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By the  
Cashier

## The Man Who Remains Small

Business success contains no black art—there is nothing mysterious about it. Men do not make fortunes by what is called luck.

Business success is attained by legitimate methods, at the command of everyone. One secret of making money is having money at your command.

Opportunities come unannounced. To profit by an opportunity requires quick acceptance after you are satisfied of its value, upon investigation.

The successful business men are invariably men who do business with a bank, they are regular customers.

Without a bank's service and help, man remains small in a business way. He lacks a valuable business aid every day and at unexpected times.

We wish you success in your business and invite you to accept our service to further your interests.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier  
The Brady National Bank,  
Brady, Texas

### Former Citizen Dead.

H. L. Woods, formerly a highly respected citizen of this community, died at his home in Snyder, Scurry county, on Sunday, Nov. 27, of paralysis, after three years of ill health. Deceased was past sixty-five years of age, and left Brady about twelve years ago, locating in Scurry county. He leaves a wife and five children, one son, Mr. M. G.

Woods, a citizen of this county and living about eight miles north of town. He was called to his father by telegram, but reached Snyder too late to see him in life, though in time for the burial. Deceased had many friends in Brady among the older citizens, who will regret to learn of his death.

A ring for the baby.  
Allen, The Jeweler.

## 60,000,000 RESERVOIR

Santa Fe Railroad Preparing to Construct Immense Reservoir in Brady—Dam to Cost \$20,000.

The Standard is informed by R. C. Brewster, engineer in charge of the Santa Fe railroad's construction work out of Brady, that his road has in contemplation the construction of an immense storage reservoir in Brady. The plans for same are so far advanced that the location has been selected, the character of dam to be built determined upon and an option secured on the property.

The reservoir will be located in the big draw east of the cemetery and partly on land owned by the Dutton estate. The dam will be of the latest type of construction in such work and is estimated to cost \$20,000. This dam will form the basic foundation for an immense reservoir—probably the biggest thing of its kind in West Texas, and the road is figuring on a storage capacity of not less than 60,000,000 gallons of water. The site selected is one of the most suitable that could have been found. The land lies just right, there is an immense water shed to drain from and the location is convenient for the road's purposes.

Just what the Santa Fe has in view in erecting this big reservoir is yet to be fathomed. It would seem that Brady is not located at the logical point on this road for the establishment of machine shops and division point, yet the amount of water they are preparing to store is a hundred times more than the ordinary railroad station requirements call for. When interrogated on this point Engineer Brewster stated that he could not enlighten us; that he was not informed as to the road's intentions in this respect. Yet he admitted that the Santa Fe seemed to be preparing a water supply sufficient for any purpose.

## Grand - Leader

## Great Money Saving Sale

That will continue until Saturday, December 24th, 8:30 p. m., has been the greatest success the first five days of any Sale ever on in Brady.

The people know good goods, and when we advertise prices we meet our advertisement to the letter.

We are selling big bills to people from all over the Brady territory, as well as to the Brady people.

You seldom have an opportunity like this but we are going to sell \$10,000.00 more goods during this great Sale.

Saturday will be the big day with us as we are going to offer some special inducements. We have sold more Men's and Boys' Clothing the past five days than ever before in the same length of time in Brady.

## Tipton & Striegler

Mr. Brewster now has a force of men fencing the rightofway between this city and the Junction at Whiteland. There are also large forces of men and teams at work beyond Melvin and in the vicinity of Pasche, and the work of pushing on to Eden is progressing rapidly.

Contractor W. F. Barbour has moved his large force of men and teams to town and established his camp near the material yards. He has twenty or thirty teams at work grading the ma-

terial yards, and will soon commence on the work of preparing the grounds for the freight and passenger depots. All this work will probably be completed within a month or six weeks.

Have you seen our line of heating stoves? We have in coal and wood heaters, a line that cannot be equaled in price. In box stoves, we have every size, and the price is from 50 cents to \$1.00 lower than any other place in the city. Seeing will convince you. Broad Mercantile Company.

### FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday:

Beef Steers	\$5.25
Stockers and Feeders	4.80
Cows	4.55
Calves	6.25
Hogs	7.42
Sheep	3.75

Listen, every achievement in life is associated with gifts of beautiful jewels. You can get them from.

Allen, The Jeweler.

## Our Holiday Gifts



Are Now on Display  
Drop in and Let Us Show You

We Have the Most Complete  
LINE OF NEW GIFTS  
To be Had in the City

And We Have Marked Them in Accordance to Our Cotton Crop. Yours for Better Holiday Novelties.

## PALACE DRUG STORE

(Incorporated)

ONLY THE BEST

D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Brady - - and - - Melvin

## Headquarters For Holiday Goods



As usual the Central Drug Store will be headquarters for Christmas Goods in Brady, and the line we have selected this season represents the best we have ever had, including the late novelties of all kinds. Prices this season will be marked close to the profit margin. If you can't come, send the children; they will receive the same prompt and careful attention that we would give you.

## CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

"HAS IT"





YOU'RE going to be more than pleased with our HIGH QUALITY CLOTHES, the best on earth—

**Alfred Benjamin & Co.**

that we have ready for you to wear.

You'll like **The Style, Shape and Fit**

of these CLOTHES with the smart, new weaves and colors,

and especially the

**High Grade Tailoring**

Get your CHRISTMAS SUIT and get the best from

**SCHARFF & NUSSBAUM**

Syndicate Bldg. Next to Anderson & Moffatt

**PECANS WANTED!**

We are in the market for a thousand pounds of large, fancy, soft-shell pecans, and will pay the very highest market prices. What have you? Let us hear from you.

**Anderson & Moffatt**

**Standard Monitor WIND MILLS**

Are better. Don't buy until you see them. Also gas engines, pumps, cylinders, pipe, fittings, tanks, bath tubs, etc. All work first-class.

**J. G. AXTELL**  
THE WIND MILL MAN. BRADY, TEXAS

**The Commercial Nat'l Bank of Brady, Texas**

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 10th, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$395,500.98	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	9,544.67	Surplus and Profits	58,796.93
Notes	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	85,000.00
Cash and Exchange	\$ 79,273.74	DEPOSITS	360,712.85
Cotton	185,192.49		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$620,511.88</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$620,511.88</b>

The Stock in this Bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over \$6,000,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: G. R. WHITE, Pres.; LEWIS BROOK, Vice Pres.; W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier; E. L. OGDEN, Assistant Cashier; T. J. SPILLER, W. H. GIBBONS, PAUL WILLOUGHBY, D. F. SAVAGE.

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

For the Baptists. Every member of the Baptist church is urged to be present today morning. This is important. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

Carbon papers, onion skins, manifolded linens, manuscript covers and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Standard office. Dolls, Dolls and Toys, at the Penny Store.

**FARM DEMONSTRATION**

Forty Farmers in McCulloch County Join in Demonstration Work Under U. S. Agent J. T. Love.

There are now forty Farm Demonstrators in McCulloch county who have signed with John T. Love, our agent for this county. Something like one-fourth of the land has been prepared for planting, etc. Mr. Love insists that all prepare as early as possible all lands for demonstration purposes in order to get the benefit of the winter precipitation.

William Ganzer, of Denton, District Agent for Central West Texas, will be here in a short time for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a number of boys' corn clubs and delivering a series of lectures to the farmers at different points in the county. Mr. Ganzer is an interesting and instructive speaker. We ask all the demonstrators and all interested in farm progress to hear him. The lectures are absolutely free and we know them to be of great profit to every gardener, stock grower, farmer, and even to the business men.

We ask you to give the U. S. agents your hearty co-operation and you will receive much benefit therefrom.

Our commercial secretary has sent in the names of all demonstrators to Washington so that you will not only receive farming literature free, but quite a deal of seeds of various kinds. We urge also that you give this seed special attention and be able to report the product you receive so that your neighbors also may get some benefits of your care and labor.

Remember that we never had the benefit of government agency in this county before. Let us give it a fair test. It has proven a great blessing in other parts of the south and this state, and why not do us good? With a little extra care, we will bless both ourselves and our country.

**A Dreadful Wound**

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Just phone Ramsay's planing mill when you want a first-class job of wood work done.

When in Brady don't buy flour, meal, grain or hay until you see John at Hopkins wagon yard, for he will save you money. f-tf

You are certainly treating yourself wrong if you do not figure with us, if you have the cash to buy with. Our prices mean a saving that amounts to something, and when we say cheap we mean that we say. Broad Mercantile Company.

Attention is called to the ad of the J. V. Searcy Drug Co. in this issue. This popular store announces a novelty in the way of "specials," to-wit: The six days of next week will be known as "church days," and one day will be assigned to each of the six local churches taking part. On that day ten per cent of the cash sales of the store will be donated to that church. Needless to say the church membership is interesting itself in the plan, and holiday buyers are being advised to "shop early."

A square deal is what we will give you all the time, we absolutely stand back of the goods we sell

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for a box.

If you have a sore foot ask Benham for comforts.

**CHILD BURNED TO DEATH**

Little Arthur Harris Meets Horrible Death at Brownwood Tuesday While Playing With Fire.

Left at home for some two or three moments this morning while the mother went to telephone to the market for meat little Arthur Harris, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, was playing in the fire and in some manner ignited his clothing, and was burned to a crisp before help could reach him and extinguish the flames. The little fellow was with his sister, two years his senior, and according to her story the little child had a stick poking the fire and when she undertook to take it from him the child turned on her in play and made her stand her distance. The fire came in contact with its wearing apparel and soon the child was enveloped in flames. Its cries and those of the older sister attracted the attention of Mrs. J. H. Love, who ran across the street and wrapped the baby in a quilt to smother the blaze. The flames were extinguished quickly but the burns were so severe that the child died four hours later. It was burned shortly after 9:00 o'clock and died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Love, who reached the child first, says its clothing had burned off of it and that when the quilt was unwrapped from it the skin peeled off with the charred remains of the clothing. It was a pitiable sight and the neighbors who rushed in to lend assistance were moved to tears. The mother learned of her darling's injuries at once and rushed home to be greeted with the moans of a stricken child instead of the mischievous smile of her darling babe she had left in perfect health and happy.—Tuesday, Brownwood Bulletin.

There is no Quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventives. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening cold is broken. Candy-like in taste. Preventives please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventives—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Listen! When you wish to select jewelry for your friends come to

Allen, The Jeweler.

You do not have to figure all over town when you come to our store for anything, because our price appeals to you and convinces you that we are certainly selling goods cheap. Broad Mercantile Company.

**Free for Stomach and Bowels**

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavellas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 602 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

We have the best McAlester Lump Coal. WHY? Because we sell the coal from our own mines at Dow, Oklahoma

After December 1st, following cash prices will take effect:  
\$10.00 per ton delivered off car to your bin.  
\$10.50 per ton delivered from our bin to yours in ton lots or more.  
\$11.00 per ton delivered from our bin to yours in less than ton lots.

Phone 254 for Good Coal

**Alfalpa Lumber Co.**  
N. B. EMBRY, Local Manager

**W. T. MELTON & CO.**

GENERAL LAND AGENTS AND ABSTRACTERS  
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.

See or Write us your Wants

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

**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

**We Solicit Your Business**

**WE WANT YOUR HORSE**

To show the benefits of the good feed that you buy from us, and accordingly sell you nothing but the best that will give your animal high spirits, strength and endurance. Feed your horse on our clean, fat oats, hay, chops and bran and you will keep it in good condition for work or pleasure.



MACY & COMPANY

**HAVE YOU GOTTEN THAT SACK OF Superior Flour YET?**

If not, we want to sell you one.

**RAINBOLT & PLUMMER**

Groceries, That's All. Phone 25.



# HOLIDAY GOODS

## Books:

"Rising in the World"  
 "The Optimistic Life"  
 "Every Man a King"  
 "The Secret of Achievement"  
 "The Young Man Entering Business"  
 "Peace, Power and Plenty"  
 "Talks With Great Workers"  
 "Pushing to the Front"  
 "An Iron Will"  
 And Others by Dr. O. S. Marden

## WISE MEN READ AND JUDGE

### Bibles and Testaments

Red Letter, With Full Helps and Maps, Divinity Circuits, Self-Pronouncing, Colored Illustrations

### Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books

Hundreds of Dainty Gift Books, All for Christmas. Harrison Fisher and Christy Books.

The people are invited to inspect our goods, get our prices and draw their own conclusions. We expect to make a "clean-up" of Christmas Goods this year, regardless of prices, regardless of cost, regardless of profit; call it what you please, we are going to **SELL OUT OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK.** Buy from us and you'll be glad.

Yours truly,

# JONES DRUG COMPANY

Incorporated

"Where the People Trade"

Brady, Texas

## Books for Boys:

Alger's Books  
 Henty's Books  
 Oliver Optic's Books

## Books for Girls:

Mrs. Whitney's Books  
 Mrs. Wellesley's  
 Adelaide Rouse



### FALLING HAIR

#### Can Easily Be Stopped—Also Dandruff and Itching Scalp.

If Parisian Sage doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, eradicate dandruff in two weeks. Central Drug Store stands ready to refund your money without argument or red tape of any kind.

Parisian Sage will put a fascinating radiance into any woman's hair in a few days.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal, Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1910 wrote: "Mother's hair began to come out very badly and her scalp was so sore it was very hard to anything for it. Parisian Sage proved a GRAND SUCCESS every way. Her hair stopped coming out, dandruff all disappeared, soreness all left the scalp and her hair is coming in again very nicely." Large bottle 50 cents at Central Drug Store.

### Cracked Cake.

The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 68-2-1f

Dr. W. J. Wilkens, of Melvin, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

If you want a good second hand sulkey, one that is as good as new see us. Why buy a new sulkey when you can buy a good second hand one for about \$20.00 less? We can make you these for cash or good notes.

Broad Mercantile Company.

A \$25.00 set of teeth for \$15.00. Gold crowns for \$5.00. Simple Amalgam fillings for 50c.

Teeth extracted for 50c. All work guaranteed.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY.  
 Office over Mistrof's Store, Phone 81. Brady, Texas.

### Taft's Message.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6th.—President Taft's message which has been looked forward to with considerable interest, was read before both houses this morning and created much comment, especially on his estimates for Federal appropriations. He estimates the federal receipts at \$680,000,000, giving a surplus of \$50,000,000, but should Congress include the fortification of the Panama Canal with other canal expenses there will be a deficit of several million dollars. If the canal is not fortified there will be a surplus of \$12,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury estimates the total expenses at \$748,000,000. President Taft recommends among other things legislation for an eight hour law, conservation of power sites, defends the tariff, wants the parcels post, a merchant marine, and a national board of health.

We need money, and we want to tell you that a call to our place of business in Brady for the cash, will make a big saving to you. We buy our goods at prices that competition cannot keep up with us, and honestly you cannot afford to pass us up, if you need anything in our line.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

See John at Hopkins wagon yard for the best seed oats that ever came to Brady. Absolutely free from Johnson grass seed.

Machine repairing of all kinds. Phone 152. Brady Auto Co.

Benham sells all kind of shoes made of leather, cloth, velvet, buckskin, suede, felt or any other kind you ever read about.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. B. L. Craddock and J. E. Shropshire returned Tuesday from a four-day hunting trip to the Blue Mountain country in Kimble county. They started out to stay until they each had killed a deer and a turkey, and four days were sufficient for that purpose, two fine bucks and two big gobblers rewarding their energies. Dr. Craddock says the game is getting scarce in that section and that there are several times as many hunters in the field as there are deer, and that at the present rate the big game will soon be entirely exterminated.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

### Dickey Gives Bond.

Waco, Dec. 6.—In the Fifty-fourth district court this afternoon motion for a new trial in the case of R. B. Dickey was overruled. Notice of appeal was given and Dickey's bond placed at \$5,000, which he gave and was released from jail, where he has been since he was convicted of embezzlement of \$314 of city funds while holding the position of city secretary. The jury's verdict was returned early last Friday night. Two other cases are pending against Dickey.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business.

P. J. Martin left with The Standard force Wednesday a number of Satsuma oranges grown at Beeville, Texas, and a box of which had been sent him by a friend. These oranges are from Mr. Martin's old home, and it is only in recent years that they have been grown. On a recent visit back there he noted many acres in orange groves, no bearing, which formerly were barren. The fruit, though small, is sweet and of fine flavor.

Improve blood in your own veins. You are sure to get some of these. Barwick Blood Purifier purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

### Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report.

A. T. Eklund to Miss E. W. Jackson.

J. M. Simpson to Miss Margaret Shafer.

Millard Fuller to Miss Katherine Thornton.

Our shot guns and rifles. We have a splendid stock and a good price.

Broad Mercantile Company.

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

## C. W. L. SCHAEGER

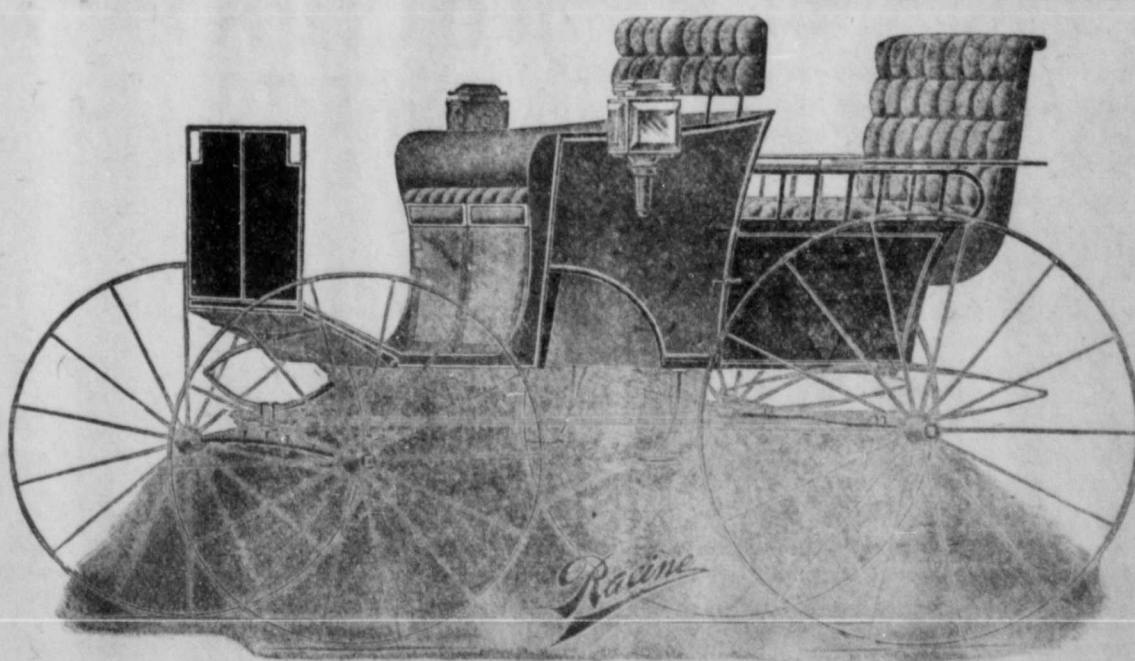
### BRADY'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE MAN

Horses

and

Mules

Wanted



Horse

and

Mule

Teams

For

Sale

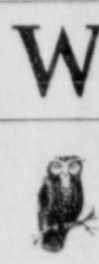
Wagons and Vehicles of all kinds. Everything in the Harness line. Special Bargains for CASH and in a position at any time to make you a good trade.



# Only 2 Weeks Until Christmas



**Buy Your Gifts Early and Get Your Choice**



**WE** HAVE a variety of Leather and Linen Sofa Pillows, Laundry Bags, Pillow Tops, Table Linens, Linen Doilies and Napkins, Novelties in Combs, Barrettes and Hair Goods. Many useful gifts in Silk Waists, Scarfs, Mufflers, Opera Capes, Silk Rain Coats. Buy a Tailored Suit for the wife, a nice Suit or Stetson Hat for the husband or boy. We have them; new styles and at prices 'way down. Rugs, Lace Curtains, Leather Suit Cases—all are good and useful gifts. See our stock. **BUY EARLY.**

**Don't Forget the Style Store For Your Holiday PURCHASES**



## C. B. WATTERS & CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

### THE BRADY STANDARD TWICE-A-WEEK

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Editors and Proprietors.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING,  
North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 Per Year  
Six months.....50c  
Three months.....25c

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

Brady, Texas, Friday, Dec. 9, 1910

#### OUR WATER PROBLEM.

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature, and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depends upon the quality and quantity of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rock and water rushed forth to quench the thirst of the Children of Israel the people have murmured for water. In times of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of the city to "cuss" the water works. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state, and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and scattering numerous rivers over the state, offering an abundance of good surface water, and it is merely a matter of engineering and finance to secure plenty of water for Brady or for any other town.

A permanent source of water is the most important question now confronting us, and while it is one which may by common consent be postponed, like Banquo's ghost it will rise up again with increased frightfulness. Let Brady's water problem be solved at once. Let every good citizen extend a helping hand and a kind word to the local water works people at this time, encouraging them in their determination to solve this problem.

The farm and the factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic

conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can greatly decrease the high cost of living.

#### Another Compliment.

Milburn, Texas, Dec. 4, 1910,  
Editor Standard:

Enclosed please find check for one year's subscription to The Standard. I have been reading it for several months and don't want to be without it.

We have moved from Lohn to our place in Milburn, and intend raising poland china hogs, fine chickens and turkeys.

MRS. F. B. ROBERTSON.

Standard ads pay because The Standard goes into the homes of the best people in the Brady country. They are bona fide subscribers, who take the paper because they like it, and read it around the family circle. See that your ad is in The Standard if you would get the best results.

It is surprising how our line of cook stoves appeals to the people. To tell the truth, it is very seldom we have a call for a cook stove or a range, that we cannot supply the demand. Just exactly what you want, and the price just fits what you figured on paying.

Broad Mercantile Company

I am the only exclusive jeweler in Brady.

Allen, The Jeweler.

Shelf hardware is our strong line. We carry a complete stock and can supply your every want. Martin Hardware Co.

Any kind of typewriter paper, thick or thin, medium or high grade, at Standard office.

Steer Deals Aggregate \$30,000.

Through the agency of Clay Mann, Hall Jarman sold this week to T. J. Clegg 500 head of steers, 3s and 4s, at private terms. The deal, however, is reported to have amounted to about \$18,000. These were the cattle recently purchased by Mr. Jarman from Ed R. Jackson. The steers were delivered Monday at the Santa Fe stock pens to Mr. Clegg.

H. W. Montgomery, of Ozona, sold this week to Don Cooper 400 head of fine 3-year-old steers at a price of \$30 per head. The deal summed up to \$12,000. The steers were delivered to Mr. Cooper at the Santa Fe stock pens Tuesday morning. —San Angelo Standard.

#### Road Bonds Will be Approved.

Judge A. M. Brumfield returned yesterday from Austin where he has been for a couple of days in the interest of the additional issue of \$50,000.00 road bonds in Precinct One. The Attorney General refused at first to approve the bonds, but when Judge Brumfield took the matter before Attorney General Lightfoot he finally secured a promise of approval. The trouble was the practice of extending over boundary lines, which was covered in the special bond election law originating in Brown county, and when this was fully explained the department decided to approve the bonds.

Judge Brumfield believes he will have the bonds ready for market by the end of the month and has already had several inquiries concerning them. He reports that there is enough money on hand to keep work going until the bond issue money can be obtained and then the road grading work will be carried to an early completion. —Brownwood Bulletin, Dec. 5.

Have your eyes fitted by Allen, the Jeweler and it will be done right.

Allen, The Jeweler.

You have a few more days to take advantage of Dr. Lindley's reduction on dental work.

## HOLIDAY RATES

—TO—  
All Texas Points

VIA



Rate

One and One-Third Fare for Round Trip

Dates of Sale  
December 22-23-24-25-26-31 and January 1st

Final Limit, January 5, '11

W. M. Hundley  
Ticket Agent

#### They Read the Ads.

"See those people up in front?" asked A. W. Tipton of The Standard man as he was making his rounds one day this week. "We have just finished selling them a bill of goods amounting to \$175. They say they saw our ad in The Standard and were attracted to our store thereby." Continuing, Mr. Tipton informed our reporter that his present big sale is proving to be one of the very biggest the Grand Leader has ever had and the cash sales are very flattering. Last Saturday, the opening day, was a big day

for this popular store. There was no rush or jam, but a steady stream of cash-buying customers throughout the day, and the business totaled up to the entire satisfaction of the proprietors.

Messrs. Tipton & Striegler are using newspaper advertising almost exclusively this winter, and for the present big sale only a few circulars were used to hand about town.

Standard ads reach the people and bring results.  
1 14-in Jno. Deere sulkey—second hand—good as new, \$25. Broad Mercantile Company.

#### For Sale.

About 8 or 10 teams of well broke horses and mules. Will sell one, a pair or all together. All stock large enough for farm use. See me at Thompson & Co.'s barn, Brady.  
—GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

D. Doole, Jr. and Dr. J. B. Lockhart went to Waco Sunday night to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Listen, your friends prefer jewelry to any other gift in the world.

Allen, The Jeweler.

# WHITELAND



Nature, Not Man, Made This a Perfect Location For a Town

Water Developed, Lumber Yards Installed, Hotel and Other Buildings Going Up.

Combination Freight and Passenger Train Promised for the Middle of December, 1910.

Now is the Time to Purchase Lots on Our Ground Floor Plan.

## RICHEY DE-FREEST LAND CO

BRADY, TEXAS. J. H. BECKHAM, Jr., Res. Mgr.



# TURKEYS! TURKEYS!!

We want all the Turkeys in the whole Brady country and will pay the highest market price in cash. Bring them in by

## December 15

Don't get side tracked; bring them to us and they will make you more money than in any other way you can dispose of them

# McCULLY COMP'Y

H. P. RODDIE, Mgr. Brady, Texas

When in Fort Worth, Texas

STOP AT  
**THE TERMINAL HOTEL**

Across the Street  
From T. & P. Union Station

European Plan  
Rates, 75c and Up

## JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT  
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS - - - 35,000.00

### OFFICERS:

G. R. WHITE, Pres. W. D. CROTHERS, Cash.  
LEWIS BROOK, V. P. E. L. OGDEN, A. Cash.

### DIRECTORS:

T. J. SPILLER PAUL WILLOUGHBY  
G. R. WHITE W. H. GIBBONS  
W. D. CROTHERS D. F. SAVAGE  
LEWIS BROOK

## We Want Your Business

## WOOD FOR SALE.

Have opened a new Wood Yard just South of Broad Mercantile Co. and quote the following prices on wood delivered at your residence:

Mesquite Stovewood, per cord \$5.75  
Oak Stovewood, per cord \$7.75  
Mesquite heater chunks, per cord \$4.50  
Oak heater chunks, per cord \$5.50  
Mesquite cord wood, per cord \$4.00  
Oak cord wood, per cord \$5.00

Leave orders with Broad Mercantile Co.

## BRADY WOOD YARD

### DIVIDED THE MESSAGE.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporized a Cipher.

When Wall Street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of every thing in sight one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall Street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send. Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

### OLD TIME LONDON.

The Days When Men in the Pillory Were Pelted With Eggs.

London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 600,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road bending under their burden of hanged men had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" still filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple Bar with myriads of hateful microbes.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sights and smells. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the pillory pelted with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too freely their opinions, political and religious.

The drains were in an appalling condition. The innumerable churchyards were so full of coffins that they often projected through the turf. Bear and bull baiting, dog fights and boxing matches were attended even by royalty as late as 1820, and five years later all the "dandies" in London were paying high prices to stand in the carts round Tyburn to behold twenty-two of their fellow creatures hanged for misdemeanors which in our time would be punished with a few days' imprisonment.—London Saturday Review.

### An Ingenious Defense.

Nimble wits and a glib tongue frequently save erring "coppers" on trial before the deputy commissioner at headquarters. Some of the "defenses" put up by offenders are more ingenious than convincing. Not long ago a giant patrolman, accused of being about a quarter of a mile off his beat, evolved this excuse, "You see, it was like this, your honor, I was patrolling my post when I thought I heard a man up the street yelling 'Fire! Fire!' I ran in the direction of the sound, and, would you believe me, Mr. Commissioner, there stood a fellow out on the sidewalk trying to wake up a friend of his on the second floor, and he was yelling with all his might 'Meyer! Meyer!' " "Well, that's a brand new one," said the trial commissioner, the suspicion of a smile crossing his face. "Complaint dismissed."—New York Tribune.

### Summer's Ready Reply.

Charles Sumner when in London gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman. "Dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticised again that evening.—Argonaut.

### A Glorious Part.

"At last," exclaimed the low comedian, "I have a part that just suits me."

"Good," said the first old lady. "You are the only actor I ever knew who was thoroughly satisfied with his part. What is it?"

"Oh, the part isn't much, as far as that goes, but I'm supposed to be a burglar, and I break into a pantry and eat a real meal at every performance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### He Worked On.

Wife-George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to bed, George.—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy you a birthday present. Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

### Deduction in a Street Car.

The Heavyweight—Pardon me, did I step on your foot, sir? Coogan—If yes didn't, begorry, then the roof must have fell on it.—Puck.

### BIG LUMBER YARD

E. B. Hollinger Will Carry

Everything in Building Material.

E. B. Hollinger who recently purchased the livery stable property on the north side of San Saba avenue from W. W. Lewis, informs us that it is his purpose to immediately put in a stock of lumber in Menard second to none in the west. He will carry everything in building material, such as lime, cement, etc., and besides the regular line of lumber and shingles he will have a big assortment of sash, doors, etc., of all grades always on hand. He expects to have in his stock and be ready for business by January 1st.

Mr. Hollinger is familiar with the business and is connected in the eastern markets in a manner that enables him to secure the very lowest wholesale prices, and being a local man, with the advantage of acquaintance with the public, there is every reason to believe that he will handle quite a volume of business.

In connection with the lumber business he will start a first-class feed yard.

The Messenger is glad that Mr. Hollinger will establish this business in Menard, and he should be encouraged by the support of the people.—Menard Messenger.

Boot and shoe repairing done quick and right. Work and material guaranteed to be the best. Excelsior Shoe Store. 65-2-2t

Remember that your spectacle frames should be properly fitted. This is very important and should not be neglected. I can fit them.

Allen, The Jeweler

### Fuller-Thornton.

Mr. J. M. Fuller and Miss Katherine Thornton, of Rochelle, were quietly married in this city Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of A. D. Gentry, Rev. C. R. Wright officiating. The young people have returned to their home, where the groom is a well known young cotton buyer and the bride is known and loved throughout the community. A few friends came with them and witnessed the marriage.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Listen, come and let me help you in selecting your Christmas presents.

Allen, The Jeweler.

You need not ring the fire bell because you smell wool burning—'tis only Frazier repairing shoes.

A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday morning from Walter Jordan's residence. Mr. Jordan was cranking his automobile in the barn when it took fire and was badly damaged before he succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. He backed the burning car out of the house and had the flames under control before the fire department arrived.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds. Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Bring us your grocery bill. We will show you what the word less, means.

Broad Mercantile Company.

In buying advertising space the price to be paid is the last thing to be considered. It is circulation you want first. If you get the circulation you get value received and can afford to pay the paper a reasonable profit on its space.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Beloved Delinquent Subscribers

Dear to us because we are interested in you to an amount from 25 cents to \$1.00 the sum total of which, when added together, equals to a love portion; therefore we come to you like the timid child to the stern parent, and beg your patient indulgence while we lay our case before you. Scattered over this entire Brady country we find our faithful readers, loyal to The Standard and to the upbuilding of this, the choice of all sections in the great state, and on your faith and backing we do our best to spread the news and send to you each week words of good cheer. We are proud of our faithful readers and we are ever striving to improve our paper and we believe that our service the past year has been satisfactory, but that we may make it better the coming year we must ask that you, one and all, bring or send in at once all back dues. We know that you would not ask us to work for you for nothing and board ourselves, and as each week you have had delivered to you the results of our labor we therefore believe that you are ready and anxious to give us our reward and are only waiting for us to let you know that we are ready to receive it. That being the case we are pleased to inform you that our bank account is depleted and where the once fat roll was deposited an aching void now exists and our faithful banking servant is fast accumulating a Loving interest in us, and that he may have his reward, we ask that you give us our reward, our hands are reaching out to you; come for the harvest is passing, and the days of the year 1910 are already numbered. It's that subscription money we are talking about. Now watch the dimes and dollars roll toward this office.

P. S.—A Dollar in Advance Is Worth a Dozen in Arrears



## WHEN YOU HAVE A DARLING



You  
Want  
Darling

### CONVENIENCES

We can think of nothing more appropriate than a

## Hoosier Cabinet

If a darling is worth calling a darling they are worth

Darling Conveniences

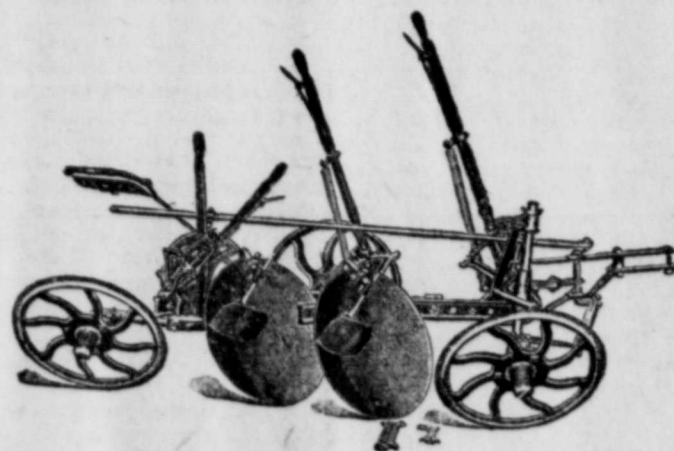
### The House of Satisfaction

We Have Established the Reason

HOW? A Square Deal

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Everything for the Home, Farm and Ranch



## The Standard Double Disc

Simplicity  
Durability  
Strength  
Light Draft  
Satisfaction

# The Hunting Season

Will not be over for more than a month. Our stock of Guns and Ammunition is complete.

Any Load for Any Gun  
Any Gun for Any Game

### THE MAN WHO KNOWS



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### HOPKINS & ALLEN GUN

#### SINGLE & DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS

Hammer and Hammerless

Single Barrel \$6.50 to \$10.50  
Double Barrel \$15.00 to \$30.00

Reliable, strong, accurate—You can depend on them

LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU

#### Program.

Program of McCulloch County Sunday School Institute:

Place—Brady in the Christian church.

Time—Dec. 15-16 beginning on Thursday, 3:30 p. m.

Thursday 3:30 p. m. opening exercises.

4 p. m.—Mr. J. M. Adams.

7:15—Mr. J. M. Adams.

Friday 10:30 a. m.—Address by Rev. D. R. Hardison.

11 a. m.—Mr. J. M. Adams.

3 p. m.—Election of officers.

3:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. King.

6 p. m.—Mr. J. M. Adams.

7 p. m.—Mr. J. M. Adams.

Sunday School in the evening.

Next Sunday every Sunday School is asked to take an offering for the Sunday School work.

W. A. KNIGHT, President.

Listen! I love a fine watch. I love to make them keep time.

Allen, The Jeweler.

You say that we will not make the price, all we can do is ask you to come and see, and if we do not make the price that will get the business then no need to buy, we charge nothing for looking.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Benham sells Timson's comforts for ladies and men.

#### Various Discoveries

The wonderful progress of the air flights on heavy machines, the steam without wires, the terrible war machines to kill men, and that wonderful discovery—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever, and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections, it is equal. It relieves instantly, the best cure. James Black of N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes him of an obstinate cough other remedies had failed. \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Abernathy will be pained to learn that she has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation at the hands of Dr. A. S. Holley, assisted by Dr. Granville, was had Wednesday afternoon, since which time the patient has been resting easy with all symptoms pointing to a speedy recovery.

1 Oliver steel beam sulkey—second hand—good as new, \$25. Broad Mercantile Company.

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

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

We are determined to make the price to get the cash. That is saying something, we think. Broad Mercantile Company.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

### STOMACH FEELS FINE

Two Mi-o-na Tablets Drive Away Distress from Stomach.

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at Central Drug Store today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out of order stomach in perfect condition.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief—and do more.

They build up the stomach so quickly that in a few days belching, sourness, heartburn, heaviness, billiousness headache and dizziness will disappear.

"I have had trouble with my stomach for two years. I tried everything I heard of. Mi-o-na stomach tablets did me more \$25.00 worth of good. They are the best in the world"—Dennis Stephen, Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 1.

Fifty cents for a large box of MI-O-NA at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

#### No Arrests Made.

There have been no further developments in the shooting of brakeman Bob Holt as told in Tuesday's Standard. Mr. Holt was sent to Brownwood and is reported doing well with no prospects of serious results.

Appearances indicate that the shot was fired from the train. The bullet entered the rear window of the caboose lookout and passed out the front window, and the two holes made are almost exactly on a level. The track at the point where the shooting occurred is perfectly straight, and it would appear that the shot was fired from the rear end of the caboose. There is no evidence of any kind, however, to sustain this theory beyond the location of the bullet holes, and there is no clue to any possible solution of the problem. It is generally accepted that the shot was accidental and fired from a long distance probably.

You can sell anything that possesses merit—that's why National cook stoves and heaters SELL. Martin Hardware Co.

You cannot find more dependable jewelry at any place than here.

Allen, The Jeweler.

Phone No. 12 for trouble work. Brady Auto Co.

The fire alarm Wednesday morning called the fire boys to the residence of Mrs. J. C. Tulk, in South Brady. A defective flue had caused the ceiling to become ignited, but a little quick work and water smothered the flames before the department arrived.

#### Kept the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

T. S. Crutsinger, of the Pear Valley community, made The Standard a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Crutsinger is the owner of a cow of milch stock which is something of a bonanza as an asset in the way of increasing the herd. She is just five years old and is the mother of five calves. She brought her first calf at two years, missed the third year, brought another the fourth year, and celebrated her fifth birthday by bringing into this vale of tears triplets—three fine red muleys, all males. The cow and the triplets can be seen by anyone interested at Mr. Crutsinger's place.

#### A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Jones Drug Co.

We say, try a Bain or a Weber wagon, you never see this kind going to the bad. Nothing better made than either the Bain or the Weber; no experiment, in this country they have been tried and tested.

Broad Mercantile Company.

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

Ask Benham about Timson's comforts for men and women.

The Standard Disc Plow is better, ask the man who owns one.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Blank notes, mortgages, deeds etc., at Standard office. Texas

#### MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm products:

Cotton, top	14.30c
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$27.50
Hay, Johnson Grass, per ton	16.00
Hay, cane, per ton	\$15 to 16.00
Hay, millet, per ton	\$15 to 16.00
Hay, alfalfa	22.00
Baled oats	20.00
Hides, green, per pound	5 to 6c
Hides, sound, dry	10 to 13c
Fallen hides	one third of
Green horse hides, each	\$1.00
Dry Flint horse hides, each	75c
Mohair	20c to 27c
Beeswax	20c
Pecans	6c to 7c
Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Hens, per pound	6c
Spring Chickens, per pound	10c
Turkeys, per pound	10c

### Get Well First

Don't risk even a penny—until health first returns.

And I mean just exactly that. I am the one physician who says to the sick "I will not let you pay for your medicine if it fails to bring you help!" And for 23 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere. Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for other untried and uncertain medicines? Thousands upon thousands have in the past successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative. When the stomach nerves, or the heart of Kidney nerves fail, these sick ones know how quickly Dr. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health fails to return, Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the drug cost. And for that test a full 30 day treatment is freely granted. But write me first for an order. This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So drop me a line please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible drug-gist in almost every community to help, no pay, which book you need. The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. Besides you are perfectly free to consult me just as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Then

Pay

For

Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia	No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart	No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys	No. 6 On Rheumatism

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it now on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 68-2-ft

The more you see it, the better you like it—the furniture we sell. Martin Hardware Co.

C. H. Bencini, owner, and John Folliard, general superintendent, of the Bencini oil mills, were here Tuesday. Also N. A. Perry, the Brownwood gin man.

1 14-in. Jno. Deere sulkey—brand new—only \$32.50. Broad Mercantile Company.

Why pay more for Holiday goods when the Penny Store sells them for less.

W. H. Gibbons and son, Ed. were here from Richland Springs Wednesday on business, W. H. making The Standard a pleasant call.

Nothing so satisfactory as a good buggy. We have the kind built for wear, for comfort and for convenience. Martin Hardware Co.

J. W. McMurry, of the firm of Kahmann & McMurry, local contractors on the Frisco extension to Menard, is in the city for a few days.

A good second hand Weber wagon, just been used eleven months. The price is right, if you need a wagon. See us. Broad Mercantile Company.

F. M. Adams, of London, was in Brady Saturday and Sunday enroute to Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Rev. S. M. Hull came over from Rochelle Saturday.

J. E. White was in from his Kimble county ranch the first of the week.

W. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn, was here Tuesday.

A nickel saved is a nickel made. The Penny Store is the place to trade.

#### Cow's Friend.

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it now on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 68-2-ft



# CLOSING OUT SALE

## OF SUITS, SKIRTS AND COATS

\$2.75 Coats	\$ 1.90
\$6.50 Coats	\$ 3.95
\$7.50 Coats	\$ 5.95
\$8.50 Coats	\$ 6.95
\$12.50 Coats	\$ 8.95
\$15.00 Coats	\$11.00
\$18.50 Coats	\$13.75
\$25.00 Coats	\$17.50

Suits and Skirts same discount. Have a few Shoes to close out. One lot at \$1, one lot at \$1.50, one at \$2.50 and another at \$3

# BENHAM

THE SHOE MAN BRADY, TEXAS

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**A. G. WALKER**  
LAWYER

Brady, Texas  
Over First State Bank and Trust Co.

**DR. T. P. DOOLE**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at J. V. Searcy Co.

**Dr. Hampshire**  
Offices in Palace Drug Store and  
Over State Bank.  
Office and Residence Phones

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**HARVEY WALKER**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will practice in District Court  
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Will practice in all Courts. Office in  
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BRADY, TEXAS

We have a second hand auto  
seat surry, cannot hardly tell it  
has been used. Will make you a  
splendid price for cash.  
Broad Mercantile Company.



Mrs. Agnes Cooke, Editor, Phone 145-3r.

The Calvary Circle met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. A. B. Reagan. After all business was transacted a social meeting was enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. A. Trigg will next week enjoy a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. H. Head, of St. Louis, and also her mother, Mrs. Lily Glover, of Brownwood, both of whom are expected Monday.

Mrs. Joe White returned Sunday from Weatherford where she attended a reunion of relatives and old friends whom she had not had the pleasure of being with for several years.

Mrs. A. P. Ellis, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hudson, for the past ten days, left for her home at Thornton, Texas, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Willie White left Thursday for the Johnnie White ranch, to enjoy their hospitality for a few days.

Mrs. T. M. Clark, of Corpus Christi, arrived Sunday to be guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Yantis and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner left Sunday for Nine where she will spend several weeks recuperating at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Abernathy.

Miss Addie Conner left Wednesday for Nine where she will enjoy a visit with her sister, Mrs. Abernathy for some time. Miss Maude McCann left Sun-

day night for the Gansel ranch, where she will teach a six months term of school.

Mr. Fred Ellis was over last week from Menard visiting friends and enjoying Albert Taylor at the Cozy Theater.

Mr. C. P. Gray left the last of last week for Llano on a business trip to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. Errie Bogusch, of Mason, spent the day Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Christianus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. St. Clair are moving in from the country this week.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter is visiting her daughter in Ballinger this week.

Miss Frances Tisdale returned last week from a month's visit in Houston.

Mrs. J. G. Axtell left for Ft. Worth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin returned Saturday from Dallas.

**Thousands of years, as far back as historical records go, the universal token of love and friendship has been Precious Stones and Jewels. You can get them from**

Allen, The Jeweler.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

You know who we are, and you know when we say that we will make a low price, you know we mean what we say.

Broad Mercantile Company.

### A MODERN SCALPER.

The Little Comedy That Was Played Between the Acts.

A little comedy between acts entered things at a Broadway theater one night last week. A middle aged man accompanied by his wife sat directly behind a pretty young girl and her escort. At the end of the first act the middle aged man went out for "fresh air." He came back bringing the smell of the fresh air and gayer spirits with him. His wife gave him a startled glance, and like a flash her hand went up to his vest. There dangling from the top button was a bunch of brown, curly puffs. There was a dynamited second as the wife held the puffs in her white gloved hand and looked at them. Now she was not a jealous wife—just a common sense little woman—ready to meet an emergency. She looked at the heads about her. The pretty girl's back hair looked as if a piece had fallen out. The wife leaned over to the side away from the girl's escort and whispered. The girl slipped a hand down and back, and the wife stealthily laid the bunch of puffs which her husband had carried away on his vest button in the owner's hand. The latter kept them concealed, gently and artfully reached up, plinned them into place, and escort, watching the rising curtain, was none the wiser. —New York Times.

### HIS STUPID MISTAKE.

Much to His Surprise It Was Promptly Rectified.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly uncoventional to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities, much to his surprise, he walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. "As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night, so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."—London Tatler.

### What Napoleon Couldn't Do.

An incident connected with Napoleon when he was in exile in Elba is commemorated on the island to this day by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house. A man named Glacconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plow handles and attempted to guide it himself, but the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plow and spoiled the furrow. The inscription runs thus:

"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCIV, took in the neighboring field a plow from the hands of a peasant and himself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, heading fled from the furrow."—St. Louis Republic.

### The Guarantee.

Gobsa Golde, the American millionaire, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lotta, picked out a Rembrandt at a foreign dealer's and then, before planking down the cash, said very sternly:

"Now, see here, sir, do you guarantee this Rembrandt?"

"Yes, Mr. Golde," the dealer replied. "A seven years' guarantee goes with the canvas."

"Oh, very well," said Golsa, mollified, and he took out his check book and fountain pen.—Washington Star.

### A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his church warden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver slaver?"

"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!"—London Chronicle.

### Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbubs (to neighbor)—Willie and Bobbie aren't home from school yet, and here it is 5 o'clock. Did you see anything of my precious jewels as you came along, Mr. Nextdoor? Next door—Your precious jewels are in soak, madam. I just saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

### Ticklish.

"How many ribs have you?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Sallie. "I'm so awfully ticklish, I could never count 'em."—Lippincott's.

### No Temptation.

"James, can I trust you with the key to the wine cellar?"

The New Butler (stiffly)—Certainly, sir! I have seen all the labels.—Life.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.—Thomas a Kempis.

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### WILL RUN TRAINS SOON

Frisco Will Inaugurate Mixed Passenger and Freight Service Brady to Whiteland and Callan.

Vice-President Drake's special car came in Tuesday bearing Mr. Drake, F. G. Jonah, general construction superintendent with headquarters at St. Louis, and Mr. Parker, the Railroad Commission's inspection engineer. Mr. Drake and Mr. Parker returned to Fort Worth that night, but Mr. Jonah remained to make a trip over the Menard extension.

The steel is laid now to a point a few miles beyond Callan and within a dozen miles of Menard, and the construction train is operating that far, while the work of building bridges and culverts for the balance of the route is under way. Another force of men is going over the completed track, surfacing and leveling same, and it is authoritatively stated that within a few days a regular mixed freight and passenger train will be put in operation, Brady to Callan. This will be done for the convenience of the Menard shippers and to shorten their wagon haul as much as possible, pending the completion of the road to that city about Jan. 1st.

Mr. Parker was sent out by the Railroad Commission to inspect the Frisco track between Fort Worth and Brownwood.

We need the cash, and if you are contemplating making a furniture bill, hardware bill, grocery bill or a buggy or a wagon, or no matter what it is in our line, we will guarantee, considering quality, that we will not be undersold. It is certainly to your interest, to buy your goods where you can buy them the cheapest, these hard times, and if you pass us up you are doing yourself an injustice.

Broad Mercantile Company.

### Masonry and the Bible.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 6.—In the annual address to the Seventy-fifth Communication of Texas Grand Lodge a striking reference was made by Grand Master T. C. Yantis of Brownwood to the attitude of Masons on the Bible. Mr. Yantis told the Grand Lodge that while in Europe recently he could not meet with the Masonic lodges of Paris because they had removed the Bible from the Altar and substituted the Constitution of France. This departure from the time honored custom is viewed with alarm by the Masons in the United States.

### Fencing the Frisco.

Mr. A. Johnson, of the firm of A. Johnson, Jr., & Co., of Chicago, came in Sunday, bringing an outfit which started to work this week fencing the Frisco rightway between Whiteland and Menard. This company has the entire contract and will push the work to completion.

Toys of all kinds cheap at the Penny Store.

### CENSUS FIGURES OUT

Texas Has 3,896,542, a Gain of 847,832, and Steps Up to Fifth Place in United States.

Census statistics issued Wednesday gives Texas a population of 3,896,542, showing a gain of 847,832 in the last ten years. Texas has made the greatest gains of any state in the Union, and now occupies the fifth place in point of population. The four states surpassing Texas are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. Texas' gain entitles her to four additional Congressmen. Of Texas counties Dallas leads with 135,748; Bexar is second with 119,676; Harris is third with 115,693; Tarrant fourth with 108,572.

The population of McCulloch county is given at 13,405. Other nearby counties are as follows: San Saba 11,450; Concho 6,654; Coleman 22,618; Brown 22,935; Comanche 27,186; Mason 5,683; Menard 2,707; Llano 6,520; Kimble 3,261; Runnels 20,858; Tom Green 18,882.

Judge F. M. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery are in Fort Worth attending the big prohibition rally.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POUROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

1 No. 9 Oliver tongue sulkey—brand new—only \$40.00. Broad Mercantile Company.

Prof. D. M. Lowrance was here from Rochelle Saturday.

Miss Pearl Young, of San Angelo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, during the holidays.

### Had a Good Meeting.

The meeting of the ex-Confederates last Saturday was one of much interest and great pleasure to all taking part. Probably twenty of the old soldiers were present, and the attendance of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who had charge of the program, was flattering. There was also a good sprinkling of the Sons, and everyone present reports a most enjoyable occasion. The Daughters had prepared an excellent program which was carried out to the great satisfaction of all, and Thos. Bell made the principal address of the occasion.

### Error in Date.

Note the program for the McCulloch County Sunday School Institute in another column. The Standard is requested to special attention to the date of the institute beginning on Friday, Dec. 15, instead of Dec. 14, as the circulars have it.

### Bridge on Fire.

The bridge across Onion Creek about seven miles north of town on the Frisco, was discovered on fire Wednesday afternoon and a hurry call sent in for aid. The depot crew loaded some fire fighting apparatus on the passenger engine and hurried to the scene but found that neighborhood farmers had about quenched the flames before their arrival. Several timbers were burned through but not enough to endanger travel. The fire is thought to have been caused by a passing engine though the fact that it occurred at the same spot where Brakeman Holt was shot the day before lent credence to several rumors that could not be substantiated.

### To Build Depots.

Mr. Jarrett, of the Jarrett Construction Company, came in yesterday to arrange for beginning the work of building depots, section houses and other buildings on the Frisco's Menard extension. The Jarrett company has the entire contract, and will erect substantial depots at Callan, Whiteland, Henderson and Menard. Work will begin within a few days and will be pushed as fast as materials can be placed. The depot at Callan will be the first building started.



## FRISCO SURVEYS WEST

Report at Angelo That Surveyors are in the Field Looking to an Extension From Menard.

Frisco surveyors are at work running a line out of Fort McKavett on a bee line to Sonora, states Jno. W. Reiley, who has just returned from an automobile trip to his ranch down in that section. He said that he saw and talked with the surveyors and learned several facts which he is not at liberty to give out. The surveyors are moving towards the Divide.

"Whether or not it is a part of their scheme to hit Sonora, I cannot say," he declared. "I simply know that they are going in that direction. I am led to believe that it is the intention of the Frisco to continue its line out of Menard, where it will arrive from Brady about Christmas time. From Menard, it is contemplated to continue to McKavett—then in which way westward? There's the rub.

"It is plain in my mind that the Frisco is not worrying over the I. & G. N. bill which law has little effect on big systems that are well established like the Frisco."—San Angelo Standard.

"Furniture we are the talk of town, we have an extra large stock and more on the road. We have furniture any price to meet any pocket book, and more coming. If you need furniture it will pay you well to see us, because we are not high priced people.

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Not how cheap, but how good; that's the principle upon which to buy advertising space. The Standard's circulation makes its space valuable at any price, yet our rates are low.

**Listen, good jewelry is a heritage.** Handed down from generation to generation, and an enduring remembrance of the giver. Good jewelry is what you get from

Allen, The Jeweler.

J. S. Todd, of Fort Worth, was in San Angelo this week and purchased about 1,500 head of fine 2 and 3 year old steers. From J. M. Shannon he bought 1,000 head and from R. F. Tankersley 500. While the prices are private, it is said the steers brought around \$25 per head, the amount involved in the deals being about \$38,000.—San Angelo Standard.

Headache is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily, you feel fine, vigorous and cheer. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug

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Everything in Tools and at prices that are right. We keep only the best in this line and guarantee every tool to give satisfaction. This is the place to buy Builders' Hardware. We set the pace in this line, our stock is very complete and we make the price. Let us figure on your building estimate.

You will need a Rain-proof an elbow, some stove pipe or something of this nature sure, and we want to supply you.



We Keep

## Everything for the Kitchen

Ladies, avail yourselves of the opportunity of selecting your needs in this line from our bargain section. The prices are always lower than elsewhere and we intend to keep them lower.

Cook on a Buck's Stove and Change Kitchen Drudgery to Real Pleasure



## AVERY PLOWS

Have won for us the hearty good will of some of the best farmers of this country. We have them in mold boards, sulkies and the Pluto Disc, double and single.

Jack McGaughey is distributing catalogs for the meeting of the Brown County Poultry Association at Brownwood on Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Several local chicken fanciers will attend the show, and anyone interested can secure a catalog and other information from Mr. McGaughey.

Our furniture stock cannot be excelled for quality at the price. We SELL furniture because we have the kind that sells. Martin Hardware Co.

New lot of girls' booties at Benham's.

Carl Hendrickson, of Sweden, was here Monday to meet his wife who was on her way home after a visit to relatives in Williamson county.—Rochelle Record.

A fine piece of jewelry is a lasting remembrance. You can get it from

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### TRY THIS TWO MINUTE CURE

For Cold in Head or Chest—It is Curing Thousands Daily and Saves Time and Money.

Get a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water, and a towel.

Pour into the water a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me).

Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes, and presto! your head is as clean as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone.

Nothing like it to break up a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cough. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists everywhere. Ask Central Drug Store for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.

Alvin Neal returned Saturday from Fort Worth. He reports that Miss McCarty underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and at last reports was doing nicely.—Rochelle Record.

A diamond ring announces the marriage engagement.

Allen, The Jeweler.

The Brady Oil Mill resumed operation Monday, and Manager Wood states they have seed on hand to run about three weeks. The mill is now paying \$27.50 per ton for seed.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

WINDOW GLASS—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice.

Ramsay's Planing Mill.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks from a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter that a single line in which there is an unintentional representation will cause some one to be heard from as if from a house top. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgotten. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence, or even an entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.—San Angelo Standard.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

On iron beds we defy competition. Broad Mercantile Company.

R. C. Thaxton, brother of Parker Thaxton and a government engineer, was visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Thaxton lives in New Mexico and is in the employment of the government inspecting West Texas irrigation plants and securing data to be used by the government. He is at present going over the Goldthwaite country and from there will go to Brady, Menard and Junction. Mr. Parker says the government is giving a great deal of attention to irrigation just now and expects wonderful results within a few years.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Listen, search the gamut of human wants and you will find no gift as acceptable as jewelry.

Allen, The Jeweler.

We would like to talk with you about the National line of cook stoves and heaters that we carry. They have "talking" points, too. Martin Hardware Co.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co.

### Big Wool Sale.

At terms which neither of the contracting parties will make public, the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of this city sold Friday morning to Brown & Adams, of Boston, one of the biggest wool firms in the country, 400,000 pounds of fall wool. The deal was consummated through H. M. Cummings, of Boston, a representative of the purchasing firm, who has been in San Angelo several days on the deal. To H. K. McCully, of McCully Company, of Brownwood, the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company sold 25,000 pounds of coarse wool, also at private terms. The last named batch of wool brought a fair price. No hint as to the manner of prices paid for the larger batch can be secured.

J. G. Fitzhugh, division freight agent of the Santa Fe, is in San Angelo, superintending the shipping of the Brown & Adams purchase to Galveston, where it will be loaded on board a Morgan liner and shipped to Boston. The McCully wool will be shipped direct to South Bend, Ind., over the Santa Fe.—San Angelo Standard.

The Standard \$1 per year.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Brady Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Brady testimony:

Thomas Bell, of Brady, Texas, says: "I often felt miserable on account of sharp pains in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Central Drug Store, relieved me promptly. I am positive that this remedy is one of great merit."

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Buy yourself a fine present—a fine Howard watch. You can get it from

Allen, The Jeweler.

## Church Days!

In order to encourage early Christmas buying, we have decided on a novel plan which has been most enthusiastically entered into by the churches of Brady.

Commencing next Monday, December 12th and continuing until December 17th we have assigned each day to a local church and the day will be known as that Church Day. On that day ten per cent of the total cash sales will be donated to the church to which the day is assigned.

Church members and those interested in helping any particular church will do well to make their Christmas purchases on their Church Day and thus make a donation to their church without any cost to themselves.

Following are the assignments of Church Days:

MONDAY, December 12	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TUESDAY, December 13	EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, December 14	BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, December 15	CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FRIDAY, December 16	METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, December 17	CATHOLIC CHURCH

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