

## Men's Wearing Apparel

We Are Making Our Men's Wear Department One of the Strongest Features of Our Big Dry Goods Store. In this Department we are Selling the *Very Best* Makes in Each Particular Line, and by this Means we are Able to Place Our Own Personal Guarantee Back of Every Article we Sell.

<p><b>MEN'S HATS.</b></p> <p>Our Men's Hat stock forms the strongest feature of our Men's Wear Department. We carry a complete line of Stetson Hats in all styles and sizes at \$3.50, \$4 and up to <b>\$7.50</b> Other makes at \$1.00 to <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>Keep your mind on our Ready-to-Wear Clothing. We will show the strongest line of Men's and Boys' Suits for spring ever seen in Brady.</p> <p><b>COLLARS FOR MEN AND BOYS.</b></p> <p>Any size, any style. We carry quarters sizes. Prices, 15c or two for <b>25c</b></p> <p>Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers, all sizes, at per pair <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>DRESS SHIRTS.</b></p> <p>The George P. Ide Shirts are too well known only to say they they give satisfaction in every detail. A big line at \$1, \$1.25 and <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>Elastic Seam Pepperel Drawers, all sizes, from 30 to 50, and sell at, per pair <b>\$ .50</b></p> <p>Men's work Shirts, made full, in all colors—browns, blues, greys, etc., at per garment <b>\$ .50</b></p> <p>Trunks and Valises, Suit Cases and Handbags, large and small sizes, single and double trays and sell at \$2.00, \$2.50 up to <b>\$12.00</b></p> <p>Made very strong and will last a life time.</p>	<p><b>A BIG LINE OF MEN'S WASH PANTS.</b></p> <p>Made of best material and sell at \$1.50 to \$3 and <b>\$3.50</b></p> <p>Are very attractive in appearance. Men's every-day Pants are strong and durable, and sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and <b>\$2.00</b></p> <p>Every pair a bargain.</p> <p>The strongest line that could be bought is our Men's Jumpers and Overalls. Made of the best denims and sewed with the best thread makes it almost impossible for them to rip. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.</p> <p><b>MEN'S PANTS.</b></p> <p>Men's Dress Pants, all wool, at \$3.50 to <b>\$4.00</b></p> <p>These pants are tailored in the latest patterns.</p>
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Only a Few More Days <sup>And</sup> <sub>The</sub> White Goods Sale Will be Over  
NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT

**SOUTH SIDE ABNEY & VINCENT'S BRADY, TEXAS**  
'PHONE NO. 73, DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

### SCALP BOUNTIES PAID.

#### February Said to Be Banner Wolf Catching Month.

Up to date, the county has paid bounty upon 76 grey wolf 4 coyote and 46 wild cat scalps. The bounty was placed upon these animals the first of September, \$5.00 being offered for wolf scalps and \$1.00 each for the coyote and wild cat. February is said to be the banner month for wolf catching, and trappers are looking forward to some good hauls.

Bring in your old harness and saddles for repairs to H. P. C. Evers.

### St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. John Power will conduct a Lenten Mission during the week. Services each day; holy communion, 10 a. m.; instruction, 4:30 p. m.; mission service, 7:30 p. m. On Sunday, at 4:30 p. m. a special service for men.

Our "American Gentleman" gunmetal low cut shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00 are exceptionally good values. Abney & Vincent.

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

An Anderson suit made to your individual measure for \$17.50 up at Luhn's.

### ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY.

#### For the Purpose of Building a New Gin at Waldrip.

John R. Winstead was in town yesterday and advised us that the partnership known as the Waldrip Gin Co. had been dissolved by mutual consent and that he would immediately organize a new company for the purpose of taking over the boiler, tank, building site and other property of the old company for the purpose of beginning the erection of a new gin in the near future. Mr. Winstead stated that they would have the gin in operation by the opening of the season this fall, and that they would have a plant of which the citizens could be proud.

### BRADY MARKET.

Quotations Thursday, February 6th:

Cotton seed, per ton	\$18.00
Cotton, middling basis	\$11.75
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	\$21.00
Oats, bulk, per bu.	45c
Cane, per ton	\$14.00
Millet, per ton	\$14.50
Beeswax, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Butter, per pound	25c
Hens, per pound	6c
Friers, per pound, 8c to	10c
Turkeys, per pound, 8c to	9c
Hides, dry, per lb, 13c to	14c
Hides, green, per lb, 5c to	7c
Bones, bleached, per ton	\$6.00
Cotton Seed Hulls, per ton	\$7.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per ton	\$25.00

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Eight Common School Districts Issue Bonds.

No better example of enterprise and progressiveness could be desired than a community with a first-class, comfortable school building. In this respect McCulloch county ranks among the leaders, for no less than eight common school districts have voted favorably upon the issuance of school bonds during the past two years. The Nine common school district is the last of the number, the bonds having been received from the printer last week. They are being signed by the county judge, county clerk and county treasurer, after which they will be passed up to the attorney general for approval, and the comptroller for registration. Then, before they can be placed upon the market for sale, a waiver will have to be secured from the state school board, which has the first right to purchase.

The eight communities whose citizens have blazed the way for bigger, better and more comfortable schools for the children in their respective districts are Rochelle, Dutton, Placid, Melvin, Whiteland, Dodge, Waldrip and Nine.

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

Still going at \$1.00. Those nobby hats at Abney & Vincent's.

### Brady Products in Demand.

When asked yesterday what the Brady Cotton Oil Co. was quoting on cake and meal, Manager Alfred Reissner replied that they had none whatever for sale, but that their entire output was already sold. This company has shipped to Menard alone during the past season between 700 and 800 tons of cake, and this amount is probably one-tenth of the total amount shipped into Menard.

P. L. Maxwell, manager for Wm. Connolly & Co. store at Hico, came over Tuesday to spend a few days as guest of J. H. Hill. Mr. Maxwell inquired as to the prospects in Brady, and also the improvements of the past year, and was agreeably surprised when his attention was called to the handsome three-story Mann building, now nearly completed, the attractive Abney & Vincent building, the filter plant, and the numerous other indications of progress and enterprise in Brady.

John Jennings is a new McCulloch county citizen, and shows he is of the right sort by subscribing for The Standard. Mr. Jennings came here from Mason county, and will farm about ten miles west of town.

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.

### DOG HAD RABIES.

#### A. B. Crump Takes Second Son to Pasteur Institute.

A telegram was received yesterday by A. B. Crump requesting him to bring his second son to Austin for treatment at the Pasteur institute, and this would indicate that the dog which attacked the children of Mr. Crump had been found to have had rabies.

Mr. Crump sent his 3-year-old son to Austin Tuesday in care of his brother, the lad having been bitten last Friday. The second son, a lad of about six years, was bitten about two weeks ago. The dog which caused all the trouble was nothing more than a puppy, and it is supposed to have taken the rabies from a skunk seen near Mr. Crump's home in the Prairie View community.

It is hoped that the treatment at the sanitarium may effectually prevent any serious consequences of the bites.

OUR SALE ON RALSTON AND FELLOWCRAFT SHOES IS STILL ON. BETTER VALUES FOR LESS MONEY THAN OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE. R. E. LUHN JR. & CO.

Mrs. A. N. Bryson orders The Standard sent to her friend, Mrs. A. A. Patrick, at Fort Arthur, so Mr. and Mrs. Patrick can keep up with Brady happenings, and also orders the Dallas News a year for Chas. Bryson at Salt Gap.

No. 7827

## The Brady National Bank

Of Brady, Texas

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**CONTEST RULES**—The editor has been greatly interested in the friendly suggestions made by correspondents, and believes everyone could be incorporated into a successful contest for 1913. The rules of the new contest have been slightly changed from those of last year, for the better, we hope, but the same premiums will be maintained. Contest will start with first issue in February, and for every letter sent the correspondent will be credited with five points. At the end of each month, and in the first letter for the following month the correspondents will cast their vote for the best letters of the month, each vote to count an additional five points. This method, we believe, will insure more regularity in writing and continued interest, and at the same time encourage all to write the best possible letters every week. The contest will close Friday, December 19th, and prizes will be sent as Christmas gifts as follows: First prize, for the largest number of points, \$2.50; second prize, for the second largest number of points, \$1.50; third prize, for the third largest number of points, \$1.00.

There are a number of communities still unrepresented, and The Standard is very anxious to secure a writer from these points. Not more than one correspondent is desired in any one community, as the items of two writers conflict with one another and are a source of dissatisfaction to both. Don't offer to correspond unless you can do so fairly regularly, and remember the readers in your community always look for the items from that community first, and are disappointed if they are missing for a week or two.

## FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

As we seem to have lost our correspondent from this place, I will try to give some of the happenings from this part of the country.

The late rains have caused the small grain crop around here to look up. There is a greater acreage in small grain here this year than ever before and with continued good seasons, will help pull the farmer out of the hole he has been placed in by continued failures in cotton.

There is a great deal of la grippe and colds in the community this week, but nothing serious.

H. D. Martin shipped a couple of cars of cattle to Fort Worth this week.

Will Bradley as overseer here, has been doing some good work on our roads this week. Will is "it" when it comes to fixing a road.

J. M. Robinson and Mr. De Witt made a trip to Mercury this week on business.

H. D. Bradley, John Simmons and Worth Hibbits visited the "hub" this week in search of "credit."

W. W. Butler of Marion was in town Thursday shopping.

Grandma Armor is very low at the home of J. R. Williams. We hope for her speedy recovery.

M. R. Burrell made a business trip to Brady Thursday.

We are pleased to see the interest taken in the correspondents' contest. If they keep coming the editor is going to have to confiscate Callan's sheet to have paper enough to print it all on.

Come on, girls, let's swamp Schwenker. E. Z.

**California Woman Seriously Alarmed**  
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Santee, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## LOHN NEWS.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

As I have not seen anything from this part of the world in a long time, thought I would step in and boost some for old Lohn.

We were blessed with a nice little rain yesterday and last night.

Prospects are fine now for a bumper oat crop this year.

Our school is progressing nicely, with ball as the fashion.

We are sorry to report Miss Maggis Ware is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Roy Woodress passed through Lohn Saturday eve en route to Brady, returning Mon-

day.

The dance at H. L. Winstead's last Saturday night was well attended. All reported a nice time.

Miss Pearl Bissett was the guest of Misses Ruby and Hannah Hill last Saturday evening.

Joe Hill and wife returned from Fort Worth last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cryer, last Sunday, a ten pound girl.

John Fullager's horse was tied at Mr. Huie's gate last Sunday evening in spite of the rain.

One of our merchants, R. M. Batchelor, has had a spell of la grippe for the last week, but is some better at this writing.

Well, as this is my first attempt, I won't venture out very far this time, but will try and do better next week.

## PLONCY.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Jones Drug Co.

## DUSTY DOINGS.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Will send in this week's findings and let you all hear from Dusty Hill.

Oh, oh! Let me tell you all before I forget it. We had a wedding in our neighborhood. The lucky parties were Mr. J. Broun and Miss Mabel Worsham. The reason I wanted to tell it first was because it is the most interesting news I know of, and I've often heard that if you tell your most interesting news first, you will have interesting things to tell all the way through. So here goes for the

## MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Brady People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end; You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality. Mrs. Nannie Berry, Coleman, Texas, says: "I was bothered by kidney trouble for several years. When I got it so bad that I could hardly move, I had a touch of rheumatic pains and my feet often swelled. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I have never found any other medicine that gave me so much relief. I am rarely troubled now, and never had a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills won't bring relief. I take pleasure in telling my neighbors of this medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

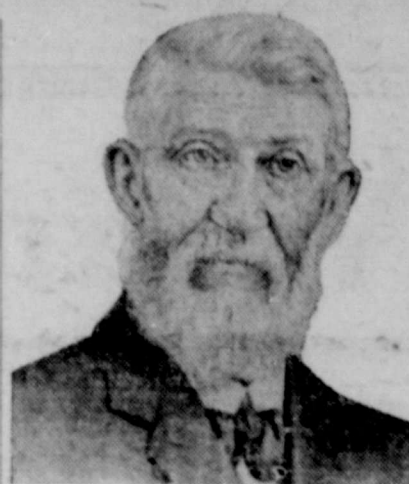
# Bowels Get Weak As Age Advances.

THE FIRST NECESSITY IS TO  
KEEP THE BOWELS GENTLY  
OPEN WITH A MILD LAX-  
ATIVE TONIC.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated



MR. O. P. MILLER.

for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that it is the best remedy I ever used and does just what you claim for it to the very letter. I cannot recommend it too highly."

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Any elderly person can follow these suggestions with safety and the assurance of good results.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

## LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

I am like the boy who went to town ten or twelve miles away with his father. He said: "Well, father, if the world is as big the other way as it is this way, it is sure a whopper." So, as the readers of The Standard in the far-off states of this whopping world don't know what kind of a day this so-called ground hog day is here in this big McCulloch county, I will tell them. It began falling a fine mist of rain late in the afternoon yesterday and continued to fall all night, and is freezing on the timber this morning.

Had a fine rain last Sunday. Claimed by some who tested it as being about two inches.

The la grippe has been worrying the people of late. Nearly every family in the community has had a round or two of it.

Mr. Baxter's children had the pneumonia last week, but are reported as being better.

The two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henderson have been quite sick the past two weeks with an attack of catarrhal pneumonia, but are now improving nicely.

Dr. Jackson was called one day last week to Streeter, over in Mason county, to assist Drs. Baze and Brandenberger of Mason in an operation for appendicitis. The patient was a child of Henry Hipp, formerly of this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schooley went to Streeter last week to be with their grandchild during the above mentioned operation.

Say, Mr. Editor, about those Irish potatoes. As you said, if we had as many eyes as the Irish potato we might see more in them than just something to eat. But with just two eyes, like I have, I can't see any virtue in an Irish potato curing rheumatism, and by the way, Judge Adkins might not have told you all. I have always been informed that the party carrying the potato would not be benefited if the potato had not been stolen.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill are reported as being quite ill with la grippe. With best wishes to all.

A CITIZEN.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00, at all stores.

Automobile tires at Willbanks

## SALT GAP MIXUPS.

Salt, Gap, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I am at last with the Salt Gap news.

As I didn't get to write last week, I will put in for good measure.

Mrs. Coalson filled her regular appointment here Sunday before last.

Mr. Joe Peel and Miss Sallie Peel were the guests of Mrs. Sherman Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Peel, John Peel, Eddie and Lonnie Peel made a trip to Brady last week.

Mrs. Coalson and Mrs. Riggs visited the sick man, Mr. Leggett, Sunday before last.

Mesdames John, Edd and Mack Peel visited Mrs. S. P. Thompson last week.

Miss Mary Craig has returned from San Antonio, where she has been going to school. She thinks she will complete book-keeping and shorthand at home.

Mr. Craig has returned from his ranch in Schleicher county.

Mr. Ed Peel and family were the guests of Mr. John Peel and family Sunday before last.

Mr. Roy Arrington and Eddie Peel were seen in Pear Valley last Sunday.

DO FUNNY.

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 Central Drug Store.

Why pay more for flour when you can buy Cream of Wheat for \$1.50 per sack. Every sack guaranteed by Abney & Vincent.

## LOHN GOSSIPS.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

As I have noticed Lohn has no writer now, I will boost for it awhile myself.

Quite a large crowd attended the debate at Lohn last Friday night, which proved to be very interesting.

The dance given by Paul Schmidt Saturday night was enjoyed by all present, though several were knocked out on account of bad weather.

Pear Valley played basket ball against Lohn Saturday eve in which Lohn won. Hurrah for Lohn.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddle has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Bertha Bates, who has been going to school at Brady, is now attending school at Lohn.

D. H. Campbell has been repairing his house the past week. Look out, girls, Leap Year is gone!

Walter Browning has been attending Sunday school at Pear Valley the past few Sundays.

Miss Bonnie McMorris missed school last week on account of sickness, but is able to attend again now.

Well, as news is scarce this week, I will bid you all a very fond adieu. VIOLET.

## Everybody Is Using It Now.

The Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron. Sells in every home. \$50 per week to good hustlers. Write the Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron Co., Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for anyone afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Jones Drug Co.

Anybody can saw and nail boards, but not everyone that can make and frame art pictures. Try St. Clair & Co. for art work of any kind.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

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# PHONE

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2 nice, cheap organs and 1 nice piano for sale. Will take a good milch cow and difference, or pay difference. J. M. Page Second Hand Store.



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Not a better corset can be made for the money.

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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# EXCUSE ME!

## RUPERT HUGHES

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**STACY ITEMS.**

Stacy, Texas, Feb. 2.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Well, here I come again with the Stacy news.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor made a trip to Coleman last Tuesday.  
 Last Saturday morning Misses Beulah Evans, Nina Crozier, Ola and Willie Polk, Messrs. Johnnie Burrow, John Polk and Talmage Stacy made a trip to Fisk. They returned Sunday evening and reported that they had a nice time, only having to come home in the rain.  
 Mr. Lester Cox is very busy this week sowing oats.  
 Miss Lucile Glazner entertained the school children at her home last Saturday night and all enjoyed her party.  
 Our school is going on nicely, with about eighty or ninety scholars in attendance.  
 Our prayer meeting is held every Thursday night, and everybody invited. Will be led by Mr. Glazner next Thursday night.  
 Misses Hattie and Etta May Rodgers, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Taylor, will take the train next Sunday at San Angelo to return to their home at Vernon, Texas.  
 Mr. Miller Hammons and sister, Miss Adie, made a trip to Paint Rock last Saturday on business.  
 Doole singing class met with the Stacy class last Sunday afternoon and all had an enjoyable time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Santa Anna are visiting relatives here this week.  
 Last Sunday afternoon we received a nice little shower of rain, and all the farmers are busy breaking their land for the coming crops.  
 Well, I believe this is all the news I have heard, so will close with best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.

**DON'T TAKE A MAN'S WORD**

Your lawyer telling you your title is good will not make it so. If you have a good title lawyer and have him investigate your title thoroughly, he can tell you from his investigation whether it appears good or not. There has been devised only one safe and sure method for making such investigations and that is by means of an abstract compiled by some competent abstract company. No man's word can bestow title. It takes a written grant. The president of the United States or the highest judge of the land cannot bestow title on you by off-hand telling you that your title is good. Take no man's word about a thing so important. Insist on having an abstract—a document that will pass muster anywhere. When you have an abstract you have a complete history of your title, and when you get your attorney's opinion on the title to your land, after he has examined the abstract, that will mean something to you. We are compiling the best abstracts of any abstract plant in the Southwest. We have our plant up to the required standard and keep it up-to-date. Let us now compile for you "the abstract you will eventually use."

**S. W. HUGHES & CO.**  
 "The Land Title Historians."  
 Brady, Texas.

**MASON MAVERICKS.**

From the News.  
 Mrs. A. W. Keller came over this week from Brady on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Kettner. Mrs. Frank Millerkin came with her and returned Tuesday.  
 Geo. Todd made a business trip to Brady this week.  
 Mrs. Fred Key is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brockman.  
 Saturday afternoon Mrs. Francis Kettner was stricken with paralysis as she was standing pouring out a dose of medicine. The bottle fell to the floor with a crash, and she would have fallen but for her son who was present and caught her. Her left side is affected, though she is reported slightly improved. She is 75 years of age and it is feared that will prevent her entire recovery.  
 Miss Nell Traweck returned home Tuesday from Brady, where she has been visiting since the close of her school two weeks ago.  
 J. M. Stewart was here Saturday from his ranch near Brady.  
 J. B. Westbrook was over Monday from Brady to visit relatives and friends. Mr. W. is agent for the Watkins Remedies at that place and is doing well.  
 The News regrets to hear of the death recently of Mrs. Lydia Garner Prescott, which occurred in Arizona, where she had gone for her health. Her home was in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Prescott was born and reared in Mason and was the daughter of the late Frank Garner, a former sheriff of this county, where she has many relatives.  
 Oscar Sequist on Tuesday purchased of J. W. White the corner lot on which A. Tinsley's Variety Cash store is located. There is a frontage of about 26 feet on Austin street and on Ricks street 79 feet to the post-office. The purchase price was \$3,000. Mr. Sequist expects some time to erect a two-story house there.  
 Henry Eckert and son, Albert, were here Saturday from Fikes

**EDEN ECHOES**

From Eden Echo:  
 Clarence Kirkland went to Brady Saturday on business.  
 J. E. Latham, who recently visited friends here, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses before he reached home. He stopped with Mr. H. C. Samuels at Brady at noon and then started to Welview in the afternoon. On the road one of his horses fell dead. He secured another, and had not gone far until his other horse fell, and it was thought for a time that it, too, would die. It is supposed that they had eaten poison.—Pontotoc Enterprise.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cave paid Brady a visit Monday.  
 Louis Baker has rented the Walker residence and he and family will soon move to town. They now live at Pasche.  
 Miss Myrtle Dickens and Vernon Lee accompanied Miss Edna Williams and Claude Eddleman to Brady Tuesday, where the former couple acted as "best couple" for the latter in assisting them in getting married.  
 Married, Tuesday in Brady, in the presence of a few friends who accompanied them to Brady from Eden, Mr. Claude Eddleman and Miss Edna Williams, both of Eden. Mr. Eddleman is a nephew of Joe Lee, and has been identified with Eden for some two or three years. He is a practical electric light and power plant man here. Miss Edna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, one of our best known and most beloved young ladies. The happy young couple will make their home in Marlin.  
 J. D. Moody and family have moved to Noxville, Texas.

"Well, it's a good thing you're not," was Mallory's final growl as he began his own toilet.  
 The porter's bell began to ring furiously, with a touch they had already come to recognize as the Englishman's. The porter had learned to recognize it, too, and he always took double the necessary time to answer it. He was sauntering down the aisle at his most leisurely gait when Wedgewood's rumpled mane shot out from the curtains like a lion's from a jungle, and he belted: "Pawtahi! Pawtahi!"  
 "Still on the train," said the porter. "You may give me my portman-teau."  
 "Yassah." He dragged it from the upper berth, and set it inside Wedgewood's berth without special care as to its destination. "Does you desire anything else, sir?"  
 "Yes, your absence," said Wedgewood.  
 "The same to you and many of them," the porter muttered to himself, and added to Marjorie, who was just starting down the aisle: "The suitain is interested in that man gettin' where he's goin' to git to." Noting that she carried Snoozeums, he said: "We're comin' into a station right soon. Without further discussion she handed him the dog, and he hobbled away.  
 When she reached the women's door, she found Mrs. Wellington waiting with increasing exasperation: "Come, join the line at the box office," she said.  
 "Good morning. Who's in there?" said Marjorie, and Mrs. Wellington, not noting that Mrs. Whitcomb had come out of her berth and fallen into line, answered sharply: "I don't know. She's been there forever. I'm sure it's that cat of a Mrs. Whitcomb."  
 "Good morning, Mrs. Mallory," snapped Mrs. Whitcomb.  
 Mrs. Wellington was rather proud that the random shot landed, but Marjorie felt most uneasy between the two tiggesses: "Good morning, Mrs. Whitcomb," she said. There was a disagreeable silence, broken finally by Mrs. Wellington's: "Oh, Mrs. Mallory, would you be angelic enough to book my gown?"  
 "Of course I will," said Marjorie.  
 "May I hook you?" said Mrs. Whitcomb.  
 "You're awfully kind," said Marjorie, presenting her shoulders to Mrs. Whitcomb, who asked with malicious sweetness: "Why didn't your husband do this for you this morning?"  
 "I—I don't remember," Marjorie stammered, and Mrs. Wellington tossed over-shoulder an apothegm: "He's no husband till he's hook-broken."  
 Just then Mrs. Fostick came out of her stateroom. Seeing Mrs. Whitcomb's waist agape, she went at it with a permit, "Good morning, everybody. Bristle me."  
 Mrs. Wellington twisted her head to say "Good morning" and to ask, "Are you hooked, Mrs. Fostick?"  
 "Not yet," pouted Mrs. Fostick.  
 "Turn round and back up," said Mrs. Wellington. After some maneuvering, the women formed a complete circle, and fingers plied hooks and eyes in a veritable Ladies' Mutual Aid Society.  
 By now, Wedgewood was ready to appear in a bathrobe about as gaudy as the royal standard of Great Britain. He stalked down the aisle, and answered the male chorus's cheery "Good morning" with a ramfike "Baw."  
 Ira Lathrop felt amiable even toward the foreigner, and he observed: "Glorious morning this morning."  
 "I dare say," growled Wedgewood. "I don't go in much for mawnings—especially when I have no tub."  
 Wellington felt called upon to squelch him: "You Englishmen never had a real tub till we Americans sold 'em to you."  
 "I dare say," said Wedgewood indifferently. "You sell 'em. We use 'em. But, do you know, I've just thought out a ripping idea. I shall have my cold bath this mawning after all."  
 "What are you going to do?" growled Lathrop. "Crawl in the ice-water tank?"  
 "Oh, dear, no. I shouldn't be let," and he produced from his pocket a rubber hose. "I simply affix this little tube to one end of the spigot and wave the sprinklah hyah over my—er—my person."  
 Lathrop stared at him pityingly, and demanded: "What happens to the water, then?"  
 "What do I care?" said Wedgewood.  
 "You durned fool, you'd flood the car."  
 Wedgewood's high hopes withered. "I hadn't thought of that," he sighed. "I suppose I must continue just as I am till I reach San Francisco. The

first thing I shall order tonight will be four cold tubs and a lemon squash."  
 While the men continued to make themselves presentable in a huddle, the hook-and-eye society at the other end of the car finished with the four waists, and Mrs. Fostick hurried away to keep her tryst in the dining-car. The three remaining relapsed into dreary attitudes. Mrs. Wellington shook the knob of the forbidding door, and turned to complain: "What in heaven's name ails the creature in there. She must have fallen out of the window."  
 "It's outrageous," said Marjorie, "the way women violate women's rights."  
 Mrs. Whitcomb saw an opportunity to insert a stiletto. She observed to Marjorie, with an innocent air: "Why, Mrs. Mallory, I've even known women to lock themselves in there and smoke!"  
 While Mrs. Wellington was rummaging her brain for a fitting retort, the door opened, and out stepped Miss Gattie, as was.  
 She blushed furiously at sight of the committee waiting to greet her, but they repented their criticisms and tried to make up for them by the excessive warmth with which they all exclaimed at once: "Good morning, Mrs. Lathrop!"  
 "Good morning, who?" said Anne, then blushed yet redder: "Oh, I can't seem to get used to that name! I hope I haven't kept you waiting?"  
 "Oh, not at all!" the women insisted, and Anne fled to number six, remembered that this was no longer her home, and moved on to number one. Here the porter was just finishing his restoring tasks, and laying aside with some diffidence two garments which Anne hastily stuffed into her own valise.  
 Meanwhile Marjorie was pushing Mrs. Wellington ahead:  
 "You go in first, Mrs. Wellington."  
 "You go first. I have no husband waiting for me," said Mrs. Wellington.  
 "Oh, I insist," said Marjorie.  
 "I couldn't think of it," persisted Mrs. Wellington. "I won't allow you."  
 And then Mrs. Whitcomb pushed them both aside: "Pardon me, won't you? I'm getting off at Reno."  
 "So am I," gasped Mrs. Wellington, rushing forward, only to be faced by the slam of the door and the click of the key. She whirled back to demand of Marjorie: "Did you ever hear of such impudence?"  
 "I never did."  
 "I'll never be ready for Reno," Mrs. Wellington wailed, "and I haven't had my breakfast."  
 "You'd better order it in advance," said Marjorie. "It takes that chef an hour to boil an egg three minutes."  
 "I will, if I can ever get my face washed," sighed Mrs. Wellington.  
 And now Mrs. Anne Lathrop, after much hesitation, called timidly, "Porter—porter—please!"  
 "Yes—miss—missus!" he amended.  
 "Will you call my—" she gulped—"my husband?"  
 "Yes, ma'am," the porter chuckled, and putting his grinning head in at the men's door, he bowed to Ira and said: "Excuse me, but you are sent for by the lady in number one."  
 (To Be Continued)

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After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.  
 I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.  
 At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pain.  
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 There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.  
 Please try it for your troubles.  
 N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Woman's Troubles," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

**ONION GAP ITEMS.**

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 3.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Well, we had another rainy Sunday.  
 Mr. Hubert Anderson and son, Byron, went to Brady Saturday.  
 Mr. E. J. Howard and son, Gladys, went to Rochelle Saturday.  
 Mr. Stewart went to Brady Saturday.  
 Mr. Mooring made a flying trip to Rochelle Saturday.  
 Mrs. E. J. Howard visited Mrs. O. P. Sallee Saturday.  
 Mr. E. J. Howard visited Mr. Crump Monday.  
 Mr. George Sallee visited Mr. Ernest Finegan Saturday.  
 Mr. O. P. Sallee went to Rochelle Saturday.  
 Mr. Jud Bratton was the guest of his mother Sunday.  
 Mr. Leonard Dennis was seen in the Gap Saturday and Sunday.  
 Ta, ta.  
**BILLIE YANK.**  
 Fruits and vegetables at Abney & Vincent's.  
 A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** destroys and expels the worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**REPRESENTATIVE ALLISON OF THIS DISTRICT**

Representative Allison of this district was very well taken care of by Speaker Terrell in the selection of legislative committees. He is on the committees on criminal procedure reform and constitutional amendments.  
 Tax Collector W. W. Skelton showed the News reporter his bank deposit slip for the collections of last Friday. The deposits for that day alone amounted to \$9,525.84 and of this amount the Santa Fe railroad had paid \$7,176.35. This is a nice little amount which the railroad is putting into the county treasury.  
 When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Jones Drug Co.  
 The city council is having iron grates placed over the openings on all the catch basins about the square. This improvement was most necessary, the open catch basins being a menace to life and limb, and the council is to be commended for their foresight in ordering the gratings placed.  
 Buy Ralston shoes from Luhn & Co.  
 See the beginners at the skating rink. More fun than a circus clown.  
 Henry Carlson is going to try a combination of The Standard and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. That combination ought to prove a spanking good team.  
 C. P. Gray couldn't keep house without The Standard—and is not going to try.

# THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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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 employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 7, 1913.

## GROWING CITIES.

Visitors to McCulloch county frequently remark upon the magnificent school buildings to be found in almost every community, and are unstinted in their praise of the enterprise exhibited. But the question naturally follows: "Why do they build them so large—so much larger than the patronage justifies?"

The answer is simple. So rapidly do cities and communities in this section of Texas advance, that the citizens have long ago foreseen the necessity of building with an eye to the future. Where today there is a sparsely settled community, just a few years from now will be one of the garden spots of Texas. So fertile is the soil of McCulloch county, so ideal its climate, so inviting are the prospects, that one settler follows another in rapid succession, and the communities fill up with surprising rapidity.

This has been the experience of the past, and will be the experience in the future. It was exemplified in Brady in the erection of a high school building that was deemed sufficient for the needs for years and years to come, and yet within a few short years, Brady had already outgrown the handsome structure, and the crowded conditions of the school rooms forced the building of the North Ward school building.

Where Texas was, ten years ago, rated as wild and woolly and a place fit only for cowboys and desperadoes, the world is now bowing acknowledgment to the grandest state in the Union; and likewise are the counties of Texas rapidly coming into their own, and among these is McCulloch—the brightest, bulkiest and best county of them all.

## LESS AND BETTER PAPERS.

There is scarcely a week that passes but what sees the elimination of one of two newspapers in a field that is too limited to support both properly. Last week at Ballinger the Banner-Ledger took over the plant of the Ballinger Ledger, a \$10,000 stock company having been organized for that purpose, and the two papers will be consolidated under the name of the Ballinger Banner-Ledger. This gives the Banner-Ledger a good field, one that it will be entirely capable of filling and from which it will derive sufficient support to enable it to be a credit to the city and the citizenship. The Standard congratulates the pro-

motors of this enterprise and trusts the future may be bright and prosperous for them.

## PLUM GOOD PICKING.

You've all heard the jingle about Little Jack Horner who sat in a corner eating a Christmas pie. You'll remember, too, that Little Jack put in his thumb and got the plums, and then boasted about it.

In the present day, Mr. Reader, are Little Jack; The Standard is the pie; the ads you place in The Standard represent the thumb, and the results obtained are the plums.

That's Mother Goose in real life.

Just to illustrate: A horse had strayed away from its owner near Pasche; the owner looked and inquired for it several weeks, and then came to The Standard and placed an ad in our Classified column. Ad appeared in Wednesday's paper; whereabouts of horse was phoned us Thursday noon—and everybody's boosting Standard advertising now.

Moral: You save time, worry and expense when you let The Standard do your buying, selling, swapping or finding.

## AT LAST—WEDDING BELLS.

At last, we are to be married—that is, providing. But one of the truest, grandest and most noble of Nature's noblemen (notice our opinion of him) has offered us his daughter's hand in marriage. You bet! He says he has two daughters, and that one of them is for Hon. Walter Early of Brownwood, our district attorney, and the other charming, beautiful and accomplished young lady is for none other than ourself.

The young lady in question having just celebrated her very first birthday about ten days ago, the wedding will, of a necessity, have to be postponed for about eighteen years, but years are but months when one's in love (so we've been told.) Though we may be wrinkled and toothless and the top of our head may have outgrown our hair by the time of the wedding day, we are consoled by the thought that in the eighteen years we may, by a dint of rigid economy and studied saving, hoard up enough wealth to buy the bride a gold plated wedding ring with her birthstone in it.

Boost the permanent walks move, and do a little building yourself.

We saw a man cleaning up his back yard yesterday. That's what you ought to be doing.

The Standard gives its advertisers the biggest returns for the least investment of any paper in this section.

Some shade trees would look awfully good about your home, Mr. Citizen. They will more than repay you in the years to come for your present expense and trouble.

My goodness, some of you folks have so much rubbish and garbage about your premises that one would think nothing but trash lived there. Excuse us while we dodge bricks.

No man should allow his temper to become ruffled because he happened to fall over a bench or a box, or stumble onto a step or a catch basin on a dark night. Just nurse your injured feelings and shins in silence and limiment, and remember that some great day Brady is going to have street lights. Hones' to goodness.

Don't you appreciate those cement crossings, especially after each rain? Have you a little cement crossing near your home?

Doing without The Standard is just like doing without meat and bread, said one of our readers, who allowed his subscription to lapse.

If you will look at your calendar you will see that February 22nd is a red letter day. Then put it in your note book that the 21st is going to be a red letter day in Brady also—Clean-Up Days, both of them.

## Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Gattis, Benton Willey, D. C. C. S. and Nat Randals, W. T. Stacy, H. L. Bratton, John R. Winstead, L. B. and J. S. Hays and W. S. Briscoe, and known as the Waldrip Gin Co., was, on January 27th, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent, John R. Winstead taking over the old business for the purpose of organizing a new company and building a new gin at Waldrip.

WALDRIP GIN CO.,  
Per Acting Pres.

## Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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## COMMERCIAL CORNER

By the Secretary.

There is an abiding prejudice against mail order houses. We believe that the prejudice is a just one. Let us reason about it awhile.

The mail order houses usually establish themselves in a city where they do not come in competition with the trade near them, and therefore must depend upon out-of-town orders for support. The locality of these business houses is placed where the lowest possible tax rate can be fixed, so that the rent or maintenance is, therefore, at the minimum. Again, they have attorneys employed to assist them in securing the most favorable legislation favoring their business. As to the justice of one of their bills, just one of their recent bills now pending. They are asking that a law be passed so that all local dealers in fire arms at retail will have to pay an occupation tax of 50 per cent of their gross receipts. These fire arms include such things as shot guns, all kinds of rifles, etc. This law, if passed, would eliminate the retail dealers in our smaller towns. I will admit that there is not a great deal of business along that line, but what there is, allow our local man to get the small benefit. Should he sell at all, we would have to pay more than double the prices we now pay and after all the merchant makes less than he now gets. Not much justice in that. Yet this law will be presented to our present legislature.

Quite a number of our people of this section are making efforts to establish credit with business houses at Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities. To protect themselves, these business or mail order houses are asking through the medium of the merchants' association about the rating of these who wish to patronize other than home people. I am getting letters almost every day, and have been since the "possum post law" became effective asking about these good fellows. I must confess that I am not giving them the regular password to the credit column.

Every dollar that can be used at home that goes away impoverishes us and enriches the mail order house. There are some things that we persuade ourselves that we need that possibly we cannot get at home. Under this circumstance, did you ever try to get your merchant to order for you? If he asks 'oo much profit, try someone else. There is too much competition in Brady to make me believe there is a mutual understanding among our business men that they will hold you up. As a rule, our business men are as accommodating and as anxious to satisfy as any neighbor you have. Of course there are some in every place who never suffer from remorse of conscience. Unprincipled men get into all the walks of life.

Much is being said about "eliminating the middle man." Much eloquence and many violent gestures are being expended to get rid of him. But it is a hard job. It will be many "moons" before our mills will come and gather our grain and leave us bread, or gather our cotton and leave us clothes, thus eliminating a few. We do not want to be eliminated. Think on these things. Let us try to do to the other fellow so that we can feel proud of the job.

## NO. 8673

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$353,298.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	837.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal deposits	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Cotton acceptances, etc.	58,324.23
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	10,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,647.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,183.34
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	12,198.94
Due from approved reserve agents	96,406.21
Checks and other cash items	15,062.54
Notes of other National banks	5,012.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	633.60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$24,300.00
Legal Tender Notes (not reserve)	\$30,820.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$678,500.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$130,000.00
Surplus funds, less expenses and taxes paid	70,000.00
U. S. National bank notes outstanding	10,700.53
Due to other national banks	50,900.00
Due to State banks and bankers	32,987.26
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,897.37
Individual deposits subject to check	98.75
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	323,516.48
Liabilities other than those above stated special loan Ft. W. Natl. B.	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$678,500.93

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH } ss:  
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 6th day of Feb. 1913. J. C. McSHAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
Paul Willoughby  
G. R. White  
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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Sold by all Druggists. The  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# NEW SPRING GOODS

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED** a new line of Ginhams, Voiles, Crepes, etc., in all colors. Our new line of Men's Packard Oxfords have just arrived. We have all shapes, in the different leathers.

## GROCERIES

We have the largest and best stock of Groceries in West Texas. We also handle all kinds of Feed, which you will always find at the lowest price.

## HARDWARE

Since adding the Noble Bros. stock of Hardware to ours, we have a complete line of Implements, Vehicles and Shelf Hardware.

*We invite you to come when in the market for any of our lines.*

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NORTH SIDE

BRADY, TEXAS

### New President Howard Payne.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Howard Payne college at Brownwood last Monday morning, Rev. J. M. Carroll of San Antonio was elected president of the college to succeed John S. Humphreys at the close

of the present session about the first of June.

**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always use.

Arrow collars at Luhn's.

### AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

#### Interesting Data Compiled By Federal Government.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The federal census department at Washington has just completed its reports showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is now in the hands of the government printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the agricultural industry of McCulloch county. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. McCulloch county makes an excellent showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following facts:

Total number of farms, 1545; total number operated by owners, 718; total number operated by tenants, 827; number white farm operators, 1531; number colored farm operators, 14; land area—acres—686,720; land in farms, 557,627; improved land in farms, 121,126; per cent of land area in farms, 81.2; per cent of farm land improved, 21.7; average acres per farm, 360.9; average improved acres per farm, 78.4; total value of all farm property, \$15,174,082; value land, \$12,612,842; value of buildings, \$689,873; value of implements, \$293,165; value of domestic animals, poultry and bees, \$1,578,202; average value per farm, \$98.21; number of farms operated by owners and free from mortgaged debt, 311; value of poultry and eggs produced, \$39,251; value of all farm crops, \$1,341,748; number of farms reporting domestic animals, 1,536; horses, number, 6,978—value, \$504,146; mules, 2,806—value, \$299,585; cattle, number 34,744—value, \$655,610; swine, number, 4421—value, \$26,026; sheep, number, 17,786—value, \$64,575.

**How to Bankrupt the Doctors.**  
A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Bring your butter and eggs to Abney & Vincent.

Save money by buying garden seed in bulk. Also have seed corn. W. T. Bumgardner, at old Conner wagon yard.

A few dollars will insure your home against loss by fire. Don't neglect taking out a policy with Brady Land Co., the fire insurance people.

J. R. Westbrook of Wolfe City must surely feel proud of a brother who will send him The Standard for a whole year. That brother's Jno. B. Westbrook, the polite representative of Watkins superior products.

### MRS. WM. ARCHER

#### Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My fourteen-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once; in fact, her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine, and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children." Mrs. Wm. Archer, 223 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body-builder and strength-creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. Central Drug Store, Brady, Tx

### Millersview Well.

The oil well is showing that underneath Concho county soil lies undisturbed, abundance of useful minerals and oil. Oil is often struck in small pockets, and gas is frequently struck. The gas has been tested for its qualities, and shows that it is the real stuff.

The drillers have struck a substance that is said to be a sure sign that oil lies close by. There is going to be a gushing oil well, or a fine gas well at this place, is the prophecy of the Herald.—Concho Herald, Paint Rock.

### Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Jones Drug Co.

### Coal! Coal!

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

Overshirts at reduced prices. Luhn & Co.

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 \$4 SHOES FOR \$3.25. EXCEL-SIOR SHOE STORE.

Porter Cooke, the rising young man at the Brady National bank who does all that figuring with red ink on our bank book, suffered a remorse of conscience last week and gave us a dollar which will entitle him to receive The Standard until he says "enuff." No young man, however bright his prospects, can hope to have success in matrimonial affairs unless he is a subscriber to The Standard. All you young fellows who still have hopes in that direction ought to come up with a dollar at once.

### Walker-Smith Fire at Abilene.

Fire at Abilene last Friday night destroyed the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery stock and the two-story building occupied by the company, the loss approximating \$75,000, and being covered by insurance. Origin unknown. The building will be rebuilt, and in the meantime the company is housed in temporary quarters.

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

Buy some neatfoot oil at Evers and oil up your harness. Makes it last longer and give better service.

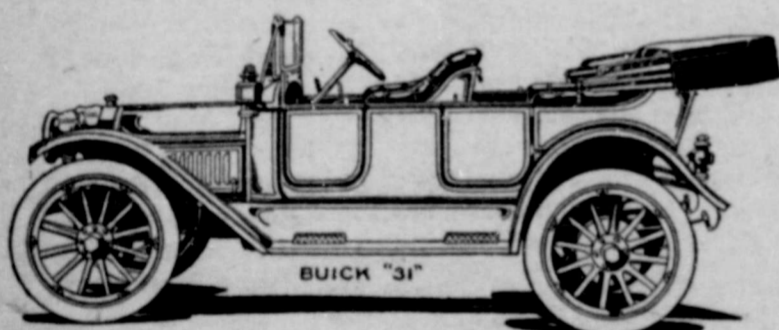
Now is the season for enlarged portraits. We do any grade of high class enlarging. St. Clair & Co.

H. S. Snearly just knows he can farm a whole lot better this year if he reads The Standard. By reading the paper carefully every week you ought to improve even in chopping wood or milking cows. Subscribe now while we are in the notion of accepting your money.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

## BUICK "31"



### About Tramp Automobiles

"What is the tramp automobile?" you ask. Not a dilapidated car of ancient manufacture—not at all. In our sense, it usually is a new car, painted, varnished, trimmed and shiny on the outside, like many other cars. And yet this one is a tramp automobile—a car without a home. Don't you buy that kind!

Because it is sold to you without service, that valuable adjunct without which any car may become an expensive bargain to its owner.

"How is the dealer going to take care of me?" That's one of the questions you should ask yourself. "How well or how poorly is he equipped to give me proper service?"

We claim to be in the best of position to take care of you. You can find us at any hour of the day or night, where we always have a competent man to adjust your carburetor, clean your spark plugs and lots of little things that make the difference between a satisfied and a dissatisfied customer. We can and will take care of you in a way that no one else can.

When you want miles and miles of satisfaction, buy a Buick.

When parts are needed, we get them from Dallas in one day in place of sending to Detroit.

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Brady -- Texas

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

John Martin of Brady done official business in Rochelle Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Mann, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lon Nichols, and two children, came in from Brady on Sunday night's train, leaving on Monday morning's east bound Santa Fe for Hall.

C. C. House, our prosecuting attorney, was over from Brady Monday on official business.

A crowd of Rochelle young people attended the skating rink at Brady Saturday night. Also some of them have been attending pretty regularly since.

Chas. Ware moved his family back to town, as he has accepted a position with the West Texas Telephone Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Lost—Bunch of five keys and shoe buttoner. Return to this office.

Lost—Small diamond stick pin, last Sunday in Brady. Liberal reward for return to Odom Martin at Wm. Connolly & Co.

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

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. Schaeff.

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

### Dirt Broken on New Road.

Actual construction was commenced on the San Antonio-Fredericksburg Northwestern railroad on Thursday of this week, when Mr. Temple D. Smith, president of the Bank of Fredericksburg, dumped the first scraperful of dirt on the new grade. Others present from Fredericksburg were Messrs. Louis Priess, L. F. Kneess and R. L. Kott. Work was started at what will be the junction with the S. A. & A. P., near the Guadalupe river. The survey between the Pedernales river and the city will be completed today and work on this end will commence Monday morning.—Fredericksburg Standard.

G. P. Stewart of Tiplersville, Miss., and G. F. Stewart of McDade, Texas, are receiving The Standard a while longer as a remembrance from our good friend, J. D. Stewart.

Save money by buying groceries from Abney & Vincent.

We make a specialty of enlarging and framing. St. Clair & Co.

We carry the largest line of greys, blues, stripes and checks in overall suits—jumpers to match—of any store in Brady. \$1.00 per garment. Abney & Vincent.

### Cut By Glass.

In attempting to close a transom over the door of his room in the Syndicate building, Curt Coleman last Monday night happened to a painful accident. The jar shattered the glass in the transom, the broken pieces falling all about him, and one piece cutting an ugly gash in his neck.

## Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but those stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply: My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth. I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself.

Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other. Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this catarrh is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

W. T. Keng was in from Whiteland yesterday and told us plainly and emphatically that The Standard was no good, but that he couldn't do without it just the same. We have been told this so often, that we are not in the least surprised, but took down his money and chalked up his date. Mr. Keng is on the Comfort ranch, and says he is kept pretty busy looking after 600 head of cattle. He says he had to slip off this time in order to come to town, and thought it would be about six months before he could repeat the performance.

A line of high grade films for sale. St. Clair & Co. Get your plow gear at H. P. C. Evers. We have lots of it. You will never enjoy an evening more than one spent at the skating rink.

C. M. Bell renews his Standard another year, of course, and takes the Dallas News as well.

Mrs. E. G. Nelin and son were in last Saturday and The Standard will be a visitor at the Nelin home for a whole year as a consequence.

## The Easy Laxative

In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

### Rexall Orderlies

Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, grip, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. They are ideal for aged or delicate persons as well as for the most robust. They act toward relieving constipation, and also to overcome its cause and to make unnecessary the frequent use of laxatives. They serve to tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the bowels and associate organs or glands.

### Make Us Prove It

We guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall Orderlies if they do not give entire satisfaction. We ask no promises and we in no way obligate you. Your mere word is sufficient for us to promptly and cheerfully refund the money.

Doesn't that prove that Rexall Orderlies must be right? You must know we would not dare make such a promise unless we were positively certain that Rexall Orderlies will do all we claim for them. There is no money risk attached to a trial of Rexall Orderlies, and in justice to yourself, you should not hesitate to test them.

Rexall Orderlies come in conventional vest-pocket size boxes, 12 tablets, 10c; 35 tablets, 25c; 90 tablets, 50c.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Remedies are not sold by all drug-stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at the Rexall Store.

JONES DRUG CO., C. A. TRIER, Mer.

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There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. Maggie McCann left yesterday for Victoria, where she will visit her father, R. P. Carr, for several weeks.

Miss Trix Gay returned last Friday from Menard, where she has been visiting with friends for several weeks.

Mr. Fred Irvine of Fort Worth came in yesterday for a short visit to his little daughters, Mildred and Inez.

Rev. John Power came over from Brownwood yesterday to conduct a series of sermons at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

G. A. McAfee, U. S. express agent, left last night for Lincoln, Ill., in response to a message stating his mother was not expected to live.

R. J. Hensley has returned from Roosevelt, where he and Mrs. Hensley were called by the illness of the latter's mother. He reports her improving nicely.

Rev. D. McCarroll of Goulds-bus was in the city Wednesday and Thursday while enroute to Mason, where he will conduct services at the Christian church the next several weeks.

Mrs. Will Kennerly, who has been spending the past month or so visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, and friends here, returned last Saturday night to her home at Houston.

Uncle Bill Dickinson was in from the Stacy community Wednesday, looking cheerful as ever. He says he has one of the finest farms in Texas and this is the year he expects to put it all over every other farmer in the state.

Miss Alice Jones, who has been very ill at the Southern hotel for the past month or two, is reported making an excellent recovery, and will soon be able to be out again. Mrs. Willie Woodard has been attending her during her illness.

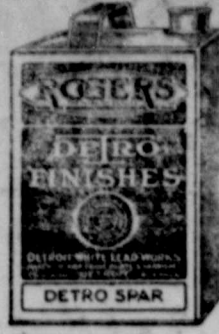
S. A. Benham is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Lucile, stating that she had entered St. Mary's at Dallas, and was delighted with the school. She expects to take up the same course of studies as Miss Mary Brook, who is also attending St. Mary's, and hopes to be placed in the same class.

Word has been received from A. C. Baze at Temple stating that Mrs. Baze was recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis, but that their little baby had developed pneumonia, and was very ill. It has been raining in Temple almost every day since their arrival, and the damp weather is undoubtedly responsible for the little one's sickness.

Rufus Adams has resigned his position with the Jones Drug Co. and will leave about the 15th for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with Harkrider Produce Co. Rufus has made many friends during his stay in Brady, all of whom will regret to see him leave, and on his part he says he never saw a place with better people, or one he regretted more to leave.

Mrs. Lillie F. Beasley was in Brady Wednesday arranging to move near Tivoli in Refugio county, where she will teach in the public school. Mrs. Beasley made a visit to that section of the state about Christmas and was so favorably impressed that she resigned her position as teacher in the school at Mercury and arranged to move to Tivoli. Miss Fannie Martin of Mercury will fill the vacancy in the Mercury school caused by Mrs. Beasley's resignation. The Standard will keep Mrs. Beasley informed of McCulloch county happenings—couldn't keep house without it, she tells us.

## Wall Paper and Window Glass



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G. B. AWALT, Prop. Camp San Saba, Texas

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This Year Book is more than a mere catalogue of Stark nursery products, it is a practical, easy to understand text book for the guidance of the man who plants trees. Our own experience of nearly 100 years, the reports of experiment stations and the opinions of planters from all sections are condensed and reproduced for the benefit of busy people. An encyclopedia of orchard information, containing full size color illustrations of gloriously ripened fruits and many photographic reproductions in black and white; also information on many subjects in which the orchardist is interested.

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STARK BRO'S Nurseries & Orchards Co. LOUISIANA, MO.

### List of Mail.

List of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the postoffice at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the week ending Feb. 1, 1913:

### Gentlemen's List.

- Dyer, W. H.
- Edwards, Pete.
- Garcia, Sr. Rafael. For.
- Garsa, Sr. Balentin.
- Lewis, W. B. & Son.
- Salinas, Sr. Santiago.
- Smith, Stonie.

### Ladies' List.

- Baker, Mrs. Carrie.
- Hones, Mrs. Edna.
- Johnson; Mrs. Delia.
- Langenhienig, Mrs. Ada.
- Ranne, Mrs. Mary.
- Rogers, Mrs. Mary.

### Card List.

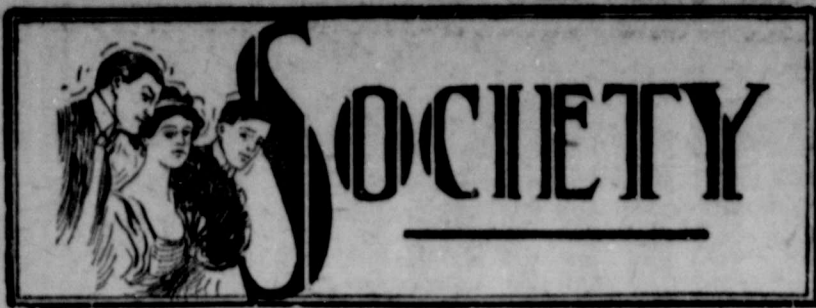
- Barker, E. O.
- Batton, W. H.
- Bingham, Mrs. Nannie M.
- Bibles, Mrs. Emma.
- Bradley, Mrs. Namie.
- Dickinson, Harold V.
- Forster, M. J.
- Garcia, Miguel.
- Gains, John.
- Garner, Jno.
- Helton, F. L.
- Kuykendall, Clayton.
- Saddler, Jim.

When calling for any of the above listed letters or cards, please say that they are advertised and give the number of the piece claimed and the date shown at the top of this list.

Advertised mail is held in this office two weeks before being forwarded to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

D. DOOLE, JR., Postmaster.

Old papers, 20c per bundle.



Miss Annie Estelle Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

#### Miss Macy Hostess.

Miss Gillie Macy entertained the Five Hundred club on Friday at her home. Three tables of players participated in the games. A pleasing salad course with accompanying dainties was served.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Graham, Stone, Davidson, Moffatt, McCully of Sweetwater, Nussbaum, White, Bingham of Chicago, Misses Wiley, Souther, Roberts and Conner.

The ladies will meet today with Mrs. Jas. Stone.

#### Beau-Notes.

The Beau-Notes were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mamy Spiller from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. The girls chatted most pleasantly throughout the afternoon over their needlework. At the end refreshments, in which the pink and white color scheme was carried out, were served. Miss Stella Sayle was an invited guest. The hostess was most graciously assisted in the entertaining and serving by her sister, Miss Lena Spiller. The club will meet with Miss Carrie Berry next Wednesday at 3:00.

#### Entertains Club.

Mrs. W. C. Baker and sister, Miss Minnie Elliot, delightfully entertained the Beau-Notes on Friday from 3:00 to 5:30.

Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon, four tables of players being included. Ten games, played progressively, were scored on pretty hand-made oval shaped tallies bound in baby blue crepe paper and tied with blue ribbon.

At an appropriate time the portieres were drawn, and the guests invited into the dining room, which was beautifully arranged in blue and pink. The table was directly underneath the chandelier, from which streamers of pink reached to the four corners. The centerpiece was a cut glass basket filled with mistletoe and tied with pink, and stationed on a large plateau mirror. The board was laid with lace and brilliantly lighted by candles from four tall cut glass candlesticks, which were shaded by pink crystal shades.

The place cards were oval shaped prints tied with blue ribbon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The guests were as follows: Misses Lucile Yantis, Mamy Spiller, Carrie Berry, Olga Schaeg, Ruth and Ruby Wood, Ferole Ford, Ruth Campbell, Esther Anderson, Julia Lyle, Ima Carroll, Mary Johanson, Emma Jones, Mozelle Glenn, Estella Bradley and Mrs. J. C. McShan.

This occasion was indeed charming in every phase, and the hostesses well maintained their ability as excellent entertainers.

#### Masquerade Skating Party.

The skating rink was a scene of pleasure Thursday evening, when a masquerade skating party was held, some two hundred persons being in attendance. Music was furnished throughout the evening on the piano by Mr. Thornton Melton.

Quite a number of elaborate costumes were worn, with equally as many comical ones. Spanish dancing girls skated with U. S. soldiers, circus clowns were partners with richly clad Indian maidens, and, too, cowboys were there in their boots and leggings with their "girls from the golden west." Prizes were awarded Little Miss Jim Gay and Mr. Robert King for the most complete costumes, Miss Gay being an Indian maiden, and Mr. King a negro bridegroom.

A partial list of those wearing mask costumes were Misses Ruby Wood representing "Evangeline"; Carrie Berry, an "Indian Maid"; Pear Cooper, a "Domino Sugar Girl"; Mozelle Glenn as "Little Red Riding Hood"; Elva Yeager, as "Night"; Ruth Wood, a clown; Nola Tindel as a school girl; Lena Spiller as a "Cowboy Girl"; Lula Gay, a "Japanese Maiden"; Olga Schaeg as "Red Riding Hood"; Helen Walker, a clown; Estella Bradley, a "Skating Dancer"; Jim Gay, an "Indian girl"; Gladys Yeager, a "Spanish Dancer"; Jim Gay, an Indian maiden; Messrs. Porter Cook, masked as a Scotchman; Oscar Lang, a soldier; Erv Boyd, a base ball captain; Charlie Yeager and Robert King, as a negro bride and groom; Coke Mar-

tin, a clown; Charlie Bumgardner, a cowboy; Irving Christianus as "Uncle Sam"; Yeager Rutherford and Neil Yeager as "Mutt and Jeff"; James Wade as a cowboy; Firman Jackson as a sport; Ernest Searly as a cowboy; Harry Lindley as a "Twentieth Century Maiden." Others skating were Misses Minnie Elliot, Stella Sayle, Addie Conner; Messrs. Lewis Tipton, Boy Crothers, N. H. Hardin, Laurence Fuller, Carl Steffins, Harry Schwenker.

#### Complimentary Dinner Party.

Mrs. Jas. Bevans was hostess Wednesday evening to a dinner party in compliment to her brother, Mr. Duke Mann, it being his birthday anniversary.

The table was effectively arranged, the centerpiece being a large white birthday cake decked with tiny candles. In drawing for the hidden charms, the honor guest was successful in winning the ring. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schaeg, Misses Nell Jackson, Lucy Morris, Ruth Hanna, Mays of Comanche, Messrs. O. D. Mann, Herbert Adkins and Duke Mann.

The affair was brought to a pleasant close by music and songs, and the guests departed after praising the hostess for her most generous hospitality.

#### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Row Mauldin made a business trip to San Saba Tuesday.

Mr. Wiley Walker and mother, Mrs. W. D. Walker, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Morris spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Ferole Ford.

Miss Balla Greenwood of San Saba was the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. B. Deaton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker of Voca were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Griffin.

Mr. Burette Tipton entered Howard Payne college at Brownwood this week, and will remain there until the close of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker left Tuesday for Pasche, where they will make their home on a ranch. Mrs. Elliot, mother of Mrs. Baker, accompanied them for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King and family, Mrs. J. I. Jones and daughter, Emma, left Wednesday in their cars for the Jones ranch near Junction, where they will remain several days.

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

Go where the crowd goes—to the skating rink.

Scrivens drawers at Luhn & Co. A full run of sizes.

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Framing is an art but few who know how to design. This is our line. St. Clair & Co.

#### Piano Tuning.

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

#### 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 CORNELL

### \$10,000 IN GOLD.

This is the second article in reference to the offer of the Texas Industrial Congress of \$10,000 in prizes to the farmers of Texas who grow the best crops, the first article having appeared Friday, January 24, and explaining the rules and conditions governing the contestants in Class A. In the following article three more classes are explained.

#### Class B.—Texas Corn Club.

Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls ten years of age or over, and under twenty on January 1, 1913. For the largest yield from one acre of merchantable corn to be weighed in the shuck at maturity and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$125; fifth prize, \$75 and for the fifty next best results, \$25 each, a total of fifty-five prizes in all, amounting to \$2,500.

Each contestant in this class must be ten years old or over and under twenty on January 1, 1913. Contestants are not required to do all of the work themselves necessary to produce the crop, but must have control and exercise personal supervision over it, and this applies especially to girls.

All of the corn must be actually weighed in the shuck when it is fully matured and thoroughly dry, in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and no estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case. A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

#### Class C.—Texas Cotton Club.

Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls ten years of age or over and under twenty on January 1, 1913. For the largest yield from one acre of middling cotton to be weighed in the seed and in the lint, cost of production considered: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$125; fifth prize, \$75, and for the fifty next best results, \$25 each, a total of fifty-five prizes in all, amounting to \$2,500.

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All of the cotton must be weighed in the seed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and no estimate of the yield will be accepted. This rule will be strictly adhered to in every case. A written statement of the gin weight of the lint cotton, signed by the ginner, must also be made and a complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks furnished for that purpose.

#### Special Combination Prize.

To any contestant entered in both Class B and Class C who shall win the first prize in each class, a special prize of \$500 will be awarded.

#### Class D.—Forage Crops.

For the largest yield of merchantable grain to be weighed in the head at maturity, and when thoroughly dry, cost of production considered, from two acres of either kaffir corn or milo maize, (whichever the con-

testant prefers): First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; and for the ten next best results, \$50 each, a total of twelve prizes in all, amounting to \$1,000. Competition in this class is open to everybody. Women or girls are not required to do any manual labor in the cultivating the crops, but are expected to supervise and manage it only. At maturity, and when thoroughly dry, the crop must be headed, leaving shanks not more than three inches long and all of the grain must be actually weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. No estimate of the yield will be adhered to in every case.

A complete record by hours of the labor necessary to make this crop must be kept and reported on blanks to be furnished for that purpose. The crops in Classes A, B, C and D must be grown without irrigation.

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You will find it a great satisfaction to do

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You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

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W. S. Skelton, a merchant of Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back, and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Jones Drug Co.

J. B. Davis has accepted a position with H. C. Boyd as watchmaker and repairer, and is greeting his many friends at that place. Mr. Davis is an old hand at the jewelry repair business, and Mr. Boyd is fortunate in having secured his services. Mr. Boyd reports a splendid run of business, and expects to greatly enlarge his quarters in the next few weeks, so he will be enabled to carry a much larger stock of jewelry for the accommodation of his customers.

Old hats made new at Luhn's.

#### HEADED THIS WAY.

#### Railroad Will Be Built North From Fredericksburg.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3.—The San Antonio Express has printed the following story: "You can say, and say it as a fact that the road is going to be built north from Fredericksburg to either Brownwood, Brady or San Angelo," said R. A. Love, president of the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern yesterday.

"Beyond that there is nothing to say just now. As far as I am concerned I feel pretty sure that the construction of the new line is not going to stop at Fredericksburg. There is too much good territory north of that place which needs railroad facilities. Take any of the towns I have mentioned above, all three of them would like to have direct rail connection with San Antonio.

"Merely to cite an instance, we now travel almost 400 miles to reach San Angelo. In the event the road is built to that city the distance from San Antonio will be cut down at least 200 miles. That gives you an idea of how direct the line will be. In a week or so there will probably be an interesting announcement concerning some new matters."

Mr. Love returned to San Antonio yesterday, after a week's absence. He declined to say where he had been, merely intimating that it was "south," nor would he say what took him there.

#### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds. Buy it at Jones Drug Co. ed. Buy it at Jones Drug Co."

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### NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THEM.

Persons Who Have Tried Dodson's Liver-Tone Find It Safer Than Calomel and Just As Sure.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does, and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dodson's Liver-Tone, the mild, vegetable liquid, instead. Calomel often shakes up the liver too much, and brings on bad after-effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

Jones Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver-Tone at 50c per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle next time your liver gets lazy.

# I WISH TO ANNOUNCE

To My Many Friends and Customers in McCulloch and Surrounding Counties That  
I am Again Opening Up a Stock of

**Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons**  
Hay and Grain and all Kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds  
and Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

I will be located in the store owned by me, and known as the Broad Mercantile Company. I am in a position to give you some rare bargains. I expect to do a *Wholesale and Retail* business and will continue to serve you in the future in the same courteous manner as in the past, and you will find Mr. O. E. Jackson, who will be the manager, glad to welcome you to our store, and will give you every accommodation conservative with good business judgment.

Below I quote you a few prices on some lines that we are offering you:

John Deere Seven Knife Stalk Cutter	\$25.00
Fifty and Sixty Tooth Drag Harrows from	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Good Ten-Inch Walking Plow	\$10.00
A-One Riding Planter for	\$28.50
Cultivators from	\$22.50 to \$32.50

We are also offering other bargains in proportion too numerous to mention. Call and get our prices on Wagons and Buggies, we can make you easy payments. We will have one of the largest Hay and Grain Stores in Brady, and solicit your trade both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to investigate and get prices on our goods. We cordially invite you to call and see us.

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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