officers are of the opinion that they are some Mexicans well known locally, and for whom the officers had been laying in wait for some time on the suspicion of being responsible for the tequila circulating in this section. In fact, Sheriff Waddill with several deputies had gone out on the London road Friday night following information as to the movements of the Mexicans, but were driven in by the rain that night. Next morning they learned of the arrest at Junction. Just recently the house of a local Mexican was searched by the officers, and while trace of contraband liquor is said to have been found, no actual evidence was uncovered.

Transporting of liquor is included in the category of serious offenses against the State, and conviction in the State courts is certain to result in heavy penalty with imprisonment in the penitentiary.

JOHN R. WINSTEAD ENTERS BRADY BUSINESS CIRCLES—ACQUIRES BEHRENS GROCERY

John R. Winstead and son, John R., Jr., are Brady's newest merchants, having just closed a deal for the purchase of the stock of groceries and fixtures, and also the building lease, of the Julian H. Behrens general store, located in the Henderson block on the northwest side of the square. Inventory of the stock was completed yesterday and immediate possession taken by the new firm. The Messrs. Winstead announce that they will next week stock up the grocery and expect to operate a modern and strictly up-to-the-minute establishment with complete lines of both staple and fancy groceries, in which they will deal exclusively.

The Messrs. Winstead are both old and well-established as well as popular business men, with a wide acquaintance over the county. For many years they were engaged in the mercantile business at Waldrip, and a couple years ago located at Eliasville, Texas, where they established one of the most complete groceries in the oil belt, only to have it entirely wiped out in a disastrous fire which swept the town a year ago last October. John R. Winstead, Jr., who has been located at Rockwood with the Rockwood Mercantile Co., will move his family to Brady and join with his father in the local enterprise. Their many friends will welcome the entrance of the Messrs. Winstead in business here and will lend their aid in making their venture a complete success.

Mr. Behrens retains the dry goods lines, but has not yet decided upon his future course, but will sell the stock outright, or else store it pending definite decision as to his future course. Julian is a home boy, and is popularly esteemed by all. His many friends will regret his temporary retirement, and will hope soon to see him re-established here.

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E. R. Cantwell
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COLD SPELL RECALLS STORMS OF OTHER DAYS

The big snow and extreme cold spell of the early part of the week has recalled to the minds of a number of our older citizens the big and disastrous blizzards of other days, and harrowing tales of the suffering occasioned have served to stamp the years 1887 and 1899 as unprecedented for the fury of their blizzards, beside which the cold spell of 1923 loses much of its severity.

C. A. Yoas, one of Brady's well-known and highly-respected citizens, recalls that in 1887 occurred the most terrible blizzard Texas ever recorded, and which resulted in the loss of many lives. So suddenly and without warning did the blizzard come that men were caught out in the open in their shirt sleeves and many were frozen to death before they could seek shelter or protection. The mercury is said to have registered a sheer drop of 57 degrees in the space of twenty minutes. Preceding the storm was a day of extremely humid and sultry weather, causing the citizens to remove their heavy clothing and go about in their shirt sleeves. The first warning of the approaching storm was the appearance of a fog or mist that apparently rose from the ground like a grey smoke. In twenty minutes' time everything was frozen hard and fast. Caught unawares, scores lost their lives and there was an appalling loss of cattle and live stock. Snow remained on the ground fourteen days during this cold spell, a second snow falling before the first had melted.

W. O. Taylor corroborates Mr. Yoas' account of the terrible blizzard which, he recalls as coming on January 13th, 1887. However, he states that the year 1899 saw the coldest weather ever known in Texas. Mr. Taylor places this date as Saturday, February 8th, 1899, and says after the storm he saw dead cattle piled in heaps, and dead chickens scattered about everywhere. So intense was the cold that when one attempted to warm before a big log fire in a fireplace, one side roasted and the other froze.

I. G. Abney is another who recalls both storms. In 1887 Mr. Abney lived in Hamilton county, and says he left his boarding house to go to his room, only about a hundred yards distant. Someone called to him to put on his overcoat, as a mist of rain was falling, and he did so. By the time he reached his destination, his coat was covered with a solid sheet of ice, the rain having frozen in that brief interval. In 1899, Mr. Abney was in Bastrop county, and he is agreed that that cold spell was by far the worst ever known, although he fixes the date for it as Saturday, February 13th, instead of February 8th. The temperature dropped to zero, and he recalls that running water in the Colorado river was frozen over in Bastrop county, so intense was the cold. Mrs. Abney, who lived at Quanah, out on the Plains, recalls that the thermometers there registered 8 degrees below zero.

C. A. Trigg and others all recall this storm, although there is a difference of opinion as to the date, some placing it as January 13, 1899. The cold spell starting on Friday evening, and although the sun shone brightly Saturday, the cold remained intense and penetrating.

FRED TOWNSEND, FORMER BRADY BOY, SELLS TAILOR SHOP AT SAN SABA TO NEW FIRM THERE

From the San Saba News of last week it is noted that Fred Townsend, former Bradyite, and who for a number of years has been engaged in the tailoring and cleaning and pressing business at San Saba, has sold his business to Casbeer and Shook, a new gent's furnishing firm which has just established in our neighbor city, and who will incorporate the tailor shop in their business. Fred will continue to make his home in San Saba, taking charge of the tailor shop for the new firm.



NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

Representative Finlay Tells of Trip to "Magic Valley."

Editor Brady Standard:

Since last week your law makers have visited a section of Texas, most of us did not know was in existence. We have visited the famous Magic Valley of the Rio Grande Valley. I think a short story of the trip would be of interest to the readers. I will not attempt to tell you of the magnificent entertainment given us by the San Antonio people where we were entertained for some seven hours by the Chamber of Commerce, visiting, among other things, cotton mills, insane asylum, (yes, we all got out after some difficulty), a big supper, then a jam-up good show that went right to the spot with us fellows from the sticks.

We left for Corpus Christi, arriving there for breakfast at 7:00 o'clock, took a boat ride on the Gulf and where your scribe was royally entertained by our old friend, Tom Bell, who boasts for Corpus stronger than he used to be for Brady, if such a thing could be. Tom is doing fine, has a fine home and asked me to tell the boys back at Brady that he is still kicking and wants us all to move to Corpus Christi to live.

The Kingsville country was next. Kingsville is a city of some 5,000 people and the main thing of interest about it is the famous King ranch. It is now being operated by Col. R. J. Kleberg, son-in-law of Mrs. King. We drove over the King farm and ranch until everybody was tired; we were served cocktails, (non-alcoholic) at the magnificent King castle. This building cost \$225,000. Col. Kleberg has a collection of paintings, mounted deer and buffalo horns and other curiosities, among them being a mounted rattlesnake seven feet five inches in length. Someone told us that this was a small one for that country and we could hardly get anyone out of the cars after that.

From Kingsville we arrived at Mercedes in the heart of the Magic Valley, where we were loaded into high-powered autos and taken to see the pumping plant that irrigates some 30,000 acres of land around Mercedes. From here to breakfast at Stewart Club House where we had our first taste of Tropical fruits. One of the fruits served was the Avacodo pear, which is very rare and costs about a dollar and a half apiece. Of course, we fellows who did not know any better thought it was a common pear that had been cooked too much and did not realize our mistake until after they told us what it was.

From Mercedes we drove through date palm lined highways by bamboo hedges, beautiful orchards of

orange trees in bloom, grape fruit, tangerine and lemons hanging from the limbs. The Magic Valley Citrus fruit is superior to the California in both size and flavor. Land here sells for something like \$500 to \$1,000 per acre and grows anything if it gets water. There are some half dozen pump plants in Hidalgo county and they irrigate some 150,000 acres of land.

The next stop was Mission. Mission is a city of about 4,000 people. Edinburg, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, Donna and Hidalgo are all large towns. Edinburg is some twenty miles from the river but is still in the irrigated district. Water is carried to these points by miles of canals. It takes two sets of pumps to get it to Edinburg, one at the river and one twelve miles from the river to lift it to the second level. The pump at Hidalgo irrigates 70,000 acres and is claimed to be the largest in the world, except those of the Assouan dam on the Nile river in Egypt.

The committee kept us on the move except for meals. We traveled nearly 100 miles Saturday. While passing through Donna, I heard someone yell at me from the sidewalk and recognized G. W. Vineyard who formerly lived at Melvin. All I could do was to yell back as we were kept moving. I found that Dr. McCann had moved from there to Raymondville but I don't see how he left Donna.

We had dinner at Sharyland Club House where they fed us on milk-fed chickens and gave us a half a chicken apiece. The norther hit us here and many of the town folks got sand in their eyes and pulled back to McAllen where our train was. Most of the party however, stayed and from there we went up the old Military road that Taylor traveled in '48 to Hidalgo, the one time county seat of Hidalgo county. This is an old Mexican town on the very banks of the Rio Grande. The river banks here are from twelve to fifteen feet higher than the land, five to ten miles back. The overflows have raised the land, and while these people don't say anything about it, the river gets out all over this land nearly every year.

From Hidalgo the party crossed to Reynosa, Mexico. There was some excitement created when it was announced that only the committee on "Liquor Traffic" and "Game" would be allowed to cross. So much opposition arose that a compromise was effected and the whole crowd went over on the ferry pulled by hand by three or four Mexicans. On arrival on the Mexican shore, we were met by all the distinguished citizens of the Mexican Republic. Old Gen. Tequila, Hill Bros., Cart Blanca, Dos XX,

these boys were very popular while we stayed in Mexico. The Mexicans served us a big bunch of "chevon" cooked to a Queen's taste but as they had no knives to handle it with, we had to take it by quarters. It was mighty fine, but poorly served, but we fellows who knew how to get by got all we wanted to eat. It was a sight to a green-horn to see how some of the prominent politicians who are members of the Legislature handled Gen. Tequila and his band and I am sure that if Mr. Atticus Webb had been present, he would have been shocked. There is a total of six saloons in Reynosa and the population is about twenty-five people.

It began raining about 8:30 o'clock and we bade the Mexican army a sad adieu and returned to our train at McAllen.

The trip did not cost Texas anything except the loss of time at Austin and had we been here, we would have in all probability spent a couple million dollars in appropriations, so I think the State saved money by us taking the trip.

We have passed the \$3,000,000 State Aid Bill and unless Gov. Neff vetoes it, we can probably borrow against this appropriation to keep our schools running for another month. There is a strong opposition to the Income Tax Bills before us, even in the Committee. One has already been killed and the other will be, I am sure, when it comes up. I am not in favor of the State Income Tax law for the reason that it would take an army of officers to collect it and would not benefit anyone. I believe that even if we raised \$50,000,000 extra funds for the State, that these boys would have a hole to put it in.

JAS. FINLAY.

Postal Scales. Brady Standard.

CITIZENS VOICE PROTEST ON INCREASED TAXES

The present program of extravagant appropriations being railroaded through by the State Legislature at its present session, and which will serve to enormously increase State taxes, has aroused vigorous protest among the Brady citizenship, and individual citizens have filed telegrams to Governor Pat Neff requesting that he veto certain measures passed by the legislature and promising to uphold such action upon his part.

The protests were made as a result of unanimous action upon the part of the Brady Luncheon club at its meeting yesterday noon, and at which the subject of reckless appropriation of millions of dollars for which no funds are available without increasing the tax burden, was the subject of much condemnation.

The general sentiment of the citizenship was voiced in the following telegram sent to Governor Pat Neff by the Brady Chamber of Commerce: "Brady Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the passage of State Income Tax Law, Severance Tax on Natural Resources, Gross Production Tax, Inheritance Tax, Intangible Tax Bill. We will uphold and commend your action in vetoing such bills."

BODY OF GUS NOYES TO BE PLACED IN VAULT—BURIAL AT MELVIN IN EARLY SPRING

The body of Gus Noyes, who died recently in Florida, will eventually rest in the cemetery at Melvin, beside that of his son, Charles. Burial will take place sometime in the early spring, and in the meantime the body will be placed in a vault in Fort Worth and held until the widow is able to come here for the final interment. Such is the news contained in the following dispatch sent out from Ballinger under date of February 6th: "Information received here today said the body of Gus Noyes, pioneer and millionaire of this city, who died more than a week ago at his winter home in Orlando, Fla., was being shipped to Fort Worth, where it will be placed in a vault and held until Mrs. Noyes is able to return here and attend the funeral.

"The funeral will be held here some time in early spring and the body will be laid to rest on the Noyes ranch, south of here, in McCulloch county, where the only son was killed several years ago while riding a horse on the ranch when the horse fell with him. Mr. Noyes erected a monument at a cost of \$25,000 to the memory of his son on the courthouse square at Ballinger."

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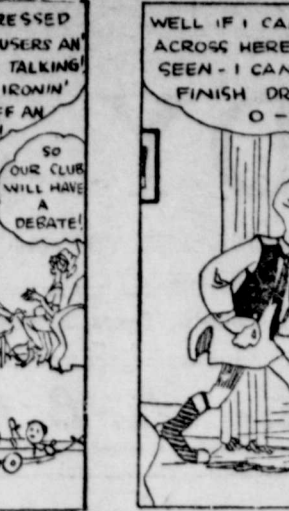
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DUSTY ITEMS.

Six Inches Snow Had—Flu Patients Improved.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 5.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having some very bad weather. The big snow that fell was estimated to be about six inches. Most everyone that has had the flu is up and doing fine.
Miss Myrtle Birk returned home to spend the week end with her parents.
The Montgomery basket ball teams went to Brady Friday. The Montgomery boys won over Brady 10 to 16, and was defeated by Calf Creek 12 to 14. The girls' team was also defeated by Brady, the scores being 10 and 12 in favor of Brady.
Bro. Garrett could not fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday on account of bad weather.
As news is scarce, will ring off for this time.

"BOBBY."

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Twin-bed Tales.

Time and Place—The Perkins Bedroom at 10:00 p. m.
Mrs. Perkins (softly): "John!"
No answer.
(Not so softly): "John, wake up!"
"Ho-hum! Whatja want?"
"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?"
"Yep!"
"Are you sure?"
"Positively! I'm not so forgetful as all that, I reckon. I remember mailing that letter as soon as you gave it to me."
"Oh, well, I just wanted to make sure. That was a letter I sent to mother, telling her not to come next week because I—"
"Gosh! Why didn't you say so at first! Where the blankety-blank-blank are my pants? Throw over that collar, will you! I'm just going out for a little air. Be right back."

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Smart Boy.

"Lissen, dearest, I must confess. My first wife said if I married again she would return and haunt us."
"And you dragged me into this!"
"Aw—let her dig! I buried her face down."

Get a metal waste basket and eliminate that fire risk. The Brady Standard.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Snow Totaled Six Inches on Level—No Stock Losses.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
The blizzard hit here with telling effect. It would not seem so cold had it not been so warm for so long a time. Quite a number here judge that the snow was six inches on a level. It has been a number of years since we had a six-inch snow here. I have seen a few that were as deep as it was here but it has been some time. However, the stock stood it well, no losses that I have heard of as yet. There had practically been no feeding here but the folks all got busy and went to feeding when the snow covered up everything.
It is said that the temperature went down to five above zero early Monday morning, which seems very low for this part of Texas.
The snow has put a wonderful season in the ground, and one that will last.

"A. CITIZEN."

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The Wine Glass

Who hath Wee? Who hath sorrow?
Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause?
Who hath redness of eyes?
They that tarry long at wine!
They that go to seek mixed wine when it is red,
When it gives color in CUP;
when it moveth itself aright.
At the last it biteth like a Serpent and stingeth like an adder.

How to Know.

"Good advice is the kind that you remember too late that you forget to take."

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Habit is hard to break. It was in the Near East that the second man in the world killed the third one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

British India raises nearly 2,000,000 acres of peanuts each year.

A new smokeless railroad locomotive has been invented by a Russian in Berlin. The new engine has no smoke stack and looks like an ordinary baggage car. The inventor says his invention will make it possible to build railroads in the Sahara desert and other great stretches where water is not found.

The names of towns and villages will be painted on roof-tops in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, as an aid to airmen flying over the country.

The picturesque King's Arms Inn at Eltham, England, reputed to be 700 years old, and in past times a favorite stopping place of Dick Turpin and other highwaymen, was closed recently to make way for a modern inn of the same name close by.

Diamonds have been discovered in Dutch Guiana at Brownsweig, about 80 miles from Paramaribo. The district has yielded gold for 47 years. As the place is easily reached by railroad from Paramaribo a rush of diamond seekers is expected.

In his speech at Christina accepting the Nobel Peace Prize, Fridtjof Nansen said, "War is and will ever be negative, destructive; it can never bring aught but evil in its train. We are on the road back to barbarism. Anyone who has traveled throughout Thrace and seen the whole population out on the roads with their property must inevitably feel himself back again in the days of the great migrations. What humanity needs now is self-sacrificing active altruism which is able not only to give, but also to give up."
Farming taught by mail is one of the important features of the work of the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University. Every phase of agriculture is covered in the courses.

The water supply of Fort William in Ontario, was too pure, which is something new in municipal experience. The water had no sediment formation when put in the tanks, and the linings of the tanks were exposed to the full oxidizing influence of aerated water. To offset this the city chemist was compelled to add lime to the water.

Herring fishermen at sea off the Swedish coast are told the exact location of the herring schools by wireless from the Gothenburg radio station. This eliminates wasteful waiting on the part of the fishermen.
If the killing of whales continues at the present rate, within a few years the earth's largest animal will be extinct, according to the director of Natural History of the British Museum. The seal rookeries on the Pribilof Islands, protected by armed guards in the employ of the United States, have grown from 215,738 seals in 1912 to 581,453, in 1921.

An all-steel grandstand has been built for the State University of Iowa. If properly painted it will last for an indefinite period.

LIFE WISDOM.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Never let a man imagine that he can pursue a good end by evil means without sinning against his own soul. Any other issue is doubtful; the evil effect on himself is certain.

Virtue is a reverence and delight in the presence of certain divine laws. It perceives that this homely game of life we play covers, under what seem foolish details, principles that astonish.—Emerson.

Duty may be defined as energy tempered by moderation; happiness, as inclination calmed and tempered by self-control.—Amiel.

As we are so we associate. The good, by affinity, seek the good; the vile, by affinity, the vile. Thus of their own volition souls proceed into heaven, into hell.—Emerson.

Soul is form and doth the body make.—Spencer.

Sorrows destroy us or themselves.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Nothing is good singly without its complement and its contrary.—Amiel.

Honor is like the eye, which can not suffer the least injury without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Bossuet.

That which he venerates is still his own though he has not realized it yet.—Emerson.

If you add only a little to a little and do this often, soon that little will become great.—Hesiod.

"Too much" and "too little" sin equally against wisdom.—Amiel.

Remember this,—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act.—Marcus Aurelius.

Avoid an inquisitive person, for he is sure to be a gossip; ears always open to hear will not keep faithfully what is entrusted to them.—Horace.

Do you long for the conversation of the wise? Learn to understand it and you shall hear it.—Ruskin.

Many times the reading of a book has made the fortune of a man—has decided his way in life.—Emerson.

Our high respect for a well-read man is praise enough of literature.—Emerson.

The peculiarity of ill-temper is that it is the vice of the virtuous. It is often the one blot on an otherwise noble character. You know men who are all but perfect, and women who would be entirely perfect, but for an easily ruffled, quick-tempered, or "touchy" disposition. This compatibility of ill-temper with high moral character is one of the strangest and saddest problems of ethics.—Henry Drummond.

Those that have children should have greatest care of future times unto which they know they must transmit their dearest pledges.—Bacon.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities, churches, and heaven itself.—Jeremy Taylor.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—N. P. Willis.

Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health is short-lived, and apt to have ague fits.—Erasmus.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

The first thing for people to be taught is to enjoy great things greatly.—Augustine Birrell.

Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Brooks.

If we have not quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot.—John Bunyan.

To forget one's self is to be happy.—Stevenson.

carries gold and eats thistles.—Burton.
bered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

To give is a noble thing.—Ovid.
A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Franklin.

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NO REASON FOR IT.
When Brady Citizens Shows a Way.

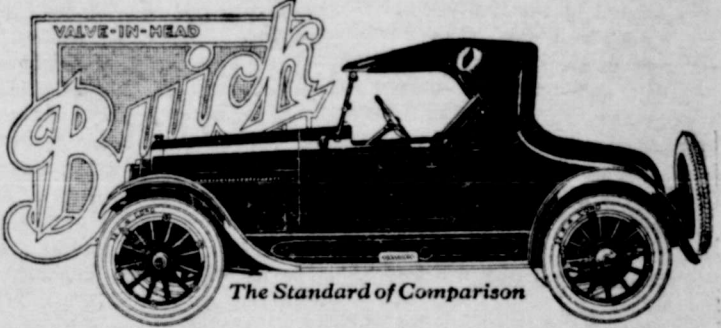
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periences and lessons.
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human character and hu-
re, and its many contra-
phases, which merely excites
a philosophical humor that all
friends have learned to thor-
appreciate.

Age of this, he was talking
day with C. A. Anderson,
pioneer merchants, and
of their ages came up, Mr.
proudly proclaiming his ac-
interest in all public affairs
he soon will have reached
milestone. He was some-
back when "The Parson"
d that he, himself, was no in-
d that he soon will have pass-
score years upon this old

Continued Rev. Power, ad-
Anderson, "Some of
customers will
you will say:
Parson Power
which the cus-
: "You don't
too bad— Say
coffee today?"

and good men! We
ory! We pause a
them honor! But—
usual" is the fetch of
Even the great railway
with their millions of employ-
the vast industries of the na-
huse but for one minute to
to their great leaders who
hassed over the river—then on
hush with the business of the
4. We, each of us, may resign
to the same thought as was
ed in "The Parsons" phil-
mark. Some day our
hear that we have joined
numbered on eternity's
they will pause with a
gret—and then life and
all its complexities and
ll fill their thoughts and
e mourned departed one
become only a fading
orified in our thoughts
mentarily have time to
to mind.

ER PECAN PRESS.

Week's interesting items
es from San Saba, the newspapers
e reporting that Mrs. Amelia
has become owner of the
er Pecan Press, which has been
shed at Bend in that county, and
suspended publication during
year. Mrs. Cowan, who is
eated with her husband, W. D.
Cowan, as editor of the San
Star, will publish the first edi-
about March 1st, making of it
onal journal representative of

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the nut industry of this section. San
Saba will be the home of the Pecan
Press, and the publication will be
issued from the Star office. Mrs.
Cowan is one of the most thorough
and able newspaper women and ed-
itors of Texas, and under her able
direction the famous paper shell pe-
can industry is certain to attain na-
tional prominence, and take rank with
the great industries of the South-
land.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

A \$5,000,000 income from the poultry
industry during 1923 is the ambitious
plan of the Brady Chamber of Com-
merce. It looks immense—to under-
take a comparatively new industry
upon such a magnificent scale—and,
believe us, it would be "immense" if
it was put over. And it can be done!
The farmers and citizens of McCul-
loch county are awakening to the won-
derful opportunities that the poultry
industry offers. We have a climate
that is ideal, and which enables the
caring for big flocks at a minimum
cost, and with maximum benefits.
The comparatively mild winters in
this section enable the growing of an
abundance of forage for chickens
practically the entire twelve months
of the year. No extensive prepara-
tions are necessary to provide winter
quarters for the fowls. And, best of
all, Brady has a market for poultry
and poultry products that is the envy
of all towns in this section.

And there is still another point
which cannot be too greatly empha-
sized—the big profits in poultry come,
not from the sale of settings of fine
eggs or the selling of blooded stock,
so much as from the every-day sale
of eggs and chickens for table use.

This month will see the starting
of several private enterprises in the
way of chicken hatching upon a grand
scale. More and more are local citi-
zens becoming alive to the possibil-
ities offered by this industry. Fur-
ther than that, the caponizing of
fowls will receive attention and a
thorough try-out. The capon devel-
ops into a wonderful bird, superior
in quick development, weight and ex-
quisitely-flavored meat, to any ordi-
nary chicken. More than that, the
capon is quoted at fancy prices, al-
most doubling the price paid for ordi-
nary chickens.

So here is a wonderful opportunity
presented—Infertile Eggs and Capons,
both of which always demand and
receive a premium, and the raising
of chickens for market, which are as
staple a product as sugar or flour.
Can we make that \$5,000,000 goal
in 1923? It is possible, and worth
the trial.

JUNCTION COMMUNITY HOUSE.

According to a news dispatch from
Junction, the Kimble county commis-
sioners have decided to build a com-
munity house of three rooms and
which will front on the Old Spanish
Trail. There is that about the pro-
gressive citizens of Junction and
Kimble county which commands the
admiration of their neighbors and the
citizenship of Texas in general. A
beautiful little city, located amidst
picturesque surroundings, Junction
has long proven an inviting spot for
tourists, campers and those out for
rest and recreation. The progressive
citizens years ago abolished their
hitchrack about their court house and
sought to beautify their public
square, making it one of the clean-
est and most attractive in this sec-
tion. Now they intend to complete
the good work started by providing
a rest and recreational spot for the
rural population, as well as all visit-
ors to the county site. Kimble county
is reported as having spent a mil-
lion and a half dollars in converting
the Junction-Kerryville road into a
pike, and the county is now engaged
in building a first-class highway from
Junction to the Sutton county line
several miles beyond Roosevelt. They
boast of a wonderful scenic highway,
and the live-wire citizens are setting
a pace that is keeping neighboring
communities and civic centers up on
their toes to keep in the line of pro-
gression.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Editor Wm. Dietel, the versatile
publisher of Fredericksburg's new pa-
per, the Radio Post, appreciates the
information contained in The Stand-
ard's Almanac page shortly after the
first of the year, as being a valuable
collection of information concerning
county, state and national govern-
ment officials, and one which Stand-
ard readers would do well to preserve
for future reference. In a recent is-
sue of the Post, Editor Dietel com-
mented as follows:
A fine page feature of a recent is-
sue of the Brady Standard was the
Almanac Page. Many a reader has

undoubtedly put aside this valuable
page of information for future refer-
ence. A good deal of time was spent
on getting together the facts for this
page, but in our judgment the result
warranted the efforts spent thereon.
No monetary returns from this page,
but certainly a great return of good
will for the publisher.

LOVE DONE UP IN STATISTICS.

A German statistician has calcu-
lated that in the case of proposals of
marriage 36 per cent of the suitors
press the hand of the beloved, 24
per cent conclude their speech with
an embrace, 4 per cent kiss the hair,
2 per cent kiss the hand, 2 per cent
fall on their knees and 20 per cent
swallow nervously before they declare
their passion.

Ten per cent open and close their
mouths without being able to utter a
single word and 2 per cent make their
proposals while standing on one foot.
With regard to women, on the other
hand, 60 per cent sink helplessly into
the lover's arms, for whose proposal
they have been waiting, 20 per cent
blush and hide their faces, 1 per cent
swoon away, 7 per cent are genuinely
amazed, 14 per cent gaze silently into
the suitor's eyes and 1 per cent runs
away to tell a girl friend.

THINK IN TERMS OF TRUTH.

There is always a day of reckoning,
so cut your sails with that idea firmly
fixed in your mind.
The more you can get this idea into
your mind and your soul that things
balance somewhere and somehow, the
sooner you will be careful not to
stretch things too far in the wrong
direction on account of the reflex ac-
tion.

The balance is bound to be struck.
Are you going to like the result
when the pendulum rebounds?
Then think seriously and honestly
in terms of truth and you have nothing
to fear.

The minute you take a step in the
direction of anything less than truth
and justice you may be sure that you
are brewing trouble for yourself.
Do not delude yourself with the notion
that you have an excuse which
possibly justifies your digressions.
No end is ever justified when an
unlawful act is the policy upon which
it rests.

The evasion, the criticism, the loss
of faith, follow in just that order.
If you want the respect of men be
open and above board.

THERE IS NO SUCCESS FOR THE MAN—

Who vacillates.
Who is faint-hearted.
Who shirks responsibility.
Who never dares to take risks.
Who thinks fate is against him.
Who is discouraged by reverses.
Who does not believe in himself.
Who expects nothing but failure.
Who is always belittling himself.
Who is always anticipating trouble.
Who waits for something to turn up.
Who complains that he never had a chance.

Who is constantly grumbling about his work.
Who never puts his heart into any-
thing he does.
Who blames circumstances or other
people for his failures.

Who can do a poor day's work
without a protest from his conscience.
Who assumes the attitude of a vic-
tim whom everybody is bent on "do-
ing."

Who expects to eliminate from his
work everything that is disagreeable or
distasteful.

Who is forever wishing that he were
doing something else instead of the
thing he is doing.

Who clings tenaciously to old ideas
and old ways of doing things and is a
slave of precedent.

Who shuts himself within his own
little life so completely that he can
not take interest in anything outside
of it.

Who thinks the times are always
out of joint and that he was not born
at the right moment, or in the right
place.—Success.

A TOLERANT CITIZENSHIP.

The Mayor of Dallas, Mr. Sawnie
Aldredge, is nearing the end of his
period of service, and has repeatedly
declared that he will not accept the
nomination for another term. A few
days ago he had occasion to attend
and participate in a public meeting
in which brief reports were made of
the work done by the municipality
during the past eighteen months, and
suggestions were made for continu-
ing the progress of Dallas for ano-
ther two years. The meeting was at-
tended by about 250 representative
Dallas business men constituting the
Rotary club of that city.

When Mayor Aldredge arose to
speak, he did not "point with pride"
to the accomplishments of his admin-
istration. He did not declare, as he
looked towards the future, that Dallas
needed a greater water supply, or
more schools, or more street paving,
or other things to which one would
expect a retiring Mayor to call atten-
tion. He said that the greatest need
of Dallas is "a tolerant citizenship."
"We need a citizenship that will
live in peace. We must be tolerant
toward our neighbors. We must
grant to each other the right of liv-
ing as each may choose, and must
draw no lines of religion or race or
society. Dallas can never prosper so
long as it is handicapped by cliques
among its citizenship. It can never
develop so long as intolerance flour-
ishes in its midst."

Rather unusual for a retiring May-
or, who is completing a very success-
ful administration, to talk like that.
But the significance of Mayor Ald-
redge's remarks needs no illuminat-
ing.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Savage returned the first of
the week from a stay of several weeks
at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Chas. Rozelle and infant
daughter, Betsy Bobs, of Dallas, are
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Jack Ragsdale returned Tues-
day morning from Eldorado, Kans.,
to which place she had accompanied
her mother, Mrs. Oscar Willison, upon
her return home.

Miss Faye Alexander was snow-
bound in Brady Monday while on her
return to her school at Fife from a
visit in Brownwood, where she went
to see her father, who was spending
a few days with his family there.

Andy Pool, son of County Attorney
A. R. Pool, returned Wednesday from
Temple, where he had been under
treatment for an injured foot. Mr.
Pool is still under treatment for the
injury, but hopes soon to have made
a complete recovery.

The many friends of Dr. Jack
Ragsdale rejoice with him in the re-
covery of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Rags-
dale, of Brownwood, from her recent
very serious illness. Mrs. Ragsdale
is reported able to be up and well on
the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. O. W. Argo, who attended
Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker the past
four weeks during the latter's serious
illness, returned Tuesday night to
her home in Dallas. She was ac-
companied by Louie Marie Schwen-
ker, who will visit there some time.

Word received from B. L. Malone
is that he expects to return home the
end of this week. Mr. Malone was
called to Woodland, Miss., two weeks
ago by news of the dangerous illness
of his mother, who is reported much
improved and now out of danger, in
which good news all his many friends
rejoice with him.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Finlay are pleased to note that
they have finally decided to join our
splendid citizenship and become per-
manent Brady residents. After sell-
ing out his farm and property in the
Fife community, Allie thought to
enter business circles in some live
town in West Texas, but although he
traveled out as far as Sonora, he
could find nothing that pleased him
quite so well as Brady. Mrs. Finlay
and children, who spent the interim

with relatives in Mason, have joined
Mr. Finlay here.

Death of J. A. Temple.

J. A. Temple, former Brady resi-
dent, and well-known to the citizen-
ship of this section, passed away sud-
denly Tuesday night at ten o'clock at
the home of his son-in-law, Alvin
Parker, at the advanced age of 84
years. Mrs. Temple was with him
at the time of his death, the couple
having stopped over here for a visit
with their daughter while enroute to
their home at Eastland from a visit
in Austin.

Mr. Temple was born in Mississi-
ppi in 1839, and, on coming to Texas,
first located in Cherokee county. He
also lived in Kimble and Menard
county, where he engaged in ranching,
and had made his home in Brady for
a period of about five or six years in
all, and in the meantime had resided
for a time at Fort Stockton. At one
time he owned the site where the
city of Temple, Texas, is now located,
and is generally accredited with giv-
ing that town its name.

Mr. Temple was twice married,
three children surviving, from his first
marriage, as follows: Mrs. Bettie
Worrell, Iredell, Mr. Byston, Nixon,
Mrs. Willie Campbell, Lometa, Tex-
as. In 1875 he was married to Miss
Nancy Oats, who with four children
survives. The children are: Mrs. M.
J. Snell, Bertram, Mrs. J. B. Hardin,
Wortham, Mrs. S. W. Cox, Austin,
Mrs. W. A. Parker, Brady.

Mr. Temple professed religion at
the age of 30 years, joining the Bap-
tist church. He was a man held in
highest esteem by all who knew him,
and his death is sincerely mourned.

Funeral services were held yester-
day afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the
Rev. Buren Sparks conducting, and
interment was made in Brady cem-
tery. Attending the funeral were
Mr. Cox and wife of Austin and Mr.
Snell and wife of Bertram, the other
children being unable to be present.

NOTICE.

The Women's Auxiliary of the
American Legion will hold their
meeting Tuesday, January 13th,
at 3:30 p. m., in the Legion
rooms in the Syndicate build-
ing, over Moffatt Bros. & Jones
store. All members urged to be
present as important business
is to come up.

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ruary 10th. For further infor-
mation see M. Kuykenhall at W.
C. Wegner's Meat Market.

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ton Planting Seed, one year
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SOCIETY

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertained on last Friday with three tables of "500," in compliment to members and guest of the Five Hundred club. In the series of games, Mrs. J. S. Wall received club prize, and Miss Erin Yantis, guest prize. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course consisting of shrimp salad and peach sherbet.

Members present included Mesdames J. G. McCall, G. C. Kirk, Burl T. Wiley, C. T. White, Ed Campbell, Harry W. Lindley, P. B. Melton, B. L. Malone, J. S. Wall, Herbert L. Wood. Guests were Misses Erin Yantis, Mae Stobaugh of Coleman.

Mrs. Kirk entertains this afternoon for the club.

Valentine Dance.
Brady young folks, and older folks whose hearts are still young, are eagerly anticipating the Valentine Dance to be given next Tuesday night, February 13th, at K. P. hall. Misses Dorothy Wood and Edythe Reed are hostesses, and these popular young ladies are making preparations that assure this being at once one of the most elaborate, as well as enjoyable of affairs. A color scheme of red and white, with St. Valentine decorations of hearts, and other St. Valentine's motifs, will form an attractive setting for a delightful program of dance numbers, the music being furnished by the popular "Texas Jazzers." A large attendance is anticipated, with visitors present from all neighboring points, and the occasion is certain to prove one of the season's festive events.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. H. B. Ogden was hostess on yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable meeting of the Bridge club, two tables being set for the usual series of games which furnished the afternoon's diversion.

Present were Mesdames Bailey Jones, Wm. D. Cargill, J. G. McCall, B. L. Malone, J. W. Ragsdale, W. D. Crothers; Miss Lucille Benham, Mrs. Margaret McGhee of Brownwood was a guest.

High score and club prize was received by Mrs. Malone and Miss McGhee received a guest prize as favor. The hostess served an ice course. Mrs. Ragsdale entertains at the next meeting of the club.

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Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. B. L. Hughes entertained on Thursday afternoon for the Forty-Two club. Four tables were placed for the series of "42," and a most enjoyable time was had. Following the usual series of games, delicious refreshments of angel food cake, chocolate and pineapple whip, were served by the hostess to members present as follows: Mesdames Marion Rice, Clyde Hall, N. G. Lyle, Jr., V. R. Jones, C. Crawford, J. B. Granville, N. A. Collier, Wilson D. Jordan, Evens J. Adkins; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames V. B. Deaton, S. J. Striegler, Kyle Biggs, Henry King, J. F. Davis, L. Y. Calliham.

Miss Glenn entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Domestic Science.
Hattie Wilensky and Vivian Smith served breakfast to the following last Tuesday at 12:00 o'clock: Prof. Tibbitts, Mrs. Bowles, Miss Beakley, Ebba Carlson, Oma Willoughby, Lillian Holland, Ina Mae Braly.

This breakfast was well prepared and the serving was good. The breakfast consisted of cream of wheat, bananas, egg souffle, pop-overs, bacon, coffee and jelly.

The last group of girls finished Wednesday by serving the last breakfast. This group was Ebba Carlson and Oma Willoughby. Their guests were Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Miss Winters, the Home Demonstration agent, Miss Sellman, Miss Smith, Lillian Holland, Vivian Smith, Hattie Wilensky and Ina Mae Braly. The following menu was served: puffed wheat with sliced peaches and whipped cream, French toast with eggs, bacon, toast, coffee and jelly.

The breakfast was well prepared and the serving was good. This being the last breakfast to serve, we will begin serving dinners and luncheons.

Domestic Science Class.
At the request of the Brady Parent-Teachers association, the ministers of Brady have agreed to deliver special sermons next Sunday morning upon the "Obligation of Parent to the Child; of the School to the Child and of the Church to the Child." This is a subject in which every citizen is interested, and everyone should make it a point to attend one of the churches next Sunday morning and hear this subject discoursed.

Sunday night week the Parent-Teachers association will have an open program at the Methodist church to which everyone is cordially invited.

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In the sports world, heavy striped sports crêpe will be worn with bandanna handkerchiefs used as belts. These 'kerchiefs are tied around the elbow on long sleeved frocks, and also appear as blouses, hats, parasols and bags. Crisp white collars and cuffs of organdy add a touch of daintiness to dotted Swiss gowns.

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1 3/4 yards 40-inch Sport Crepe at \$1.18 \$2.10
2 1/2 yards 40-inch Fancy Sport Crepe at \$1.00 \$2.50
3/4 yard 36-inch Lining at 50c 38c
1 Pictorial Review Dress Pattern 35c
1 Pictorial Review Monogram 60c
Findings 50c
Will cost you complete \$6.21

BRADY LUNCHEON CLUB HAS IMPROMPTU BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR W. D. CROTHERS

W. D. Crothers, charter member and one of the leading spirits in the Brady Luncheon club, was tendered the surprise of his life in the impromptu celebration of his natal day, which chanced to fall on the occasion of the club's noon-day meeting yesterday. Chairman Sam Hughes called the attention of the members present to the notable event in the fellow-member's life, and announced that he would call upon three members to pay tribute to Mr. Crothers upon this happy occasion. Just prior to the speeches, a wire from Dr. Coue addressed to Mr. Crothers and sent in care of Wm. D. Cargill, was read, in which Dr. Coue congratulated Mr. Crothers upon the passing of another milestone and stated that he felt sure Mr. Crothers had retained his youth, his health and his good looks through a life-time observance of Dr. Coue's health maxim, and further stating that medical science could not improve upon this method through artificial methods.

Wilson D. Jordan, C. A. Trigg and Dr. J. B. Granville were then introduced in turn and each, in characteristic fashion, eulogized Mr. Crothers from the top of his head (not hair) to the sole (not soul) of his feet, and expressed the general sentiment that he was a friend of youth, as well as of age, and that a community of public-spirited citizens such as he could accomplish things not far short of miracles. The wish was expressed that he might live to be a hundred and that all the members might live to enjoy with him that day.

Mr. Crothers modestly acknowledged the tribute thus paid him, stating that he had heard most of the good things said and none of the bad; that he appreciated the spirit manifested and that it was a pleasure to know that he had, in some measure, contributed to the happiness and welfare of the citizenship, as well as the merit of the present occasion.

One of the most attractive exhibits in Brady just now is the architect's drawing of the new Brady hotel, which has been framed and placed on exhibition in the Central drug store show window. The first load of lumber was placed on the hotel site yesterday, and just as soon as the weather permits, Contractor H. H. Richards will begin the erecting of his tool house and storage sheds, and ground will be broken for the foundation.

See the nice line of new Rockers just received at C. H. Arnsperger's New and Used Store.

"THE PARSON" WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF MENNONITES

The Rev. John Power, whose "The Parson's Column" in the Brownwood Bulletin is one of the most interesting weekly features of that publication, and whose comment is always refreshing and illuminating, has written briefly about the Mennonites. Inasmuch as "The Parson" writes from the standpoint of intimate acquaintance with this famous sect, all the more interest is added to his account, which is reproduced herewith:

"The other day the Parson saw in one of the journals an account of the migration of a number of Mennonites from Dakota to Mexico. It was there stated that these people had gone to Canada under a treaty with Great Britain, providing that they should be exempt from military service. Any schoolboy knows that until the great war broke out no man in the British dominion was liable to conscription. The standing army of Great Britain was composed entirely of enlisted men. So to such treaty nor any other, the Parson undertakes to say, was ever made as a condition of their migration to Canada.

"It was the Parson's good fortune to know some of the Mennonites who settled years ago in Nebraska around Beatrice. He was entertained for a day or two by one of them. In all his life he has never met with more dignified, cordial and lavish hospitality. These people are of the salt of the earth. They are non-residents, and they are firm in their principle. Otherwise, at least those with whom the Parson was acquainted, they do not differ very widely either in doctrine or practice from other bodies of Protestant Christians. The real story of their original migration to this country is as follows: In the reign of that bad woman but good empress, Catharine the Great, she undertook to colonize the Volga basin and the German country with Germans, wishing to improve both the character and methods of her own subjects in those districts. As an inducement she guaranteed them exemption from military service for a hundred years. The hundred years expired and the government of Russia undertook to exact from them military service and also to undermine their religion by forcing their children into the national schools, such as they were, wherein the Orthodox Greek clergy held sway. Against this they protested, and when their protest was disregarded, they sold out all their possessions at a great loss and came to America—some, as the Parson has said, to Nebraska, and others to Dakota, and others to Canada. Here their virtues and industry again made them wealthy and influential citizens. But when the conscription came, they true to their faith, sold out again and are going to Mexico. There are no better people. The loss is a distinct loss to Canada and a distinct gain to Mexico."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel leave tonight for Dallas, where they will spend the next week buying the Spring and Summer stock of dry goods. They expect to buy one of the most complete lines to be found anywhere.

It will doubtless be of interest to note that the seven-inch snowfall of the early part of the week made just three-twentieths of an inch of water, when the snow was melted. If the editor's measuring stick was correct as to the amount of snowfall, and the Commercial National bank's rain-gauge is okay as to the amount of water into which the snow was melted, then you have the correct proportions between snow and water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent and Mrs. J. D. Branscum returned last Saturday morning from market, delighted with their trip and expressing gratification at the select line of dry goods and ready-to-wear, as well as millinery, which they had been enabled to secure. Mr. Vincent states that his extensive advance purchases this year proved a most fortunate investment, inasmuch as the market was steadily advancing and prices in all lines were stiffening. This is but a natural consequence of the rising markets on cotton and wool. So marked has been the advance that Mr. Vincent found the wholesale houses unwilling even to make customary price concessions, or to increase the quantity of earlier purchases at the prices originally contracted. Consequently, he has reason to feel gratified at the fact that the bulk of his new Spring stock was contracted some months ago, at price quotations now proven most favorable. These fortunate purchases will be reflected in the exceptional offers which the Vincent store will be enabled to make this Spring, and their patrons are cordially invited to visit the store and note the splendid stocks and wonderful values in all departments.

FAMOUS SUIT OF H. S. EPHY FOR COMMISSION TRADED TO TOM GREEN DISTRICT

From the San Angelo Star noted that the now-famous H. S. Ephy vs. J. R. Robbins, in which Hugh Ephy seeks to recover commissions claimed as due him for a trade for Robbins, has been transferred from the Schleicher county district court to the district court Tom Green county. The case was twice tried at Eldorado, each time resulting in a hung jury. It was continued at San Angelo last week on account of J. A. Thomas, attorney for Mr. Robbins, being ill with influenza. Mr. Ephy, in his suit, seeks to recover commission amounting to \$1,000, because of a trade for Mr. Robbins. The law states that the commission is not the deal was never consummated while Mr. Ephy contends that the deal was never consummated through fault of his own.

McCulloch county friends of Mr. Ephy will watch the outcome of the suit with interest.

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Autocaster Service

In enlarging its scope, The Standard on September 1st last inaugurated the Autocaster service by means of which it has been enabled to present in pictures, timely news events, cartoons upon live topics of the day, comic strips, as well as providing illustrations for both news and advertising such as make for a really readable paper. This has served to keep The Brady Standard up in the march of progression with the big dailies, none of which offer more timely or newsy features than The Standard presents in its Autocaster Service.



Another Big New Feature This Issue Eight-Page Magazine Section

Starting with this issue, February 9th, The Standard offers its subscribers and readers another valuable feature in an eight-page Magazine section, which becomes a regular monthly feature. Heretofore the magazine feature has been exclusive with the Sunday dailies, which have not been available to rural readers because of their having no Sunday mail deliveries. Not only are many interesting magazine features thus denied the rural population, but the ever-popular colored comics are also lost to these readers. Standard's Monthly Magazine section will, to a great degree, overcome this deficiency. Here is what we offer our readers in the magazine section—

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THE RESOURCES OF TEXAS—A FEATURE SUPPLIED BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ONE WHICH WILL OPEN THE EYES OF ALL TO TEXAS' WONDERFUL POTENTIAL RESOURCES.

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CURRENT COMMENT—BY J. H. LOWRY, ONE OF TEXAS' WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-BELOVED PHILOSOPHERS AND WHOSE QUAINT WRITINGS HAVE DELIGHTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ADMIRERS.

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A FORTUNE IN POULTRY

A fortune can be made in the poultry business, if one will go into it in the right way. Two thousand laying hens will beat any two hundred-acre farm in the country; and, in addition to making more money, the two thousand hens will not be half as much work as the ordinary farmer has to contend with now. We have the best location and climate in the State for the poultry business, and we are sleeping on our rights by not taking advantage of this industry. It is easy to get in to—a person can buy baby chicks from some good Hatcher, and within a few months he has some hens laying, and laying hens soon pay for themselves.

BREEDING. Many people make the mistake of trying to do their own breeding, the most difficult part of the poultry industry, and naturally, where most people fail and declare that it is not profitable. Now to go into the breeding business, one must keep records, and to keep records one must trap nest; this calls for an expense in equipment that pays no dividends, except for certain seasons in the year; furthermore, one must keep a bunch of roosters, and every one of them eat twice as much as two hens. Another thing about the breeding business: every egg a good hen lays does not mean a good chicken, and for the inexperienced person to try to breed they soon have a bunch of poor layers, and although they may have good hens in their flock, they will soon be in the minority and the owner will become disgusted and want to give up the poultry business.

BABY CHICKS. The proper way to go into the poultry business and to make money, is to order baby chicks, and as soon as the roosters get to the broiler size, sell them; keep no roosters. Many people think a hen will not lay as well without the rooster, but a man made a million dollars in California strictly from laying hens. He never kept roosters on his place. Every year he sold off his culled hens and bought a number of baby chicks to take the place of the culled hens, and he sold the roosters as soon as they reached the broiler stage.

CULLING. Your County Agent can teach you in a few minutes to cull out the non-layers. It is simple and anyone can learn readily. You should not keep hens that will lay under 180 eggs per year, and in buying your baby chicks be sure that they are from stock that have a record of 180 or more eggs a year. Never buy baby chicks from any one who does not trap nest, for they do not know what they are selling you and you do not know what you are buying.

SANITATION, FEEDING AND HOUSING. Your County Agent can give you the necessary facts in sanitation, feeding, and housing, and, by all means learn them for them are the key to success in the poultry business.

POULTRY AND COTTON: The poultry industry in McCulloch county is not far behind the cotton industry in annual income now. Cotton brings us about two million dollars a year, while poultry, uncared for and unadvertised, brings us about \$750,000. If we wanted to double our income from cotton we would have to put in an acreage equal to what we now have, and we would have to invest a big amount of money in implements, teams, etc. that would be very costly, while an investment of about \$20,000 in baby chicks would increase our income about \$450,000 per year from eggs alone.

Get into the poultry business and become independent.
BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BOOTH'S CAPTURE TOLD BY VETERAN WHO PLAYED PART

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The broken old man who takes your things in the cloakroom of the Bristol Hotel in Budapest will stop you if he recognizes you to be an American, and will tell you that he, too, was an American once. And if you greet him with more than a nod and a curt "so?" he will tell you the remarkable story of a Hungarian lad, who enlisted in the Union Army, fought through the Civil War and played an important role in one of the memorable events of American history—the capture of Wilkes-Booth, the slayer of Lincoln. That event is more than fifty years in the cloakroom porter's past and most of the fifty years have been full of excitement and tragedy. But to the porter in the Bristol, that afternoon so long ago, when he and a squad of American soldiers penetrated into a cabin in Maryland and found there the slayer of Lincoln, is the great memory of his life. He recounts the story tenderly, as one refers to an old romance, every detail so picturesque and vivid that, listening, one can see the capture and feel the excitement.

"My name is J. H. Birnbaum, but in the days when I was a soldier in the Sixteenth New York Cavalry, Company K, they called me by the English version of that name—Peartree. I was only a little boy when my parents emigrated to America. They prospered there. We had a fine house then, in old New York, at 8 Washington Place, but it was torn down long ago. My father would have educated me well, but when I was sixteen I ran away and joined the Union forces. That was in 1863.

Search for Slayers.

"During the war our regiment was sent to defend the capital, and we were stationed in the Camp of Vienna, in Virginia, not far from Washington. The night that Lincoln was killed we were all called to the capital and our regiment was divided into scouting parties of various size, all under the command of Lieut. Baker. The party to which I belonged had 35 men under Lieut. Dougherty.

"Our party marched into Maryland the day after Lincoln was killed. The same night as we rode through the countryside we came upon a little forest. In the center was a clearing and a little farm, and there was a cabin with a light inside. We were tired and hungry, and the lieutenant said to me, 'Go and see whether that farmer will give you anything to eat.'

"Two or three others went with me, I remember it all so clearly. As we opened the door we saw a bearded old man, with a kindly, pious face, sitting and reading the Bible by candle light. When we asked the old farmer for food, he said there was nothing in the house but a jug of milk and that he could not give us because he needed it for a sick man who was housed out in his barn and was under his care. I asked if we might see the invalid in order to help him, but the farmer answered that it was not necessary because the doctor was coming in the morning. I asked what was wrong with the patient, and the old man replied, 'He has a broken leg.'

"It must have flashed over my companions in that instant, as it flashed over me, that the man in the barn was Wilkes-Booth. We knew that Booth, in jumping from the box to the stage where he shot Lincoln, had injured his leg. I could see faces of my comrades change. However, we said nothing, but hurried away to report to the lieutenant.

"You will wonder why the farmer who was harboring the assassin told us so much. It was because he thought we were Confederate soldiers. In those days in Maryland, nearly all the Confederates were wearing blue uniforms.

Booth Shot Down.

We reported to the lieutenant, and at midnight we surrounded the barn. We went quietly, for we wanted to capture Booth alive, without a fight. Boston Corbett, one of our company, was standing by my side. He peered through a chink in the wall and saw that Booth had heard us and risen as well as he could, and that he had a carbine and was ready to fire. Simultaneously Corbett cocked his own rifle.

"Dougherty cried out, 'Don't fire,' but too late. Corbett fired, hitting Booth behind the ear. We heard a low scream that was hardly more than a catch of the breath.

"He wasn't dead yet and when we took him out—him and his accomplice Herold. Herold was all right and we bound him and laid him on the ground

beside Booth. Booth's hair was in ribbons across his forehead and his eyes were glazed. Just before he died, though, they blazed up once. I stood at his feet, as close as I am to you, and as he died he called upon his mother, and he cried, 'I die for my country.'

"That is all. We carried him to a boat in the river nearby, and as we were putting the body on board the doctor who had been called to attend him came by, and so we arrested him also. Later I saw Herold hung. I do not like hangings," he concluded simply, "but I am proud that I helped bring to justice the man who murdered the greatest soul who ever lived. And I am proud that I was once a citizen of Lincoln's country."

How came an American citizen from a prosperous family to be serving out his years across the world as a porter of a Hungarian hotel? Here is the rest of the story.

"I came abroad in 1867. The war had told on me. I was not strong, and when I was demobilized I was quite ill. I went to take a job in New Orleans, and there I got yellow fever, and the doctors ordered me to come abroad. So I did. I had no intention of coming back to Hungary and many times since then—" his voice lowered—a little—"I wish I hadn't. I was in England and France and Germany, and then I took it into my head that I would like to come back and see the city where I was born. As, Budapest in those days was a wicked city. It was full of exotic temptations to a young man with plenty of money and a taste for adventure. I stayed on—one month, two months, three months. And then suddenly I was conscripted into the Hungarian army and ordered to join the army of occupation in Bosnia.

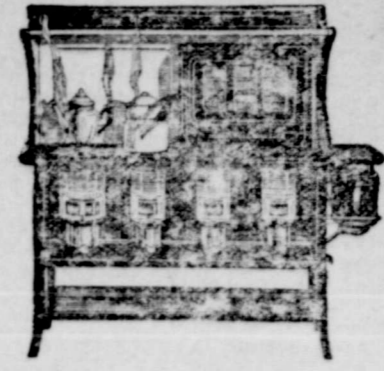
"Sometimes, I suppose, you get irritated with all the visas and documents you have to carry with you these days. But in those days there weren't any passports, and that fact caused me a greater inconvenience than you have ever suffered in all your life. I had no way to prove I was an American citizen. I was registered in the birth registry in Budapest. All I had with me was my discharge certificate from the army. There was then no American consul in Budapest, and though Mr. Causser, who had an agency here, telegraphed about me to the ambassador in Vienna, he seemed unable to do anything.

They sent me to Bosnia. For 12 years I served in the Hungarian army.

"Well, I married. I made my home here. I had children. I even enjoyed a certain prestige because I had been in the United States and could speak perfect English. Now it seems that every other person in Budapest speaks English, but it was not so in the 80s. The great professor, Arminius Vambery, the world's greatest orientalist, who was knighted by King Edward of England for his services to Britain in the East, who was the greatest linguist, perhaps, in the world, used to invite me to come and see him, to talk English with him. I was a member of a very exclusive colony.

"But bad luck has followed me all ways. I had three sons. I brought them up to love America, and the picture they have of me in a Union uniform is the most treasured possession of our household. But they had to

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fight against the Allies in the war and one of them was killed, one went insane and one had both arms and legs shot away.

"So now, in my old age, I must support my crippled son and my poor sick son, who are all I have left—for my wife died—like that—when she heard that our other boy was killed. And times are hard now—and I am old."

The guests from lunch were crowding the cloakroom, and anyhow the old man had finished his story.

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DEPOSITORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., February 12, 1923, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of McCulloch county, for the purpose of selecting a depository for the funds of said county for the ensuing two years. Such bid shall be delivered to the County Judge of McCulloch county, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. February 12, 1923, stating the rate of interest to be paid on the funds for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for selecting a depository.

Said bid shall provide for the rate of interest to be paid on the permanent school fund of said county, and the rate of interest to be paid on all other funds of said county, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$150.00, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if said bid should be accepted he or they will enter into a bond as provided by law, and upon failure of such bidder to execute said bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidating damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of McCulloch county, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

EVANS J. ADKINS,
County Judge, McCulloch County, Texas.

Perfect Imitation.

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-up's church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.

"What are you children doing?" their nurse asked.

"We're playing church," replied Jack.

"But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished nurse.

"Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

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H. G. PERRY, JUNCTION EDITOR MARRIED RECENTLY AT FORMER HOME IN STEPHENVILLE

The Standard is pleased to learn of the recent marriage of H. G. Perry, editor of the Junction Eagle, and who also is representative of Kimble county in the Texas legislature, and felicitates him upon becoming a benedict. The following article concerning the marriage is reprinted from the Stephenville Tribune, in which town Mr. Perry formerly lived, and where his marriage to the lady of his choice occurred:

Not many people in the town of Junction knew that their popular editor and his sweetheart left that town for Stephenville last week. Neither did they know that the couple were coming back to the editor's old home with the avowed purpose of getting married. But it happened in good fashion, and Mr. H. G. Perry and Miss Dorris Wright were joined in matrimony at the court house in Stephenville, by County Judge A. P. Young, the Judge being a life-long friend of the Perry family.

For the past two years Mr. Perry has been editor and manager of the Junction Eagle, the only newspaper in Kimble county, and he has had a remarkable success, and at the present time owns a number of shares of the stock in the corporation. Previous to his removal to Junction he was representative from Erath county in the Texas Legislature, and made for himself an enviable record. He was also in the late world war as a captain in the U. S. cavalry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry, who live west of Stephenville.

Miss Wright is one of the finest young ladies Junction ever had, so the Tribune has it, and surely her marriage to Mr. Perry will devolve into a happy companionship through life.

The happy couple left Stephenville for the return in their car and intended to make several stops along the route. The many good friends of Mr. Perry showered their congratulations upon him and Mrs. Perry on their short stay in the city and wish for them every success in life.—Stephenville Tribune.

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**LOCAL CAMP U. C. VETERANS
NAME DELEGATES TO ANNUAL
REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS**

The local camp of United Confederate Veterans last Saturday selected delegates to the annual reunion to be held at New Orleans, La., on April 10-12 and 13th. Delegates named were J. W. McCall and D. C. Randals, with W. W. Jones and L. Ballou as alternates. Quite naturally, as the time for the annual reunion approaches, the veterans long once more to meet with their old comrades, to join in the soul-stirring rebel yell, and to recount over camp-fires their experiences during the war. It is not possible for many of these veterans to make the trip for financial reasons alone, and it has been suggested that the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as the patriotic citizenship, join in promoting some form of entertainment, the proceeds of which should be used to give one or more of the veterans the opportunity to attend the big reunion. In Fort Worth, such plans have resulted in some twenty-five veterans being assured the trip.

Concerning the big event in New Orleans, the following letter of advice and instructions has been received by the local camp from E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Texas, lieutenant general commanding of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans:

"Extensive preparations are being made for your entertainment at your approaching annual reunion, April 10-12-13th, 1923, at New Orleans, La.

"While time reduces our number, time also increases our enthusiasm for the Southern Cause.

"The malignant resentment of the war is being supplanted by a spirit of good will and kind benevolence.

"The unfolding of history is verifying the righteousness of the Southern Cause, which, in turn, renews the invincible spirit of the Southern soldier and gives him increasing assurance of final justification of his valorous sacrifice.

"A large delegation of veterans and their friends will attend the New Orleans reunion.

"New Orleans people have made themselves famous by their frequent invitations and unexcelled hospitality dispensed to veterans.

"Railroads are vigilantly bidding for patronage of veterans on their lines.

"Good entertainment and low transportation rates are assured.

"Division and Department Headquarters are announced at Grunewald Hotel.

"We propose boarding a special train at Dallas, Texas, over the Southern Pacific lines via Houston, Texas, arriving at New Orleans in ample time for the opening of the Convention, the exact time and date of the special to be announced later."

Show Card Ink in all colors. The Brady Standard.

**ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, THE
ONLY SURVIVING CHILD OF
ABE LINCOLN, SHUNS FAME**

When Prince Henry of Germany visited the United States about twenty years ago and, while in Chicago, placed a wreath on the famous St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln, Robert Todd Lincoln broke his rigid rule to the extent of responding to the prince's tribute. Newspapermen were on the qui vive to get what he said. But he spoke in low conversational tone directly to the prince and they heard not a word. He refused to give them written copies of his remarks.

A few years ago he again modified his rule to the extent of protesting against the Barnard statue, which it was intended to set up in London, merely going to the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, and stating that he hoped the statue—which he contends does not properly present his father—should not receive the approval of dedication by the British government. His protest led to the substitution in London of a replica of St. Gaudens's noble conception. Barnard's statue has since been set up in Manchester.

Frequently he has written to some artist, writer or orator, to express his personal appreciation for some tribute to his father. But though some "Lives" of Abraham Lincoln contain statements which he disputes, he has never entered into any controversy as to the facts of his father's life and career. It is said that he does not at all like Lord Charnworth's biography, which has had much to do with shaping the European conception of his father. So far as known he has never seen or expressed himself on Drinkwater's play which is taken largely from the Charnworth biography.

It has been supposed that the only one of Lincoln's three children to reach maturity—the second, "Willie," died while a child in the White House and the youngest, "Tad," the father's favorite, died on reaching manhood—would probably leave for posthumous publication the valuable memoir which he alone could write. But personal friends of Robert Lincoln say they have no reason to believe that he has prepared or will prepare such a memoir.

But it is known that he has collected much material having to do with his father's life and career.

Many years ago when he was asked to give the Lincoln dwelling at Springfield to the state of Illinois he hesitated because of his fear that it would be taken as a play for political favor. But when the legislature requested the gift he promptly deeded the old family home to the state, which now preserves it.

The second son, Thomas, but called "Tad," was more like his father. It is said that Robert Todd Lincoln's only son, who also died while a youth, gave promise of looking much like Abraham Lincoln.

Robert Todd Lincoln, though nearly 80 years old and living in quiet retirement in Washington, still takes some part in business. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company and director of the Continental Commercial bank and the Commonwealth Edison company in Chicago. He also is a member of the Washington Monument commission, the board which controls the Washington monument at the national capital.—Aron Hardy Ulm, in Leslie's Weekly.

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BIRD FEASTS ON LIVE SHEEP

Species of Parrot Is the Most Formidable Enemy of the New Zealand Farmer.

There is no other parrot like the kea. The power centered in its neck, beak and talons is so great that the kea is the most formidable pest with which the New Zealand sheep farmer has to contend. While soaring overhead it selects its prey, and, swooping downwards, settles on the sheep's back and proceeds to tear away the wool with its beak, then, digging deep into the flesh, holds on to the wool with its talons until thoroughly gorged.

When the first settlers came to New Zealand the kea was mainly a vegetarian, the animal part of its diet being confined to insects and grubs. It has been suggested that it acquired its taste for sheep flesh from the offal which the farmers left exposed after slaughtering a sheep.

And speaking of sheep in New Zealand, in the mountain districts there flourishes a plant known as the Raoulla, or vegetable sheep—a mass of closely packed twigs thickly covered with white, woolly leaves. Seen from a distance the Raoulla so closely resembles a sheep, or a group of sheep, resting on the hillsides that shepherds are often led to make a long trek in its direction, mistaking it for lost members of their flock.

WERE BARBER AND SURGEON

Centuries Ago, Members of the Present-Day Guild Embraced the Two Avocations.

A reminder of the survival of the ancient trade guilds in London, long after their members have ceased to have any connection with trades they ostensibly represent, is provided by the recent election of a chairman of the Company of Barbers.

The new chairman never was a barber, and if any of his ancestors were he has forgotten it. And the same is true of all the members of the company. But they are very proud of the old traditions of the company and get together on stated occasions to eat a generous dinner, washed down with good wine, and listen to speeches about the good old times.

The company was incorporated in 1461 and fifty years later an act was passed which prevented any persons not members of the company from practicing surgery within seven miles of the city of London, unless they had been licensed by the bishop of London.

Barbers were versatile folk in those times, combining the avocations of surgeon and dentist with the work of trimming hair and beards.—From a London Letter to the New York Evening Post.

Owl Preys by Night.

The habits of animals are developed and regulated chiefly by their surroundings and by the sort of prey on which they live. Sea-gulls, for example, can dive a considerable distance under water and catch the fish which form their principal article of diet, while a chicken would starve to death if forced to depend upon this method of securing food. So it is with owls, which generally make their appearance only after dark. This species of birds feeds mainly upon mice and other small creatures which are active at night. Therefore, the owl, which has developed a soft plumage that makes its flight almost noiseless, comes out after sunset in search of its food. It is also because of this habit that the owl's eyes, like the cat's, are so made that the pupil can be dilated until the bird is able to make use of every particle of light available and, while owls cannot see in absolute darkness, they are able to utilize the faintest of light rays to such an extent that they can spot and catch their prey unerringly.

Wholesale Human Mutilation.

Forty thousand pairs of ears and 40,000 noses, the war trophies of that famous and painfully thorough Japanese General Hideyoshi, lie beneath the plain stone marker and grass-grown mound of the "Mimi-Zuka," or Ear tomb, a short distance from one of Kyoto's main streets.

They were deposited there as evidence of the valor and success of Hideyoshi's expert carvers, and also to serve as emphatic warning of the fate all who crossed that determined warrior might expect.

The ears and noses are not, however, the bounty of any recent exploit. Hideyoshi was the strong man of Japan more than three centuries ago, and his gruesome trophies were once the valued property of 40,000 Koreans who had foolishly resisted the Japanese general's invasion of their native land.

His Name.

A Washington man, visiting Richmond, took a great fancy to a bright-eyed little darky who polished his shoes. Shortly after he became interested in the little chap, the Washington man asked his name.

"Gen, sub," was the reply.

After a few moments of silence the Washingtonian continued, "I suppose that is an abbreviation for General?" The word "abbreviation" stumped the little fellow for a while, but he recovered himself. "No, sub," he said. "It ain't exactly that. My shore-enough name is Genesis xxx, 33. So shall my righteousness answer for me in time to come Washington Jones, but they jest calls me Gen fo' sho'l."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In renewing his subscription to The Standard, Jesse Ballou writes from Rosedale, N. M., that they were having a big snow storm on January 21st. No doubt but what they had a bigger one the first of this week, if the cold wave in Texas enveloped New Mexico also.

R. A. Morris has been a reader of The Standard so long that he has found the paper indispensable, and now that he has located at Richards, Colo., he needs the news of McCulloch more than ever before; accordingly he sends in his subscription, and says he is anxious to hear from home.

B. E. Fear, representing the A. D. Mebane sales agency, exclusive dealers in the famous Mebane pedigreed seed, has been spending a day or two here from Lockhart with J. H. Purdy, local representative, in making up orders for Mebane seed. Mr. Fear states that their entire output is already sold, and but one car of seed can be promised to this section of Texas.

C. McDavid was in Brady the first of the week and reported that his ten-year old son, Arlie, was able to return to school after a two-weeks' very serious illness with flu-pneumonia. Mr. McDavid said he had been kept so close to home during the little fellow's illness that the cold spell caught him without any stove wood, and he had to cut down a shade tree at his place in the emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bauhof and daughter, Nance, returned Saturday morning from a trip to Dallas, where Mr. Bauhof looked after business matters, while Mrs. Bauhof completed her purchases of new Spring millinery. Mrs. Bauhof is delighted with the splendid selection of hats she was enabled to secure and which are now beginning to arrive and are being placed on display. She promises a most delightful array for inspection by her patrons.

Mrs. I. G. Abney and Mrs. Maggie Gray returned Friday morning from a very successful, as well as enjoyable, trip to market, where they purchased complete lines for all departments of the I. G. Abney store. They report being especially well pleased with the selections they were enabled to make in all the new dress goods, as well as ladies ready-to-wear, and in millinery they have secured an elaborate showing of hats, and one which is certain to please and delight every one of the fair sex.

Friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Frank Lockhart of Lometa, Texas, who has been under treatment in a sanitarium at Temple the past six weeks, is now much improved. According to last week's Lometa Reporter, her condition is as favorable as could be expected, and she was expected to be able to return home within the next week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart are former Bradyites, and are well-remembered here, Mrs. Lockhart having been Miss Alice Cone before her marriage.

J. W. Claxton, who has been located here since last fall, was the successful bidder for the contract of painting and interior decorating of the new Brady hotel, and the first of the week completed the making of his bond for this work, which runs to quite a sizable contract. Mr. Claxton also has the contract for the painting and interior decorating of the new high school building, and has done considerable other contract work in this vicinity. Originally coming here to recuperate his health, Mr. Claxton has found Brady to be an ideal location, and expects to make this his permanent home.

Mrs. S. A. Benham returned Sunday morning from Dallas, where she had spent a week with Mr. Benham visiting the markets and assisting in the selection of the Benham Spring stock. Mr. Benham has been spending this week in St. Louis and Chicago markets completing the purchases and the Benham store the coming season will be replete with the choicest offerings, as well as the very latest styles, shown on the leading markets of the nation. Mr. Benham's purchases have been even more exquisite than usual, and no opportunity has been missed to secure the class of goods which is certain to find highest favor with the trade.

The Messrs. Broad are receiving many compliments these days upon the remarkable transformation of their store appearance as a result of the interior rearrangement. From a store in which the furniture and hardware departments appeared entirely isolated one from the other, the moving of the stairway has thrown the two rooms into one large room, with every part in plain view. The office has been moved and is being enclosed in modern fashion, and with

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