

THE BRADY STANDARD

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THE COURT RULES

That an institution of McCulloch county, founded of the people by the people and for the people, that a decree setting forth a decision in favor of such an institution: Whereas, it is the supreme privilege of the public everywhere, and especially the good citizens of Brady and McCulloch county, enjoying all the rights and privileges of calling upon Jones Drug Co. from day to day, week to week and year by year, then to give to said Jones Drug Co. their liberal patronage and loyal support, where all people alike, men, women and children receive fair treatment and get full value for their money, and where your patronage will be appreciated. THE JUDGE.

RAINS AND WIND.

Variable Weather Past Week Causes Complaint.

The weather man evidently got his direction confused the past several days and doped out a Duker's Mixture that fairly got on folks' nerves. Following the high winds of Tuesday of last week, Thursday night brought a fine rain, followed by another Saturday night. Sunday the wind arose, blowing a veritable gale from the west, and toward night veering around toward the north, causing shivers and gooseflesh galore. Monday continued cool and blustery, while today has been calm and sunny, but not summery by any means.

The high winds of Sunday did more or less damage to telephone and electric light wires, and in several places outbuildings and buggy sheds were unroofed. On Blackburn street some half dozen or more heavily laden telephone poles toppled over into the street, cutting off service and causing more or less inconvenience.

In this connection, the citizens living south on Blackburn are not slow to express their appreciation of the manner in which the Brady Water & Light Co. went about repairing the broken wires and re-establishing service. A force of workmen was at work repairing the line shortly after they were blown down, and light service was not interrupted in the least, much to the surprise of the citizens, many of whom had rescued from the attic long forgotten oil lamps.

The Brady Telephone Co. was likewise prompt in making repairs on fallen lines, and a good sized force has been at work. However, the damage to their wires was quite extensive and scattered over a large territory, and as a consequence the re-establishing of service will require several days.

Only a few days left for the special prices on Excelsior shoes Excelsior Shoe store. Brady National bank building.

Canton goods have been on the market too long to be an experiment. While they cost no more they are worth considerably more. Broad Mercantile Co.

Nothing shows better taste than well fitted, nice looking shoes. We have the kind that fit and wear. Wm. Connolly & Co.

A FEW WEEKS LONGER

For just a few weeks longer my special reduced prices hold good. If you are needing any manner of dental work, you should not let this opportunity pass by. I have been in Brady over three years, and am here to stay. I refer you to any of my customers as to the quality and satisfaction of my work. Note the following prices and act at once:

Teeth extracted for.....\$.50
Silver fillings..... 1.00
Gold Crowns..... 5.00
Bridge work, per tooth... 5.00
A \$25.00 set of teeth for... 15.00
These prices are for cash only. All work guaranteed. Call on me at my office over Goldwasser's store.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY,
Dental Surgeon.

NEW GOODS—NEW STYLES

Yes, Our New Spring Goods Are Arriving Every Day.

New Dress Linens, New Novelties, New Jabots and Ties, New styles of Oil Cloth, New Ribbons, New Laces and Embroideries, New Spring Waists. Miss Wiley has returned from market where she bought the most up-to-date line of Millinery ever shipped to Brady. She will show all the latest creations. Six big cases of hats have arrived already. Watch Miss Wiley sell the hats. She has the material to make you any kind of a hat you want. Gold Medal Hats in all the latest fads. All we ask is see our line of Millinery and get prices. They sell themselves.

We Have the Groceries

WE HAVE THE PRICES

Pure Corn Chops, per sack	\$1.65
Best High Patent Flour, 100 lbs. for	\$3.00
Corn Meal, 35-lb. sack for	65c
Ten pounds Jewell Lard	90c
Sixteen pounds Beans for	\$1.00
Plenty Salt Meat at per pound	10c

All other goods at less than the other fellow. We handle nothing but the best. We want your cash trade.

The Cash House That Sells at Cash Prices

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

LOCAL CASE IMPROVED.

Meningitis Checked and the Patient Recovering.

The most encouraging reports have come from the bedside of Doyle Tindle, Brady's first and only sufferer of meningitis, ever since the serum was first used, and the attending physicians look forward to her speedy recovery. They report no other cases or suspicions of the disease.

That the case was correctly diagnosed is borne out by a letter from Sam N. Key, state bacteriologist, to whom a specimen of the spinal fluid from the patient was sent. His reply reads: "Specimen of cerebro spinal fluid is positive for the meningococcus."

There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and health of the home than a sanitary bath room. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Senior Epworth League.

Following is the program for the Senior Epworth League for Sunday, March 3, 1912:

Leader, C. H. Glazner.
Song service.
Scripture, 60th Psalms in concert.
Prayer.
Song.
Topic of Lesson: "The Tragedy of Domestic Unfaithfulness," "The American Home"; Hosea 2:7, Matt. 19:3-9.
Introduction of the Lesson by the leader.
"The Home", L. P. Cooke.
"Our National Problem", by Miss Ada Witt.
"The Remedy", Mrs. Rose Wright.
"The Family in Pagan Countries", Miss Clara Marsden.
Song.
Announcements.
League benediction.

Meningitis at Coleman.

Three cases of meningitis are reported at Coleman, one of the patient, Henry Clay Hamilton, aged 15 years. The lad was the son of Deputy Sheriff W. R. Hamilton. C. W. Hamilton, a brother of the deputy sheriff, was also taken ill last week, the doctors diagnosing the case as meningitis. The patient was given the serum treatment, and was reported as practically out of danger. The third case is that of Otto Dumas, driver of the express wagon, who is said to be getting along nicely.

Corrugated iron—any length. O. D. Mann & Sons.

More for your money than any place in town at Wm. Connolly & Co.

A man near Brady one leg broken, foot badly crippled should get a pair of crutches of Jones Drug Co.

Moon Bros. buggies, better today than ever. Broad Mercantile Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, "God's Estimate of Christians."
Leader, Miss Lowrance.
Song.
Prayer.
General business.
Scripture reading.
I. Peter 1:1-18, Miss Nellie Wrote.
John 15:1-17, Nora White.
Psalms, 147:1-11, Kate Alexander.
Solo, Miss Vivian Jordan.
Talk on Sections 1 and 2 of Quarterly by Marshall Rankin.
Talk on Sections 3 and 4 of Quarterly, Jas. Coalson.
Special music by Miss Lucile Yantis.
Daily Bible readings.
Song.
Closing exercises.

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers W. W. Spiller

Brady Land Comyany

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

SUDDEN DEATH.

Winchell Lad Drops Dead While at Play.

Passengers on this afternoon's train give an account of the sudden death of Fred Great-house, a 14-year-old school boy, at Winchell this afternoon. During the recess hour the boy was playing baseball, and after sliding to first base, failed to rise. Upon examination, his companions found him dead. Whether a ruptured blood vessel or over-excitement caused his death is unknown.

Canton implements actually cost us more money than any other line of implements sold, but we will sell them at the same price the other fellow asks for an inferior goods. Canton is the best, and we want you to at least let us show you. Broad Mercantile Co.

J. W. Deal, assistant general manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., was here last Friday from Kansas City, being the guest of N. B. Embry during his stay.

Folks that are particular about having the right kind of cleaning and pressing done, never go wrong when they have it done at Kirk's Oldest and best. Phone 54. Nuf Sed.

See us for your farming implements. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A large stock of refrigerators just received. Broad Mercantile Co.

To Whom It May Concern

Having had the plan of organization and the papers which contain our proposed plans and contract thoroughly investigated by one of the best attorneys in Brady, and having a franchise which permits us to cover all highways upon which we propose to build, we wish to state to the public that we are on an honest and legal basis and invite the public to share our liberal and just proposition.

PEAR VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.,
M. C. Ludwick, Pres.
A. J. Ricks, Sec.

J. A. F. Carroll,
W. D. Priest,
J. W. Jones.

New rockers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

L. F. Clark was up from the Grit community last Saturday on business. Mr. Clark has been a constant reader of The Standard ever since the first Brady fair, and takes great interest in the happenings as reported through The Standard.

A woman found near the road side, eyesight badly damaged, should come to our store and be fitted with a pair of our Hawkes glasses. Jones Drug Co.

We have a large stock of section harrows. Broad Mercantile Co.

Select your window shades to match the room. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CONCHO WENT DRY.

Pro Majority at Statewide Election Was 80.

We have been called to task for an article in last week's paper to the effect that at the Statewide election Concho county had given the anti a majority of 175. The article was reprinted from another paper and the information was taken by us to be reliable. The Concho Herald, however, states that there was a pro majority at that time of 80. We take pleasure in making the correction.

The new tan oxfords are the prettiest shoes out. It's a pleasure to show them. Wm. Connolly & Co.

If you are looking for toilet articles of quality, we have them. Palace Drug store.

Plenty of shovels, picks, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

We handle the Samson wind mill and have at all times a complete stock of pipe and pipe fittings. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Feeding Sheep.

E. W. Harris, undaunted by the gale which blew Sunday, came to Brady and is spending a few days looking after his sheep which he is feeding for market. Mr. Harris has something like 1160 head on feed in East Brady, and states that he will have several car loads ready for market in the next few weeks.

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Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 27, 1912

AWARDS FOR THE FARMERS.

The Texas Industrial Congress, which has been active in promoting the farmers' interests, and in encouraging diversification and conservation of our land, is again offering a great list of prizes for model demonstration farms, and the best crop yields during the year 1912. The prizes amount to \$10,000.00 in gold, and there are five classes in competition with a large list of prizes under each classification.

The Industrial Congress is doing a great and commendable work in educating the agricultural class and in placing the art of farming upon a more scientific and profitable basis, and this year's campaign will result in the conversion of thousands of farmers to the new and approved methods of scientific farming.

The competition is open, with but two exceptions, to men, women, boys and girls. The exceptions are classes for boys and girls only. Each applicant must make written application for entry in the contest to the Texas Industrial Congress of Dallas, Texas, prior to April 1, 1912. No applications will be received after that date.

Without any intention of casting any reflections on the great Julius Caesar who revised the calendar and brought it up to date, we are afraid that the thing is behind the times. How else can we account for the March winds in February.

In an abstract mood, Claude Callan misplaces the final "e" in abstracters and substitutes an "o" therefor, much to the chagrin of our red headed literary digest. Of course Claude will claim that all words beginning with "a" were abstracted from his dictionary.

BEST CONNECTIONS

VIA



"All the Way"

To All Points in
South and Southwest
Texas

Through Trains to White-land, Melvin and Eden.
Train makes connections both East and West.

G. M. BENNETT
Agent

THE BRADY STANDARD
PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

The Letter

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Is the most beautiful in the English alphabet, more especially when crossed by a line, thus:

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We take \$\$\$ on subscription

THE BRADY STANDARD
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

BRADY BUILDING WISELY.

The Brady Standard pays this merited compliment to its home town: "No place can boast of greater civic pride than can Brady. A drive over the city discloses everywhere pretty homes. The yards are invariably well kept, with nice lawns and ornamented with shrubbery and trees. It means something for a town to have this class of citizens—it means that the town is a live one; that the residents are enterprising and prosperous and that they have faith in the future of their town to invest their money in the improvement of their property."

Where civic pride abounds, where citizens take a sincere interest in their town, its beautification and its adornment, there is pretty certain to be the foundation for growth and prosperity. Homeseekers like to locate where there are attractive features and where there are evidences on every hand of life and activity. Brady is building wisely in maintaining a reputation for beauty.—San Antonio Express.

WILL HE DO IT?

Following his "hat in the ring" statement, Col. Roosevelt announces that he will accept the presidential nomination if it is tendered him. It is given out that the House will pass Slayden's resolution against a third term for the President, and should the measure pass the senate, President Taft will be in a position to wield the "big stick." The outcome will be interesting.

The Standard is in receipt of still another copy of the purported "Letter from Christ", which makes a grand total of some nine or ten times that it has been handed us for publication. The letter is such an obvious fake that it is deserving of no consideration whatever were it not for the fact that the superstitious inclined apparently set great store by it and are fearful of the awful disasters that are said to follow the failure to have it published. Not being the least bit superstitious, however, we are willing to risk the consequences, and accordingly the "letter" is consigned to the waste basket.

P. S.—We likewise do not believe in signs—not even the "Fresh Paint" variety.

FRUIT ON THE FARM.

Straws show the direction of the wind. Items of local development reported in the weekly press are true indices of what is going on out among the people who till the farms and feed and clothe the world. Papers in all parts of the state contain items about the success of this and that farmer in introducing new crops and practicing diversification. But there are not as many reports of progress in setting out fruit trees as we would like to read. There is much encouragement along this line from some sections, however, especially in the Central West. This, from The Brady Standard, is very pleasing:

"Seven or eight years ago there was something like 500 fruit trees in the entire county—today they number between 50,000 and 75,000. On the north side of Brady there are two places that alone have something like 2,000 fruit trees. There is scarcely a farm in the entire county but what has at least 100 trees and up to the thousands.

"And prospects! They're there. The yield will mark a red letter day in McCulloch county history if present prospects hold out. The variety is infinite; the quality the best to be obtained, and productiveness of our fruit trees is nowhere excelled in the entire state of Texas."

An orchard will not solve the cotton problem nor settle the tariff question, but a few good fruit trees well taken care of will reduce the cost of living, decrease doctors' bills and go a long way toward converting a "place" into a "home."—Fort Worth Record.

There is a loose tie somewhere on the Frisco extension to Menard which causes Claude Callan to indulge in spiked water and rail at the Frisco for not naming himself as a member of the Frisco board of directors. Claude wants a pass, and he should have it. It is very inconvenient for the distinguished editor from Menard to ride the rods, or hit the blind baggage every time he wants to get away from that blooming burg.

Announcements

Congressional\$15.00
District 10.00
County 5.00
Precinct and City..... 3.00

Terms, cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same.

Fee does not include subscription to The Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative, Dist. No.—
MATT F. ALLISON.
J. K. RECTOR, JR.

For County Judge:
HARVEY WALKER.
J. P. SHERIDAN.

For County Sheriff:
J. C. (JIM) WALL.

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. LEE.
J. A. WATKINS.

For County Tax Collector:
S. H. (SILAS) MAYO.

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT.

For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
E. L. WHITE.

J. K. BAZE.
C. H. GLAZNER.
S. D. JONES.

For County Surveyor:
W. P. DOTY.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
J. L. SMITH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
HENRY MILLER.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
MARION DEANS.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
N. G. LYLE.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2:
MARION DEANS.

For Public Weigher:
TOM JORDAN.
BOB SPARKS.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Election April 2, 1912.

For City Recorder:
N. G. LYLE.

For City Marshal:
J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON.

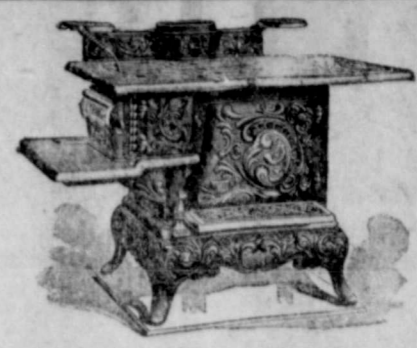
P. J. MARTIN.
H. M. KENNEDY.

WILL VAUGHN.
R. M. (Dick) ELLIOTT.

For City Secretary:
S. M. RICHARDSON.

From Heidenreichstein, Germany.
"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it."
FRANZ GRUBER,
Heidenreichstein, Germany.

Buy a Darling Stove or Range



Darling Stoves are Simple in construction. The design is carried out along the lines of neatness. They are easily kept clean. Everything entering into the construction is selected for strength and durability. They are guaranteed. Stick to the "Darling" Line.

O. D. Mann & Sons
BRADY TEXAS

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

KILLING OUT A PEST.

Some Simple Methods of Killing Rabbits.

It is claimed that jack rabbits may be easily colonized by making a chicken or dog-proof pen that they may crawl under, and baiting it for a week or two with sweet potatoes, and then putting poison in the potatoes. One farmer in another county killed thirty in this way in one night.

Another way to safeguard against rabbits is to make a solution of water and kreso dip, and sprinkling the plants with this and that the rabbits will not bother the plants that have a smell of carbolic acid, though this would likely have to be repeated with each rain until the plants are large. The best way is to rid the country, and it is hoped that other counties will take similar action to that of Brown, where the commissioners have ordered a bounty of 5c to be paid for each rabbit scalp.

Claude Hester was in from the Lohn community today

after lumber to make repair on his chicken house and other outbuildings which had been torn up by Sunday's wind storm.

Try us for groceries. We have the quality and the price. Wm. Connolly & Co.

The highest grade of watch repairing done at the Palace Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hurd are devoting considerable time and attention to a young gentleman who arrived at their home on the 23rd.

I. J. Bailey, one of the prominent citizens of Brownwood, is spending several days in the city buying cattle. Mr. Bailey had not visited Brady in several years, and was quite complimentary in his remarks upon the improvements made.

We bought a big lot of hats this season, because we know we have the most popular styles and colors out. Ask to see them. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Our hardware stock is complete. We want to figure on your bill. Broad Mercantile Co.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

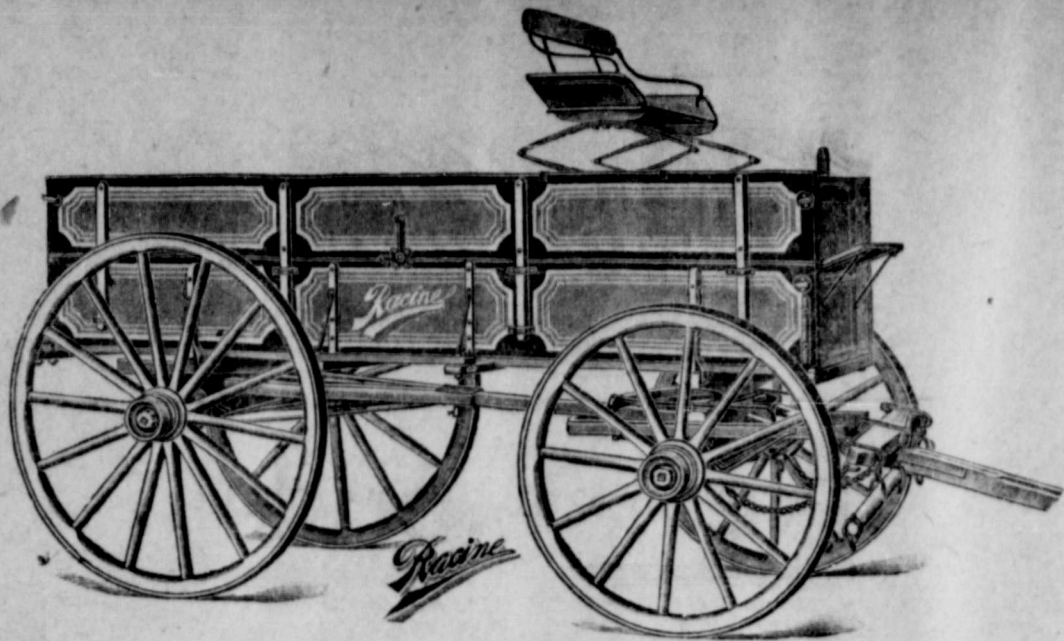
A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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



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.

C. W. L. SCHAEG

BOUGHT THE GOODS.

Wm. Connolly & Co. Receiving Shipments.

J. H. Hill returned Monday afternoon from St. Louis, where he has been the past week or ten days selecting the big stock of dry goods and merchandise for Wm. Connolly & Co. As usual, Mr. Hill's purchases were most extensive, and the very highest class of goods and the latest things out in Spring and Summer goods will be found at this big popular store. Already big cases of goods are being unpacked, and every day adds to the number received. Without question, Mr. Hill's purchases are sure to please the customers of the firm, as his selections have, without exception, proved popular each and every season, and a look at the new goods already on display will convince the most skeptical that Wm. Connolly & Co. have the goods.

We are always prepared to serve you in the cold drink line. Palace Drug store.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Come today and have first pick of our new Oxfords. Wm. Connolly & Co.

NO. 8573

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 29th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$344,233.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	537.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal deposits	1,000.00
Holds, Securities, Cotton acceptances, etc.	30,179.81
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,900.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	30,260.28
Due from State banks and bankers	14,223.78
Due from approved reserve agents	84,439.22
Checks and other cash items	8,146.47
Notes of other National banks	17,131.06
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	30.20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$95,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent. of circulation)	1,750.00
TOTAL	\$890,621.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,307.36
National bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other national banks	6,989.82
Due to State banks and bankers	10,633.92
Individual deposits subject to check	379,699.79
TOTAL	\$890,621.79

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McCULLOUGH: 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Feb., 1915. NELLIE WROTEEN, Notary Public.

DR. G. P. CALLAN Physician and Surgeon

Office - Palace Drug Store

Secures Vendome.

Julius Levy announces that he has at last concluded arrangements for the securing of the Vendome, as an open air theatre, and states that the work of remodeling and improvement will be commenced the early part of next week. The stage will be refitted, and an entirely new set of scenery and curtains painted, and the place made spic and span for the opening of the season. The weather permitting, Mr. Levy will have his grand opening about the 1st of April. He has arranged for some excellent attractions during the season, including stock companies, vaudeville and the best moving pictures obtainable, and the open air theatre will doubtless prove very popular during the long summer nights.

Chiggers and Mosquitos

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

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

Our cigars cannot be beat. Palace Drug store.

See our immense stock of hats. We please the most fastidious purchasers. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We have two nice cottages for rent. One very close in. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dury Easterwood, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood who live near the high school, is reported as recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Did you see our Colonial velvet art squares? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Rev. W. G. Caperton returned this morning from Tyler, where he has been the past couple of weeks. He states he never did have quite such an experience as with the wind and rain during his stay there.

We have lineoleum and matting art squares. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A PRETTY WINDOW.

Attractive Display of Laces and Bandings.

Had you noticed Benham's window? If you've been in town any time the past several days you are sure to have, because no one could pass the store, and not pause at the sight of a whole show window dressed in the daintiest and most attractive of laces and bandings. It's a sight worth seeing—and there's more on the inside.

Benham knows how to please his customers, and when he made his extensive purchase of these dainty articles he knew they would strike the popular fancy. They are in countless number and profusion, with the prices ranging from 75c to \$1.25 per yard.

It will do your eyes good, make your heart beat younger and vanish dull care away to have a look in at Benham's.

Plant your fruit trees in holes dug by dynamite. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

A good stock of galvanized and painted corrugated iron. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See our complete line of rings. Palace Drug store.

Vice President and General Manager J. S. Pyeatt and Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent W. C. Preston, of the Frisco, were hobnobbing with the Brady business men today. Mr. Preston is one of the most popular of railroad officials with the Brady folks, and his visits are always looked forward to with pleasure. Mr. Pyeatt is making his first visits to Brady, and if first impressions are lasting ones, he threatens to rival Mr. Preston in popularity. Place these two gentlemen in company with our own Wm. Hundley and you have a trio that is hard to beat.

Let us figure on your wind mill outfit. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We will sell you a range on two years' time if you will give us as much again as our regular price. The next year payment would be all profit above our regular asking price. That is what you do when you buy from a peddler, you just make him a present of about \$40.00 and you can buy two Charter Oak ranges for the price you pay for one from the peddler. You know what a Charter Oak range is and you don't know what the peddler's range is. We will guarantee that a Charter Oak range will out cook or out bake and will last longer than any peddler's range ever sold. We are here to stay, the other fellow, well you don't know where he is. Give us a call. Broad Mercantile Co.

All our new Spring shoes are ready for inspection. The most popular brands and the best shoes on the market today. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We are agents for the De Laval cream separators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

George E. Youngdale was in last week renewing The Standard and ordering the Dallas News.

L. B. Holland, of Placid, gets into our good graces by the eloquence of his money order. Money talks, you know.

Remember we handle the celebrated Ledbetter "One Seed" planter. O. D. Mann & Sons.

It is to your interest to buy the best there is made, and if you fail to take a look at the Canton cultivator or planter, you will find that you have bought wrong. Broad Mercantile Co.

Report From: Constantinople, Turkey. I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and I think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort. PUZANT R. YUZUK, No. 20 Taraklar, Constantinople, Turkey.

CHICHESTER PILLS

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Santa Fe Farm Demonstration Special

Will Be Operated

MARCH 6th

On the Following Schedule:

Lometa	Ar	6:00	am	Lv	7:00	am
San Saba	"	8:00	"	"	10:30	am
Richland	"	11:05	"	"	12:35	pm
Brady	"	1:35	pm	"	3:00	pm
Eden	"	4:20	"	"	8:00	pm

The Demonstration Special will be under the direction of Prof. H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator of the A. T. & S. F. Ry., assisted by H. E. Singleton, of McKinney, an expert on hogs; Prof. Evans, of the A. & M. College, an expert on dairying, and Prof. Johnson, who will lecture on poultry raising. Prof. Bainer will lecture on "Improved Agricultural Methods."

Farmers are cordially invited to visit the train and hear the following lectures, which will be of practical interest and assistance to them:

- "Better Farming."
- "Profitable Hog Raising."
- "Our Farm Poultry."
- "The Need for More Dairying."

The above lectures will not be of interest to school children under the Sixth Grade.

R. J. Kennedy, Col. Agt., G. C. & S. F. Ry., Galveston

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

W. K. Gay was one of the Brady crowd who pushed off some money on us last week.

Menard is so prosperous that the government has established a postal savings bank here for our convenience in case the vaults of the other banks become taxed beyond their capacity.

The impudent Brady Standard talks about our streets being muddy. Guess it's true, all right, but we Menard folks don't notice it—we are always looking up. Of course Schwenker, with his eyes ever cast downward in the hope of finding a penny, discovers such a fault immediately.

We heard a number of people make remarks about how orderly the Brady crowd was last week, and we have to admit it, but unwilling to give them credit for anything, we can only believe that they were orderly because, coming from the land of hard times, they didn't have anything to be disorderly on.

It is with some regret we announce the withdrawal of our support from the Frisco road, nevertheless that support is theirs no longer. For some months past the company has been on the decline, but it was not until a week ago that we lost all hopes for it. It came about in this manner: For some months we have been trying to get a pass over the road, but our efforts have met with a marked degree of failure. This we attributed to the possibility that there was no opening for a position of any kind that we could hold and make the pass legal, but this charitable view of the matter was wrong, as recent developments have shown beyond any doubt. A week or so back a vacancy occurred on the board of directors and we immediately went to work preparing a speech of acceptance to deliver the moment the job was offered us, but to our surprise, disappointment, chagrin, etc., the plum was handed to Bill Crothers, of Brady. Why? We have no idea under the sun. We are taller than Bill, better looking by tremendous odds, and can

outdrink him two to one. The only possible advantage he can have over us is in intellect, and we can see no reason why a trifle like that should outweigh the more important points mentioned above. But there's no use talking—we and the Frisco are at "outs," and not until they send us an apology in the shape of a pass will the wound be healed. We had intended informing the Santa Fe that it could not come here, but are today writing the high mogul of that road to fetch it on.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have just received a new line of iron beds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are overstocked on Razor brand tobacco. Regular 50c goods will be sold as long as it lasts for 35c. Abney & Vincent.

A fine boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ake, in the Sweden community. The young man arrived on Monday, the 26th.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did." Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times. Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

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PUBLIC PROCLAMATION

BE IT KNOWN To the citizens of Brady, young and old, that the famous *Blue Ribbon Restaurant* has solved the problem of high living, and is taking a limited number of boarders at the rate of

\$15.00 PER MONTH

WHEREFORE in justice to yourself you should take advantage of this offer at once. Enroll as a regular boarder on the first of the month—nothing short about our meals but the price.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we cite you to any of our boarders—they are our best advertisers.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912. [SEAL]

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Notice

The G. C. & S. F. Ry. has on the press, a very comprehensive pamphlet, entitled

"Practical Information For the Farmers of Central West Texas."

written by the Santa Fe's Practical Demonstrators.

The pamphlet treats of better methods of general farming, and is written in a simple, concise way, to cover that portion of Texas that you are interested in.

I will be glad to send you this pamphlet, FREE OF CHARGE, if you will drop me a line.

R. J. KENNEDY,
Colonization Agent, Santa Fe,
Galveston, Texas

Jas. D. Gattis dropped in on us one night last week and forced us to take some money on subscription. Mr. Gattis is the popular phone man of Lohn.

Whenever there is an improvement made in any implement you will always find that the Canton has it too. Broad Mercantile Co.

F. J. Neal writes from Sweetwater to have his Standard changed to that place, and states that he likes his new home fine.

Order your extras now so you will be sure to have them when you need them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ruth Christianus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christianus, who has been quite ill with grippe, is reported improving.

Leather goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We want at least to figure on your furniture bill. Broad Mercantile Co.

A. Miers sends in his subscription from Edna, Texas.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that has ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM.

Co-Operative Phone Company Being Organized.

Messrs. H. L. Winstead, D. H. Campbell, A. J. Ricks, Claude Hester and P. C. Pressler were in Brady today looking after matters in connection with the organization of a home telephone company, to be known as the Pear Valley Co-Operative Telephone Co. The move has been on foot for some time, and last Saturday an enthusiastic meeting was held and a list of subscribers secured. To date, the subscribers number close to 40, and the promoters are confident that the list will be considerably increased within the next few weeks.

The company proposes to establish a switch board at Pear Valley, and, in fact, have already placed an order for a 25-drop board, with indications that they will be compelled to order one or two more. They have also placed an order for some twelve miles of phone wire, and will begin the construction of the lines immediately. Cedar posts will be used in building the line into Brady, and free connection with Brady will be sought, as well as with all other parts of the county.

A joint meeting will be held tonight with citizens of Fife, and it is very likely that this latter place will join Pear Valley in the move.

Cattlemen's Convention.

The Cattlemen's convention holds forth at Fort Worth March 18th to 23rd, and you will not want to miss this great event. You'll need a new suit, too, and now is the best time to order it, so that it will reach you in ample time for the occasion. Look over our samples, and we know you won't be able to resist them. And then remember that our tailoring is the best there is. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf Sed.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Wood and coal heaters at Abney & Vincent.

Miss Yeager, the popular candy girl, is looking for you at the Palace Drug store.

In two-row cultivators and planters, we are headquarters. We have about the only successful two-row goods made. Broad Mercantile Co.

Any size sweep. O. D. Mann & Sons.

G. R. Mitchell, one of our Melvin friends, showed his appreciation of The Standard by ringing the dollar bell in our contribution platter.

Before you buy see our line of new hats. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Plenty of charcoal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—Two desirable houses. For terms and particulars, see S. T. Ward, Brady, Texas.

Warning—Anyone hauling wood off my land without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. A. Davis, by Meers Land Co.

For Sale—Wests' Improved Rowden cotton seed, 75c per bushel, at Broad Mercantile Co. Mercantile Co., and at my home. W. J. West, Rochelle, Texas.



New Goods

We are receiving new goods in every department, and invite your inspection of same.

We will make prices on every shoe in the house for ten days that will interest you. WE DON'T SAY COST AS YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT COME AND SEE, as we want the room for new stock and also want to reduce our shoe stock.

We are showing some very attractive styles and designs in our dress-goods department.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT SELL ROYAL SOCIETY AND RICHARDSONS EMBROIDERY ART PIECES AND FLOSS, the leading lines in the world.

We sell McKinleys sheet music, ask for free catalogue.

The prettiest line of Hosiery in Brady, ranging from the cheap cotton to the nice silk, and we have them for the whole family, in all colors.

MORE NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Tipton & Striegler

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.

Lawn sprinklers soon be in season. Broad Mercantile Co.

Men's half soles sewed on and material guaranteed. Excelsior Shoe store, Brady National bank building.

Our Standard and Case implements have stood the test of time. When you need anything in our line, let us figure with you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are giving the service that makes pleased customers and permanent ones. Wm. Connolly & Co.

GROUP ENDS LIFE

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can Be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HY-OMEI today and in case of an attack of croup pour twenty drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime, send for a physician.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

HYOMEI is sold by Central Drug store and druggists everywhere and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis.

Old Fiddlers' Convention.

If you are a fiddler there is a good place for you in Macon during the reunion to be held in that city May 7-9. Fiddlers from the ranks of the veterans all over the South are daily writing into reunion headquarters and a movement is on foot among this host all over the South to hold the largest Old Fiddlers' Convention ever held. There are notable fiddlers in the ranks of the veterans and the movement should take well. There are some who could class as violinists, but still cling to the title "old fiddlers."

We keep the most up-to-date line of stationery to be found anywhere. Palace Drug store.

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

A scald, burn or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Rubber hose. Broad Mercantile Co.

Wm. Connolly & Co. lead in low price and high quality.

E. W. Marshall takes advantage of our combination offer, and will read both The Standard and the Fort Worth Record during the coming year.

Wm. Connolly & Co. save you money on every purchase.

The Charter Oak range has no equal, either in baking, long life and the use of fuel. Why pay a high price when you can get a Charter Oak for half the money. Broad Mercantile Co.

J. I. Peel was in from the Salt Gap community last week to give The Standard a boost financially.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

FORT WORTH AND RETURN ACCOUNT OF Fat Stock Show AND Cattlemens' Convention

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\$5.95 Sell March 17th to 23rd inclusive. Limit 2 days from date of sale.

\$3.60 Sell March 20th only. Limited to leave Ft. Worth night of 22nd.

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