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Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.  
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

### Buy Bottling Works.

Lee King has purchased the Brady Bottling Works, and informs The Standard that the plant will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled and new machinery added to prepare for the next season. Mr. King is one of our hustling young business men, and we feel sure the plant has fallen into good hands and that he will make it a paying proposition.

Miss Venia B. Shield, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shield, of the Calf Creek community, died at the family home at an early hour Saturday morning after a lingering illness with stomach trouble. The funeral occurred at the Brady cemetery late Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. C. Matthis officiating.

John Martin and W. T. Teague came in Saturday from Sonora after spending some time down there on cattle business. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bascom Tisdale, of Sonora, and Miss Mae Belle Tisdale who had visited there for some time.

I. N. Anderson, a prominent Kately farmer, was in town Saturday.

John Martin, who has just returned from a trip to the Sonora country, reports that section in hard shape for winter grass, and cattlemen selling off their stock as rapidly as possible. The recent rain put out plenty of stock water but the grass has been totally destroyed and the rain will hardly be sufficient to renew it.

Prof. W. B. Gibson, principal of the Brady High School last year, was here last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Gibson has been elected principal of the Sherman High School and will take up his duties there shortly.

J. S. Abernathy last week purchased from Henry Dial 130 acres five miles east of town, paying \$15.50 per acre. This land adjoins other property owned by Mr. Abernathy, and he expects to move his dairy out there in the near future.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Marchbanks, of Eden, were in the city Monday, guests of their nephew, D. W. Bozeman and family. They left Monday night for a visit to relatives at Waxahachie.

The "old reliable" Studebaker wagon at O. D. Mann & Sons.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Alton Sallee, a Voca Farmer, Struck by Bolt During Thunder Storm Monday Afternoon.

Alton Sallee, a young farmer living near Voca, and son of O. P. Sallee, of Onion Gap, was struck by lightning and killed Monday afternoon. Mr. Sallee and his wife had been to Brady shopping and were on their way home about 4:00 p. m. They were riding in an open wagon, and when about two miles southeast of town near the home of C. C. Bumgardner the rain came up suddenly with a very black cloud from the southeast. To protect his wife from the rain Mr. Sallee had caused her to sit at his feet and had covered her with a blanket and they were proceeding in this manner when a bolt of lightning sprang from the cloud, and without a word the young man pitched head first from the wagon.

His wife was only slightly shocked and the team and wagon were not damaged. Mrs. Sallee ran shrieking for aid to the Bumgardner residence and Mrs. Bumgardner telephoned the news to town. A physician and others hurried to the scene and found the man dead.

The attending physician reports that there is some question as to whether death resulted from the lightning or from one of the horses kicking him. The body bore no marks which might have been inflicted by the bolt, but there was a bleeding wound of some magnitude on the temple which might have been made by a kick from the horse, and which might have caused death. The body was lying face downward where it had fallen and life was extinct.

The remains were carried to the Bumgardner home and there prepared for burial, the interment being made yesterday at the Camp San Saba cemetery.

Deceased was a very worthy young man, and about a year ago was married to Miss Braley. The couple had no children, and the sympathy of all our people goes out to the bereaved young wife in her terrible grief.

### Benham's New Store.

S. A. Benham has thrown open his new store in the First State Bank building and is ready for business, although his complete stock has not yet been received. Mr. Benham is showing a line of shoes of which he is particularly proud, and this line will be one of his specialties. Mrs. Benham is also rapidly shaping up her millinery stock, and promises to show her usual exceptional fine line of headgear for the ladies.

The new store is a beauty in all that the word implies. Fronting on two streets, with new plate glass fronts and new fixtures throughout, and with such capable business people in charge as Mr. and Mrs. Benham, Brady will have cause to be proud of the new addition to her business interests and the store is assured of a splendid patronage.

Albert Banowsky, of London, Kimble county, was here Saturday with his son, Amial, who left that night for Fort Worth where he will attend school this winter. Amial was a pupil of Supt. R. N. Wilson at Miles last year.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crawford, of Carroll Colony, on the 10th, a daughter.

# CONLEY'S BIG SALE NOW ON

AND will be on all fall, every day in the week and every week this fall and we are not offering old shelf-worn goods that are rotten from age, but all new and up-to-date merchandise, and we pay no rents we can sell cheaper than anyone and will make prices on everything in the store so close that it will make some of the "cost sales" look like a 5 cent piece, and bear in mind, we do not offer "something just as good", but the genuine.

Our lines are all listed goods for which we have the exclusive rights of Brady, so you take no chances in buying goods here. You get the worth of your money every time.

Do not forget we are putting in a complete line of Schwab Clothing. Get the sample of any suit offered you by the "Order Book Houses" and we will show you the same goods, made by the best tailors, the style and fit are right up-to-now and we can save you \$8 to \$10 on a suit. Now, just take the time and come and see. We can prove to you every statement made. Now we have the goods and make the prices.

## Hose Troubles Over

We will sell you four pairs of "Wunderhose" for \$1.00 and guarantee them to wear four months without a hole wearing in them, or we will give you new ones in their place. How can you afford to pass this offer up.

# Conley Merc. Co.

Next to Postoffice

### Corner Stone Laying.

The cornerstone of the new high school building at Rochelle will be laid with impressive Masonic ceremonies on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. The Brady Masonic Lodge will be present in a body and the work will be in charge of Most Worshipful Grand Master T. C. Yantis of the Grand Lodge of Texas, with District Deputy Grand Master F. M. Newman as assistant. State Superintendent F. M. Bralley will deliver an address. In the line of march will be the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. Lodges. The general public is invited to attend and enjoy with the good people of Rochelle the pleasure of this occasion.

Henry McCully, when asked by a Standard reporter for wool market news Tuesday, stated that the market was off about 2c on account of extra heavy receipts at Boston. The Mohair crop is now coming on with prices fairly fair with a little lower basis than last year but good prospects.

Prof. D. M. Lowrance and Editor W. H. Adkins, Rochelle's two strongest boosters, were in the city Monday. Prof. Lowrance says his school will open on the 10th of October in the old building. The handsome new \$12,500 school building will be ready for occupancy about the first of December.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

### F. E. Elliott, of Pear Valley,

called on The Standard Monday. He says the recent rain was the finest that has fallen in his locality in many months, and the ground is soaked full while all water holes are filled to the brim. The rain will do much good, assuring a good feed crop, winter pasture, and helping to develop the cotton bolls. Mr. Elliott has a fall crop of maize which will make a handsome yield.

The Standards' good friend, G. B. Smith, of Lohn, was in the city Monday and made us a pleasant call.

L. P. Cook, of the Brady National Bank, was in Brownwood yesterday on business.

Sam McCollum and Alfred Grosse returned Monday from a several days' visit at Mason.

### Will Open Branch at Mason.

Mason is to have a branch business of The Grand Leader, Tipton & Striegler, proprietors. These gentlemen have rented a suitable building over there and will open up a first-class stock of dry goods about the 20th inst. This is one of Brady's most substantial business firms, and Mason people are to be congratulated on having them locate a branch business in that city. They understand the dry goods business in all its details, and will handle a class of goods which will appeal to the best trade of Mason and surrounding country. The Standard trusts they will meet with a hearty welcome and ultimate glowing success. Messrs. Tipton and Striegler will take it time about looking after their Mason business.

## Freshest in Town



## Palace Drug Store

Brady and Meloin

## Feed Them Right



and your chickens will prove there is money in poultry. Our special poultry feed is the right feed. It makes chickens "lay like sixty," makes the young stock grow fast and fat. Try a bag of it and you'll no longer worry because your hens don't lay or your chicks don't thrive.

## Central Drug Store

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1910

**BRADY AS A MARKET.**

The Standard calls attention to the full page ad of Friday, signed by thirty-odd business men of Brady, including the oil mill and compress managements, in which the many advantages of this city as a market for farm products and as a trading point for the farmers is held forth. Brady is paying top prices for cotton and cotton seed, the price on the latter being advanced last week to \$33 by one ginner. Brady is also offering top prices on every other item of produce raised in the Brady County. The Brady hide market is the highest west of Dallas. Chickens, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, fruits, etc., are gobbled up as fast as they are brought in and the market is never supplied fully. The cotton buyers are paying more for the staple in many instances than the market justifies, and the limit is sprung on every bale. Added to these interesting facts is the further fact that Brady merchants, realizing the short crop, have made preparations to accept the smallest profits on their merchandise in all lines that they have ever asked heretofore. Two months ago the crop prospect was brilliant, and our business people bought goods accordingly, and their stores are now stocked with the best goods and biggest varieties. To move these goods they have, universally, scaled down the profits and marked them to sell at figures which will make the short crop much lighter on the farmers than it otherwise would have been. The people of the entire Brady trade territory are invited to come to Brady to sell their stuff and to buy their goods. Your cotton and seed sold here will yield you a better price and your supplies may be purchased cheaper than in any other town in West Texas. Brady wants your produce and is bidding for it.

By leaving out the last sentence in our mention of the comparative conditions of the cotton crops of Brown and McCulloch county the Brownwood Bulletin found opportunity to reply to same with some small degree of sarcasm. We had always thought Bro. Mayes smart enough to discuss any question without resorting to the methods usually resorted to by politicians. Had he reproduced the sentence omitted his reply would have of necessity, been altogether different. The Standard did not and does not claim that Brady will market 50,000 bales this season, and we are also from Missouri on the proposition that Brown county will produce 25,000 bales.

W. D. COWAN last week moved his family from Brady to San Saba. Mr. Cowan has purchased a half interest in the San Saba Star, and will again don the editorial toga, which fits him so well and for which he is so well fitted that there is no getting away from it. The Standard extends best wishes to Bro. Cowan. May his paper be ever full of optimism and half-page ads, his

crib overflowing with corn and his cup of happiness ever running over.

COME to Brady, the best market in West Texas.

The Standard thinks the following paragraph from a recent contribution to these columns by D. H. Henderson, of Voca, should be clipped out by every voter in McCulloch county and pasted in his hat for frequent reference and careful thought. It says more in fewer words than any article that has yet been written anent good roads:

There is not a man in the county but pays more for repairs on wagons and vehicles every year than his part of the tax would be, if we had the bonds. If we had the money that will be paid out on vehicles the next forty years to come in our county, we could build concrete roads all over the county.—Brady Standard.

Wherever good roads have been built the people are all agreed as to the statement made by Mr. Henderson. The only citizens who could possibly oppose good roads from a business standpoint are the wagon and carriage dealers and the blacksmiths, but the increase in population helps their business and largely offsets whatever losses they may have. Every citizen should be a good roads booster.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The railroad rightofway committee now have about all the rightofway secured. Last week they had two condemnation suits. One for seven lots in a town addition for which they had offered \$700, the court awarded the owner \$550. The other was where the land owner wanted \$500, the court awarded \$140. There are a few tracts yet to be had. It is to be hoped the price can be agreed on without going to court. The work must go on, and the land owners should not attempt to hold up the committee. Play fair and tote even.—San Saba Star.

All kinds of Insurance written by The Brady Loan & Investment Co. tf

Time to think about that new fall suit, and Kirk the tailor wants to show you his line of samples. In the lead this season, as usual, for fit, style and workmanship. Nuf sed. tf

Phone us your order for well casing and we will have it made up when you get to town. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. W. D. Cowan and children came in Tuesday. Mr. Cowan is coming with the household goods. It is currently reported that he has purchased a one-half interest in the Star. Mr. Cowan founded the Star and is only getting back home.—San Saba News.

Iron beds, springs, mattresses and in fact furniture of all kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hon. Joe A. Adkins, of Brady, former county Judge of McCulloch county, was in San Saba Thursday representing the Hall Valley parties in the rightofway cases.—San Saba News.

DAMAGE CLAIMS—Of whatever description, See A. R. Crawford.

Mrs. S. A. Abernathy left last Thursday for Luling and other points in Southern Texas for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

See my samples and let me take your measure now for that new fall suit. Orders taken now for delivery at any date you may set. My suits are the best. Kirk the tailor, nuf sed. tf

Silas Mayo has bought the Toby property just south of Dr. Wm. C. Jones, and will build a new house thereon. He is having improvements started with a new fence this week.

Penny Store sells for less.

Why not come to O. D. Mann & Sons for your supplies? Everything in hardware and furniture. Come and see. "There's a reason."



**Never Before Were Values Like These Possible.**

Not possible because the making of ready-for-service clothes is today a science, and only the most recent progressive strides have evolved the unusual features in these clothes.

Stylish clothes—good-fitting clothes—have long been possible at high prices, but stylish, good-fitting clothes, capable of retaining their style and fit and rendering long service have but recently become possible in garments at moderate prices.

They are the result of an aggressive policy and a great tailoring organization like that of Goldman-Beckman & Co., of Cincinnati.

There are real reasons for this new standard of excellence. A few are given here.

The fabrics in these garments are chosen by experts who every season examine over 40,000 patterns. And bear in mind the fact that these men direct the experience of a lifetime on every choice.

The questions of pattern, weave, finish, non-fading dyes, wearing qualities and intrinsic value, each receive the full force of their impartial judgment. Therefore, the patterns you may examine here today are the very essence of best—the carefully chosen peers of thousands.

Two designers spend every working day in the year studying, evolving, creating styles. They make scores of models, from which only the choicest (a possible dozen all told) are submitted to you.

Every feature of every garment is produced in a special department. Experts buy our canvas and our hair cloth. Experts shrink all materials—threads and silks for sewing are tested and must be above standard strength. Experts select the proper grade, weight, quality and color of lining to harmonize with the fabric or lend a pleasing contrast. Buttons selected from every source to most appropriately conform to the different fabrics.

Of still more importance, the wonderful tailoring organization. Master cutters, tailors, and workmen, each employed for his exceptional ability. Even to the pressing special effort is expended. Machines operated by electrical power exert tremendous pressure with automatically controlled temperature between doubly heated surfaces, insuring the thinnest possible, non-curling edges without stretching or puckering. The combination of heat and extreme pressure makes possible a perfectly cured garment, which cannot be affected by wear.

Every subject treated above could be elaborated upon to the length of the chapter. We merely call them to your attention that you may know there are real reasons behind the quality claims of these garments. Become informed to your full satisfaction by a personal examination of the new Fall stocks now on display

**TIPTON & STRIEGLER, Brady, Texas**

**For Sale.**

Small farm 4 miles from town, 1-2 mile from a good school, a good well, lots of stock water, a fine orchard and a four room house. For further information phone 39 2-rings. 39-t-4t. F. M. PHILLIPS.

John F. Allison, a real estate dealer of Rochelle, is advertising the new town of Hall Valley, about eighteen miles east of Brady in San Saba county. The new town is located on the Santa Fe's new line, and gives prospects of developing into a sturdy little city. See Mr. Allison's ad in this issue. run Friday.

We have plenty of charcoal now, also furnaces. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dave Camp, the prominent Melvin druggist, made his customary visit in the city over Sunday.

Let us figure on that bath tub. We can save you money and we will put it in right. Our workmen are as expert as those in the big cities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

T. J. McAfee is in the city from Brownwood for a few days looking up friends and acquaintances.

In every home where there is a baby there should be a bottle of MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 5c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Rams for Sale.**

Seven head of fine Merino Rams, 3-years-old, in good condition, \$12.50 per head. Call on or address, P. C. DUTTON, 43-t-2t Brady, Texas.

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right. tf

We handle a complete stock of builders hardware at prices very reasonable. Let us figure on your bill and we will show you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Democratic Nominees.**

- For Representative, 8th District: J. T. HAMILTON of McCulloch County
- For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER
- For Sheriff: J. C. (JIM) WALL
- For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE
- For Tax Collector: SILAS MAYO
- For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS
- For District Clerk: PETE A. CAMPBELL
- For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT
- For County Superintendent: J. K. BAZE
- For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN
- For Justice of the Peace: N. G. LYLE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. T. WILLIAMS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. J. ARMOR
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. L. SMITH
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: ED S. CLARK

**To All Owners of Machinery.**

We have suitable machinery and competent men to handle all kinds of machine repairing from the lightest to the heaviest of lathe and planer work that this country needs. Will from now on do any kinds of cotton gin, oil mill, roller mill, well machine, stationary gasoline and steam engine repairing.

Our shop foreman has served his time, and absolutely delivers the goods in all forms of gas, gasoline and steam engine, oil mill and cotton gin problems. Service of competent workmen furnished on short notice for trouble work. Try our repair shop, call us when in trouble.

Respectfully,  
Phone 152. BRADY AUTO CO.

R. O. Jackson and family left last week for Christoval, Schleicher county, where he has purchased a tract, and where they will make their future home.

J. M. Robinson, for many years a resident of the Mercury country, but who now lives sixty miles west of San Angelo, was here last week with a bunch of horses for sale, and also prospecting for a farm near Richland Springs. Mr. Robinson reports absolutely nothing raised in his country. We would be glad to have him locate among us.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

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



**Be Your Own Landlord**

Every cent that you pay out for rent is money actually thrown away. You may not always be able to earn a salary. When sickness or old age comes, you will be up against it. We make it possible for you to build and own a home of your "very own" and pay for it in monthly payments just the same as you now pay rent. When you know that in the course of a short time your home will be YOURS, the payments are easy.

Write for details of our plan. We also loan money to lift mortgages and to buy real estate. Address Jackson Loan & Trust Co. 155 E. Capitol St. Jackson, Miss.

**International Fair**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.



# NEW TRAIN

—TO—  
DALLAS  
PARIS and  
ST. LOUIS  
VIA



Leave Fort Worth 7:55 a. m.  
Arrive Dallas 8:55 a. m.  
Arrive Paris 12:20 p. m.  
Arrive St. Louis 7:55 a. m.

Close Connections at St. Louis  
With All Lines

Through Equipment

I Will Make Sleeper Reservations  
for You.

If you contemplate taking a  
trip, see me and I will give you  
the best.

**W. M. Hundley**  
Ticket Agent

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## African Game Trails

Gives in book form by Roosevelt's  
own hand the sole account of his  
African Hunt.



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Procrastination is the thief of  
time. Come now and get first  
choice of our new furniture, rugs,  
art squares, etc. O. D. Mann &  
Sons.

I want your order for that  
winter suit. Can deliver any  
time you choose. Leave your  
measure and don't worry. Kirk,  
the tailor, nuf sed.

Spiller & Spiller of Voca, are  
selling high patent flour at \$3.05;  
extra high patent, \$3.25. 40-2-4

We carry a full line of tents  
and wagon covers. O. D. Mann  
& Sons.

### Another Big Land Deal.

The Meers Land Co. reports  
another large deal in farm prop-  
erty, aggregating \$16,000. J.  
C. Hall sells to G. W. Keen 640  
acres four miles north of Brady  
at \$25 per acre. This is a fine  
piece of land with 300 acres in  
cultivation.

Mr. Keen is from Milam coun-  
ty and is a brother-in-law of J.  
E. Campbell of Prairie View and  
W. C. Clayton of Onion Gap. He  
will take possession of his new  
farm on January 1st, at which  
time he will move his family  
here.

Ramsay does it and does it  
right—all kinds of mill and wood  
work.

See W. M. Bryan for seed  
wheat.

When the stomach, heart or kidney  
nerves get weak, then these organs al-  
ways fail. Don't drug the stomach—  
nor stimulate the heart or kidneys.  
That is simply a make-shift. Get a  
prescription known to all druggists  
everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restora-  
tive. The Restorative is prepared ex-  
pressly for these weak inside nerves.  
Strengthen these nerves, build them up  
with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets  
or liquid—and see how quickly help  
will come. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

There was an unusual scene at  
the Frisco passenger station last  
night when the night train ar-  
rived from Fort Worth. Two  
sisters met for the first time in  
some years and the excitement  
of the meeting caused one of the  
sisters to faint. Locked in a  
vice-like embrace the two women  
sank upon a pile of baggage and  
rolled from there to the platform,  
one sobbing and crying and the  
other motionless in an uncon-  
scious state. They were lifted  
up and restoratives applied, after  
which they went their way re-  
joicing to be together again.—  
Brownwood Bulletin, Sept. 9.

Lost—Gold band bracelet be-  
tween the residences of F. M.  
Richards and Paul Willoughby  
last Saturday night. Liberal re-  
ward for return to Miss Helen  
Walker. 42-2-tf.

Old shoes made as good as new  
at the Excelsior Repair Shop, 427  
Blackburn St., Brady, Texas. tf

Progressive farmers drive  
Peter Schuttler wagons. We sell  
them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Feed! feed! feed!—nothing but  
feed. Macy & Co. want your  
feed business. tf

Dr. J. B. Lockhart, of Brady,  
was in the city this morning en-  
route home from a trip to Austin,  
where he accompanied his family  
and left them comfortably situat-  
ed for the school term. Mrs.  
Lockhart will remain in Austin  
while the boys are in State  
University.—Brownwood Bulet-  
tin, Sept. 9.

The windmill that stands the  
test of years, the "Samson."  
Ask the old ranchmen about  
them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Special Attention.

The Methodist ladies will have  
a sale of hand made garments  
and other articles of hand work  
at Searcy's drug store, Saturday,  
September 17th. 43-2-2t

### An Ex-Mossback Heard From.

Editors Standard:

The article reproduced from a  
copy of the Coleman Voice and  
appearing in the Standard re-  
cently, gives a good illustration  
of the position we may occupy  
unless we are alert and active in  
our county in the interest of the  
bridge-bond election which is  
called for Saturday, October 1st.  
No doubt the Commissioners' court  
for years to come will re-  
fuse to expend the county's  
funds for another election if this  
one fails to meet with success,  
and it then behooves us to be-  
come active at the present and  
present the matter clearly in  
order that the people may be  
able to place a correct construc-  
tion upon the matter and vote in-  
telligently. We suppose that the  
most ardent opponent of bridge  
bonds will be honest and frank  
enough to admit that we need  
the bridges—every one of them  
—and if we need them now we  
will certainly need them in future  
years as much or more than at  
the present time, so there the  
question resolves itself down to  
the matter of means to use in  
building the bridges and the  
writer knows of only two ways,  
viz. By bond issues and by direct  
tax, the latter being the method  
adopted by the Commissioners' court  
to build the new jail last  
year, and which caused an enor-  
mous tax for last year, compelling  
the people of one year to pay  
taxes for an institution that  
future generations will fall heir  
to, own and use. The rate of  
the road and bridge tax is levied  
up to the limit of 15 cents on the  
\$100 valuation and if all the in-  
come from this source was used  
we could hardly build more than  
one of these bridges per year if  
all the fund was applied to build-  
ing bridges, and so use this  
fund, would stop the opening of  
new roads and the repair of all  
old roads as long as the bridge  
building was under way. We  
pass this method as being too re-  
mote for lengthy discussion and  
take up the bond issue plan  
which is the only plausible and  
sane way for building the  
bridges and compelling those  
who obtain the use to likewise  
contribute to their purchase. It  
is idle folly to say that automo-  
bile owners are responsible for  
the move to secure bridges in  
McCulloch county. Bridges  
were built at Milburn and Wal-  
drip and one promised at Voca  
long before an auto was beheld  
or even thought of by a citizen  
of McCulloch county and before  
the traffic of the county urgent-  
ly demanded the bridges, save  
the possible exception of the Mil-  
burn bridge which accommodated  
the freight traffic from Brady to  
Brownwood before the Frisco  
extension to Brady.

There is no earthly reason why  
posterity should not pay for their  
inheritance of public utilities and  
by issuing bonds to build bridges  
posterity will not inherit either a  
burden of taxes or a monopoly  
of free rights and privileges  
paid for by the life work of their  
ancestors nor will another gen-  
eration be compelled to do what  
we should have done, if we fail  
to issue bonds, in order that  
they may have the enjoyments  
and profits of such utilities nor  
will they be left to adopt our  
non-progressive ideas and do  
without bridges which are need-  
ed. If we need the bridges (and  
this I daresay none will deny),  
we certainly need them now and  
now is the time to have them.  
The tax rate will not be material-  
ly increased to meet the obliga-  
tion incurred and with the miles  
of new railroad now under con-  
struction in the county, which  
will be assessed at \$9000 per  
mile or more, a great deal lower  
rate is assured. Why not pay  
our pro rata and have the rail-  
roads contribute to the upbuild-  
ing of the county? If giving  
employment to the great mass of  
unemployed labor will be benefi-  
cial to the county or if it is our  
duty to aid the unemployed, it

does seem that now is the time  
for us to vote the bond issue, be-  
cause thousands of dollars of the  
money would be paid out to the  
men who performed the labor in  
the construction of the bridges.  
In conclusion, let me admonish  
every voter to consider well his  
interest, the interest of the coun-  
ty and his obligations to his fel-  
low citizens before he casts a  
vote against the bond issue.  
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#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$193,119 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,902 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,746 08
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	10,916 02
Other real estate owned	12,185 45
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	708 68
Due from state banks and bankers	4,350 65
Checks and other cash items	4,628 48
Notes of other national banks	1,465 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	34 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,643 00
Legal Tender Notes	12,263 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
TOTAL	\$398,755 43

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,279 80
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	825 50
Due to state banks and bankers	1,473 65
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	95,811 34
Time certificates of deposit	490 00
Cashiers' checks outstanding	3,500 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	32,556 05
TOTAL	\$398,755 43

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH, ss:  
I, J. F. Montgomery, Cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th  
day of Sept., 1910. S. W. HUGHES,  
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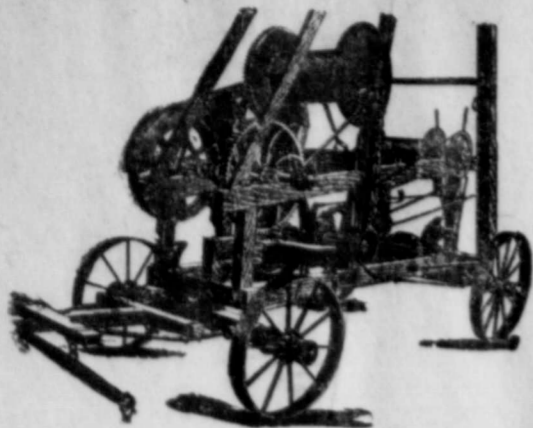
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**INTENSIVE FARMING ROCHELLE RECORDS**

San Saba County Farmer Tries "Dry Land" Methods During Drouth and Proves Its Efficacy.

Intensive farming is the thing. Yes, the News has on various occasions published articles touching on the value of what is commonly known as the dry farming method. We have never done so with the idea of offering advice to our farmers of San Saba county, but as items of information for those who seek to benefit by the experience of others.

Now, here is a concrete example of the real merits of dry farming.

Wm. Scott has given the matter a thorough test on his farm two miles west of town. He tried it on ten acres of cotton and is gratified with the results. He has plowed the cotton repeatedly in the midst of the extreme drouth. While many farmers said it's no use, it's too dry to do any good, Mr. Scott was in the field plowing.

It is a black land field. He watched it and when the ground would begin to "crack open," as it will, then he would take his teams and give it a shallow plowing. This stirs the top of the ground, pulverizes it, and fills all the pores and thus holds the moisture. The result has been that after most cotton had stopped growing, this field was still green and the stalks blooming and fruiting.

This field will make a half bale of cotton to the acre in the face of the drouth.

Mr. Scott says he is just learning how to farm and the dry land method is O. K. The great trouble with lots of folks is they get discouraged and stop cultivating just at the time it is most needed.—San Saba News.

**Notice.**

The school board will receive sealed bids on Sept. 16th, for depository for school funds. The bids to be based on interest paid on daily balance and interest charged on overdrafts.  
41-2-2t A. C. BAZE, Sec.

**Children Lost.**

The two little children of Mrs. Taylor, sister of Mrs. W. W. Spiller, aged three and five years, strayed away from home in the extreme southern portion of the city Thursday and proceeded to hunt bears and wild cats in the jungle. Some little excitement was occasioned over their disappearance, and searching parties were organized to find them, the officers being notified and joining in the hunt. About the time excitement was highest the little fellows turned up of their own accord, having by chance found the way home, with a big string of bear scalps at their belts.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to extend my hearty thanks to the friends and neighbors who worked so hard last week in extinguishing the grass fire at my ranch east of town. While I lost about 1500 acres of fine grass, through the efforts of these good friends I saved much more than I lost, and I am deeply grateful to all who worked so hard in my behalf.  
It A. N. BRYSON.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hampshire returned Monday from a week's visit at Marlin.

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**Cotton Seed Wanted.**

By Brady Oil Mill, south of compass. A. W. Wood, manager. See him before you sell.

Interesting Items From McCulloch's Second City Clipped From the Rochelle Record.

B. F. Chandler has sold his restaurant business and building to John Hall for consideration \$1000.

Rev. Wade D. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee returned Monday from Aemon, Menard county, where they attended the Brady Baptist Association. Brother Vinson was Moderator of the meeting and Mr. Ivy was Secretary.

Miss Ocie Russell has been visiting relatives and friends in Brady this week.

W. D. Cowan passed through Rochelle the first of the week on his way to San Saba. He has purchased a half interest in the San Saba Star and will make that town his future home. He leaves many friends in this county who wish him abundant success in his new home.

Charley Seigers, Roger Guyton and Allman and Jean Townsend found three human skeletons while exploiting in a cave at the mouth of Brady creek. Every bone of the body was found. From the looks of the bones they had been there for fifty or more years.

**Notice.**

All uncalled for guns and pistols repaired at my shop will be sold for charges and cost within 20 days if not paid for and taken out.  
2t

J. H. DERROUGH.

**More Rain Monday.**

Brady was visited by another good rain Monday afternoon. Not a big trash-moving rain, by any means, but "plenty, such as it was, and good, what there was of it."

The Standard is informed by our local telephone exchange that light rains are reported all over the county, except on the railroad between here and Brownwood. The weather has remained cloudy and cool, with an occasional drizzle up to the hour of going to press, and taken as a whole the rain will be of great benefit.

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