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Working Up Raw Material

Cotton, wool, etc., as raw materials go through many intricate processes before the finished article is produced.

It might be said that banks receive "raw material" which goes through the machinery of the bank and is increased in value.

Deposits are raw material in the banking business—these must be wisely and skillfully cared for and invested in order to become productive.

Skilled labor is necessary; men of ability and experience turn idle money into producing more money.

When this bank, by its system and service, makes each dollar in the community more productive, the people are benefitted.

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

Married.

The congratulations of a large circle of friends are this week being tendered to Mr. G. S. Pattison and Miss Ethel Paxton, the couple having been quietly married last Saturday night at the Christian parsonage, Rev. D. R. Hardison performing the ceremony. Mr. Pattison is the popular telegraph operator at the Queen hotel, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paxton, and a young lady of many charms. The Standard expresses the wish that their future may be one of much happiness.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Holley this morning received a telegram announcing the news of the serious illness of her brother, J. W. Westmoreland, at Eagle Lake, and stating that he was not expected to live. A later message received shortly after dinner stated that he was still alive but very low. No other particulars are obtainable. The news comes as a shock to Mrs. Holley who had no idea of his being ill. Up to a week ago he had been in splendid health.

Our congratulations are this week extended to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turney on the arrival of a fine 8 1/2 pound girl which the stork left at their house Saturday, the 13th.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Dunn, of Tolar, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Edgin, this week.

Ed Campbell has gone to Marlin to try the waters for his rheumatism.

Howard Broad made a business trip to Brownwood this morning.

The board of officers of the Christian church last Sunday decided to have their revival next month, beginning Sunday, June 25th.



"IT DIDN'T HURT"

Your teeth are pearls, more precious than jewels. The preservation of them, the little care needed in time to retard decay is your most sacred duty.

YOUR GOOD LOOKS

In a great measure depend on the fine appearance of the teeth. Let me tell you what you need. Bring your children, they don't mind coming to the dentist's when you mention my name. I am noted for my delicacy of touch and fair prices.

H. W. Lindley

Dental Surgeon
Office Over Mistrot's Store



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WE HAVE 1000 Yards left of that Beautiful Embroidery, and it all goes at half price. We still have a nice assortment of Ready-to-Wear Spring Dresses; they are beauties and go at half price. Our remnant counter is full of great bargains. Stop and think, how can you afford to pay regular prices at other places when your dollar will get twice as much here.

Schwab Clothes

Do not forget we have the up-to-date line of Men's Clothes in Brady, all Schwab make and all wool suits at \$15.00.

Our Shoe Line is complete. Edwin Clapp and Walkover and Fairfield for men, and Queen Quality, Boston Favorite and Godman for ladies and misses. They are all leather and have been tested, so come to headquarters and get the genuine. Quit trying to get something just as good at the same price. When your merchant tells you what you want is not in town, come to us, we have it. Yes we have the goods, and are selling the goods, and we will sell you all you want on fall terms with security. We are here to stay and want your trade, so come to the Up-to-date Dry Goods House of Brady and save money on all high-grade merchandise.

Conley Merc. Co.

Next to Post Office.

WE SELL WALL PAPER

Do You Need It Today?
Will You Need It Next
Week or Next Month?

The Answer, Yes?

Some time in the near future you will need Wall Paper. We can sell you good Paper from \$1.50 to \$8 per room.

Good Paper for \$1.50 per room.

See us before our leading patterns are sold out. We give you your money's worth.

"IT'S THE ONLY WAY"
It's Our Way

"Where the People Trade."

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

WOOL We are now in the wool market for all the wools that are to be sold. Will pay the highest price that the market will afford. Consign to us.

McCULLY CO. H. P. RODDIE, Mgr
BRADY, - TEXAS

W. J. West was in Brady Monday enroute from his Lohn farm to the one he is conducting near Richland Springs. Mr. West is one of our most successful farmers, and has an abiding faith in this section of the country. When five years ago Mr. West first located in this vicinity,

\$2000 would have covered everything he possessed. At present he is working two farms, one in the Lohn settlement, and the other near Richland Springs, comprising more than 600 acres of as fine land as is to be had. He superintends both places personally, going back and forth in his auto.

Mr. Hirshman, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt, was in the city Monday on business.

Misses LaRue and Lillie Wood left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Menard. Good cedar charcoal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ladies' White Dresses This Week Selling Regardless of Cost at C. B. WAYTERS & CO., BRADY, TEXAS

Note The Prices—For Spot Cash Only

\$14.00 Dresses, Sale Price	\$7.00	\$6.50 Dresses, Sale Price	\$3.25
\$7.50 Dresses, Sale Price	\$4.00	\$10.00 Dresses, Sale Price	\$5.00
\$12.50 Dresses, Sale Price	\$6.25	\$5.00 Dresses, Sale Price	\$2.75

Don't Miss This Sale. We are Moving This Week to Brady Nat'l Bank Building
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

THE BRADY STANDARD

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, May 16, 1911

EVERY time we think of Editor Callan of the Menard Messenger having to wade through the sticky, muddy streets of Menard, we feel inclined to petition the Commissioners court on our own behalf to include Menard in Road Precinct No. 1.—The Brady Standard.

How unkind. Every street in Menard is paved with reinforced good intentions and are never the least bit muddy—unless it rains.—Menard Messenger.

Many a sermon have we heard preached concerning the road to a warmer clime being paved with "good intentions," but until he voluntarily informed us, we had no idea that Editor Callan had taken up his place of abode there.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices were as follows:

Beef Steers	\$5.35
Feeder Steers	4.65
Stocker Cows	3.25
Cows	3.85
Calves and Yearlings	6.00
Hogs	6.35
Sheep	none

Don't forget the dates, May 25th and 26th, the Spring Race Meet.

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms and bath. Phone 78.

Cyclone Davis Itinerary.

The following is the itinerary announced for Cyclone Davis: Tuesday, May 16, Waldrip Wednesday, May 17, Eden Thursday, May 18, Stacy Friday, May 19, Pear Valley Saturday, May 20, Nine

Mr. Davis will address the citizens at each of the above places at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., with the exception of Nine, where his address will be one of the features of the program in the afternoon at the barbecue and picnic. Mr. Davis is a brilliant speaker and his subject, "Statewide Prohibition" is of interest to all. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

H. A. Luhn and G. A. McGarvie, of Houston, spent several days here the guest of the former's brother, R. E. Luhn, continuing their trip to Mason this morning.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Baptist Meeting Closes.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night with an attendance that overflowed the house. Rev. J. M. P. Morrow, who has had charge of the meeting since its opening two weeks ago, has been highly successful, and twelve additions to the church are recorded as a result of his efforts. His sermons were forceful and interesting throughout, and struck a responsive cord in the hearts of his hearers. As a result interest steadily increased, and the past two Sundays the attendance was so large that numbers of people were unable to get inside the building. Rev. Morrow left Monday night for his home in Fort Worth.

The members of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night in conference, at which time they will select a pastor.

A WHIRLWIND FINISH

Close of Standard's Contest Shows Activity of Contestants—Final Vote a Surprise to Everyone.

Miss Rachael Walker wins the first prize.

Miss Gertrude Sanders wins second prize.

Willie Suhr wins third prize.

Miss Gladys Brown wins the fourth prize.

Last Saturday saw the conclusion of what was undoubtedly the most remarkably successful contest ever conducted in Brady or McCulloch county. Never was interest so intense, and never did the community as a whole become so interested in the outcome, as on the closing day of The Brady Standard's Prize Pony Contest.

The close of the contest presented surprises to everyone, no less than to ourselves. A heavy vote had been anticipated by us, but our wildest imagination scarcely pictured as thrilling a climax as was had. All day long the subscriptions were handed in faster than two men could issue the vote coupons, and up to the very last minute the subscriptions continued to come.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the ballot box was declared closed, and the counting of the votes began, with the following acting as judges; Rev. D. R. Hardison and Judge Joe A. Adkins, representing The Standard; B. P. Brown representing Miss Walker and Miss Brown; J. J. Paxton representing Willie Suhr.

The following was the vote cast Saturday.

Miss Rachael Walker	162,550
Miss Gertrude Sanders	85,300
Willie Suhr	20,400

The total vote cast during the contest.

Miss Rachael Walker	211,800
Miss Gertrude Sanders	128,760
Willie Suhr	51,700
Miss Gladys Brown	39,025

The first prize, the pony, trap and harness was accordingly awarded to Miss Walker, while Miss Sanders named the locket and chain as her choice of the prizes, Willie Suhr received the watch and Miss Brown the bracelet.

Miss Jackie Walker received the \$5.00 offered to the one first nominating the winner of the contest.

The Standard feels greatly indebted to the contestants for the splendid results obtained. Not only have we been successful in collecting a large per cent of delinquent subscriptions, but our already magnificent subscription list has been increased by several hundred names, making The Standard's list one unequalled by any paper in the state, taking population of the surrounding trade territory into consideration.

In many other ways as well are we indebted to each and every one of the contestants. Their department throughout the contest has been such as to win praise and commendation on every side. There has not been a single infraction of the rules laid down at the opening of the contest. Each and every one has worked earnestly, persistently, and our greatest regret is that there could not have been a grand prize for every one. We feel, though, that compared with the many new friends made by the contestants, the prizes offered were but a paltry consideration, and are sure none of them will ever feel the least regret at having entered the contest.

Dizziness, vertigo, [blind staggers] sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Window curtain goods. Beautiful designs.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Excelsior Shoe Store.

The Excelsior Shoe Store is this week moving from their location on Blackburn street to the new building adjoining the Brady National bank, which they will occupy jointly with Evers Saddle Shop. Mr. Fowler has been highly successful since establishing himself in business here about a year ago, and in his new location will not only be better situated, but will have an opportunity of displaying his goods to a splendid advantage. He is enterprising and progressive, a liberal advertiser, and deserving of the patronage and confidence of the public.

Ice cream freezers, water coolers, ice boxes.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Geo. Vierling, Jr., took advantage of the excursion rates to the Little Rock U. C. V. reunion to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Make your preparations now to attend the Spring Race Meet, May 25th and 26th.

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie pups. Write for prices. A. L. PEEL, Burlington, Iowa.

Leather goods and farm harness. Just the thing to fix up plow horses with.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. O. Hinsley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 5, McCulloch County, to be holden at the office of W. P. Bursleson, Justice of the Peace, in the town of Mercury in said Precinct No. 5, on the 4th Monday in June A. D. 1911, the same being the 28th day of June A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 62, wherein R. W. Scoggin is Plaintiff, and J. O. Hinsley and J. M. Egger are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on March 9, 1909, the defendant J. O. Hinsley executed to the plaintiff his promissory note in writing for the sum of \$93.15, due October 1st, 1909, payable at Mercury, Texas, to the order of R. W. Scoggin & Co., with ten per cent interest from date until paid and ten per cent attorney's fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by defendant J. O. Hinsley; that to secure the payment of said note said defendant Hinsley, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his chattel mortgage lien in writing, of even date with the execution of said note, on one double side spring buggy, one black cow about nine years old branded 31 on left side; one red two year old heifer unbranded, also increase of said cattle; one mouse colored mare mule five years old and branded 32 on left thigh, about 14 1-2 hands high; also the third bale of cotton raised by said defendant during the year 1909. That at the date of said note and mortgage plaintiff was doing business in the name of R. W. Scoggin & Co., but plaintiff was the sole owner of said business and plaintiff is the sole owner of said note and mortgage lien, aforesaid. That the defendant J. M. Egger has secured possession of said mortgaged property above described and is asserting some character of claim thereto. Said note credited with a payment of \$34.00 paid on December 14, 1909. Plaintiff sues for his debt as provided for in said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of said mortgage on all of said property, and order of sale, for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in Mercury this 1st day of May A. D. 1911.
W. P. BURSLESON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5,
McCulloch County, Texas.

A PLEASED AUDIENCE

Keller Stock Company Opens Week's Engagement at the Vendome—New Plays and Good Specialties.

The Keller Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Vendome Monday night in a pleasing society comedy, "Her Unexpected Guest." The play was replete with laughable situations, and the cast was admirably adapted to the characters. Miss Libbie Brittain, the leading lady, is a most talented actress and is well supported by the other members of the company. Their plays are all new and have not been presented in our city



MISS LIBBIE BRITTAINE
Leading Lady with The Keller Stock Company at The Vendome this week.

heretofore. Consequently all who attended on Monday night were more than pleased with the evening's entertainment and are loud in their praises of the company.

Another feature worthy of mention is the specialties between the acts, which furnish a pleasing diversion and prevent what might otherwise be a tiresome wait. The Keller Stock Company has an entirely new and original line of specialties which they present between acts, and which are alone worth the price of admission.

For tomorrow (Wednesday) night the company presents "In Love With Her Husband." Thursday night, "Dad's Girl." Friday night their feature play, "Roanoke." Saturday night the farce comedy with a laugh for every cent of money, "\$100,000, Who Gets It?"

Parties having Vendor Lien notes to sell or want loans on land see us. Our companies are open for business in McCulloch and adjoining counties.

Brady Loan & Investment Co., W. H. Caldwell, B. E. Hurlbut, Jr.

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

Board of Equalization.

Commissioners Court adjourned last Friday, reconvening as a Board of Equalization. It is hardly likely that the Board will be able to complete their labors this week. Up to noon today they had not completed the list of "C's." A large number of the renditions have been raised considerably by the Board.

FIRST STATE BANK

And Trust Company

OF BRADY, TEXAS

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Capital \$50,000.00

Officers	Directors
W. N. White, Pres.	C. A. Anderson
C. A. Anderson, Vice Pres.	James Callan
S. S. Graham, Cashier	W. F. Dutton
H. B. Ogden, Asst. Cashier	D. C. Randal
	J. S. Wall

We Solicit Your Business

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

VIA

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

READ DOWN		DAILY SERVICE		READ UP	
No. 5	No. 3			No. 4	No. 6
11:00 PM	8:00 AM	LV	FORT WORTH	AR	5:10 PM
12:45 AM	9:37 "	"	GRANBURY	LV	3:35 "
2:20 "	11:00 "	"	STEPHENVILLE	"	2:10 "
3:00 "	11:38 "	"	DUBLIN	"	1:35 "
4:00 "	12:35 PM	LV	COMANCHE	"	12:35 "
5:30 "	2:00 "	AR	BROWN WOOD	LV	11:05 AM
6:00 "	2:15 "	LV	BROWN WOOD	AR	10:50 "
8:00 "	4:15 "	"	BRADY	LV	9:00 "
8:30 "	"	AR	BRADY	AR	8:30 "
9:00 "	"	"	WHITELAND	LV	8:00 "
9:30 "	"	"	CALLAN	"	7:30 "
10:00 "	"	AR	MENARD	LV	7:00 AM

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

Nailing the Lie.

It has been circulated about Brady that I had gone out of business. I want to say this: I have not gone out of business, and am not likely to go for the following reasons, to wit: 1st, I haven't the money to go out on; 2nd, I am too cussed lazy to get out of business; 3rd, because I don't want to and don't have to. But so far as selling out is concerned, I am selling out every day and replenishing every day, and you'll always find me at the same old stand ready to wait on you, day or night, at the Hopkins yard—best yard, best sheds, best stalls, best grain in town.
111-2-3t JOHN H. MOORE.

For Sale.

The safest, most reliable family buggy horse in Brady, together with a good buggy and harness. Also a good milch cow. Apply at Standard office or phone 331.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Watkins Remedies, extracts and etc., for sale at the Penny Store, Brady, Texas.
John B. Westbrook,
Agent.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	35,000.00

OFFICERS:

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

DIRECTORS:

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

We Want Your Business

Commercial Corner

BY THE SECRETARY

It seems that all good things get in bad luck sometimes. The loss of the Road and Water bonds for the present, caused by the blue pencil of the attorney general, has caused much delay and annoyance to the people concerned. From the standpoint of the average citizen, we do not understand why such mistakes can occur or the injustice of a public officer who stands in the way of progress.

The time is almost here again, when we are to express ourselves upon the road bond issue. This time every call of the field notes is given, even both sides of the lines are named. I think the committee has done the proper thing by confining the votes this time to the Brady precinct. For, should we go outside, complications would arise from the fact that we would be compelled to have separate boxes for the voters. And now, since the voters are not responsible for the mistakes of the first election, we should not be discouraged and say as I have heard one man express himself, that he was done with it. That looks like a spoiled child. The man that makes no mistakes ought to be translated, for he is out of harmony with other men. Let us profit by our mistakes. Sometimes they prove a greater blessing than a victory.

Our National Good Roads' Association at Washington, has been making an estimate upon what has been done in Texas in 1910 in the way of good roads. They say that almost every progressive county is awakening to the need of better roads. Uncle Sam says that Texas should spend this year \$25,000,000 along that line. Last year we spent \$7,000,000. This has proven to be of priceless benefit to both state and nation. It has wonderfully enhanced the value of all kinds of property. Good roads also give much pleasure as well as comfort to the public. They are of such great value to a community, that it is with difficulty that we try to place a commercial value upon them.

Attend the Spring Race Meet—May 25th and 26th.

The Standard \$1 per year.

Garden plows.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Sheriff Wall returned this morning from Llano where he had gone for Tom Jenkins, wanted here on the charge of bootlegging, and while passing through Brownwood he picked up Shorty Perry who is wanted on the charge of theft of a camera from J. W. Dodd last week. Both men were arrested through the efforts of Sheriff Wall, who always sleeps with one eye open.

W. S. Gattis, wife and son, of Waldrip, were among those who left Sunday for the U. C. V. Reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

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



A. M. KELLER

With the Keller Stock Company at the Standard this week.

Removal Notice.

To the people of Brady and surrounding country I wish to announce the following:

I now occupy the front suite of rooms on the second floor of the new Brady National Bank building, where I will be glad to do your dental work.

Since my locating in Brady some six years ago, I have from time to time added the latest appliances to my dental equipment in order that I might give my patients the better grade of work and now, with this move to a suite of new, sanitary rooms, I have installed more electric instruments and appliances, also running water, all of which with the best of materials used will aid the patient and myself in obtaining the best results.

I appreciate the business accorded me in the past and will appreciate your future business as well. Call and see me in my new quarters.

Yours most respectfully,
WM. C. JONES, D. D. S.

For Sale or Rent.

Modern cottage, neatly furnished, 5 rooms, hall and bath, every convenience, large lot, good barns, etc. Situated in most desirable neighborhood. Apply to Joe Neumegen.

We Handle Ice.

Our ambition has always been to serve our customers, and to supply their wants. So frequently have we been called on for ice that we have decided to keep a large supply on hand in order to supply our customers at all times, and we are glad to say our move is meeting with great success and general approval.

Remember we can supply your ice wants at all times, all hours, in any quantity. We sell from a nickels worth up, and our price is right always.

When you want ICE, think of us.
BLUE RIBBON RESTAURANT.

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been magnified by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.88 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.45 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.93 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 10,530,000 acres of cotton, making 1,140,000 bales, valued at \$219,656,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,458,000 bales.

Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Rochelle School Will Hold Exercises from Friday Until Monday—Sermon by Rev. Wright, of Brownwood.

The Rochelle School will close this week with an interesting program and the graduating exercises will take place Monday night. The school has had a most successful year, and points with pride to the eleven graduates that represent her this year. The following are the graduates: Xora Inez Doran, James B. Matlock, Lillie Elzbie Brown, Lockett P. McGarity, Clara Ethel Waddill, Lizzie Barbara Kinkaid, Lella Pearl Anderson, Eunice Gertrude Altizer, Earl S. Neal, Valedictorian, Milton A. Gainer, Salutatorian; Flora Grady Vinson, Class Prophet.

For Friday night the following program has been arranged: Debate by the pupils of the High School. Affirmed, "That Macbeth Was Guiltier Than Lady Macbeth in the Murder of Duncan."

Music by Mrs. Porter's Music Class. Address by Prof. D. M. Lowrance, "Silent Faces that Make Character."

On Saturday night the class play, a four-act comedy drama entitled "Social Aspirations" will be given. This play is not in print and is given by permission of the author.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church, Rev. C. R. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, at Brownwood, will deliver the Commencement sermon.

On Monday night the graduating exercises will be held. Program as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Wade D. Vinson. Song, "Greeting Glee," Senior Class.

Salutatory, Milton A. Gainer. Violin Solo, Miss Lang. Essay, Claudie Burk. Duett, Ruth Derieux, Yvettie Snowden.

Prophecy, Grady Vinson. Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," School.

Essay, Myrtle Burk. Piano Solo, Xora Doran. Valedictory, Earl S. Neal.

Duett, Amy and Julia Sellman. Violin Solo, Miss Lang. Address—"Southern Ideals," Hon. Tom Bell.

Duett, Ona White and Xora Doran.

Awarding Diplomas by R. H. Hamilton, President Howard Payne College.

Song—"Dixie," School. Violin Solo, Miss Lang.

The Hercules buggy, as strong as its name.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

A Record Breaking Attendance.

It is no longer a question in Brady as to whether or not you attend Sunday school; the only question is, are you a "Blue" or are you a "Red?" Last Sunday at the Christian church tabernacle the most remarkable scene ever enacted in Brady was beheld—that of over 700 people in attendance at one Sunday school.

When the count was made 675 were enrolled and others continued to come. The "Reds" were decidedly in the majority, not only overcoming the lead gained by the "Blues" the Sunday before, but gaining 6,154 points. So far the honors for attendance have been shared about equally between the "Reds" and "Blues," which makes the contest all the more interesting.

It was announced Sunday that the contest would close next Sunday, consequently the leaders on both sides are making a last determined effort to place their respective sides in the lead, and the attendance will undoubtedly mark next Sunday as a red letter day in the annals of local Sunday school work.

Alvin Priddy, of Goldthwaite, arrived Monday, having accepted a position as presser with Kirk, the tailor. Mr. Kirk's business has grown by leaps and bounds and he has been compelled to secure more assistance in order to handle the work. In Mr. Priddy he has secured an experienced cleaner and presser, whom he takes great pleasure in recommending to his friends and customers.

Now is the time to look over your mowers and row binders and see what is broken and order it in time so you will not be rushed. Get the number and we will get you extra.

O. D. Mann & Sons

The Texas Sheep

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of garments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,535,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

Remember The Date

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

MAY 25 AND 26

SPRING RACE MEET

Interesting Program Arranged For Both Days.

Don't Fail To Attend

NEW SHIPMENT OF TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—ALL MAKES

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Less Expensive than Metal or Shingles. Approved by the Fire Underwriters. Easily Put on by the Purchaser.

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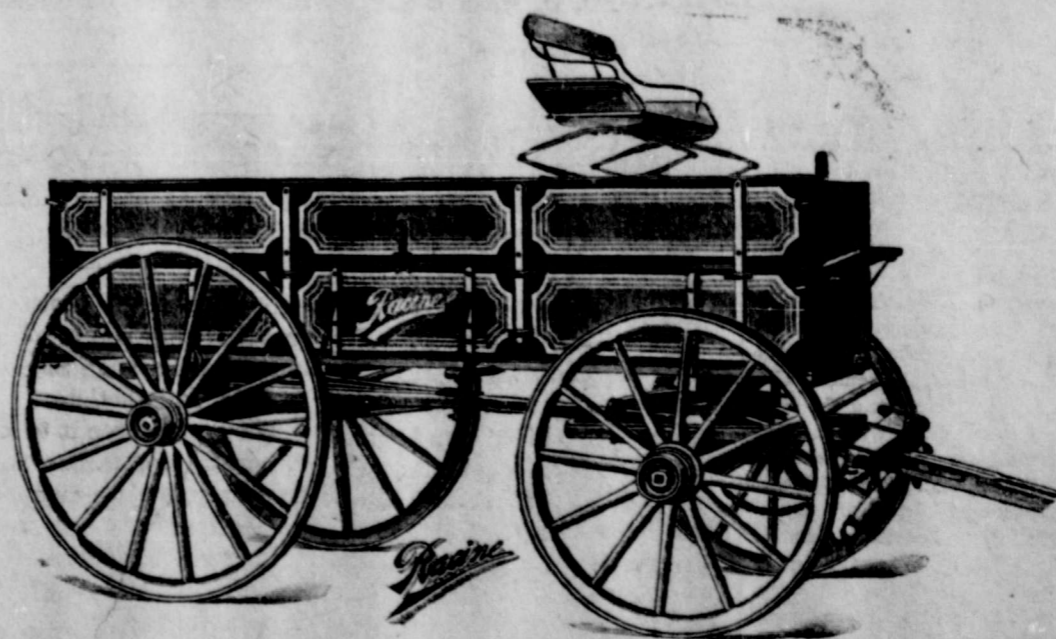
Let us show you or tell you of the great Brady country. We have land for sale in all sizes of tracts from small farms to large ranches, and have probably just the bargain you are looking for. We are also strong on Brady city property.

See or Write us your Wants

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

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BRADY'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE MAN



Am anxious to trade vehicles and wagons for horses or any kind of stock. Will always give special bargains for cash, and am in position at all times to give you most any kind of a deal.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

LOHN LINE-UPS

Lohn, Texas, May 8.
Editor Brady Standard:
I will attempt to write a few lines to the dear old Standard again.

The present dry weather is very much appreciated by the farmers as it affords them a chance to make war on the weeds.

The Demosthenes debating society meets each Friday night with a large attendance and is much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. L. C. Matthis presiding elder of the San Angelo Methodist district, was in our community last week, and favored us with one of his eloquent sermons.

Married, at the parsonage by Rev. Watson on last Sunday morning, Mr. Oscar Carroll and Miss Johnnie Hampton. Congratulations with best wishes are extended the young couple.

Miss Larner Draper was engaged the first of the week in taking the census.

C. G. Carr, the old reliable nurseryman, was in our settlement Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Bissett was guest of Miss Larner Draper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll went to Brady Monday.

Mrs. Marion Fowler is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Browning are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl the stork left with them on last Wednesday.

I will have to ask Mr. Editor to excuse me for this time and I will try and appear in next week's paper with more news. Best wishes to the Standard and its readers.

TRUE HEART.

"Old Hickory" furniture, as good as its name. It is the ideal furniture for lawns.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Printing that pleases. The Standard.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Cracked Cake.

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

MALARIAL DISEASES.

Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"I came up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine chest, took out a small bottle, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Wickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.
CENTRAL DRUG STORE, SPECIAL AGENTS

NEWSY NARRATIONS OF NINE

Monster Picnic and Barbecue Arranged for Saturday, May 20th—Everybody Invited to Come.

Nine, Texas, May 15.

The farmers of this community are all pretty well up with their work, except a few of them have some weeds, but a few more sunshiny days and they will have them killed.

The health of this community is good.

Dock Williams and family spent Sunday with J. M. Israel and family.

The young people met at this place and had a singing last Sunday.

Our neighbor, Mr. McCoy, met with the misfortune of losing his fine Jersey milk cow a few days ago which he had just paid sixty dollars for.

James Harkrider and J. M. Williams were in Brady last Saturday on business. Yes, they were on business sure enough. They were there to arrange for our picnic and barbecue which comes off next Saturday, May 20th, and want it understood that everybody is invited to come and bring a basket full of cakes and pies, and other things will be added. We are expecting a royal time, so everybody come and bring someone with you. We will have some good speaking on that day and plenty of good things to eat. Sometime in the afternoon we will have a baby show for the finest looking baby under fifteen months old, so you mothers be sure and be here with your babies. We will have the blue and red ribbons ready for them.

HAPPY JACK.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 14 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Give Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHITELAND GATHERINGS.

Whiteland, Texas, May 8.

The ball game at Melvin Saturday and Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended.

There was a party at Mr. Crocker's Friday night. All report a jolly good time.

J. T. Stewart and family visited at Pasche Saturday and Sunday. Miss Allie remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Womble.

Maek Rambo visited at Whiteland Monday.

Mrs. Cole of Melvin, is very ill at this writing.

W. T. Rambo visited his son, D. L. Rambo, near Brady, Sunday.

J. A. Bower and wife went to town Monday.

Tom Stewart left for Pasche Monday.

I wonder what is the matter with Pear Valley and all other of the correspondents.

Will ring off for this time. Will come again soon. OLD TIGER

Hoes, files, shapes; everything to keep those weeds down.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

S. W. Hughes & Co. report the following sales: J. C. Hall to Nollie Embry, 332 7-10 acres in Lohn valley for a total consideration of \$10,800. J. H. Blackwell to J. C. Hall, 1920 acres 10 miles north of Brady, better known as the Blackwell ranch, for a total consideration of \$27,200.

WANTED—A few thousand dollars of vendor lien notes. If you have any for sale see us at once before this money is gone. BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO. W. H. Caldwell, t-f tf B. E. Hurlbut.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Economy means the Gurney refrigerator, and the Gurney means economy and service.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

CALLAN CONGOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

W. T. Hancock was in Brady this week on business.

W. B. Roberts rode the train to Brady Tuesday.

Work commenced this week on the new bank building adjoining Benches store.

Mr. James Pullen and Miss Flossie Ellis were married Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Rev. E. E. Willis officiating.

Dr. Anderson and family were over from Brady Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, and otherwise enjoying the day in a good town.

Mrs. Frank T. Glascock visited relatives in Brady this week.

E. L. Jones was over from Brady this week, and assisted by a party of friends made things unpleasant for the delicious San Saba river fish—so unlike the inferior quality of McCulloch county fish.

People do not judge you so much by the clothes you wear as they do by the condition of your back yard, lot, etc.—With accent on the etc.

Standard mowers and rakes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For water coolers go to Abney & Vincent's.

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

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.

WALDRIP WAYS.

Waldrip, Texas, May 8.

Editor Brady Standard:
News is scarce as all are very busy.

Rev. Watson did not fill his regular appointment here Sunday because of Conference at Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ramsey, Davis Ramsey, Miss Powell, Miss Briscoe, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Briscoe, Mary Powell and Miss Bungardner attended the convention at Gouldsbush. They report a splendid time and the best singing ever heard before.

Miss Alvina Bungardner is visiting the Misses Powell.

The Lohn young people enjoyed an outing on the river here Sunday.

A large number of the Waldripites attended the unveiling at Rockwood. W. S. Gattis is on the sick list.

Charlie Bell and wife have returned to McCulloch to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Looney are visiting Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Briscoe.

Good wishes to all and success to The Standard. "THE KID."

JOHN CONVICTED

Of having the best yard and best accommodations of any yard in town.
Come to see John. 112-t-tf

Sporting goods, fishing tackle, trolls, minnows, etc.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Splendid program for the Spring Race Meet. Don't fail to attend.

B. Simpson and Dr. J. B. McKnight left this morning in the former's auto for Coleman city on a business trip.

IT GROWS HAIR

But Not After The Hair Root is Dead.

Central Drug Store will tell you that they sell a great many bottles of Parisian Sage because it gives satisfaction.

They guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage will make hair grow if the hair root is not dead; it puts life and luster into dull and faded hair, and is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. Only 50 cents a large bottle.

"I have used Parisian Sage and it is the best hair grower and beautifier, dandruff cure, and scalp cleaner I have ever used." —Mrs. H. I. Fulton, Oakley Ave., Lynchburg, Va., June 1, 1910.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Rochelle Record.

J. W. Ragland returned last Friday from the Colorado river where he had been spending a few days fishing. While there he caught one yellow cat which weighed fifty pounds, one that weighed thirty-eight pounds and one weighing twenty-seven pounds. Besides these three he caught a large number weighing from five to fifteen pounds.

Arthur Neal was painfully injured Monday by being thrown from a wagon. He was working some young mules, when they suddenly ran, throwing him to the ground with considerable force. The bruises are painful but not serious.

Alex Oliver made a business trip to Brady Tuesday.

J. W. Ragland made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Charley Stephens went to Brady Sunday just to be riding on the train.

Walter and John Mooring returned yesterday from Raines county where they went to the bedside of their mother, who passed away this week. The Record joins their many friends in extending sympathy.

Love Kimbrough and wife visited Brady Monday.

Nine Contestants.

McCulloch county has nine contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows:

U. C. Johnson, Rochelle.
E. H. Elliott, Voca.
Geo. Anderson, Rochelle.
M. E. Elliott, Voca.
Eric Swenson, Rochelle.
W. G. Joyce, Brady.
Johnson, Brady.
E. A. Mitchell, Fife.
Carl Lohn, Lohn

Cyclone Davis Speaks.

A large audience greeted Cyclone Davis Sunday afternoon at the Christian tabernacle, and his address on "Graduates from the Saloon College" was given the closest of attention. Mr. Davis is a splendid speaker, and his address Sunday afternoon received favorable comment on all sides.

The Staver buggy, as staple as gold dollars.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Judge John E. Brown left Wednesday night on a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noble visited relatives in Eden last week.

T. A. Marshall was here from Lohn Monday and renewed the subscription of the paper to his mother's address.

We can fit you with a cultivator, a Brown, Oliver, Standard or Case.
O. D. Mann & Sons

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

G. A. Lehmann and son, Hugo, were business visitors in Brady last Friday. Mr. Lehmann is part owner of the Farmers Union Telephone Co. at Hext, and took advantage of the opportunity while working on the lines out this way, to come in to town.

What? Spring Race Meet.
Where? Brady.
When? May 25th and 26th.

A large assortment of small rugs.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy your churns, crocks, jug-ware and flower pots from Abney & Vincent.

Notice.

It is against the law to stake out stock within the city limits so that they may graze on streets or alleys, and this is to give notice that I will positively file complaints against every owner of stock who shall hereafter violate this law. Stake out your cows on vacant lots if you like, but be sure the rope is not long enough to allow the animal access to any street or alley.

PAUL SHERIDAN, City Marshal.

We are going to sell some land this year. List your stuff with us.....

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This is the mower that so many are coming in to see here at our store—the mower that has been the acknowledged leader for years, because it is the only absolutely successful all around mower made. Why, even with a six-foot cutter-bar it is as easy to work for your horses as plowing corn. This Emerson machine has many specially patented features—practical improvements—that make it far better, and easier work for the user and for his horses. Pull is all on the wheels and weight taken off outside as well as inside shoe. These are just a few of many reasons why

The New Standard Mower.
becomes almost indispensable on your farm

We want you to see this Emerson mower and learn all about it, whether you buy one now or not. You will want one later, though, after you have seen all its special features and learned how you can increase your profits with it.

Make this store your headquarters for every kind of farm implements, for we carry the largest and best stock you can find anywhere.



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