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## YOUR CHOICE OF A BANK

In making your selection of a bank connection, the matter of service is important.

Accuracy, promptness, convenience and courtesy are appreciated by the depositor.

Personal attention is of great advantage. You will require, at times, the personal advice of our officers. You will want to feel free to consult these officers.

We endeavor to see that each customer of the Brady National Bank has the benefit of every part of our service.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS

## The Brady National Bank of Brady

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier  
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.  
T. J. Wood, Vice-Pres.  
Clarence Snider, Ass't Cashier.  
J. E. Bell, E. E. Willoughby, C. P. Gray, Abner Hanson  
John P. Sheridan

### Mothers' Club Benefit.

H. G. Harrell, of Brownwood, was here Monday and made arrangements for the coming of the Dixie Male Quartette at the Cozy Theater on Saturday evening, April 1st. The performance will be presented as a benefit to the Brady Mothers' Club in furtherance of the public school fire escape fund. The Dixie Male Quartette is one of the best musical aggregations on the road today, and music lovers are anticipating a treat on this occasion. Don't forget the date, next Saturday night, April 1st.

We always have plenty of charcoal and charcoal furnaces.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Saturday's Rain.

McCulloch county was visited by another fine rain Saturday, beginning early in the morning and continuing all day. While the rain was never heavy and only measured 0.32 of an inch in the government rain gauge, yet it fell so slowly and gently that every drop of it was consumed and it was really better than a dashing rain of more volume would have been. McCulloch county is in finest possible shape from the viewpoint of both the cattlemen and farmer.

If you want a loan on your land, see us.  
Brady Loan & Investment Co.

## LANDSLIDE FOR BONDS

Voters of Brady and Brady Precinct Indorse Both Water and Road Bonds at the Polls Saturday.

Move Brady and McCulloch county two rounds higher on the ladder of success and prosperity! Watch us grow! The day of the knocker and mossback is over, "progress" is the watchword.

The voters of Brady, by a ratio of 16 to 1, declared at the polls Saturday that Brady should issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 with which to secure an ample supply of good water for the city.

At the same time the voters of McCulloch County Road Precinct No. 1, declared by a ratio of five to one, that bonds in the sum of \$75,000 should be issued for the purpose of building permanent macadamized roads in the district affected.

The polls opened early and at the same hour Jupiter Pluvius pulled the bung out of his rain barrel, and all day the rain descended gently and soakingly, while the voters plodded through it, to and from the polls. Considering the weather the vote was quite heavy, a total of 354 votes being polled in the road bond election, while 266 were cast for and against the water bonds. A few minutes after the polls were closed at 7:00 p. m. the results were announced as follows:

For the Road Bonds, 294.  
Against the Road Bonds, 60.  
For the Water Bonds, 250.  
Against the Water Bonds, 16.

While the vote was not as heavy as it might have been the interest was none the less tense. In fact, Brady has probably never had an election on bonds before in which greater interest was taken, and certainly these are the most decisive majorities ever given similar propositions in McCulloch county. It is doubtful if the record has ever been equalled in Texas, and the successful culmination of the two measures undoubtedly marks an era in the history of Brady and McCulloch county. No longer will our water supply and rough roads be subject of comment and cynical criticism by our neighboring cities, but on the contrary we will be handed bouquets from all sides on our progressiveness and our determination to build to the future.

The Standard congratulates the Brady Commercial Club, which is responsible for the road bonds. We congratulate the Brady City Council, which is responsible for the water bonds. Both propositions were handled wisely and well.

J. W. Morrow, the Melvin merchant, returned last week from a business trip to Texarkana and East Texas points. He reports the entire country traversed looking well but thinks McCulloch county is best of all.

Street Commissioner Batey got in some good work on the public square Monday with his split log drag. It's wonderful what a simple tool like this will do for the roads when properly used. We look forward to the day not far distant when the square will be macadamized and the drag thus relegated to the side streets.

You can see we are doing good business even though crops were short.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Wool bags and twine for sale at McCully Co.'s

Our Complete Line of

## Schwab Spring Clothes

Is now in, and they are beauties. All-wool in Blue Serges, Greys and Stripes

At \$15.00

Worth \$20.00 to \$25.00. Watch the man who wears Schwab Clothes; he is dressed absolutely up-to-date. The Schwab line will save you from \$5 to \$10 on a suit over any order book house in West Texas. If you have money to throw away, give it to the poor.

Just in—

## Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

E. & W. Shirts and Bray Pants, and in fact our line is complete and up-to-date, so if you wish to be well dressed, come to the up-to-date house.

## Conley Merc. Co.

Next to Post Office



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### Brady Man Honored.

G. R. White, of this city, and one of the leading cattlemen of West Texas, was honored by the Texas Cattle Raisers Association at the San Antonio convention last week by being elected a member of the executive board for the ensuing year. Ed C. Lassater, of Falfurrias, was elected president. The Brady contingent have all returned and report a big time. Fort Worth landed the 1911 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennersdorf were called to Brownwood Sunday by the death of Mr. Hennersdorf's father which occurred in that city at 10:45 a. m. of that day. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of Brownwood, and also had numerous friends in Brady who will join The Standard in condolence to the bereaved ones.

An item in the sporting column of a Fort Worth paper states that Henry Baldrige, the Brady southpaw, has started the Galveston baseball fans by his remarkable pitching. The Brady boy is the hero of the Sand Crabs just now because of his masterly work against the New York Giants last week. The fans won't be satisfied unless "Baldy" is in the box, and the Galveston baseball writers pro-

nounce him the best recruit of the season. Henry's many friends in McCulloch county will watch his progress in professional baseball with great interest.

Dorothy Dodd oxfords in all the new styles and lasts just received.

### Grand Leader.

All kinds of boot and shoe work done quick and right at the Excelsior Shoe Store. Work and material guaranteed to be the best.

An even dozen darkeys were arrested Sunday afternoon while engaged in an absorbing game of chance in a building near the square. They were given a hearing before Recorder Lyle Monday and fines of \$19.70 each were assessed. Three of the number had evidently been lucky with the bones for they paid their assessment in coin of the realm but the balance will go on the city's rock pile for a matter of 40 days each.

Skin your fallen cattle and bring the hides to McCully Co.

We have and are using ourselves the Perfection oil stoves, and we absolutely know that it is perfectly safe. We are anxious to demonstrate to you the superiority of this stove over the common gasoline stove.

Broad Mercantile Company.

### Easter.

When Easter rolls around you'll feel out of place in that last year's suit. Order a suit today. See the large line of pretty samples at KIRK'S, THE TAILOR, Nuf Sed.

# ONLY 7

More days for the following low prices:

Teeth Extracted for	..... \$ .50
Simple Amalgam Fillings	..... .50
Crowns of all all kinds	..... 5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth	..... 5.00
\$25 Set of Teeth	..... 15.00

All work positively guaranteed and the best of material is used in all my work. Painless? No, but with as little pain as possible. Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices. Examination free.

**H. W. Lindley**  
Dental Surgeon  
Office Over Mistrot's Store



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We have on display one of the grandest assortments of new and popular novels ever brought to Brady. 500 volumes of the latest copyrighted novels and also popular copyrighted novels. Note the following—a few of our large selection:

"The Man in Lower Ten" by Mary Roberts Rinehart  
"Comrades", by Thomas Dixon, Jr.  
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"The Barrier", by Rex Beach  
"The Traitor", by Thomas Dixon, Jr.  
"The Goose Girl", by Harold MacGrath  
"54-40 or Fight", by Emerson Hough  
"The Lion and the Mouse", by Arthur Hornblow  
"Checkers", by Henry M. Blossom, Jr.  
"Graustark", by George Barr McCutcheon

Special price on the above, 75c per copy. All the late copyrighted novels.

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



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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, March 28, 1911

## LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

The success of the road bond election Saturday should be but the beginning of road improvement in McCulloch county. The sentiment for good roads is strong all over the county. The Voca precinct has said that if we carried this election they would immediately proceed to call an election of their own and meet us at the boundary line with money to complete the roads throughout that section. The people of Rochelle, Lohn, Fife, Waldrip and other sections have been watching the Brady Road Precinct closely, with a view to adopting our plan should it prove successful at the polls.

The Standard respectfully suggests to these good citizens that they should lose no time in getting in line. Strike while the iron is hot. Get busy now. Map out your road districts, get up your petitions for the very next session of commissioners court, and have your elections called at once. The farmers of McCulloch county are for progress and they want good roads. The elections will all carry and no time should be lost in putting them through, that Grand Old McCulloch may be gridironed from center to circumference with a network of good, permanent, macadamized roads.

The United States Government will send a road-building expert here to superintend the building of the roads in the Brady Road Precinct. Let the other precincts get their affairs so shaped that when once started the road improvement in McCulloch county may continue without intermission.

The Standard is authorized to say to the people of the other precincts that the Brady Commercial Club stands ready to lend any assistance in its power in this movement. Select your committees at once and send them in to confer with Secretary Hardison. Get started right, but above all get started now!

500 Volumes of Books Received. Including choice selections of standard literature, poems and history. Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

THE BRADY COUNTRY is in fine shape, thank you. With the bountiful rains of last week additional season has been put in the ground sufficient for many, many weeks. Grass is not only assured, but in such quantities that the cowmen will have to ship in cattle to eat it if it is all to be eaten. Menard county will rent us land on which to stack our crops.

CHESTY? Well, yes. The Standard confesses to being guilty. The Standard is proud of the record made by our voters Saturday, and is satisfied with the small part which it played in the game. At the same time we doff our title to the Brady City Council and the Brady Commercial Club, not forgetting the six good men who constituted the water committee.

FARMING is becoming a science in Texas. It is being conducted on a business basis for the purpose of making money, not purely for scratching from the soil a bare existence. As a result the percentage of agricultural failures are becoming less and the

proportion of success is taking rank with other lines of industry.

THE Brownwood road precinct has received much favorable comment upon the fact that they voted five to one in favor of the second issue of road bonds. Brady begs to call attention to the fact that her road precinct has just gone Brownwood one better and voted five to one for the first issue.

THE success of the water bond election in Brady will probably be of great interest to everyone in the Brady Country except Editor Callan of Menard. He doesn't drink water.

SIXTEEN to one for water bonds and progress! Five to one for road bonds and more progress! Where is the county in Texas which can beat our record of Saturday.

WE'RE in dead earnest now—Come to Brady.

Liberal Reward. For return of small hound dog, black and tan, wearing halter. Lost Tuesday. Return to this office.

Big vein Piedmont Smithing coal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. J. B. Lockhart, of Austin, came in last Friday and visited her son, Frank, returning home Monday.

J. I. Case planters and cultivators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are proud the way our hardware business is picking up. We are using every effort available to make this our leading department, and it is to your interest to patronize us as we keep everything imaginable in this department. Broad Mercantile Company.

Bring McCully Co. your mohair.

Let us figure on your plumbing work. A complete stock of bath tubs, lavatories and sanitary fixtures. A first class plumber to do the work. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Public Weigher Tom Jordan reports that he now has only 35 bales of cotton left in the public yard. These belong to farmers who have been waiting for higher prices.

Screen doors of all sizes, wire cloth any width. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dan Hurd, one of the county's most substantial farmers, was in town last week with the "leavings" of his last season's cotton crop—14 bales. He sold the entire lot to Tom Bell at 13.75c, the total amounting to almost \$1000.

Let us show you our line in art squares. We certainly have a good price. Broad Mercantile Company.

Arrived. 500 volumes of the latest books, by such authors as Victor Hugo, John Ruskin, Phillip Brooks, Thomas Carlisle, Dr. Orison Swett Marsden, Henry Drummond, Opie Reade, Hawthorne and others. Come and make your selection. Don't wait until the books are picked over, but do it now! Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

You can take the line of goods we handle, and we say without a doubt there is no better. We call your particular attention to the Moon Bros. buggy; it stands where most lines fall down. It is certainly worth giving your attention if you are thinking of buying a vehicle. Broad Mercantile Company.

Farming implements of all kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Brady, Texas  
Over First State Bank and Trust Co.

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

**DR. Wm. C. JONES,**  
Dentist  
Office Over Jones Drug Store  
PHONES (Office) 79 (Residence) 202  
BRADY, TEXAS

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

**F. M. NEWMAN**  
LAWYER  
BRADY, TEXAS  
J. E. Shropshire J. E. Brown

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LAWYERS  
Brady, Texas.  
Office South Side Square, Shropshire & Hughes old stand.

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\$1.00 PER DAY  
Newly remodeled, under new management. Best accommodations. South of public square on Blackburn street.  
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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 OLIVE GROVE No. 1120 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.

**Brady Studio**  
Fine Photos. Kodak Finishing and Photo Supplies. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

**WALL PAPER**  
Just received 5000 rolls of late styles in wall paper, ranging in price from 5c to \$2.50 per roll. The best and most varied stock ever brought to Brady.

**C. W. RAMSAY,**  
The only Exclusive Paint and Wall Paper Store in McCulloch county.

**J. W. Stewart,**  
Draying and Heavy Hauling of All Kinds  
Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees. Only one in Brady prepared to handle hauling of boilers, etc.  
**J. W. Stewart**

The Standard was in error last week in stating that Will Vaughn and family had removed from Brady. We should have said Lee Vaughn. We are glad to make the correction.

Just wait a few days more and we will show you a gasoline stove that you cannot possibly blow up, the only gasoline stove on the market that is absolutely safe and we can prove it to you. There are plenty of gasoline stoves that honestly it is a shame for any merchant to offer them for sale where he knows there are women and children whose life depends on this stove, for they are unsafe. The Insurance stove will not leak when you turn it open, even though the burner is heated. We burn in the Insurance stove nothing but gas, the gasoline cannot possibly waste. If you want a gasoline stove you are doing yourself as well as your family an injustice when you fail to investigate the safety in the Insurance National. At least let us demonstrate one to you.  
Broad Mercantile Company.

FOUND—A lady's sized gold watch. Owner can recover same at this office by describing property and paying 25c for this notice.

You have heard of the Led-better, one seed, planter. Come and see one. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For hoarseness, inhaled lungs or irritated coughs, BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The Samson is the strongest and most durable windmill on the market. Get one and save time and always have water. Pipe, fittings, cylinders and wood rod. O. D. Mann & Sons.

500 copies of books received, including Bibles, New Testaments, Red Letter Bibles, Sunday School Teachers Bibles, etc. Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

## Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd of March A. D. 1911, in favor of T. J. Beasley, J. R. Beasley, J. M. Beasley and S. J. Cox, and against J. P. Berry, A. J. Beasley, W. C. Ford, J. L. Stoner, Harry Davenport, J. J. Savell, and The District Farmers Union Warehouse of Mercury, otherwise known as the Mercury District Union Warehouse No. 108, and otherwise known as Mercury District Union No. 108 (Incorporated) No 1280 on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to The District Farmers Union Warehouse of Mercury, otherwise known as Mercury District Union Warehouse No. 108 and otherwise known as Mercury District Union No. 108 (Incorporated) to-wit: Situate in the North Eastern part of McCulloch County, Texas, and in the town of Mercury, and being part of Houston and Texas Central R. R. Co. Sur. No. 283, Abst. 738, patented to Houston and Texas Central R. R. Co. by patent No. 262 Vol. 44 and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 29, in the town of Mercury, each of said lots being 120 feet by 145 feet and being all of said block 29, and being the property on which is situate the warehouse belonging to the District Farmers Union Warehouse Company of Mercury, otherwise known as Mercury District Union Warehouse No. 108, and otherwise known as Mercury District Union No. 108 (Incorporated) The map of the town of Mercury now on file in office of County Clerk of McCulloch County, Texas, acknowledged by J. A. Austin on the 9th day of May 1904, and filed in the office of County Clerk of McCulloch County, Texas, May 11th, 1904, is here referred to and made part hereof for description; and on the 4th day of April A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court-house door of McCulloch County, Texas, I will by virtue of said execution offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder said land and premises. Witness my hand this 11th day of March A. D. 1911.  
J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas.

Sixty Years the Standard

# DR. PRIGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

**The Blue Ribbon Restaurant.**  
Graham & Co. are receiving the congratulations of their friends and patrons over the model restaurant they are conducting under the name of the "Blue Ribbon." We say model because it is everything that the name implies—everything good to eat, clean and appetizing, and sanitary, with emphasis upon "sanitary." In fact it is conducted in such a manner as would reflect credit upon an institution in "Spotless Town." All the cooking is done in plain sight, which is in itself a guarantee of utmost cleanliness, and Mr. Graham extends an invitation to all limes to patrons to inspect his kitchen, his larder and every nook and corner of the place to convince them that it comes up to his every assurance. His motto is "Cleanliness is next to godliness" and the motto is in full force and effect every day in the week.

**To the Public.**  
Having sold our grocery business to Anderson & Moffatt, we take this method to express our thanks to the good people of Brady and McCulloch County for their liberal patronage accorded us in the past and to assure them that we fully appreciate the business given us. Very respectfully,  
A. E. BALLOU & BRO.

**To Grocery Patrons.**  
To the former patrons of A. E. Ballou & Bro., as well as the public in general, we extend a cordial invitation to call on us for your grocery wants. Every effort will be made to give prompt and satisfactory service, as well as to cater to special needs. We carry the best in our line.  
ANDERSON & MOFFATT.

**Just Received.**  
500 copies of the latest novels, including many numbers of the latest copyrights, also popular copyrights. To secure the book you want, come early. Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

**A Mistake.**  
You never made a greater mistake than when you put off ordering your Spring suit. Order today and have it here by Easter. We have all the newest patterns and can please you. And the Globe Tailoring clothes always fit. KIRK, THE TAILOR, Nuf Sed.

**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.

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 HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Tent Show Coming**

**J. H. BOYER**

**"JESSE JAMES" SHOW...**

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With 30 People, Band and Orchestra, will exhibit at

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

A Troupe of Educated Russian Poodles.

Double Free Exhibition on Show Grounds at 7:00 o'clock

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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**



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*Tailors That Satisfy*

Their assortment includes everything that men of good taste are wearing.

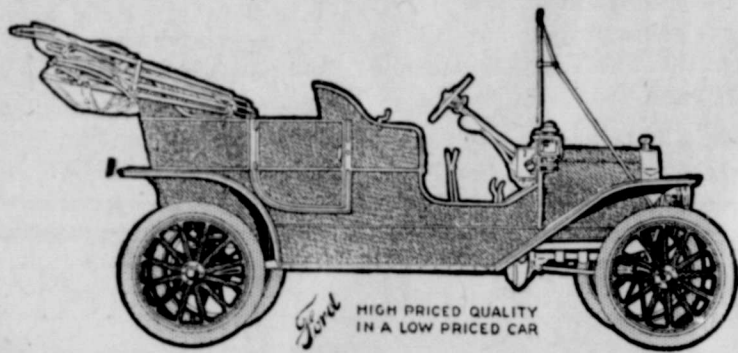
The prices that we name for our Clothes are very moderate when you bear in mind that these garments are guaranteed to be strictly all wool and every suit is guaranteed to satisfy in every respect.

For fit, style and wear these clothes cannot be surpassed.

Do not delay longer; come in today and order your Easter suit.

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Demp's Old Stand  
"MEET ME THERE"



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The Wind Mill Men,

Brady, Texas.

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## NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE VIA



Between Fort Worth, Brownwood, Brady, Menard and Intermediate Stations

READ DOWN			READ UP		
No. 5	No. 3	DAILY SERVICE	No. 4	No. 6	
11:00 PM	8:00 AM	Fort Worth	Ar	5:10 PM	6:45 AM
12:45 AM	9:37 "	Granbury	Lv	3:35 "	4:15 "
2:20 "	11:00 "	Stephenville	"	2:10 "	2:50 "
3:00 "	11:38 "	Dublin	"	1:35 "	1:55 "
4:00 "	12:35 PM	Comanche	Ar	12:35 "	12:40 "
4:50 "	1:00 "	Brownwood	Lv	11:05 AM	11:30 PM
5:30 "	2:00 "	Brownwood	Ar	10:50 "	11:00 "
6:00 "	2:15 "	Mercury	Lv	9:55 "	10:00 "
7:00 "	3:15 "	Rochelle	"	9:25 "	9:25 "
7:35 "	3:50 "	Brady	Ar	9:00 "	9:00 "
8:00 "	4:15 "	Brady	Lv	8:30 "	8:30 "
8:30 "	4:30 "	Menard	Lv	7:1 "	7:1 "

Train 5 carries Brownwood Sleeper; passengers being allowed to occupy same until 7 a. m. This Sleeper returns from Brownwood on Train 6, being open for passengers at 10:00 p. m. Trains 5 and 6 also carry Sleeper between Fort Worth and Menard.

**W. M. HUNDLEY, Agent**  
BRADY, TEXAS

## 2ND PRIZE AWARDED

Miss Gladys Brown Wins Gold Watch,  
Having Deposited 22,875 Votes  
Since the First Count.

At no time since The Standard's Great Prize Pony Contest was inaugurated, has interest been so manifest as at the second count which took place last Monday. Up to the very last minute before the count was made the Contestants were busy gathering in the subscriptions and votes, each one confident that his or her efforts would be rewarded with the beautiful gold watch. Miss Gladys Brown, however, outstripped all the other Contestants, having deposited 22,875 Votes since the first count, and was accordingly awarded the second special prize, the watch.

Following is the count made yesterday:

Miss Gladys Brown	22,875
Miss Gertrude Sanders	14,150
Willie Suhr	10,650
Quincy Cooper	3,845
Miss Maggie Finlay	3,125
Miss Carrie Fikes	2,000
Miss Mamie Wade	1,550
Miss Rachael Walker	600
The total count to date is:	
Miss Gladys Brown	32,025
Miss Rachael Walker	31,400
Miss Gertrude Sanders	27,300
Willie Suhr	15,975
Quincy Cooper	4,770
Miss Maggie Finlay	3,125
Miss Carrie Fikes	2,000
Miss Mamie Wade	1,550
Ed Rice	625

Each Contestant should bear in mind that the total number of votes deposited since the contest opened will be counted in the final vote and the four grand prizes—the pony, cart and harness; the \$20.00 Gold watch; the beautiful chain and locket or ornamental watch fob, and the elegant gold bracelet or latest style signet ring will be awarded to the four Contestants with the largest number of votes to their credit.

### Two More Special Prizes.

To show our appreciation of the efforts of our Contestants and to add stimulus to the contest two more Special prizes will be awarded Monday, April 10th, at 5 o'clock p. m. to the Contestants having deposited the most votes since the second count yesterday—\$5.00 in gold to the one depositing the largest number of votes, and a coupon for 5000 votes to the one depositing the second largest, provided such Contestants have not previously won a Special prize. Is this worth working for? If so, hustle. Do not wait until the last day to work for subscriptions, but do it now. Remember it is much easier to secure subscriptions now than it will be toward the end of the contest when everyone will be working hard for the votes.

### 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 ten fold 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.

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### Another Contest.

Brady ladies have twice in the past two years shown their popularity, energy and ability by winning handsome prizes in subscription contests conducted by some of the larger daily papers of the state. On one occasion Miss Stella Sayles was the fortunate winner of a delightful trip through Colorado and Oregon. More recently Mrs. Joe Axtell carried off honors in a similar contest and was awarded a fine piano. At the present time another popular Brady young lady is figuring materially in a contest put on by the San Antonio Express, which carries with it as first prize a trip to Europe. There are nine districts represented, and as second prize the winner in each district will get a trip to New York City, while as third prize the next high candidate in each district will be awarded a trip to Mexico City. There are other minor prizes, but these are the important ones.

The young lady who represents McCulloch county in District No. 7 in this contest is Miss Winnie Smart, one of our most talented and popular girls, and The Standard expresses the hope that she will be fully as successful as Miss Sayles or Mrs. Axtell. We bespeak for her the earnest support of all our people.

A second hand dresser and iron bed almost as good as new at a bargain.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

When in Brady don't forget to see John, at the Hopkins wagon yard, for your feed.

Just received 500 volumes of choice books, including many copies of the Standard Library series. Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

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 \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

The baking demonstration conducted at Anderson & Moffatt's store last Friday and Saturday attracted large crowds of ladies to this popular grocery store, and the tests served to show to best advantage the merits of White Crest Flour for all kinds of bread and pastry. White Crest has won its way to popularity on merit alone, and the demonstration will serve to increase the number of users in Brady. No better showing was ever made by any flour, and the veriest skeptic would have been convinced of the superior qualities of White Crest by a visit to the store on this occasion.

### THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due To Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, Are your bowels regular? He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rehall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rehall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

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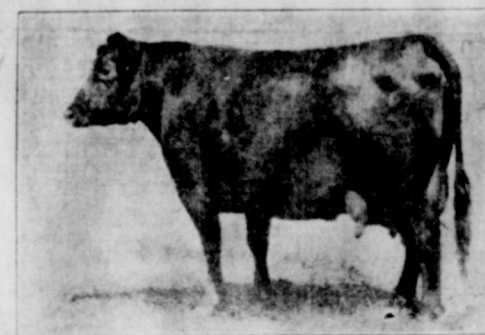
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## C. B. Watters & Company, BRADY, TEXAS

### SWEDEN NEWS.

Rochelle, Texas, Mar. 22.  
Editor Brady Standard:

As news is scarce from East Sweden "Aunt Susan has begun to be a pencil pusher."

The people in this community were very proud of the bountiful rain which fell last Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Hurd and her beautiful daughters, Misses Alma and Myrtle, and grandson, little Master Homer, were visitors at The Standard office Monday.

Mr. Snavely and his good wife threw open the doors of their beautiful ranch home last Friday night to the young people of Sweden. All report an enjoyable time. When you want to enjoy yourself just go down to see Mr. and Mrs. Snavely.

There has been some sickness in our beautiful garden of Eden, especially among the children.

Quite a number of the men from this community attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

C. J. Hendrickson and wife attended the lecture of Homer T. Wilson at Brady last Monday night.

The two dear little children of W. J. McCartney and wife have been very sick the past week.

Clarence Campbell attended services at Sweden Sunday.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Hurd are having some dental work done by Dr. H. W. Lindley.

Andrew Turn was a visitor in our prosperous settlement Sunday.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night at the school house, the topic for discussion was "Road Bonds."

The ladies of Sweden have begun to practice on a play that will be of much interest to the public later on.

O. E. Hurd was a visitor in our settlement last Sunday.

Aunt Susan would be powerfully proud if someone from Sweden would answer this piece.

Wake up you drowsy correspondents and get busy. You need not put the excuse that you have no supplies, for Editor Schwenger will give you paper, envelopes and stamps, and if you have no pencil borrow one from your good neighbor.

Best wishes to the correspondents and success to The Standard.

AUNT SUSAN.

### For Sale.

Some desirable lots in the south part of Brady. Prices right—on easy terms. See J. R. STONE at Walker Smith Co.'s. t-f tf

### HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong, that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Jones Drug Co.

### MILBURN BREEZES.

Milburn, Texas, Mar. 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The Milburn bridge over Deep Creek is assuming the shape of a reality instead of a dream. Some of the Milburnites are studying about how nice a rural route would be when the bridge is completed.

School closed Wednesday, March 15th. Prof. Sutton and Miss Abney have taught a successful term. We were sorry to have Mr. Sutton and Miss Abney leave us. Prof. Sutton left Thursday, March 16th for his home at Menard. He was all smiles and seemed real glad to go home. Miss Abney left the same day for her home at Winchell, and she was as happy as a lark. The Milburnites wish for them a long and joyous life. May peace and prosperity attend them wherever they reside.

Mrs. C. P. Cain's mother, Mrs. Cameron, came in Sunday the 12th to spend a while with Mrs. Cain. Mrs. Cameron's many friends are glad to welcome her back again and hope she will enjoy her visit.

Allen Bush and wife entertained Wednesday night in honor of Prof. Sutton and Miss Abney. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Bush and sister are charming hostess and know how to entertain their guests.

Miss Patience Hamer and mother were on the sick list this week, but we are glad to know they are up again.

The good Father that has control of the elements gave this part of McCulloch a good rain the 18th, which the farmers were very glad to get.

Most of the farmers have their corn up. Some of the Post Oak farmers say something is cutting their corn down, but so far, we haven't heard of anything bothering the corn in this community.

Miss Cordie Jenkins and nieces, Little Misses Edith and Velma Bush, spent Friday and Saturday with little Misses Edith and Velma's grandmother, Mrs. Bush.

Miss Minnie White, of Winchell, visited Mesdames Cryer and Wagner week before last.

Mr. Charlie Kennedy and Miss Grace Scott were married in Randall, Okla., Feb. 7th. Miss Grace once lived here. They will make their home in Skiatook, Okla. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy a long, happy, useful and prosperous life.

Sam Land, of Rochelle, has been visiting friends here the past week. He goes to work Monday for Mr. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldom are on the sick list we hope they will soon be up.

Mrs. Jeff Powell is still on the sick list but is improving.

Jeff Powell's father and mother spent Sunday with Jeff and family.

L. M. Thompson, the photographer, made the picture of the Deep Creek bridge Sunday evening, with quite a crowd at the bridge.

The people met Sunday night at the Baptist church and sang for quite a while. L. M. Thomsson led the class. They agreed to meet next Sunday night and sing again.

Sam Robinson and sister entertained Miss Lula White and Mr. Bunyon Cooper with a game of croquet Sunday evening. "HYACINTH."

For comfort, quality and style the Excelsior shoe can't be beat. Try them and be convinced. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Our stock of builders hardware complete at all times, O. D. Mann & Sons.

### PEAR VALLEY PEELINGS.

Pear Valley, Tex. March 25, 1911.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins have returned to their home in Brady after spending several weeks here.

Walter Russell and wife made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Misses Dora Arrington, Ludee In-sall and Ellen Watkins and Messrs. Harvey Hodges, Ed Gault and Robert Cantrell were visitors to Lohn Sunday.

George Vineyard and family, of Broadmoor, have moved to Pear Valley.

Miss Elma Reed and John Simmons attended the baptizing at Broadmoor Sunday.

Mrs. S. Shuler and daughter, Mrs. Dietrich, and Dave McCrea went to Goldsboro Friday.

A large crowd of our young folks met at the school house Monday night to organize a Literary Society. But they haven't decided when they would have the program.

Robert Dacey, of Nine, was a visitor to the Valley Sunday.

Rev. Watson preached here Sunday to a large audience. He will preach on the third Sunday in every month.

Grandma Bolton is spending a few weeks on the Ganzel farm with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Windom.

Velma Staecner and Otto Shuler made a flying trip to Broadmoor on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Rev. Shirley on the sick list this week and we hope he will soon be able to be up.

Dave McCrea, Bud Shuler and Emmett Bolton attended church at Salt Gap Sunday night.

The party given by Mr. Priest Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Henry Smith went to Brady Tuesday and brought back for his daughters a very nice organ.

John Reed and wife attended the baptizing at Broadmoor Sunday eve.

Mrs. Cora Stracener spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. R. Watkins.

The little son of Richard Brown was bitten by a dog Sunday but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Crockett Reed and wife, and Miss Esther Reed, left Wednesday for Llano to visit relatives.

Nice assortment of office desks. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure It.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder, when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have recently derived benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Special Agents.

It is almost needless for us to tell you the quality of the Canton line of implements, for the approval of the farmers who are using them in every neighborhood speaks of the satisfaction of all. You cannot go into a community in this section where you cannot find a Canton implement in almost every field. The approval we are having this year from all the users is enough to satisfy the most doubtful mind, and with the qualified guarantee on the Canton line, we think at least it is worth your while investigating.

Broad Mercantile Company. Take HERBINE 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 Central Drug Store.

McCully Co. buys everything.

Order of Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Texas, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of February, 1911, W. W. Saunders recovered in the District Court of McCulloch County, a judgment against L. L. Westbrook for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$989.20) with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: The South West one quarter (100 feet by 100 feet) of what is known as and is Block No. 133 Lahr Addition to the town of Brady in McCulloch County, Texas, as shown by the map of said town in general use, which maps are here referred to and made a part hereof for further description, as said Vendor's lien existed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said L. L. Westbrook. But if the said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Twenty cents (\$989.20) together with interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Ten Dollars and Ninety cents, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commission for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the Defendant. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of Defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof within sixty days showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of McCulloch County, at my office in Brady, Texas, this 18th day of March 1911. P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk District Court McCulloch County, Texas.

### 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

We have just received another car of furniture, and we are now full stocked. We defy you to show us a better line, and a longer line than we have, and our price is always right. Talking about quality, we certainly have it in our furniture department, and we say to you without hesitation that we can please you both in quality and price.

Broad Mercantile Company. Just received 500 copies of books, including many of the latest copyrighted novels. Also books for boys and girls, including those of Horatio Alger, G. A. Henty, and many others. Jones Drug Co., "Where the people trade."

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

### 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

The Staver is a stayer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are selling lots of Nettleton low shoes for men. Our spring styles are great, and they go at wholesale cost the same as all other men's goods. We could not afford to sell at cost if we did not intend to discontinue men's goods. A swell line of spring suits to go the same way. Grand Leader.

Window shades, all sizes, colors and prices. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

## FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

You may possibly soon hear the alarm that your dwelling or place of business is on fire, or that your store, office or shop will soon be destroyed by taking fire from some other building that is burning.

If your books, in which your accounts and records, your deeds, notes, receipts, mortgages, insurance policies, etc., are all in a Victor Fire-Proof Safe they will go through the fire in perfect safety and save you much loss, expense and worry.

B. W. Bigham, of Menard, is representing the Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, O., and will sell you any size safe you may desire and at a price that will suit you.

The testimonials here given are a few of the hundreds which show the true merits of the Victor safe.

San Francisco, June 4th, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—I am pleased to inform you that my Victor safe stood the fire test O. K. It preserved the contents so well that the books and papers I had in it are not even colored. I opened the safe on the combination shortly after the fire, and I can say nothing but the highest praise for the safe. Respectfully, M. MOELLER.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5th, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—Our company has in use at each one of their stores on the coast one of your fire-proof safes, and we were agreeably surprised upon rescuing the safe from our ruins at 210 Stockton street, five weeks after the fire of April 18th, from a pile of debris which was still warm, that the contents of the safe were in perfect condition, and the inside of the safe was perfect. Very truly yours, SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Wm. Livingston, City Manager

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20th, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Dear Sirs:—I had one of your No. 4 Victor safes that went through the great fire of April 18th, 1906, and I am pleased to state that the contents were all preserved in good shape. The safe proved to be just what your agent represented it to be—fire-proof. Yours resp. S. HESPODARSKY CO., 744 Mission St.

San Francisco, June 22, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—We are pleased to state that books, papers and other valuables taken from the Victor safe which passed through the earthquake and fire of April 18th to 20th, were in perfect condition. Papers and books were not even discolored. I think the Victor safe is all you represent it to be—strictly fire-proof. Would like to have your agent call, that we may place order for another safe. We are, Yours respectfully, MADIGAN, O'NEILL & CO.

Santa Rosa, Cal. May 20th, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—I am pleased to state that the Victor safe No. 4, I purchased through your agent last January was the best investment I ever made. The paper on which this letter is written came out of the safe which went through the great fire of April 18th. This safe opened on the combination, and contents were in perfect condition. Yours very truly, WM. STEINBRING.

San Francisco, June 12, '06. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to how the safe came out of the fire on April 18th, will say that it opened on the combination, and the books and papers were preserved. In my opinion it stood the test better than safes of other makes that I have seen. When I start business, I intend to buy a Victor safe. Yours truly, WM. MAGUIRE.

Fernie, B. C., August 20th, 1908. E. G. Parnell, Agt. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir:—I am pleased to advise you that the Victor safes in use at the time of the fire here (which destroyed the entire town) came out O. K., having preserved their contents. In one instance the dial was melted off and the safe had to be broken open, the owner fearing the contents were destroyed; however, as soon as the door was broken open the contents stood intact, unharmed. You have, without doubt, the most reliable safes. Would advise your coming here immediately. P. Burns & Co. had a Victor safe which went through the fire and when opened up everything was in first-class condition; books and papers were not even discolored. Yours truly, S. A. HUDSON.