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TO THE FARMERS

I wish to say that I have thoroughly overhauled my gin, bought and installed new saws and brushes and other machinery, and that I have everything in first-class condition for ginning your cotton.

My gin is conveniently arranged; I have experienced men to operate every part of the machinery, and you will make no mistake in patronizing me.

I rely upon good service to merit your patronage, and know I can please you.

WM. BAUHOF

Ginner

BRADY,

TEXAS

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

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

LEASE LOCAL WAREHOUSE

Directors Vote to Adopt Mississippi Plan.

At a meeting of the directors of the local Farmers Union Warehouse Co. Monday, it was decided to lease the local warehouse to the National Warehouse Co., the committee composed of R. A. Rutherford and A. J. Kinney who had been appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock in the National Warehouse Co., having reported the required \$1500 in shares sold.

This action upon the part of the directors means that the Farmers Union is prepared to hold cotton from the district composed of McCulloch, Mason, Menard and Concho counties in Brady, thereby enabling the owner to hold his cotton as long as he chooses. The Mississippi plan is to advance 80 per cent on each bale at 6 per cent interest,

with low insurance. In case, however, the price gets below the money advanced and accumulated interest the owner has the alternative of putting up more cotton or selling.

The local directors are very optimistic over the success of the new plan, believing that it offers the only practical solution of the cotton problem yet advanced. Should the plan prove equal to their expectations, they will eventually merge the local warehouse with the National Warehouse Co.

Who's back in the tailoring business—Demp. See him for particulars.

Have some windmills and pipe fittings to sell at greatly reduced prices. See me at the gin. Wm. Bauhof.

When you need anything in the hardware line, see our stock. Wm. Connolly & Co.

TO THE FARMERS:

WHY WAIT TO GET YOUR COTTON GINNED?

I have thoroughly overhauled my eight 70-saw gin, filed and put in new saws where needed, and have put everything in first-class condition.

I CAN GIN 50 TO 60 BALES PER DAY
I please others; I can please you. I realize that a satisfied customer is my best advertiser. Try me and be convinced.

J. C. Koerth

EAST OF COTTON YARD

BARNEY HARMSSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

AGREE ON WATERWORKS

COUNCIL VALUES PROPERTY AT \$42,250.00.

One Note Payable in Fifteen Years—Electric Light Plant Included in the Estimate.

The city council has reached an agreement with J. H. and G. R. White in the matter of taking over the Brady Water and Light Co.'s plant and property here, the sum total in the agreement being \$42,250. Of this amount, \$30,000 was agreed upon as the value of the water plant, while \$12,250 was the valuation of the light plant. In arriving at these figures Engineer John B. Hawley's figures were taken throughout, with the exception that approximately \$2,000 was deducted for the taking up of the six inch mains within the fire limits, which will have to be replaced with eight inch mains in order to conform to the requirements of the state fire insurance rating laws.

All machinery, material or supplies which are deemed unavailable in the rebuilding of the waterworks system, have been rejected by the council and are not included in the figures given above.

The \$42,250 is payable in one note due fifteen years from the ratification of the contract by a vote of the people and bears interest at 8 per cent. The interest is to be paid annually only in case the plant pays dividends sufficient to meet the interest, and under no circumstances can the property be foreclosed upon within the fifteen years. There will be no additional tax levied to pay for the plant, and the plant must pay for itself in the fifteen years in order to become the property of the city. A commission or set of three trustees will have charge of the plant and operate the same.

Before the city can take charge of the plant, the action of the council must be ratified by a vote of the people. Judge Newman is at present engaged in the drawing up of the contract, and an election will be ordered at an early date to determine whether the citizens of Brady favor the action of the council in the matter.

Boosts The Standard.

R. W. Magill was in from Lohn Monday and told us of the success that had attended his try-out of The Standard as an advertising medium. Mr. Magill is preparing to move to New Mexico within the next few weeks, and has been placing his entire crop, farm tools and machinery on the market through a Standard ad. He informs us that he has disposed of everything except his binder, his mower and his jack, and says he is on a deal for the latter at present. He says the amount he spent in advertising has been expended more cheerfully than any other in his life, and that a dollar's worth of advertising has netted him sales amounting from \$35 to \$50 more than he expected to realize from his property.

The Standard will place your wants before readers in all parts of the county and give you the choice of the lot, whereas individual efforts will only make your wants known in your own community and, as a rule, result in losing trades.

NOW NAMED "THE PARLOR GROCERY"

AS WE HAVE TROUBLE ALL THE TIME IN KEEPING OUR GROCERY BUSINESS FROM GETTING MIXED WITH THAT OF ANOTHER FIRM WHOSE NAME IS PRONOUNCED AS OURS, WE HAVE CHANGED OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT NAME TO "THE PARLOR GROCERY". WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE PRICES ON FIRST CLASS GROCERIES, AND QUOTE THE FOLLOWING:

SMOKED BACON	15c per lb.
DRY SALT MEAT	12½c per lb.
FOUR POUNDS A1 ROASTED COFFEE FOR	\$1.00
GOOD HIGH PATENT FLOUR PER SACK	\$1.25
ALL OTHER GOODS ACCORDINGLY. COME AND SEE.	

Dry Goods Department

New goods coming in every day, and we have the goods and the prices. If you want dry goods come and see our prices and get all listed goods. We have no junk. Miss Wiley is receiving new millinery every day, and is selling hats every day. She is sole agent for Gold Medal hats, and also has an extensive line from New York. She will make you any kind of a hat you may want, as she knows how and has the shapes and materials.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next Door to Post Office

Brady, Texas

Death of Veteran Conductor.

J. H. Elliot, who for the past ten years had been a passenger conductor on the Frisco, died last Thursday at his home in Fort Worth from congestion. Mr. Elliot was a familiar figure in Brady, having made the run out this way ever since the Frisco first took over the Rio Grande railway, and his kindly nature and courteous manner made him many friends among the people. His death will probably cause a number of changes

in railway circles, the Fort Worth-Brady run being a preferred run because of the excellent pay and the further fact that it is a day run and puts the crew in Fort Worth at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Demp wants your order for fall clothes.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

See Macy & Co. for prices before you place your winter order for coal.

French Dry Cleaning.

Never fails to give satisfaction. Used everywhere by the best tailors in the land. That's why The Toggery does it.

Engraved cards at the same price as printed cards, providing engravers plate is furnished us. Ask to see samples. The Standard office.

Kirk's cleaning and pressing never fails to please. There's a reason. Nuf Sed.

MOHAIR WANTED

Bring in your MOHAIR while it is moving, as it costs more money to handle in small quantities. Get the advantage of the best market.

MCCULLY COMPANY

H. P. RODDIE, General Manager

THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star, May 2nd, 1910.

Published on Wednesday and Friday each week by

H. F. SCHWENKER,
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING,
North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YR.
Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.
Classified advertising rate, 7c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 11, 1912

Ollie James calls the Colonel the "Bull Loose" and says the Republican party owns the china shop.—Coleman Democrat-Voice

The new postoffice order which practically suspends the postal service on Sunday so far as receipts and distribution of mail are concerned, will not last long. It will take just about ten days for a storm of protest the country over to gain such volume as will make the highest officials sit up and take notice. If it is the desire that the postal service shall retrograde to the stage coach era, a good beginning has been made in this senseless new order. But the temper of the people will not permit it to remain long in effect.—Temple Mirror.

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

San Angelo Considers Hiring Experts on Personal Property.

Concerning the employment of the tax experts to ferret out the dodgers of personal property tax in the city, City Secretary, Assessor and Collector A. C. McDonald had the following to say Thursday morning by way of explanation of the proposition:

"The city council is contemplating very seriously the closing of the contract with the tax experts who were present at their last meeting, and who made them a proposition to make a diligent and thorough search of the records, not only in this county, but in other counties, for evidence leading to the assessment of personal property omitted from the city tax rolls. They propose to work on a contingent fee and to have nothing to do whatever with the assessment of real estate, but they propose to go back for years searching for unassessed or omitted personal properties, and to procure evidence and assist in the collection of the tax.

"This firm is now operating in several counties and cities in Texas, and it seems they are making a success in their line of business, and worrying the tax dodger a great deal. It is reported they collected approximately six hundred dollars from two parties in one day recently in Ballinger, where they have a contract."—San Angelo Standard.

In good times or bad, our prices talk for themselves. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Ginners' scale tickets, cotton buyers receipts and all forms of cotton tickets printed at The Standard office. Phone, write or call.

Engraved Visiting Cards

Nothing is prettier or more appropriate than engraved visiting cards. There is tone and dignity in an engraved card.

We can engrave cards to order at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.00 according to style of type.

After the first order, the prices for engraving on duplicate orders is the same as for the printed cards.

The Brady Standard

The Best in Printing

THE OIL OUTLOOK.

In McCulloch County, As Seen By An Optimist.

The casual observer would probably consider the oil outlook in the Lohn valley as being in the descendency, but when an inventory of the development has been taken and the value of same considered and thoroughly explained, then the outlook is as it should be.

The casual observer thinks that every hole drilled should be a gusher running into thousands of barrels per day, whether in proven territory or otherwise. But the oil man prospecting in unproven territory is as a guide in a desert land. He first gets his bearings or course and then proceeds to business.

Now, this is just what has been taking place—the oil man has been setting his compass—and is now ready to proceed to business.

First, the well on the Meers farm was drilled to a depth of 1078 feet, furnishing a log to this depth. Second, the well on the Roberts farm was drilled to 1270 feet, and as the well on the Meers farm, is only an indicator so far as developing anything is concerned. Third, the well on the Willie White ranch was drilled to 1401 feet, and this hole has given more information than the others in several ways.

Now, the Meers well and the Martin wells simply furnish the different formations that will have to be drilled in making other wells, also showing the water stratas and when casing will have to be set and how much casing of each size will be necessary for further development.

The well on the White ranch combined with the other wells drilled show the dip of the formations and direction, as well as distance per mile—the dip being west and about 28 to 32 ft. per mile.

The White well also gives up another piece of information that is very valuable.

At 1085 feet the drill penetrated a limestone formation, and the top of this lime to eight feet in depth showed oil and smelled very strong of a good grade of oil.

Now, there is a sand overlaying this lime somewhere to the west and plays out before reaching this well.

As to the Lohn valley proper, it is a question of drilling deeper. Take a line north from Cow Gap and the depth to reach the lime formation was found in the White well would be approximately 1400 feet. The writer having had access to the log of the Meers well and the Martin

well (Roberts farm), finds that, at 600 feet, will be another fine prospect for oil, as 35 feet of oil sand shows at that depth, also at \$25 some oil was found, and these two sands, with the shallow sands at 210 feet where the Meers wells are, goes to show that the oil man has indeed set his compass, and the oil outlook in McCulloch county is as it should be and by 1913 the oil fields of the Brady Country will be the talk of the world, and Brady and McCulloch county will come into her own.

OPTI.

Have several good propositions to trade. See Wm. Bauhof.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

The Toggery—"Best Yet" cleaning and pressing.

Better goods for less money is our motto. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Coal! Coal!

Macy & Co. are making the price on coal. See them before you place your order for the winter.

The Brownwood Presbytery.

Rev. T. P. Grant and Dr. Burgess returned last Thursday morning from Zephyr, where they attended the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery, and report an excellent meeting. Dr. Burgess presented the Presbytery with the gavel made from a poplar log which, seventy-two years ago, was used in the construction of the log school house and church in his native county in Kentucky, the presentation being made to E. F. McCully of Blanket, moderator of the Presbytery. Mr. McCully, who is 67 years old, in commenting upon the novel gift, stated that he was one of the charter members of the Brownwood Presbytery, the only other charter member living being Rev. Blanton of Blanket, who was also in attendance. Dr. Burgess was honored by being elected moderator, this making the second time the moderatorship has been awarded to Brady, Rev. Grant having held the office up to a year ago. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Blanket.

F. A. T.

Is noted for cleaning and pressing that is always up to snuff. Phone 151 and get the "best yet." The Toggery.

WINDSTORM DAMAGE.

Destroys Cotton in West Sweden Community.

A windstorm resembling a miniature cyclone, accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain swept through a narrow section of the country last Sunday afternoon doing a great deal of damage to cotton, besides tearing two barns on Elio Berger's place into kindling wood. Wherever the storm struck the farmers complain of a considerable loss of cotton, one man reporting that out of eight bales before the disaster he now expects to gather but one. The cotton was hanging loose in the bolls and the wind knocked it out and the rain which followed beat it into the ground and washed it away. What cotton that can be picked up from the ground will be damaged to a great extent.

The storms seems to have started at Rev. Abner Hanson's place and took a northwesterly course. E. O. Perry, B. B. Gabbert, J. B. Haynes and Jim Williams all report considerable loss. Elio Berger, living on the Willoughby place, was probably the heaviest loser. Mr. Berger reports the storm having come up with almost incredible rapidity. Two barns in its path were completely demolished, the smaller one being smashed into kindling wood and scattered far and wide. The second barn was a substantial building with heavy cedar posts, but was also demolished. A horse tied to one of the posts received a bad gash on the forehead, and some other stock was injured, while a buggy was more or less damaged.

Immediately following the wind came a deluge of rain which washed the cotton completely away. At Berger's about five inches was reported while in other sections as much as two inches fell within a few minutes.

At Brady there was considerable wind, but no rain fell and no damage is reported.

Kirk gets the grease spots—you get the correct creases when Nuf Sed does your cleaning and pressing. Phone 54; we deliver.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

The same old reliable cleaning and pressing that always pleases. Call for Demp.

Phone 366 for groceries, meal, feed, etc. W. T. Bumgardner.

Always on the job. Always satisfactory. F. A. T. at The Toggery.

When you have an aching, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

When you think of Demp, think of the best tailoring in Brady.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

Prettiest samples on the market. Demp.

Drawing paper at The Standard office—in large sheets or cut to order.

Phone 163 when you want ladies' visiting cards.

Oil Operations at Lohn.

The well rig on the W. N. White ranch at Whiteland will be moved the latter part of this week or the first of next to the Bradley farm at Fife, where the next well will be drilled. The Whiteland well was drilled to a depth of 1401 feet, and when operations were suspended was still drilling in lime rock. A good supply of sulphur water was struck at the above depth and on account of the water the drillers were unable to go farther.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost.

Between Koockville and Camp San Saba, new inner tube. Notify Standard office.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Convenient location. Mrs. J. F. Schaege.

For Sale—100 Dark Cornish Indian Game chickens. See A. T. Jordan, Brady, Texas.

A good jack for range service for sale or trade. See J. P. Schaege.

For Rent—Room in Syndicate building now occupied by pool hall. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale—The first applicant will get a chance at the best bargain of his life in a rubber tired, open top buggy and new set of harness. This office.

For Sale—Scholarship in the Teachers Correspondence Normal, Nashville, Tenn. This office.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

We have put the price on our summer suits that will sell them. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Notice to Watkins Customers.

The time of year has come when we will have to settle with the company and we will appreciate an early settlement for goods. We cannot get to see you all. Make remittances by post-office money order or leave money at Townsend's Penny Store and he will receipt you for same. Thanking you in advance for patronage and settlement, we are, yours for the best on the most liberal terms on earth,
JOHN B. WESTBROOK,
Salesman, Brady.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

S. J. Thorne reports 360 bales of cotton weighed to date.

O. H. Robbins is now working in the store of Rubin Bros.

Prof. Long and family have moved here from Brady, and will occupy the residence of Mrs. Wilson Hey.

D. Doole returned Wednesday from Brady, where he spent several days since his return from El Paso.

Chas. Ritter had his leg broken last week by a team running away with him. He was taken to Austin for attention.

Mrs. Joe Lyle and son, Ernest McMurray, left Sunday for their home at Brady, after a visit of a few weeks to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner.

John Teague fell about thirty feet in a well Wednesday while being drawn out, and escaped fortunately with only a bruised body.

C. Klett, an aged citizen, was run down last Friday by a buggy while crossing the street, the buggy pole striking him in the side and breaking a rib. He is reported resting well and will recover.

Henry Schweers and family returned Friday from a visit of a few weeks at Hondo. He visited the Medina dam, where there are over 1000 men at work day and night. The lake formed by this dam will be about 30 miles in length and the water at the dam will be about 100 feet deep. Several artesian wells help supply water for this great lake.

Wanted—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Brady and surrounding territory to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proven unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

FOR
INDICESTION, CONSTIPATION,
KIDNEY TROUBLE.

IT CLEANSSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

JONES DRUG COMPANY, Special Agents



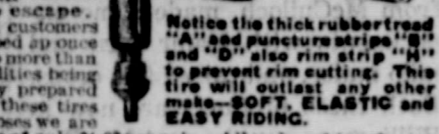
WANTED-A RIDER AGENT

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. One agent every where are making \$100.00 per week. No money required until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent extra. In advance, please make and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, we will return it to us free of charge and you will not be asked for a cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you have seen our catalogue and learn our husband of factory prices. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and see the many different styles and models of bicycles and tires. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand. Send us your Chicago retail store. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$10.00. **COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and accessories of all kinds at the regular factory price.**

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
 HALLS, Tracks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand and more tires sold every day. Made in all sizes. It riding, very durable and easy to repair. It has a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without a blow. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than ordinary tires, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day after receipt of cash or C. O. D. on approval. Do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.



Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "C" also rim strip "D" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

IF YOU NEED TIRES—don't buy any kind of tire until you see a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires. They are the only tires that will hold air for 100,000 miles. They are the only tires that will hold air for 100,000 miles. They are the only tires that will hold air for 100,000 miles. **DO NOT WAIT**—write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our catalogue. **J. L. MEADY CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.
 H. R. Hodges and wife came over from Brady Sunday.

It was a Brady girl, of course, who helped herself to the olives with a hairpin.

Mrs. John E. Brown left this week for Oklahoma, where Mr. Brown has located.

Mrs. James Goodson was over from Brady last week visiting Mrs. W. C. Kiehne.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Glascock.

At the opening of school Monday 217 pupils were enrolled, 60 of whom are in the high school. This number will probably be increased during the week.

The Herald editor admits that the Del Rio plague originated in his town, but says that there they call it Malta fever and that nobody has it but goats. Of course not. There is nothing out there but goats and Mexicans, and the latter keep off the fever by never letting go the small pox.

Schwenker says no Brady girl is an old maid until she is past forty-five. Of course the Brady girl tries to appear young and dashing as long as there is a tooth in her head, and we glory in her courage. Long may she live to keep on Schwenker's trail until he shows his admiration for her by deeds instead of words.

It is going to be a close race between Taft, Roosevelt and Debs for second place. Wilson is already packing his trunk, boxing his organ and gathering up the dozen or so sewing tables and the like that Mrs. Wilson learned how to make from the magazines, and on the morning of March 5th, the family will eat their syrup and batter cakes in the White House.

Menard county hasn't raised a bumper cotton crop this year, due to the fact that our farmers acted in good faith with the balance of the world about reducing the crop, and due in part probably to the additional fact that in some sections of the county the rains have shown a disposition to fall at intervals too remotely separated to be of the greatest benefit to growing crops, but the buyers will find that the staple is extra long and extra clean, and we feel that they should not stand back on paying us at least fifty cents a pound.

We have made bigger reductions than ever before in all our lines and we are offering all high grade goods at bargain prices. A call will convince you that we do as we advertise. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. H. White has on exhibition at the Central Drug store a painting presented him by J. G. Stark of Silver City, N. M. Mr. Stark is a nephew and the ward of Mr. White, and has studied art in Paris and Spain for a number of years. Since returning to the U. S. he has exhibited paintings in all the principal cities, his exhibits at Los Angeles and Indianapolis being especially noteworthy. The painting presented to Mr. White came direct from an exhibit by Mr. Stark at Kansas City and is unusually attractive, being a sample of the impression work upon which Mr. Stark is at present engaged in New Mexico. Mr. White values the painting very highly, both for its beauty and the fact that it is a remembrance from his gifted nephew.

The thousands of pleased customers we have made is the best reason why we should do your cleaning and pressing. No room for argument there. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Huston Tilley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of McCulloch county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1387, wherein Roxie Tilley is plaintiff and Huston Tilley is defendant, and said petition alleging as follows, to-wit: Now comes Roxie Tilley, who resides in McCulloch county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Huston Tilley, whose place of residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in said county of McCulloch for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 4th day of May, 1907, plaintiff and defendant were married in Durant, Ok., that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about February 1st, 1911; that about that time she came home to her relatives in McCulloch county, Texas. Plaintiff says that in the year of 1908 defendant commenced a system of cruel and unkind treatment toward her, neglecting her and failing and refusing to provide for her and her little child; that during that year he, defendant, was absent from plaintiff for eight months; that during that time she, plaintiff, was at all times kind and affectionate toward defendant, as his conduct had become unbearable; that at the time she left defendant they had been living in Fannin county, Texas, that she sold the cow she had worked for and bought with her own money and came to her brother here in McCulloch county, Texas; that since that time she had not heard of defendant or from him.

Plaintiff says that during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was at all times kind and affectionate toward defendant.

Plaintiff says they have one child by said marriage—a little girl named Alva Tilley—five years of age, born February, 1908; that there is no community property; plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct toward her was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, she be granted judgment dissolving the said marriage relation and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of their said child, Alva Tilley, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law and equity she may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Brady, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1912.

P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk, District Court, McCulloch Co.

Call 54 when you want correct cleaning and pressing. I am always on the job. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Commissioner's court is in session this week.

When we decide to make room for the next season's goods, price cuts no figure with us. That's why we are making such unheard-of low prices in every department. Come and see. Wm. Connolly & Co.

If you can't bring your clothes to town, just phone 151. The Toggery.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Let us explain to you just how Kahn Klothes are made. The selling is easy when you know you get the best. The Toggery.

Both our Notion and Staple departments are chuck full of bargains. Everything you need at a great saving. Wm. Connolly & Co.

S-T-O-P

Paying out your money for a cheap quality of groceries. Buy at the store that handles only the best, and make your trading a pleasure. A trial order will convince you. PHONE TWENTY-FIVE

RAINBOLT & PLUMMER

SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the Star.
 A. Haltmar made a business trip to Brady last week.

Mrs. John F. Campbell is on a visit to Mrs. Pete Campbell at Brady.

Miss Marguerite Haltmar has returned from a visit to friends at Brady.

Bill Crothers was here from Brady looking after real estate interests.

Mrs. Ernest Sparks, who formerly lived at Brady, but now of Granger, was here a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Lindsey.

From the News.

Miss Sadie Estep passed through town, Friday on her way home at Brady, after a visit to relatives and friends at Cherokee.

Wednesday morning the two gins at San Saba had turned out 391 bales of cotton. The Farmers Union gin, 255 and the Farmers' gin, 135. Both are running steady.

W. D. Crothers, cashier of the Commercial bank at Brady, and J. O. Martin and J. H. Beckham, prominent oil men of the McCulloch county fields, were here last week investigating the oil field of San Saba county.

Miss Lucy Rector went to Brady Friday. She is one of the teachers of the Brady public schools for the coming year. Miss Lucy is an experienced teacher, having taught the past two terms in the San Saba school, and voluntarily retired from the school here this year.

Last week witnessed the largest cattle deal pulled off in San Saba county for a long time. N. R. Sloan and Guy M. Brown sold 540 head of steers known as the "Sloan steers," to J. J. Holmesley of Comanche, delivering Thursday and Friday, 500 of these were sold at \$37.50 and the 4's at \$33. Some 340 head of the steers were shipped direct to the Fort Worth market. The others were driven to Mr. Holmesley's Comanche county ranch. The total consideration paid for the herd was \$20,070.

I am prepared to make home ground meal. Call on me, back of Goldwasser's. W. T. Bumgardner.

DR. G. P. CALLAN
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office at
 Palace Drug Store.

L. BALLOU
 Notary Public.
 Deeds and Mortgages—Written Upon Request.
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New Physician.

Dr. S. T. Terrell of Dallas arrived in the city last Friday to locate among us and take up the practice of his profession. Dr. Terrell has been located in Dallas for a number of years, but during the past two years has heard of Brady so frequently and so favorably that he has finally decided to cast his lot with us. He has secured offices with the Jones Drug Co. and will make that place his headquarters.

The doctor is very favorably impressed with Brady, and expects shortly to have his family join him here. He is a most pleasant and affable gentleman, and has already made warm friends of those Brady citizens with whom he has met.

Kirk wants your cleaning and pressing. He will call for it, send for it or take it in at the office. Try phoning 54 for the best. Nuf Sed.

Agent W. M. Hundley of the Frisco reports 61 car loads of stock having been shipped out from Brady, Whiteland and Menard Sunday.

We take personal pride in knowing that every garment leaving our shop is turned out first-class—that's why we give the cleaning and pressing department personal attention. Phone 151 for the "best yet." The Toggery.

Mrs. Pat Acosta is improving from an attack of typhoid.

We have sold out remarkably clean for this season of the year, but still have numerous excellent values in every department. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Coal!

We are now taking orders for coal at \$8.50 per ton, delivered in your bin. It's the best McAlister coal, and if you buy from us, you get the best. ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

Rabbit Scalp Law.

Ross Wolfe was in from the Knobs section Saturday and had something to say in favor of the rabbit scalp law which he wants Mason county to adopt.

He says he interviewed eight farmers, taking them as they came, in regard to the amount of damage done by rabbits. Two of the farmers reported no damage done, the other six reported a total damage of \$95, which they considered a conservative estimate.

Dividing the \$95 by eight gives an average damage of about \$12 to each family. Counting 1000 families in the county, 300 of which reside in towns, leaves about 700 in the country. This would make an estimated damage of \$8,400 in the entire county.

Mr. Wolfe says some farmers report rabbits becoming more numerous each year. He says the farmers of McCulloch county, where they have the scalp law, say that the rabbits are being killed out fast, and they think the law is a good thing for them.—Mason Herald.

See W. T. Bumgardner for family groceries, feed, meal, etc. Back of Goldwasser's.

Manager J. A. Cameron of the Brady Mattress factory reports having sold between 60 and 70 of his famous "Slumberland" mattresses in Dublin and Comanche. One dealer there will handle his mattress exclusively. Mr. Cameron is turning out as fine a product as has ever been seen in Brady and is gradually building up a splendid business solely upon the merits of his work.

Our customers have told us so often that we know our dry cleaning is the best going. It can't be beat for white dresses, or dresses of delicate material or color. It restores their freshness and beauty and makes them look like new. Call and let us show you. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

J. F. Tindle has sold his pool tables to Temple parties, and the tables were moved to that place last week. J. F. says he would not think of leaving as good a place as Brady.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record.
 Dennis Adams was over from Brady last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Willis and Miss Ellen Mayo were business callers in Brady Wednesday.

Mr. H. Wroten of Brady was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends.

We received the sad news on Tuesday morning of the death of Grandpa J. W. Cunningham, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Nath Ellison, in the Placid community. Mr. Cunningham was 63 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred on Tuesday. He leaves several children to mourn his loss.

Last Friday night at 11 o'clock passed away to its reward the soul of Mrs. Mollie Turnell at her home near Placid. She had been in poor health for some time, but it was not supposed that she was in serious health, until the sad news came of her death, which occurred suddenly on the same date. She was born at Richland Springs twenty-nine years ago, in 1883, and was married to Mr. J. W. Turnell in 1900; moved to the Placid settlement five years ago. Deceased leaves a husband and six small children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. Interment was made in the Placid cemetery Saturday morning.

In our shoe department we have made especially big cuts. All well known brands. You can't go wrong here. Wm. Connolly & Co.

A fine boy is making new friends of visitors at the D. Harkrider, Jr., home at Nine since last Tuesday.

The biggest values for the least money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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

Starkey Barber Shop

The Place to Get a Smooth Shave and the kind of barber service you want. Expert workman in charge.

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FRECKLELEATER CREAM
 The remover of skin imperfections such as freckles, tan, sunburn, ring worm, liver spots and all kindred skin troubles.

Makes bad Complexions Good and Good Complexions Better. Price 25 and 50c.

Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line. Baker's School of Beauty Culture, teaches manicuring, facial massage, care of the hair and scalp, etc. Literature on application.



TAN-NO-MORE
 THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Two preparations combined into one. It serves as a massage cream, thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin, and as an invisible powder that cannot be detected. Price 35 and 50c

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No need to be. Take advantage of the service we offer. Our prices are as reasonable as good work can be done. We call for and deliver your laundry. Phone us.

The Brady Steam Laundry
W. H. JEFFRIES, Prop.

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Summer Tourist Rates Every Day Until September 30th.

W. M. Hundley
AGENT

SCALP BOUNTY LAW.

New Law Became Effective on the First of the Month.

Following are conditions of the new scalp bounty law which became effective September 1st, and may be of interest to readers of The Standard:

\$5.00 to be paid for scalp of lobo or grey timber wolf, panther, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and \$1.00 for each coyote or wild cat.

Scalps, as meant by this act, includes the entire hide of the animal and must be presented, with oath, stating when and where such animal or animals were killed, and no hide with either ear disfigured will be permitted to receive bounty. The court will slit ears of hide and return to owner. The law permits the court to reject payment in case there is any doubt.



Thru Sleepers to Denver

Leave Ft. Worth 8:25 a. m. and 11:20 a. m. Arrive at Denver following evening.

FRED HARVEY MEALS ENROUTE

Ask for our beautiful free booklet "A Colorado Summer."

G. M. BENNETT, Agent

That Invitation

"That's funny," said Mrs. Crockett. "Mrs. Hamilton Hurlbert Dickson requests my presence at bridge Monday afternoon and she requests it in the most expensive engraved old English, too!"

"Why funny?" inquired Crockett, temporarily suspending the reading of the sporting page. "Did you expect her to pick the letters in a pin or make a transparency of it?"

Mrs. Crockett turned up her nose at him. "It is funny," she said, "because I have not the slightest idea who Mrs. Hamilton Hurlbert Dickson is—have you?"

Crockett laid down his paper. "Never heard of her," he said.

"But think, Jimmy," begged Mrs. Crockett. "Was she on your list when you sent our announcement cards?"

"She was not," sang Crockett in descending scale. "To the best of my knowledge, she isn't the sister or mother or relative of anybody I know or ought to know. Why should she invite you?"

"Well, as to that, why shouldn't she?" bristled Mrs. Crockett. "And it's to be at the Northedge club, and I'm dying to see the inside of that club. It's two weeks off, so it must be a big party."

"Well, why don't you go?" asked Crockett. "You've got the ticket letting you in."

"Go to a party given by an utterly strange woman?" demanded Mrs. Crockett. "I have heard of women who were social climbers inviting women they wanted to get in with, even if they hadn't ever met them. Maybe—"

"Darling," interrupted Crockett, "I am loath to blast your sweet illusions, but why should anyone as expensive as Mrs. Hamilton Hurlbert Dickson look to be from her invitation card by sitting up nights planning how to get acquainted with a perfectly sweet lady living in a 14¢ flat and able to afford one tailor gown a year?"

"All this," said his wife, "comes from having a legal mind! But I simply don't understand! It is addressed to my full name and the address is right!"

Mrs. Crockett stuck the card in her dressing mirror so it would be handy to ponder over. By diligent search she found that Mrs. Hamilton Hurlbert Dickson lived on a boulevard quite near, and she walked by the house without getting any further clues. Every night she told Crockett that she simply must find out about the invitation, so she could either accept or decline it.

"I'd hate to offend her by declining it if it really is some one I ought to know," she wailed. "But, of course, I don't want to thrust myself upon her if she doesn't know me! Consider how awkward it would be, Jimmy, for a perfectly strange hostess to meet a perfectly strange guest, and neither of us have the slightest common ground to stand on! We can't even ask how each other's families are, because we don't know who belongs to the families! They say that Northedge club is perfectly beautiful. Of course I'm not so crazy to go that I want to accept this invitation, still—and there's my new velvet dress, and this would be such a good chance to wear it."

"Well, go on and go!" urged Crockett.

"Oh, I wouldn't dream of such a thing!" cried his wife. "But do you think it would be awful if I did? If she's asked, no she should take the consequences, shouldn't she? Of course I shouldn't—but, then—don't you think that last hat I got looks particularly well with the velvet? You just dying for a good game of bridge—I've got to write my acceptance or regrets today, that's all there is to it!"

This afternoon, as Mrs. Crockett sat down at her writing desk, her sister-in-law came in. She saw the card from Mrs. Hamilton Hurlbert Dickson, and reached out a casual hand, when Mrs. Crockett told its story.

"Oh, that's mean for me!" she said. "Mrs. Dickson is a bride, and I'm a friend of her mother's and her mother is in Europe, and she didn't know my front name, so she looked in the telephone book and when she found a Crockett on this street she thought the first one must be I. I wouldn't have missed that party at the Northedge club for anything!"

Crockett heard about it that evening. "I'm awfully sorry," he sympathized, "when you wanted to go so badly!"

It was then that his wife exploded. "Why, James Crockett!" she cried. "As if I ever dreamed of going to her old party! The idea! I should say not!"

Difficult Alternative.

"What I want to see," said the economist, "is a system which will compel these big enterprises to get out and fight each other to a finish."

"In other words, your idea is that the only way to prevent collision is to arrange a collision."

Squelched Him.

Mr. Hoopah—You're the oldest girl I ever loved, Della!

Miss Cyle—You kin set back an' say dat till you turns black in de face, but I ain't gwinter b'liev' yo'!—Puck.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

T. J. Beasley was here from Mercury Monday.

C. K. McFadden is in Dallas this week on business.

Rev. J. T. Hamilton was here yesterday from Mercury on business.

Nolan Shuler left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where he will enter Draughon's Business college.

J. T. and Jim Wade returned last Saturday from a brief visit to San Angelo, making the trip in Jim's auto.

Steve Ballou and Blaine Sammons returned Saturday night from Silver City, N. M., with a bunch of horses.

Chas. E. Baughman, president of the West Texas Ginners association, is here from Brownwood on business.

Mrs. W. K. Gay will return the latter part of the week from Houston, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Kennerly.

J. A. Brown, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Frisco, was here Monday night and Tuesday morning from Fort Worth.

J. M. Pate and D. C. Middleton, who brought in cotton last Thursday, reported over 100 bales ginned at Doole up to that morning.

Chas. Turney, who has been drilling for Brandt & Marks at the W. White well, left Monday night for a visit to his home in Columbus, Ohio.

W. C. Preston of Fort Worth, general freight and passenger agent for the Frisco, was in Brady Monday evening.

Joseph Hanson, manager of the West Sweden Gin Co., was in Brady Saturday and reported 145 bales ginned at that place up to Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Deaver returned Monday from Houston and Galveston, where she visited a few days, and is spending the week with her father, W. K. Gay.

Chas. D. Smith of Marion, Ind., one of the drillers with Brandt & Marks at Whiteland, is quite sick, having been brought to Brady for treatment.

Howard and Wes Smith, prominent ranchmen of London, passed through Brady yesterday enroute to Brownwood, where they will attend the Elks lodge.

Miss Ruby Payne is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Vivian Jordan upon her return to Mason from Abilene, where she visited a few weeks.

Jean Rose was here from wicked Menardville Sunday night, enroute to Camp San

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carris May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health. As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Literature and Sample Bottle. "Home Treatment of Woman's" sent in plain wrapper on request.

Saba for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Messrs. Quinn, Wiley and W. D. Walker and Henry, Will and Frank Bradley were here Monday with a bunch of 26 head of mules for delivery to a mule buyer.

Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, left Saturday for Brownwood to take up her school duties Monday.

Oscar Latta left last Saturday with his household goods for San Angelo, where he will locate with his family. Mr. Latta will take charge of a ranch leased by himself and Paul Willoughby in the San Angelo country.

Virgil Lee Sessions left last Saturday night for Denver, Col., where he will re-enter Sacred Heart college. Virgil was quite prominent in college athletics last year, and is again this year on both the soccer and foot ball teams.

R. W. Haddow was here Monday from Rochelle to attend a meeting of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. He reports 366 bales of cotton received in the Rochelle public cotton yard up to Saturday, and says this is a remarkable showing, as cotton has just begun to come in during the past week or ten days.

Steve Ballou and Aubrey Wolf leave today for Hamilton, where Steve has purchased a place and will settle down to ranching. He has just brought in a bunch of horses from Silver City, N. M., which he will place on the ranch and will also stock it with cattle. Both Steve and Aubrey are hustlers and their many friends hope they find health and a pot of money in the venture.

Miss Lillian Sonn of St. Louis arrived last Friday with Mrs. S. A. Benham to take charge of the millinery department of this popular store. Miss Sonn is making her first trip farther south than Dallas, but is nevertheless delighted with Brady and the hospitable welcome she has found here. She is a clever milliner, and the ladies of Brady are assured of the very latest of Fashion's decrees in her work.

C. B. Wiley, who has been here the past several months superintending the erection of the filter plant for the Pittsburgh Filter Co., left last night for Pryor Creek, Okla., to put in a pressure filter plant at that place. This work will occupy but a few days, and Mr. Wiley will go from there to Holdenville, Okla., to erect a filter plant. He will return in the course of a month or six weeks to test out the local plant upon its being placed in service.

Howard Broad returned yesterday morning from a visit with his brother, Chas., at Waco. Howard says everything there looked awfully good, and the country was in fine shape, although they had not had a rain since July, and cotton would necessarily be very short. He says he never believed the tales he heard about Waco's immense colored population until he saw them with his own eyes. Waco is a live city, according to Howard's views, and everyone, from the peanut vendor to the big wholesale merchant does a thriving business.

J. R. Stone returned Sunday from San Angelo, where he represented the Brady Commercial club at a meeting of the commercial clubs of the cities in West Texas in the proposed differential territory. The meeting was for the purpose of submitting to Sam H. Cowan the data which has been compiled for use of Mr. Cowan in opposing the proposed increase in interstate freight

rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Cowan stated that he hoped to have the trial postponed until October 1st, and that it would be some days yet before he would know definitely about the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alcorn have returned from a visit with their children and grandchildren in Williamson county, and report the visit one of the most pleasant they ever experienced. Mr. Alcorn says the peach and watermelon crop was especially fine there, and he fairly thrived fat upon these products during his stay. Good cotton was raised, although the cotton was not so good as last year. His son-in-law, J. W. Wilder, who moved to Williamson county this spring from McCulloch, made some experiments with Kaffir corn and milo maize, and raised fine crops. Both these products are new in Williamson county, and Mr. Wilder's success will induce a large acreage of these two crops next year.

Joe White left Saturday night for New Orleans, from which point he goes by steamship to enter Yale college at New Haven, embarking today. Joe attained the unusual honor at Terrell School at Dallas last year of passing the examinations for entrance to Yale without a single condition, he being the only one out of a class of sixteen to go unconditioned. In fact, records show that but one pupil out of twenty pass unconditioned. Another feature to Joe's credit was that while it is customary to take examinations for Yale at the end of each school year, he did not make up his mind to try for Yale until the end of the second year, and therefore, had to take two years' examinations in one. The examinations for entrance to this college are yearly made more difficult in order to limit those who matriculate to only the very best and brightest, and Joe's many friends are especially proud of him for his success and predict great things for him in the future.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Treatments not tried. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

No matter what your wants may be, see us first. We are sure to save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Demp wants you. East side, with H. C. Boyd.

No matter what your wants are, we can supply you. More and better goods for less money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Ask to see the guarantee the Kahn Tailoring Co. puts on their clothes. Sure satisfaction there. The Toggery, sole representatives.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is an effective remedy for all ailments of congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Hats for both the ladies and the men. And we sell them for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

How to be Certain of Curing Constipation

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice should become your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention. In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mrs. Josie Walker, Pottsville, Texas, and Benj. Valentine, Zullinger, Texas, are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to them free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 435 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

NO. 6573

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 31st, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$100,742.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,866.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal deposits	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Cotton acceptances, etc.	41,288.27
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	10,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,647.00
Due from national banks not reserve assets	2,273.15
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	15,312.88
Due from approved reserve agents	30,500.17
Checks and other cash items	11,891.79
Notes of other National banks	1,411.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	392.75
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$23,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$51,697.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,141.32
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	7,002.86
Due to State banks and bankers	9,100.61
Individual deposits subject to check	314,443.77
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$51,697.16

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept. 1912. J. C. MISHAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: D. F. SAVAGE, J. G. McCALL, J. E. WATKINS, Directors.

Announcements

The following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the general election, November 5th:

- For Representative, 120th Dist: MATT F. ALLISON.
- For District Clerk: P. A. CAMPBELL.
- For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER.
- For County Sheriff: J. C. (Jim) WALL.
- For Tax Assessor: 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: J. K. BAZE.
- For County Surveyor: W. P. DOTY.
- For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: HENRY MILLER.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: G. B. AWALT.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. L. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: H. E. McBRIDE.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: S. A. LAWSON.
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: N. G. LYLE.
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2: MARION DEANS.
- For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: ED S. CLARK.

Our grocery department is chock full of good values that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Wm. Connolly & Co.