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BRADY, TEXAS

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DATES OF REUNION, AUGUST 7, 8 AND 9TH.

San Angelo to Entertain Veterans—Bread, Meat and Coffee furnished Veterans.

Ben W. Palmer of Blanco, Texas, brevet brigadier general, commanding the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., through F. C. Striegler of Fredericksburg, adjutant general and chief of staff, has issued the following order calling for the 27th annual reunion of the brigade in San Angelo Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 7, 8 and 9th.

The call for the reunion announces that rations of bread, meat and coffee will be furnished the veterans, their wives and unmarried children. It is earnestly desired that everyone attended with the organization attend this reunion to make it the banner one of the brigade.

The staff officers of the brigade are the following: Ben W. Palmer, Blanco, general commanding; F. C. Striegler, Fredericksburg, adjutant general and chief-of-staff; L. Ballou, Brady, assistant adjutant general; H. R. McInnis, Llano, inspector general; Henry Kordzik, Fredericksburg, assistant inspector general; John Simpson, Llano, quartermaster general; S. V. Wood, Grit commissary general; Dr. J. M. Pound, Dripping Springs, surgeon general; Dr. A. A. Duncanson, Blanco, assistant surgeon general.

Regiments in the brigade and officers thereof—First regiment T. F. Rainey, Rotan, colonel; second regiment, Oldford Striegler, Menard, colonel commanding; third regiment, Tom Hill, Llano, colonel commanding; fourth regiment, R. Colb, San Saba, colonel commanding; J. F. Schaferm, Ballinger, flag lieutenant; J. S. Cruze, Wimberly, bugler; T. Martin, Fredericksburg, assistant bugler; J. F. Brown, Cherokee, brigade historian; Daughter of the brigade for life, Miss Mamie Melton.

Staff officers—W. W. Martin, Odessa, judge advocate; Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, Marble Falls, chaplain; Mrs. B. W. Palmer, Blanco, matron, Miss Frankie Brown, Cherokee, sponsor; Miss Clara Marsden Brady, first maid of honor; T. L. Melton, Brady, brigade orderly; James Callan, Menard, C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood, Joe A. Adkins, Brady, Clarence Martin, Fredericksburg, R. H. Riley, Fredericksburg and A. N. Moursund, Mason, aides-de-camp.

Hon. Clarence Martin will deliver the annual address.—San Angelo Standard.

Goes to Brownsville.

R. A. Rutherford, Jr., who has had charge of a lumber yard at Menard for the past year or so, was in Brady Saturday and Sunday enroute to Brownsville, where he will take charge of a yard. Bob has many friends in Brady who wish him well in his new home. Mrs. Rutherford will visit relatives here for several weeks before joining him in Brownsville.

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Now we allow each customer to get a 26-Piece Set and we have 300 sets to give away. You get one piece with every \$2.00 you buy on the Dry Goods side and every \$3.00 on the Grocery side. Now this ware is guaranteed to never tarnish and is worth \$10.00 a set. It will only cost you the trouble of trading at the best and cheapest store in Brady. How can you afford to pass this chance up.

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WOODWARD SPEAKS.

Addresses Crowd at the Court House in Behalf of Ramsey.

Hon. Walter C. Woodward of Coleman addressed a crowd of McCulloch county citizens at the court house Saturday afternoon in behalf of Judge Ramsey's candidacy for governor of Texas. There was a fair-sized crowd present, and Mr. Woodward was given a most respectful hearing. His address was largely confined to proclaiming the merits of Judge Ramsey and his qualification for the position to which he aspires, and attacking the record and claims of Governor Colquitt. His address was along very much the same lines as others who have been here, varying only in the recital of incidents that had come to his personal attention while Mr. Woodward was assistant attorney general.

If you want pure and good sweet milk, butter, cream or butter milk, phone 365.

Firman Jackson is nursing a number of bruised places this week as the result of being pitched out of the Conley delivery wagon Monday, when the team ran into a stump. Jackson was thrown under the mules but fortunately they ran over him without so much as touching him, and were stopped after a run of a few blocks with only a broken double tree as a consequence of the accident.

The Studebaker and Schuttler wagons are the standard by which all wagons are judged. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have everything to make the fishing trip a success. Get your fishing tackle here, and the big ones will never get away. Wm. Connolly & Co.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Detroit Stock Company Proves Good Attraction.

The S. R. O. sign was out at the Lyric theatre Monday night when the Detroit Stock Company opened a week's engagement at that popular place of amusement before an audience that filled every available seat in the house. The offering for the evening was a beautiful 4-act drama "A Man's Way" with Mr. Truman DeRoame in the leading role of the bill. His interpretation of the part was a clever bit of work and served to show the ability of this clever actor. The company as a whole is well balanced and each part in the cast was in most capable hands.

The bill for last night was "Under Western Skies" and for tonight the offering will be "The Devil." This latter has proven one of the biggest hits of the company, and a heavy sale of tickets is being anticipated. If you wish to attend, secure your seat early and prepare to enjoy this excellent play to the fullest extent.

Iron Clad silk hose—the kind that wear like iron. Wm. Connolly & Co.

With the placing of the window frames for the third story of the new Mann building, Brady's skyscraper is beginning to assume an appearance of reality.

A Fuller & Johnson engine is a hummer to get water. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want a prescription filled, take it to the Palace Drug store.

Fishing tackle and camp supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Joe A. Adkins

A. B. Carrithers

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LAND AGENTS

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Claud McClellan Traveling Salesman for Texas Co.

Friends of Claud McClellan are pleased to hear of his promotion to the position of traveling salesman of the Texas Co. for this district, succeeding H. Sampson, retired. Their only regret is that in the promotion Mr. McClellan transfers his headquarters to Coleman, but he promises to make frequent visits to Brady and keep his friends here advised as to his well-being. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan left Monday, Mr. McClellan going direct to Coleman, while Mrs. McClellan will spend a few days in Brownwood.

Mr. McClellan has built up a splendid business in Brady for his company, and his promotion comes after but twelve months' work, showing that his efforts have been observed and appreciated at headquarters. In the promotion Mr. McClellan takes a long leap toward the top of the ladder, advancing from one of hundreds of local salesmen to one of thirteen traveling salesmen, and his friends are confident that the next few years will hold out still further advancement for him.

Mr. McClellan is succeeded here by H. Bloomfield, who has been with him during the past ten months, and who has learned every detail of the business, with the result that he will be in position to look after the business to the best of his customers' interests, as well as that of the company's.

Kirk's dry cleaning for white and delicate colored clothes always gives satisfaction, and cannot be surpassed. Nuf sed.

When you want a doctor, ring or call at the Palace Drug store.

Important Notice to Precinct Chairmen.

Notice is hereby given to all Democratic Precinct Chairmen to meet in the county court room, Brady, Texas, on Monday, July 8th. The purpose of the meeting will be the naming of the election officers of the various voting boxes, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Every precinct chairman is urged to be present.

WM. R. DAVIDSON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Melvin School Building.

Contractor A. J. Olson of Cisco arrived Monday to begin work on the erection of the Melvin school building. The new structure will be a most handsome one, the Melvin people having voted bonds in the sum of \$7000 for this purpose. Quite naturally the new school building will be a credit to Melvin and her progressive citizens.

Mr. Olson also has the contract for the erection of a school building at Placid for a cost of \$4,900. Work will be commenced immediately upon the completion of the building at Melvin.

BRADY SUMMER NORMAL.

Final Week of Institution—Examinations Next.

This is the final week of the Brady summer normal and next week, from Monday until Thursday, examinations will be in progress. Last Monday the students attending the normal had the pleasure of listening to a talk by J. W. Griffin upon the work being done by the farm demonstration department. Next Thursday Rev. D. R. Hardison will conduct chapel exercises at the normal, and Judge J. E. Shrogshire will address the student body. It has been customary to have the chapel exercises on Wednesday, but this week they have been postponed until Thursday on account of the Fourth of July.

Why do Staver buggies repeat? Because they satisfy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The new 8-inch mains are being laid from the square to the filtering plant and by the time of the arrival and installation of the filtering plant, everything will be in readiness to turn the water into the mains.

Coming soon—a fireless cooker that beats them all. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

Brady Has 579 Scholastics—County 3,081.

The completion of the scholastic census shows 579 scholastics in the Brady independent school district. Of this number there are 295 males and 284 females. In the county, outside of Brady, there are 1246 male and 1236 female scholastics, making a total of 2502, or a grand total for the city and county combined of 3081. Last year's scholastic center showed a total of 2,855.

A remarkable feature is that there is a difference of but one in the total number of male scholastics and the total number of female scholastics. In Brady the former have the latter bested by 11, while in the county the reverse is the case, there being 10 more female scholastics than male.

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

R. L. Slaughter, representing Brown Bros. of Austin, has been here the past week arranging to place loans on farms and ranches through S. W. Hughes & Co. Mr. Slaughter is a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and was very favorably impressed with prospects and conditions as he found them in McCulloch county. In company with Mr. Hughes, he spent several days in the Stacy neighborhood, returning with his faith in the prosperity of McCulloch county doubly strengthened. Mr. Hughes says crops all along the route are looking splendid and prospects are the finest they have been since 1908. Mr. Slaughter made many friends here during his stay here, and will always find a welcome awaiting him in Brady.

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, JULY 3, 1912

BRADY IS HEALTHY.

Brady is one of the cleanest cities in the state, and therefore it is one of the healthiest.

There is not a single case of typhoid in the city at present, and, in fact, there has been but one so far this year.

Brady's "Swat the Fly" campaign, combined with the war on the trash piles and rubbish heaps has never once abated, and to this may be ascribed, primarily, the noticeable absence of the usual epidemics of this time of the year.

Brady's citizens are to be congratulated upon the precautions they have taken to preserve the good name of the city, as well as their own health and comfort. No better advertisement for the town could be had than that it is entirely free from typhoid or other mid-summer complaints. No better inducement can be offered investors and prospective citizen.

Let us keep on swatting the fly and maintain our position in the front ranks of the health spots of Texas.

McCulloch county is the place to LIVE.

Now that the "safe and sane" Fourth of July is upon us again, let us hope that only fireworks, and not boys, may be blown up.

If you believe you are right, go ahead until you are convinced otherwise. No one ever made anything by halting between two opinions.

Brady is such an extraordinarily healthy place that the only use we have for doctors is to keep score on the vital statistics.

Our experience has been that the party who is most ready with his advice concerning the proper method of conducting your business is the last one to aid you in making your business a success.

The Brownwood Bulletin chronicles the demise of a co-operative concern in that city, which opened for business a few months ago with the announced intention of paying the farmer more for his products and selling him for less. The concern did not believe in advertising. Strange, but there are some concerns in Brady whose funeral has not been announced, but who have been apparently dead for a number of years, as far as advertising in the local papers has been concerned.

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The Brady Standard

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BRADY'S ALTITUDE.

To the person who has never given any thought to the reason for Brady's ideal climate, a comparison between the altitudes of Brady and Dallas may be a revelation. While Brady has an altitude of 1670 feet, that of Dallas is but 466 feet. Small wonder it is then that while the citizens of Dallas are sweltering in the stifling mid-summer heat, the citizens of Brady are comfortable in the cool breezes that are to be had at this altitude.

Brady has the ideal altitude— not too high; not too low— just the 'twixt and 'tween that makes the Brady climate ideal. As a place to spend a summer outing, Brady cannot be surpassed by any of the so-called health resorts. And along with all the advantages of climate, Brady affords every comfort and every luxury that anyone might desire or wish. Come to Brady.

McCulloch county watermelons are known by their sweet hearts.

Brady has an abundance of pure water and pure air—Nature's two greatest remedies.

The man who has confidence in his home county, his home town and in himself, is the man that inspires confidence in others.

If the rainmakers don't come through with another rain in the near future, we will be tempted to threaten to take up another contribution for them.

If you need a good big laugh, just take a trip over the various parts of the county. The prospects will cause your smile to grow into the biggest laugh you have ever enjoyed.

Just why Brady didn't arrange to celebrate the Fourth of July we are unable to state. Sure and didn't we have \$3000 from the rainmakers to buy red white and blue umbrellas with?

Mason county citizens, as well as the citizens in the south end of McCulloch, are anxiously awaiting some tidings of the probability of an immediate extension of the Frisco. But so far no echo has given answer to their call.

In speaking to an investor the other day he remarked that af-

ter a visit to various counties surrounding McCulloch, he was forced to the conclusion that McCulloch county property as an investment was gilt-edged, and the very best to be had in this section of Central West Texas.

To the Farmers of Texas

The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the state, but great as this state is, it can be wonderfully increased if the farmers will get into the field just as soon as the top of the ground is dry enough to pulverize properly, and by using a sweep or a very short tooth barrow, that will cut not more than one inch or an inch and a half deep, and make a soft cushion or mulch on top of the soil, the major part of this moisture can be conserved for the use of the crop, instead of being pumped up by myriads of small pores or tubes that operate actively like so many steam jets, when the surface of the ground is hard. If this character of cultivation is repeated just as often as the condition of the top soil indicates the necessity for this work, splendid crops can be made with the moisture that is already in the soil, in all sections where there was anything like a good rainfall. Do not lay your crops by, but continue this shallow cultivation that will put air into the soil, keep the weeds down and prevent the loss of moisture by this pumping process. HENRY EXALL, Pres. Texas Industrial Congress

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

It takes practice to get music out of an instrument, but anyone can get sweet music out of a Victor. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want your watch or clock fixed, take it to Harold Wroten at the Palace Drug store.

More new summer dress goods here than anywhere in town. Wm. Connolly & Co.

A phone call will bring the Sanitary dairy's delivery to your door. It's 365.

When you want a cold drink come in at the Palace Drug store.

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A Victor will give you any kind of music you want and when you want it right in your own home. O. D. Mann & Sons.

MASON ENTERTAINS.

Preparations Complete for Barbecue July 4th.

Next Thursday Mason will pull off a free-for-all barbecue with a number of political speeches on the issues of the day and the old-time West Texas hospitality and good cheer, mixed with other good things. The committee has about \$575 at its disposal and will spend every cent of it to see that the visitors have a great time. Several orators and political speakers of note will be on hand to tell the good people how to vote. Four speakers and candidates have declared their intention to come, and several others from whom the committee had not received a definite answer up to last night, are making preparations to come.

The first speaker will be Representative James L. Slayden of San Antonio, who will talk on the tariff and other live political topics. He will speak early, as he intends to leave at noon for Washington to be at his post of duty in congress. The people are urged to come early and hear Mr. Slayden, and his opponent, Mr. Robert P. Coon, who will also talk in his own interest and on the leading issues of present day politics.

A great game of baseball will be pulled off between Mason and either Brady or Menard.

A number of people will enjoy the 3rd picnicing on the grounds and getting ready for the big day.

Come early on the 4th and hear the big speeches.—Mason Herald.

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Resolutions.

Brady, Texas, June 28.

To the Officers and Members of
Brady Lodge No. 257, I. O.
O. F.:

We, your committee appointed to arrange and provide for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Central West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah association, convening at Brady June 26th, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The active and progressive members of this lodge and all the Rebekahs of the city did valiant and noble work in contributing money, work, provisions and homes for our guests.

2. That, we feel proud of the citizenship of our little city in that her leading and progressive citizens came promptly to our aid in the way of voluntary contributions of money, provisions, homes and transportation facilities, and meeting our guests at the train, bidding them welcome, transporting them over the town in automobiles and attending our open meetings.

3. That said convention was held at the appointed time, June 26, 1912, at the spacious Christian tabernacle, graciously furnished us by the pastor and officers of the Christian church, and for which we are, and the lodge should be, grateful.

4. We had the honor and pleasure of entertaining W. H. Lingsworth, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Mrs. Wynne and Mrs. Alexander, president and secretary respectively of the Rebekah Grand Assembly of Texas, and about sixty delegates of the district and many visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, as well as the Rebekah team of

Comanche, all of whom seemed well pleased with their reception and passed resolutions very complimentary to our lodges and citizens of Brady.

5. Said convention is now history. All the members of this lodge who attended its meetings were highly entertained and benefitted. We regret very much to note that several members of this lodge, and actually some of its officers, failed to attend said meetings or to meet and extend fraternal greetings to our visiting brothers, thereby disappointing our distinguished guests and a reflection on our order as a fraternal organization.

J. E. SHROPSHIRE,
H. R. HODGES,
W. D. CROTHERS,
A. G. WALKER,
Committee.

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