



"HELLO BOB"

"Welcome home, old man—you're looking fine. And say, where'd you get the classy suit?"

"Had it made to order by one of the biggest tailors in the country—"

The Globe Tailoring Co.
Cincinnati

"Didn't know you were in Cincinnati."

"I wasn't. Got it right here in town before I left. Their local dealer took my measure and I picked out the goods from over 500 of the swellest samples you ever saw. Then in a few days I received this *Globe* 'Needle-Molded' Suit. I thought you'd like it."

"Like it? Say! Who's their local dealer?"

Kirk, The Tailor
Oldest and Best—NUF-SED

OPENS THIS MORNING.

Palace Drug Store Resumes Business at Old Stand.

Messrs. H. J. Lowrey and W. H. Adkins this morning re-opened the Palace Drug store, and announce that they are ready to serve both old and new patrons of the store. They will stock up in every line, and will conduct a strictly first-class, up-to-the-minute drug store.

Both gentlemen are well-known to the trade of McCulloch county and surrounding territory, and the announcement that they are again in business for themselves will be good news to their many friends. Mr. Lowrey is one of the most capable prescription druggists as well as one of the oldest, in point of service, in the city, while Mr. Adkins has practically grown up in a drug store, and is also a registered pharmacist. Both are courteous and accommodating gentlemen, and will take pleasure in serving their friends in every way possible.

Suits made to your individual measure by A. E. Anderson & Co., from \$18.00 to \$45.00 at Luhn & Co.'s and their patterns, oh my!

Parent-Teachers Club.

The Parent-Teachers club will meet Friday at 3:30 at the Brady high school building. There are two numbers upon the program, both of which are of great interest to every parent. The first is "The Kind of a School Brady Needs," by J. F. Montgomery. The second, "Some Means of Making the Brady School What It Should Be," by Mrs. J. B. McKnight.

Every parent and every patron of the Brady school is urged to be present at this meeting Friday, and by so doing lend their influence to the making of a better school and helping to increase the efficiency of the work now being done in the school.

We want to be called the store where you can buy goods of quality at the lowest price to be had. Give us a chance at your next bill; we will show you a nice saving. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

Failure at Menard.

Dan Benchoff, who has been conducting a gents furnishing and tailoring business at Menard, made an assignment Monday. Assets and liabilities not known.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

WILL GREATLY REDUCE KEY RATE IN BRADY.

Letter From C. B. Roulet, Fire Insurance Actuary, Making Some Recommendations.

Through the courtesy of the Brady Land Co. the Brady Standard is enabled to publish the following letter from C. B. Roulet, state fire insurance actuary, of Dallas, setting forth recommendations for improvement in the fire protection of Brady, whereby the key rate of the city will be materially reduced. Mr. Roulet also sent a copy of the letter to Mayor F. M. Richards, urging favorable consideration of the city authorities of the corrections suggested for the defects enumerated in the list, and in which Mr. Roulet offers to furnish any additional information that may be desired.

The following is the list of improvements recommended by Mr. Roulet, following the inspection made January 6, 1913:

1.—WATER WORKS:

a. As you have but one boiler to furnish steam for two pumps and the proposed electric light plant, I strongly recommend the installation of an additional boiler.

b. In order to be prepared for an emergency such as the breakdown of fire pump, I recommend the installation of a duplicate fire pump of approved type, having a capacity of at least 500 gallons per minute. Upon installation, the present charge 1-(f) of .07 will be reduced to .04, securing a net reduction of .03.

c. Experience has demonstrated that metering of service connections is a very valuable asset to any city in the conservation of its water supply, and you have already 50 per cent of your service equipped. I suggest that you meter at least 25 per cent more, so that the present charge of .01 in your key rate for less than 75 per cent of services to consumers metered, may be removed.

d. The best engineering practice has proven conclusively that mains not less than 8 inches in diameter should be laid in mercantile districts, in order that the present charge of .10 for 100 per cent less than 8 inches in mercantile section. I recommend the replacing of all mains in mercantile district with 8 inch cast iron pipe.

e. By installing additional fire hydrants in residence section so none will be over 600 feet apart, the present charge of .03 for 25 per cent as above, will be removed.

f. An objectionable feature exists in the prevalence of dead end mains in your system as pressures at hydrants at these points are greatly reduced, hydrants become stopped up, water stagnant, etc., and, in addition, consumers in such localities receive a poor supply of water at low pressure, so that I strongly recommend that loop mains be made of all dead end mains.

g. When the building for the electric light plant is completed, approved labeled fire doors should be placed on both sides of openings in division wall to avoid a charge of .10 on your key rate for an additional occupant.

h. In order that engineer

may increase the pressure on mains at the sound of alarms of fire, I strongly recommend the installation of a telephone or fire signal at pumping station.

i. Under present conditions, the water level in elevated tank is not readily ascertainable to engineer at pumping station and, in order that the very apparent danger of allowing the tanks to get too near empty, I strongly recommend the installation of an altitude gauge.

j. Oily waste and rags are subject to spontaneous combustion and if not properly cared for are liable to cause disastrous fires. The means of removing this hazard is simple and consists in installing approved oily waste cans. Only one will be required in pumping station.

2.—FIRE DEPARTMENT:

To insure long life for your hose, I would submit for your consideration, the necessity of erecting hose rack for properly washing and drying hose.

3.—POLICE SYSTEM:

A city the size of Brady requires the services of four full paid policemen, so that by the employment of three additional men the present charge of .07 will be removed.

4.—BUILDING LAWS:

A copy of the standard building code may be secured upon request from the state insurance board, Austin, Texas. In order to obtain credit for adequate building laws, it will be necessary to adopt the code in toto, as well as complying with Section 69, page 42, as follows:

"Every building and the tops and sides of every dormer window thereon, within the city limits, shall be covered and roofed with tile, slate, tin, gravel composition or such other incombustible material as the building inspector may authorize. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the repairing of any shingle roof, providing the repairs do not exceed twenty-five per cent of the cost of a new roof."

Credit of .05 will be allowed for the adoption and rigid enforcement of same by a competent, paid city building inspector.

5.—STREETS:

With reference to the conflagration hazard of your city, I suggest that you consider the advisability of paving or macadamizing all streets in the business portion, which, in addition to permitting the quick handling of fire apparatus, would also reduce your key rate .02.

Don't risk a novice with your cleaning and pressing, but let Luhn & Co. do it. They guarantee satisfaction.

They don't make buggies, surreys or hacks better than the Moon Bros., and we want a chance to serve you. We will trade for your horses and mules. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

Confident of Finding Oil.

Rev. J. T. Hamilton of Mercury was among the visitors to Brady Monday, and stated that there was considerable suppressed excitement in his neighborhood over the reports given out by the drillers in the Mercury field. He states that they are growing more confident every day of making a good strike and state they have never known of an instance where the drilling into a cap rock like that encountered at Mercury failed to find oil in paying quantities.

Potato Race Tacky Party

SKATING RINK, THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

Prize offered for each the best lady and the best gentleman costume.

Prize to gentleman carrying potatoes in shortest time, without dropping.

PRICES:

General Admission.....10c
Skating Privilege.....25c

CIVIC LEAGUE MET.

Members Urged to Pay Dues Without Delay.

The first regular meeting of the Civic League was held at the Methodist church last night, and plans for Clean-Up Day were further discussed. The city council, working in harmony with the league, has appropriated \$50.00 toward the cleaning of the alleys and sidewalks, and Mayor Richards will shortly issue a "Clean-Up" proclamation calling upon all citizens of Brady to assist in the good work. Wagons will be provided for citizens who are unable to have accumulated trash hauled away, but everyone is expected to clean up their own premises, and, if able, to have the trash removed at their own expense.

C. A. Anderson was appointed to superintend work on Clean-Up Day, and direct the hauling.

Owing to the short time that has elapsed since the last meeting, it was decided to wait until the next regular meeting to hear the reports of the various committees, when all will have had ample time to perform the duties entrusted to them.

It was decided to call upon all members for the dues of \$1.00, as provided for in the constitution and by-laws of the league, and every member is requested to bring or send the amount at once to Mrs. J. T. Mann, secretary-treasurer. There are something like 40 members enrolled, and it is quite necessary to have this amount immediately to aid in carrying on the work for a cleaner and better Brady. Each member is urged to respond at once, and save both himself and the league the embarrassment of appointing a collector for the dues.

Do your duty promptly and cheerfully, and you will be rewarded with manifold benefits.

Brady fire insurance rates have been reduced, so see Brady Land Co. about that policy.

Piano Tuning.

S. Steinlein, expert piano tuner. All work guaranteed and satisfaction given at all times. Call at Lyric theatre.

BITTEN BY DOG.

A. B. Crump Takes Son to Austin for Treatment.

A. B. Crump was in the city yesterday enroute to Austin with his little 3-year-old son, who was bitten last Friday night by a dog supposed to have had rabies. The injury was only a slight abrasion on the arm, and nothing serious was thought of it until the dog later became mad and had to be killed. Mr. Crump will place his son in the Pasteur Institute for treatment, and it is hoped that there will be no serious consequences from the injury.

The head of the dog will be sent to the institute for examination to determine whether it was actually afflicted with the rabies.

A FEW BROKEN LOTS OF \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$2.75. BALANCE OF OUR \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$3.00. SALE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th. EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE.

We have a good stock of barb wire, hog wire, hay ties, nails, etc., and we always have the price. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

Mother Died at El Paso.

A letter to C. A. Trigg, received last Wednesday from Dave Camp, brought the sad tidings of the death of the latter's mother at El Paso on Sunday, January 26th. The body was shipped to the old home at Granger for burial. Mrs. Camp had been seriously ill since before Christmas, and her life had been despaired of more than once, but each time she rallied, and it was hoped that she would soon recover. Besides Dave Camp, the deceased is survived by several children.

Appreciation.

I want to thank my friends for their loyal support in the piano contest. Your many favors and untiring efforts in my behalf I appreciate even more than the piano, and I most gratefully thank you all.

Very respectfully,

MARIE CORNILLS.

Joe A. Adkins

A. E. Carrithers

Brady Land Company

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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.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 5, 1913.

POTATOES VS. CABBAGES.

We've talked about the Irish potato as a cure-all until we have almost put the rabbit's foot out of business, but we, ourselves, do not pin our faith to the Irish potato. Far be it from us to desire notoriety as an iconoclast, but the fact remains nevertheless, the Irish potato possesses none such virtues as does the humble cabbage. Look what sturdy Saxons sauer kraut has produced. Look what famed statesmen. Look what noted writers and composers. Look at us!

Carry Irish potatoes if you want to; drink buttermilk if you want to; but, believe us, if more of you would eat sauer kraut there would be less cabbage heads and more Bismarcks.

The little German band will now play.

Don't wait until you have to clean up. Set a good example by cleaning up today.

All you grouchy folks ought to subscribe for The Brady Standard. Then you would have something real to kick about.

The Standard accepts no advertising from concerns known to us to be fraudulent. We are caring for the interests of our readers as well as our own.

While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return, but the one who poll tax has not paid, beneath the daisies will be laid.—San Antonio Express.

All you men who read your neighbor's Standard down town, and fail to take a copy home to your wife, needn't be surprised if she fails to have supper ready for you when you come.

The editor of the Menard Messenger well forestalls our actions when he asserts that we will oppose him for congress. He can neither make a speech or play poker, and Jerry Simpson long ago got all the notoriety one could get out of being sockless.—Del Rio Herald.

Over in Sanangelotown the citizens are worrying over how to keep the dust down, and the city council is preparing to take desperate action. Having tried out both Providence and the Hatfield brothers, and having found both wanting, it is hard to imagine what next could be attempted. Those folks ought to quit raising so much sand in the first place.

IN SOAK.

The editor of the Menard Messenger, by bribing a mail clerk, received an invitation to the governor's inaugural ball. It was quite a distinction as little Oscar only had six hundred thousand printed this time. Just two corn sacksful came to Del Rio. The Herald editor did not receive one of the said pasteboards because of our intimacy with Bill Taft, but the Menard man could not attend. He only has one pair of Sunday trousers—the ones we left down there last summer—and these were in a tub soaking when the big freeze came two weeks ago and are still encased in a block of ice. Unless some delinquent subscriber takes him a load of wood so he can melt that ice, he will be unable to attend the annual celebration of the introduction of keg beer into his own city, which important event takes place there early in the spring.—Del Rio Herald.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

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

Don't forget us this year if you need any haying machinery, in the way of a mower, rake, grain binder or row binder. The McCormick has been given up for a long time to be the best made, and to protect your own interests, buy a McCormick. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

See 'em fall at the skating rink.

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

SALE CONTINUED UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th. ANY \$5.00 SHOE IN THE HOUSE FOR \$3.95. A BARGAIN YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS. EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE.

S. J. Durnett took advantage of the wet weather to have his street sprinkler decked out in a handsome coat of new paint, and he is just as proud of his handsome wagon as any man who ever made a New Year's resolution to climb on the water wagon and stick the year 'round.

We can furnish you with made-to-measure clothes, tailored by A. E. Anderson & Co., for less money than you can buy a hand-me-down, quality considered.

We have horses and mules for sale and will buy horses and mules, if they are of the proper age. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

Wagon, sheets, bows, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

Si Proctor of Voca complains because he failed to receive a copy or two of The Standard. Folks just can't live happily without this great family paper.

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Happiness reigns supreme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steelhammer since the arrival of a sturdy future blacksmith last Saturday, Feb. 1st.

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For fire insurance that insures, see the Brady Land Co.

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BROWN BROTHERS
Austin, Texas

JINX POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

1913 Receipts Number 1313—Exemptions, 13.

If the holder of poll tax receipt believes in hoodoos, he need not be alarmed, for the tax collector's office shows that he will have lots of company this year. Remarkable coincident as it may appear, there were an even 1313 poll tax receipts issued, and an even 13 exemption receipts, bringing the total up to 1326 receipts. This, as compared with 1713 poll tax receipts not including exemptions, paid last year up to February 1st.

Mercury is the only box that can boast of a gain over last year, the great falling off in payments being attributable to the fact that there will be no elections of importance this year. The following is the number paid at each box in the county, this list being subject to correction:

	1911	1912
Brady	654	495
Nine	25	22
Camp S. S.	40	27
Voca	102	73
Rochelle	157	136
Cow Boy	80	19
Milburn	26	17
Lohn	132	99
Waldrip	47	30
Stacy	58	27
Mercury	73	80
Fife	52	40
Pear Valley	77	58
Melvin	90	65
Mt. Tabor	17	14
Tucker	30	25
Placid	70	49
Lost Creek	33	19
Gansel	—	13

Exemptions 1713 1313

Total 1713 1326

Likewise the city poll tax receipts show a decided falling off in number, the total being 81 less than last year. City Tax Collector J. M. Anderson reports 275 receipts having been issued by him up to Feb. 1st, as compared with 356 at a corresponding date last year.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Strayed or Stolen—From Pasche, bay horse about 14 hands high, branded half circle over 7H6 connected on left shoulder. Notify Standard or B. F. Baker, Pasche, Texas.

Lost—Brown fur muff, five mink heads, between town and Bumgardner ranch. Reward for return to Mrs. E. L. Wade, Brady.

For Trade—Good buggy and harness for good Jersey milch cow. See J. B. Davis at Polk's barber shop.

For Sale—At a bargain, a Clark fountain spittoon, and a barber chair. Apply at this office.

Lost—Two spotted Walker pups, male and female, about six months old, from the Brook ranch on Brady creek. Finder phone residence in Brady and receive reward.

Renters wanted for farms. G. V. Gansel.

Cyphers incubator, capacity 250 eggs, for sale at a bargain. Mrs. M. L. Stallings.

For Sale—Missouri jack, ready for range or any other service. See J. F. Schaefer.

Wanted—Agent in every county to sell new, self-selling article to dealers. Address Womack & Son, Horatio, Ark.

Pasturage.

Have excellent pasturage of oats for about fifty head of horses and mules at \$1.50 per month or cattle at \$1.00 per month per head. See D. C. Pence, Phone 1211, Brady.

Members of Baptist Church.

A meeting of the members of the Brady Baptist church will be held tonight (Wednesday) for the purpose of electing a pastor for the church. All members are requested to be present and take part in the election.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kas.

Our furniture line is complete. It is generally understood that we are the largest and best furniture dealers in the city. Broad Mercantile Co., in new headquarters.

Oh raptures! Oh, joy! See those beautiful spring samples at Luhn's.

Mexican Woman Dead.

A Mexican woman was found dead yesterday morning in the house occupied by her near the jail, death having resulted from natural causes. The woman was the wife of Tiburcio Hernandez, the Mexican who was sentenced to prison for life for the killing of a woman, also a Mexican, near the depot a year ago. It will be recalled that Hernandez was shot in the arm by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Latta while resisting arrest, and amputation of the arm was necessary. The Mexican finally recovered and is now serving his sentence.

The body of the dead woman was taken in charge by countrymen, and will be buried today.

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 Palace Drug Store.

Opening New Store.

E. J. Broad arrived Monday morning from Fort Worth and is spending the week here superintending the opening up of his new store in his immense building one block south of the post-office. Mr. Broad has a large force of workmen at work putting up his wagons and implements, and getting the stock in shape, and his store promises to be one of the most complete and attractive in the city. Mr. Broad's quarters are particularly well adapted to the line he will carry, and the immense amount of floor space enables him to display his entire line to the very best advantage.

Read his opening announcement in this issue.

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 Palace Drug Store.

A large stock collars and harness, in fact, we carry a splendid line of leather goods. Our price is also right on this line. Broad Mercantile Co., in new headquarters.

More Cement Walks.

Brady is proud of her cement walks, and still prouder of her cement walk building record of the past year. The year 1913 promises to eclipse all previous records, and the permanent walk epidemic is already in full way. Messrs. Jim and Duke Mann have just completed a stretch of walks along the west side of their present quarters, which adds materially to the appearance of the street, as well as to the comfort of all pedestrians along that route. Following fast upon this improvement comes the building of permanent walks along the north side of the W. R. Rice buildings on the west side, occupied by Wm. Conolly & Co. This is but the beginning of the more and better walks move for bully Brady.

Don't throw away those nice calendars. Bring them to St. Clair & Co. and have them framed.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Sell Rambler Cars

This territory open to live dealer. Write quick to

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NEURALGIA, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, SCURVA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, UTERINE AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured in Five Days. Special Diseases, Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all Surgeries, Lifting and Information Stopped in 24 hours, and All Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

For every penny others pay for failure but you pay me for cure only. I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in favorable cases.

I am a specialist in high and obstinate cases free charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. Consult me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

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I cannot call, send me Question Sheet and your medical book on disease of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me send your charge in five dollars, by mail and if my case is not cured I will refund the charge, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

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Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for neuralgia and rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine, as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Coal! Coal!

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

Can you pick the beginners at the skating rink?

We have cut our expenses considerably, and our customers will receive the benefit. A continuance of your patronage is what we ask. Broad Mercantile Co., south side square.

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 the next day. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

A fine 12-pound boy is occupying all the spare time of Mr. and Mrs. Gon Wood since last Thursday, the 30th.

When you want cleaning and pressing do not give it to the first one asking for it, but call Luhn & Co. and let them do it in their superior way. Phone 148.

UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 15th, YOU CAN GET SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES. A FEW BROKEN LOTS OF \$4.00 SHOES FOR \$3.00; BALANCE OF OUR \$1 SHOES FOR \$3.25. EXCEL-SIOR SHOE STORE.

Now is the season for enlarged portraits. We do any grade of high class enlarging. St. Clair & Co.



BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

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The well at Millersview being drilled by Chas. Stewart is now down 1041 feet, with a fishing job on hand. In an attempt to shut off some water in the well, the casing had to be reset, and after four joints had been pulled, the string parted about thirteen joints down and fell back into the well. This has all been pulled, with the exception of one joint at the bottom.

The drillers announce that they expect to go as deep as the machinery will go. They have been greatly encouraged by the fact that every time they hit the sands oil and gas was found. They expect to strike the Lohn shallow sands at a depth of about 1100 feet, the Millersview well being twenty-three miles west of Lohn and the formation dipping in that direction. As soon as the casing can be reset, drilling operations will be resumed.

The well at Broadmoor was completed last week, the drilling being stopped in slate rock by the breaking of a sand drill. It is very likely that drilling would have been continued for some time but for this accident. Mr. F. C. Stewart of Tulsa, representing the Okla Oil Co., visited the well last week, and finding it had reached a depth of 1204 feet when the break occurred decided not to continue. The well was cased with 240 feet of 10 inch casing and 600 feet of 8 inch casing was in fine shape for going deeper, an eight inch hole having been maintained up to 1204 feet, and the company having a quantity of six inch and five inch casing on hand should it have been found necessary to reduce the size of the hole. At 975 feet a good showing of oil was found. Following Mr. Stewart's decision not to continue, all the casing was pulled and the machine gotten in shape for shipment.

At Fife the well was completed to a depth of over 1200 feet a couple of weeks ago by John Marks. This well was also abandoned, Mr. Marks returning to his home at Knightstown, Ind.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

F. M. Newman left Sunday for Paint Rock on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledbetter were in from Pasche Saturday on a business visit.

J. L. Burleson was here from Richland Springs last Friday on business.

Burette Tipton left Friday night for Brownwood, where he entered Howard Payne college.

Dr. Walter Baze is here from Barry, Texas, on a business visit of a few days.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Burk was here from Rochelle Tuesday.

H. B. Yeager returned Monday night from Menard, where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn left Sunday night for Brownwood to visit a few days.

Mrs. D. B. Mays returned Friday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Forest Adams was called to Fort Worth last Friday on business for the Harkrider Produce Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson spent Sunday in Menard, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasscock.

Mrs. J. B. Granville and little daughter returned last night from a visit with her parents near London.

Elton Noble returned Monday from Lampasas, at which place his mother was buried last week.

J. F. Egan has been in Brownwood the past several days inspecting the oil prospects at that place.

F. C. Stewart, who was here several days from Tulsa, Okla., representing the Okla Oil Co., returned to Oklahoma yesterday.

S. A. Benham is able to greet his many friends again at the store, after an illness of the past two weeks, from which he is making a slow recovery.

Messrs. Ed Campbell and A. C. Erkle left yesterday for the former's ranch in San Saba county, where they will spend a week or two.

N. B. Embry left last night for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend a meeting of the retail managers of the Long-Bell lumber interests.

Ernest Noble returned last Friday from Lampasas and San Antonio, where he had been called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hensley, who are operating the skating rink here, were called to Roosevelt Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hensley's mother.

Harvey Cone of Lometa, a brother of Mrs. Frank Lockhart, has accepted a position as prescription druggist with Central Drug store, taking up his duties this week.

Max Scharff left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will spend a couple of weeks inspecting the markets and purchasing the spring stock for Scharff & Nussbaum.

Mrs. A. J. Graham returned Sunday from a visit of a few weeks with her parents at Stephenville. She was accompanied by Robert Bryant and Miss Grace Ham of Stephenville, who spent Sunday here.

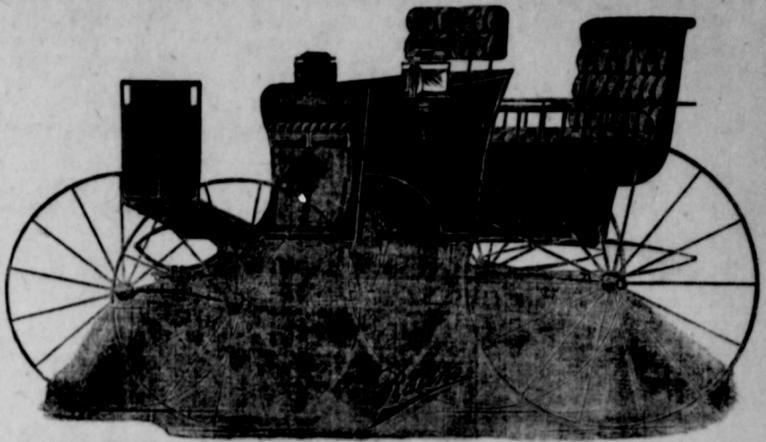
Miss Harriet Cook returned Monday evening from the Johnny White ranch, where she had been spending a few days. Mrs. White returned with her for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

G. W. Thornton of Richland

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C. W. L. SCHAEGER

Springs was here on business yesterday. Mr. Thornton was one of the heaviest losers in the fire at Richland Springs two weeks ago in which his entire drug stock was destroyed.

Jeff Meers has moved to the Mrs. Emma Campbell place east of town, where he has a 20-acre farm and 125-acre pasture, and says he is going to raise hogs and everything else that will enable him to live at home.

Mrs. S. A. Benham left Sunday night for St. Louis to visit the markets and buy the spring stock of millinery for the Benham store. Miss Lucile Benham accompanied her to Dallas to enter school at that place.

E. A. Bosl, operator at the Santa Fe depot, left Sunday for Sweetwater, he having been promoted last week. Mr. Bosl made many friends during his stay in Brady, all of whom are pleased to hear of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker are moving this week to the ranch near Pasche, occupied last year by Louis Baker, and will take up ranching this year. Louis Baker has moved to Eden, where he will be located during 1913.

N. H. Hardin, bookkeeper at the Brady Compress during the past season, left Saturday night for Waco, where he will be employed until the opening of the next season, when he will resume his position with the local concern.

D. F. Savage returned Saturday from Millersview, where he had been on a visit to the well

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being drilled there. Jeff Meers, who has been assisting in the drilling the past month or two, returned with Mr. Savage to spend a few days in town.

Rev. I. T. Barker left Tuesday for his home at Bastrop. Rev. Barker occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church the two past Sundays, and his sermons found much favor with the membership. He is an able minister, and made many friends among the Baptist people and the citizens in general.

Mrs. Frank Millerkin returned Tuesday morning from Mason, where she and Mrs. A. W. Keller had been called by the illness of the latter's mother. Mrs. Kettner. Mrs. Keller remained in Mason, her mother showing no signs of improvement.

J. F. Egan came in from Broadmoor last week, having completed his well for the Okla Oil Co. on the Harris ranch. He was accompanied by W. L. Core of St. Marys, W. Va., who had been assisting him on the well. They will remain here this week enjoying a well earned rest.

G. M. Bennett returned Sunday from Temple, Houston and Galveston. He attended a division meeting of the Santa Fe agents at Temple last Wednesday, going from there to attend a meeting at Galveston, and while enroute stopped off for a day or so with friends in Houston.

Messrs. Carl Schmidt and son, Chas., and G. A. Rudolph were among the visitors in town yesterday from Lohn. They are feeling mighty good over the prospects, but Carl Schmidt hopes that 1913 will be a little below the average crop year, and that good prices may prevail to make up for the shortage.

Mrs. Mary Jones will leave for Dallas soon to purchase a stock of millinery, and will open up in Eden about the first of March. Mrs. Jones has been with Mrs. M. J. Moore for the past several years as trimmer, and her creations have found great favor with the ladies, all of whom will learn with regret that she will leave Brady, but who wish her every success in her venture.

Claude McClellan was here Monday on a business visit for the Texas Company, and was receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the arrival of a fine girl at his home in Coleman early Wednesday morning of last week. Claude says the new arrival and his

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daughter, Little Frances Lou, are as alike as two peas in a pod, which is the same thing as saying the newcomer is as charming as can be.

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Cultivators from	\$22.50 to \$32.50

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I will continue my business in Ft. Worth which enables me to take advantage of the market prices for the Brady store. I shall put in as much time at the Brady Store as I can conveniently do so, and will be glad to welcome my many friends.

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