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By the
Cashier

A HOME INSTITUTION

This bank is a home institution. Our loans are made right here at home to our good farmers and business men. It is a home institution for home people. Make a deposit and then pay your bills with your personal check. It is very simple, convenient and safe. Call and we gladly explain the many advantages of a checking account. You will always have a receipt which cannot be disputed. The endorsed check which will be returned to you is incontestible proof of the payment of the bill. Your money is safe deposited in this bank to your credit. If you carry it in your pocket or leave it at home it may be lost or stolen. Come in and let us talk these matters over with you.

Very truly yours,

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

Died.

Luther, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snow, died at the home of his parents near Melvin Tuesday, at 9 a. m., death resulting from peritonitis. The funeral took place Wednesday, the body being laid to rest in the cemetery at Melvin.

Windmills, pipe fittings, and supplies.—Bauhof Bros., Axtell old stand. Brady, Texas.

A. J. Reynolds happened to an accident last Friday that came very near causing him to lose his left eye. He was cranking an auto at the Brady Auto Co. when the crank slipped and struck him on the cheek just under the eye. Aside from the pain and a badly disfigured countenance, Reynolds is none the worse from the occurrence.

Plenty of poultry netting.
Broad Mercantile Company.



WELL PLEASED

You indeed are. Really, my dear sir, I can't see how you could be otherwise. He's a royal good fellow that handed you that cigar. So he is, and we're royal good sellers of the best out, best smoking

MARCIETTA CIGARS

Low priced. Cigars from here are always satisfactory.

Palace Drug Store

(Incorporated)

"ONLY THE BEST"

D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

MENARD'S GALA DAY

Newest Railroad Town on the Map With Assistance of 5,000 Visitors Celebrates Arrival of Frisco.

Menard celebrated the greatest day in her history last Saturday, when the first regular passenger train rumbled down the track amid cheers, honking autos and tumultuous applause. Four trains carried excursionists into the city, the first being the Brady special, the second was the Brownwood special, the third the Rugular passenger, and the fourth the Fort Worth special. The Brady and the Fort Worth cars carried huge banners strung alongside the car, as did also the private car of the Richey-De-Freest Land Co. Brady and Rochelle badges, fluttering from coat lapels, were very much in evidence everywhere on the grounds, as were also the badges bearing the motto "On to Sonora."

The Menard citizens had set long tables out in the beautiful grove where sixteen beeves, ten goats and ten sheep had been barbecued, and dinner was served in an abundance that left not the least pang of hunger among the five thousand visitors.

The afternoon was given over to the speakers, and Menard has her full share of silver tongued orators. S. C. Rowe, in his welcome address spoke of the pride the Menard citizens felt in the results of the railroad committee's work, and predicted a bright future for his city.

Jim Callan was at his best, and in his address that brought forth cheer after cheer he said, in alluding to the pioneers who had walked the streets barefooted, bareheaded and in their shirt tails: "A hundred opportunities knock at your doors today for every one that these men had. Back in those days there was a miserable little school over yonder. In it was one geography, and on the map was a line half an inch long. That was a little piece of railroad out of Galveston. Little did I dream that half inch would extend until one end rested in Menard."

E. Willis, an old citizen, made the closing address. The Fort Worth band furnished music throughout the day, and at night the orchestra played for the dance at Benchoff hall, which concluded the celebration.

The citizens of Menard are not slow to realize the great change that the coming of the railroad has wrought in the town, and are quick to grasp the opportunities that are presenting themselves every day. The interest of all Central Texas has been drawn to the new point on the Frisco, and new capital coming to Menard is stimulating business of every kind. When one sees the almost inconceivable cuts through the solid rock, and the tremendous fills the Frisco has made in order to effect an entrance into the fertile valley watered by the San Saba, one must admit that Menard has a future, and its greatness is limited only by the greatness of its public spirited citizens.

N. P. Benham, brother of S. A. Benham, was here from Brownwood a few days this week, closing up the sales of two business lots west of Steelhammer's blacksmith shop to Martin Hardware Co.

Earnest Noble and Joe Matthews were in Lampasas this week on business.

THE CLOSING-OUT SALE

On All Men's Goods Will Continue Until All is Sold

EVERYTHING MUST GO

We Are Receiving New Goods in All Lines for the Ladies and Children

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

Jones-Gatlin.

Lee T. Jones returned last Friday from Fort Worth accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Gena Gatlin of that city. Lee is the popular operator at the depot and recently took a ten days' vacation, making the best possible use of the occasion by taking unto himself a better half. The marriage took place Sunday, February 19th, in Fort Worth. The happy couple have gone to house-keeping in Brady. The Standard is glad to welcome them home in Brady and wishes for them many years of happiness.

The County Commissioners yesterday turned the old Brady bridge over to the City Council to be moved to the upper crossing west of Brady, the Commissioners agreeing to pay one-half the contract price of moving. The Court adjourned yesterday morning to meet again next Tuesday when they will go to Voca to examine the bridge just completed there.

James Finlay was in from Fife last Friday dropping in at The Standard to tell us how good the Fife folks are feeling over the rain.

Dinner Saturday.

The Mothers Club will give a dinner Saturday in the Syndicate building, the proceeds of which will go toward the fire escape fund for the public school. The unselfish interest of the Club in their endeavors to provide means of protection for our children can not be too highly praised. Every citizen, and especially every patron of the school, should show their appreciation by taking dinner with the ladies Saturday.

Rev. Earp, of Brownwood, was in Brady this week.



Your Corns Will Disappear

Like magic if you use NYAL'S CORN REMOVER according to directions. Many people now walking comfortably for the first time in years can testify to

the efficacy of the corn remover. At this pharmacy we do not sell nostrums that do not cure the evil they are supposed to. What you buy here will do the work expected of it.

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

"HAS IT"

The Latest Things in Men's Shirts

With two stiff collars of same material to match. Also soft white, comfortable washable collars. Our complete line of Men's Oxfords ready for your inspection. Lots of new lasts in tans, white, gun metals, vicis and patents. Lots of nice, new things for the Ladies. Don't fail to come and see us when you need anything in the new summer dress goods.

SCHARFF & NUSSBAUM

Syndicate Bldg. Next to Anderson & Moffatt

EGGS--FOR HATCHING--EGGS

Highest bred stock in the country. Stock direct from

RUDYS PERFECTION and DUSTON STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES
WM. COOK & SONS and KELLER-STRASUS WHITE ORPINGTONS and S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
Eggs \$1.00 to \$3.00 per 15

S. J. STRIEGLER
Phones 111 and 212 BRADY, TEXAS

Sale of Registered Herefords.

J. B. Salyer, who has held cattle sales in Brady for past 2 or 3 years will hold a sale of fine registered Hereford cattle at Menard on April 1st. Mr. Salyer has done much toward raising the standard of McCulloch county cattle by selling to our stockmen fine breed stock, and his cattle have always given perfect satisfaction. He wants the McCulloch county stockmen to attend his Menard sale and takes this method of letting them know of it.

Clip the free paper coupons.

Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.

Will you do an act of humanity? Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?

Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dare say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."

And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity. For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments everywhere in America.

When the "inside" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that has quickly vitalized, and strengthened, and brought these nerves and organs back to health again.

I do not dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney—for that is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the cause of these ailments—the falling, faltering, inside or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keynote to my success.

When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sickness.

Time it is a great satisfaction that I am the only physician able to say to the suffering sick, "Take my prescription for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."

Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

I also have a Rheumatic Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same identical "No help, no pay" protective plan.

Indeed, you are free to consult me just as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request.

So let me send you an order at once. Take the message to some sick friend.

Another Surprise Wedding.
An item that had fair to escape the editor's attention was the marriage of Mr. Roe Stearns and Miss Belle Knoy. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday night, Rev. J. T. King performing the ceremony, and was a very quiet affair, consequently the news comes as a surprise to the many friends of the couple. Mr. Stearns holds the responsible position of office manager with O. D. Mann & Sons, and is one of their most valued employes, while his bride is one of Brady's most popular and attractive young ladies, the daughter of G. W. Knoy. They are at home to their friends for the present with Mr. Stearn's mother.

Nothing equals our prices on Furniture. We need the money. Broad Mercantile Company.

The Standard enjoyed a pleasant call from L. B. Holland, a prominent citizen of the Placid community Monday.

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.

S. W. Hughes & Co. Land and Loans.

When a man gets married his troubles begin—unless he avoids trouble by letting us furnish his home from pantry to parlor.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Ask for voting coupon when you pay your subscription.

G. A. Rudolph was in from the Lohn community Monday and reports everything doing nicely since the rain. While some of his neighbors thought the freeze had killed oats and accordingly plowed it up, Mr. Rudolph reports 50 acres of a fine stand on his place, and says he will set a good example for his neighbors by having 100 acres in oats this year. Mr. Rudolph has his own threshing outfit. He states that as a result of his ad in The Standard people came to him from all over the county to have him do their threshing; and he has a record of something like 700 bushels threshed.

A large line of Matting Art Squares. Broad Mercantile Company.

Andrew Cottrell and wife are happy over the arrival of a fine boy, Monday, the 13th.

Clip the free paper coupons.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

Water Committee Explains in Full Their Plans for Providing City With Abundant Water Supply.

Last summer when Brady's water supply became exhausted, the City Council appointed a committee to see the water company with a view to ascertain whether or not they were willing to take such steps as were necessary to secure for city a permanent water supply.

The Brady Water & Light Co. had done their best, having previously gone to much expense in the matter, and their reply was that they did not care to spend and would not expend a sufficient amount of money to secure a permanent and adequate supply of water.

The matter was thus passed up squarely to the city, and at a meeting called by the Mayor for the purpose, six citizens were appointed, by request of the Council to share with them the responsibility of solving our water problem. The citizens selected are F. M. Richards, G. V. Gansel, W. D. Crothers, Dr. Granville, F. M. Newman, and J. F. Montgomery.

This committee decided to employ Jno. B. Hawley of Ft. Worth, the most prominent water expert in Texas, to come to Brady and, after investigation, make recommendation to the city as to future water supply. He made recommendations looking to the future and suggested two dams to cost \$7,000 each and filter to cost \$8,000 or less, stating verbally that this supply would be sufficient for 10,000 people. This plan on a \$40,000 bond issue would cost \$33,000 to bring the water to the square.

We have later advised from Mr. Hawley to the effect that we could with our present population safely leave off one dam and the filter for the present. This would bring us to the public square with \$22,000 cash on hand, and with a complete water system except pipes over town and a tank. Mr. Hawley assures that this sum would "certainly enable you at present price of cast pipe, machinery, etc. to build a pretty good plant of your own covering about the same territory as the present water system," or it might be wiser, he says, to enlarge one dam a little, say \$20,000, and come to the square with \$20,000.

Thus it will be seen that the city will secure from this \$40,000 bond issue, enough money to install a complete water supply system of its own if necessary. The city has a perfect and indisputable right to do this because the franchise of the present water company is not an exclusive franchise.

But so far as we know there

is not a man on the water committee but that favors the city purchasing all available parts of the existing water system, incorporating it into the city plant, if it can be done at a reasonable price. This ought to satisfy the water company. It will certainly satisfy every disinterested citizen of Brady.

As to dam sites, it is not necessary under the law, Mr. Hawley informs us, to own any land except the ground occupied by the dam, as the water impounded would occupy only the channel of the creek. Land enough for dam sites would not be expensive. The dam would cause no back water except in the channel of the creek, except during heavy rains and then only while the creek was running. And at any time it would not cause the water to rise, according to Mr. Hawley, more than a few inches higher than it would rise if dam were not there.

Parties owning channel of the creek used, could, under the law, use water out of same after the dam was built only in same amounts and for same purposes they had been using it before.

Respectfully submitted, JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, (Ch'm.)

E. L. JONES, A. B. REAGAN, F. M. RICHARDS, D. R. HARDISON, (Secy) Committee. Approved by City Council, this March 1st, 1911. S. A. CONLEY, Mayor.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound-Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle, sold by Jones Drug Co.

Easter
To be sure to have your Spring suit by Easter, no time is better to order than right now. And get a Globe tailored suit if you want fit and satisfaction.

K I R K N u f S e d



WE want to show you the prettiest line of Dresses and Suits ever offered for sale. Our Embroidery stock is complete. Ask about the beautiful Muslin Underwear, Silk Gloves, Kid Gloves, Cluett White Shirts and Collars. If you dress well, you trade at

BENHAM
The Shoe Man

"Back to The Farm."

A. W. Tipton explained his absence from town last Monday by the statement that he was trimming up his orchard, and gardening. Mr. Tipton is planning—and working—to raise enough fruit, vegetables and garden products of all kinds, not to mention thoroughbred chickens, to enable him to live like a king the whole year round.

Our trade is larger today than ever—there certainly must be a reason. Broad Mercantile Company.

Cow's Friend.

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it now on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 68-2-1f

Call Minister.

At the Baptist church last Sunday night, Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Whitewright, was called as pastor. Rev. Taylor is regarded as one of the strongest and ablest preachers in North Texas, and during his visit to Brady a week or two ago, made a strong impression on his hearers.

The pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday will be occupied by Dr. Everett, of Brownwood, the Baptist missionary preacher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Curry of Rochellé, dropped in The Standard office Wednesday to add his name to our list again. We say again because Mr. Curry was until last November, one of our subscribers, but decided then that he would try going it without McCulloch's greatest paper. Just a month or two convinced him that he couldn't keep pace with the world, much less his own immediate community without reading his county paper and accordingly he is back on our list—and we believe, to stay.

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

The Standard \$1 per year. See S. W. Hughes & Co. for Abstracts. Phone No. 12 for trouble work. Brady Auto Co.

Typewriter paper, manifold paper, typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil and all supplies at The Standard office.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Beef Steers	\$6.05
Stockers and Feeders	5.05
Cows	4.55
Calves and Yearlings	4.75
Hogs	7.35
Sheep	4.55

HALL MACHINERY CO. Brownwood, Texas.

WELL DRILLING MACHINERY. The Rockford Well Drills and supplies and responsible parties will sell on a basis of part cash and balance in quarterly payments. We also have in stock for prompt shipment from Brownwood FOOOS GASOLINE ENGINES in all sizes from two to twenty-five horse-power, and can furnish direct to three hundred horse-power. Write for catalogue.

A Bit of History.

The town of Brady was located in 1876, Henry Fulcher donating to the county each alternate lot in the business part of town, and every alternate block in the residence section, providing the county would locate the county seat on his land. The Fulcher Donation, as it is called, embraces a strip of land running through the center of the present city of Brady, and including the entire business district together with portions of the residence sections.

Quite a thriving little border town soon sprung up, and business houses and residences were scattered over the quarter section of land embraced in what was presumptuously called "Brady City." At the time the county was organized there were less than 200 voters in the county. Several of these original settlers are still here, among the number called to mind just now being Jas. Campbell, A. Ogden, Aug. Erkle, J. Moore, W. R. Rice and F. M. Miller.

In that early day land was considered of little value in this section of Texas and the state still owned a great deal of land in the county, which was being slowly taken up under the laws then governing the location of state lands. Henry Luhr owned a half-section and his heirs came out to locate it. They made their survey and claimed their north line to run somewhere near Brady creek, thus claiming the entire town of Brady, as it then stood, as part of their property. The owners of property in the Fulcher Donation stood to lose their property, or be engaged in a long-drawn-out law suit, and a company was organized among the property owners and the Luhr claim was purchased, an agreed judgment being entered upon the minutes of the court making the south line of the Fulcher Donation the north line of Luhr half-section. The Luhr survey was then platted into town lots and divided up among the parties interested.

Brady continued a typical western cattle town, the county seat of a fine stock county, without special historical incident until the arrival of the Frisco railroad about eight years ago. For many years of its early life freighting was done from Lampasas, nearly 100 miles away, and later, as the Santa Fe moved west, Brownwood, fifty miles away became the shipping point. During these years Brady had two strong rivals in county towns—Voca to the southeast, and Milburn, on the crossing of the Colorado between Brady and Brownwood.

McCulloch county and all the country to the southwest was considered a stock country pure and simple, and only in the most indifferent way was any farming attempted. One of the first proven farming sections was the Sweden community, and considerable farming interests soon developed at Voca, but the great bulk of the best and richest farming lands of the county was used simply for the fine grass it produced, and the entire county was practically one big cattle pasture.

The Frisco railroad came to Brady in the spring of 1903, and with that event the town and county took on new life. Brady at that time numbered about 700 inhabitants. There were few nice residences, and wooden buildings prevailed throughout the business district. The town was a straggling border village. The contrast of that day with the present time is startling, for now Brady is a beautiful city of more than 4000 inhabitants, with elegant brick and stone business houses, modern and

costly public buildings, beautiful homes and splendid schools and churches.

Lands in McCulloch county were now becoming too valuable for the grazing of cattle, and the big pastures began to be cut up and sold off for farming purposes. The county was soon proven to be one of the best in Texas for the growing of cotton, producing as much of the fleecy staple to the acre as the richest portions of the black land belt of Central Texas, and the soil of such a nature that a man can cultivate two to four times as much land with less labor than in the best portions of the country further east. Farm lands have doubled in price, and then doubled again; advance has followed advance in the scale of prices, and still the return from one year's crop will frequently about pay the purchase price of the land.

Thousands upon thousands of acres of virgin land have been put in cultivation throughout the Brady Country within the past few years. Wherever you go new farms are to be seen, new farmhouses dot the landscape in every direction, pasture fences have come down and lanes take the places of the old pasture trails. On either side of the road as you travel through McCulloch county is seen beautiful farms, producing all manner of farm products in abundance. From being merely a frontier cattle town eight years ago, Brady now stands as one of the largest cotton shipping points in the United States. At the same time she has retained her prestige as the largest cattle shipping point in the world for range cattle, this being due to the fact that Brady has remained headquarters for all that immense undeveloped section of country for hundreds of miles to the west, south and southwest, where the cattle interests still predominate. The pecan industry is a big thing, too, and Brady enjoys the unique distinction of being the largest shipping point in the world for these three commodities combined—cattle, cotton and pecans. These are not wild statements, but are facts amply borne out by the records.

As an illustration of the farming development of McCulloch county let it be stated that only a few years ago the Melvin community, sixteen miles west of Brady, was a trackless cattle pasture. It is now one of the most fertile farming sections in the west, with thousands of broad acres under cultivation, and populated by a most thrifty and successful class of citizens. The West Sweden country between Brady and Melvin is another example. It has only been open for settlement a few years, and today it is thickly settled with a prosperous and progressive class of farmers. The Lohn Valley, about sixteen miles north of Brady, presents one of the most beautiful pictures that the eye of man has ever beheld. There can be found no finer land in the world than this valley shows, and the process of development has been wonderful. All other sections of McCulloch county show the same degree of progress but it is useless to go into details just here.

About five years ago the citizens of Brady decided that it was time to put on long pantaloons—in other words incorporate. The election was accordingly held and two square miles were taken into the corporation. Five years under this existence has proven the wisdom of the plan and has shown the many advantages of incorporation. The sanitary conditions of the town have been wonderfully improved, the streets and alleys

have been given much attention, a drainage system established, a fire department organized, fire insurance rates decreased, the town cow and the cur dog held in check, and many other blessings attained not necessary to mention. Other items of progress are now in contemplation, the principal one being the issuance of bonds for the construction of a series of dams on Brady creek, together with adequate filtering plant, whereby the city will have an abundant supply of pure water for years and years to come.

Brady has now put on city airs. Within the next five years her population will have trebled.

We print programs and fancy stationery of every description. The Standard.

Teachers' Examinations.

I have been advised that all teachers' examinations for the year 1911, including the Summer Normal examinations, will be based as follows:

General History, confined to Mediaeval History from 395 to 1500 A. D., based on Robinson's History of Western Europe; Physics, confined to Mechanics, Properties of Matter and Heat, Texts, Millikan & Gale's First Course Physics, Carhart & Chute or Hoadley's Elements; Literature, American Literature, Texts Bronson's History of American Literature, and Literature Masterpieces; History of Education, Middle Ages and the Renaissance, Texts, Williams' History of Medieval Education, Memoirs, a Briefer Course in the History of Education; Psychology, Text "James' Talks to Teachers on Psychology;" Chemistry, Newell's Descriptive Chemistry; Methods and Management, Text McKeever's Psychologic Method in Teaching; Agriculture, Text, Welborn's Elements of Agriculture; Reading, Text, Briggs' and Coffmann's Reading in Public Schools; Arithmetic, Myer's and Brook's, (1) Common Fractions, (2) Decimal Fractions, (3) Percentage and Interest, (4) Common Uses of Numbers, (5) Constructive Geometry, (6) Mensuration Supplemented by a More Advanced Text; Geometry, Book I, II, III, in Wentworth's Plane Geometry.

J. K. BAZE,
County Superintendent.

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.

Fred Hess, the energetic and affable senior member of Hess & Skinner, bridge contractors, left yesterday for Menard to submit a bid on the construction of a bridge at that place for which bonds were recently voted. Mr. Hess was quite elated over the fact that his plans for the bridge had met the approval and had been adopted by the Menard bridge committee, and inasmuch as they secured the services of an expert engineer to assist them in reaching a decision he has every right to feel proud over the matter. Mr. Hess reported work on the Stacy bridge as having begun Monday.

LADIES Visiting cards, engraved or printed. The Standard office.

The Movement of the Age

At the Methodist Church Sunday, March 12th, at 11 a. m., occasioned by the contemplated absence of the pastor, Mr. Jeff F. Montgomery will give an address after fully explaining the new

Layman's Movement

Joseph Hall Dead.

The death of Joseph Hall, an old and highly respected citizen, occurred last Tuesday at his home eight miles north of town, following an illness of several weeks. Death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Hall was 59 years old. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral took place last Wednesday, Rev. S. M. Hull, of Rochelle, conducting, and interment was made in the Brady cemetery.

Texas Standard form legal blanks—we carry them in stock. The Standard.

Not having accurately anticipated the terrific thirst of Editor Claud Callan, of the Menard Messenger, we were utterly unprepared for the exhilarating enthusiasm with which he greeted us. In fact, we took with us only our favorite pocket-piece with which neither love, nor money, nor the frothy, foamy amber liquid that Menard uses as a substitute for water could induce us to part. Claud was distinctly disappointed, and after showing us the wonders of the fertile, irrigated Menard valley where the cunning cows gracefully graze upon the growing grasses without the aid of green glasses, he, with the aid of his brother, Joe, and Dan Benchoff as bodyguards, promptly put us on the first train going north, and told us to return never no more. We retaliated by emphatically emphasizing the fact that he need never come to Brady until he was serenely seated upon the topmost tier of the water wagon. That will hold him for some time.

The John Deere 20th Century planters are the best on the market. They give the best and most uniform seed distribution, which means labor saved in chopping, and a perfect stand.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Clarence Trott was in town this week to settle with the insurance companies for the recent loss of his stock of merchandise by fire at Stacy. Mr. Trott carried \$4,000 insurance. He estimates his loss at \$6,500. While he has not yet fully decided, he states that with favorable prospects he would likely re-establish in business at Stacy. While the loss was a severe blow, yet Mr. Trott has the enterprise and energy to overcome misfortune, and we hope to see him build his business from its ashes bigger and better than ever.

Ruled headings and loose leaf sheets—we print them. The Standard.

COUNTY PRIZES GIVEN

Commercial Club Supplements Prizes Offered by Texas Industrial Congress. \$150 To Be Raised.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club directors last week it was decided to supplement the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields from ten acres each of corn and cotton, and two acres each of corn and cotton. The directors propose to raise \$150.00, which sum will be divided into two parts, each part to be subdivided into 1st and 2d prizes in accordance with the offer of the Texas Industrial Congress.

The object of the Commercial Club in making this offer is to interest the farmers in better cultivation, and likewise in trying for the prizes offered for the best crops. The farmer who tries for the county prizes offered by the club also has a chance at the prizes offered by the Industrial Congress, and may win both. At any rate it is well worth the trying.

Interest has already been aroused by the Secretary's article in last week's Standard, and already five of our progressive farmers have entered the contest. The first two to enter their names were Eric Swenson, who will try for 2 acres each of corn and cotton, and Henry Johanson, who will try for 10 acres each, both prominent and progressive Swedish farmers of the Rochelle community.

Secretary Hardison, of the Commercial club, by authority of the directors, is mapping out a campaign of speaking on the road bond issue on the 25th of this month. The issue has the hearty endorsement of the Club, and it is the opinion of the directors that the bonds will carry by a large majority once the citizens understand their object. Consequently they have instructed Sec. Hardison to secure the best speakers available to enlighten the people upon the subject and show them the importance of securing good roads in McCulloch county at once. The program of speaking dates will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed.

Abstracts to date. S.W. Hughes & Co.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Braley, living 2 1/2 miles southwest of town, died Sunday night of pneumonia, and was buried Monday afternoon in the Brady cemetery. Rev. Moran holding funeral services.

Notice Prohibitionists.

On account of the excursion to Menard last Saturday, and the fact that district court was in session, attendance for the organization of a McCulloch county State-wide Prohibition Amendment Association was not as large as we want it to be when we organize.

We had representatives from Mercury, Fife, Waldrip, Tucker and Brady, but we want a delegation of prohibitionists from every voting box in the county.

It was decided by those present that the Prohibitionists at every voting box in our county should meet Saturday, March 11, and elect a Precinct Chairman for this campaign and also elect as many delegates as would come to a county convention to be held at Brady at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 18, 1911.

In this campaign, which will end election day, July 22, every man will be expected to do his duty. Let's drive every drunkard factory out of Texas, and take our beloved state out of partnership with the saloonkeeper.

Very respectfully,

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman McCulloch County Anti-Saloon League.

Burn charcoal? Get it from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Boost your favorite candidate by asking for voting coupons when paying your subscription.

The Standard reporter has talked to quite a number of our prominent fruit growers from all over the county, and the prevailing opinion is that the fruit was damaged but very little by the last hard freeze. Some state that a February freeze was never known to kill fruit, while others attribute the small amount of damage to the fact that the sap was well up, and the heavy rains just before the freeze covered the blossoms with a blanket of ice. The dry freezes are the ones that do the most damage. As it is, the prospects are good for a splendid peach, plum and apricot yield—in fact all that the trees will be able to carry.

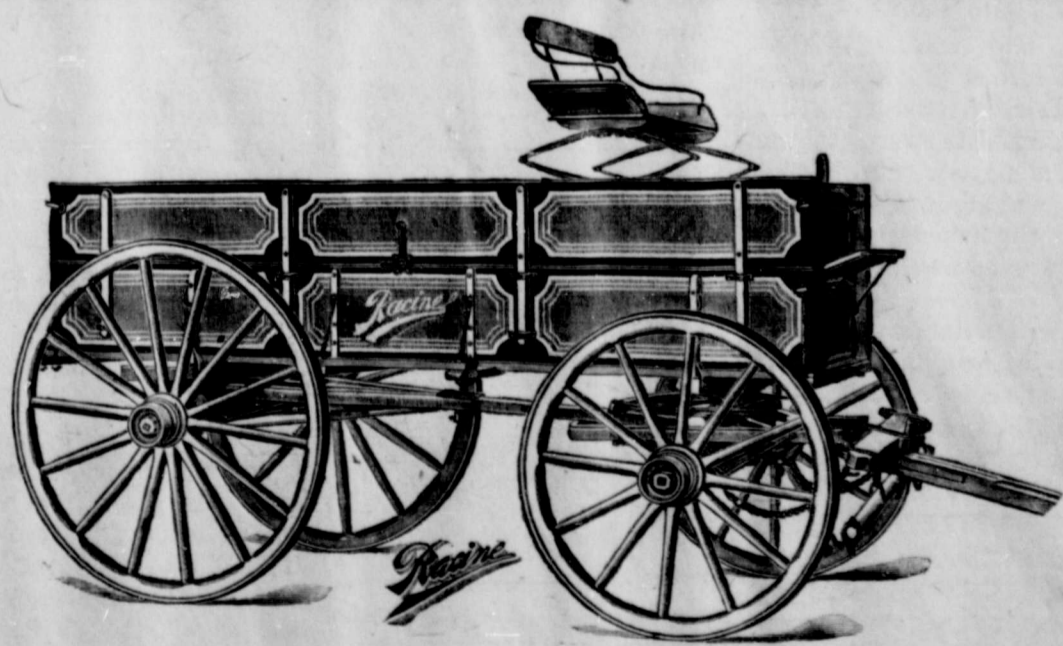
Plenty of poultry netting.

Broad Mercantile Company.

R. B. McCarty was up from Mercury this week, and stated that more feed was being put in this year in his community than ever before. Mr. McCarty is setting out 1100 trees, which is quite a good sized addition to his already large and splendid orchard. He states that fruit was not damaged to any great extent by the recent freeze.

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THE HOME PAPER

The proposed special tax for the State University and the A. & M. College is in the cause of higher education and deserves the careful consideration of every citizen and tax payer in the state. These splendid institutions are worthy of adequate support and we must look to them to furnish us our leading citizens.

But while providing educational opportunities for our youths we should not be unmindful of the welfare of the masses of our citizenship who have passed the school age and must depend upon the press—the great moral and industrial educator of the state—for information and knowledge. Our citizenship today is what the press has made it and no state can hope to become bigger than its newspapers. The newspapers do not receive appropriations from the state but must depend upon subscriptions and advertising for their revenues and every citizen ought to co-operate with Texas development by subscribing for the home paper.

TEXAS is able to offer inducements to all industrial enterprises and our laws offer full protection to every dollar invested in the state. Combined with these inducements are climatic conditions which make possible the greatest degree of physical comfort and mental activity the year round. The fact that the temperature of Texas is free from extremes of cold or heat, that there is seldom a day in the year that the worker with hand or head cannot put forth the fullest measure of energy, gives the highest productive efficiency. The fact that a large portion of Texas' wage earners are also home owners is not only an element of economic advantage to Texas, but contributes to create a body of contented and conservative working men. Come to Texas.

INTEREST in the possibilities and future of Texas is greatly increasing among the population of the northern and eastern states and the immigrants to this state from other sections is increasing rapidly each year. One thousand five hundred home-seekers destined for various portions of Texas arrived last week. The excursionists were of the better farming classes in the older states, and are men whose addition to the population of the state will mean much to the development and prosperity of Texas. The homeseekers report that the interest in Texas outside the state is unabated and that indications are for a larger movement towards this state the latter part of next month.

THE great interest that the Boys' Corn Clubs are arousing everywhere in the State is manifested by the report of the Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association of Fort Worth, who states that he has received numerous inquiries from different girls over Tarrant county wanting to know if there was not some way for them to partici-

participate in the prize-winning contests. Such interest augurs well for the success of the Corn Club movement. Let the girls be come interested and there will be no laggards in the contest.

Probably never before has the average Texas farmer been in better condition than in recent years. Farmers are rapidly acquiring the modern conveniences formerly possessed only by those in cities. Many of our farmers have automobiles, rural free delivery lines are reaching the more populous sections of the state, the rural telephone is being extended to the frontier farm homes and our religious, educational and social institutions are building into the remotest rural regions. With good crops commanding remunerative prices the farmer has become more and more able to secure such conveniences and to indulge in many luxuries enjoyed previously only by the prosperous in urban communities.

THE building of concrete bridges and culverts is being pushed in nearly every community in Texas and so great has been the activity along this line of construction work that men and machinery are not available in many instances. The farmers of the state are preparing for the usual spring rains which have formerly hampered the marketing of produce, especially in black land districts. The farmers of Texas have fallen in line with the good roads movement and are now among the leaders in road building.

J. T. Love, our County Demonstrator, left Wednesday morning for Temple to attend the Annual State Meeting of the County Demonstrators of Texas. The Convention opened yesterday with U. S. Agent Quicksall, of Waco, in charge. Mr. Love will report 45 Demonstrators in McCulloch county, besides 50 Co-operators, and 22 boys in the Corn Clubs. Also 5 farmers as having entered the contest for the prizes offered for the best yields on 10 acres each, and two acres each of corn and cotton.

ONE of Coleman's enterprising and up-to-date (?) real estate firms advertises in the Coleman Voice the amount of cotton ginned by seven neighboring counties as compared with the amount ginned by Coleman county. They give McCulloch county's gin report as 1,038 bales, when every child old enough to say "mama" knows that McCulloch ginned 9,267. Some of these days those Coleman fellows will wake up and find themselves dead (ones.)

ANYTHING that saves time and lightens labor is quickly appropriated by the progressive farmer, and good roads which are acknowledged the greatest time savers of modern agriculture, are fast covering the state. While good roads will not make the land produce a greater quantity of a certain crop, still they enable the farmer to market what he has produced to the best advantage. Good roads for all Texas.

SOME Americans of Brownsville visited across the Rio Grande and doubtless imbibed too freely of mescal as they cried out "Viva Madero" and were promptly arrested by the Mexican authorities and confined in prison for several hours. This is said to be as great an insult as "tamalas no bueno," and Americans are cautioned to be careful in using Spanish over the Rio Grande.

DURING the past few weeks both Brownwood and San Angelo have featured in the pictorial section of the State papers by reason of their water dams and abundant water supply. Some day, not so very many moons hence, The Standard hopes to see Brady likewise in the lime light.

Vote for the water bonds and give Brady all the water she can use.

EDITOR CALLAN, arrayed in his gladdest clothes and most fetching adornments attended the Menard celebration last Saturday. His gladdest clothes consisted of a handsomely hand carved plate glass front, while the most fetching adornment we noticed was a handsome beauty spot directly under his left eye, closely resembling the loving touch of a hand skilled in the use of a tool resembling a stove poker. Claud was the envy of all the girls of 45 years and over, and the despair of several of the married ladies.

NOTHING could have suited the farmers better than the stuff handed out by the weather man the past week or two. Following the big rain that caused the farmers' faces to be wreathed in smiles came the freeze which further aided them by breaking up the clods in the plowed fields and thoroughly pulverizing the earth. Old Dame Nature seems to be wearing her most favorable smile.

POLYTECHNIC Heights, Fort Worth, will vote on \$30,000 water bonds on April 4th. Everywhere the spirit of progress and development dwells you will find the citizens building for the future, and bond issues are the best and most valuable privilege accorded the citizens of our time.

THE boys in our county corn clubs, and the men who signed up as demonstrators and co-operators are going to have some surprises in store this fall for their playmates and their neighbors who scoff at their efforts now. Watch the results.

A FEW rows of garden truck planted now may reduce the spring grocery bills considerably as well as afford the pleasure of feasting upon fresh vegetables without the taste of flavor of money so noticeable in the imported vegetables.

WHEN taken, product for product, and acre for acre with other counties old McCulloch is surely a top-notcher. There is but one thing lacking and that is full development of our resources.

WITH four trains per day in Brady and the Santa Fe yet to be heard from, it is beginning to appear that Brady has some prospect of railroad facilities.

WITH the recent rains to refresh nature, old McCulloch county will bestow a winsome smile upon the prospector ere spring has made her debut.

TEXAS produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis, uses one-fourth per cent.

OBITUARIES, CARDS OF THANKS, ETC., CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF A CENT A WORD. COUNT THE WORDS AND REMIT WITH COMMUNICATION.

We will not be satisfied until you have tried out the quality of the Moon Bros. Buggy. You cannot get around its being the best for this section made today. Won't you let us figure with you.

Broad Mercantile Company.
G. W. Vierling, Sr., and G. W. Jr., and Clarence Snider returned last week from a visit of a week or ten days on the ranch in Kimble county. G. W., Sr., is so in love with his new field of labor that it took a meeting of District Court and the Grand Jury to pull him away from it.

Wanted.

Good, experienced cook for hotel. Address MRS. E. J. GREER, at Sterling Hotel, Menard, Texas. 82-2-tf

BRADY AS A COTTON MARKET

At this time the figures for the cotton season just closing are not available, though roughly stated it might be said that Brady marketed 10,000 bales, which, with the seed at prevailing fancy prices, represents a value of nearly one million dollars. The crop was undeniably short this season, the drouth which prevailed all over Texas hitting McCulloch county hard. But for a hard-times crop it wasn't so bad after all. If you will figure a few minutes you will see that McCulloch county's short cotton crop sold for enough money to give every family in the county between \$250 and \$300. Then think of our cattle, sheep, wool, pecans, hides, furs, poultry, produce and the other staple farm crops, and there would seem to be small reason for anyone to cry "hard times" in McCulloch county.

The figures for the cotton crop of the season of 1908-09 are available, and we will quote from them briefly:

There were marketed that year 50,000 bales in Brady at an average price of 81-2c per pound. The bales averaged 520 pounds, thus making an average price of \$45 per bale—about half the price per bale during the season just closing.

Fifty thousand bales at 84c gives us \$2,250,000 for the cotton lint. There were also 25,000 tons of seed which sold at an average price of \$15 per ton, or a total value of \$375,000 for the seed alone. Add the two amounts and you have a grand total of \$2,625,000 paid to the farmers for the season's crop.

These figures indicate that there's good money made in cotton raising in McCulloch county. Of course these figures cover the banner year for cotton raising in the county, but it must also be considered that the prices paid that year were below the average, some of the staple selling as low as six cents. The following year with about one-third as great a yield the price went up to around 15c and the farmers really made more clear money than during the big year. This year the crop was again short and the price was up in the pictures, hence a short crop brought the county about a million dollars.

McCulloch county is truly the natural home of the cotton plant, and it means a big bunch of money to the county each year. Since cotton raising has become so important an industry here the county has never had a failure, the past season with 10,000 bales being the nearest approach thereto. As for us we do not consider a million-dollar crop a failure, especially when it figures groceries and dry goods for every family in the county for the entire year.

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Cattleman, Mr. Chickenman, we want to sell you our wire. We carry the American & Ellwood Fence, from 20 in. high to 60 in. high, and we guarantee that this is the best fence on the market today. Our price, like everything else, is right, and if you are in need of a hog or chicken fence or any kind of wire products, we have the price.

Broad Mercantile Company.
Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

W. B. McKenzie returned Tuesday from St. Louis where he has been the past ten days buying the spring and summer stock for Wm. Connolly & Co. The trip agreed with him. We state this authoritatively, because Mac look as though it had.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

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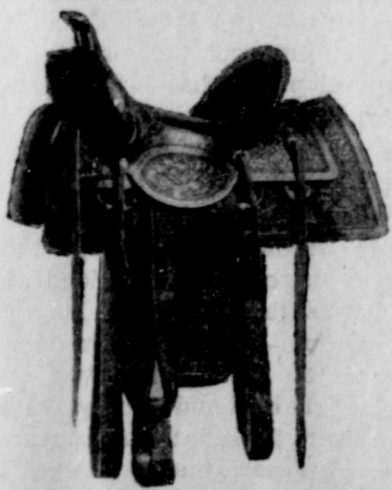
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That's the reason we save you money on our excellent line of hand made stock saddles and harness, and all other leather goods. All repairing done promptly and at reasonable prices.

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OUR EASY ROAD
TO COMFORT

The Indian

Knew how to be comfortable with the simplest of things. We desire more. We must have more. We might live as the Indian did if we had to, but we don't have to.

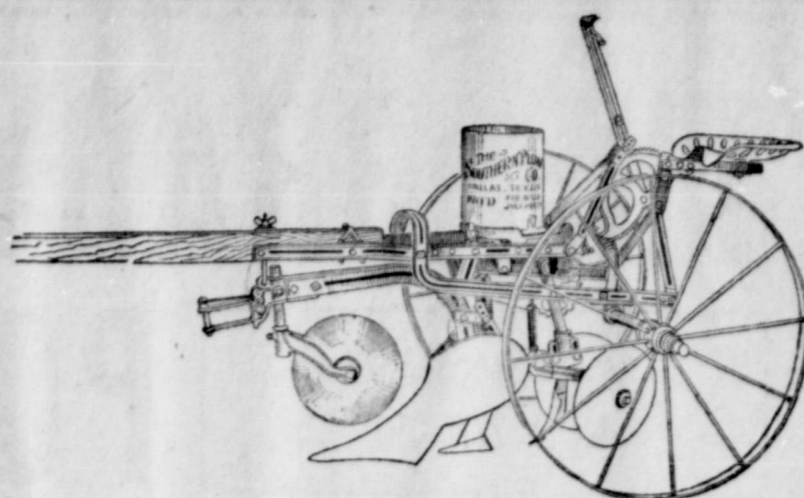
The furniture business is getting to be almost a science and a really good furniture dealer is an expert in his line. We claim that we are experts in furnishing homes. Let us prove it to you.



**O. D. MANN &
SONS**
BRADY, TEXAS

It has rained; we have a fine season and plenty of stock water. We are in a prosperous condition and everybody is pleased. Spring will soon be upon us, bringing the necessity of farming tools. We have the best line of Implements on the market, and are in a position to take care of our customers.

**When Needing Anything in Our Lines,
We Ask that You
Make Us a Call.**



Ledbetter Planters

Plant Cotton One Seed at a Time. Uniformly Spaced, Thick or Thin.

A bushel or more seed to the acre without bunching—a bushel to six acres without skips. Read this carefully, think what it means to plant cotton with a

**Ledbetter
"One Seed"
Planter.**

One seed at a time. No skips, insuring a perfect stand. No bunches, each plant stands apart. Saves half the labor and expense of chopping. Take your time—chop when you get ready—plants don't stop growing. Makes vigorous, healthy plants that will branch low, fruit heavily and mature early. It plants corn, peas, maize, kafir corn and other seeds with the same absolute regularity. A planter designed for the farmer, by a farmer. It is the only middle-buster planter made. We ask that you let us prove it to you by demonstration.

Transfer Line at Menard.

Menard will have a first-class transfer line as soon as the busses can be gotten in over the railroad. Ride with us when you come to Magnificent Menard. Menard Transfer Line, S. F. Tillman, Prop. 90-2-8t

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

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach or stimulating the kidneys or heart is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see. Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

C. A. and I. C. Turnell, of Placid, attended court this week.

Easter

To be sure you want a new suit by Easter, and no time is better than right now to order. We can fit you perfectly, and our Globe tailoring is unexcelled the world over.

**K I R K
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DO YOU WANT TO PAINT?

I have the Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Enamels for every form of work, from the roughest to the finest finishes. My line is the best in the world and I can save you money on any order. Also do all kinds of Painting, Paperhanging, Decorations, etc. All work guaranteed.

C. W. RAMSAY
Shop on Southwest Corner Square

The Special Edition.

The Special Frisco Edition of The Brady Standard proved popular beyond our fondest anticipations, and the demand for copies of it has exceeded by far our expectations—in fact our own surplus was exhausted within a few days. Besides the number distributed on all the excursion trains to Menard, between 500 and 600 copies have been placed in the hands of local real estate men for the benefit of their customers or prospective settlers. Also 1000 copies have been purchased by the Brady Commercial Club to be distributed among parties at every point in the United States, who are interested in Texas, and more particularly in this section of Texas.

Both in Brady and outside the edition has been the object of much favorable comment. The The Brownwood Special delegation were particularly free in their expressions of admiration for the enterprise shown and the splendid manner in which it was gotten up. In Menard, as well, the paper was well received and citizens and visitors alike were free to express their approbation.

While "we" are just a bit inclined to have the swell head over the many nice bouquets handed us, we are free to admit that the large per cent of the praise is due Mr. Cooke, in whose hands the success or failure of the Special Edition was left entirely. That he succeeded admirably in his endeavor in spite of the extremely short time, cannot be gainsaid, and he may justly feel proud of the hit the edition has made.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Visiting Cards, engraved or printed. Latest styles in type and cards, at The Brady Standard.

CATARRH GOES

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in the throat, a cough, pain in the chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Central Drug Store has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) which is a vaporized air, so antiseptic, that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life, gives relief in two minutes, and cures catarrh.

The price, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, is only \$1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime, so that should you need a second bottle of HYOMEI you can get it for 50 cents.

Eddie Rankin who has been visiting at the home of Judge Harvey Walker, returned to Winchell Monday morning.

160 acres, all tillable, in good locality, for sale at a very low price. If you want a bargain see us.

BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Give Him the Dog.

Nine years ago, Wednesday, the editor took charge of the Rustler, and in these nine years he has done all the editorial, reportorial, typographical and mechanical work on the paper. No other printer has set even as much as a line of type for this paper, and in these nine years the Rustler has never missed an issue or failed to come out on time. We do not believe there is another printer-editor in Texas who can come anywhere near this record.—Riesel Record.

Any lady reader of his paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—14¢ to 25¢ its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. All grocers.

W. M. McMorries, of the Cow Gap community, was in Brady Sunday. Mr. McMorries came to McCulloch county about five years ago from Nevada, Collin county, bringing with him his 11 months old boy whose life was daily despaired of, and for whose sake, upon the advice of doctors, he had come southwest. Today the lad is strong and vigorous; likewise Mr. McMorries has prospered. Great is Texas, but—Come to McCulloch.

Art Square from \$5.00 to \$25. The quality is there.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Max Scharff returned Wednesday morning from the north and east. Besides spending ten days in the St. Louis markets buying new goods for Scharff & Nussbaum, Max enjoyed brief visits at Fort Worth, Dallas and Groesbeck.

John Schaeg has under construction a saddle which he will exhibit at the State Fair and which, for beauty of design and skillful workmanship has never been equalled in this part of Texas. The mountings will all be of Sterling silver, while the raised stamped work is of a most intricate and unusual style. The work is the product of A. C. Clark. Mr. Schaeg's saddles have won first prizes several times at the State Fair, but he expects to eclipse all previous efforts by far this year. This is only one of Mr. Schaeg's handsome saddles, and he has a number of others ordered which, though not quite so elaborate, are nevertheless a matter of great pride to him.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote the digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them; 25c a box.

Plenty of charcoal on hand at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

John Arrington, for 16 years with the Baker Hardware & Implement Co. at Granbury, announces that he will establish himself in the hardware business in Menard in the near future. Mr. Arrington is a brother of Drew Arrington, well known here in Brady.

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-tf

Waterworks Bonds.

Winters, Feb. 23.—The city waterworks election for Winters yesterday resulted 70 for and 24 against the \$20,000 bond issue. The O'Neill Engineering Company has already made the plans and specifications, and as soon as the bonds are approved by the attorney general work will commence on the system.

PROGRESS IN SCHOOLS

Today forty-eight cities employ staffs of school dentists. Ten years ago there wasn't a city in America that employed a dentist. Over 90 per cent of school children need some kind of dental work.

Who does your children expect to see to the care of their teeth? Children's teeth need more attention when growing up than at any other time in life. Dr. Lindley, over Mistrot's store, takes special care of children's teeth. Examinations free.

Miss Jackye Walker, who is teaching at Tucker, returned to her school Monday after spending a few days with home folks.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Printing that pleases. The Standard.

Easter

To be sure to have your Spring suit by Easter, no time is better to order than right now. And get a Globe tailored suit if you want fit and satisfaction.

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SEEDS
BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
SPECIAL OFFER!
Made to build New Mexicans. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
Prize Collection Raisin, 17 varieties; Edible, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 the finest; Turnip, 7 splendid; Onion, 5 best varieties; 10 Spring-sowing Butts—60 varieties in all.
GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.
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to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds postpaid, together with my big instructive, beautiful Seed and Plant Book. Send all about the best varieties of Seeds, Plants, etc. to
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THE BRADY STANDARD'S PRIZE PONY CONTEST

Second Special Prize,
March 27th, 1911

Contest Closes
May 10th, 1911



Handsome Gold Watch, 20-year gold-filled hunting case, beautifully engraved, Waltham movements to be given to the contestant depositing the most votes between 3 p. m. Monday, February 27, and 3 p. m., Monday, March 27; providing contestant has not previously won a special prize.



**Pony, Trap and Harness Complete
TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1911, AT 3 P. M.

To the Boy or Girl Securing the Largest Number of Votes

SECOND SPECIAL PRIZE Beautiful Gold Watch

Will be given to the Contestant depositing the largest number of votes between 3 p. m., Monday, Feb. 27, and 3 p. m.,

Monday, March 27th, 1911

NOMINATING BLANK The Brady Standard's Prize Pony Contest

1911.

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

as worthy to become a candidate in The Standard's Prize Pony Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed

Address

The First to Nominate Winner of Pony Will Receive \$5 Cash

How to Get Votes ..

New or Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions, 500 Votes	\$1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 Votes	\$1.00
Job Printing (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes	\$1.00
Advertising (Outside of Brady), 250 Votes	\$1.00
5-Year Subscriptions, 5000 Votes	\$5.00

25 VOTES--Brady, Texas, February 17, 1911--25 VOTES

The Brady Standard's Prize Pony Contest

This Coupon is Voted for

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These free votes must be voted on or before April 10, 1911, in order to be accepted and counted. All free newspaper coupons not voted by April 10th, 1911, are void. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of The Brady Standard should support their favorite candidate and help him be a winner.



**"RUFUS"
THE GRAND PRIZE**

Rufus is a handsome Shetland pony, clean built in every particular, with beautiful full mane and foretop, and a tail that sweeps the ground. He is as playful as a kitten, will eat anything from sugar to scraps from the table, and is, in fact, as much of a pet as a lap dog.

He is perfectly gentle, and can be driven by any child. Also he is as good a saddle pony as can be found, having been broken to ride by a cattleman to ride out on the range.

Rufus is as smart as a circus pony and can perform as many tricks as any educated horse. He shakes hands, counts with his feet, stands and walks on his hind legs, will lie down at command, or stand with his front feet on a pedestal. Turned loose in the lot he will come or go at the word of command.

At present, Rufus' sole occupation is hauling The Brady Standards to the post office twice a week. We are anxious to procure a good home for him, where he will receive the best of care and attention, and believe the contestant who will work the hardest for him will be the one who will give him the best home.

The trap was built on a special order, is constructed of the very best material throughout and will last a lifetime. It can be used for two persons, or by merely turning the back seat over and letting down the foot rest it will accommodate four. The simple removal of a bolt throws both seats into one, the front seat thereby forming a convenient rest for the feet.

Rules of the Contest

Announcement—This contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with justice and fairness to all concerned.

Prizes—The first prize shall be the Pony, Trap and Harness complete. Other prizes may be added at any time, at the publisher's option.

Candidates—Any boy or girl in this or adjoining counties is eligible in this contest. The one who receives the most votes at the final count on Wednesday, May 10th, 1911, at 3 p. m., will be declared the winner, and to him or her will be awarded the pony, trap and harness complete. Contestants may secure help and assistance from anyone whom they desire.

Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying, at option of publisher.

Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations: New or Cash-in-Advance Subscriptions, 500 votes for \$1.00; Back Subscriptions, 400 Votes for \$1.00; Job Printing, (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes for \$1.00; Advertising, (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes for \$1.00; 5-Year Subscriptions (in Advance) to One Address, 5,000 Votes for \$5.00. No Votes given for either job work or advertising secured in the City of Brady. No Votes given on subscriptions paid at this office prior to the opening of this Contest, Wednesday, February 1, 1911.

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

General Instructions—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to cast over 5,000 Subscription Votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing or Free Paper Coupons may be voted in any quantity and at any time.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

No contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Special Prizes that may be offered from time to time, but any contestant may secure one of the Special Prizes in addition to the Grand Prize.

The publishers are not to tell for whom anyone votes except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes and see that the Publisher's figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes, furnished by us, with Contestant's name written plainly thereon.

An Awarding Committee of three is to be appointed to make final count and distribution.

The Brady Standard will furnish Receipt Books, Envelopes and all supplies upon request of candidates. We will also be glad, at any time, to advise contestants as to the best methods for securing votes, but in no instance will we show partiality towards anyone. This Contest will be conducted strictly upon merit, and the one who works hardest and most successfully will be the one to win

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Meets every Thursday night. Visitors invited to attend.
W. H. MARSDEN,
S. W. HUGHES, Clerk. Consul Com.

WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p. m.
Mrs. WADE, Guardian
Mrs. RAINBOLT, Clerk

COURT CALENDAR.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term two weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket second.

COUNTY COURT—Convenes second Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term two weeks. Criminal docket first week; Civil docket second.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

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—Ethe of the three Brady banks, Har. din & Jones or Brady Lbr. Co.

Brady Studio

Fine Photos, Kodak Finishing and Photo Supplies. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE



It May Be Cheaper to Walk Than to Ride. BUT—

For Good Teams and Swell Rigs at Reasonable Prices None Can Compare with
Thompson & Co. Phone No. 40

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.

Get your charcoal from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

We want to sell you a Weber and Bain Wagon. Will give good terms to responsible parties.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Herbinc cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c, sold by Jones Drug Co.



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

The Forty-two Club was again pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. C. P. Gray at her commodious home in South Brady. This club is enjoying its meetings and the members are looking forward to many delightful occasions during the spring and summer. Mrs. T. P. Doole was elected President, and the club adopted as its colors green and pink and has provided a suitable boutonniere in these colors to be worn by the winner in the games from week to week. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the gracious hostess.

With Mrs. Jack Nussbaum on Tuesday evening a delightful time was spent in progressive 42. This was one of the most pleasant occasions the Brady society set has enjoyed recently and Mrs. Nussbaum proved herself a charming hostess. Eight tables were provided. Refreshments consisted of a salad course, followed by berries and whipped cream. Mrs. W. M. Hundley won the ladies' prize and Dr. J. S. Anderson the gentleman's, while Mrs. S. M. Richardson carried off the consolation honors.

Mr. W. R. Pence and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned Sunday from a three week's visit to Pennsylvania, Iowa and Chicago. They report a grand trip and one to long be remembered. Mr. Pence visited the scenes of his younger days and renewed old acquaintances.

Mrs. E. W. Harris, of Broadmoor, entertained Monday with a 1 o'clock luncheon, honoring Mrs. C. Y. Early, Mrs. Lucy Wooten and Mrs. C. R. Melcher who are visiting in Brady. A more than delightful time was reported.

Miss Ethel Mueller, of St. Louis, arrived the first of the week to be head trimmer in the Benham millinery department. Miss Mueller is an artist in her line which assures the patrons of this popular store of most efficient service.

The Mothers' Club on Saturday (tomorrow) will serve dinner in the Syndicate building, the proceeds of which will be applied to the Public school fire escapes. Price 25 cents. A liberal patronage is earnestly solicited.

Miss Addie Conner returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks, with Miss Clara Wilhelm at her ranch home near Menard. Miss Addie reported a most delightful time.

Little Miss Carmen Anderson celebrates her sixth birthday today by giving a party to her little friends from 3 to 5 o'clock, may the little lady witness many happy returns of the day.

The society set is glad to welcome Mr. Chas. Thorbourn back to Brady. He arrived this week and will again make Brady headquarters.

Mrs. Walter Jordan and little daughter left Sunday night for Field Creek, Llano county, to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Tulk has been confined to her bed for the past few days with an attack of the grip, but is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Applewhite who has been the guest of her daughter for the last few weeks left Monday for her home at Mul len.

Miss Meta Keller, of Mason, left Monday for her home, after a several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Striegler.

Mrs. J. R. Stone and little daughter, Mable, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Brownwood.

Mrs. L. J. Abernathy, of Nine, visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Conner, and family from Monday till Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bevans, of Menard, is in the city, guest of her brother, Mr. James. T. Mann, and wife.

The Lenten season is on now, and many social festivities will be omitted during the Lenten period.

Miss Beulah Sammons is spending the week in Brownwood, the guest of Miss Fannie Tarver.

Dr. J. G. McCall made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Conner has been on the sick list this week.

We have the Victor Cultivator which is a Canton make, in five different styles, and you have never seen a cultivator that will suit you like one of these will. Every improvement that is on any cultivator is on the Victor, and the quality of the Victor is sticking out all over it. To be honest with you we have a good cultivator, one that cannot be equaled, and it will certainly be to your interest to look at it. Besides these five different styles in the Victor, we also have the Hammock Seat and the Disc Cultivator, and you will always remember that we handle nothing but the Canton Line, none better made.

Broad Mercantile Company.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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

If you want grain for cash, John has it cheap. Hopkins wagon yard.

Some friend will appreciate your saving the free voting coupons published in each issue. Clip it now.

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

A Gilt Edge Investment.

A dollar invested in a year's subscription to The Brady Standard—all the news twice-a-week.

CLEVER WOMEN

Always Keep Their Hair Fascinating and Free From Dandruff.

Almost everybody in Brady knows that there is no preparation for the hair that can compare with Parisian Sage.

It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It puts radiance and luster into that dull, lifeless hair that many women possess, and does it in a few days.

On March 25, 1910, Lula D. Fix, of Raphine, Va., wrote: "Parisian Sage is a wonderful hair restorer; it stopped my hair from falling out and stopped my scalp from itching; also cured the dandruff."

Parisian Sage is sold by Central Drug Store for 50 cents a large bottle.

Uncle Bill Dickinson is all smiles now since the work has commenced on the Stacy bridge. All during the time Mr. Dickinson was commissioner he was an ardent advocate of bridge building and nothing so well pleased him as to see the four bridge bond elections carry last year. Uncle Bill says that for five days after the big rain of two weeks ago they were unable to get any mail at Stacy by reason of the mail hack being unable to cross the river. He states that the material for the new bridge is all on hand.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horsehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horsehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Chetwynd B. Arthur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Arthur, died at their home in Waco Saturday, February 25th, at the age of 1 year, 7 months and 1 day. The body was shipped to Brady for burial, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. R. Hardison, and interment being made in the Brady cemetery. Mrs. Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius, who live near Brady.

The Canton Planter will please you, it is made of the best material, it is heavy enough to be strong and not too heavy but that it will run just like you want it. The Canton Planter is no experiment on your part and you need have no hesitancy in buying for you will find more Canton planters in this section than any other kind. Why buy a make that you know nothing of, when you can absolutely get the best made in the Canton, besides we carry a full line of extras which is a very important item in the busy season of the year. We only have a limited supply of the Canton on hand, and it will pay you to see us and buy one now before they are all gone, for we are very apt not to have any more this year.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Charcoal, charcoal, charcoal—lots of it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

S. Borg, who moved here from Williamson county a few months ago, occupying the A. S. Carlson place, showed he was of the stuff that good citizens are made of by subscribing for The Standard this week.

Miss Ida May Souther has accepted a position with Scharff & Nussbaum as saleslady.

To Our Contestants.

The beautiful Shetland pony, "Rufus" will be placed at the disposal of our contestants every Saturday from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Each contestant will be privileged to drive him just as though he were their own. Show your friends what a pretty pet he is and they will redouble their efforts to help you win him.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

Commercial Corner

The prizes we suggested to the farmers for their consideration in last week's issue have interested some of them. Already several have signed for the contest. We want to make it perfectly plain that the premiums offered by the business men of Brady are for the McCulloch county farmer only. These prizes are simply extra or given to augment those offered by the Texas Industrial Congress.

The Farm & Ranch of Dallas now comes to the front with an entirely new proposition and attractive prizes—the organization of Boy's Hog clubs, with good prizes upon certain conditions. We are having all sorts these days—Poultry, Cattle, Horses, Cotton and Corn clubs and associations, and now, as an afterthought, we desire to "club the hogs!" We will give in the next issue a report of the prizes listed and the conditions for them.

Our farm demonstrator, John T. Love, reports favorable circumstances of farmers and farm lands over the county. He has been ordered to Tempe this week for the State meeting of the State Farmers association. He will be absent about three days.

Some interest and discussion is up at this time over the Road bonds. After a careful survey of the work done in other counties, and the good results and the general satisfaction to the farmers and business men, it would seem almost a calamity to see the bonds defeated. Every man who has any sort of interest in the present and future welfare of the county and his own interests should be active in pushing this very im-

portant matter to the front and see that the bonds carry by a very large majority.

McCulloch county with new bridges, good roads, new railroads, good soil, fine seasons and an up-to-date citizenship will be placed right in the front of all the first-class counties of the state. Prices for all products would be commensurate with our environments and the prices of land would be placed on a par with other counties.

Let us look to our interests by looking ahead and doing what is best for temporal welfare.

D. R. HARDISON,
Sec. Com. Club

When you buy farm machinery you want the best, and when we say the John Deere 20th Century planters are the best on the market, we are voicing the opinion of every farmer who has tried them. They give the most uniform distribution, which means labor saved in chopping and a perfect stand.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Take Herbinc for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c, sold by Jones Drug Co.

Clip the free paper coupons.

SEEDS
Fresh, Reliable, Pure
Guaranteed to Please
Every Gardener and
Planter should test the
superior merits of our
Northern Grown Seeds.
SPECIAL OFFER
FOR 10 CENTS
we will send postpaid our
FAMOUS COLLECTION
1 pkg. 60 Day Tomato
2 pkg. Primo Salad
1 pkg. Early Arrow-head Cabbage
1 pkg. Early Arrow-head Cabbage
1 pkg. Fullerton Market Lettuce
Also 15 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds
Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and
packing and receive the above "Famous Collection," an-
nounced with our new and instructive Garden Guide.
GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.
590, Kansas St. Rockford, Illinois

The Rexall Store

We are the Rexall people of Brady, and we have the complete line of Rexall goods. Every article is absolutely guaranteed. If it does not do everything the wrappers, circulars or other advertising matter claims for it, your money will be promptly refunded.

Bear This in Mind:

The money you pay us for any of the Rexall remedies is yours if they fail to fulfill every promise or claim made for them.

Jones Drug Co. Inc.
C. A. TRIGG MGR.

"Where the People Trade"

TO CONSERVE WATER

Bill Introduced in the State Senate to Cover Demands For Relief by Residents on Banks of Streams.

Judge Joe A. Adkins is in receipt of word from our State Senator, Col. Bill Adams, to the effect that a bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Willacy and himself which he thinks will cover all demands for relief on the part of residents along the banks of streams where irrigation is used to such an extent as to cause the stream to become dry, or nearly so. Judge Adkins recently made a trip to Austin and worked vigorously on the matter of securing this needed action, and after much wandering about was referred to the House Committee on Irrigation. The Judge appeared before the committee and was instrumental in having the matter brought to the attention of the legislators. The bill calls for irrigation dams built with gates so constructed as to allow the stream its natural flow, the dams to hold only flood waters and overflows. There will be a water meter attached to the gates to enable the person in charge of the dam to see that the regular flow of water is not diminished.

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 druggists.

Just a few more disc plows on hand. We handle the best, and you had better see us at once before they are all sold.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Abstracts to date. S.W. Hughes & Co.

The Lyric has a feature attraction this week in the two Hordes, Russian actors, whose act consists of their native dances, Russian songs and banjo playing. Their Cossack whirl is one of the most fascinating exhibitions. Their act is so new and out of the ordinary run of affairs that it never fails to please and meet with a hearty encore.

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

Abstracts and Loans. S. W. Hughes & Co.

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

If you want to see the best Solid Sweep and the best Cultivator sweeps in the city, and just the kind you have been looking for, just step over this way please.

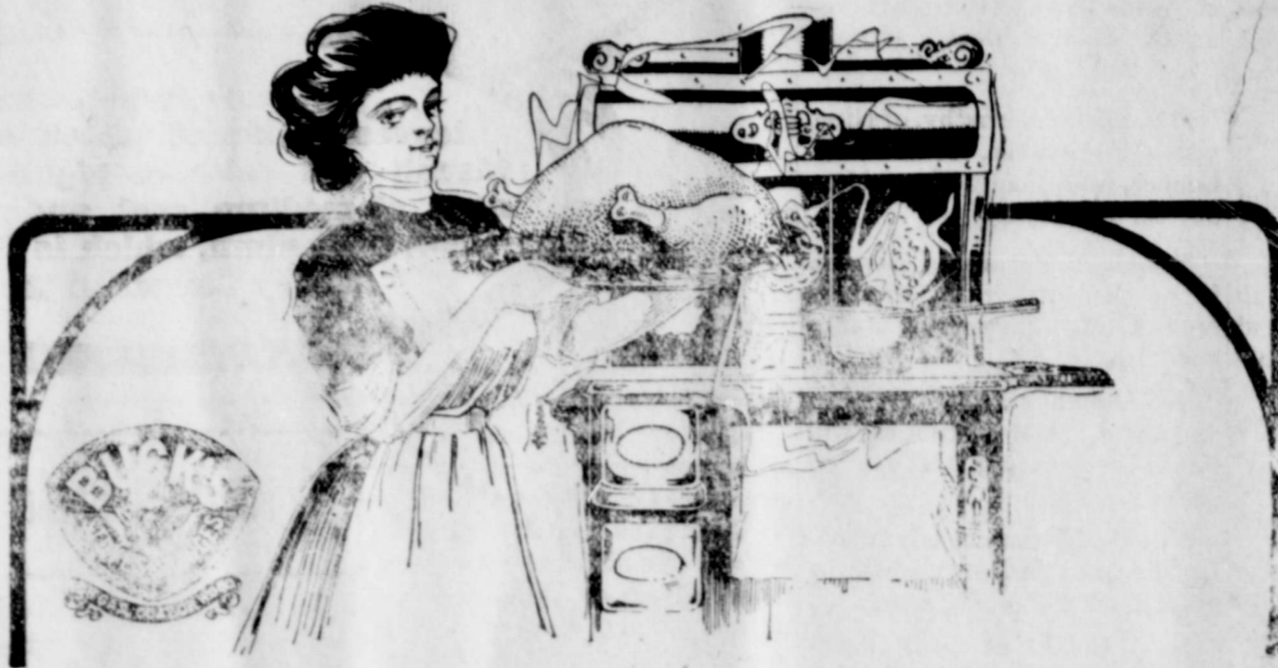
Broad Mercantile Company.

WEST SIDE SQUARE



NOBLE BROTHERS COMPANY

BRADY, TEXAS.



Once You Use a

Buck's Stove

It is always a Buck's for you afterwards. It is a fact that at least one-half the stove sales we make are caused by the

Recommendations of Our Good Friends

Who have given the Buck a trial

"Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves

Are the superior kind--absolutely safe, simple to operate and as cool as a cucumber. Don't burn up this summer--the cost of a "Quick Meal" and the low cost of fuel justifies making yourself comfortable. Don't confuse the Quickmeal with the ordinary torch burner gasoline stoves or ill-smelling, dangerous coal-oil stoves. The Quickmeal is different, better, and absolutely safe. Let us demonstrate for you any time at our store. We can show you one in operation in a minute. Think of it! A hot fire in a minute. No Generating, no wicks to trim, nothing but to strike a match. . . . Everything for Spring Cleaning--Mops, Brooms, Scrub-brushes, etc. Garden Tools.

Doc Sellers, the heavyweight mascot of the Brady Sentinel is "limping" about this week with a badly burned arm, resulting from attempting to hold a red hot stovepipe in too loving embrace.

We have a few second-hand implements, possibly we have what you want.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too full to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John needs the business, and his wife needs the cash. At Hopkins wagon yard. f-tf

C. H. Vincent left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip.

New Service on the Frisco.

The double daily train service so long wished for by Brady boosters, and Brady citizens as a whole, has at last become a reality, and while it seems a bit strange not to be able to "loaf" at the post office during the noon hour while enroute to dinner, yet one feels more than recompensed for this lost favor by reason of receiving the most important mail from the north about 3.1.2 hours earlier than before. Then again it is very convenient to take a run over to Brownwood on the 9 o'clock morning train, spend three hours in that city and return on the afternoon train. The only objection that we can find to the new service is the fact that the morning train carries no mail clerks, and no mail is distributed this side of Brownwood. However we feel confident that the post office authorities will soon establish this service.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., R. R. No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Rev. S. M. Hull, of Rochelle, and O. H. Gault, of Placid, were pleasant callers at The Standard Monday.

We believe that the farmers of McCulloch county appreciate the quality of the Canton line enough to figure with us before buying. This is all we ask of you, we will abide by your decision whether or not we have the best made.

Broad Mercantile Company.

If you are in the market for a disc plow, we want to sell you. Just a few left.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

STOMACH REMEDY

Guaranteed by Central Drug Store

If your stomach is weak and constantly upset, you must quickly do one of two things.

Allow the rest of your body to become as weak as your stomach. Or make your stomach as strong as your body.

There is only one choice for those who want to live and enjoy life, and that is to make the stomach as strong as the body.

This can best be done by using the prescription of a specialist that in years of practice gave immediate relief and permanent cure to 95 per cent of the people who used it.

This prescription is known from coast to coast as MI-O-NA.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets, most people call them, and they are guaranteed by Central Drug Store to cure indigestion (acute or chronic) or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

In five minutes they give relief from heartburn, acid stomach, gas on stomach, belching of sour food fermentation, heartburn and waterbrash.

If you suffer from stomach trouble get a large 50c box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today and put yourself on the road to health. At Central Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

Gibson Porter, the genial new proprietor of the Palace Drug store at Melvin, was in the city last week and gave The Standard a pleasant call. He reports Brownwood capital having become interested in Melyin and says Melvin is bound to come to the front. Mr. Porter is a first class drug man and we have no fear but that he will meet with deserved success.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion--blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see. 20 for 25c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Oscar Rankin and Alfie Mathews, of Melvin are spending a few days in town.

Sunday School Delegates.

All delegates from every Sunday school in McCulloch county, are urgently requested to send their names at once to the undersigned for registration, so as to enable us to get the extremely low rates, together with Pullman service, to the State Sunday School convention which meets at Fort Worth March 9th to 13th. Many schools throughout the county have made no report, nor have they sent the names of their delegates to the convention. Your immediate attention is requested.

C. A. TRIGG,

Vice-Pres. and Transportation Registrar.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on School Principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaint, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

J. H. and J. E. Powell, good friends of The Standard at Eden, were here Monday. They report most of the grading on the Santa Fe completed and say that the crews are now busy near their place a few miles this side of Eden driving pilings for trestles over a number of gulleys.

Drag Harrows, and the price is right.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Rheumatic poisons are quickly and surely driven out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy--liquid or tablet form. Dr. Shoop's booklet on rheumatism plainly and interestingly tells just how this is done. Tell some sufferer of this book or better still, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for the book and free test samples. Send no money. Just join with Dr. Shoop and give some sufferer a pleasant surprise. Jones Drug Co.

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ANSWERS EVERY CALL

Brady People Have Found That This Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow.

Or some irregularity of the urine.

A certain remedy for such attacks.

A medicine that answers every call.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Thousands of people rely upon it.

Here is one case:

W. B. Lewis, of Coleman, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me greatly. My trouble was mostly from too frequent and painful passages of the kidney secretions, caused by weak kidneys. A short time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and the contents of half a box disposed of my trouble. I am glad to recommend this efficient kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

J. G. H. Lang and Howard Gould have just completed the work of painting the exterior and doing the interior finishing on the hotel at Whiteland.

Wood.

The wood yard has been moved back of the Lindsey transfer barn. We take orders for wood or receive pay for wood delivered.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, chills, biliousness, etc. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Here To Stay



WE CAME to Brady two years ago with a small stock and today we have the largest and best stock of Jewelry in the city. Also a Neat and Up-to-date stock of Drugs. Brady is our home and we aim to stay by giving the best goods at the right prices with fair treatment thrown in. We buy for Cash and will not be Undersold.

J. V. Searcy Co.,

"The Store Ahead"