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By the  
Cashier

## The Banker's Attitude

The men who organize banks do not have altogether selfish motives, by any means. Besides being a business proposition whereby a rate of interest is earned on the money invested in the banking business—a rate consistent with safety—the bank is a public institution.

The banker's aim is to help his customers financially, to give each better facilities with which he may carry on business, to furnish a system that insures safety for business transactions, to render assistance to men in giving them credit for doing business.

The experience and position of the banker enables him to judge a man's problems accurately and give him practical advice on financial matters.

The banker welcomes new business, he appreciates the business from his patrons and seeks the opportunity to help those who come to him for advice. He can diagnose a financial case and administer relief as well as the doctor in his line. He is in touch with business conditions, he knows the causes and remedies for business ailments. He can tell you how to regulate your business pulse and bring it up to normal.

The banker's remedies and methods are not experiments, they have been administered to others and proven successful.

Bring your business case to the Brady National Bank for relief.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier

The Brady National Bank,  
Brady, Texas

## RENDITIONS ARE RAISED

Board of Equalization for Brady Independent School District Have Completed Their Labors

The board of equalization appointed by the school board to equalize the taxes of the district as shown by the rolls of Special Assessor Bradley, have completed their work after almost a week of careful and conscientious comparisons. The board was confronted with the absolute necessity of raising values all along the line. The law provides that the tax rate shall not exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation, and in order to get sufficient money to carry on a full 9-months school the ensuing term, valuations had to go up.

The rolls showed valuations to the amount of approximately \$1,250,000, and the board raised these figures to \$1,975,000, an increase of \$725,000. A careful estimate shows that with this raise the district will barely have funds with which to scrape through.

None of this money goes into improvements or buildings, but all of it will be used to pay the running expenses of a 9-months school. In order to affiliate with the Texas University, Southwestern University and other colleges and universities of the state, Brady school must run a full nine months. Messrs. C. A. Trigg, Lee King and Lee McShan were the members of the equalizing board, and they have a card in this issue relative to their work, to which the further attention of the tax payers is directed.

The Standard commends the school board for its wisdom in providing for the best interests of the city's schools.

W. S. Gattis, of Waldrip, called on The Standard Wednesday. He had just returned from Brownwood where he had attended the winners' entertainment given by C. H. Bencini, and reported one of the finest times of his life. Waldrip was represented also by Messrs. D. C. Randals and W. L. Briscoe.

### Goes to St. Louis.

Miss Maybelle Loring has a card in this issue announcing the fact that she has decided to spend this fall and winter attending the Beethoven Conservatory of Music at St. Louis, and will not, therefore, teach a class in Brady. Miss Loring leaves tonight for Rockyford, Colo., where she will visit a couple of weeks before going to St. Louis. She is a most popular teacher, and her many pupils will regret not being able to have her services again this winter. Her friends bespeak for her much success in the pursuit of her studies.

M. T. Haywood and family, of Marble Falls, were here last week visiting his brother, H. A. Martin. While here Mr. Haywood bought the A. C. Russell farm of 185 acres in Pear Valley, consideration \$5000. He will move to McCulloch county about November 1st. Another good citizen gained.

Britton Embry and Henry King came over Saturday night from Eden where they are working on the new school building. Britton reports crops looking decidedly better in McCulloch county than in Concho.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conson, Monday, a boy.

## FIRST BALE OF 1910 COTTON

The Grand Leader is the firm that leads as cotton buyers as well as in the dry goods business, paying 17 1-2c for the first bale of 1910 cotton. We are the farmers' friend and here's hoping that you will get even more for your entire crop.

August 7th, 1910, commences our second year as the Grand Leader Dry Goods Co., of Brady. And to say that the past year has been a most pleasant year's business in every respect is putting it mildly. Our trade has been nice, our customers have been loyal; we have just completed our annual invoice and we are well pleased with our business showing. We wish to thank our host of friends and loyal customers for their kindness and their influence, as well as their business, and we wish to assure you that we will strive harder to make year No. 2 more successful, more pleasant and, if possible, a more profitable year to you as well as ourselves. We will at all times handle the very best merchandise that can be had in the great wholesale markets and factories. We will handle nothing but late style and up-to-date merchandise and we extend the glad hand of welcome to competition. We have no mud to sling, as it will take two-thirds of our time attending to our own business and the other third letting other people's business alone, so you see we expect to be very busy.

Our new fall goods are being received and we have no hesitancy in making the assertion that the Grand Leader will lead in style, quality and desirable merchandise in Brady. Buy your New Gingham for school dresses now, we have our stock. Let your boy and girl start right when they start to school by wearing a pair of Red Goose School Shoes. Some say it will rain, some say it will not rain. If it rains, we will stay in Brady; if it does not rain, we will stay in Brady. We are here to help boost Brady and to serve the best people in the world—the people of Brady and surrounding country. Buy your cotton sack duck at the Grand Leader.



The People With Confidence in Brady Country and People.

### First Christian Church.

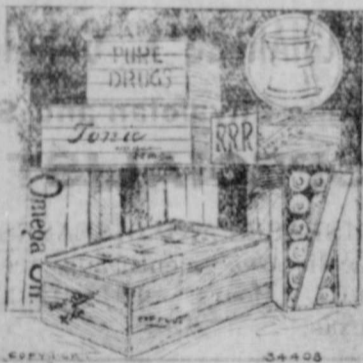
Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., we have regular services. All the services, both bible school and preaching, will be under the tabernacle. Come and bring some one.

D. R. HARDISON,  
Minister.

Prof. D. M. Lowrance, of Rochelle, was here Wednesday.

G. C. Seaburn surprised a night prowler at his residence Monday night with several shots from a six-shooter. The thief was trying to make off with some articles around Seaburn's barn, but was lucky to get away with a whole skin.

Lee Shuler shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth market Sunday; also three cars were shipped by Joe Sutton.



### IN CASE

You are run down what do you do? Buy a tonic. If you have a sprain, cut or bruise or some other injury, what remedy do you apply?

### DIKE'S LINIMENT OR HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

or some other one of repute. Always get them at this drug store for all the people. We are never undersold.

## Palace Drug Store

(Incorporated)

D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Brady and Melvin

### Work Progressing.

Moore Bros. set their machinery and got to work Monday on the new well for the Brady Water & Light Co., and up to Wednesday noon they had drilled to a depth of 75 feet with a 10-inch hole. Work was delayed awhile Wednesday by the breaking of a drill-rod but same was repaired in a few hours. They are working four shifts of men, each six hours, thus keeping the drill going throughout the entire 24 hours each day,

and hope to have plenty of water in a week's time.

This well is in the same neighborhood with the other two wells of the company, and if water is found in such quantity as to indicate that one well will not interfere with another, still other wells will be put down until plenty of water is secured.

Robert Calvert was over from Brownwood Sunday looking up friends and acquaintances. His friend, Mr. Moore, accompanied him.

### Double Daily Service.

Agent W. M. Hundley informs The Standard that he hopes soon to have the pleasure of announcing the installation of a double daily passenger service between Brady and Fort Worth. It will be equally as pleasing to our readers as to Mr. Hundley. Watch Brady grow!

Mrs. N. J. Smith, of Hillsboro, and John Walker, of Hasse, are visiting their brother, A. B. Walker, and family.



## THE WAY

### People Spoon

Ice Cream into themselves here is a caution. They certainly must find it good, for they come here again and again. Haven't seen you here yet. Well, we have a table just built for two waiting for you and you had better be occupying it.

## CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

"HAS IT"

Stacy Adams Shoes

"Stadium" -- New York Tailor-Made Clothing.

"Flat Iron" -- Tailor - Made Pants

Highland Shirts

Lion Special Hats

Are the Up-to-Date Styles  
Buy Them at

C. B. Watters & Co.

The Style Store

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BRADY

### \$37,500 LAND DEALS

Local Real Estate Firm Reports That Amount of Money Changed Hands Recently Through Them.

W. T. Melton & Co., the real estate men, report recent sales through their agency of land in the Brady Country, amounting to the total of \$37,480.00. The deals were as follows:

Gus Craft and A. E. Gustafson bought 165 and 166 acres respectively from Nichols & Whalen, two miles north of Melvin, paying \$39 and \$37.50 per acre, the two deals totaling \$14,000. They are prosperous Swede farmers from Travis county, and belong to that thrifty class of citizenship which Brady is glad to welcome among us. They will take possession of their new property on the first of January. The land bears improvements.

T. C. Ward, of Melvin, bought 320 acres near that town from the Norton Estate, paying \$8000. This land is unimproved.

C. O. Boman bought from G. R. White 168 acres two miles south of Melvin, paying \$35 per acre.

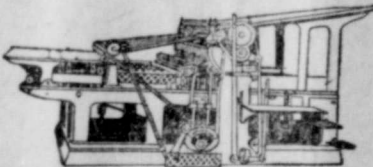
C. A. Nelson bought from Savage Bros. 320 acres out of the old Hoskins pasture in Concho county, consideration \$30 per acre. This land is unimproved except that the old Hoskins ranch house is situated thereon.

Typewriter ribbons, too, at The Standard office.

### The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country. In no country on the globe does Nature possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors.

There are 930 publications in Texas, of which 89 are dailies, 768 weeklies, and the remainder are issued at regular intervals. The total listed circulation of all papers in Texas is 3,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. In the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth in the Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri leading in the order named. The Federal Government census for 1905 reports capital invested in printing and publishing in Texas of \$6,074,315, a pay roll of \$2,063,935 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,822,617. Among the industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay rolls and sixth in the value of products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates one copy per capita, and making the comparison from a population basis we lead all States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.



Circulation 3,170,515.

Texas stands first in intelligence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; brings the city to the farm and the farm to the city; gives information of the markets and of the development of the country; carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his neighbors and informs him of the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of our public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the press to the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests. The printing press is the industrial educator of the age.

## Pekin Wagons, Patterson Buggies, Marshalltown Hacks

WE HAVE Just Opened Up a full stock of Wagons, Buggies and Hacks, and believe we have the strongest line in the city. We believe you can get more service, more good, honest wear out of one of these vehicles than out of any other line manufactured. We believe this so strongly that we give you

### A DOUBLE GUARANTEE

Our Own Guarantee and that of the Manufacturers Behind Us

THE PEKIN WAGON has points of superiority in every line. Made of thoroughly seasoned white oak, hickory, with solid oak hubs, and a thimble, guaranteed against all breaks. It is built for service and we stand behind it.

THE PATTERSON BUGGIES and Marshalltown Hacks are the best in every particular—material, construction, workmanship. We invite your close inspection and will gladly show you the merits of these lines.

Considering the quality, the price is the least thing about our lines, and we are prepared to give the best of terms to the right parties. Call on us whether or not you are in the market now.

## WILLBANKS & KERR

Leaders in High-Class Goods

### Civic Attractions.

We have called the attention of the citizens of Brady, through the columns of The Standard, to several things that, not only would add to the attractions of homes, but to the general good of the city. This week we especially invite attention to our sidewalks along our streets. A few days ago, a stranger was here from one of our up-to-date Texas towns, and while walking only a block from the business section of our city, he remarked that the brush was spreading from the sidewalks to the streets. A hard knock. But, suppose you look and see if there is any ground for such a remark. The writer of this article noticed that south of the Christian parsonage the pedestrians all took the middle of the street. Being stung by the remark of the visitor, work for only one hour was put on the sidewalk where there was brush and rocks. Now all walk on the sidewalk and leave the street for wagons, buggies, autos etc. It is good to have shrubs growing, but let us have them at the proper place.

The general appearance of the city would be one hundred per cent improved if we could get our sidewalks clear of brush and stones. I am sure of another thing. This improvement would be so marked, so effective, that it would provoke some to still further improve by placing concrete walks, where now, we have the brush forcing the people to the middle of the street.

Let us take an hour or two and try to clean up for both the looks of the streets and the convenience of the public. Let me call the attention of the public to those blocks that are kept clear of brush and stone. Then look at the others. Yours, if covered by rubbish can be made to look as well with just a little expense and attention. D. R. HARDISON.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

## Look Here, Farmers and Stockmen!

We are Headquarters for the

Standard and Monitor Wind Mills

Monitor Gas Engines and all Water Supplies. Don't Buy until you see our goods. Will treat you right.

One Block South of Square  
**J. G. AXTELL**

Successor to M. P. Merwin

## DR. CHARLES K. GARRING

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon  
**SPECIALIST**

NERVOUS DISEASES AND DISEASES OF WOMEN  
All acute and chronic diseases scientifically treated. Office over State Bank & Trust Co. Hours: 9:00 to 12; 1:00 to 5:00. Phone No. 200. Brady, Texas.

## POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## THE FRISCO HOTEL

R. A. BRYAN, Prop.

Brownwood, Texas

Everything First-Class. Right at Frisco Depot, Saving Transfer Expenses. Comfort and Polite Attention for All.

Rates \$1.00 Per Day

### HELP WANTED

White girl for general housework in family of four. Good position for right party, room in dwelling. Apply at Melton house, Brady, Texas

Miss Jackye Walker left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Winchell.

Mrs. J. G. Axtell left Monday night for Fort Worth where she will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Sheriff T. L. Sansom went to Fort Worth again Monday for treatment for a throat trouble.

### LOANS ON CITY PROPERTY

Owners of well improved residence property, choicely located in Brady, wanting loans thereon, not over 40 per cent of its value, to extend vendor's lien notes on same, for five years, may address BOX 527, Fort Worth, Texas. Fully describe the property, values and notes wanted extended.

### Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It has also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most certain remedy for grippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

### Wanted, Broom Corn.

We want your broom corn. Will pay the highest market price and can handle it in bundles without being baled.

Write or phone,  
J. D. MOODY,  
Eden Texas,  
31-41

I am running the old N. A. Perry south side gin and want your cotton. Best work guaranteed. Wm. Bauhof.

### Take all His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Jones Drug Co.



Let us wire your house for lights

## AT COST

Let us tell you what it will cost. Phone us and we will send man to your house. . . .

Do not use

Dangerous Oil Lamps

# USE

Electric Lights  
Electric Irons  
Electric Fans  
Electric Sewing Machine Motors

They are so handy, so cool and so cheap.

Call and let us explain how you can get a free trial.

IRONS FANS MOTORS

BRADY WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY





**Opens  
Saturday,  
August  
13th  
1910**

# A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

**Closes  
Saturday,  
Sept.  
3rd,  
1910**

This Great Sale will open in Brady, Texas, Saturday, August 13 on the most attractively priced stock of superior merchandise ever offered. This sale is a merchandise mover and will cause you to loosen your purse strings, as the values offered are astounding and will stagger all competition. Never before have you had an opportunity to buy good goods so cheap. We are going to sell regardless of value. Come and see for yourself.

## THIS STORE A PRICE SMASHER

We claim to sell cheaper than any other house in Brady every day in the week--we sell strictly for cash. We buy for six big stores and we make it a business to clean up our stocks at every point each season. This time has come in Brady and we are clearing this store of all goods, preparatory to receiving a gigantic fall stock already beginning to arrive. Store too small; must have more room; will sell at half price rather than rent warehouses. This sale will save you dollars if you will attend.

This great sale is not without a reason, but is without a parallel in the history of Brady merchandising. We have a state-wide reputation for being the highest class of merchants. We have been thirty years building our great business. We have always made our word our bond and we positively allow no misrepresentations in advertising. You find us fair in all dealings, ready to refund your money or exchange all purchases made of us. This sale is held, not to make money, but rather to lose money and clear our store quickly of all merchandise, widen our acquaintance and advertise the best lines of goods sold in Brady which we will continue to sell for less.

POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MAIN OFFICE.  
Hico, Texas, August 6.  
MR. J. H. HILL, Mgr. Wm. Connolly & Co., Brady, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—As president of the corporation known as Wm. Connolly & Co., operating stores in Hamilton, Clifton, Meridian, Valley Mills and Brady, with main office at Hico, I hereby instruct you to sell, during the remainder of August, all your open stock in Brady at such a sacrifice that there will be no question of them moving quickly. To handle your new stocks bought for Brady you will be compelled to sell out regardless of value or former prices. Act at once. Wm. CONNOLLY, Pres.

**Entire Stock Goes--Nothing Reserved. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Watch the Sale Tickets**

### Half Price on Lawns

Something for nothing—just buy one-half and the other goes free. Buy 5 yards, we throw in 5 yards, and you have enough for a dress.

10c values in New Dress Lawns	5c
15c " " " " " "	7 1/2c
20c " " " " " "	10c
25c " " " " " "	12 1/2c

### Sale of Novelties

Get your tickets on the buggy.

40c Ladies' White Belts	19c
35c Men's Leather Belts	21c
50c Ladies' New Elastic Belts	35c
75c New Belts of all kinds	48c
75c Ladies' Black Bags	50c
\$1.00 Ladies' Leather Bags	75c
\$1.25 Ladies' Leather Bags	85c

### Sale of Shoes Extraordinary

We carry the largest stock of shoes in Brady, the best-known brands and highest quality. We have thousands of dollars worth of new shoes bought and must make room.

250 Pairs of Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes in patents and vici, Douglas and other makes, sale price \$2.25

\$5.00 values in Men's Dress Shoes, extra fine grade at 3.45

\$6.00 Hanan's fine Shoes, the best makes, at 3.00

\$3.00 values in Men's Work Shoes 1.95

\$2.50 Men's Shoes at 1.45

\$2.50 values in Ladies' ankle-strap Sandals in tan and black, new and solid leather, at 1.75

\$3.50 Ladies' new Oxfords—the White House—in patent and kid, at 2.85

\$5.00 Ladies' Tan Shoes in plain kid and calf, the finest grades, at 2.50

This is the biggest snap you ever saw—half price on solid, fine, hand sewed shoes.

200 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes, extra good \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, sale price, to clean up, 1.85

50 Pairs of new \$3.00 Hinkamp Shoe, black kid, 2.25

You can afford to buy your winter shoes and lay them aside. You will make 100 per cent.

### Clothing Sale

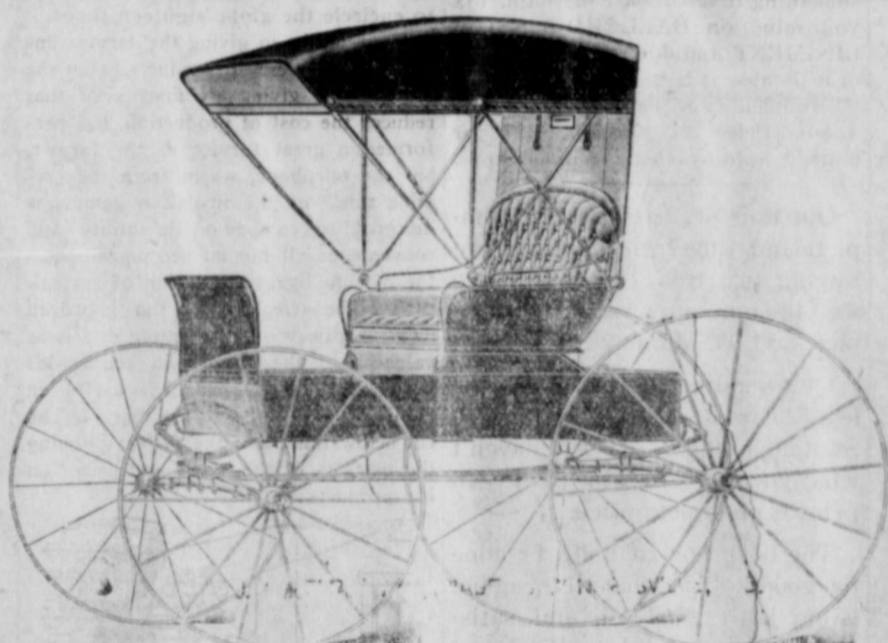
Men's Suits, \$5.00 values, sale price	\$2.00
7.50 " " "	3.25
10.00 " " "	5.75

And like prices on all our Clothing.

### Half Price Sale on Ladies' Skirts

You have an opportunity of your life to buy Skirts at half price.

\$10.00 Fancy Wool Dress Skirts	\$5.00
7.50 Woolen Skirts in all colors, at	3.50
7.50 Panama Skirts, in blue and colors, at	3.75
1.25 Embroidered White Lawn Waists at	.93



**\$100 Buggy Free!**

To advertise this sale to every body we are going to give a \$100 Top Buggy free to the people during this sale. Ask about it. The most liberal proposition ever made you in your life.

### Sale of Groceries

The high cost of living reduced by buying Groceries from Connolly's. Tickets for grocery buyers.

Highest Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed, whole car, at, per hundred	\$2.85
Extra High Patent Flour, the finest sold in Brady, best milled in Texas.	3.10
Meal, the best milled in Texas, per bushel	.65
100 pound sacks of Fresh Salt	.55
Good Bacon, the best in town	.15
25 pound Sack of Standard Granulated Sugar	1.50
100 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar	5.75
Some brands of Tobacco at, per pound	.25
20 pounds of good Rice	1.00
3 pound can of Trophy Tomatoes, Van Camp's Hominy, Penkin, Kraut, can	.10
5 gallons best Kerosene for	.50

### Sale on White Goods

45c White Linens	23c
25c " " " "	17c
20c " " " "	13c
35c " " " "—extra	23c
15c " " " "—per yard	9c
Best grades of American and Columbia Prints, white	
It lasts, per yard	4c

### Sale of Notions

Get tickets on the buggy.

25c Cloth Fans, extra values	15c
25c colored Hose Supporters	18c
50c black and colored Silk Gloves	30c
5c Corsets—one lot	25c
35c Hair Brushes	23c

### Sale of Little Things

7 spoons of best Thread	25c
3 cards of Safety Pins	5c
10c Valenciennes Lace Special	5c
10c Tablets—good grade	5c
10c white Pearl Buttons	5c
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 cards for	5c
3 bunches of Finishing Braid	5c

### Sale of Men's Shirts

50c Men's Negligee Shirts	38c
75c Men's Negligee Shirts	48c
\$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts	75c
\$1.25 Men's Soft Shirts	85c
50c Men's White Undershirts	29c
50c Poros Knit Shirts	38c

### Cut Price on Overalls

Get your tickets on the buggy.

\$1.00 Blue Denim Bib Overalls	75c
\$1.00 Blue Denim Jumpers	75c

### Sale of Men's Pants

\$5.00 extra value, new styles	\$3.65
4.00 " " "	3.15
3.50 " " "	2.85
2.50 " " "	1.85

### Half Price on Men's Hats

\$2.50 Men's Hats in all shapes	\$1.25
3.50 " " "	1.75
2.00 " " "	1.00

### Sale of New Stetson Hats

Get one and save.

\$5.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.65
7.50 Stetson Hats	5.75
3.50 Stetson Hats	2.45

# WM CONNOLLY & CO

## West Side





**Observations and Otherwise.**

The writer had occasion to make a trip from Brady to Austin on the 12th, and along with the many other interesting things, animate and inanimate, which attracted attention, was that august assembly known as the Texas Legislature, which was then convened in extra or special session, and were doing the daily exercises preparatory to the anticipated forthcoming two years of "peace and rest." The Texas legislature, in either or both of its branches, cannot be described as an altogether impressive body, though they score well up to the average citizen in the matter of intelligence when taken individually, and the casual observer ordinarily sees or hears nothing extraordinary save the "melodious" voice of the reading clerk as he reads the bills, or caption of bills, in loud stentorian tones, and the incessant pounding of the speaker's gavel, but the hum of sotto voices of the representatives in consultation and the rushing to and fro of the pages seems ever present. On the occasion of this visit the House had just passed several bills providing for stringent regulation of the whiskey traffic and passed them on to the Senate where they were being killed, slaughtered, or decapitated with clock-work regularity. This coupled with the Galveston platform plank No. 9, seemed to have all the pros in the House slightly buffaloed, but the resolution by Hamilton, of McCulloch, and others, which in substance said for the convention to attend to its own business, was loudly applauded by all the members. These men say that this is a Campbell administration, which is a live wire, an energetic, militant administration, and they are subject only, if subject at all, to the platform of two years ago, and that the "peace and rest" administration can regard the advice of the Galveston platform when it comes in power. McCulloch county can well be proud of her representative, the Hon. J. T. Hamilton, as he is one of the leading representatives in the House whose opinion is sought on many matters by his co-workers, and whose speeches are given closest attention by both the House and galleries. While some may criticize Mr. Hamilton for his resolution of defiance to the Galveston Convention, it never-the-less portrays the courageous and outspoken man, and proves that he is not subservient to any power save his constituents, whose interests he so ably represents.

The city of Austin itself is far from an impressive city, and if all the institutions fostered and fed by the state should be moved or abandoned the town would hardly deserve notice. With all of the state's aid Austin has a decidedly unkept and untidy appearance, her main street has blocks of sidewalks which would disgrace a town like Brady, and with few exceptions the buildings are quite common place affairs.

The writer's attention was attracted to the several lime kilns at points near Austin, all of which seemed to be working to full capacity, and burning rock, to all appearance, like the rock found so plentifully in McCulloch county, and now the question arises, why should we buy lime burned at or near Austin to build Brady buildings, and why should we allow other sections accessible to this country to buy lime from distant points if we have a good grade of lime rock here? Lime making machinery is not very costly, we are informed, and we here suggest that our Commercial Club look into the matter and determine if we cannot burn lime and make our own brick too, in grand old McCulloch. H. W.

We would be pleased to show you our line of wicker rockers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**HARDWARE  
IMPLEMENTS  
VEHICLES**



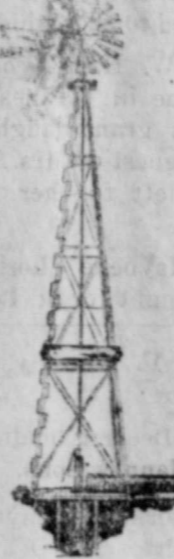
**NOBLE BROTHERS COMPANY**

**WEST SIDE SQUARE**

**Let Us Figure on your Windmill Rig  
We Sell the ECLIPSE**

The mill you know about--  
The mill that has no equal

Over 160,000 now in use--  
And every one satisfactory



**Mitchell Wagons**  
None Better. We bought before the advance in prices, and supply you accordingly.

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WIRE  
HOG  
FENCE**

**Notice.**

Notice to Tax Payers of Independent School District:

Having made a thorough and careful examination and investigation of all property as shown on the tax rolls, rendered and unrendered, in said Independent School District No. 1, having examined each item three times, we, the Board of Equalization, have used our best judgment, with such knowledge and light before us, to equalize all property in said district. Unbiased and unprejudiced, we have equalized the entire enrollment according to the best of our judgment and ability, and we trust we shall have the co-operation of every good citizen, as we have performed our duty under oath and without favor to any man.

LEE KING,  
LEE MCSHAN,  
CLARENCE A. TRIGG,  
Board of Equalization Independent School District.

Jelly glasses, phone us your order. O. D. Mann & Sons.

In Memory of My Little Friend, Mrs. Willie Samuelson.

Life on this earth with them is o'er;

Sweetly they rest on heaven's shore.

Eternal life forever share,

Eternal joys forever there.

They have left this sinful land

To join the Angel band.

In the realms of heaven's King,

There His praises for e'er they'll sing.

Day by day, death takes roses fair

To bloom in mansions over there;

In sweetest peace and joy to rest.

In that far land where sleep the blest.

Gently they bid us never roam;

But seek to meet them in that home.

And along the silent strand  
Listen to the Angel band.

Her little friend and one who loved her,

LIZZIE KING,  
Brady, Texas.

Visit our hardware department. We want your hardware business and we believe that you are doing yourself an injustice not to figure with us. Our stock is very large and our price you will always find right. Broad Mer. Co.

Jim Glenn, of Lubbock, was here the past week attending to some unfinished business. He returned home Friday.

Carbon papers, onion skins, manifold papers, manuscript covers and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Standard office.

Bob Rutherford, Julian Davis A. E. Ballou and Virgil Jones returned Monday from a fishing trip on the San Saba river.

Rope in any size up to drill cable. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Great Reduction Sale.**

On account of increasing our stock of Builders & Shelf Hardware stock and some other changes we are going to make in our business, we will discontinue our buggy business, and we are offering the greatest bargains in buggies, surreys and hacks ever offered in Brady. The following prices will convince you that we mean what we say. We will sell for cash or good notes.

- Jno. Deere Buggies.
- \$165.00 surrey now **\$125.00.**
- \$150.00 surrey now **\$120.00.**
- \$115.00 auto seat top buggies now **\$93.00.**
- \$110.00 top buggies now **\$85.00**
- \$145.00 rubber tire runabouts now **\$110.00.**
- \$135.00 rubber tire runabouts now **\$95.00.**
- \$85.00 steel tire runabouts now **\$57.50.**
- \$135.00 ranch buggies now **\$95.00**
- \$100.00 buggies now **\$76.00.**
- Babcock Buggies.
- \$165.00 top buggies now **\$125.00.**
- \$150.00 rubber tire runabouts now **\$105.00.**
- \$110.00 steel tire runabouts now **\$95.00.**

SATTERWHITE & MARTIN.

**Acte at 87.**

This would be unusual news, if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston on the 7th inst., a boy.

We are making some startling prices on furniture. Let us figure on your furniture bill, we believe that we can sell you without any trouble. Broad Mer. Co.

Attorney John E. Brown returned Friday from a trip to Austin and Galveston. Mrs. Brown visited her mother in Menard during the time.

Come and examine our shades. The most complete stock in the city. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office

Bob Hardin, the Melvin gin man, was in to see us Wednesday, having just returned from the Bencini blowout at Brownwood. Mr. Hardin has just completed a new gin at Melvin and is ready for business. He says there is some good cotton in his territory, and a good rain would help a lot.

Why not get that wagon now and avoid the rush? You will want one later, and remember we handle the Studebaker and Peter Schuttler. Where can you get a better wagon than these? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Pat McBee and wife left Tuesday for Brownwood.

Mrs. P. N. Dilworth, of Eddy, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tisdale.

Just received another car of Bain wagons. We have been handling the Bain for twenty years, by that time if there was a fault it certainly ought to show. If you want the best wagon on the market buy a Bain. Broad Mer. Co.

**To the Farmers.**

I have bought the Perry Gin on the North Side in Brady, have put it in first class order for the season's run. A part of your patronage solicited. Good work and courteous treatment guaranteed. Yours truly, J. C. POWELL.

Macy & Co. handle all kinds of grain and feed, and will be glad to have your orders in any quantity.

Prof. R. N. Wilson and family are at home at the John T. Simpson house near the school house.

We have a complete stock of wire and nails. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**New Market.**

I have reopened the Pure Food Market on the north side of the square and will keep on hand at all times the best beef and pork the market affords. I solicit the patronage of the public on a basis of satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. IRWIN.

**Peters' Work Shoes are Soft**



These Shoes are as far superior to the old fashioned boiler-plate work shoes as the electric light is to the tallow-dip.

The uppers are extra-plump weight Chrome Cali; thoroughly tanned with oak bark which makes them as soft and easy as kid. The soles are solid leather, Goodyear welt and will "wear like wire."

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