

THE BRADY STANDARD

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Secure a Home in McCulloch County, the Land of Opportunity. Do it Now!

In Twenty Years

Will you be living from hand to mouth, or will you be comfortably well off? Some men have made a million dollars in that time. Thousands of them have become independent—men of influence and standing. The road is open to you as well as others. Some of your friends have already started and are well on their way towards a fortune. You do not need to wait any longer before getting started, but can begin now by depositing just what you have with this bank.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

The Brady National Bank of Brady

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier.
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.
John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.
Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

Crothers' New Addition.

Surveyor Doty has been busy the past week laying out a new addition to Brady for W. D. Crothers. The property adjoins the old Crothers Addition on the west side and runs north to a point opposite the fair grounds, embracing about 500 residence lots, some of them of a very choice character and all good property.

W. T. Lewis and wife, of Richard Springs, were guests of the family of their son, W. J. Lewis, Friday.

Tom Allen, of Voca, was here Tuesday.

Arrested On Gaming Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Latta, City Marshal Paul Sheridan and Ed Holmig made an early morning raid on one of the railroad camps near town Monday and captured four men, against whom they filed complaints of gaming. All entered pleas of guilty to the charge and the usual fine was assessed by Justice E. P. Lea.

A new cement walk is being put down in front of the store of Ballou Bros on the east side of the square this week.

J. T. Basset and J. H. Smith were here Saturday from Lohn.

ARE REBUILDING PLANT

Brady Water & Light Company Now Making Extensive Improvements at a Very Heavy Cost.

The Brady water works people are very much gratified to announce that their new 14-inch well is finished, and that an ample supply of water was secured. The well is 180 feet in depth and while a thorough test has not yet been made and can't be made until the new pump arrives, preliminary tests show an estimated capacity of 180 to 200 gallons per minute, or about three times the capacity of the old well.

One point of particular interest to the public is the fact that the water is good. In boring the well the drill passed through no less than six thick stratas of hard limestone rock before striking a flow, which is absolute proof against any suggestion of surface seepage into the city's water supply with the natural consequent contamination. Brady city water hereafter will be good water, absolutely no surface water being pumped into the mains. The old "shallow" well will be abandoned, and this will do much to restore confidence in the city's water supply, for it has always been from this old shallow well that the cry of "Brady's bad water" arose. The news must now go out that Brady has good water and plenty of it.

To lift the water from the new well a Luitwieler pump has been ordered. This is the most modern pump manufactured, having several features of excellence over any other make, principal among which is its enormous capacity. As soon as this new pump is installed the water from the new well will be turned into the mains. Work will then begin also on the new ice plant to be installed by the company and of which further mention will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A new standpipe with a capacity of about 250,000 gallons has been bought and will be erected on the lots purchased last week for that purpose. The location is in the highest part of the city, in the Crothers & White addition, and ample pressure is thus assured. Several thousand feet of six and eight-inch water main will also be laid, together with about 30,000 feet of smaller main. It will then be seen that the company is planning for a big investment and an equipment which will be sufficient for the town no matter how fast she may grow.

At the power house a complete revolution in machinery and fixtures will be noted. The house itself will be rebuilt, new engines and dynamos installed, in fact another complete electric light plant will be put in and everything of the most modern type. When these improvements are all in a day current will be inaugurated, affording electric power for the various manufacturing industries of the city, for fans, etc.

A. M. Martin, the general manager of the Water & Light Company, has his plans laid and his work progressing with a view to getting all these improvements in such shape that the day current may be established by the 1st of May. The officers and directors of the company have full confidence in him and are placing plenty of money behind him in the work of entirely

rebuilding the plant, and when his plans are all worked out Brady will have one of the most complete and modern water, light and ice plants in the state. It will be a plant that Brady can point to with pride, and much credit is due the owners—all home men—who are evidencing their faith in and love for their town by investing their money in an enterprise which is worth more to the town as a whole than it is to the owners themselves.

New Photo Studio.

L. W. St. Clair is this week opening up a new photographic studio in the building just south of Mistrot Bro. Co.'s dry goods store. Mr. St. Clair is an experienced photographer, having been with the Leffler Studio in Fort Worth for a number of years and is a most courteous and affable gentleman, and we predict a nice business for him in his line.

We make a specialty of Hardware and Furniture and when you need anything in this line let us show you what we have and make you our best prices. It will pay you, you will save money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

S. A. Conley, Ed W. Graves and Miss Minnie Wylie will leave Saturday for the northern and eastern markets to buy goods for the Conley store.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze and Miss Bertha Hoffman, of Mason, were the guests of relatives and friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.



NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

THE CREAM OF FASHION CENTERS

Our buyer has returned from the Eastern Markets. And while competition stays at home or waits until the tail end of the season in order to buy JOB LOTS or ODDS AND ENDS, we are here with the swellest stock of Merchandise (NOT STUFF) ever on display in Brady. The careful buyer with a knowledge of Tailored ready-to-wear well knows that the tailored garments are made after they are bought, hence it will be three or four weeks before this department will be complete. We could load up on what others call stuff AND WHAT WE CALL STUFF! But the Grand Leader don't deal in STUFF. Nothing but first class MERCHANDISE with the Style, Snap and Quality in every article.

It is no trouble to show goods at the Grand Leader.

See our display of Richardson Embroidery silks and see the beautiful stamped pillow tops we are giving with 25c worth of flcs.

READ THE GRAND LEADER'S AD IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

This Beautiful **FREE!** PILLOW



This is a genuine bargain. Don't miss it. Call for your Pillow today.

Just buy 6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss with which to embroider it, and a specially written diagram lesson, for 25c, and we will give you this handsome 22x22 inch Pillow Top (including back) absolutely free.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

THE PEOPLE IN BRADY WITH NEW UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE.

Eden Feels Blue.

It now looks as if Eden will have to pull hard for her existence. The Santa Fe, on good authority, is reported to have purchased the right-of-way, road bed, and appurtenances, of the new road the Frisco has started from Brady to Menard, as far as Melvin and that the Santa Fe has leased to the Frisco the right to use this track on their run to Menard.

This can mean but one thing: An agreement that the Frisco will not come to Eden. This further means that if we get a road now to Eden we must induce the Santa Fe to come—who worked all last week on the line south of us—or build a road ourselves.

Angelo, Henderson, and Eola would assist us and we could build a road for as small an amount of capital as would be required in bonuses by a promoter. One hundred thousand dollars would capitalize the road. After building a part, we could bond and continue to build. The Frisco or some other line would assist us. We are not dead yet!—Eden Echo.

The Pure Food Market is the name of a new butcher business which opens its doors on the north side of the square tomorrow. Mr. S. L. Millhollon, late of Brownwood, is the proprietor, and he announces that he will conduct a strictly first-class and uptodate market.

FIRST STATE BANK

And Trust Company

OF BRADY, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Officers

W. N. White, Pres.
S. S. Graham, Cashier
H. B. Ogden, Asst. Cashier

Directors

C. A. Anderson
W. F. Dutton
D. C. Randal
James Callan
J. S. Wall

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The Peer of Bond Papers

Its Special Features—Cockle finish; snappy texture, pure white color, makes this paper the most attractive ever produced for business stationery.

We will be pleased to submit samples for your particular needs.

Letter Heads : Note Heads : Statements : Bill Heads

The Brady Standard

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STATE LAND COMPANY

Land and Live Stock Agents.

Solicits your business.

Brady, Texas

NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CONSUMERS

We have moved our office in with Cruthers and Matthews, next door to Postoffice. We trust our patrons will find this location convenient.

BRADY WATER & LIGHT CO.

A. M. Martin, Mgr.

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
PHONE 149

Already messages have been received preparing the way for Cupid to pay his annual visit, sealed with his own heart. On opening are found to contain the following appropriate invitation:

ST. VALENTINE.

You are invited to our Valentine party:

There you'll find a welcome hearty.

Surely wiser 'tis to choose

A Valentine Companion, than to muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neumegeen

At Home

Monday Evening February Fourteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Ten

8:30 to 11

Mrs. W. N. White and party enjoyed a night at the home of Mr. Fred Ellis on their way out to Sonora. Also a stop was made to view the Old Fort McKavit of Texas History. At Sonora an auto drive over Willoughby Bros. ranch was the crowning feature of the trip. On their return a night was spent in the coming city of Menardville. Altogether they report a delightful time.

The following young people have received invitations to compose a house party at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris from Thursday until Friday afternoon, in honor of the Misses Evans, of St. Louis: Misses Carlita Mathews, Edna Gansel, Rena Babcock, Marie Crothers, Beulah and Beatrice Sammons, Messrs. Chas. White, Branum, Sartwell, T. P. Grant, Jim Willoughby, Chas. Thurburn, Walter Caldwell.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson entertained at high noon dinner on Wednesday the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White, Misses Rena Babcock, Marie Crothers, Messrs. Will Davidson, H. N. Cook and father of Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Geo. Gansel entertained as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Berry, from Saturday until Sunday, who are now making their home at Broadmoor.

The Misses Evans were the guests of Miss Marie Crothers for the dance on Saturday evening, remaining over for Sunday.

An auto party of young ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by

A NEW ICE FACTORY IS HORRIBLY SCALDED

Brady Water & Light Company Will Put in a Twenty-ton Ice Plant For This Summer's Business.

Brady will have a new 20-ton ice plant in operation for this summer's trade. The Brady Water & Light Company have had the matter under consideration for some months, and now that their well assures plenty of water they have definitely decided to put in the ice factory.

Superintendent Martin informs The Standard that the order for the necessary machinery is now being prepared and will be placed in a few days. The plant will have a capacity of 20 tons per day, and will be modern in every respect.

Everybody.

Who desire feed for their cow, cattle, horses and mules in the way of cotton seed meal, screened cracked cake, hulls or mixed meal and hulls, should lay in their summer supply in the next three weeks as we will not carry a stock through the summer.

BRADY OIL MILL,
A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

Rochelle To Incorporate.

Editor Adkins, of the Rochelle Record, was in the city Monday and stated that a move is now on foot in his progressive little city to incorporate the town and "put on city airs." He thinks by incorporating a mile square the population of his town would reach 800, possibly 1000. He also reports a new bank in process of organization, but whether it was to be State or National he could not say.

Rochelle is fast developing in to a fine little city and her people are of a pushing, progressive class. The Standard is glad to see them spread out.

Service Cars.

We now have two good service cars always ready and easy to find for quick trips, city or country. For social occasions we will also have a third car at your service, and respectfully solicit patronage. Safe drivers, quick service and reasonable prices. Calls answered day or night.

BAKER & MERWIN.

Moving Stock to Dallas.

Jeff Still left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he will make his future home. Mr. Still has engaged in the dry goods business here since last fall. During his stay in this city he made many friends who will join The Standard in wishing him all success in his new location.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy Prescription. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Buy Cows for the Creamery.

Capt. T. H. Marsden Monday received a consignment of forty-two head of thoroughbred Jersey cows from San Antonio, which he purchased for the purpose of supplying milk to the local creamery plant. The stuff is all young and of the very best to be found in the state. It is expected that the creamery will begin operations April 1st.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventives. These Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventives contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed the "stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse. Preventives are a genuine safeguard against Colds. 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The best ever: "Cow's Friend"—that mixed feed put up at home by the Brady Oil Mill.

Small Child of A. W. Wood Falls into a Cauldron of Boiling Water and is Probably Fatally Injured.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, living near the Frisco depot, was probably fatally scalded Tuesday morning by falling into a large kettle of boiling water, while playing about the yard at the family home. Mrs. Wood had been doing the family washing and had just removed a large wash kettle from the open fire in the yard and stepped into the house for something and while absent the child approached the vessel, and in reaching into it, lost her balance and fell head first into the boiling water. The mother, upon hearing the screams of the child, rushed into the yard and found the baby with its arms, shoulders and breast entirely immersed in the water. The kettle was filled with clothes and this enabled the child to hold her head out of the water and prevented injury to the face and neck.

Physicians who attended the case state that in removing the clothing, preparatory to dressing the wounds that large portions of the flesh adhered to the dress and that it was so thoroughly cooked as to drop from the bones. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery, although the child was reported yesterday as resting well.

I have received my line of spring and summer samples and would be glad to have you call and see them. Some of the swellest patterns to be found anywhere are in the lot and the price is right. Phone 54. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Arrested at San Angelo.

Deputy Sheriff Silas Mayo went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon and returned Monday bringing with him a young man by the name of Ira Holt who is wanted here on a criminal charge, and who was arrested at that place Saturday afternoon. Examining trial was held before Justice E. P. Lea Monday morning and bail was granted in the sum of \$750, which was given.

You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee substitute known to first class grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A 25c, 1 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. give to Health Coffee a wholesome, and satisfying taste and flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides, Health Coffee is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sold by all grocers.

To Issue School Bonds.

A committee of citizens was here the first of the week from Stacy to confer with County Judge Harvey Walker in regard to issuing bonds of the Stacy Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a new brick or stone building at that place. It is the intention of the committee to circulate a petition calling for an election for a bond issue of \$10,000, and they expect to present this petition to the commissioners' court at their meeting next week.

Don't pass the J. I. Case Planter, you will lose if you do. Better get the best, especially when the cost is not greater. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Nate Cooper was arrested here Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Latta and City Marshal Paul Sheridan on a warrant from Mason county charging him with theft. He was taken to Mason that night and turned over to the authorities.

Give us a trial at your Furniture Bill. We will save you money, and give you better values. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A NEW AUTO SHOP

Wm. S. Baker and Jim Gibbs

Will open a temporary repair shop with a full line of supplies in the O. D. Mann & Sons buggy repository, east of the Bowman Lumber Co., and will remain there some two or three weeks and then will be in the Conley old store building west of Willbanks & Kerrs shop and remain there till we can get a new building erected for a complete repair shop and supply business. Will be pleased to serve our customers in the best possible manner and expect to have at all times good, fresh supplies, a car to haul you in and a good service car also. Many thanks for past favors and courtesies. We earnestly ask for your future business.

Respectfully,

Wm. S. Baker and Jim Gibbs

The Standard \$1 per year.

"Cow's Friend."

Brady Oil Mill.

E. Murray went to Winters Tuesday.

Complete line of gent's furnishings at Demp's.

Ware's Baby Powder for bad bowels in infants.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Miss Nita Wolf is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Carl Salter was here Monday from Brownwood on business.

Buy your feed stuffs from C. D. Allen Grain Co. Full stock at all times.

Souther & Co., the feed men, want your trade. Their prices are always in line.

The only first-class short order house in Brady. Brady Cafe, east side square.

Mixed meal and hulls, put up in 100 lb. sacks, branded "Cow's Friend." Brady Oil Mill.

Everything you want to eat, served in the best style at the Brady Cafe, east side square.

We screen our cracked cotton seed cake, therefore there is no loss in feeding it on the grass. Brady Oil Mill.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. "See the point?" Evers, the Saddler, east side square.

W. E. Campbell and A. R. Latham, of Fredonia, were Brady visitors Tuesday.

Give us a trial order, notice the quality of our goods, and then you will become a steady customer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Sheriff Sansom, Deputy Jim Glenn and County Attorney John E. Brown returned yesterday from an automobile tour of the Plains country.

H. C. Boyd, the jeweler, has opened up a new and complete line of watches, clocks and jewelry at the Palace Drug Store and will appreciate your trade.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the room which is being fitted up for the postoffice, in the Conley Mercantile Company's store building Tuesday night.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Crossley & Rogers buy and sell second-hand furniture. Two doors east of Conley's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	5.00
Precinct and City	3.00
Terms, cash in advance.	

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JOHN B. KERR
HENRY MILLER
OSCAR LATTA
SILAS MAYO

For County Judge:

HARVEY WALKER
A. G. WALKER

For County Superintendent:

W. J. GAULT
J. K. BAZE

For County Treasurer:

JOHN RAINBOLT
H. A. MARTIN.

For Tax Assessor:

W. G. JOYCE
J. F. QUICKSALL
JOHN P. DUKE
H. S. ESPY

For District and County Clerk:

WILL MARSDEN
P. A. CAMPBELL
GUS HERBERG
J. MEERS
W. D. COWAN
L. BALLOU,
W. J. YANTIS

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April, 1910.

For City Marshal:

PAUL SHERIDAN.
J. M. ANDERSON

W. L. MCKEE

Jeweler, Watch

AND

Clock Repairing

AT

JONES DRUG STORE

See McCully Co., for wool bags and twine.

Ed Reynolds was here from Mason last Friday.

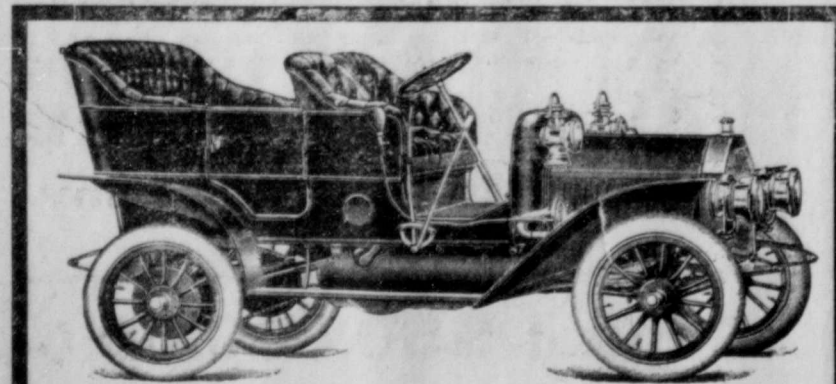
Dairy Food for your milk cow. It gets results. Souther & Co. sell it.

C. W. Ramsay is the high-class painter and paper hanger of Brady. He does it right.

H. F. McCord, L. J. Schwab and R. L. Stoner, of San Angelo, were here last week on business.

J. W. Morrow, one of Melvin's progressive merchants, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Reagan sold the south half of block 11 in Crothers addition to E. R. Stiles, terms private.



CARS MAY COME AND CARS MAY GO

But the BUICK goes on Forever

There's a reason---The BUICK is the best car in the world for good hard service. See us for particulars.

Simpson & Company

At Brady Auto Co.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

PLACID POINTERS.

Placid, Texas, Feb. 6th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Well here I come again, with more news and better news.
 Placid is still on the boom.
 There was four lots sold in Placid Friday. One business lot and three residential lots.
 There will be a church erected at Placid soon, of the Holiness faith.
 Mrs. Gracy has up her tent, getting ready to take pictures.
 Hurry boys and girls put on your best look and let's go and have our picture made.
 Mrs. G. W. Bell's father, Mr. Sanders from Mason county, was up this week visiting and prospecting, returning home Friday. Mr. Sanders purchased himself a lot while in Placid.
 J. L. Moore made a business trip to Rochelle Friday.
 Miss Nellie Gordon Jones is visiting Miss Beatrice Moore, this week.
 O. H. Robbins is having his storm house enlarged this week for the benefit of himself and neighbors.
 Hurrah for the Standard.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN.

Arrested.
 a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horchound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DODGE DODGERS.

Dodge, Texas, Feb. 1st.
 Editor Brady Standard.
 As we have never written before, will drop in a few items.
 Plowing is the order of the day here.
 W. M. Blackwell and wife were guests of Ben McLaughly and wife, Sunday.
 Willie McLaughly was down from Melvin Sunday.
 J. D. Conner and wife were guests of W. D. Conner and wife Sunday.
 Lyman Belle went to Melvin Sunday.
 Andy McLaughly dined with Tom and Dee Blackwell Sunday.
 A singing enjoyed at the Stromquest home Sunday night.
 The sun hid its face today, and it became very dark, we thought we were going to have a heavy rain, but much to our surprise it was nothing more than a light shower.

Winice Blackwell and wife, made a business trip to Brady Monday.
 Oht my! Hasn't it been pleasant weather for quite awhile? It has been so warm for winter, it seems like spring if it didn't get cold soon again I think it shall be almost like spring, the leaves shall begin to peep out, and the flowers to show their tiny heads and the flats shall be green with the grass.

What has become of all our correspondents? They seem to drop off one by one, but we are glad to say some one always fills their places, but we should all write and keep the standard filled with county news. We will ring off as we are strangers and our letter is getting long.

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief, often it means burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and neatly. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DODGE ITEMS.

Dodge, Texas, Feb. 4.
 Editor Standard:
 We are having some high wind and cold weather, and the rest of those big fat hogs are being butchered.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conner, of Nine.
 Andy McLaughly was the guest of Tom and Dee Blackwell Sunday.
 Mrs. Dan Zimmerman and Miss Ruby, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Blackwell, one evening last week.
 W. F. Blackwell was in Brady Monday.
 Lyman Bill went to Melvin Saturday.
 J. H. Blackwell was in Brady Friday and Saturday. Wild Rose.

A Simple Trick.

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

DODGE DODGERS.

Dodge, Texas, Feb. 1st.
 Editor Brady Standard.
 We thought we would come and help Wild Rose boost for Dodge.
 Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance.
 F. M. Newman of Brady was down in his auto Sunday.
 Mrs. A. Clark was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Blackwell Sunday.

The weather is getting warm again, we are thinking that Peary has begun to move the north pole back to its place again.

What has become of "Brown Eyes"? Come and help us boost for Dodge.

Well if we see this in print we will come again and bring more news next time. T. A. BILLY THE KID.

Most people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

MILBURN MIXUPS.

Milburn, Texas, Feb. 7.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Well it has rained in Milburn again. Some of the people have planted gardens.
 Austin Fuston is real sick with pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Chamberlain visited in Milburn Sunday.
 John Griffith and Miss Tennie Rush were married in Milburn Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thames officiating. We wish for this young couple a happy and prosperous life.

Edd Hale, of Oklahoma, has been here visiting friends. IDAHO.

Nine Nuggets.

Nine, Texas, Feb. 7.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Fine out weather out our way and the promise of a good rain, then there will be a fine season for early planting.
 Dave Harkrider, Jr., has been in bed sick for the past several days, but is able to be up now.
 Mrs. J. A. Kinsel, who had her hip injured some time ago, is able to get around again with the aid of a broom as a cane. Miss Annie Smith

has been staying with her while she has been hurt.

The store at Nine is open again for business and it does not seem so dull when we go to the post office.

Fred Ellis of Menard was at Nine Saturday and bought several head of fine hogs.

J. M. Williams and family spent Sunday with friends, and relatives at Calif Creek.

Mrs. Percy Dutton spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider, Sr., who have not been very well for two weeks.

Mrs. Mack Bingham has been sick with fever for three weeks is able to be at her home duties again.

Mrs. W. I. George intends trying the incubator to raise market chickens, and will set one of 120 egg capacity this week.

Will Allcorn was here last week visiting his parents. He is as jolly as ever and reports Mrs. Allcorn and the children well and happy.

Prayer meeting and Sunday School is well attended and as Sunday week is Bro. Ross' appointed day we hope to have a good crowd out. He will give us a black board illustration on the Sunday School lesson.

Mrs. Rose has gone to Junction to spend a month, nursing the sick.

Miss Maggie Wood has returned home from Brady and is sick with fever.

Mr. E. A. Kelly, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were effected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pains over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by Jones Drug Co.

MERCURY MUSINGS.

After an absence of two weeks I will again try to give you a few happenings around Mercury.

The sick around here are all improving except a few who have the rheumatism.

R. H. Skipworth is off on a prospecting trip, and has been gone several days. We fear Mercury is going to lose one of her valued citizens.

S. J. Cox is on a trip to Mexico and will probably be gone two or three weeks.

Rev. Allen, of Brady, has been preaching in the Cawyer Hall the past week.

Geo. Parker made his regular trip to Placid Sunday. He reports Placid on a boom with prospects of three or four new houses being built in the near future, one to be a Holiness church house.

Mercury is resting after a great building craze. J. B. Cawyer has finished the addition to his house; Jim Penn built a pig pen and Jack Beasles a yard gate.

When the great oil fields are opened in the valley east of Mercury we expect to see improvements begun and finished that has hardly been dreamed of yet. Great towers reaching skyward marking the birth place of gushers, surrounded by numerous tanks to contain the oil. Possibly we are dreaming, but at present these things seem not only reasonable but certain.

J. M. Robinson and family will leave for their western home this week. The people here will miss their presence and hospitality. We wish them success in their new home. PAY AS YOU GO.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Phone 54. Kirk, the Tailor

Act of Vandalism.

Tuesday night some unknown person chopped the tongues out of five wagons, removed the taps from the wheels and chopped the shafts from a cart belonging to Wm. McCarty, a railroad contractor, engaged on work of the Menardville extension of the Frisco, who is camped on the north side, near the Perry gin. Wednesday morning a complaint was filed charging Sherman Smith, a young man formerly in the employ of McCarty, with the offense.

The case came up for trial before Justice of the Peace E. P. Lea yesterday afternoon and resulted in the young man's acquittal, after about five minutes deliberation by the jury.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We sell every thing in Hardware and Furniture. The Quality is high and the price is low. We want your account, your good will, and will serve your interest to the best advantage. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Visit the Majestic Theatre—a good show at all times.

INCREASE 28 PER CENT

Payment of Poll Taxes in McCulloch County Shows Wonderful Increase in the Past Year.

That McCulloch county's population is experiencing a steady, substantial growth is evidenced by the fact that the poll tax payments for the year 1909 show an increase of almost 28 per cent over those of the previous year, as shown by the figures given below. The largest per cent of increase is shown in the Pear Valley voting precinct, where the number of payments for this year exceed those of 1908 by nearly 50 per cent. Next in point of increase is the Brady box, showing 37 per cent more payers for 1909 than for 1908.

The figures as shown by the records in Sheriff and Tax Collector Sansom's office follow:

	1908	1909
1-Brady	530	726
2-Bear Creek	27	29
3-Camp San Saba	39	40
4-Voca	104	122
5-Rochelle	137	181
6-Cowboy	30	28
7-Milburn	28	32
8-Lohn	118	148
9-Waldrup	56	65
10-Stacy	59	68
11-Mercury	93	101
12-Pite	50	78
13-Pear Valley	39	74
14-Melvin	43	57
15-Mt. Tabor	35	26
16-Calif Creek	44	49
17-Placid	43	43
18-Lost Creek	x	9
Total	1475	1876
Exemptions		83
Total Qualified Voters		1859

The decrease in the payments in the Mt. Tabor precinct is accounted for by the fact that a new voting box was created the past year out of the Voca and Mt. Tabor precincts. Notwithstanding this, however, the Voca precinct shows an increase of 18 payments, while Mt. Tabor shows a decrease of 9, which is made up in the new box at Lost Creek. With this exception and that of Placid—which shows the same number for both years—every box in the county shows an increase of from 5 to almost 50 per cent.

Hulls and Meal.

Cotton seed hulls have more nutritive value than common hay, are more convenient to handle, are perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and are healthful and appetizing.

Cotton seed meal is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, and for cattle, horses or hogs will reduce your feed bill and give better results.

The mixed feed forms a "balanced ration," giving better results, increased milk and butter production in cows and in flesh, fat and general conditions in all animals. BRABY OIL MILL, A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of citizens and property owners is hereby called for next Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at 8:00 o'clock at the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the lowering of fire insurance rates and improvements in fire fighting service. A full attendance of all citizens is urged.

By order of the City Council,
 G. V. GANSEL, Mayor.


Rags Wanted.

Bring your clean cotton rags to The Standard and get 3c per pound. Woolen rags and dirty rags not wanted.

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State Bank Examiner C. S. Holderness, of Austin, was here on business Friday.

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"I have had heart trouble for 40 years; after taking 18 bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I am entirely cured, and to-day I do not feel the slightest effect of heart trouble." DAVID FRAZIER, State Soldiers Home, Erie, Co., Ohio.

Fluttering indicates a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. Like palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in side and shoulder, it is frequently followed by the worst form of heart disease; therefore it should not be neglected.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is a most reliable heart medicine. It strengthens and regulates the heart action, stimulates the digestive organs, and increases the circulation. The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

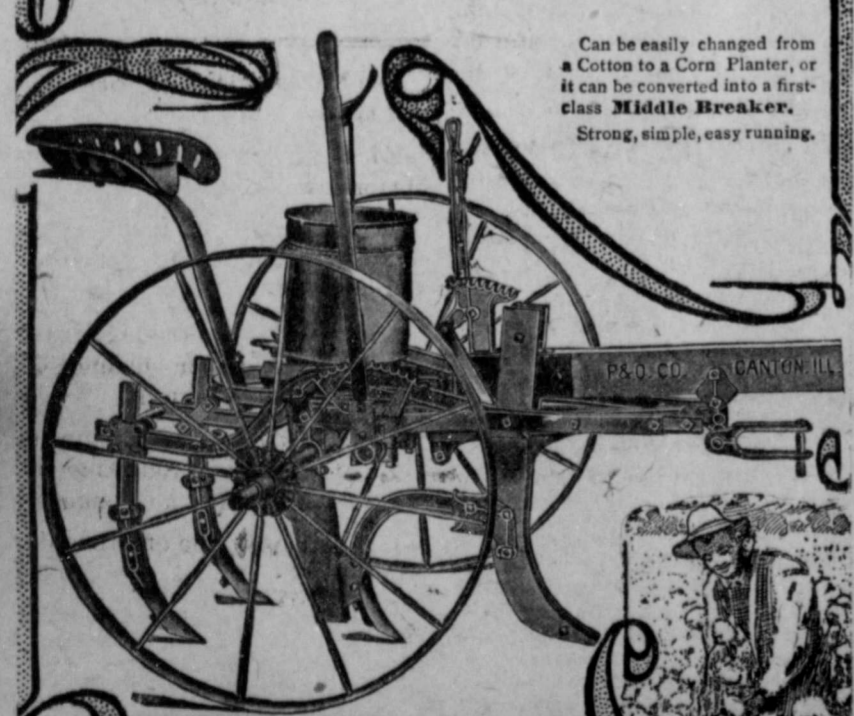
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The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the load mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. O. Canton Planter.

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BRADY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 10, 1910

PLANT trees! Nothing else so
beautifies the town. Plant more
trees!

BRADY is getting many good
things but she could get them
more easily with a commercial
club to look after the details.
Why wait longer?

BRADY should follow the ex-
ample of Brownwood and build a
modern hotel. It is badly need-
ed and would be a paying propo-
sition from the first.

A NORTH Texas town has a
man named Boozie. That
"there's nothing in a name" is
proven by the fact that Mr.
Boozie is one of the town's best
citizens.

ANOTHER new addition now
being laid off for Brady. More
than 500 more choice building
lots being added to our territory.
And there's room for more. Let
Brady grow.

AND now Brownwood gets into
the creamery class with a new
and modern plant. Let's give
The Bulletin credit, even if the
parties buying did pay more
than Editor Mayes thought
necessary.

It is getting time to begin
thinking about cement walks
again. The weather will soon be
suitable and Brady should keep
up the fine start made last sum-
mer and fall. Several contracts
are already settled and more will
follow.

WITHOUT any organized effort
Brady is planting hundreds of
large, fine shade trees just now,
to say nothing of the additional
hundreds of fruit trees. A
drive over the city shows the
truth of this statement with
startling emphasis.

THE hearing on insurance
rates at Fort Worth develops
the fact that Texas is in the
hands of one of the worst forms

of trusts imaginable. Rates are
based on the most arbitrary
rules and all competition is
eliminated. What the Texas
Legislature was thinking of when
it authorized this trust for the
insurance companies is a matter
of mystery. It is just such ac-
tions of legislative bodies that
creates the suspicion of graft.

PROMINENT in the list of in-
dustries to be secured by Brady
this year is a \$20,000 ice factory,
which is now an assured fact.
Watch Brady grow!

BULLY, bustling, busy, build-
ing Brady will have five and prob-
ably seven railroad outlets with-
in two years, or possibly one
year. Watch Brady grow!

BRADY is growing. No doubt
about it, she is expanding in
every direction. Brady is build-
ing more new houses than any
other town in Central West
Texas of the same population,
and this condition has obtained
for the past twelve months.
Watch us make a city.

A REAL ESTATE deal was pulled
off in San Antonio the other day
in which 100,000 acres of land
was exchanged for 100,000 gal-
lons of whiskey. The land was
rated at \$1.10 per acre and the
whiskey at \$1.10 per gallon.
Now the question is, who gets
stuck?—Hereford Recorder.

That's an easy one: the fellow
who drinks the booze, of course.
Ask us something hard.

TALKS JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

We are not worried about the
announcement that millinery will
be higher this spring. We can
just spend all we have for it, as
usual, and not a farthing more.
—Menard Messenger.

BANK deposits show with won-
derful force the prosperity or
poverty of a country, and the
fact that the Commercial Nation-
al Bank, of Brady, in its publish-
ed statement last week showed
more than one-half million dol-
lars on deposit subject to check
gives more weight to the claim
that the great Brady Country is
really prosperous than any other
one item that might be printed.
The exact figures are \$559,500.27.
Is there another country bank in
Texas that can beat it?

THE San Angelo Daily Press-
News has suspended publication
after a checkered career and the
wasting of much good money in
the attempt to make two metro-
politan papers grow where there
is room for but one. D. C. Mc-
Caleb, manager of the defunct
paper, is one of the brightest
journalists in Texas, and goes to

Houston where he will be manag-
ing editor of a new paper to be
called The Houston Record. The
subscription list of the Press-
News was taken over by the San
Angelo Standard.

BALLINGER is after a cotton
mill and San Angelo a packing
house. Brady will be content
for the present with a flouring
mill, a broom factory, a mattress
factory and some half a dozen
other smaller enterprises.

ABILENE citizens have sued
Col. Morgan Jones for failure to
fulfill his contract to build the
Abilene Central railroad. It
seems that Col. Jones "laid down"
on the Abilene people. The suit
follows, as does also the announce-
ment that the people of that en-
terprising city will go ahead and
build the road without Jones'
assistance.

Wouldn't be surprised but
Doc Rankin has an idea the gov-
ernor's stool would becomingly
accommodate the seat of his own
trousers.—Menard Messenger.
Possibly that is just what he
thinks, but there are thousands
of Texas people who are as strong
in the opinion that there has
never yet been constructed a
governor's top-piece large
enough to accommodate the doc-
tor's case of big-head.

To Change Name.

A petition was circulated last
week asking that the name of the
postoffice here be changed from
Menardville to Menard, and as
there is no other office in the
State called Menard the change
will very likely be made. We
have no particular objections to
the "ville," but it is meaningless
when attached to the splendid
city that Menard will be in the
near future.—Menard Messen-
ger.

Phone 54. Kirk, the Tailor

Roy Speck, a clerk at the Cen-
tral Drug Store, was painfully
burned about the face a few
days ago while endeavoring to
start a fire in a stove at the store.
After starting the fire the young
man sat down in front of the
stove door, when a gust of wind
down the stove pipe blew the
flames out into his face, inflic-
ting painful burns on the upper
portion of the head.

Time to talk cultivators and we
can make the best talk because
we have the best cultivator.
The old reliable John Deere rid-
ing cultivator is the strongest
and most durable machine of its
kind on the market. It has
stood the test for years and we
have scores of satisfied farmers
all around Brady who will tell
you the John Deere will do the
best work and last longer with
no trouble to the operator. We
have a full stock. Come and see
us about your cultivator and
have it ready when you need it.
Satterwhite & Martin.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson of
Brady, who is in the city this
week on a visit to friends, will be
entertained on tomorrow after-
noon by Mrs. Rogers, who has
invited a number of guests to
her home to meet her friend.—
Brownwood (Feb. 7) Bulletin.

Wire, Nails and Staples. Our
stock is complete, our prices are
reasonable. O. D. Mann & Sons.
We can save you money on
Builder's Hardware. Our stock
is complete, the quality is high
and the price is low. O. D. Mann
& Sons.

Sore Lungs And Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and
the miserable state of ill health it in-
dicates. All people should know that
Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest
throat and lung remedy, will quickly
cure the soreness and cough and re-
store a normal condition. Ask for
Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by
Jones Drug Co.

It is an undisputed fact that
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and best selected line of jewelry
ever shown in Brady.

OUR ROADS COMPARED

Reasons Why France Has Best Highways in Europe.

HER METHOD IS SUPERIOR.

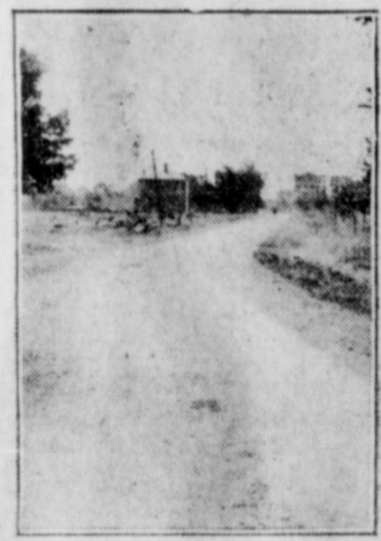
Road Laws in United States Until Re-
cently Were the Same as England's
of the Colonial Days—Germany's
Unique System.

The present road situation in the
United States may be briefly sum-
med up as follows:

In mileage we have the most tremen-
dous system of roads which any
country has ever possessed since the world
began. According to a careful road
census, the length of all of our roads
amounts to 2,155,000 miles. The most
liberal estimate of our annual expendi-
ture on these roads, both in money and
labor, was a fraction over \$70,000,000
in 1904, or about \$1.05 per capita. At
the same rate this would be an ex-
penditure of about \$90,000,000 a year
at the present time.

According to our road census, we
have less than 40,000 miles of stone
surfaced road, or about 2 per cent of
the total mileage. We have 108,000
miles of gravel road, or about 5 per
cent of the total mileage. Small as
our annual expenditure for roads has
been, it has aggregated during the
thirty year period from 1870 to 1900 a
total of upward of \$1,800,000,000. We
may therefore say that the road build-
ing in the United States is, consider-
ing area, population and wealth, at
the same point at which it stood thirty
years ago and the seventeen hundred
and odd million dollars have produced
few appreciable results.

When we turn to the subject of road
administration in the United States we
find that about half of the states are
operating under practically the same
road laws as prevailed in England
when America was a colony. This
system of road administration provides
for the payment of road taxes partly
in labor and localizes the work to an
extreme degree by placing in authority
the district or township road over-



THE TYPICAL ROAD OF OUR RURAL DIS-
TRICTS.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]
seers or road supervisors, no require-
ment being made to insure skill or
knowledge of road building on the part
of these petty officials. With few ex-
ceptions no system of accounting is in
force, so that an intelligent idea may
be obtained as to the disposition of the
road tax, and no definite lines of au-
thority are established such as would
guarantee the wise and equitable con-
duct of the work.

A number of states have adopted in
principle or practice, or both, the sys-
tem of centralizing under a state high-
way department the conduct of all or
part of the road work of the state,
thereby securing uniformity in meth-
ods, economy in administration and
skill in supervision. In some of the
state highway departments the work
is educational and investigative, with
a view to ultimately giving these de-
partments administrative powers.

It is not possible in a short article to
enter into a discussion of the various
systems of state aid in effect in this
country. Suffice it to say that the
principle of state aid and supervision
constitutes the germ of the only road
administration which has proved suc-
cessful in other countries.

This movement is gaining headway
at a very rapid rate, and when we con-
sider that has been little more than
a decade and a half since its incep-
tion the fact that half of the states
have adopted it in principle and have
actually expended from state treas-
uries considerably over \$56,000,000 we
may well feel encouraged for the fu-
ture of road building in this country.

The striking feature of the French
road system is the skilled supervision
provided in every grade of road work
and in every unit of the administrative
organization. The basis of the sys-
tem is the school of roads and bridges,
one of the finest technical schools in
the world, maintained at the expen-
se of the national government. In this
school are trained the highway en-
gineers to whom are intrusted the
building and maintenance of the roads
of France.

At the head of the administrative or-
ganization is an inspector general of
bridges and highways, under whom
are chief engineers in charge of the
road work of single departments and
communes. Single arrondissements are
under the direction of ordinary en-
gineers and underengineers, the latter
being equivalent in rank to noncom-
missioned officers in the army. The
subdivisions are under the direction of
principal conductors, and ordinary con-

ductors. Next in line come the fer-
men of construction gangs, the clerks
employed at headquarters and finally
the cantonniers, or patrolmen, each hav-
ing from four to seven kilometers of
highway under his immediate super-
vision.

Probably the most important unit in
this great army of workers is the can-
tonnier, or patrolman, who has charge
of a single section of the road. He
keeps the ditches open, carefully fills
holes and ruts with broken stone, re-
moves dust and deposits of sand and
soil after heavy rains, trims the trees
and bushes, and when ordinary
work is impossible he breaks stone
and transports it to points where it is
likely to be needed. He brings all
matters requiring attention to the no-
tice of his chief.

There are at the present time 149,
750 miles of road in England, for
which the annual expenditure for the
year 1905 to 1906 amounted to \$78,
059,000. It is therefore evident that
the annual expenditure per mile of
road amounts to about \$523. In view
of the fact that most of the principal
roads of England have already been
constructed, this large annual expendi-
ture would appear to be devoted in a
large measure to maintenance. It
would seem that a system which re-
quires an annual outlay of \$520 per
mile for the entire mileage must be in-
effective and costly. The explanation
of this is found perhaps in the fact
that in England the maintenance of
the public highways devolves entirely
on local authorities, these numbering
about 1,900.

As to skilled supervision it may be
said that no qualifications are required
by law to be possessed by the men in
charge of road building and mainte-
nance, but it is the general practice in
the important districts to appoint ex-
perienced highway engineers for this
work.

Germany is a federation of states,
and it follows that road adminis-
tration is conducted separately by each
state of the empire. The imperial gov-
ernment exercises very little control
over the highways and does not in any
way contribute to the expense of their
construction and maintenance.

A striking feature of the Saxon road
system is the practice of planting fruit
trees along the roads.

Each canton has at the head of its
road system an engineer with capable
assistants. The engineers and their
assistants must have an academic edu-
cation and possess a diploma from the
Polytechnic institute, while the road
masters are required to have a good
technical education.—L. W. Page in
Good Roads Magazine.

HIGHWAYS IN THE WEST.

Use of the Automobile by Farmers
Aiding the Improvement Movement.

Road improvements in the west, al-
ready noticeable to a slight degree, are
sure to follow when the farmers of
that section awake to the realization
of their condition as compared with
some of those of the east. Nothing
will arouse the farmers to this so
much as the use of the automobile, and
it will be the more general use of the
car by the farmer that will result in
better roads.

In sections where farmers are using
cars to any extent road improvements
are already noticed, but there is still
room for more, and more there will
be in the near future. Motoring is most
enjoyed on good smooth roads. Farm-
ers owning cars realize this as well as
any, and not only are they bestirring
themselves toward appropriations for
good highways, but are in many cases
furnishing the labor necessary for road
betterments.

In some farming sections of the west
automobile owners can be picked out
by a glance at the roadway in their
immediate neighborhood. Near their
houses rough, uneven surfaces have
been smoothed off and soft, slippery
roadways resurfaced. Each farmer
seems to take interest in the roads near
his own home. When more farmers
have cars, and they are buying them
rapidly, there will be more short
stretches of perfect roads, and at some
future time, not far distant, the stretch
will be unbroken.

FERRO CEMENT ROADS.

France Trying Experiments With
Highways Made of This Material.

Ferro cement roads are being experi-
mented with in France. The substance
is made of cement mixed with straw.
To make a slab or block of ferro ce-
ment a mass of iron straw is placed in
the mold, and there is poured over it
cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate
into all the interstices of the iron and
completely cover it. When the whole
has set, the core of iron thus intimately
incorporated gives to the block a great
resistance to breakage and to traction,
at the same time furnishing elasticity
to compression which enables it to
stand superficial shocks. A block of
ferro cement one and three-fifths inches
thick has supported during crushing
tests a pressure of about sixty-five tons
to the square inch. In breakage tests
the resistance was quadruple that of
ordinary cement. Resistance to wear
was no less remarkable.

The Use of Wide Tires.

As to the desirability of the use of
the wide tires there can be no ques-
tion. The most casual observation will
suffice to convince any one of the dan-
ger which a heavily laden wagon
equipped with the ordinary sharp,
rounded, narrow tires will produce on
any road. There is also another and
perhaps even greater advantage to be
gained by the use of wide tires—namely,
the increased hauling capacity attain-

ORIGIN OF THE SPLIT LOG.

Novel Manner in Which Farmer De-
vised Scheme For Dragging Roads.

A few years ago a Missouri farmer
named King became disgusted, as
many a farmer has been before and
since that time, with the condition of
the highway between his farm and the
neighboring village. He studied the
situation and one day devised a rude
contrivance to smooth the rough places
and round up the surface from the
ditch to the center so as to drain off
the water.

It was a simple affair, made of a log
split into two equal parts, a few braces
between them, and a chain by which
the horses hauled the drag with him
upon it. He tried it after a rain when
the road was soft, and it worked so
well that his fame and the fame of the
improved road spread through the
neighborhood and thence far and wide.

That was the modest beginning, and
now the split log drag, which any
farmer or road commissioner can make
in a few hours, is revolutionizing the
methods of maintaining dirt roads—
methods which have always been noto-
riously expensive and ineffective. The
drag was not patented, and its in-
ventor, with nothing to sell and only
as a good roads enthusiast, has toured
the country telling gatherings of farm-
ers, road commissioners and local offi-
cials the marvelous results both in im-
mediate improvement and in the sub-
sequent cheapness of maintenance ac-
complished in the middle west, where
the drag is now in general use. In-
deed, in one state, Iowa, its use on all
country roads is now required by leg-
islative enactment.

The great value of good roads to the
agricultural interests of the country
is appreciated everywhere. A compar-
atively small mileage of the roads can
be surfaced with crushed stone or
gravel, and in the cheap and effective
maintenance of the prevailing dirt
roads the device, primitive in appear-
ance, made from a split log and back-
ed by the energy of an intelligent
western farmer, promises to be a most
important agent.

PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Pennsylvania Congressman Strongly
Urges Betterment of Our Highways.

In a speech made during the celebra-
tion of the surrender of Cornwallis
Congressman J. Hampton Moore plead-
ed strongly for the betterment of roads
throughout the country. He said: With
good roads and improved waterways
in the United States the Revolutionary
war could not have lasted eight years.
General Washington, he said, had in-
sisted that free and easy commercial
intercourse between the Atlantic sea-
board and "the amazing territory to the
westward of us" was "the best if
not the only cement" that could bind
the colonial states upon a permanent
basis.

Washington and his compatriots, he
pointed out, counted upon international
trade to assist in building up the col-
onies and to populate and develop the
vast country over which the grasp of
England had been released.

"Commerce and labor, capital and in-
dustry demand that the waterways of
the United States, its harbors and ap-
proaches be developed now, even as
Washington and his compeers hoped
for their development," he said.

"It is not that the railroad is failing
to give the best it can afford. It is
not that marvelous benefits, uniting
states and sections, oceans, lakes and
gulfs, have not ensued since the iron
horse began its civilization of the wil-
derness. It is simply that the popula-
tion of the country has grown more
rapidly in proportion than has the abili-
ty of the railroad to comply with the
requirements of modern transporta-
tion."

ROCKEFELLER TO MEND ROAD

He Will Put Down a Mile of Model
Pavement Near Tarrytown, N. Y.

William Rockefeller, it was announc-
ed recently, will spend \$50,000 to re-
pair Broadway from the North Tarry-
town (N. Y.) village line to the south
line of Briarcliff. The road in front of
Mr. Rockefeller's estate has been in
bad condition all summer. Mr. Rocke-
feller rides back and forth to his office
in New York every day in his auto-
mobile and has been greatly inconveni-
enced by the condition of the road.

The road to be repaired is more than
a mile long. It is proposed to build a
roadway thirty-three feet wide be-
tween gutters, and the central part to
a width of twenty feet will be bricked
with pavement blocks. On each hill
a special block will be used. Mr.
Rockefeller thinks this road will af-
ford a model that will be followed by
town authorities who are looking for
a road to stand up under the automob-
ile traffic. Mr. Rockefeller was the
first person in the county to apply oil
to roads, and he is the first to try this
kind of automobile road there.

Naming the Rural Highways.

The Garden City Telegram is advocat-
ing a fine project in urging that the
country roads in Kansas should be
given appropriate and distinctive
names.

This road naming suggestion came
the Telegram believes, originally from
these columns, though it is by no
means new outside of Kansas. The
east, foreign countries, California and
other regions have all gone into this
excellent course of action in the past.

There is every reason for naming
roads. The convenience to travelers,
the definiteness of location when di-
recting persons, the pride in having
country homes designated as city
homes are with respect to locality and
the general good sense of the move-
ment, should appeal to every one.

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Brady,

Texas

TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Alexandria-Washington Lodge Invites Grand Masters to Meet There February 22nd to Consider Plan.

Grand Master T. C. Yantis of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons is in receipt of an invitation from the Alexandria-Washington lodge at Alexandria, Va., to meet there on February 22 with grand masters from every state in the union to launch a plan for the building of a memorial to Gen. George Washington, the Mason, thereby preserving in a fire-proof repository the many sacred treasures left as a legacy to future generations of Masons by the illustrious father of our coun-

try and to perpetuate in imperishable form the momentous Masonic events in the life of Washington. The meeting will be one of the greatest Masonic gatherings ever held and Grand Master Yantis is very anxious to attend. He has not fully determined to do so, but if business affairs will permit he will gladly avail himself of the opportunity.

The invitation is in pamphlet form and is a lovely creation of art. On the frontis page is a drawing of the trowel used by Gen. Washington when he officiated as master of the Masonic lodge and laid the cornerstone of the capitol building at Washington, February 18, 1793. The program of the meeting accompanied the invitation and calls for assembly at the Alexandria lodge hall, a visit to Mt. Vernon

and grand banquet at Armory Hall, which will be attended by President Taft.

The memorial temple, which is proposed, will be set apart as a hall of fame in which will be allotted space for every jurisdiction to erect tablets to their distinguished sons who have been prominently identified with the fraternity.

Alexandria lodge is the lodge over which Gen. Washington presided, and is the home in which he was a member of the town council, a vestryman in the old Church of Christ, where he surveyed the streets, was active member of the volunteer fire department, founded and endowed the first free school, celebrated his first birthday as a holiday in 1798 and in 1799 held his last review and gave his last military order.

The meeting promises to be one of greatest interest.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When it comes to dropping the seed just right the John Deere riding planter is just the thing. The seed dropper is so arranged that it will sow the cotton seed one at a time and at regular intervals, not dropping the seed in bunches as other planters do. This is a big advantage and makes cotton chopping easy. Every farmer who has tried the John Deere knows how nice the seed dropper works and how much faster a hand can chop the cotton planted by the John Deere than by any other planter. We have a full line in stock. Satterwhite & Martin.

Phone 54. Kirk, the Tailor

Superintendent Martin has moved the office of the water and light plant to temporary quarters with Joe Matthews' insurance office. Later on the present postoffice quarters will be fitted up for the water company's office, making a convenient place both for the office force and the general public.

W. D. COWAN

Candidate for District and County Clerk.—Comments.

The following clippings are from newspapers, whose editors have known Mr. Cowan for several years, and are a high testimonial to that gentleman's fitness for the position which he seeks; and quite complimentary, coming as they do from those who have known him for years:

W. D. Cowan is a candidate for district and county clerk of McCulloch county. He has many warm friends in San Saba who will lose no opportunity to "deaden timber" for him along the county line.—San Saba News.

W. D. Cowan, one of the popular newspaper men of Brady, is a candidate for district and county clerk. He is one of the best qualified men for the position we know and will make an excellent clerk if chosen by the citizens of McCulloch.—Mason News.

In the announcement column of the Brady papers we see the name of Will D. Cowan as a candidate for the office of district and county clerk of that county. Will has many Llano friends who would like to cast a vote for him and if he has won as many friends in that county as he did while living here, he will give somebody a race which will never be forgotten. At any rate, Will, here is our vote, and we have paid our poll tax, too.—Llano News.

From the Rochelle Record we learn that W. D. Cowan is spoken of very favorably as a probable candidate for district and county clerk of McCulloch county. He has a large number of friends in this county who will render what assistance they can.—San Saba (Jan 24) Star. (Adv.)

For good goods at popular prices you can't beat the Quality Store. O. D. Mann & Sons.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have secured the services of Mr. T. A. Bartlett to take charge of the mechanical department of our garage. Mr. Bartlett is an experienced, up-to-date automobile man and thoroughly understands manufacturing and repairing of all makes of automobiles.

He has had three years experience in an automobile factory in Detroit, Mich., seven years as automobile repairer and ten years as a machinist.

We are now in a shape to serve the automobile public in a satisfactory and efficient manner. We solicit your business and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Yours very truly,

Brady Auto Company,

By C. E. Welch, Mgr.

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Brady, Texas

Let us show you or tell you of the great Brady country. We have land for sale in all sizes of tracts from small farms to large ranches, and have probably just the bargain you are looking for. We are also strong on Brady city property.

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OUR ABSTRACT BOOKS are complete and up-to-date, and we guarantee you the best and quickest service in this line.

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Ware's Black Powder and Ware's Baby Powder are tasteless and perfectly harmless antiseptics that kill the little germs in the Stomach and Bowels which cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, Dysentery, Cholera-Morbus, Intestinal Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels, and Diarrhoea—thereby removing the cause and relieving the trouble.

Ware's Baby Powder is for children, and if your baby is suffering from bad bowels, irritation from teething and condition that we call summer complaint, stomach all upset, food undigested, use Ware's Baby Powder. It cures the little ones.

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Fancy Groceries!

Our Store is headquarters for Fancy Groceries. We always carry a full line of everything to tempt the appetite and the qualities are ever the best. Look over this list of appetizers:

Holland Herring.
"Rolled Herring."
Golden Bloaters.
Codfish.
Shrimp.
Whitefish.
Egg Cheese.
Lindburger Cheese.
New York White Twin Cheese.
Halibut Strips.

Swedish Brown Beans.
Stock Fish.
Sardines in Tomato Sauce.
Boston Beauty Mackerals.
Norway Anchovies.
Cervelat Sausage.
Swiss Cheese.
Russian Caviar.

Anderson & Moffatt

Syndicate Building.

Brady, Texas

An Educational Event.

On the evening of Feb. 17 Prof. Wm. B. Patty will present his "Radium Entertainment" at The Majestic Theater in Brady. This is not one of the usual attractions of vaudeville circuits, but is an entertainment of much educational value to everyone. The wonders of Radium, Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy will be exploited, and those attending this entertainment will be assured of their money's worth ten fold.

\$18.00 Mixed Feed \$18.00.

We have reduced the price of famous "Cow's Friend" mixed feed to \$18.00 per ton, when taken in ton quantities, or will deliver same anywhere in the city at \$19.00 per ton. Smaller quantities take a higher rate as follows: five hundred pounds for \$5.00, one hundred pounds for \$1.10. Nothing less than a ton delivered.

BRADY OIL MILL,
A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

The famous little liver pills are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure, gentle and easy to take. When you ask for DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, refuse to accept a substitute or imitation. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything when you need a salve, and it is especially good for piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The new telephone directory is out and when you want to ring the best place in town for pressing or repairing that suit, call for No. 54. Kirk, the tailor, notified.

I have a new and complete line of tools and material for all kinds of watch repairing. I can do your work promptly and guarantee to please. **H. C. Boyd, jeweler**, at Palace Drug Store.

COMING TO BRADY AGAIN

Dr. J. Harvey Moore

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of San Antonio, Will be at his office over New State Bank Tuesday to Saturday, March 1st to 5th.

SOME REMARKABLE CURES

A Brady Ranchman

Mr. John V. Ewing, who has lived here twenty years, says: "I was nearly blind with granulated sore eyes. I had been treated by several physicians and specialists, but got no relief. I wrote to Dr. J. Harvey Moore while he was in St. Louis. He sent me medicine that cured my eyes and they have not troubled me for five years."

A Bad Case

Rev. D. F. Draper, of Sabinal, Texas, formerly of Taylor, who is well-known here, wrote the following letter to a Brady citizen: "If I had not met Dr. Moore twelve years ago I would now be blind. I know of many wonderful cures he has performed. I will go Dr. Moore's bond for anything he promises."

Straightened His Eyes.

Howard Gould of Brady has

been cross-eyed all his life. Dr. Moore straightened his eyes without pain and without chloroform and he said it did not hurt him at all. He has been around town all the time.

Blind With Cataract

Mr. F. M. Miller, who was county treasurer and sheriff for many years and a pioneer of this county, was blind with cataract and Dr. Moore removed it by an operation and he is able to see again.

Dr. Moore cures all kinds of weak and watery eyes, overflow of tears, granulated sore eyes, cataracts, cross eyes, ingrown lashes, growth on the eyes, etc.

He treats catarrh and deafness, enlarged tonsils and all nose and throat affections. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

The Way Real Estate is Divided Up in Portugal.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if the property consists of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there are ten heirs, each heir will receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHITEWASHING COAL.

Not Done For the Sake of Neatness, but to Prevent Thefts.

Persons who have been somewhat astonished by having whitewashed coal delivered to them will be interested to know that the whitewashing is not done to improve the appearance or to increase the burning qualities. The treatment neither improves nor harms the fuel.

It is a detective scheme on the part of the railroads to locate and to prevent theft of the coal as it is hauled from the mines to the consumer. These depredations amount to thousands of tons annually, and the railroads are the sufferers, as it is up to them to deliver as many tons at their destination, often a thousand miles away, as were weighed in when the car was turned over for transportation.

Two or three tons may be removed from a carload containing forty tons without attracting attention to its decreased quantity until the car is again placed on the scales. To locate the loss, says Popular Mechanics, lime-water is sprayed over a carload of coal. In a short time the water has evaporated, leaving a load of white coal. Then removal of any coal leaves a big black spot, which is quickly noticed by inspectors and station agents and the leak found and stopped.

A Nation of Borrowers.

Zenith appears, from a consular report, to be a place of universal borrowing. "Neither the Arab nor the Swahili," says the report, "has the slightest idea of thrift. The former, when he has sold his clove, immediately spends the proceeds in entertaining or in the purchase of European articles for which he has little or no use. He then mortgages his property at a ruinous rate of interest or sells his next year's crop in advance at a price which would hardly pay for its harvesting, with the inevitable result that he is always up to his eyes in debt. The Swahili, if he happens to be out of debt at the beginning of the month, spends all his pay within a few days in food or native dances and has to beg, borrow or steal sufficient to maintain himself for the rest of the month. The money lender is in both cases the Indian, and the interest which he charges varies from 30 up to 500 per cent."

Managing a Servant.

One housewife declares that at last she has solved the servant problem. "Formerly I had untold trouble with my maids," she said, "they'd do well for awhile, and then they'd deteriorate so that I simply couldn't keep them. So I hit on this plan: When I noticed a falling off in the last maid's work I went into the kitchen and told her that, in addition to her fixed wages, she should have 50 cents extra every week that she did well. When she was only fairly good I'd give her a quarter, but on the weeks when she displeased me she'd get nothing. Nine weeks out of ten she gets her half dollar. It pleases her immensely, and I find the plan well worth while in the better service it secures me."—New York Tribune.

The Poet's Woo.

"I have always been a reader of your poetry," began Mrs. Gushe. "I am glad," replied Algernon Charles Mystic, "that some one understands me."
"Oh, but that is what I have been hoping to meet you for. I wanted you to explain."—Philadelphia North American.

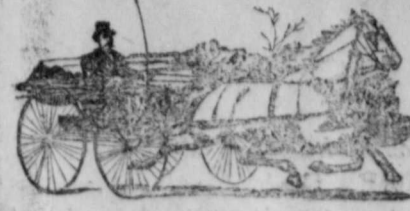
The Day of Rest.

"And now," said Mr. Fishback of Billville, "let us be thankful for one day of rest and get ready for church."
"Yes," said his wife; "milk out and chop some wood and milk the cows and light the fire and make the coffee and wash the children while I bang my hair!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Reproof.

Parent—Willie, my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing. Willie—Well, I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that.—Exchange.

The habit of looking at the best side of any event is worth far more than a thousand pounds a year.—Johnson.



Headquarters For

Buggies and Vehicles

When in town don't fail to come around and see my stock of buggies and vehicles. My house is full, having been recently replenished by the receipt of several cars of different kinds of vehicles, and all of these vehicles of the best makes obtainable. I handle only the best goods, and can make it to your interest to deal with me if you are in the market. For cash I can make you a bargain, or I will shape you up most any kind of a trade you may want.

Some Good, Young Horses and Mules For Sale. Call and See this Stock and let's talk business.

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In E. J. Broad Building, Opposite
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Negro School Started.

The undersigned negroes wish to call the attention of every colored person in and around Brady to the fact that the long talked of private school for the negro children has now opened and will run possibly six months, made possible by the liberality of the colored people. We ask that every negro having children send them to the school at once as the teacher has already been employed and will be paid the agreed amount. You are requested to pay whatever you can spare toward the support of the school. The teacher is Miss Ida S. Barron, of Prairie View College.

Yours truly,

BILL PEOPLE.
REV. J. H. SADDLER.
W. W. WILLON.
J. D. SADDLER.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Cotton, middling basis	14c
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$29.00
Butter, per lb.	25c
Eggs, per doz.	17c
Hens, per lb.	6c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	9c
Turkeys per lb.	10c
Oats, per bu.	65c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop	\$15.00
Hay, (cane), per ton	\$15.00
Hides, green, per lb.	7c
Butcher Plints	15c
Fallen Hides	14c
Beeswax	20c to 25c

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DR. H. W. LINDLEY,
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Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

When you need Lumber, buy the best, it's the cheapest.

TRY US

For a square deal in all kinds of Building Material.

McALESTER FANCY LUMP COAL.

Alfa Lumber Co.

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Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Surprising, What Kodol Will Do

For you, when you need it. But the longer you neglect indigestion, the more you will suffer before Kodol can restore Good Digestion.

And, of course, indigestion if neglected long enough, brings on serious diseases in which Kodol cannot benefit you. Some of these there is no help for at all.

There are, in fact, very few ailments which cannot be traced directly to impure blood. And impure blood is always due to a disordered stomach.

Use Kodol and prevent Nervous Dyspepsia.

Kodol will effectually assist Nature to secure a complete restoration of good digestion. It does this by at once digesting all food in the stomach and keeping it digested, until the stomach is rested and can resume its own work. Kodol removes the cause—and the effect quickly removes itself.

When it is recalled that Apoplexy, Heart Disease, Cancer—and even Consumption—are due to poor digestion and poisons thus transmitted to the blood, and throughout the system—the importance of maintaining good digestion is at once realized.

We knew what Kodol would do before ever the first bottle was sold. If we did not know just what it will do, we would not guarantee it the way we do.

It is easy for you to prove Kodol—the next (or the first) time you have an attack of indigestion. And you will certainly be surprised at the results. It is perfectly harmless.

There can be no harm in trying something that may do you a great deal of good—when it costs you nothing if it doesn't.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and is not in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send the Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Brady Standard each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Seed Oats.

If seed oats are what you want Souther & Co. have them.

A CHANGE OF HEADS.

The Trick a Dusky Ruler Wanted a Magician to Perform.

Thurston, the magician, had many interesting experiences during his professional tour of the globe several years ago. He went to all sorts of outlandish places and appeared before rulers of many strange lands and communities. On one occasion his manager had arranged that Thurston should give an exhibition before the ruler of a province called Pagopago, in the Fiji Islands. In the crowd that saw the exhibition were many of the black and yellow slaves of the chieftain. All the spectators were amazed at the many strange manifestations of the black art that Thurston offered, but no trick appealed so strongly to the assembled retinue and to the chieftain as that in which a white duck was made to appear with a black head and a black duck, after a moment's manipulation, with the head of the white duck. The trick had to be repeated, and then the chieftain engaged in a long whispered conversation with the interpreter.

"What is desired?" queried the obliging trick player.

The interpreter coughed apologetically and then responded: "Respected sir, our honored sire wishes you to take two of his slaves and put a yellow head on a black man and the black head on the body of a yellow servant. Our honored sire thinks it would be very funny."

"Tell his royal highness," Thurston replied, "that I could give a yellow man a black eye, but I would not like to attempt to make his entire head black."—Philadelphia Record.

MONEY IN JUNK.

The Stuff is Always in Demand, and the Profits Are Large.

Up and down the dirty back alleys drives the Junkman, singing his mournful nasal cry, loading his rickety wagon with broken scraps and pieces of old iron, an object of pity or of ridicule to most of the uninformed public. Let him be admired or envied, rather, for if not he himself, at least his employer, is probably making more money than nine out of ten professional men.

Few things are more depressing and unsightly than a little pile of junk as high as a two story building. One may see such piles in every city, and so far as the casual observer can determine, none of the stuff is ever moved. The piles increase apparently from month to month and grow rustier and rustier, but the men in the business keep on buying.

How are they able to keep so much money tied up? Where do they get the large amount of capital which seems to be necessary?

They borrow from the banks, like any other business man, on the security of their stock in trade.

"No better security," the president of almost any bank will declare. "It can neither burn nor blow away. It can't be damaged by water or smoke. Where is there a collateral like that? It is absolutely safe. The foundries and the nut and bolt works and the stove factories can't get along without it. It pays the largest profits of any business to which we lend money, and these profits fluctuate very little. Junk is always in demand. The men in that business are excellent customers."—Technical World Magazine.

Almost Insulted.

Amid the lace bargains in one of the large department stores the other day a shopper engrossed in thought set her little Japanese spangle on the counter. One of the salesgirls, not seeing the little dog, threw a remnant of reduced lace over him and entirely submerged him. When the woman went to look for her pet he was not to be found, but several shrill yelps, accompanied by an upheaval of the lace, betrayed his presence. He was quickly rescued from his predicament, and the woman, showering kisses upon his moist, upturned nose, said, "Did they cover mamma's precious with cheap fifty cent lace?"

The salesgirl, who evidently had cultivated diplomacy, assured the dog's mistress that the lace had been reduced from \$1 to 50 cents, and the woman took her pet away mollified.—Philadelphia Record

Foiled Them.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating perhaps some such investigation, had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single? Yes."

Sweet Revenge.

"It must be fine to be under contract to write exclusively for a big magazine."

"And to have all the other magazines clamoring for your work, eh?"

"Just so. Think of the satisfaction of sending 'em a printed refusal slip."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. J. Yantis.

In the proper column in this week's issue will be found the name of W. J. Yantis as a candidate for District and County Clerk. Mr. Yantis has been a citizen of McCulloch county for the past seven years, coming to Brady from Comanche. For the past three years he has been connected with the Commercial National Bank as bookkeeper and teller and is well-known to the people of the county. His employment in the past has been of such a nature as to thoroughly qualify him for the duties of the office to which he aspires and he asks for a favorable consideration of his candidacy at the hands of the voters in the coming primaries.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Good price on corn chops. Broad Mercantile Co.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Be sure to see us for a buggy, we can make it to your interest. Broad Mercantile Co.

Remember the J. I. Case Planter, try it, notice its working, its sharpness and then buy one of them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Auditing County Books.

The finance committee appointed by the commissioners' court to audit the books and accounts of the different county officers have been busily engaged in that work this week and will probably finish their labors in a few days. The committee is composed of W. W. Sammons, Rev. Thos. P. Crant and Arthur Keagor.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:

Beef Steers	5.70
Stockers and feeders	4.30
Cows	4.75
Calves	5.25
Hogs	8.35
Sheep	none

We are manufacturers of Well Casing, Galvanized Tanks, etc. We can save you money, give you better values and quick service. O. D. Mann & Sons.

In the market for some good horses and mules. Bring them on, we will give you a good trade. Broad Mercantile Co.

The Pioneer Fence is the best, the cheapest, the most serviceable, the Fence that pleases. Why substitute? O. D. Mann & Sons.

TOO MUCH FOR STRONG MAN.

Authors Struggling for Precedence in Curtain Call Wore Out Hercules of the Stage.

Paul Armstrong is the strong man of the drama.

When a babe in his cradle it is told of the author of "Via Wireless" and "Blue Grass" that he fearlessly slew a mad bull with one blow of his nursing bottle, and when only three years old he extinguished the flames that were devouring the old home and bore the shrieking women folk of his family safely forth from the smoke and reek of the conflagration to a place of safety.

Similar deeds have employed him from time to time since then, and he always knocks out several professional boxers before breakfast each morning—besides swimming several miles and reading all Frederic Edward McKay's pieces about the stage.

But the morning that "Wireless" was produced at the Liberty, Mr. Armstrong staggered weakly into the conservatory at Considine's and called for restoratives.

He was, in the language of his clubs, "all het up and beat out."

"What's eating you?" asked Tom O'Rourke.

"I'm dead to the world," gasped the muscular dramatist. "I've been rehearsing a mob scene on the stage at the Liberty for seven hours."

"A mob for the new piece?" asked Eddie Burke, sympathetically.

"Nope," said Armstrong, weakly, "it was the bunch that collaborated on 'Via Wireless' rehearsing for the curtain call for the author."—New York Telegraph.

New State Bank Opens.

The First State Bank & Trust Co., opened for business last Saturday morning in the Gibbons building, on the southeast corner of the square. The new institution is capitalized at \$50,000 and will operate under the assessment plan of bank guaranty of the state banking law. In addition to doing a banking business, a special section of the charter provides for a general trust company business as well, and this department of the institution will receive special attention. Officers of the bank are as follows: W. N. White, president; S. S. Graham, cashier, H. B. Ogden, assistant cashier; directors, J. S. Wall, C. A. Anderson, W. F. Dutton, D. C. Randalls and Jas. Callan.

Leather harness in any style. Can make it to your order. Give us a call, if you want something good for a little money. Broad Mercantile Co.

Now is the time for the Hynes Buggy, the best buggy built today. Put your trust in the Hynes, and you can't lose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A SALE is going on at our store twelve months in the year. Our prices are lower than the lowest. To convince you, call and price our goods. Evers, the Saddler, East side square.

I have a full and complete line of optical goods and am better prepared to fit your eyes than ever before. I am, yours for business, H. C. Boyd, Jeweler. Palace Drug Store.

Cancelling Machine for Postoffice.

Postmaster David Doole last Thursday received a machine which is used for the cancellation of postage on letter mail, and which will greatly facilitate the work in local office. The capacity of the machine is practically limitless, 50,000 letters being handled very easily in an hour, and enables the clerks in the local office to handle the mails much quicker than when the work was done by hand.

Very few, if any, offices in the country of the third class are equipped with these machines and the acquisition of this one for the Brady office shows the desire of Mr. Doole to increase the efficiency of the service of his office to the maximum.

Job work neatly and promptly executed at The Standard.

For Harness at popular prices, we lead. O. D. Mann & Sons.

D. W. Hill, Jr. was here on business from Waldrip Tuesday.

Expert watch-maker and jeweler at Jones Drug Co.

W. L. MCKEE.

Dr. E. L. Lewis veterinary surgeon, permanently located in Brady. Office at Thompson & Co's Stable.

The Breckenridge Coal Oil Burner burns coal oil and generates a gas which is consumed and heats the stove. It is safe, safe and cheap. See A. B. Walker at Graham's store.

Firemen Banqueted.

The banquet for the members of the Brady Fire Department was given Tuesday night at the Klondike hall with the members of the city council, the Brady Concert Band and a few prominent citizens as special guests. Everything in the way of eatables and drinkables was there in profusion and the affair was pronounced a most decided success by those in attendance. Impromptu talks were made by Mayor G. V. Gansel, Alderman A. B. Reagan, C. A. Anderson and Joe Matthews and the band entertained the banqueters with a few well-rendered selections.

One gallon of coal oil is more than enough to cook three meals for the average family with my coal oil burner. Investigate. Let us show you. A. B. Walker at Graham's store.

The Samson Wind Mill is the best adapted for this country. The price is the cheapest thing about it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEWS AT COURTHOUSE

Items of Interest to the General Public Gathered at the Temple of Justice For Busy Readers.

Justice Court.

This has been an unusually busy week in this court, quite a number of cases being disposed of. Action was taken in the following cases:

State vs. Ira Holt, seduction; examining trial held and defendant granted bond in the sum of \$750.

State vs. O. L. Hanson, J. L. Gossett, C. L. Courtney and C. M. Alvey, gaming; pleas of guilty entered and fines assessed at \$10 and costs.

State vs. Sherman Smith, malicious mischief; trial by jury and verdict of "not guilty" returned.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the past week:

John Morgan and Miss Docie Salyers.

J. E. Griffith and Miss Tiny Bush.

Moon Bros. tell us, and their guarantee is, if a wheel shows defective in any particular, no matter how it was broken, no matter how many years it has been out, make it good. A defective wheel, is a defective wheel, no matter if you do not find it for ten years. If you are thinking of buying a buggy be careful, get the best for the money and the best is the Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Co.

A. D. Stevens, wife and son will leave Sunday for St. Louis, where Mr. Stevens will enter the Frisco railway hospital for a surgical operation. The Standard joins with his many friends in wishing for A. D. a successful operation and speedy recovery.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

If you have never used mixed meal and hulls try a sack on our say-so; then you will be thankful in more ways than one. Besides having more milk and richer milk, you will find the cost comparatively a trifle.

Brady Oil Mill.

Mrs. Daniel Evans, of St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by her two charming daughters, Misses Mabel and Jennie, came in last Thursday for a visit of several weeks with E. W. Harris and family at the Harris ranch near Broadmoor.

We are just unloading our second car of planters and cultivators. We want your business, offering the best line without a doubt on the market, for as little money as a cheaper line. We can make good terms to responsible parties. Broad Mercantile Co.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feebillious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore left Sunday for San Antonio and announces that his next dates for Brady will be March 1st to 5th, inclusive. Dr. Moore was a very busy man during his week's visit this last trip, and has many patrons here now who do not hesitate to praise his work. He has permanent offices over the First State Bank.

See our furniture department, we never lose a bill. We want your business in this line. Goods well bought always sell well. We pride ourself on buying right. Broad Mercantile Co.

St. Valentines Day

February 14

Let us show you a line of Valentines.
Not the kind you have always seen,
but something new.

5 CENTS TO \$3.50

Drop in and see.

Palace Drug Store

Only the Best
BOZEMAN & HALLUM, Props.

K. of P. To Organize.

Fred R. King has received a letter from Colonel R. A. Ruth-erford, Jr., of Brady, notifying him that the goat, pillory, stocks, thumb-screw, s c a v e n g e r's daughter and other instruments of torture used in instituting lodges have been received in Brady, and that the lodge there is gloating over the thought of maiming the Menard boys, and is ready to come at any time. The horrible torments will be inflicted in the Club Room, which will thereafter be occupied by the survivors, if any, as a lodge hall.—Menard Messenger.

Let us do your pressing and repairing. All work called for and delivered. Demp, the tailor.

Dr. O. J. Bryan, wife and little daughter, came in last Thursday from Nash, Bowie county, and will make Brady their home. Dr. Bryan is a physician and decided to locate here last spring, at which time he bought a home in south part of town. The Standard extends a welcome to this excellent family.

Fresh fish and oysters always on hand at the Brady Cafe, east side square.

Phone 54. Kirk, the Tailor

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Thursday, February 3rd, a girl.

For watch repairing done as it should be done, go to J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady.

Mrs. Flem Harris, of Lampasas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil B. Deaton for a few days.

Feed your cow right and get more milk and better milk. Dairy Food is the stuff and Souther & Co. the place to get it.

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HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Reported Shooting.

It has been reported that a shooting scrape occurred at the residence of John Little who lives on Wm. Weldon's farm near Milburn in which two of the Little boys received slight flesh wounds. The facts as we get them are that the two Little boys became involved in a difficulty with Ben McCarty and one of them in attempting to pull his gun accidentally shot himself, and in the scuffle which ensued between himself and McCarty the pistol was again discharged and the ball took effect in the leg of the other Little boy.—Richland Springs Eye Witness.

Everything you want to eat, served in the best style at the Brady Cafe, east side square.

Judge Joe A. Adkins spent several days in Brownwood last week on business. He reports having attended a holiness meeting while in the Bayou City and meeting several old Brady friends there.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It's the best advertising matter you can circulate concerning McCulloch county.

F. E. Baldrige, of Gorman, Texas, is visiting the family of his uncle, E. B. Baldrige at Fife. Both gentlemen were in town Tuesday.

You get more milk and richer milk by feeding our Dairy Food, Souther & Co.

C. W. Templeton, of Richland Springs, was here on business Tuesday.

If its Hardware and Furniture you need and at prices that please, then make your purchases from the store that leads the way. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The statement of the Brady National Bank will be found in this issue and shows up to advantage. This bank's business is experiencing a steady growth, and its wise and conservative management has won for it many staunch supporters. The Brady National is one of the strongest banks in West Texas, and a perusal of its published statement is always interesting to its home people.

The South Bend—the watch that will run frozen in a solid block of ice, is sold by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler.

County Judge Harvey Walker of Brady was in the city this morning enroute to Goldthwaite on business.—Brownwood (Feb. 7) Bulletin.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

Judge F. M. Newman of Brady was in the city last night on his way to Paint Rock where he will attend court. The Judge took advantage of the opportunity to go through the new bank building and he was pleased with its appearance. He says such a build is a credit to any town.—Brownwood (Feb. 7) Bulletin.

The J. I. Case Planter has gone up on every kind of a planter, has redeemed every pledge, and today has not a scar upon it. It will pay you to investigate some of its points. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hon. Jas. Callan, wife and daughter were here Monday enroute to their home in Menardville.

The only first-class short order house in Brady. Brady Cafe, east side square.

J. C. Allen was here Friday from Melvin.

Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble.

You can't beat the J. I. Case Planter. You have nothing to lose by trying one, especially when you have our guarantee behind you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A. J. Beasley was here Friday from Mercury on business.

City Council.

The city council was in session Monday and the principal business transacted was the closing of a contract with the water company for water for fire protection, water troughs, jail and city pound at a price of \$900 per year. Three ordinances were passed, one relating to vital statistics, one forbidding roller skating on side walks and the other granting the new railroad privilege of crossing certain streets. Plans were also discussed looking to an active campaign for a cleaner city this summer, and with the assistance of City Health Officer Granville these plans will be matured shortly.

The best equipped work shop in West Texas for repairing watches, and the work will be done as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

Baxter McIlvany, a business man of Mansfield, Texas, was here the past week, guest of his former friend and townsman, A. C. Gaudin.

Call and inspect our line of samples for spring and summer before ordering that suit. We can save you money. Demp, the tailor.

Thos. Bell left Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles.

Fresh fish and oysters always on hand at the Brady Cafe, east side square.

O. S. Roberts is having a storm house built. J. H. Turner is doing the work.

Come in and visit J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, in his new location in the Ward building.

Miss Linda Anderson is the guest of friends in Austin.

Try our Dairy Food on your milk cow. Souther & Co.

Our Soda Fountain

Is in full blast all the time,
hot weather or cold, and
the service is always the
best. We want your fountain trade.



Central Drug Store

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

For Sale.

Set barber fixtures formerly used in my shop. First-class in every respect. See or write E. E. Polk, Brady, Texas.

Why have your watch ruined by a bad workman when it can be repaired as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

O. E. Rice, a former resident of Rochelle, where he has a host of friends, now living at Brownsville, has accepted the management of the Hardin & Jones new lumber yard at Menardville.

The swellest line of Spring and Summer Samples in Brady at Demp's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Lockhart arrived in the city Monday for a short visit with relatives.

THE GREAT

WHITE SALE

An Unprecedented Attraction

An unparalleled display of SNOWY WHITE UNDER MUSLINS. Incomparable values in white shirt waists, showing all the leading novelties of the incoming season.

An aggregation of white goods and wash novelties, in-

cluding lawns, nainsooks, dimities and fancy mercerized fabrics in the highest and most exclusive lines.

A harvest of bargains in laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, damasks, table cloths, towels, napkins, etc.

Unmatchable Values in Every Department.

Sale Opens Tuesday

February 15, and Continues Until the Supply is Exhausted. Come.

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