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Banking By Mail

Mr. Farmer, suppose you should sell a horse, a cow, some hay or grain and are paid by check on some bank in Brady or some neighboring town. You are busy and cannot come to town for a few days. Do not carry that check around or hold it at your home. You are sleeping on your rights if you do. Let Uncle Sam help you. Endorse the check. Make it payable to the order of the Brady National Bank and sign your name below. Mail it at once to us and ask us to place it to your credit. We will mail you a receipt.

You have thus protected yourself by using due diligence in presenting the check for payment. If the buyer's account should be closed from any cause, you could go back on him, otherwise he would escape. It is never good policy to hold a check out long after it is given to you. The giver may close his account and cause you trouble if not lost. Use the mail and telephone. You do not have to come to town to make your deposit. Mail us your checks and save trouble. We will be glad to accommodate you.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Brady National Bank of Brady

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

BUSINESS COLLEGES IN SMALL CITIES

Investigation will convince anyone that a small city, with the territory from which it can logically command patronage, cannot furnish employment to many of the graduates of a large school; they must seek other fields for employment.

The problem of successfully conducting schools in small cities is satisfactorily solved by Draughon's employment department, which constitutes an additional and important link between Draughon's Colleges in small cities. Through this department employment is secured, not only for those who attend Draughon's Colleges in the large cities, but also for those who attend Draughon's Colleges in small cities.

This is an advantage not enjoyed by small colleges, or colleges located in small cities only. A business college in a small city, without sister colleges in large cities, has small opportunity to secure employment for its students. Its students are usually compelled to go to a large city

to seek employment, where they are continually on expense, and are likely to have great difficulty in securing a position.

Do You Want A Job? It's hardly necessary to ask that question, or if you are already employed, you want a Better Job than you have, and If You Haven't A Position, You Certainly Want One. Moreover, if you haven't a job, it's because you are not equipped to hold one, and if you have a hard job at Poor wages it's because you have not made to necessary preparation to hold an easy job at Good Wages. Can't you see that one finds employment and receives wages in proportion to his ability to do the thing that needs to be done? Won't you agree that the highest degree of ability comes only through a process of training?

Draughon Practical Business College Will Train You for the best Position at the Highest Salary.

If you contemplate entering a Business College, for a good business training, consider the school that has your interest at heart after you graduate just the same as when you are a student. Write to day for your scholarship, as we open on January 5th. Our

TAXES FOR YEAR 1910

Revised Property Values of State Have Reached \$2,389,500,324, According to Controller.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Controller today prepared a table which shows that the total taxes assessed for 1910 amount to \$5,927,000.10. Of this amount \$956,508.15 is the State ad valorem tax, \$3,981,947.97 the State school tax, \$329,338 the State revenue poll and \$659,206 the school poll tax.

On the regular tax rolls of organized counties for 1910 \$955,449.01 is assessed as ad valorem taxes, \$3,978,069.34 as State school taxes, \$329,338 as State revenue poll taxes and \$659,206 as school poll taxes, making a total of \$5,922,062.35. On the tax rolls of former years \$440.79 is assessed for ad valorem and \$1,354.84 for school taxes, making a total of \$1,795.62. On property assessed by the Controller in unorganized counties \$618.33 is for State ad valorem taxes and \$2,523.79 for school taxes.

On the property assessed by the Controller in unorganized counties are found 734,778 acres. The value is placed at \$1,514,277, an average of \$2.05 an acre. Last year the value of the land assessed by the Controller in land acres was \$3,141,454, but since that time several counties have organized, making the value lower. In the unorganized counties 1.67 miles of railroad are assessed, with a valuation of \$11,924, as last year. The right of way is assessed at \$2,000, the rolling stock at \$4,885 and the intangible assets at \$14,740.

The total valuation of the State has been again revised and is now \$2,389,500,324, according to the Controller, for all counties. This is a net increase of \$79,696,698.

Brady College will be furnished with the most modern facilities, with the addition of a Bank and fixtures. Investigate our methods and you will attend our school. Big discount to all attending the opening week.

Call or write Draughon's before entering.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Brady, Texas.
J. C. YATES,
Local Manager.

MRS. ELLA STRICKLAND,
Asst. Manager.

A. L. Draper went to Brownwood Sunday to meet Mrs. Draper who returned with him on Monday's train. Although Mr. and Mrs. Draper were married on October 25th, at Dallas, during the Fair, only a few of his relatives and near friends learned the fact until the arrival of his wife. Mrs. Draper was formerly Miss Ethel LaRue, of Palmer, Texas. The happy couple will be at home to their friends in the near future in Mr. Draper's residence in Crothers addition. Meanwhile a host of friends extend heartiest congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

J. G. Thomas, of Brownwood, came in Monday, and will be at Walker-Smith Co. as local manager for Swift & Co.

Will Souther is here from Ozona this week.

Listen, a fine Sterling Military comb and brush set make a fine Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

The Hit Purp Howls

AND the Conley Mercantile Co. is still selling High-Grade, Up-to-Date Goods at junk prices. We have just nine more of those Up-to-Date Ladies' Suits and we will sell them and the one who gets a chance at one of these Dutchess Suits at the price we are selling them can afford to buy them for next season. We will clean up, as we go on record as the house that gets in goods every week and every time you come into our store you see something new.

Just received \$500 worth of new and up-to-date Shirts in all the new styles and they are beauties. Also just received a beautiful line of Gingham dresses in plaids, and in fact, all the new weaves. If you need a beautiful dress we have it for \$1.25. You could not make a more appropriate Christmas gift than a new Gingham dress.

We still have a full line of Schwab Suits and also a dandy line of Boys' Suits and we have just received a fine line of Bray Pants from \$1.50 up. Remember, we will sell at cut and slash prices, and no matter what price the other fellow asks we will undersell, quality considered.

Just received by express the nicest line of Jabot Ties from Chicago. You must see these, as they are beauties.

Buy your husband or friend a pair of Auto Gloves. We have a fine line and they go at one-third off. We have too many.

Do not forget Miss Wiley can make you any kind of a Hat or Auto Hood or make your old Hat look as good as new, or sell you a new hat at a very low price, as we do not want to carry one over.

Now when you come to the postoffice for your mail just look in our show windows and see all the new Christmas goods we have and do not forget we have a line of bankrupt Watches, Elgin and Waltham movements, with 20-year cases and we will sell them at about half price. We guarantee all the Jewelry we sell.

Now stop and listen! We are the all-leather Shoe people of Brady. We carry the lines and sell the shoes. Edwin Clapp, Walk. Over and Fairfield for Men and Queen Quality, Boston Favorite and Godman for Ladies. Our line of sizes is full up. Come and let us sell you a Shoe that will give you satisfaction every time.

We have about fifteen Ladies Cloaks left and we will sell them, so if you want a Cloak for yourself or child, come and see ours, as the price will suit you as we will sell.

Conley Mercantile Co.

NEXT TO POST OFFICE

For a New Year's Gift Subscribe Now for The Brady Standard

.. Our Special Effort ..

This season in the direction of original and new features has met with most gratifying success. We invite your attention to our stock of Choice Gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive—the best for the price. Our entire line of

Umbrellas, Ladies' Hand Bags, Cut Glass, and
Hand Painted China, Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets, Fine Candies, Toys, Etc. Mule

We have marked at a low figure.

We have the newest and choicest line of New Gifts on display in Brady.

We cordially invite you to come in and look and you will be glad you called.

Yours for up-to-date Holiday Gifts.

PALACE DRUG STORE

Brady and Melvin

Appropriate Gifts for Young and Old



Take Just a Little

Note of the fact that Christmas will be right upon you almost before you know it. Why not avoid last year's rush, crushed worry by completing our gift purchases at once. The toilet goods department of this pharmacy is overflowing with the daintiest gift suggestions imaginable. Come, look it over.

Central Drug Store
"HAS IT"

DENTISTRY

IS DREADED by everyone because you only think of the method used years ago. After years of study and experimental work, we have found methods of alleviating the pain to a great extent, and after visiting my thoroughly equipped office where ever modern appliance and painless methods are used, you will see why I perform my operations with so little pain.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY
Office Over Mistrot Bros. Store

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
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James Callan
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We Solicit Your Business

WE WANT YOUR HORSE

Now the benefits of the good that you buy from us, and you get nothing but that will give your animals spirits, strength and health. Feed your horse on fat oats, hay, chops and you will keep it in condition for work or pleasure.



Y & COMPANY

HAVE YOU GOTTEN THAT SACK
OF Superior Flour YET?

If not, we want to sell you one.

RA. INBOLT & PLUMMER

Groceries, That's All. Phone 25.

MEET AFTER 45 YEARS

Happy Reunion of Two Old Soldiers Who Served Through the War Together and Then Separated.

The Standard editor thoroughly enjoyed a call last Thursday from G. W. Woodress, of Lohn, and his guest, P. C. Conway, of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting him since the 8th inst. These two were comrades during the war, serving together in the same commands as messmates and bunkmates for four years and five months. When the war ended and they were mustered out they separated, and for more than 45 years they had not seen or heard of each other.

About two years ago Mr. Conway saw printed in the National Tribune, of Washington, D. C., the name and address of his old comrade, and immediately wrote to him, receiving a reply, since which time they have corresponded regularly, the correspondence terminating in this trip to Texas by the former. Mr. Conway arrived in Brady on the 8th and was met at the train by Mr. Woodress. Strange to say they recognized each other within a few moments, and since that time they have enjoyed to the utmost living over the days of the war.

They were members of the Second Brigade, 13th Missouri Cavalry under Brigadier General McNeil, and saw active service throughout portions of Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Tennessee. During the final year of the war they were stationed on the border and saw much service against the Indians in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. Conway is a railroad man, having taken to that calling thirty-six years ago. Mr. Woodress is a prominent and prosperous farmer of the Lohn community, and moved to this county a year ago last August, coming from Williamson county. Mr. Conway will extend his stay until the 22nd inst., and it is of course quite needless to say that both of these old soldiers are having the time of their lives during this visit.

New silk hose just arrived today. At Benham's.

The latest in shirts—the full length plaited bosoms. At Demp's.

Remember to get those Mebane cotton seed by Jan. 1st. Meers Land Co.

It will pay you to visit the Fair Racket store.

Fine cut glass make a fine Christmas present.

Allen, The Jeweler.

If your bale of cotton did not bring you just what you thought it should, and if you need any goods, no matter what kind or description, save the difference between what it should have brought and what it did bring by buying your supplies from us. We need the money, and we will show you what a real bargain really is, no matter what department you are looking for.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Our combination sets of ties and sox are most appropriate for Christmas gifts. Demp's.

Katemcy Flourishing.

Dr. Hicks Martin, the ever jovial Katemcy postmaster, paid our city a business visit Saturday, and stopped at The Standard office long enough to correct the amount of bales ginned at that place this year. The doctor says that they will make even a better crop than last year, and that the top crop would be considerable. Several farmers have three or four bales still in the field, and not less than 350 bales will be ginned there this season.

Bonds Approved.

County Judge Walker is in receipt of a telegram from the attorney general's department advising that the entire records for all five of the bridge bond issues recently voted have been found correct and approved and that the bonds will be signed and issued as soon as presented. No time will be lost now in having the bonds printed and sold, and work of construction will then begin.

Something new in shirts—the full length plaits. See them at Demp's.

Come early before the stock is broken.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Buy a tag next Saturday and help the Public School Library movement.

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.

A ring, a bracelet, a locket make a fine Christmas present. You can get them from

Allen, The Jeweler.

Lyric Has Good Bill.

The Lyric has a feature attraction this week in Truehart and LaValle. These people have both visited Brady before, but never in so pleasing an act as that given Monday night. "The Count of No Account," is a clever bit of farce, and never fails to "bring down the house." Another noteworthy feature in their act is the dancing, something entirely out of the ordinary. These people will be at the Lyric all this week, changing plays each and every night.

FOUND—Receipt for money paid for Warranty Deed to lot in Pleasureville, Burnet County. Owner can recover same at this office by paying 25c for this ad.

If you are wanting to give a gift, what would be better than a rocking chair, no matter to whom you want to give it? We have the largest assortment ever shown in Brady. Better come early before the patterns are all picked over.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Toys of all kinds cheap at the Penny Store.

Underwear to fit the time of year at Demp's.

Listen, buy yourself a present, a fine Howard watch from

Allen, The Jeweler.

Tag Day for Public School Library, next Saturday, Dec. 24.

Our good friend, L. Ballou, now holds the deputyship in county clerk P. A. Campbell's office.

Listen, buy a tailor made watch. A Howard, you will have time for a lifetime.

Allen, The Jeweler.

The Persian—the very latest in ties—at Demp's.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. We try to keep up the standard.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The public school will be dismissed Thursday afternoon until after Christmas, thus giving the school one day more than a week's holiday.

For a Christmas present there is nothing that appeals to the human wants like a fine piece of jewelry. You can get it at

Allen, The Jeweler.

Just a little better for just a little less.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

R. M. Batchelor, of Lohn, was in Brady Saturday.

A small rug would make a nice Christmas present.

Broad Mercantile Company.

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
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We Want Your Business

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

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants You Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTHSIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Coal! Coal! Coal!

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

After December 31, 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

Alfalfa Lumber Co.

N. J. EMBRY, Local Manager

—Report of Condition of—

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	\$385,500.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	9,544.67	Surplus and Profits	58,798.93
Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	95,000.00
Cash and Exchange	\$1,970.74	DEPOSITS	380,712.95
Cotton	1,000.00		
	204,466.23		
TOTAL	\$629,511.88	TOTAL	\$629,511.88

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

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 Book
 Mrs. Wellesley's
 Adelaide Rouse

We Want Your Holiday Trade

WITH PUNCTURED HEAD

Believed That David Whaley, Whose Brain Was Penetrated by Crow Bar Will Get Well.

Last Saturday the Bulletin contained a notice of a most distressing accident near town in which David Whaley, who lives in Ford's addition, was thought to have been mortally wounded by a falling crow bar, which penetrated his skull and brain, and many people have become interested in the case hoping to do something to assist the unfortunate man. Today the Bulletin learns that Mr. Whaley is getting along nicely and will probably recover if the jagged hole in the skull can be repaired. This however is a puzzling problem to the attending surgeon because of the size of the wound. The unfortunate man even lost a portion of his brain, but has remained conscious all the time, recovering from the shock marvelously well.

The case has attracted the attention of the class in science at State University and inquiry has been made for full particulars. The condition of the man has also attracted the attention of a number of Brownwood people who have given assistance. The K. of P. lodge took the lead in this particular case and donated \$10 towards his needs. This amount and other things contributed have been thankfully received by the patient's wife. The donations made have helped to tide the family over the week and perhaps longer, but are not sufficient to give the unfortunate man the attention he should have. —Brownwood Bulletin.

We would like to sell you a Moon Bros. Buggy. How would you like to have one?
Broad Mercantile Company.

All the popular shades in silk hose at Demp's.

A Statement of Facts.

Every business man and more especially a commercial school man knows that a town the size of Brady will not support two commercial schools; one or both must fail. I will say frankly to the business men and all others interested that if any one else had opened and had been teaching a commercial school here I would not even have visited the place for the same purpose. There are possibly 500 towns as large as Brady in Texas without a commercial school and if there had been a school established here before I came I would have, with professional courtesy to the established school and due respect to the good of the town, gone to some town without and in need of a school. I am not backed up by hundreds of thousands of dollars, but to the contrary, I have been unfortunate to lose my money, and I am teaching for a living. If I had thousands in money behind me I would not under the same conditions existing at Brady push myself in on a small man without means, seemingly for the purpose of crushing him out of a legitimate and honest endeavor to help himself and his pupils and patrons justice.

Now, frankly, we cannot boast of any large sum of money behind us in front of us, as school work properly prosecuted does not have a margin to pile up in wealth. But we do refer you to our honest and capable work. Henry's Com. College.
By A. S. Henry, Pres.

New silk hose just arrived today. At Demp's.

The Standard Disc Plow is better than ask the man who owns one.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

A fine umbrella makes a fine Christmas present. Get one from

Allen, The Jeweler.

Old Suit Settled.

San Angelo, Dec. 15.—The Aldwell-Jackson case, involving property in West Texas valued at \$500,000, was compromised while the trial was in progress in the district court here. The defendant, Ed R. Jackson, one of the wealthiest sheepmen in this section, pays to the plaintiff, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, \$20,000. The peculiar feature of the case is the fact that plaintiff is a half-sister of the defendant and the wife of the cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora, of which Jackson is president and largest shareholder. Plaintiff's husband refused to participate

in the suit. The case was one of four year's standing and was famous throughout Texas.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh 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.

Those silk ties at Demp's are proving most popular Christmas presents.

Listen, its time right now to be choosing that Christmas present

Allen, The Jeweler

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Day Phone No. 4.

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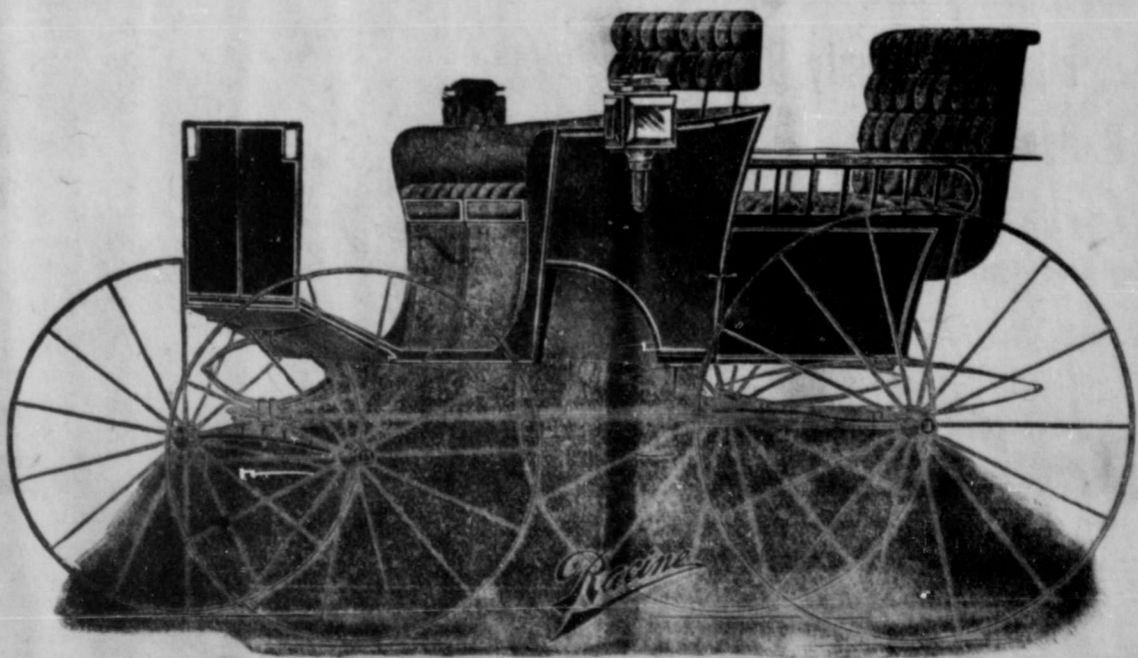
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Wagons and Vehicles of all kinds. Everything in the Harness line. Special Bargains for CASH and in a position at any time to make you a good trade.

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similar communications will be charged for at
the rate of 50 per line by The Standard.

Brady, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910

FOR A SUMMER NORMAL.

The Standard understands there is a movement on foot to have a Summer Normal for teachers established here this coming summer, and we think it a good idea. Brady occupies a territory all her own, wide and broad, and from an educational standpoint it is as fertile a field as from a commercial or any other view. There seems, to us, to be a splendid opportunity to establish Brady as a permanent Summer Normal town for this large district, and make the attendance would be a big thing. As a school we would expect the attendance to be about 100, and during the five or six weeks the teachers would be here something like \$3000.00 would in all probability be turned loose in the city and find its way into the channels of trade.

The proposition is a good enough one, we believe, for our commercial club to take up and push to the utmost. The only drawback that we see now is a shortage of boarding facilities, but with the Normal once established this feature would undoubtedly be satisfactorily adjusted.

W. Q. Bowman, Mayor of Hubbard City, who attained fame last year by offering \$1,000 for every fly that could be found in his municipality, was in Dallas yesterday. "We have absolutely the cleanest city in the State," he said last night. "There is no doubt of that fact. Our streets are swept every Tuesday and

Friday and every vestige or suspicion of trash or refuse is carefully removed and the thoroughfares are as clean as a lady's parlor. And our system of sanitation is practically perfect, so much so that my published offer last year for \$1,000 for every fly that could be discovered in Hubbard City wasn't accepted. Our sewer system is complete and, in fact, with the exception of street cars we have every public utility that is enjoyed by a town of 10,000 people, although we have but 2,000 souls in our corporate limits. Our water has medicinal properties and at a large expense there has been erected a modern bathing establishment, which attracts many invalids and seekers for health to our confines. They are all improved if not cured of the ailments from which they suffer."—Dallas News.

By ALL means, let us get after that Summer Normal. Brady should be an educational center as well as a commercial center, and it can so be made with a properly directed effort.

FOUND—On the Brady-Melvin road, about 12 miles from Brady, purse containing sum of money. Owner may recover same by applying at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

We carry an assortment of single and double buggy, team and plow harness that is particularly adapted to this locality.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Nothing will please more as a Xmas present than one of our all wool shawls for old ladies.

J. F. SCHAEGER.

Listen, a gold locket, a fine gold neck chain make a fine Christmas present. You can get them from

Allen, The Jeweler.

We can sell you the same shoe for less money or a better shoe for the same money than any other store in town. Excelsior Shoe Store.

70-2-3t

Toy town at the Fair Racket store.

Learn to Write Now.

Costs you only a few cents a day to get the advantage of first-class instructions in penmanship at Henry's Commercial College. Now get busy and learn to write a nice letter.

Sold 28 Bales at \$14.65.

Our good friend, C. A. Johnson, one of the most prosperous of the Swede farmers in McCulloch county, made The Standard a short call Friday and reported that he had just sold 28 bales of cotton for \$14.65, the total amount received being an even \$2200.

Mr. Johnson's farm is four miles east of town, and he has several renters. His personal crop was 17 bales from 50 acres. The other nine bales he bought from neighbors and renters earlier in the season, and on these nine bales he figures that he has made \$8.00 per bale. This is the first cotton he has sold this season, though he has sold all the seed he had to spare earlier in the season when seed was at its high point of \$33 per ton, saving back enough for his own use.

Mr. Johnson plants the Mebane improved cotton, and says next season he is going to try a still better grade of the same seed. He will also experiment with a new cotton, said to be almost leafless.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack: HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

If you want to know the satisfaction of having plenty of good-water at your service, try a Samson windmill. For sale by

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Swell assortment of silk Sox. Demp's.

Jewelry of highest quality at reasonable prices at Allen, The Jeweler.

Dolls, Dolls and Toys. at the Penny Store.

Lint Cotton.

Parties desiring to purchase cotton lint for comforts, mattresses, etc., should procure their supply at once while the mill is running. The mill will be in operation only about two weeks longer, after that time we cannot supply lint. Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 69-2-tf

H. E. McBride and H. M. Myers, citizens of Mercury were in the city Monday. Mr. Myers gave The Standard a call and reported the water from the public well is being piped over town to the various business houses.

WANTED—To trade 40 acres irrigated land in Pecos Valley, Texas, for unimproved valley land in McCulloch county, 120 to 180 acres. For particulars write

JAMES B. NICHOLS,

71-2-5t Melvin, Texas.

Many kinds of Sterling novelties that make fine Christmas presents. At

Allen, The Jeweler.

T. C. Allen returned Monday from Dallas where he had been making additional purchases of holiday goods.

FOUND—A gold locket, set with small diamond. Owner can recover property at this office by paying 25c for this ad.

We carry the largest assortment of dolls and variety goods in Brady, Fair Racket store.

The Standard enjoyed a pleasant call from James B. Nichols, of the Melvin community, Monday.

Listen, have your eyes fitted by Allen, The Jeweler, so you can see. I stand behind it.

Allen, The Jeweler.

It doesn't make any difference what it is, where it is, or the price, just remember we keep right up and you can do just as good or a little better with us.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Rub-a-sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Commercial Corner

Much has been said of late concerning the water question. The old saying, "We never miss the water till the well runs dry," is still a true one. Plenty of cheap good water is the strongest advertising card in the world. On the other hand, poor supply and bad water is the hardest knocker any city can possibly have. It never fails to give the "knock out blow." We are of the opinion that there is a problem here—go down after it. It is sure not to "break out" and come to us. Stamford says they have solved the problem there. They will build a 314,000,000 gallon reservoir. Well, it will have to rain some more than it has done for many years to fill it. Artesian water is pure, never fails and is good. Let us all pull, or rather get the proper parties to dig for it.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is taking up the question of public parks and shade trees and will carry on a campaign through the press of the state for more and better parks. We have had something to say along this line before. Now, while others over the state are doing business at this stand, let us show that we are interested in civic attraction. We can raise trees in Brady, and now it has rained we can get moisture to make them live.

We get applications almost every day for work—occasionally an application for a hand or wagon to work. If all the men of all professions will let me know when they want help of any kind, we will be glad to furnish this help free of all cost to them. I am willing to be of service to those who want work of any honest calling.

We are in a position to advertise the Brady country better than ever before. We have secured about one thousand names of farmers and prospectors of north and east with their post office address. We have now given out, by mail, hand and express 2800 copies of our booklet. We have names of 700 more to mail. We trust that they will do great work.

Brady needs factories and industrial enterprises to give employment to labor and to use our products. We are commercially and geographically situated to offer special inducements to manufacturers. We are working to that end now and desire the fellowship of all our enterprising citizens.

D. R. HARDISON,
Com. Sec.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREBOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Messrs. C. F. Whalen and J. P. Nichols called on The Standard Monday, ordering their addresses changed from Melvin to Brady. They have just moved to town for school benefits.

Listen, make yourself a present of a fine pair of spectacle. I know how to fit you.

Allen, The Jeweler.

Shareholders Notice.

Meeting of the shareholders of the Brady National Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House, in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

This Dec. 6, 1910.

J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

67-t-4t

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

To You and Yours is the wish of
O. D. Mann & Sons



THE SEALY TUFTLESS MATTRESS

ON a Sealy Tuftless Mattress
You will dream you drift on air.
Like you were upon an airship—
Pleasant dreams to be your share.

On a Sealy Tuftless Mattress

You'll have rest and sweet repose;
It is made for peace and comfort
And it does invite the doze.

Fluffy, stuffy, always puffy
Mattress that you can't keep down,
Like the truth, it always rises—
That's what makes its wide renown.

Lumps? Indeed there's no lumps in it,
It's the very even thing,
It is made of pliant cotton
And it's springy on the spring.

It's the mattress of the palace
And the mattress of the cot;
Safe and sane and sanitary
It's the best of all the lot.

It will hold its shape forever
Keeping smooth the upper spreads;
It's so easy to lie on it—
And so easy to make beds.

It is everywhere the hobby
And it's everywhere the rage
For the Sealy Tuftless Mattress
Is the mattress of the age.

WHITELAND

The Large amount of good land
around the town, with two railroads
and numerous wagon roads, which are
being opened, assures a rapid growth.

15,000 Acres McCulloch County Banner
Cotton Land

Has been cut up and is being sold
to the Farmer

Buy a Lot, build a House and become a Landlord.
Lots One-Fourth Cash, balance Easy Terms

Richey-DeFrest Land Co.
BRADY, TEXAS

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

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE STANDARD AS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

JONES DRUG COMPANY, Special Agents



IF IN DOUBT

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As to the place to buy your next Saddle or Harness, try

H. P. C. EVERS

They are the best that can be made, and are sold under a positive guarantee.

All Kinds of Leather Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done.

BRADY LAND CO.

Office Over State Bank & Trust Co.

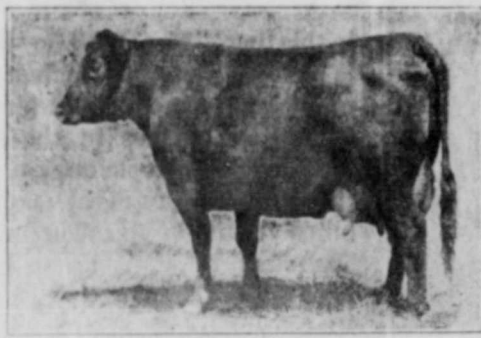
BRADY, TEXAS

If you want to buy a good farm, fine land and plenty of water, on easy terms, see us.

We write FIRE INSURANCE and represent only Strong, Reliable, Old Line Companies.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US
WE SELL THE STUFF

Bide-A-Wee Stock Farm



CHOICE MILCH COWS AND YOUNG BULLS FOR SALE

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor

CAMP SAN SABA TEXAS



Join Our Club

We press one suit each week and will shine your shoes every day for \$1.00 a month. Call and look at our Fall Samples for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Guenther Kiehne's
Pantatorium

A FOOS PORTABLE GASOLINE ENGINE is the ideal engine for well drillers. Thirty to forty cents per day for gasoline will operate any standard well drill and drill from twenty to fifty per cent more than can be done with a horse power. You can change speed of engine without stopping engine.

Write for catalogue and learn a dozen other reasons why the Foos is the best gasoline engine. Responsible parties can buy one of these engines by paying part cash and balance on easy terms.

HALL MACHINERY CO., Brownwood, Texas.

BRADY MEAT MARKET,

W. C. WEGNER
Proprietor

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

W. W. WEAVER..

Contractor and Builder

See me before you build. I furnish plans and specifications, designs of all kinds and build your house in the best and most workmanlike manner. References—Either of the three Brady banks, Har- din & Jones or Brady Lbr. Co.

THE SLEUTH REPLIES

Brownwood Game Warden Presents His Side of Deer Horn Controversy With Brady Express Agent.

The following letter was received by The Standard last Saturday and explains itself: Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 16. Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas,
Dear Sirs:—In regard to your publication of the deer antlers by the Brownwood sleuth, will say your U. S. Express Agent there I think will tell you the truth in regard to the trip over here, also that he knew nothing about the law in regard to such shipments until I showed it to him, and that my purpose in this case was to protect the innocent, as well as to punish the guilty. And that said antlers were merely held up for investigation, and to determine the purpose for which they were shipped. I do not object to any publication setting out the whole truth, but do object to any misstatement of the facts, and will say, under the same circumstances, such shipments will continue to be held up so long as I fill the position of game warden at this point. So would like if you would publish this in order to shed some light on the other side of the case.

Very Respt,
GEO. D. DAVIS,
Deputy Warden.

WHAT MR. NEAL SAYS:

The Standard is also handed the following for publication from Mr. Neal, local U. S. Express Agent:

Brady, Texas, Dec. 19. Brady Standard:

In accepting the deer antlers, for transportation, I thought I was in the clear and it has since been proven that Mr. Davis was wrong and I was right, by higher authority. Mr. Davis was evidently sincere in lifting the antlers, or he would not have taken up with our county attorney regarding prosecution. So far as I am concerned the incident is closed.

F. J. NEAL.

Did you ever count the number of articles made of wire for the kitchen and household? We carry them all.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOR SALE—Two gentle buggy horses.

J. F. SCHAEG.

In damp, chilly weather there is all ways a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Listen! If you want something lasting come to Allen, The Jeweler.

Bud Crawford informs The Standard that he sold 17 bales of last season's cotton Saturday at 16 cents. The cotton had been in storage at Galveston.

In rockers we defy competition. If you need a rocker for a Christmas gift, you are beating yourself if you fail to see our line, nothing equal to it in the city.

Broad Mercantile Company.

You will save the freight charges by buying your planting Mebane cotton seed from Meers Land Co.

H. L. Click, one of the prominent farmers of the Voca community, was in town this week trading.

We shall continue to use and make the best in harness and saddles, for my customers demand the best, and the best is none too good. J. F. SCHAEG

Our motto, "Live and let live."
O. D. Mann & Sons.

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 Central Drug Store

BIG Grocery SPECIAL!

To stimulate business and draw attention to our large stock of FANCY GROCERIES for the Holiday trade we will, for two weeks only, beginning on Friday, December 16th, sell

25 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

When bought with a cash order for \$10 worth of Groceries. Talk about your bargains, this is the biggest grocery bargain ever offered in Brady. Buy \$10 worth of groceries and get the benefit of this cheap sugar

For Christmas

We have supplied our stock with everything pertaining to the Christmas and Holiday trade. It is a well-known fact that this store is always headquarters for the latest and best in Fancy Groceries. Anything you may need for your Christmas table can be found here. We call your attention to a few items as follows:

Fancy Apples

Fancy Oranges

Fancy Nuts

Ferdell Sliced Pineapple

" Peeled Apricots

" Roly Poly Cherries

Ferdell Pears

" Pineapple

" Lobsters

" Preserves

" Jams

" Mince Meat

"WHITE CREST" FLOUR, the Best on the Market.

Anderson & Moffatt

Box Rents Advance.

The postmaster of Brady has received orders from the First Assistant Postmaster General to advance the rate of box rents on January 1st, 1911, collecting rents thereafter on the following rate:

Lock boxes, small, 60 cents per quarter.

Lock boxes, medium, 75 cents per quarter.

Lock boxes, large (drawer) \$1.00 per quarter.

Lock boxes, extra large, (bins) \$1.50 per quarter.

It is a rule of the Post Office Department to advance the rates of box rents in proportion to the growth of the office and this indicates that the Brady office is advancing and that boxes are becoming more valuable. 67-t-2t

Erma, the 12-year-old son of A. Oliver, of Rochelle, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is this week reported doing fine with prospects of a speedy recovery.

We are headquarters for blasting powder, dynamite, caps and fuse.

O. D. Mann & Sons

For Xmas gifts nothing is more acceptable than a nice rug or an Indian blanket. You can find them at J. F. SCHAEG'S.

J. M. Carter, of Voca, was here Monday and had us change his paper to Eden, where he is this week moving.

Men's half soles sewed on for \$1.00. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Listen, make mamma a present of a fine pair of spectacles. Get them from Allen, The Jeweler

We are going to sell cane bottom chairs at 60 cents from now until Christmas. The stock is not extra large, and if you need any cane chairs, better come before they are all gone.

Broad Mercantile Company.

It is sometimes hard to turn anyone from old ideas to new, but when the new are so much better than the old, then take the new.

If you have not yet used

TEXACO AXLE GREASE

get a can and you will prove to yourself that it is superior to any you have ever used.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

MADE ONLY BY

THE TEXAS COMPANY

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

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

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 racy 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

Tag Day Saturday.

Supt. R. H. Long, with the assistance and co-operation of his faculty and students, has set next Saturday, Dec. 24, as "tag day" for the Brady Public School Library. A large number of tags have been printed and strung, and a corps of the students will, on Saturday, make the rounds of the city and tag every citizen who will permit it and pay something for the privilege. That the move will meet with favor is evidenced by the fact that a number of tags have already been spoken for at \$5.00 each.

No set price will be made. Each citizen will be given a tag and any amount he may care to donate for the library will be thankfully accepted. But every one who has the good of the school at heart will give something, and the sum total of the sale of the tags should prove sufficient to make a handsome addition to the library.

This is a good move and bears The Standard's hearty endorsement. The library is insufficient to the needs of the school, and everyone should help to increase it. Just remember this, buy a tag and wear it proudly; of course, the more you pay for it the greater the degree of pride you will be able to manifest.

We have just received a new car of furniture, and we are going to make the price that will interest you.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas)
County of McCulloch)
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
McCulloch county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon George Snow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1911, the same being the 21st day of February A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. _____, wherein Eula Snow Plaintiff, and George Snow Defendant, and said petition alleging Eula Snow) In District Court, McCulloch County, Texas, as Feb. Term, 1911.

To the Honorable District Court:
Now comes Eula Snow, who resides in McCulloch County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of George Snow, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of McCulloch for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 7th day of August, 1898, in Mason County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until, on or about the 17th day of December, 1907, when defendant voluntarily and without cause left and abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff and has continued to live apart from plaintiff and has kept his whereabouts concealed and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition; that since said abandonment the defendant has not contributed to the support or maintenance of the plaintiff nor her family of six small children; that plaintiff, during the time she lived with and cohabited with the defendant as aforesaid, had six children by him, to-wit: Bessie, a girl 10 years of age, Sylvia, a girl 9 years of age, Ethel, a girl 8 years of age, Layton, a boy 7 years of age, Jack, a boy 5 years of age, and Wren, a boy 3 years of age; that during all of said time plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, and managed her household affairs with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance and gave no cause to the defendant to leave and abandon plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff be granted divorce and that said marriage of plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and be declared null and void, that plaintiff be granted the custody of their children and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1910.

[SEAL] P. A. CAMPBELL,
Clerk, District Court,
McCulloch County

GRAHAM-PITMAN THE STANDARD

Why Students Should Learn the Graham-Pitman System of Shorthand.

By the study of any of the "so called quickly and easily learned Systems" of Shorthand, one can make a good showing on the start; but after a speed of 75 words of new matter a minute is reached, which usually requires from eight to ten weeks, it is almost impossible to gain ground unless the student is exceptionally apt—one who would have obtained still better results by studying the Graham-Pitman System of Shorthand.

The United States Commissioner of Education, a high authority, declared recently that by the mastery of the Graham-Pitman System of Shorthand, (which is taught at Draughon's Business College) the student attains at least 30 per cent more speed and accuracy than by any other system of Shorthand, and the Graham system is as easily learned as the inferior systems.

GRAHAM-PITMAN LEADS IN COURT
Draughon's Practical Business Colleges have a complete late directory of the Official Court Reports of the United States. This directory shows that there are 886 Official Court Reporters in the United States, and that 753 of that number write Pitmanic System.

Draughon's Colleges have on file the names and addresses of all the court reporters in the United States, showing the official position each is holding—that is, the court by which he is employed, etc. These names are subject to inspection by the author of any system who challenges the accuracy of this directory.

Here is the complete report referred to above:

Mixture of Graham and Pitman	
Munson	102
Isaac Pitman	57
Cross	22
Dement	15
Marsh	14
Longly	14
Lindsley	12
Electric	11
Burnz	9
Osgoodby	9
Browne	6
Gregg	6
Perrin	3
Sloan Duployan	3
New Rapid	2

All other systems averaging not over two which are forty make the total of 886.

Do not get the "Burnz" System above mentioned confused with the "Byrne" System, one of the so called short systems. While the Byrne system has been taught for years, the report shows that not one of the Official Court Reporters of the United States write the Byrne System.

Do not get the "Electric" System confused with the "Charlier's Electric," another so called "short system," which has no United States Official court reporter.

Touch Typewriting, taught in Draughon's Colleges, on the standard machines—Remington, Underwood, Smith Premier.

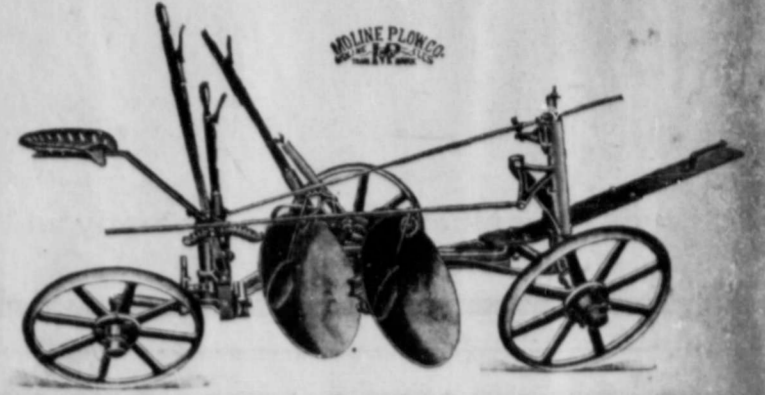
To all our graduates, we guarantee splendid paying positions. Remember, our school opens January 5th, enter the opening week and get the discount.

Call or address
J. C. YATES,
Local Manager.
MRS. ELLEN STRICKLAND,
Asst. Manager.

Most of the people realize when they want a real bargain to come to Broad Mer. Co. to get it. We mean what we say, we will sell you furniture cheaper this week than you have ever been able to buy before.

Broad Mercantile Company.

The Celebrated Moline Line



The attention of the farmers of the Brady Country is directed to our stock of the famous Moline Farm Implements. Experience has proven that no better implements were ever made than Moline goods, and for this reason we have stocked up to meet the demands of the farmers for the best implements at reasonable prices. Call and let us show you our

*Moline Disc Plows, Cultivators,
Planters, Harrows, Etc.*

We will quote you some prices that will interest you.

Abney & Vincent

Jury Lists	At the Cozy.
The following are the jury lists for county court. First week beginning Monday, Jan. 9th; second week beginning Jan. 16th.	Good singing is one of the best attractions at any time, and the Cozy theater has the attraction in this line. The "Bell Boy Duo" is a clever act and includes 15 minutes of comedy, but the real part of the act lies in the singing. These people made a distinct hit Monday night, and are billed until Wednesday night. Thursday new people will appear at the Cozy. Two performances each night.
FIRST WEEK.	Next week the Spooners will again be with us at the Cozy in new plays and specialties. This company is so well and popularly known among theater goers as to need no recommendation from the press, and we feel sure their visit during Christmas week will be greatly enjoyed by Brady citizens.
J. N. Craig Will T. Harris J. H. Jeter G. W. Russell F. M. Bradley W. A. Finlay J. T. Moore T. J. Beasley A. R. Clardy D. S. Pumphrey J. T. Squyres C. M. Coalson B. L. Bissett Clyde Eubank	For Christmas presents nothing surpasses the swell line of silk Sox Demp's showing.
SECOND WEEK.	Listen, an accurate time piece is a source of pride to any man. Get a Howard from Allen, The Jeweler.
J. D. Parker R. M. Attaway H. S. Espy G. W. Faught W. J. Gault J. W. Ince O. H. Robbins A. B. White C. A. Baker G. W. Hale Will King J. R. Malmstrom M. Carroll A. E. Browning	Save your eyes by purchasing a good lamp. We are making a special price on lamps. Call and look at our assortment.
How about a room of molum. Broad Mercantile Company.	D. M. & Sons.

One Way of Saving a Baby—Free to Try

The mother does not like who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way all can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it heaves, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't become alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended for the use of children. It is mild, gentle and non-gripping. The remedy is absolutely pure and is guaranteed in every particular. Mrs. Toomey of Emingsville, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Cross of Anson, Mich., never give their children anything else. These are only a few among thousands of women.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any nearby druggist, for they have all sold it for a generation, but if you want to test it on your child first send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will cheerfully send you a free sample 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, 421 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



THE ETERNAL QUESTION

"Where and What to Buy for Christmas Presents"

Let us help you settle this momentous question. Allow us to suggest that the most sensible, the most useful and the most appreciated Holiday remembrances are those that carry with them not only pleasant thoughts of the giver, but actual, every-day value as well. Our stock affords you an opportunity to so remember your friends, and Christmas Presents bought here for either lady or gentleman will be the most satisfactory to all concerned. Here are a few suggestions:—

Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c and \$1.00 per pair.
Fur Top "Furfelt Comforts", \$1.50 a pair.
Gloves—all kinds and prices; a standard gift.
Velvet Belts, Persian Belts—all kinds of Belts.
Belt Buckles, Scarf Pins, Veil Pins, Novelties.
Jabots in fancy Christmas boxes—a wide and beautiful assortment.
Fancy Scarfs and Neckwear of all kinds for both Ladies and Gentlemen.
Christmas Boxes for Gentlemen—Silk Hose, Tie and Handkerchief—\$1.00 the box.
Men's Silk Hose, 3 pair in Fancy Christmas Box, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Something extra nice.
Nice line of Furs, affording an elegant opportunity for handsome gifts; prices range from \$1.00 to \$35.00.
This is the best line of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts in the city, at discount prices. For instance, a \$25 garment for \$17.50; cheaper garments at proportionate discounts.

Call and see our stock; ask us and we will be glad to help you in your Holiday selections.

BENHAM'S

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. G. WALKER
LAWYER

Brady, Texas
Over First State Bank and Trust Co.

DR. T. P. BOOLE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at J. V. Seirey Co.

Dr. Hampshire

Offices in Palace Drug Store and Over State Bank.

Office and Residence Phones

DR. Wm. C. JONES.
Dentist

Office Over Jones Drug Store
PHONES (Office) 79 (Residence) 202
BRADY, TEXAS

HARVEY WALKER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Will practice in District Court of McCulloch County. Office in Court House.

F. M. NEWMAN
LAWYER

BRADY, TEXAS

SHROPSHIRE & HUGHES
LAWYERS

Land Agents and Abstractors
BRADY, TEXAS

JOHN E. BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all Courts. Office in Court House.
BRADY, TEXAS

What would please her more than a good stove or range? Get it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Return From Hunting Trip.

Roy Harryman and Duke Marsden, and G. T. Scott, of Brownwood, returned last week from a several weeks' hunt in Val Verde county, and report the time of their lives. They were met at Round Rock by Joe Wood and Messrs. Ellis and Stewart who accompanied them on the trip. After stopping at Mr. Wood's ranch for five days and enjoying life in the finest way, the party proceeded to Val Verde county where the real hunting took place. Six deer were bagged by the party, and Mr. Wood also wounded a bear which succeeded in driving off the dogs and escaping in the thickets. Besides this they never failed to have an abundant supply of ducks, turkeys and quail, and the Llano river was full of fish. The boys are especially loud in their praise of the hospitality shown toward them by Mr. Wood and say the success of the entire trip was due to his presence.

A large stock of dressers, the biggest line you ever saw, and the most for the money you ever saw.

Broad Mercantile Company.
Penny Store sells for less.

The best gloves can be found at J. F. SCHAEG'S.

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

Listen, when you buy a Christmas present you want something good and lasting. You can get it from Allen, The Jeweler.

J. G. H. Lang and Elmo Gould have returned from Mercury where they have just completed the painting and papering of T. L. Sanson's house and outbuildings.

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

Notice.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 5, 1910.
Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house of said Commercial National Bank at city of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being the 10th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Oscar Carlson, of the Melvin community, was in Brady Saturday and favored The Standard with a call.

HOLIDAY RATES

--TO--
All Texas Points



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

TURKEYS IN DROVES

McCully Company Bought \$2,000 Worth of Turkeys in Two Days Last Week. Shipments Large.

The poultry business is reaching large proportions in Brady, and the wholesale produce house of the McCully Company in this city has been an especially busy place for the past ten days. For the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade Manager Roddie informs us that he will have paid to the farmers of the Brady country about \$4,000 for poultry alone. Nearly half of this amount was paid out last Thursday and Friday for turkeys.

On Thursday one bunch was driven in numbering about 600 head. On Friday another bunch of 1100 came in. A great part of these two bunches came from Mason county, and the birds averaged 10-12 pounds each and brought the farmers 11 cents per pound, or about \$1.15 per head. They were housed and a large force of men and boys immediately set to work slaughtering and picking them, and preparing them for shipment. It was an interesting sight and attracted considerable attention. A large galvanized iron tank filled with ice water was provided, and as fast as the birds were dressed they were placed in their icy bath until thoroughly frozen, after which they were packed in barrels and shipped.

The poultry business is a big thing and is getting bigger all the time throughout this section. At the rate of increase noted during the past twelve months Brady will soon have a reputation as a poultry and produce market. The farmers are taking more interest in such matters each year. As an instance one McCulloch county farmer told the editor last week that during the past year his milk cows and chickens had produced him more money than his cotton crop—and his cotton was no failure, either; in fact, he made considerably above the average crop and sold it at a good price. He had kept track of his hens and found that they had brought him a little better than a dollar apiece in eggs and fryers during the year.

These smaller items of farm products should receive more attention. And more and more attention is being paid to them. In past years there were poor market facilities, but now Brady has the McCully Company who announce that they will buy everything the farmer has to sell, and they want to see the production of poultry, eggs, butter, fruits, vegetables, etc., increase by leaps and bounds. The more that is raised the greater market possibilities, and they stand ready to buy anything and everything the farmer can raise, paying good prices at all times.

New silk hose just arrived today. At Benham's.

We certainly are doing the grocery business, thank you. It certainly pays to buy groceries from us.

Broad Mercantile Company.
Pretty ties are useful presents. See Demp's line.

Listen, that Christmas present you can get at Allen, The Jeweler.

A full stock of wagon covers and tents.

O. D. Mann & Sons.
Buy your wife a nice art square for a Christmas present. You could give nothing that would be more appreciated. Do you think you could?
Broad Mercantile Company.

Attention Citizens.

Pay your city taxes now at the First State Bank & Trust Co. Office hours same as bank hours.
PAUL SHERIDAN,
City Tax Collector.

Relative to Insurance.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12, 1910.
Crothers & Matthews,
Brady, Texas,

Gentlemen:
In reply to your inquiry of December 9th, we beg to say that this department knows nothing of the Reciprocal Underwriters of San Antonio. This concern has filed no statement here, has not complied with the Insurance Laws of Texas, and is not under the supervision of this Department. This may be an inter-insurance concern and we enclose copy of statement showing attitude of this Department toward inter-insurance concerns.

Truly yours,
FREDERICK C. VON ROSENBERG,
Comissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18, 1910.

This Department has numerous inquiries from all over the state relative to the attitude of the Department concerning various unincorporated inter-insurance concerns.

After careful consideration of the whole matter, the department has reached the conclusion that it has no jurisdiction, supervision or control whatever of any such concern.

No certificate of authority has been issued, and none will be issued to any of them.

The Department recognizes their right to do business but disclaims all responsibility in the premises.

Property owners who desire to avail themselves of such insurance should satisfy themselves of the solvency and responsibility of the particular concern involved. This Department will not in any instance undertake to investigate any such concern or to express any opinion relative to the standing of any such concern, whether its domicile be in Texas or some other state. (adv)

Attractive Windows.

The holiday season is the occasion for many attractive show window displays in Brady, but it is safe to say that none are so pretty or suggestive of Christmas spirit as those at the store of C. B. Watters & Co. on the west side. Mr. Deaton and Miss Wilson have shown much artistic temperament in the arrangement of these windows, and the effect at night when the electric lights are on is especially pleasing. Each window shows a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, and the wintry effect obtained is particularly pleasing. The interior of the store has also received attention in the way of decorations. All along the south side of the room beautiful lace curtains have been utilized to give a series of alcove effects, each cozy nook dressed in a different style, and all as pretty as could be wished for. The prevailing color scheme is green, in keeping with the interior furnishings.

A Nice Charter Oak range would make a splendid Christmas present. Get one from Broad Mercantile Company.

A Sterling cloth brush, hat brush, make a fine Christmas present. Allen, The Jeweler.

Demp is selling those silk stockings that are proving so popular.

We will not take any order after Jan. 1st for Mebane seed. Meers Land Co.

T. L. Sanson was up Mercury Tuesday on business.

Free! Free! Two big to be given away at the Racket store.

Stop that jar when wall wearing rubber heels—at Excelsior Shoe Store.

Don't forget us if you horse. Broad Mercantile Cor

Eden Incorporated.

The vote yesterday on incorporation for the town of Eden was 41 for and 6 against. We are glad it was practically unanimous so the incorporation can work for the things it thinks best without embarrassment, knowing the public sentiment is with them.—Eden Echo.

We have several good horses for sale. If you want a real bargain in a horse for the cash see us.

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

Demp sells goods of quality for gentlemen, and he sells for less.

A fine pair of gold cuff buttons make a good and lasting Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

Rev. Jno. Power, rector of the Episcopal church in this city, left last night for Waco, where today he attended and assisted in the consecration of Rev. Edward Arthur, as bishop of the North Texas diocese. Dr. Arthur has been rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Temple for the past six years, and is a man much beloved by all his acquaintanceship. The consecration ceremony was performed by Bishop D. S. Tuttle, who is presiding bishop of the United States.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We can't sell goods at cost and live, we don't try, but we do give you honest goods at honest prices.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. W. Deal, assistant general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., of Kansas City, was here Friday and Saturday visiting the Alfalfa Lumber Co.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Ask the man who owns a Standard Disc plow. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FIRE INSURANCE:—Farmers, insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars, Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas.

We claim we are the furniture people. You certainly are beating your pocket book these times not to figure with us.

Broad Mercantile Company

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Lorado, is visiting her brother, W. T. Teague, and family.

Let yourself be tagged for the Public School Library next Saturday.

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

Useful shirts and a large assortment at Demp's.

A nice clock makes a lasting Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

Matting—a big showing. Broad Mercantile Company.

Mistake in Price.

Price of penmanship twice too high.

Mistake in our handbills made us say we charge ten cents each for two half-hour lessons, which would be twenty cents a day. It should read our price is ten cents for two half-hour lessons from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. school day and 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. 4 half-hour lessons from 10:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Wm. Connolly & Co.

GREAT

Wm. Connolly & Co.

ANNIVERSARY

SALE OPENED
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 8th

SALE

SALE CLOSES
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 24th

Our sale is now in full blast. A great many have taken advantage of this great money saving proposition. Have you? If you haven't, it is to your interest to do so at once. We have the prices on our goods which will not allow competition.

We do things others dare not attempt. We opened this sale on the broadest scale ever attempted in Brady. Never before has a sale been opened on a brand new stock of goods to last through the entire fall season. We do not expect to clear any money this year, as crops are so short, but expect to give you values which will cause you to remember us in time to come.

Entire Stock Goes--Nothing Reserved. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

The Last of the Three
\$100.00 TOP BUGGIES

Given Away During
Our

**Great Anniversary
Sale**



Will Be Given Away
Christmas Eve
Saturday Afternoon

**Bring Your Family and
be on Hand for this
Great Occasion.**

Anniversary Sale on Clothing

We have the largest and most complete line of Youth's and Boys' Clothing in Brady. The suit here for you. Before buying, come and see our ready-to-wear department.

Our hands are reaching the harvest is passing, year 1910 are already n

subscription money we
Now watch the dimes and
this office.

Sale on Shoes

Without a question we have the largest and most complete line of Boots and Shoes in Brady. We take great pride in our Shoe Department, carrying nothing but the very best. You have various kinds to select from, and get your fit at very near your own price.

Anniversary sale of Groceries

Our Grocery Department is full of the very best Staple and Fancy Groceries. Get our prices before buying.

Sale of Staples

We have large quantities of Staple Goods which we will sell to you at prices which will leave no room for competition. Come and see us before buying your fall bill; we will save you money.

Anniversary Sale of Hats---Get One and Save Money

We have every shape, size and color of Hat you want. We will sell these to you at prices far below your expectations. Come in and let us show you.

It matters not what prices are offered you, see us before buying. We will save you money.

CONNOLLY & CO.

West Side Square, Brady, Texas

P. S.--A Dollar
in Advance Is Worth a
Dozen in Advance