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National banks are chartered by the United States government and their affairs are closely looked after, not only by the officers of the banks, but by the government as well. Frequent examinations, stringent regulations and wise precautions more than doubly safeguard your funds. This is a National Bank and is conducted in a way that merits your confidence. The government keeps an account here.

Let OUR BANK be YOUR Bank

The Brady National Bank
OF BRADY

See our line of dolls. Pala e Buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals. Drug Store.

OVER 3 INCHES RAIN

IS RECORDED IN BRADY DURING WEEK PAST.

Three Good Ground Soakers Do Untold Good—Roads Almost Impassable.

If there was any one who had a grouch this week because of the abundant rains, we failed to locate him. The last rain was as fine as could be wished, falling slowly and steadily nearly all of last night, and continuing up until about noon. Following the two good rains of last week, this puts over three inches of water into the McCulloch county soil, and provides a good foundation for a fine season. The rains are reported general all over the county, and, in fact, all over this section of the state, and are said to be the finest December rains since the year 1907. Besides the benefit to winter crops, the rains were not cold, and as a consequence cattle did not suffer at all.

The Government gauge shows .52 inches for the first rain last week, 1.31 the second, and 1.21 for last night's rain, making a total of 3.04.

Miss Effie Harper, of Red Bluff, Lampasas county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Durnett.

B. J. Morgan, a prominent Lohn farmer, was in Brady this week, and remembered The Standard with a call.

THE WAGON GOES NEXT SATURDAY!

COME quick and get a ticket with every \$1.00 purchase, as one ticket gets the wagon and we are selling high-grade goods at cost and below cost—the entire stock at your mercy. This sale will continue until the stock is cut in two.



12 1-2c Ginghams go at	8 1 2c
Simpson's Oil Calico at	3 1 2c
10c Outing at	7c
15c Ladies' and Men's Hose now 3 for	25c
All extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, 50c seller, now	39c
7c Outing at	4 1 2c
Large, heavy, full size Comforters go at	\$1.00
Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Shoes at	\$4.80

Full Stock Stetson Hats Go in This Sale

All Walk-Over, Godman, Queen Quality, Boston Favorite and Fairfield Shoes—all listed goods cut to the quick. Blankets and Quilts and all High-Grade Dry Goods—no auction junk goes.

Heavy wool Overshirts at almost your own price. All Blankets in the house slashed in two. A fine assortment of Ladies' Cloaks at your own price. All Men's and Boys' Suits at cost and less. All the shoes in the house cut in two. This entire stock of all high-grade Dry Goods at your mercy. Do not get fooled at auction junk sales, as we have a clean, up-to-date stock at less prices than anyone. Come and let us show you, and trade where you know you cannot get beat.

Conley Mercantile Co.

Next to the Post Office



FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Come to the Fair Racket Store for Holiday Goods. The only direct importation of Dolls, Mechanical Toys and Fancy China ever brought to Brady.

Considering the present scarcity of money our entire stock must be sold and will be placed on sale at lowest possible prices. Bring the children to visit our store. Here you will find everything Santa Claus makes. -:- -:- -:-

RE—With every 25c purchase, a Ticket. Two Big Dolls and two Go-Carts to be given away December 22.

THE FAIR RACKET STORE

POULTRY SHOW.

County Association to Exhibit in January.

The second annual poultry show of the McCulloch County Poultry association will be held in Brady on the last Saturday in January, the 27th. The exhibit will probably be held in the Syndicate building, although no definite arrangements have as yet been completed. The first exhibit of McCulloch county poultry fanciers last year was such a decided success that an organization was perfected and it was decided to have annual exhibits. The interest has steadily been on the increase and this year the exhibits will not only be larger, but every fancier has had an opportunity to improve and enhance the value of his pens, so that the 1912 exhibit will rank with the best local exhibits in the state.

To My Patrons.

I wish to announce to my patrons that my practice has increased so as to compel me to devote all my time to my office in Brady, consequently I will make no more trips to places out of town.

I wish to thank all my friends for the patronage accorded me and to assure them that I will always endeavor to merit their confidence and future business. When you are in need of dental work, I will be pleased to have you call on me at my offices over Goldwasser's store.

H. W. LINDLEY, Dentist.

Injured in Practice Game.

Curtis Coleman is suffering with a slight concussion of the brain, resulting from injuries received Sunday in a practice game. The boys had been grooming for the Christmas football game with Brownwood, and during the practice work Coleman was struck on the head in some manner. Aside from

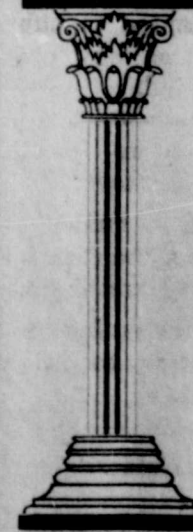
the pain at the time, he felt no ill effects until Sunday evening when he suddenly dropped unconscious near the Brady bridge, where he was found by a passerby. Medical aid was summoned, and although he remained unconscious for about an hour and a half, he is reported doing nicely today, and is expected to be able to be out again in a few days.

*The Past Is Gone!
The Future Is Unforseen!
The Present Is Here, and It's Going!*

The Great Question Is:

What Are You Doing With the Pleasant Hours these Long Nights?

Mak your life better by reading good books. A good book, properly read, is a helpful companion through life. We have about 500 volumes of good books from which to make your selections. Improve your mind. Do it now! Call and see us for good books.



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

"WHERE THE PEOPLE TRADE"

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1911.

A NEW PLAN.

The Temple Telegram turns the light on the other side of the cotton-holding question as it affects the merchant creditor. It is said that a number of farmers who are able to hold in that section are holding their cotton for a higher price, but there are others who are making it mighty hard on the merchants whom they owe. Now, The Telegram suggests that the merchant to whom a debt is owing will take cotton in full discharge of the debt and allow any price that the staple may bring before the next season opens, giving the farmer the say-so as to when the completed sale shall be made. The Telegram says:

"That is bringing the famous 'New York-Colquitt' plan to a local operation. It would pay the debt and at the same time give the farmer every advantage he could hope for by holding. That feature of putting the cotton into the hands of the spinners ought not worry, so long as the man holding has debts unpaid. His holding should be at his own expense, and not at the expense of the man who has been promised settlement of his account from the cotton which is sought to be held for higher prices."

PAYING UP.

The Standard's subscribers are paying up very nicely and we are thankful to each and every one. In this connection we wish to state that we will always be found ready and willing to correct any error in our subscription figures, and want to assure every one that we expect to give nothing but a square deal. Parties paying subscriptions to any of our solicitors should see to it that the proper credit appears on their paper the week following payment, and we will appreciate calling our attention to any incorrectness in same.

In case you have not yet adjusted your subscription, we trust you will give the matter immediate attention. We are anxious to get our list on a cash basis at the earliest possible moment. Statements will be mailed during the next week to all places not covered by our solicitors or not in the immediate Brady territory, and we will appreciate prompt attention to same.

The Standard is more than pleased with the response of our farmer friends to the call for greater diversification, and from the number that have showed their interest in the growing of broom corn, we feel sure that next year will see some great results along this line. Already a sufficient number of our progressive farmers have indicated their intention of planting several acres in broom corn, and this assures a broom factory for Brady. The factory, we may state on good authority, is but waiting for the crop to be grown. Broom corn pays. Are you in?

BROWNWOOD REVIVAL.

Arrangements For Beginning Being Made.

At a meeting of the pastors this morning it was announced that Rev. J. Gilmore Smith would be in Brownwood some time during the present week for the purpose of making arrangements for the beginning of the Lockett Adair meeting here on the last day of the year. The revival is to be one great union effort by the Christian people of this city and the Christian people are looking forward to a grand time spiritually.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Phone 54 if you want your clothes cleaned and pressed before the holidays. Kirk, the tailor. Oldest and best in Brady. Nuf sed.

Call and see us to get Good-year tires and inner tubes. Willbanks & Kerr.

Any load for any gun. Any gun for any game. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ROAD BONDS HERE.

Arrive by Express This Evening for Signing.

S. W. Hughes today received word from the attorney-general's department to the effect that the road bonds had been printed and would arrive in Brady on this evening's express. The bonds will be signed by County Judge Walker, County Clerk Yantis and County Treasurer Rainbolt, and Judge Walker and Mr. Hughes expect to take them back to Austin tomorrow for final approval by the attorney-general.

In view of the recent developments in the bond matters, it is difficult to say just what the attorney-general's action may be, but the supporters of the issue are confident that the last obstacle has been removed and that the bonds will soon be in shape for the purchasers to take over.

We guarantee our automobile work. Willbanks & Kerr.



CHRISTMAS GIFT

that is inexpensive, yet the most appreciable is a year's subscription to

The Brady (Semi-Weekly) STANDARD

Better'n a letter. Twice-a-week. \$1.00 per annum.....



Christian Church Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church are well pleased with the result of their dinner given at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant Saturday, and report something over \$52 cleared. The ladies desire to express their appreciation to the public for their assistance, and especially do they feel grateful to Mr. Wm. Graham, who furnished the use of the Blue Ribbon dining room free of charge. The dining room is a credit to any city, and is admirably adapted to public dinners as well as any other function of the kind.

Palace Drug Store for the cheapest Christmas toys.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. O. D. Mann & Sons. The Toggery cleaning and pressing is always the right kind. Phone 151.

Notice of Share Holders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Brady National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house at 2:30 p. m. on second Tuesday in January, 1912, same being 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Very respectfully,
J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

E. E. Polk received word Monday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Laird, which occurred at her home in Santa Anna Monday night, resulting from pellagra. Mrs. Laird was about 45 years of age. The funeral took place Monday at Santa Anna.

Palace Drug Store for the nicest line of Christmas jewelry in the city.

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

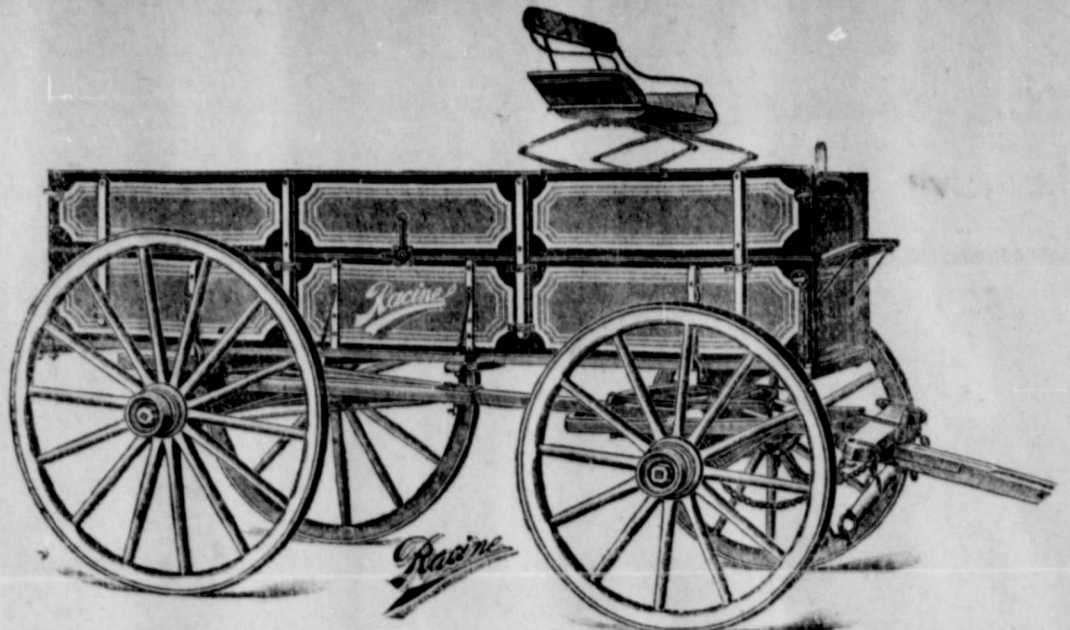
Joe White, Jr., Jamie Brook and Billie White are home from Terrill School at Dallas, for the holidays.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup, in barrels, at Abney & Vincent.

Mrs. Faye Bonds Stanley is home from Brady to spend the holidays with the folks. She will return the first of next year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We are receiving fresh groceries, fruits and vegetables every day, and sell at prices that will surprise you. Come to see us. Abney & Vincent.



In Vehicles, Harness, Wagons, Etc., we can make you interesting prices.

Horses For Sale

For most any kind of a horse team don't fail to call on me.

G. W. L. SCHAEEG

RAISING BROOMCORN.

Information as to Planting and Harvesting.

We quote the following article which appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and which will be of value to our readers who are interested in the growing of broom corn:

By request of Mrs. Della Chapman, I give the following, which is my own experience in raising and handling broom corn:

The land should be broken deep and as early as possible. It should also be stirred several times before planting, as the looser the ground the more thrifty the young plants.

The best varieties of broom corn for Texas are Merown Evergreen, which is a standard of tall variety; the Bastard Dwarf, which is a cross between the standard and the Illinois Dwarf. The Illinois Dwarf is also a good variety, for it has such long, fine straw.

Planting should be begun as early as all danger of frost has passed. The rows should be about three feet apart. Seed should be drilled about as thick as sorghum cane for making syrup and covered about two inches deep. When corn is about four inches high it should be plowed with a five-tooth cultivator or some other small plow. When it is a foot high it is thinned to a stand, about five or six stalks to the foot. Cultivation should be frequent and shallow. Do not plow after the

corn is high enough for the singletree to break it.

The care and pains taken in the harvesting of the corn is the most essential feature to good, bright corn. As soon as heads are well out of the shuck and the seeds are in the dough or just before they get hard is the proper time to harvest, so the corn retains its proper toughness and color.

Harvesting is begun by tabling the corn. This is done by walking backward between the rows and breaking the stalks three and a half feet from the ground, laying them across each other. In this way you form a table, with the heads hanging off on each edge, thus leaving every other middle open so that the hands cutting the corn can pass through easily, having a row of heads on each side of them. However, it is not necessary to table all of corn. The heads must be cut with six or eight inches of stalk to them. As they are cut they are piled on top of the table and should not take the sun more than one day. Then it is hauled to a broom corn thrasher. As soon as it is thrashed it is placed not over four inches thick on racks under a shed, leaving plenty of room for the air to pass between layers, so that it will not mold. The straw must stay in these racks until it is perfectly dry, then baled into 300-pound bales, then it is ready for the market.

Good land will yield from one to two-thirds of a ton per acre. I am willing and glad to give any further information through The News along this line, as I have had not a little experience in both the raising of broom corn and manufacturing of brooms.—C. H. Hewitt, Buffalo, Lean County, Texas.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store. We are overstocked on Razor brand tobacco. Regular 50c goods will be sold as long as it lasts for 35c. Abney & Vincent.

Practical horseshoeing our specialty. McFarland, with Willbanks & Kerr.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

The best typewriter ribbons on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted to sell or rent farm near Pear Valley school house. 125 acres in cultivation, 131 acres grass. Will sell on easy terms or rent to man with good team and tools, with good reference. For information write J. H. Drinkard, Polytechnic, Texas.

You had better hurry if you hives. See Arthur Zimmerman, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed, lint from 36 to 38.6 per cent, 50 cents if sold by Jan. 1st. J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

For Sale—Nice, gentle burro for children. See A. W. Wood.

Wanted—To trade block in Luhr addition, Brady. Has good residence and small house, close in; for farm in north McCulloch or Coleman county. Will give or take difference. Hugh Wheat, Gould Busk, Texas.

For Rent—250 acres of land, in cultivation; located 11 miles south west of Brady. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay. Address J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

Typewriter oil lengthens the life of the machine. The Standard.

Buy your Christmas gift at Connolly's Great Clearance Sale, on the north side.

Do your Christmas baking with Sweet and Pure flour, to be had at Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

The Toggery wants your suit for cleaning and pressing purposes. Phone 151. We call for and deliver the goods.

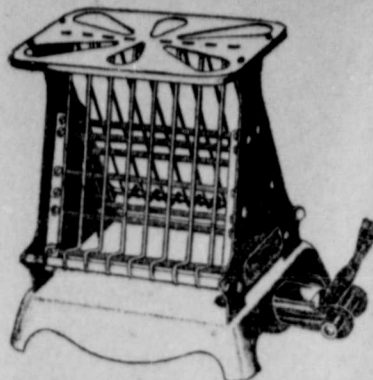
Our Standard disc speaks for itself by the good work it does. O. D. Mann & Sons.

No more appreciated gift than a box of our Christmas candies. Palace Drug Store.

Those ever popular manilla second sheets at The Standard office.

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

Buy the W. R. Case and Sonpocket knife. They are guaranteed at Abney & Vincents.



AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

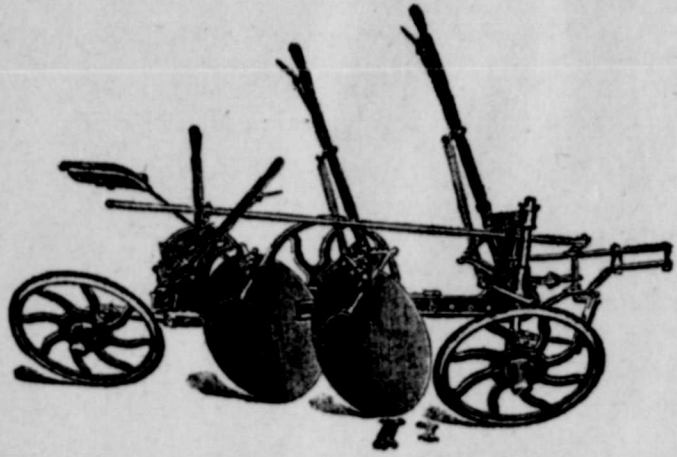
Plenty of Power at Any Lamp Socket

Have Just Received a Shipment for the Christmas Trade Consisting of

ELECTRIC TOASTERS, ELECTRIC STOVES, ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATORS, ELECTRIC CHAFING DISHES, ELECTRIC EGG COOKERS, Electric Water Boilers, Electric Irons, Electric Reading Lamps.

Call and Let Us Demonstrate These Devices For You.

Brady Water and Light Co.



Combine strength and durability, add to that light draft, ease in operation and good work and you have the New Standard Double Disc. You will be pleased with one; you cannot help it.

O. D. Mann & Sons

BRADY TEXAS

DR. G. P. CALLAN
Physician and Surgeon

Office with
Palace Drug Store

A. W. Cavil and family left last Monday for Brady, at which place they will reside for another year. Mr. Cavil has lived and farmed near Bangs for 13 years and would not have left but for the fact that his father-in-law died recently at Brady, and Mrs. Cavil was desirous of living with her widowed mother. —Bangs Enterprise.

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

Prof. D. M. Lowrance was here from Rochelle between trains Monday. He reports oats looking fine down his way, and the people much encouraged by the good rains.

Uma Hardison is home for the holidays from T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Automobile repairing a specialty. Willbanks & Kerr.

When you want hardware, cutlery or ammunition, we have the goods and make the price. Abney & Vincent.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank, of Brady, will be held at their bank at 10 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, being January 9th, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Last Thursday night was a world-beater for weather. First it sleeted and hailed some, then it snowed, and finally rained until morning. And all the while the stars were shining bright and clear. And Friday the sun shone as pretty as a day in June.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

Ed Clark, pressman at The Standard office, was unable to attend to his duties last Saturday morning, owing to the fact that a young lady had been claiming his attention at home since the wee small hours. The young Miss claims all of Papa Clark's spare moments.

Palace Drug Store for Christmas cigars and tobacco.

FRISCO WILL EXTEND

IS STATEMENT BY YOAKUM TO COMMISSION.

Railroad Will Be Built South From Brady to Mason and San Antonio Soon.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco lines, conferred at length with the Railroad Commission on matters purely personal. Mr. Yoakum reiterated his well-known views with reference to the development of Texas, particularly the Southwestern portion of the state and adjacent to San Antonio. While Mr. Yoakum would like to see rates increased on lines in the part of the state sparsely populated, he made no appeal to the commission on that score. Mr. Yoakum only casually discussed extensions in Texas with the commission. He said the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico is now building into Victoria from Bloomington. He also averred that the Fort Worth & Rio Grande would be extended south to Mason and San Antonio from Brady in the near future.

In the matter of extension he was encouraged by Chairman Mayfield of the commission, who pointed out that Mason and Fredericksburg, on the proposed line, are in a country which has developed to a large extent without transportation facilities. Mr. Mayfield also insists that there should be a line from San Antonio direct to Brownsville. He says the territory north and south of San Antonio has partially been developed, and that, with the tonnage in sight and the through freight, new lines would pay from the start, different from most new lines.

Mr. Yoakum left tonight for Fort Worth. Tomorrow he will divide the time between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Empty Bags.

We will pay you 3c apiece for good empty cotton seed meal bags; 4c apiece for good mixed feed bags.

BENCINI OIL MILL.

The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Only seven more days to buy good goods at such low prices. See Wm. Connolly & Co., north side square.

Avoid the Christmas rush. Have your clothes cleaned and pressed today. Toggery does it right. Best yet.

S. L. Kirk came over from San Angelo last Friday, making the trip on a motor cycle. He will visit his brother, G. C., during the holidays.

Money saved is money made. Save money by buying goods at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

Axes, handles and grubbing supplies of all kinds at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Harvey Walker visited in Brownwood today.

Plenty of meals and hulls on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. No use to let old Pide go hungry.

Most complete line of builders hardware in the city. O. D. Mann & Sons.

S. W. Hughes returned Friday from a business trip to San Saba. He reports the people over there greatly interested in the coming of the carnival, and the event the chief topic of conversation.

Harness and leather goods at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Our customers are pleased customers. There's a reason. The Toggery.

Knife for the boy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CLOSE BIG DEAL.

R. M. Russell and B. F. Ward Sell Places.

S. W. Hughes & Co. closed a deal aggregating \$13,415 this week. The deal included the sale by R. M. Russell of his 200 acre place 5 miles north of Brady to W. H. Ballou; also the sale by B. F. Ward of his 150 acre farm in the same community to Mr. Ballou. In the deal Messrs. Russell and Ward take over two sections of land owned by Mr. Ballou, located 18 miles from Midland. Mr. Russell will probably continue on his present place for another year, while Mr. Ward is undecided as yet. Mr. Ballou will likely occupy the Ward place next year.

S. W. Hughes & Co. also closed a deal between Dr. J. B. Granville and Chas. Tupman, wherein the former transfers to the latter 15.16 acres one-half mile east of Brady for a consideration of \$1250. Mr. Tupman is contemplating doing some chicken ranching on his newly acquired property.

Season's Greetings.

I wish to thank the people of McCulloch and surrounding counties for their liberal patronage during the year just closing, and want in the future, as in the past, to merit a part of your trade by giving dependable goods at reasonable prices.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. F. SCHAEG.

Let Kirk do your cleaning and pressing for Christmas—you'll know it's done right then. Oldest and best in Brady. Nuffed.

George Yantis came in this morning from Dallas where he is attending the pharmaceutical department of Southwestern Medical College. George looks well, and says his studies agree with him, and that he is getting along nicely.

A tricycle for the kid. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Chas. Broad was in the city a few days last week talking P. & O. implements. Chas. reports a splendid business all around, and says he likes his new vacation fine. He expects to be back in Brady during the holidays in order to enjoy a good hunt with some Brady friends.

The greatest values on earth are to be had at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

A large assortment of boys wagons at prices that will suit you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

New suit or old suit—you'll want it pressed for Christmas. Phone us today. The Toggery.

GOLDS VANISH.

Quick, Sensible Method That Doesn't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it tonight just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, asthma, sore throat and bronchitis, or money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.



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Over Half of the Things Bought at This Store Throughout the Year are Gifts.

THIS is simply because our Jewelry Store is a Logical place to buy presents,

for here you will find every desirable article made from gold or silver, always artistic, unusual and in good taste.

At Christmas Time

especially you desire to buy real gifts, something that is not simply a token of remembrance but a joy in itself.

No matter what you want to spend, no matter who the present is for, you will find our store the ideal place to purchase it.

Allen, The Jeweler

Mrs. R. B. McCarty is reported as doing nicely, and making a splendid recovery from the operation for appendicitis of a few weeks ago. This is good news to her many friends in the city.

A rocker, rug or art square makes a suitable gift. O. D. Mann & Sons.

G. W. Henderson is officiating as "mine host" at the Queen during Mr. Cook's absence on a hunt at the Johnny White ranch in Menard county.

Every article sold is guaranteed to be just as represented at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

Brady Transfer Line

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Successors to Thompson & Co.

Baggage Carefully and Promptly Handled
Special Consideration to Commercial Travelers

J. P. Lindsay & Sons, Props.

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JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest
Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

Funeral Directors,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

BACKACHE

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

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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

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

Central Drug Store, Special Agents

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ONION GAP ITEMS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Dec. 12.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 The weather is very disagreeable today, and I will try to write some more of the dear old Onion Gap happenings.
 Miss Laura Jordan, of Waco, visited her cousins, Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mrs. Ed Finegan, the past week.
 Mrs. Edd Finegan made a business trip to Rochelle one day last week.
 Messrs. Albert Finegan and Curtis Reynolds and Charlie Sallee were in Rochelle on business Tuesday.
 Mr. Andy Brown made a trip to Rochelle Tuesday.
 Messrs. Tint Dobbs and Charlie Reynolds are on their way to Ingram, Kerr county, to see about the big dam that is to be built on the Guadalupe river. Wishing them good luck without any mud.
 Miss Coreene Finegan visited at her sister's, Mrs. Judd Bratton's, of Mercury, several days last week, and reported a very good time and plenty of mud.
 Mrs. Bratton and little grandson, Ray, visited relatives at Mercury last week.
 Mr. Mark Dobbs made a trip to Brady Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Tint Dobbs and children visited relatives in the Gap last Tuesday.
 Mr. C. M. Bell was in Brady Monday on business.
 Messrs. Hubert Anderson and Edd Finegan made a trip to Rochelle Sunday.
 Miss Katie Crider spent last Saturday night with her friend, Mrs. Nettie Sallee.
 Mr. Hughie Braly made a trip to Rochelle Sunday.
 Mr. Isaac Russel is visiting relatives in Pear Valley this week.

Miss Katie Crider and Mrs. Nettie Sallee visited their friends, Misses Ola and Zola Anderson Sunday.
 Mr. Byron Anderson visited his friends, Messrs. Guy and George Sallee, Sunday.
 The singing at Mr. Johnson's, of Midway Sunday night was enjoyed until a late hour.
 Mr. Clint Bell visited his friend, Mr. Curtis Reynolds, Sunday.
 The party at Mr. Tom Finegan's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.
 Miss Mary Russell, of Pear Valley, visited relatives and friends in the Gap last week.
 Mr. Willie Harrison made a flying trip to Rochelle Monday.
 Dr. Head was seen driving through the Gap Thursday.
 Mr. Charlie Sallee visited his sister, Mrs. Tint Dobbs, Friday.
 A jolly crowd of youngsters enjoyed the singing at Mr. Hubert Anderson's last Sunday night.

SUGAR DOLLY.

It is an easy matter to see why we are selling goods if you come in and get our prices. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.
 Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Notice.

We have some good work horses and mules which we are offering for sale cheap for the cash, or will take good notes payable in fall of 1912. Also a couple of good milk cows for sale.
 ABNEY & VINCENT.

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 18.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 A child of Mr. Ranne, living about three miles west of Rochelle, died last Thursday of scarlet fever, and was buried Friday in the Rochelle cemetery. We apprehend no further spread of the disease.
 Mr. Williamson, the gin man, sent his family back to their old home in North Texas last week. Mr. Williamson and son will remain until some time in January and wind up their business. We regret very much to lose them. To date something over 1,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Rochelle.
 The recent rains put the oat crop in fine condition.
 Messrs. John Renfro, John Meadows, E. Mitchell, Tom Heath and Chas. Ware have just returned from a week's hunt. They tell big tales as to what they saw. Two sets of horns and two gobblers give their report a semblance of truth.
 The Rochelle school is, as usual, moving along in the best of order. With Rochelle the school is second to no other interest. We understand there are seven in the graduating class—five boys and two girls. Of the eleven graduates last year, seven are now in college.
 The Baptist church is still without a pastor, Bro. Fenn did not accept the call.
 Bro. Hull filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.
 The ladies of the various churches gave a bazaar Saturday. We understand they realized quite a nice sum.
 X. Y. Z.

Set out your fruit trees in holes dug by dynamite and they will do twice as well. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A Moving Land.
 One of the broad slopes of Mont Gringuez, France, is reported to have become detached from its foundations and to have moved over a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, carrying with it the soil, meadows and woods, and covering up in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove has traveled 500 feet without suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have been formed by the damming of the waters.—Scientific American.

A set of dishes make a serviceable Christmas present. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Success.
 Teacher—"You do not intend to make a profession of your study of music?" Pupil—"Dear me, no! I only am learning to play to kill time." Teacher (grimly)—"You're doing it."—Baltimore American.

"We are making a close price on steel traps. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wonderful Memory.
 "There seems something more speakingly incomprehensible in the powers, the failures, the inequalities of memory, than in any other of our intelligences. The memory is sometimes so retentive, so serviceable, so obedient; at others, so bewildered and so weak; and at others again, so tyrannic, so beyond control."—Jane Austen.

Were Hard to Distinguish.
 Percy French on one occasion was staying in the country at a house where the landlady professed to give bed and board for \$5 a week. "I assure you," said French, gravely, "I was there a week before I discovered which was the bed and which was the board."

Don't wait until the last day to have your suit cleaned and pressed for Christmas. Have it done now. The Toggery.

What about a stalk cutter? O. D. Mann & Sons.

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

If your son and heir doesn't take on symptoms of goodness about this time of the year you may look out for trouble in the future. He is totally depraved and will like as not grow up and become a republican.

Max Russell got mixed up with a tree while riding after cattle this week and came out of the difficulty with a broken shoulder.

R. A. Rutherford was in Brady the first of the week on business.

In muddy weather the streets in Menard are as good and firm as they are anywhere, the only trouble being that one must get knee deep in mud before his feet get down to the streets.

Mrs. Gordon Deaver returned from Brady the last of the week.

It will only be a short time now until Menard has electric lights to blow out. The business houses and residences are being wired and the plant will be ready for operation in January.

H. M. Tipton will erect two stone buildings on his property on main street in the immediate future. Plans are already with contractors for bids, and work will probably commence by January 1st.

The McNamaras didn't intend to kill anybody when they placed those sixteen sticks of eighty per cent dynamite in the Times building—they just wanted to scare the owners. It was all done for principle, and now the boys are making arrangements to draw the interest.

Wood and coal heaters at Abney & Vincent.

His Shining Gift.
 "Sweetheart," he began passionately, as she opened the door to him on Christmas afternoon, "I have come to offer you my little token of a Merry Christmas. I want you, when you wear it, to consider it as a symbol of my love. Let it bind us closely together. Dearest, pray accept this little gift. I am sure it will fit your finger!"
 She took the small box with trembling hands, giving him an altogether adoring look and nestling closer, her heart palpitating. At last he had made good! O, ten million joys! Then ten million more!

Eagerly she lifted the cover, and her eyes met the bright, shining brilliancy of a beautiful—silver thimble!

HOLIDAY RATES

Over The



To All Points in Texas

Fare, One and one-third

Very Low Rates to South-eastern Points.

Visit the Old Folks in the Eastern States During the Holidays

G. M. BENNETT, Agt.

Report of Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of Brady, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	\$323,191.32	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	2,856.77	Surplus and Profits	58,495.97
Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	45,000.00
Cash & Exchange	\$83,119.66	DEPOSITS	273,641.22
Cotton	62,969.44—146,089.10	Total	\$502,137.19
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STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of McCulloch)
 I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Succeeded the Commercial National Bank of Brady, March 11, 1907.

DIRECTORS

- D. F. Savage
- W. F. Gibbons
- T. J. Spiller
- Lewis Brook
- W. D. Crothers
- G. R. White
- Paul Willoughby

The stock in this bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00).

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

TRAGEDY AT TRICKHAM

CHARLIE SHIELD KILLED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Bullet From Pistol Entered Shield's Mouth and Broke Bone in His Neck.

Word was received in Brady Monday of the killing of Chas. Shields at his home at Trickham. The tragedy occurred Sunday, the shooting being done by Deputy Sheriff Rucker who had gone to the Shield home for the purpose of arresting him. Shield is well known by many McCulloch county citizens, and the following account of the affair, taken from the Brownwood Bulletin, will be of interest:

"Sunday afternoon when Frank Rucker went to the home of Charlie Shield at Trickham for the purpose of arresting Mr. Shield, on some charge or other, the latter resisted arrest, and when he brought his Winchester in position to fire, Rucker fired one shot which struck Shield in the mouth, and passing through the neck broke the bone and caused instant death. Shield was an eccentric character, known throughout this section of the state as the Mayor of Trickham. He is a brother of Lee Shield of Santa Anna, and Rhome Shield of San Angelo.

"The direct cause of the killing could not be ascertained, but it is known that Shield went to Coleman on Friday of last week, and while there was arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol. It is not known on what charge the deputy sheriff was attempting to arrest him when the killing occurred. It is claimed that Rucker was prosecuting witness against Shield a few weeks ago in cases wherein the deceased was charged with disturbing public worship.

"Charlie Shield has lived in the Trickham country for many years and was a good hearted, whole souled fellow who had peculiar views and eccentric ways.

"The remains were buried in the Trickham cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

"The examining trial of Rucker will be held at Trickham tomorrow. In the meantime he is in charge of Sheriff Futch, who will remain over for the trial."

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

Texas Farm Mortgages.

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 416,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us, and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

Furniture makes a useful present and one that is appreciated. Try us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The "Really" Santa Claus places Red Cross Christmas Seals on all presents.

We use nothing but fair methods in our sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

COURT CALENDAR.

McCULLOCH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month. The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

To My Friends.

I am taking this opportunity to thank the people of Brady and McCulloch county for the many favors and courtesies extended me during the time it has been my pleasure to serve you, and to assure you that your friendship and patronage is valued now as well as in the past.

I have accepted a position with the Jones Drug Co., where I will be pleased to meet you and will take pleasure in serving you when in need of drugs, or anything in the drug sundry line.

Very truly yours,
 DAVE CAMP.

Great Sale of Red Cross Seals.

Spencer H. Miller, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller, of 720 Broad street, Meridian, Miss., was today declared the champion school boy aid of the American Red Cross Association in the sale of seals for the coming Christmas season. This lad sold 48,226 Red Cross stamps, placing 7,226 to the credit of the Liberty street school, which he attends, and the balance was credited to him. The result of the unguided efforts of their son surprised even Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

In token of his fine work Master Miller will receive a fine hunting case gold watch from the Red Cross Association through the local agent, Jesse Sands. An order for the timepiece has been placed with P. T. Ives, the local jeweler.

Spencer's object primarily, was to win the large flag for his school in the Auxiliary branch campaign, but he quickly became imbued with the spirit of the great charitable undertaking and displayed exceptional ability in the cause for one of his years and without prompting. His sales gave his school a total credit of 15,375.

Facts and figures were telegraphed from here to the national headquarters in Washington of the Red Cross, and Master Spencer is duly declared the champion boy aid.

What about a lamp or a clock? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mortgages, deeds, vendors lien notes, notes, deeds of trust, release of vendors lien, and other Texas standard form legal blanks for sale at The Standard

What about that stove you have been promising your wife? We know we can please you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you think of maize or maize chops, think of Macy & Co. They are the folks that have it.

We handle the New Casaday sulky. O. D. Mann & Sons.