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# FIRST 1914 TRADES DAY

## MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH

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<p>One lot \$1.25 Comforts at <b>89 Cents</b> Many other things not mentioned here will go at a <b>GREAT REDUCTION</b> Special on <b>TRADES DAY</b></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><b>THE FASHION BOOK</b> ILLUSTRATING-FICTORIAL-REVIEW-PATTERNS</p>  <p>WINTER 1913 PUBLISHED BY THE FASHION BOOK CO. NEW YORK</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><b>Reinforced with Linen</b> Making the most durable fabric known. We guarantee you satisfaction. All colors and sizes for men, women and children.</p>  <p><b>25 Cents GUARANTEED</b></p> </div> </div> <p>Sole agents in Brady for Pictorial Review Patterns, Cadet Hose and Fay Ideal Stockings</p>		<p>Be sure and take advantage of the Trades Day Prices</p> <p><b>10 Per Cent Off</b> On Our Entire Line of Boots and Shoes</p> <p><b>Special Trades Day Prices on Everything</b></p>

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V. M. Loring, editor of the Mason-News, was in Brady Monday. John Martin returned Monday from Brownwood where he had been on business. Subscribe for The Standard for yourself and your friends or relatives—a message of good cheer twice every week.

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EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Resolutions Adopted by McCulloch County Institute.

Be it resolved by the teachers of McCulloch county in institute assembled:

- 1. That we extend to the people of Brady our thanks for their many courtesies shown us while here.
2. That we thank the people of the Methodist church for the use of their building.
3. That we thank the ministers of the city for their aid and co-operation.
4. That we thank the physicians of the city for the splendid addresses made before this body of teachers.
5. That we thank the management of the Lyric for the "comps" to the splendid picture show.
6. That we endorse the plan of the Superintendent in his co-operating with the counties for the...
7. That we endorse the plan of Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges for the establishment of a permanent summer normal and summer school at Brownwood.
8. That we endorse the platform of the Conference for Education in Texas as announced at the Dallas meeting in November last, and pledge our support in its plans for progressive school legislation.
9. That we thank Mr. D. Doole, Jr., Supt. J. F. Kimball, President W. H. Bruce, Hon Lee Clark, Hon. Matt F. Allison, Hon. E. V. White, Hon. E. R. Kone, Mr. O. E. Rice and Judge Joe A. Adkins for the inspiring addresses delivered during this...
10. That we recommend that educational rallies be held throughout the county at central places.

W. L. HUGHES, J. N. HALL, MRS. B. HARRISON, MRS. E. ABERNATHY, R. DAVENPORT, Committee.

Charter Oak stoves. Nothing better made. Broad Mercantile Co.

There's real Christmas cheer in a good-looking, comfortable, durable pair of Excelsior shoes. You'll always know the best on the market, once you see a pair. Excelsior Shoe Co.

Cook stoves and heaters. Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 295 when you want Macy & Co.

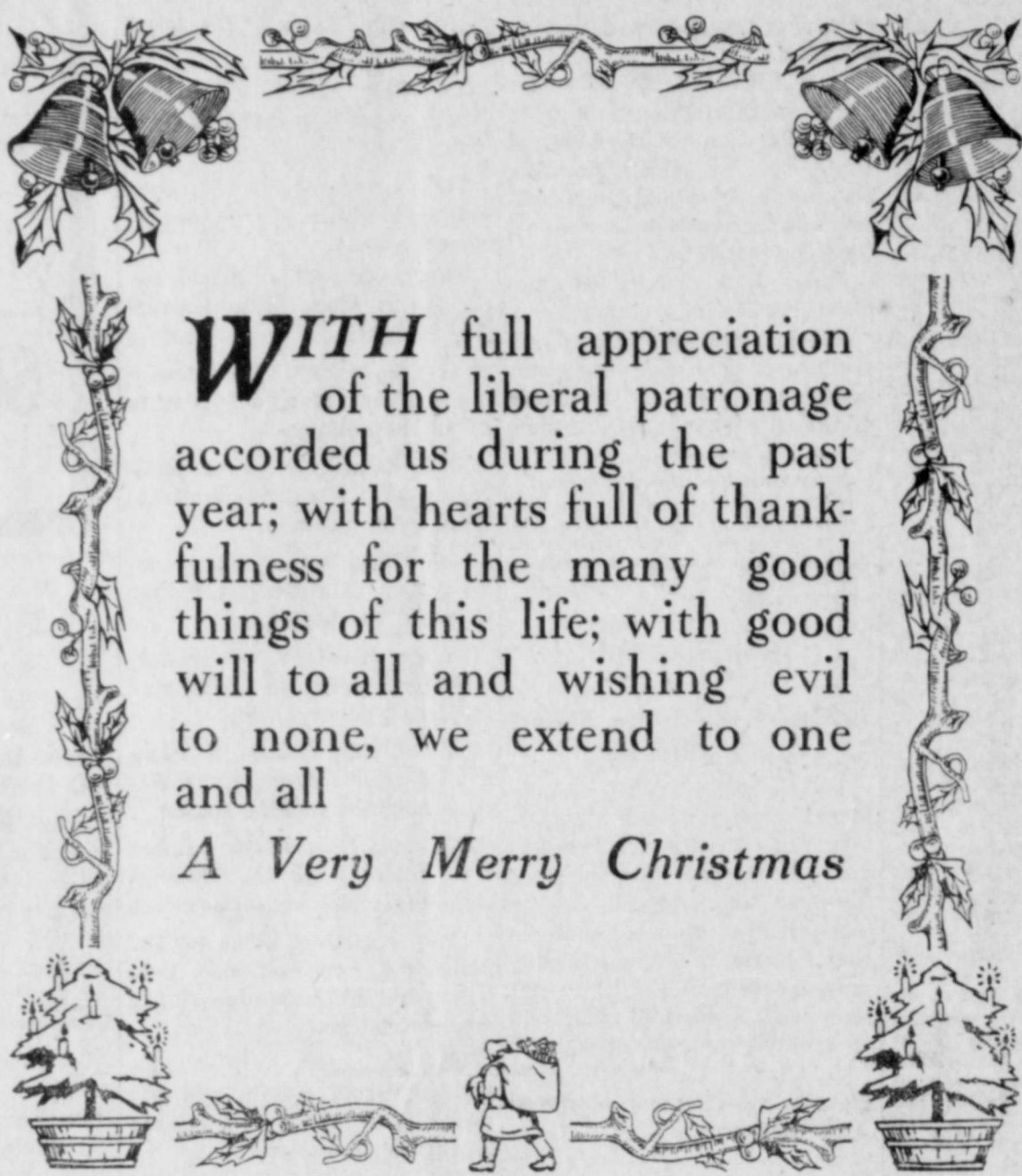
A man in British West Indies writes: "Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, sprains, etc., you should just try it and be convinced". Your druggist sells it.

Ranch Deal. The J. F. Isaacs estate conveyed about seven sections of land to Will Isaacs this week, consideration about \$26,554. They also sold to R. P. Hinyard about 390 acres out of the same ranch about \$6.00 per acre. Ben Isaacs owned a half interest in the ranch.—Eldorado Success.

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 men and women. Regulates the bowels in children. If not cured by your druggist, will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. One bottle in two months' treatment almost fails to perfect a cure. W. J. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonial by druggists.

Season's Greetings



WITH full appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year; with hearts full of thankfulness for the many good things of this life; with good will to all and wishing evil to none, we extend to one and all A Very Merry Christmas

O. D. Mann & Sons

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

Closing the Lesson. Sometimes we think so much about the presents we are going to get on Christmas day and the big dinner we are going to eat that we almost forget what we are really celebrating on that day. The thing that ought to make us happiest on Christmas day is the thought of the greatest Christmas gift that was ever given, the gift of Jesus. Everything that makes your life bright and beautiful is yours because Jesus came into the world. If God had not given us this wonderful gift, the world would still be in darkness and ignorance. We would have never known a Christmas without his birth. The reason that we give presents to our friends is that Jesus taught us how to love others and to find happiness in giving. Do not forget the Christ on his birthday, but in all the joy you have this Christmas day, let your most joyful

thought be that Jesus came and brought with him light and life for all men.—Ex.

Just received a car of corrugated iron—both painted and galvanized. Broad Mercantile Co.

My Mamma Says - Its Safe for Children. CONTAINS NO OPIATES. FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR For Coughs and Colds. JONES DRUG CO., Brady, Tex.

Taylor Gets Life Sentence. W. E. Taylor, who shot and killed W. B. Silliman of Caldwell on August 14th of this year, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary last week. Hon. W. D. Silliman of our city, brother of the deceased, attended the trial at Caldwell.—Eldorado Success.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. Soc. \$1.00.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in 3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at Abney & Vincent's.

A new set of dishes for the wife. How delighted she would be to have "Santy" bring them to her Christmas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't you need a bunch of little rugs? We have a large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

Stockholders Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being 13th day of January, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as legally may come before the meeting. JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Visit the store of quality and satisfaction. E. J. Broad. Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

Dr. B. L. Craddock took time by the forelock and added to our store of silver shekels.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S mature on each bottle.

Nothing makes nicer Christmas gifts than furniture. We have a large stock and during this month we are making extremely low prices, in fact lower prices than we have made all during the year. We will appreciate a look from you, and seeing the beautiful line we have, at such extremely low prices, you are almost bound to find something you will need. Broad Mercantile Co.

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make prices never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

One of Number of Holiday Attractions at Lyric.

The managers of the Lyric Opera House have booked a splendid line of attractions for the holiday season at their popular playhouse, and judging by the success of their benefit show for the poor of Brady Monday night, they doubtless will enjoy good patronage.

For tomorrow (Wednesday) night they have secured the Marie Williams Stock Company who will present a laughable comedy entitled "The Straight Road." This is a play of the northwest and everywhere has been heralded as "the show with the punch." The Marie Williams Stock Co. has a permanent engagement here, playing every other Wednesday night. Vaudeville will be presented between the acts, and the attraction is really two shows in one. Prices of admission will be 25c and 35c.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights vaudeville will be had, the team coming direct from Temple. The management has arranged for a "split" with Temple, the vaudeville teams dividing the week between the two places and showing three nights at each. This places Brady in line to secure the very best vaudeville that can be had.

Friday night the B. H. S. Dramatic club will present their play, "The District Attorney," which is sure to be greeted with a packed house, and after the conclusion of the show the regular vaudeville program will be had.

On Monday night of next week "The Missouri Girl" will be presented. This play is well known to many citizens, having had phenomenal runs in all the larger cities, and should prove an excellent attraction. The cast is in capable hands, and with Zeke and Daisy, the fun-makers to enliven the play, the event should prove most entertaining to all theatre-goers. In speaking of the play the Dallas News says: "There have been so many off-color, barnstorming aggregations that have taken advantage of the theatre-goers in this city that it was something of a pleasant surprise not to find "The Missouri Girl" in the same class. A good sized audience took a chance last night and much enjoyed the clever acting, catchy songs and clean comedy of the production."

Prices of admission have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c for this attraction, and reserved seats will be placed on sale at Central Drug store.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines. If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. It cleans out the entire bronchial system, and breaks up the mucus beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cure. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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# A New Year's Resolution

The past year's business has been very satisfactory to us for which we thank the friends and patrons who helped to make it so. For the New Year we wish you an abundance of success, prosperity and happiness.

During the New Year we have resolved to make an even better success by studying our customers' wants more closely, to enable us to carry just those lines of goods that appeal to the individual taste. The quality will always be up; the articles the latest on the market, and when you want the new, nobby, classy goods, you'll always find it at the men's store—

## Kirk, The Tailor

"Nuf Sed"

# The Quality Grocery

WE HEARTILY thank our patrons and friends for the very satisfactory trade they have accorded us during 1913. During the six years we have been located in Brady we have enjoyed a wonderful growth, and our list of friends and customers has increased manifold. For all this we are deeply grateful.

During the New Year we will continue to "keep the quality up," as well as to carry a line of groceries equalled only in the larger cities. We hope to have you visit us often and to receive your liberal patronage.

With best wishes for the New Year, we are.

## Anderson & Moffatt

### Cheap Money

If you owe money on your farm or wish to sell land notes or borrow money upon land or land notes, we have money to lend on long time, easy terms and reasonable interest rates. See S. W. HUGHES & CO. of Brady for information.

**BROWN BROTHERS**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

RESTAURANT CHANGE.

Donnell & Keith Sell Business to W. H. Nabers.

Messrs. Donnell & Keith have sold their restaurant business on the east side of the square to W. H. Nabers, who will take charge of the same on the first of the year. Mr. Nabers will move his restaurant fixtures from his present stand back of the Brady National bank to the Donnell & Keith stand, consolidating the same with the new purchase. He is having the restaurant building thoroughly overhauled and will have a neat and attractive place of business. He invites all his friends and former customers to call on him in his new stand, where he will take pleasure in giving them the same excellent service as always.

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O. D. Mann & Sons' windows are worth looking at this week.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

**DIAMOND BRAND**  
Beware of counterfeits. Refuse all substitutes.  
LADIES! Your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S PINK BRAND PILLS in Red and Blue metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Wax. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S PINK BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**LD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**  
WORTH EVERYWHERE

### Wolf-Brown.

An announcement of interest to many Brady citizens is that of the marriage of Miss Bernice Wolf to Mrs. William Edward Brown, the ceremony having been performed on Christmas night, December 25th, at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Calie V. Wolf and has lived in Brady nearly all her life. For the past two years she has made her home the greater portion of the time in Denton, where her sister has been attending the Normal. Her many charming qualities have won for her a large circle of close friends, all of whom join in congratulating Mr. Brown upon his having won so estimable a wife, and who wish the happy couple every success through life.

Mr. Brown is one of the leading citizens and a prominent real estate man of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will continue to make their home in Denton.

### To My Watkins Customers

As I look back over the year just closing, I feel deeply grateful to my friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded me, and I want to thank each and every one of you. During the new year I will be just as glad to serve you as before, and when you want the good old reliable Watkins Remedies, extracts and toilet preparations don't fail to call on me.

Wishing you all the best success, health and prosperity during the New Year that you have ever known, I am,

John B. Westbrook  
The Watkins Man.

Watch for O. D. Mann & Sons' ad in Friday's paper.

Try "Diamond D."—the best new Ribbon Cane syrup. At Abney & Vincent's.

### PERSONAL & LOCAL

W. L. Oliver of Menard stopped over in Brady Sunday.

J. C. Irwin returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Jack Brannum spent Christmas day here from Fort Worth.

T. J. McAfee went to Brownwood Sunday night for a visit.

W. S. Roberts is here from Junction attending to some business.

Mrs. J. F. Tindel spent the daughter, Mrs. Westbrook, in Menard.

Fred Ellis spent Christmas in Brady, returning to Menard Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Dallas is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Miss Mamie Miller is home from San Saba where she has been attending school.

Steve Jennings and Mr. Capps were here from Fredonia yesterday on a business visit.

D. F. Johnson is spending the day here on business with the Knox-Johnson Produce Co.

Paul Sheridan has returned from Burnet where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Austin Strickland was here during Christmas week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Bell returned the latter part of last week from Sinton where he has been buying cotton.

Miss Clara Wilhelm has been visiting here the past few days, the guest of Miss Addie Conner.

Miss Ima Hendrick of San Saba, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Pearl Graham, for a few days.

W. F. Crothers returned Friday night to Fort Worth after a holiday with his parents and friends here.

Miss Pearl Graham returned Sunday from Richland Springs where she had been spending the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Head of Grandview is here for a visit during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham were here Monday from Fredonia, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornbloom of San Saba have been spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Friday night to Coleman after spending Christmas with her sons, Clyde and Virgil Jones.

B. S. Day returned Sunday night to Fort Worth after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Zachary, during the holidays.

Miss Effie Terry of San Saba was the guest of friends here Monday while enroute to Latham, where she is teaching.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs and children returned Sunday from Ballinger where they had been visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middleton, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zachary, returned Sunday night to their home in Hamlin.

Miss Vita Harmon, who spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Wegner, left Saturday for Austin, where she is attending school.

Miss Emma Moore has returned here from Dawson, Texas, the past week spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and family, accompanied by Miss Willie Duke, arrived here last

Tuesday from Girvin, Texas, to spend the holidays.

Glenn Brook was the guest of Evans Adkins Sunday while returning to his school at Millersview from a visit with home folks in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker and daughter have been spending the holidays here from Pasche the guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham and son, John A., of Millersview visited the family of Judge Joe A. Adkins during Christmas while enroute to San Saba.

P. W. Morrow returned the early part of last week from Livingston, Texas, where he had been employed the past several months with a lumber concern, and will remain here.

Mrs. B. F. Bennett of Thornham, N. M., and Mrs. J. Walter Taylor of Waco have been spending the holidays here as guests respectively of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Link Henderson.

H. P. Jordan, T. J. Wood, Will Ballou and W. N. White returned the early part of last week from their hunting trip to the wilds of Kimble county, their early return being due to the scarcity of game.

Mrs. D. H. Young returned Sunday night to her home in Dallas after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley. Mr. Bradley accompanied her to Dallas, going from there to Sherman on business.

Some bargains in buggies at O. D. Mann & Sons that you can't afford to pass up.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

The Christmas season has caused a great deal of suffering and pain that one can doubt that it is truly a remedy. Every druggist has

Miss Ada Wilson left Thursday for Temple where she has accepted a position with the Texas Mercantile company, one of the leading establishments of that city, and which is under the management of Frank Watters, formerly of Brady.

Dr. D. D. Smith and J. W. Womble were here from Melvin Monday on business. Dr. Smith has just recently located at Melvin, having moved there from Goldthwaite, and expects to do a general practice. The doctor is a most pleasant gentleman, and comes highly recommended by the citizens of his former home. During his brief stay in Melvin he has already gained many warm friends, who are sparing no effort to make his residence among them most agreeable. The doctor has occupied the Bower's place, and is making his headquarters at the Sellers Drug Store.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

Quick action on one of our Detroit gasoline stoves for that "hurry up" meal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Christmas Quiet.

Unquestionably Christmas day in Brady was the quietest and most peaceful that has been observed here. There had a Sunday appearance that day was entirely proper observance of all anniversaries in the history of the world.

The Christmas services of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches were held on Christmas eve and added measure to the joyous season.



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## IF YOU HAVEN'T

Bought all the Underwear you want, visit  
**Benham's Bargain  
Counter**

200 50c and 75c Garments  
For 25c Each

Shirt Bargains. Suits and Coats, 50 per cent discount, or you get what you want at half price. One-third off on Spring Skirts.

Men's 50c hose at 25c; 25c hose for 15c; 10c and 15c half hose \$1.00 per dozen. A big bath towel for 10c. Ladies' shirt waists for 25c. 50c neckwear for 25c. 15c collars 10c.

*Let's Make This The Biggest Trades Day of the Lot.*

*Benham the Shoe Man*  
BRADY TEXAS.  
MILLINERY and  
LADIES' READY TO WEAR.

# THREE THIN

We Are Emphatically in Favor of Three

**FIRST:**—A County Fair in the fall of the year. **SECOND:**—A County Fair in the fall of the year. **THIRD:**—One day set apart in each month for

OUR REASONS FOR FAVORING THE TWO FIRST MENTIONED ADVANTAGES EVERY LIVE, PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE THEM. TRADE AND GET THE PEOPLE INTO THEIR STORES; THEY ARE GOOD ADVANTAGES THAT ALL SHOULD RECEIVE.

WE ARE EVEN MORE EMPHATICALLY IN FAVOR OF A MONTHLY TRADE DAY. IT BRINGS BUT ADVANTAGES THEY CAN GET IN NO OTHER WAY. IT BRINGS BUT A PROGRESSIVE, GET-TOGETHER SORT OF FEELING AMONG TRADES DAY, BUT WE BELIEVE THE FUTURE PROSPERITY AND GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE PROMOTED BY THE FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE AND MONTHLY TRADES DAYS THAN UP

WE HOPE THE NEW YEAR WILL PROVE TO BE THE BEST YEAR McCulloch County has ever known. WE WISH A MOST HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND

# O. D. MANN

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS

# 4TH TRADE

DO THE CITIZENS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY

Almost everyone went to Brady Monday to Trades Day.—John Correspondent

Everyone who went to Brady Trades Day seemed well pleased with the courting and flirting and went home happy. There is no telling what it gives something to look forward to; something to detract their minds good day come again.—Live Oak Correspondent, November 17th.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

Of course everyone was disappointed on the First Monday. I know I was. But let us remember.—Live Oak Correspondent, December 8th.

The Citizens of McCulloch County

# MONDAY, JANUARY

# 6 DAY PRE-INVOLVEMENT

Beginning Monday, January 5th

WE begin invoicing January 12th. We will offer many bargains we will offer. We will not keep them in trouble to count money than "yards." We will not keep them goods left and we will not keep them. We will show you. Come first to reap the great benefit of our prices. We will show you. Come

We Want Your Business,

# POPULAR

S. J. S.



**We Are in Favor Of:**

for McCulloch County, Which Are:

A big rousing Fourth of July celebration and bar-  
nes' Day.

NO EXPLANATION, BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE AMISS TO SAY THAT  
GOOD FOR THE MERCHANTS INASMUCH AS THEY STIMULATE  
PEOPLE INASMUCH AS THEY PROVIDE RECREATION AND AD-

FOR BY IT THE FARMERS AND COUNTRY PEOPLE OBTAIN  
A DISTANCE FOR THEIR LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.; IT CRE-  
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RAND OLD McCULLOCH DEPENDS MORE UPON OUR COUNTY FAIR,  
ANYTHING ELSE.

UCH HAS EVER SEEN AND THE WORST SHE WILL EVER SEE. WE  
AND CUSTOMERS.

**W & SONS**

GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

**TRADES DAY**

DO YOU COUNTY WANT A TRADES DAY?

added to their heart's content and the young people had a fine time  
any way, especially to those who live on farms and ranches. It  
of the men, yes, they like to see the children—so let the

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was. But let us not be discouraged, but everyone work the more to make the next one bet-

County Do Want a Trades Day!

JANUARY 5TH, 1914

**WINTER SALE**

January 5th, and Continuing Six Days

Be sure and get your share of the  
offer. We want the money—for it is less  
We have a heavy stock of winter  
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**GOODS CO.**

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BECAUSE OF OUR  
**GREAT QUIT BUSINESS**

We will be able to offer special  
inducements on Trades Day  
upon all lines of goods. Don't  
let this opportunity pass to  
save money on your shopping.

**S. GOLDWASSE**

**10% DISCOUNT**

On All Shoes For

**TRADES DAY ONLY**



**EXCELSIOR SHOE  
STORE**

Brady - - Texas

**RABBITS Wanted RABBIT**

**BEGINNING NEXT TRADES DAY.**

On and after Trades Day, Monday, January 5, 1914  
will pay the following prices for rabbits:

- COTTON TAILS, gutted, . 5cts apiece**
- JACK RABBITS, gutted, . 10cts apiece**

These prices are for Rabbits in good condition,  
and killed, or shot through the head with a rifle.

**H. P. RODDIE & CO.**

Brady : and : Menard.



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**Makes Hard Work Easy!**

DUSTING, cleaning and polishing hardwood floors is hard, back-breaking work. An almost never ending task and seldom satisfactory the old way. But it is easy, quick and satisfactory the new way—using the O-Cedar Polish Mop. With it you can spend a few minutes doing what it now takes you almost half a day. You simply pass the O-Cedar Polish Mop over the floor and every particle of dust and dirt is taken up and held. The floor is given a hard, durable, lasting polish and finish.

**O-Cedar Polish Mop** Two Sizes \$1.00-\$1.50



It is also used for the dusting and cleaning of the tops of high furniture, between the banisters of the stairs and is so made that you can get to the far corner under the bed, beneath the radiator and other hard-to-get-at-places.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Try an O-Cedar Polish Mop for two days at our risk. Test it every way for two days and if you are not delighted with it we will promptly refund your money

Makes It Easy to Clean Those Hard-to-Get-At-Places

**O. D. MANN & SONS**

**DOG GONE KANSAS**

A Resurrected Editorial from the Fort Worth, Texas, Record

(Several years ago—in the spring of 1905 or 1906, perhaps—The Record published the following editorial composition. It was rather widely quoted, and after a season disappeared, as does about everything that appears in a daily newspaper. A year or two later requests began to come in, and have continued at intervals ever since, for copies of the editorial. But no notation of the date had been made and it could not be found. A copy has just been sent in by a reader in Washington, and it is reprinted for the accommodation of those who have asked for it.)

Wasn't yesterday a joy!  
Sunshiny as a bride's face and sweet as a baby fresh from the bath!  
It wasn't a spring day, for there was a lingering feel of frost, but there was a challenge of spring in the smell of the air. You could almost hear the sap starting in the peach trees, and the mother rose bush seemed to be trying to proclaim the burning bud.

The housewife went out and looked at the sweet peas and hummed a song under her breath. The farmer man examined his seed corn and whistled a tune.

The small boy tarried by the window of the sporting goods store and examined the fishing tackle.

The weather-wise had predicted rain, and the rain-soaked, mud-bespattered people who are early to bed went to sleep frowning. The dry goods man groaned and the milliner wished she were a man so she could say what she wished. Only the shoe man chuckled and wished he had a bigger stock of rubbers. The school children were glad and hoped for a soaker to keep them at home. The all-nighter knew better. He had got home in the wee small hours with a clear moon and bright stars fighting his wobbly way.

When the folks waked up it was a little cloudy and the day

seemed doomed. Breakfast was glum and dour. The biscuits were soggy, the coffee was druggish and the milk was sour. It was all slush and bad words getting to the cars.

Then the miracle.

The sun climbed over the fog bank in the east and it was resolved into sweet vapors. The washerwoman hung out the clothes, the rooster crowed and the dog chased his tail. The housewife turned the hose on the front steps and let the fire in the grate die down.

A bird sang and the whole of creation thrilled.

Down town the dry goods merchant grinned. The milliner put away the winter hats marked down and brought out the spring confections marked up. The shoe man put the rubbers in a box and put spring slippers in the show window. The butcher telephoned the packing house for lamb and wondered where he could find some mint. The haberdasher got out his new ties and white vests and the tailor tacked up his spring style sheet.

Anon milady came tripping along and the clerks got busy with parasols and fluffy stuff.

The afternoon fairly sung itself into a delirium, and the night came down like an intangible fleece that was golden with the sunset and then silver as the moonlight, pinned against the sky with a million diamonds.

Love walked abroad naked and unashamed and sent swift arrows into throbbing hearts.

Lullabies and kisses filled the cup of joy and God smiled His benediction.

Oh, it was glorious!  
And then by 8 o'clock a howling norther came sweeping down from Kansas.

Dog-gone Kansas!

Candidatorial booms are rapidly ripening. But the plums won't begin to drop until about next July.

If, after Thursday, you try to write it 1913, don't be surprised or angry if the folks say you are behind the times.

**All My Customers.**

Who are indebted to me will greatly favor me if they will pay same or arrange their account in some satisfactory manner. I will be at my millinery store on Day, and hope

**Purchases Farm**

J. D. Mooney has purchased a farm in Comanche county, and together with his family left Monday for that place to make their future home. Mr. Mooney has for the past two years been on the Campbell Gavit place and he and his family have been held in high esteem by all. Their departure is regretted by their many friends, who wish them success in their new home.

Sealy mattresses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in 3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at Abney & Vincent's.

**DR. MCKNIGHT TO LEAVE**

**WIRES ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT.**

**Expects to Leave Within Ten Days to Head State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.**

It is with profound regret that the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county learn of Dr. McKnight's acceptance of the appointment tendered him by Gov. O. B. Colquitt as superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad—regret, not because of the honor conferred upon him or the fact that he is to take up a greater work, but regret because it means the loss of the doctor and his estimable family as citizens of Brady.

After carefully deliberating the matter for the past two weeks, Dr. McKnight this morning reached a decision, and wired his acceptance of the appointment to Governor Colquitt. Dr. McKnight succeeds Dr. Bascom Lynn, resigned, who has had charge of the institution since its establishment. He expects to leave with Mrs. McKnight and their daughter, Mary, about the 10th of January to take up the work.

The doctor is enthusiastic about the sanitarium, and sees a bright and glorious future for the Carlsbad institution. At present it is in its infancy, but with the state-wide, as well as nation-wide interest that is being aroused in fighting tuberculosis, he sees a wonderful growth and development. The sanitarium was established in 1911, the state legislature having appointed three men to seek out a location, and after investigating every desirable or probable location in the state of Texas, their choice rested upon Carlsbad, where 339 acres were purchased by the state at a cost of \$8989.

During 1912 the improvements upon the property were valued at \$79,714.72, which amount was largely increased during the year just closing. For the new year \$40,000 has been appropriated for improvements and extensions. At present the institution accommodates seventy-five tuberculosis patients, and when the contemplated improvements are completed this number will be increased to 125 or 150. Of course this is but a fraction of the total number of tubercular victims in the state, it being estimated that there are between 50,000 and 75,000 victims of the dread disease, but the work is largely educational, the patients being recruited mostly from among those having incipient cases, and as cures are effected the patient returns to his home thoroughly enlightened as to the most efficacious methods of combatting the disease and thus the good will be spread and extended every section of the state.

Carlsbad has an altitude of 2150 feet above sea level, assisting in the work of board ing the institution as, who of four resident doctors, Dr. McKnight is very enterprising in the work the interest taking in the building and in the state institution of that will be a model of a sanitarium. Dr. McKnight's appointment is likewise a great step in the work of the institution for thereby under civil serenity and taking it out of vice, possible.

Following of Dr. McKnight the Angelo Standard upon the Sn of the doctor's visit of tion to the sanitarium

shortly after his appointment, makes the following complimentary notice:

"Dr. McKnight is a big, up-standing six-footer, and his very personality exudes energy and capability. He is one of those rare enthusiasts who live in and for their work, who conceive and carry out the really big things in this world. He would have been a big man in any field of endeavor, this strapping doctor, but one feels that he has found, as one of the leaders of the newly-born and wonderfully successful crusade against the great white plague, a vocation which fits him better than any other.

"According to Dr. McKnight, more progress will be made in the war against tuberculosis in the next ten years than has been made in the past twenty-five. This would be so, he says, because the work has become organized, because specialists are developing in this particular field, and, most of all, because the people as a whole are becoming better educated, not only as regards the disease itself, but as regards the vitally important matter of personal hygiene. Aside from checking the alarming ravages of tuberculosis, the crusade, in its educational functions, will without doubt be of inestimable benefit to the entire race, teaching and influencing cleaner living and more effective sanitation."

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

Jardiniers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

Try "Diamond D."—the new Ribbon Cane syrup. Abney & Vincent's.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing. Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment cures the wonderful, old sores, ulcers, and boils at the same time.

**O. D. Mann & Sons**  
Brady, Texas

**General Directors,  
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS**

**HEARSE IN CONNECTION**

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**POLK'S BARBER SHOP**

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

**Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing**

**NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE**

**JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP**

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

G B BONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

**Two Chair Shop**

**I Have Added Another Chair in My Shop And Can Give You Quicker Service**

I am still at my old stand and will appreciate a share of your patronage. In barber work, give me a trial.

**RAY LOVELACE**

**Lange's 5c, 10c and 25c Store**

January 1st, 1914, we will change the name of the Star Cash Store to the above name and will specialize in keeping line of goods that sells from 5c to 25c, and a visit to our store will convince you that you can find the best bargains in this line of goods that can be had anywhere.

All goods that we have on hand that cost more than 25c will be sold at cost until such goods are sold out. We have a large stock of graniteware, dishes, glassware, tubs and a large stock of pocket knives and many other goods. Come while the stock is complete and get the pick of the goods you want.

Our strongest advertisement will be our show window; so be sure you see our window every time you come to town. Watch our windows for our first "special sale," as this sale will be of some value to you.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage for 1913 and asking a continuance of same for 1914, **STAR CASH STORE,**  
By A. A. Lange.

**To Prevent Food Poisoning**  
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Put a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make faces never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

**Guesses Exact Number**

Miss Fannie Lyle received first prize of a beautiful doll offered by Abney & Vincent the one who could guess nearest the exact number of beans contained in a jar on display at their store, she having guessed the right number exactly—4004. W. G. Burnett of Lohn was the next best guesser and Miss Doyle Tindel was third, each of them receiving a doll.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cordially we wish to thank all of our friends and patrons throughout the Brady Country for their very liberal and highly appreciated patronage during the year just closing. Our sincere wish is that the New Year and the years to come will have in store for you only that which is good.

Brady, Texas :: :: **WALKER-SMITH CO.,** Wholesale Grocers

## Roach-Espy.

On Christmas day at the residence of the lady's uncle, Sid Espy, Judge Harvey Walker united in marriage Mr. J. Roach and Miss Nettie M. Espy. The happy couple left on Monday night on a bridal tour to North Texas. Mrs. Roach is a popular and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Espy. Mr. Roach has charge of the Calf Creek school. Their many friends extend best wishes and trust the future may have much happiness in store for them.

Save your eyes by purchasing a good lamp. We are making a special price on lamps. Call and look at our assortment.

## O. D. Mann & Sons.

Joel McAfee was over from Brownwood Monday spending the day with friends.

Threatening feverishness in children is quickly and safely relieved by Preventols. These little Cough Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is so important. Preventols contain nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in the thread" carried in pocket or purse. Preventols are a genuine safeguard against Colds. 25 cents. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Miss Elva Yeager came over from Brownwood Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends here.

The Standard Disc Piano is better, as the men who know.

## O. D. Mann & Sons.

Through the courtesy of the McCully Co. The Standard advises the farmers to their chickens until February and March, the market at that time being very weak, and prices are sure to be had in the months mentioned.

**Duck Covered Ledgones** Drug Co., Inc. "When people Trade."

Rose Bros. have their tailoring business at Brady and will both be here in the future.

## LOVELY COMPLEXION

A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes are Easy to Get.

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn mean bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try MI-O-NA stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich red blood. They are guaranteed by Central Drug Store to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as MI-O-NA. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble or indigestion MI-O-NA can't be beaten. MI-O-NA has done a world of good for me when doctors failed." Mrs. Cordelia B. Mann, 207 E. 11th St., Junction City, Kans.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by Central Drug Store for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle "Bill" Dickinson has been entertaining his brother, J. B. Dickinson, at his home at Stacy this week, this being the first meeting of the brothers in thirty years. Naturally the occasion was one of rejoicing, and it is safe to say no Christmas was more merry than this. Mr. J. B. Dickinson is demonstrating wireless telegraphy and telephony, and met with the Brady citizens Friday with a view of establishing a local and long distance station here.

See our new Cadet Calf button shoe. It's a dandy, and only \$4.00. Excelsior Shoe Co.

Jas. Coalson and family spent Christmas with his father in Brownwood.

## The Gay Hotel.

Wishes for its customers and the public in general a happy and prosperous New Year, and thanks you for your liberal patronage in the past, and solicits a continuation of the same in the future.

W. K. GAY, Prop.

Frank Lockhart spent part of the holidays with home folks in Austin.

**Flat Opening** Ledgers and Blank Books. Jones Drug Co., Inc. "Where the People Trade."

Top Jones returned Tuesday from Coleman, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Belmont Sammons spent Christmas in Brady, returning to Winchell Sunday night.

**DRUGHOW'S OPENING JAN. 5TH.** BERRENS BLDG. PHONE NO. 322

Sam McCollum spent Christmas day with home folks at Mason.

Subacute throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

J. V. Alexander, teacher of the Fife school, and wife mourn the loss of their year-old child, which died Christmas eve at 4:00 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the Brady cemetery on Christmas day, the funeral taking place at 5:00 o'clock.

It doesn't make any difference what it is, where it is, or the price, just remember we keep right up and you can do just as good or a little better with us.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Tauch Exhibition.

Miss Waldine Tauch, the talented young sculptress, who has been studying under the celebrated Capini, at San Antonio, is home for the holidays with her parents and friends in the city. She brought with her the pieces of her work exhibited at the San Antonio Fair, and the exhibition is now on display at the Brady National Bank, under the supervision of Mrs. W. N. White. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the work of this gifted young lady.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Dr. J. G. McCall and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

If you want to know the satisfaction of having plenty of good-water at your service, try a Samson windmill. For sale by

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Henry Hodges and wife went to Menard Christmas eve to spend a part of the holidays.

**STRAYED**—Three head of horses, one bay about 16 hands; one bay about 14 hands, left eye out, scar on face; one black horse about 15 hands high, branded X on left shoulder. \$5 reward for return to GRIDORIO URISTA, Brady, Texas.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Frank Watters is in San Antonio for the holidays, combining business and pleasure.

**Excelsior**—Best \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe in town. Call and see them. Excelsior Shoe Co.

Jesse Rose spent Christmas in Mason.

## CATARRH WILL GO

Relief Comes in Two Minutes, Complete Cure in Few Weeks.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary.

If after breathing HYOMEI, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of HYOMEI. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Breathing HYOMEI is a very pleasant and certain way to cure catarrh.

Get an outfit today; it only costs \$1.00; it's worth \$1.00 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere, who guarantee it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. After you once own a Hyomei hard rubber inhaler which comes with the outfit, you can buy an extra bottle of HYOMEI liquid for only 50 cents; the inhaler lasts a life time.

In damp, chilly weather there is all ways a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

J. F. Schaege and family spent part of the holidays with relatives and friends at Mason.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a lung-healing mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Miss Jackye Walker, who has been teaching at the Calf Creek school this year, spent Christmas at home.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Miss Una Beasley, of Mercury, has been spending several days with friends here.

**FOUND**—On the Brady-Melvin road, about 12 miles from Brady, purse containing sum of money. Owner may recover same by applying at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

Miss Anna Hearn Hill, principal of the North Side school, spent Christmas in Mason, accompanying J. F. Schaege and family.

Our motto, "Live and let live." O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Kept the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

## Bridge Foreman Coming.

Judge Harvey Walker is in receipt of a letter from the bridge contractors stating that they have four car loads of material moving to Brady and that they expect to have a foreman here by the first of the year to begin rushing the work on the bridges. No disposition has yet been made of the old Brady bridge and it will be dismantled and stored until the matter of placing it is definitely decided.

**FOUND**—A gold locket, set with small diamond. Owner can recover property at this office by paying 25c for this ad.

W. B. McKenzie was in Hico for Christmas.

## A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Jones Drug Co.

## \$10 Reward

Will be paid for evidence to convict anyone dumping trash of any kind on my property or public roads or streets adjoining same.

MRS. M. C. DUTTON,  
By P. C. DUTTON.

You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee, substitute known to first class grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A 25c, 1-2 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., give to Health Coffee a wholesome and satisfying taste and flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides, Health Coffee is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sold by All Grocers.

J. R. Stone and family returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where they had spent Christmas with his mother.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business.

N. C. McShan, of Comanche, is visiting relatives here this week.

**NOTICE** of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, such lease, if executed, to include branches and extensions of such railroads that may be thereafter constructed.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.  
By E. O. TENNISON,  
President.

**NOTICE** of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of said railroads by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of said railroads by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY,  
President.

## W. L. SCHAEGE

BRADY'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE MAN

Horses  
and  
Mules  
Wanted



Horse  
and  
Mule  
Teams  
For  
Sale

Wagons and Vehicles of all kinds. Everything in the harness line. Special Bargains for CASH and in a position at any time to make you a good trade.



# THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Organized by the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch Co. Star, May 2nd, 1910.

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North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

Brady, Texas, Friday, Dec. 30, 1910

It is railroad construction that places lands in touch with commerce and it is good roads that places the farmer in touch with railroads. Good roads are the greatest aid in the development of a community and money spent for their construction will bring returns to the farmer.

Farmers whose lands are not accessible to improved highways are brought face to face with the question as to whether such lands shall remain idle and unproductive or whether they shall increase the value of their land by improving their roads. Settle the question and settle it now. Build good roads.

In a special article recently prepared by Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and published in the Atlanta Constitution, The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is mentioned as a great agency at work for the upbuilding of Texas. This splendid organization is well worthy of state recognition for its valuable service in inviting the homeseekers and encouraging capital to come to Texas. The name of the organization is synonymous with prosperity.

The Crop Reporter issued by the Federal Agricultural Department gives a comparison of the value of hogs in the United States by states on November 15th. Texas is quoted at \$7.50 per 100 lbs. Those who have obeyed the injunction to plant hogs are riding on the crest of the wave of prosperity that will surely bring their ship into port. With the packing houses located in Texas the farmers are always sure to get good prices for packing house products. The price of hogs in Texas is the same as that of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri and is 20 cents and better on the 100 lbs. than that of Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and a number of other states. This healthy market condition is largely due to our packing houses which make us a market or basing point for prices. Without packing houses our hogs would sell at Kansas City and Chicago prices less the freight. Plant hogs and build packing houses.

### "MY LITTLE BILLIKEN."

(J. R. Randsome, Jr., in Cleburne Enterprise.)

I wouldn't give the picture of my little Billiken, dancing around his Christmas tree, flirting with first one toy, then with another one, cheeks aglow, eyes as bright as the stars as waking from sleep, his little supple body never quiet for a minute, for all the paintings of all the masters whose names are now immortal. There is no happiness greater than the joy of a little child, whose growing mind is just unfolding to grasp the wonderful treasures of this prodigal world. Billiken was fifteen months old Christmas day, and no matter what happens to me in the years to come, I have enshrined in my heart one sweet memory on which I can feast, no matter where I am—I can always see

the picture without eyes or hear the music of his infant laughter without ears. Christmas must be a desolate time in those homes where no dimpled cheek presses close to mother, and where the prattle of infant tongue and the patter of baby feet are unheard sounds.

### Notice.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 5, 1910. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house of said Commercial National Bank at city of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being the 10th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Cashier.

The Standard enjoyed a few minutes of C. J. Nelin's presence last week while up from Rochelle on business.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

T. C. Ward was in from the Melvin community last week and gave The Standard a call.

Charcoal, charcoal, charcoal—lots of it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

C. W. Reynolds, of Rochelle, was in Brady Saturday on business.

Macy & Co. handle all kinds of grain and feed, and will be glad to have your orders in any quantity.

Dr. Lockhart left Tuesday night for Austin where he will spend the remainder of the holidays with his family.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blisters. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

H. K. McCully, of the McCully Co., left last Saturday night on a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

WINDOW GLASS—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice.

Ramsay's Planing Mill.

H. P. Roddie, wife and babies enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Brownwood.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Our good friend, C. E. Wooldridge, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Barlock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Bert Hurlbert and Paul Calvert were among those spending Christmas in Brownwood with home folks.

DRAUGHON'S OPENING JAN. 5TH. BENRENS BLDG. PHONE NO. 322

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Lampasas.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-BOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books. Jones Drug Co., Inc. "Where the People Trade."

Mrs. O. V. Embry, of Duke, Okla., is spending the winter in Brady, the guest of N. B. Embry and wife, and other relatives.

The Social Event of the Season.

Mr. Gilmore Brown's appearance at the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 31st.

Cottrell Bros. have opened a bakery and confectionery stand in the Masonic building on Blackburn street.

5317--3370.

Who has No. 5317 or 3370? Come to the Fair Racket Store and get your doll.

# HOLIDAY RATES

--TO--

## All Texas Points

VIA



### Rate

One and One-Third Fare for Round Trip

Dates of Sale  
December 22-23-24-25-26-31 and January 1st

Final Limit, January 5, '11

## W. M. Hundley

Ticket Agent

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. BOGART  
Brownwood, Texas

Brownwood Nat'l Bank B'ld'g.

Many chronic diseases are caused by Eye Trouble.

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE



BRADY MASONIC LODGE NO. 628 meets regularly on the first Saturday night in each month Lodge hall over Allen Grain Co. J. B. Lockhart, W. M. W. J. Yantis, Sec.

## BRADY DRAY COMPANY

Successors to R. M. Russell

Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees. Quick deliveries to and from the depot. Phone 301.

## Brady Dray Co.

### DO YOU WANT TO PAINT?

I have the Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Enamels for every form of work, from the roughest to the finest finishes. My line is the best in the world and I can save you money on any order.

Also do all kinds of Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, etc. All work guaranteed.

## C. W. RAMSAY

Shop on Southwest Corner Square

## Brady Studio

Fine Photos, Kodak Finishing and Photo Supplies. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

### PHONE ME AT ONCE

If you have anything to sell. I will buy anything. Back of Anderson & Moffatt's

## J. E. FREEZE

### SECOND HAND STORE

## Wade & Son's Dray Line

Hauling of Trunks and Heavy Baggage and Household Goods. Transfer work for show people a specialty. We deliver the goods. Agents for Texas Co. Oil and Products. Leave orders at C. C. Bumgardner's.

Quick Service Phone 87-2r

Mrs. J. D. Hudson Dead.

A telegram received here last Thursday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. J. D. Hudson, which occurred at 4:12 that evening at the Scott & White Sanitarium, at Temple, where Mrs. Hudson had been taken for treatment. The news came as a shock to the many friends of the family here who, although they knew her condition was serious, had no idea that she was at Death's door. The end came after an illness covering a period of nine years, the last eighteen months of which were marked by her ailment gradually becoming worse. At her bedside were her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Thornton; sister, Mrs. Durham, of Mart; Mr. Hudson and daughters, Sadie and Mattie John.

Mrs. Hudson was thirty-nine years of age at the time of her death. The funeral took place in Thornton, her old home, on Friday, Rev. D. K. Porter, of Dallas conducting the services.

Mr. Hudson and daughters, Sadie and Mattie John, returned to Brady Monday. The Standard joins their friends in extending consolation in their hour of grief.

### Shareholders Notice.

Meeting of the shareholders of the Brady National Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House, in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, at 3 o'clock, p. m. This Dec. 6, 1910.

J. F. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

Miss Cora Saunders and Wife Rose spent Christmas day with relatives and friends at Mast.

John Deere disc plows, being of all breaking plows, are fully stocked on the guaranteed plow and now is the time to buy. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Miss Alma Lincoln, who has charge of the school at Prairie View, spent the holidays with parents in North Texas.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Linsen does not burn or blister, relieve quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

Christmas in Brady this year was probably the quietest and most orderly observed of any in the history of the city. Thinly occurrence to mar the occasion was a row on Christmas evening a Mexican made a knife play at a white man in the Conner wagon yard. The latter picked up a convenient quart bottle containing some coal oil and smashed it into smithereens over the Mexican's head, the blow doing a deep gash and requiring several stitches to close it.

As a household remedy cures, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds. Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Linsen, 25c size, has equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Misses Rachel Walker and Rea Montgomery spent the holidays visiting relatives at Winbell.

Men's half soles sewed on for \$1.00. Excelsior Shoes.

Miss Mamie Penn, the popular operator at Central office spent Christmas at home in Henry.

Cash Books, Ledgers, Day Books. Jones Drug Co., Inc. "Where the People Trade."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart were over from Mast enjoying Christmas with the family of their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Hallum.

### Marvelous Discovery

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on beach machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and what wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by cough, colds, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. J. W. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. 4, writes it cured him of an outside cough after all other remedies had failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

WE are grateful to our friends for their patronage during the year 1910, and our relations have been mutually satisfactory.

During the year 1911 we hope you will enjoy prosperity and happiness, and our earnest desire is that we may merit a continuance of your favors.

## SCHARFF & NUSSBAUM

Syndicate Bldg.

Next to Anderson & Moffatt

—Report of Condition—

## The Commercial Nat'l Bank

of Brady, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 30, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$365,506.98	Capital	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	8,544.67	Profits	58,798.83
Bonds	25,000.00		25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00		95,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	\$ 79,273.74		360,712.95
Cotton	155,192.49		368,511.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$638,511.88</b>		

The Stock in this Bank is owned by some of the progressive business men whose individual responsibility is over \$50,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: R. W. WHITE, Pres.; LEWIS BROOK, Vice Pres.; W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier; L. OGDEN, Asst. Cashier; T. J. SPILLER, W. H. GIBBONS, PAUL WILLOUGHBY, D. F. SAVAGE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

When in Fort Worth, Texas

STOP

## THE TERMINAL HOTEL

Across the Street From T. & P. Union Station

European Plan Rates, 75c and Up

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS - - 35,000.00

OFFICERS

G. R. WHITE, Pres. CROTHERS, Cash.  
LEWIS BROOK, V. P. OGDEN, A. Cash.

DIRECTORS

T. J. SPILLER PAUL WILLOUGHBY  
G. R. WHITE V. H. GIBBONS  
W. D. CROTHERS D. F. SAVAGE  
LEWIS BROOK

## We Want Your Business



# W. T. MILTN & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS  
AND ABSTETERS

Let us show or tell of the great Brady count. We hand for sale in all sizes of lots from all farms to large ranches, and a probly just the bargain you are looking for. We are also strong on city property.

## See or Write your Wants

OUR ABSTRACT BOOKS are complete and up-to-date and we guarantee you the best and best service in this line.

# BRADY LANDS FAMOUS COLLEGE

John F. Draughon, Owner of the Longest Chain of Business Colleges in the World, Gives Brady Branch of His Schools.

The Citizens of Brady are highly pleased over the decision of the Draughon Business College Company in selecting their city as the physiological point for their school.

A College such as this, is a very valuable asset to any city especially to Brady and her tributary country.

Business education is no longer a luxury, but an absolute necessity, the Farmer, the Business Man, the Banker, the Doctor and the man in all walks of life realizes that if they want the lives of their sons and daughters to spell "SUCCESS," a business training is essential.

John F. Draughon has filled a long felt want in this section of Texas and the counties of Mason, Kimble, Menard, Concho and San Saba will feel this convenient school more keenly than others for the reason that it will not be necessary in the future for the young man or lady to go far off to the cities of Fort Worth, Dallas and even as far as St. Louis in search of a school where they can get a thorough practical education, as this school is a branch of the 47 big schools controlled by the Draughon Practical College Company, covering eighteen states, a capital stock of \$300,000.00.

Mr. Draughon has equipped his Brady school with the most modern facilities used in a college of this kind, with the addition of a Bank and fixtures, which gives the student every possible advantage in getting as near a practical education as is possible to secure. It is not often the young men

# Happy New Year

Kindest wishes to friends,  
Kindest wishes to foes,  
The world's full of pleasure,  
Forget all your woes.  
The earth's full of beauty,  
Of love and good cheer;  
Kindest wishes to all, and  
A Happy New Year.

We thank you for the very flattering line of business accorded us since opening our new store a few short months ago, and we will appreciate further favors in the year to come . . . . .

# Benham's

# Coal! Coal! Coal!

We have the McAlister Lump Coal. WHY? Because all the coal from our own mine, Dow, Oklahoma

After December 1st following cash prices will take effect:

\$10.00 per ton delivered off car to your bin.

\$10.50 per ton delivered from our bin to yours in ton lots.

\$11.00 per ton delivered from our bin to yours in less than ton lots.

Phone 254 for Good Coal

# Alfalfa Lumber Co.

N. I. BRY, Local Manager

# WHITELAND

Is to have train service the middle of January. 21-room Hotel nearing completion; streets being grubbed and graded; roads are being opened into town from all directions and will be grubbed and graded. Now is the time to buy a lot on our monthly payment plan.

# Rehey-DeFreest Land Co.

BRADY, TEXAS

J. C. BECKHAM, Jr., Res. Mgr.

and young ladies have such an opportunity as is now theirs. Think of it, a thorough course in Bookkeeping, Banking, Penmanship, Commercial Law, English, Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Letter Writing, Punctuation, Commercial Papers, Profit & Loss, Bonds and Mortgages, Shorthand and Typewriting at less than one-fourth the actual cost of going far away to school. The student has every advantage offered by Draughon's large schools in San Antonio, Ft. Worth or any other of the large cities—to secure their students good positions, or refund all tuition paid. The Draughons Business College is the only school in the United States guaranteeing this, so spend the next four months in Brady, getting a business training, when spring comes you will be ready for a position and a good position will be waiting for you. Their handsome school will open January 5th, in the Behrens building, write for your scholarship, as a discount of \$12.50 will be given to all attending or applying the opening week.

J. C. YATES,  
Local Manager,  
Brady, Texas.

The city council has moved headquarters from the court-house to the second floor in the Commercial National Bank building.

FOUND—Gold locket, a nice one; also purse with money. Owners can recover their property at this office by describing same and paying advertising charges.

DRAUGHON'S OPENING JAN. 5TH.  
BEHRENS BLDG. PHONE NO. 322

Plenty of charcoal on hand at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Evans Adkins, Tom King and Fred Alexander are Howard Payne boys home for the holidays.

# POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

HAVE YOU GOTTEN THAT SACK  
OF Superior Flour YET?

If not, we want to sell you some.

# RAINBOLT & PLUMMER

Groceries, That's All PHONE 25.

# WE WANT YOUR HORSE

To show the benefits of the good feed that you buy from us, and accordingly sell you nothing but the best that will give your animal high spirits, strength and endurance. Feed your horse on our clean, fat oats, hay, chops and bran and you will keep it in good condition for work or pleasure.



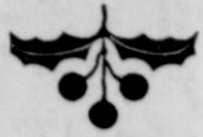
MACY & COMPANY

# JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT  
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS





Look not back on the days  
which were blue  
When the New Year is dawning  
with roseate hue.  
Off with the Old! On with the  
new!  
It's a Year full of Sunshine we're  
wishing for you.

**T. C. ALLEN**  
THE JEWELER



**Christmas Packages.**

Brady citizens who received Christmas packages through either the post office or local express office had every reason to be pleased with the service at this end of the line. At the postoffice, although there was more registered mail and more mail of every description than ever, at no time was the office taxed to its fullest capacity, and every parcel was delivered without delay upon being called for, something like 3,000 being delivered in all during the Christmas rush. One day's record for registered mail was over 100 pieces, and each piece of registered mail requires the same amount of handling as that of 30 ordinary pieces.

At the express office the same commendable record of prompt deliveries was made. Friday and Saturday were both record breakers; on each of these days over 250 packages were delivered.

**For Sale or Trade.**

1 Percheron stallion, 7 years old, coal black, weight 1,650. A stallion that cannot be equaled for the money.

H. R. ROBERTS,  
Ovalo, Tex.

Demp Branseum was in Brownwood Wednesday inspecting a steam pressing machine at one of the tailor shops there. Demp is considering the purchase of one of these machines.

Machine repairing of all kinds. Phone 152. Brady Auto Co.

**Attention Citizens.**

Pay your city taxes now at the First State Bank & Trust Co. Office hours same as bank hours.

PAUL SHERIDAN,  
City Tax Collector.

**Learn to Write Now.**

Costs you only a few cents a day to get the advantage of first-class instructions in penmanship at Henry's Commercial College. Now get busy and learn to write a nice letter.

**How's This?**

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Today is Passing**

Yesterday gone forever. Tomorrow is coming and with it Mr. Gilmore Brown at the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 31st.

Builders hardware—we have the line and make the prices. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Break your land as it should be broke; buy a John Deere disc—the best on the market. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

**DRAUGHON'S OPENING JAN. 5TH.**  
BEHRENS BLDG. PHONE NO. 322

We are headquarters for blasting powder, dynamite, caps and fuse.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

**A Big Saving.**

Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars saved in Texas alone on the difference in grading cotton correctly.

The Government Standard Cotton Grades adopted by the last Congress if adopted by all exporters of cotton will mean \$1.25 per bale on, say, three million bales of cotton annually to the Texas farmers.

Call and see these grades in Henry's Commercial College, Brady, Texas. We have had 15 years' experience in handling cotton and will teach anyone, Farmer, Merchant or Banker to grade cotton authoritatively in three weeks for \$15.00. Why not learn to grade cotton? Call or write Henry's Commercial College, Brady, Texas.

**The Lyric.**

Levis & Loyd are the attraction at the Lyric this week. They are a team of clever comedians, who combine some comedy, some singing and some unique and entertaining dancing. They are drawing a splendid attendance each night, which is evidence in itself that they are pleasing the theater goers. Another feature at the Lyric this week is Francisco Garcia's orchestra which gives a concert before each show, both on the street and in the building.

We still have a few buggies and surreys that are going to be sold at bargain prices. If you want a good vehicle cheap now is the time to get it. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right.

Did you ever count the number of articles made of wire for the kitchen and household? We carry them all.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Attorney E. V. Anderson and family, of Goldthwaite, are the guests of his brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson, and family.

**New Year's Gift to Yourself!**

The most profitable gift to yourself and your future destiny is to decide to take a business course in Henry's Business College. In three months, at night, you can complete a book-keeping course, including deeds, mortgages, notes, corresponding and contracts, and all for the cost of \$35.00. No time lost from your salary; no extra board; no extra suit of clothes nor many other expenses you have when you go from home. You get more for \$35.00 than you get in the cities for \$350—counting lost time. You pay spot cash in advance away from home and if you give good paper we give you monthly payments and help you.

Henry's Commercial College, Brady, Tex.

**An Interesting Story.**

The story of "David Garrick" which Mr. Gilmore Brown presents at the opera house New Years eve is a strangely fascinating and interesting one. Ada Ingot, the daughter of an enormously wealthy London merchant, is taken to a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at Drury Lane theatre, and falls in love with "David Garrick". The actor catching a glimpse of her, as she sits in a box, also falls in love with her and endeavors to discover who she is. Simon Ingot, the young lady's father, discovering his daughter's infatuation sends for Garrick and secures from him a promise that he will cure the young lady of her stage folly. Too late, Garrick discovers that it is the same lady whom he has seen in the box. True to his word, however, he gave the young lady the impression that he is a drunkard and a dissolute gambler. By an odd chance, however, the old father's plot re-acts against its originator, and Ada discovers that the celebrated man was only acting—that his wickedness was only a matter of dissembling.

The fact that "David Garrick" was really a famous actor of two centuries ago and the knowledge that the story of this remarkable play is founded on facts only heightens the interest it inspires. Drury Lane theatre still stands in London today, a monument to the greatest of English actors who is the theme of this famous play.

**The Hit of the Season.**

"David Garrick" at the opera house Saturday, Dec. 31st. Seats on sale at Central Drug Store.

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**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch, To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Snow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1911, the same being the 21st day of February A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. \_\_\_\_\_, wherein Eula Snow Plaintiff, and George Snow Defendant, and said petition alleging Eula Snow vs. George Snow, in District Court, McCulloch County, Texas, Feb. 7, 1911. To the Honorable District Court: Now comes Eula Snow, who resides in McCulloch County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of George Snow, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of McCulloch for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 7th day of August, 1898, in Mason County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 17th day of December, 1907 when defendant voluntarily and without cause left and abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff and has continued to live apart from plaintiff and has kept his whereabouts concealed and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition; that since said abandonment the defendant has not contributed to the support or maintenance of the plaintiff nor her family of six small children; that plaintiff, during the time she lived with and cohabited with the defendant as aforesaid, had six children by him, to-wit: Bessie, a girl 10 years of age, Sylva, a girl 9 years of age, Ethel, a girl 8 years of age, Layton, a boy 7 years of age, Jack, a boy 5 years of age and Wren, a boy 3 years of age; that during all of said time plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, and managed her household affairs with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance and gave no cause to the defendant, to leave and abandon plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff be granted divorce and that said marriage of plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and be declared null and void, that plaintiff be granted the custody of their children and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

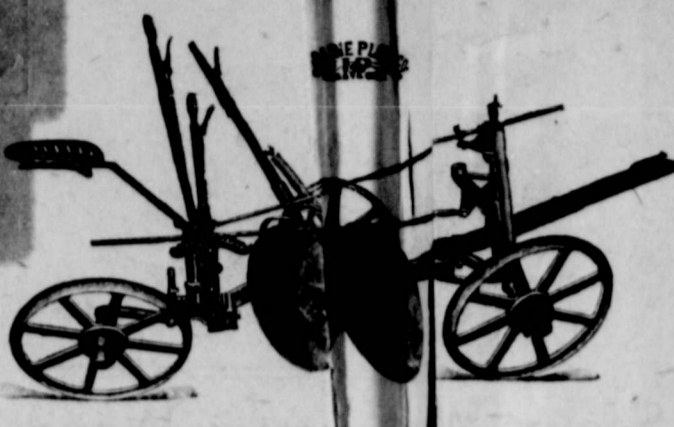
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have, before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] P. A. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk, District Court,  
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