

## The Big Closing Out Sale is Still in Progress

Many more big bargains—new goods to select from at closing out prices. Hot weather is here, come and get your spring wearing apparel at a tremendous saving.

One lot Children's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$3.50 value	49c	Best Gingham	8c	Best Calico	4c
One lot Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00 value	\$1.00	10-4 Pepperel Sheeting			29c
One lot Men's Shoes, \$3.50 value	\$1.19	\$1.00 Overalls and Jumper			79c
One lot Men's and Boys' Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00 value	98c	50c Work Shirts			39c

Every article in the house at closing out prices, as the stock must be closed out at once.

# ELITE DRY GOODS CO.

E. A. KAULBACH, Manager

### Among the Victims.

The terrible loss of life on board the steamer Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine last Friday, is brought nearer home by the news of T. J. Silva being among the victims. Mr. Silva is well remembered here and in McCulloch county, having spent several months in Brady last fall buying cotton, and being well liked and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was on his way to Liverpool, and it is certain that he was not among those rescued.

Buy Phoenix Hose; they are guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair. Silk 50c, lisle 25 cents. Best to be had. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

### We Are Still in the Game

With a full stock of Groceries and here is just a few of our Bargains.

- 2 lb. Tomatoes..... 7c
- 3 lb. Tomatoes..... 9c
- 10 lb. Lard Compound..... 95c
- All California Canned Fruit per can..... 18c
- 3 lb. Pineapple, best grade..... 19c
- 3 lb. Canned Sweet Potatoes..... 10c
- 3 lb. Kraut and Hominy..... 10c
- 10 qt. Galvanized Pail..... 17c
- 12 qt. Galvanized Pail..... 18c
- 65c Broom for..... 48c
- 50c Broom for..... 38c
- 15 lbs. Pink Beans for..... \$1.00
- Comet Head Rice, in bags..... 7c
- Oat Meal, 25c size, for..... 18c
- No. 0 Galvanized Tubs..... 33c
- No. 1 Galvanized Tubs..... 38c
- No. 2 Galvanized Tubs..... 48c
- No. 3 Galvanized Tubs..... 58c
- \$1.00 size Granite Tea Kettle..... 75c
- Granite Dish Pan..... 15c
- Granite Wash Pan..... 10c
- Brass Wash Boards..... 33c
- 12 boxes of Matches..... 35c
- Pints of Grape Juice..... 18c
- Qts. of Grape Juice..... 33c
- 1 Gallon Syrup..... 45c
- Dry Salt Meat..... 10c

Come and get our prices on your bill and ask your neighbors who have traded here and you will see Conley will sell you the Groceries for less.

We Deliver bills over \$1 for Cash  
--- CONLEY ---  
GROCERY COMPANY.  
Next to Postoffice.

### A BOOSTER EXCURSION

#### BRADY LIVE WIRES TO ADVERTISE McCULLOCH

Plan Trip Through South and East Texas About June 1st—Mass Meeting Soon.

Acting through the Brady Commercial Club, Messrs. E. L. White and R. W. Lee have been advising with Brady merchants and citizens concerning the advisability and feasibility of a booster excursion trip into South and East Texas about the 1st of next month. Having met with the heartiest encouragement and endorsement upon all hands, these gentlemen are now taking the matter up with the Santa Fe officials to ascertain the cost of chartering a train with accommodations for from 75 to 100 boosters, and other advice and information in regard to the proposed trip. As soon as this advice is received, a mass meeting of the citizens will be called to lay the information before such meeting and to ask that action and final decision be taken thereon.

The proposed itinerary includes the following places: (via Santa Fe) Temple, Houston, Galveston, Rosenberg, Sealy, Brenham, Caldwell, Milano; (via I. & G. N.) Rockdale, Thorndale, Thrall, Taylor, Austin; (via H. & T. C.) Burnet, Lampasas, Lometa, Brady. Itinerary may include intermediate stops, and totals something like 770 miles.

At Galveston a stop of about 7 hours is proposed, which will afford the boosters a sight of the city, the gulf and other pleasures; also a stop of several hours will be afforded at several other points, while at the points enroute a stop of about 50 minutes is to be scheduled. This will afford a combined business and pleasure trip.

It is proposed to head the excursion with a splendid band, distribute literature advertising

this section, and otherwise direct attention to the wonderful prospects, the opportunities and the advantages of living in the great McCulloch country.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad officials, it is a foregone conclusion that the trip will be a success, for not only are the merchants anxious to lend every aid to the plan, but numbers of citizens have vouchsafed their approval and their determination to join the bunch. Not only does the booster part appeal most strongly to everyone, but the trip from the standpoint of pleasure alone is worth while, and can be made at less expense than by ordinary travel, besides affording a much greater scope of country to visit.

Announcement of the mass meeting will be made in the next week or so.

### COMMITTEES NAMED.

#### Standing Committees of City Council Named by Mayor Baze.

At a meeting of the city council held last week Mayor A. C. Baze announced the appointment of the standing committees of that body for the coming fiscal year, as follows:

- Streets—Cook, Tipton and Hallum.
- Finance—Williams, Roddie and Tipton.
- Claims—Roddie, Tipton and Cook.
- Taxes—Williams, Hallum and Tipton.
- Police—Tipton, Williams and Roddie.
- Fire Department and Water—Roddie, Cook and Williams.
- Printing—Hallum, Williams and Cook.
- Sanitary—Tipton, Cook and Hallum.
- Ordinances—Hallum, Roddie and Williams.
- Cemetery—Cook, Hallum and Roddie.

### PARCELS POST.

#### Immense Amount Matter Handled by Local Office.

Postmaster Burton Reagan furnishes us with the following data regarding parcels post packages:

From January 1, 1915, a total of 2,225 outgoing parcels post packages were handled. During the past two weeks, 344 outgoing packages were handled and 873 incoming packages.

When you want an up to date Hat go to Kirk, he has them in all the latest shapes. Nuf-Sed.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE

#### LEE JORDAN FIRES BULLET INTO HIS HEAD.

Death Occurs About 12 Hours After Shot is Fired—Funeral to Occur Today.

Lee Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jordan of the Lohn community, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 2:00 o'clock as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

From meagre details of the regrettable affair as given The Standard by Dr. J. P. Barton, who was in Brady yesterday afternoon, it was learned that young Jordan, in company with Ira Bray, had attended church services at Lohn Sunday night. The two boys left Lohn together after church to go to their respective homes, Jordan riding in the buggy with his companion as far as his parents' home about 2 1-2 miles north. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan heard their son come in and go to his room about 10:00 o'clock.

On arising yesterday morning about 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Jordan heard her son groaning, and upon going to his room found him in an unconscious condition, a gaping bullet wound showing in his forehead, from which the brain was oozing, and a .22 calibre target rifle on the floor at his feet.

Judging from the condition of the room, it is thought that the young man came in from church, prepared for bed and then laid down and fired the bullet into his head, and in tossing about rolled off the bed to the floor, where he was found next morning. The bullet entered the center of the forehead at a point about an inch above the eyes, and although physicians probed for it for some time, it was never located. The physicians announced that it was their belief that the fatal shot had been fired not later than 1:00 o'clock. One side of the body was paralyzed by the bullet, and the unfortunate young man never regained consciousness after being found.

The only explanation for the rash act is a disappointment in a love affair between the young man and one of the young ladies of the community. Always of a jolly disposition, Jordan was one of the most popular of the young men in the community in which he lived, and a regular attendant on all the social

### Alta Vista Pure Ice Cream

Refreshing and Wholesome

- Guth Cream de Luxe Carmel, per lb..... 35c
- Liggett Quality Fruit Cordial..... \$1.25
- Liggett's High Grade Chocolates, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Guth's Fruit Tablets 15c, two for..... 25c
- Maxixe Cherries, regular \$1.00 size, special price..... 60c



**JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
C. A. TRIGG, Manager

Your money back if you want it

gatherings of the young people. Brooding over a misunderstanding which arose between himself and the young lady of his choice caused his friends to note a change in his usual jolly and happy demeanor the past few weeks, but no one thought of his contemplating taking his life.

A note was found lying on a table in his room which stated that "life holds nothing in store for me, and death will be sweet" but further than this the note

gave no intimation of the cause of the rash act.

The young man was 20 years of age and had resided near Lohn with his parents since coming to McCulloch county eight or nine years ago from Lott, Falls county, where he was born. He was one of the model young men of the community, popular with old and young alike, and was idolized by his parents, sisters and brothers.

Arrangements for the funeral

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## Shoes! Shoes!

We have an unusually large shoe stock on hand for this season of the year and have decided to reduce the stock within the next few weeks.

In our line which we are offering at \$2.85 you will find the greatest shoe value you ever saw. We have them in all the leathers, lasts and styles. Ask to see them.

# BENHAM

THE SHOE MAN

Cut out this ad., sign your name and address, then bring the ad. to us with 25c and get one 6 qt. 1332 Aluminum Stew Pot, guaranteed to last 15 years. Only one stew pot to a family. Regular retail price 65c.

MRS.

P. O.

LANGE'S 5c-10c and 25c STORE



# THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Official Paper City of Brady.

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

Published on Tuesday and Friday each week by S. M. RICHARDSON, Editor H. F. SCHWENKER, Prop.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

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.

BRADY, TEXAS, May 11, 1915.

## FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

"One Chicago Mail Order Firms Admits 60 Per Cent Business Out of Texas," reads a headline in one of the State dailies.

That is a fearful indictment of Texas and the Texas people. "Buying away from home" is another phase for "Building a community not your own."

Think what the loss of 60 per cent of their business would mean to a mail order house? It would virtually ruin it, or at least reduce it to a scale of business in which it would be comparatively insignificant.

On the other hand, what would it mean to Texas—that money kept in Texas would build greater communities, build better roads, improve more schools, add to the pleasures of Texas people, diminish their labors—it would do wonders.

That is the forfeit we pay for our short-sightedness. That is the way our own selfish greed deprives us of our rightful pleasures.

Before you patronize the mail order houses reflect upon this slogan: "If you buy away from your home town, and everybody else buys away from your home town, what becomes of the town?"

At the same time, do not let it be thought that The Standard editor, by any means, holds the citizens of the rural communities, nor his fellow citizens of the towns, up to scorn. We firmly believe there is fault on both sides. We believe there is a rotten plank in the financial system of the South, and that plank is the credit system.

Credit has been held too cheap in the South. Men have bought what they needed, and much of what they did not need, simply because they could buy it on credit. Some of them, many of them did not pay—a bad crop, a bad price, a little misfortune here or there, any one of a thousand things might prevent the paying of the obligation. That represented, then, a dead loss to the merchant, who could not afford the loss unless someone else made good. Hence the good man was made to pay the bad accounts. That was the penalty assessed by the credit system.

As builders of Texas, and of Texas communities, the editor feels we have common interests, and those interests are best

served by community co-operation.

We are not attempting to pick flaws in any individual; we are endeavoring to turn on the light and rid Texas and her citizens of that bogey—the credit system.

We will have more to say in the following issues.

## STARTING RIGHT.

Every property owner in the city of Tucson, Arizona, will be required to assist in boosting that city. The city government has appropriated \$7,500 to the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, taking the position that what helps boost the town helps every bit of property in the town and that every property owner should bear his proportionate share of the cost of such publicity.—Waco News.

That is placing city building upon a scientific and equitable basis. The property owner should be and is just as much interested, from every point of view, as the merchant or business man in the boosting of a

## LOOKS DECEITFUL.

It is no joke that the tailor is one of the city sewers.—Temple Telegram.

It reads worse than it sounds. A case, no doubt, of where looks are deceitful.

When a fellow has invested all his money in a palm beach suit and a white pair of slippers, it is discouraging to have a long spell of umbrella and overshoe weather to come along.—Temple Mirror.

An unknown man was found dead in the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash were found in his person. The coroner held an inquest and it took \$75 to defray the expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local editor, who published the obituary, got nothing.—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

Have we before remarked about the necessity of swatting the fly?

## COMMITTS SUICIDE

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al had not been completed at an early hour this morning, but it is likely that it will take place this afternoon, with interment in the cemetery at Lohn.

To the bereaved family The Standard, in common with their many friends, extends sympathy in this great loss.

## AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the turning in of false alarms, and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Brady, Texas:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons within the City of Brady, Texas, to turn in or cause to be turned in any false fire alarm, and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Passed under suspension of Rule 21, at a regular meeting on the 4th day of May, 1915.

Approved this 5th day of May, 1915. A. C. BAZE, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. McSHAN, City Secretary.

Buy Genuine Palm Beach. It's better than the imitation. Kirk has them with the GENUINE LABEL sewed in them and if they haven't got that label they are not genuine stuff. So demand it. Kirk. Nuf-Sed.

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

It has been a by-word with everybody for sixty years. The Singer is the best on the market. H. T. Pace.

## About Cotton Seed.

The Standard editor made an error last week in totaling the value of the cotton seed crop in McCulloch county to the extent of about \$360,000—a mere trifling sum, at least with newspaper folks.

The Standard reported the approximate value of the cotton seed in McCulloch county bought by the local oil mills at \$15,000, when the quantity so purchased should have been stated as over 15,000 tons, at a total valuation of something like \$300,000.

## Discovering Corn Meal.

The war in Europe is likely to teach the Europeans the value of corn meal as human food. The demand for it has already boosted the price of corn in the American markets, and it is likely to boost it still higher. This is unfortunate for the domestic consumers of corn bread and boiled mush, but it has its compensations. After the war is over the Europeans who have eaten corn will continue to eat it, and the fields of waving corn on the American farms will be transformed into gold mines. The yellow kernels will glint with the real lustre of wealth. But even though corn meal is dearer than it was a few weeks ago, it is still cheaper than wheat flour. Necessity may teach some Americans that they can reduce the cost of living, even now, by using more corn meal. And that will be another form in which the compensation will manifest itself.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Walker*



It Is Not Too Late

# SANTA FE TOUR COMPANY

Will run Special Trains, equipped with Pullman and Parlor Cars to the

## WORLDS EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

From Points in Texas from May 15th to Nov. 1st Beautiful and Scenic Lines. Go one route, Return Another.

18 Day Trips, all Expenses, \$135.00. Stay Longer, If You Desire.

Tickets good for 90 days. Stop-over privileges allowed at any point enroute by paying your own expenses for the extra time you wish to stay. Then, on returning, our Berth Tickets and Meal Coupons are good on any of our Special trains.

Make Your Pullman and Hotel Reservations Now.

For advertising matter, tour contracts and information, call or write

H. F. Schwenker or L. A. Walker Dist. Agents Brady, Texas

# SANTA FE TOUR COMPANY

Amicable Bldg. Waco Texas

For the right kind of Cleaning and pressing, phone 54; Kirk, the old reliable. He has a Dry Cleaning machine and can do it better. Nuf-Sed.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

All kinds of swell Neckwear, at Kirk's. Nuf-Sed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of R. V. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

## A Coupon Book Saves Time and Money!

WHEN YOU BUY ICE FROM U.S. ASK OUR DRIVER.

PERFECT PURITY

When the weather gets hot you want your ice early. The coupon system saves time for the driver, which enables him to make deliveries earlier, is less annoyance to you, and saves you money besides.

## Mann Bros. Ice Co.

city, and why should he be allowed to shirk his share of the cost or effort. City building calls for united effort—all citizens should be workers—the drones should be barred from citizenship.

## EXCUSE THE EDITOR.

The Standard editor is frequently called upon to call public attention to someone's neglect of duty—and The Standard respectfully declines the honor. We are always glad to commend anyone for the faithful performance of their duty, or for especially noteworthy work, but fault-finding has no place in our columns. Too often a man has the best reasons in the world for his apparent neglectfulness or non-performance of supposed duties, and we would merely be laying ourselves open to criticism and censure by our action. Any time any citizen conceives it our duty to register public complaint, we will first delegate that citizen as a committee of one to personally interview the aggrieved party—and perhaps our aggrieved citizen will then decide he has not so much ground for complaint as he first thought.

It is not always wise to jump at conclusions—sometimes the other man's opinions are backed by better judgment than would appear at first sight.

## HERE'S HOPING.

L. E. Skinner has sold the Blanket Signal to Messrs. Elvin C. Lowe and Frank E. Turner, and has accepted the position of editor of the Brownwood Banner Bulletin, for which position he is eminently qualified.

The Standard editor is personally acquainted with Mr. Lowe, and can recommend him as a wide-awake, live and hustling newspaper man, and we feel sure that Mr. Turner is a well-qualified running mate. We feel sure they will make a success of The Signal, and give the citizens of the Blanket territory a splendid local paper. So here's hoping every success may attend your efforts.

Brady has an altitude of 1,670 feet—just right for the most delightful climate possible.

It will be a matter of only a few years before the tide of immigration will sweep the McCulloch country. The wise investor sees his opportunity NOW.

THE BRADY STANDARD \$1 Twice-A-Week, Per Year \$1

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

Anybody wanting Palm Beach pants, extra ones, I have plenty for everybody in all sizes. Kirk, the tailor. Nuf-Sed.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. V. GROVE. 25c.



## Fire Insurance

We represent 32 Old Line Stock Companies. Some of the strongest in the World.

Let us insure you against Loss by Fire or Storm in one of them.

**BRADY LAND CO.**

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers

## MR. STOCKMAN

The Fort worth Market is good. If you have Cattle, Sheep or Hogs to ship write or wire us at our expense at once for market prices.

**DAGGETT-KEEN CO.**  
Stock Yards :: Fort Worth

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Dr. J. P. Barton was in the city yesterday from Lohn on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris of the Onion Gap community were shopping in the city yesterday.

Judge Joe A. Adkins went to Eden Sunday afternoon to spend several days on legal business.

Mrs. Duke Mann returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Waco and San Marcos.

Messrs. Lee and Virgil Jones expect to leave this afternoon for a fishing trip of several days on the Llano.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon left last night for Stamford, having been called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Jessie.

Messrs. F. A. Knox, Dimmitt and Herbert Wood left this morning for the Llano river on a fishing trip of several days.

John M. Plummer left last week for Needville, Texas, where he has accepted the management of a large mercantile establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roddie and children spent Sunday in Brownwood as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCully. The trip was made in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jordan and children went to Brownwood Sunday, where Mr. Jordan will undergo treatment of a specialist for a few days.

Messrs. W. E. Lohn and B. A. Cornils of the Lohn community were in the city yesterday enroute to Rockdale to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

**Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.**

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 128

Claude Wood, who for the past several years has held a position with Anderson & Moffatt's grocery, resigned the first of the month to accept a position as bookkeeper with Abney & Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Streigler and son, Cecil, accompanied by Mrs. K. D. Steffens of Corsicana, left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Streigler. They expect to return home Thursday.

W. J. Kuykendall of the Cow Creek community was a business visitor to the city yesterday. While here he called at The Standard office to renew the subscription of his brother, W. D. Kuykendall, at Cherokee, and also ordered the Dallas News sent to himself for another year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth, where they attended the meeting of the Texas Medical association in session there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Glasscock in Sherman during their absence.

Manager Joe McCall has added materially to the appearance of the interior of the Central Drug store, as well as to the comfort and convenience of his customers by the addition of a number of new chairs and tables for the use of patrons of the soda fountain. The new furniture is of mahogany and is made in the latest designs.

Weed fighters here. We want to sell you them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Say Bill, my wife has that smile since I got her a Singer from H. T. Pace.

Lots of Underwear, both in two-piece suits or union suits. Popular prices. Union Suits 75 cents to \$2.00. Two-piece Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50. Kirk. Nuf-Sed.

The only original wickless, blue flame oil cook stove—the "Florence". O. D. Mann & Sons.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Otte of the Cow Creek community, May 3rd, a fine boy.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.

### Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the **MERCURY STATE BANK** At Mercury, State of Texas.

At the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1915, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1915:

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$31,590.89
Overdrafts.....	54.46
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	2,484.83
Currency.....	\$2,562.00
Specie.....	674.58
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	295.71
Other resources as follows:	30.88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$39,693.35</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,738.81
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	18.08
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	18,925.66
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,650.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	109.80
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed.....	2,251.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$39,693.35</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch.

We, J. F. Cawyer, as president, and Roscoe Cawyer, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President.  
ROS COE CAWYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1915. Correct—Attest:

R. W. SCOGGIN,  
LONA CAWYER,  
JOHN B. CAWYER,  
Directors.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

**Manager Levy Giving Big Value to Patrons.**

Last Saturday night, and in fact nearly every night, Manager Levy of the Opera House, gave big value for admission. There were seven reels, one of the series being "The Plumber," the best comedy he has ever produced, winding up with the "Trey O' Hearts." His desire is to encourage and make it worth while to spend an evening with him; in return receiving value that anywhere else would cost nearly double the money.

The eighth episode of "Lucille Love" features tonight, when other good films will be added.

"Thor, Lord of the Jungles," is the story of a human beast, less merciful than the wild animal. It features in a six-reel show Friday night.

The last trump, and closing scenes in the "Trey O' Hearts" will be shown Saturday night. This film has drawn good houses and there is sure to be a packed house Saturday night.

### Notice.

The Street Committee will receive bids for Street Foreman Saturday, May 15th, 1915, at city hall; the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

N. T. COOK,  
Chairman.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending May 8th, 1915:

#### Ladies' List.

Busby, Miss Jocie.  
Russell, Miss Mary.  
Stell, Mrs. M. C.

#### Gentlemen's List.

Holybee, Sam.  
Hurd, J. R.  
When calling for any of the above listed letters, please say that they were advertised and give number, and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN,  
Postmaster.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

We want the people of Brady to know that we positively guarantee that the Magic Washing Stick will in fact wash clothes without the use of a washboard or machine, thus saving all the hard work on washday. We will let you try the Magic Washing Stick five times at our risk, and if at the end of that time you do not say it is the best thing you ever saw, we will give your money back. Come and let us explain it to you. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

H. T. Pace, the Singer man, sold four machines in 1.1-2 miles square. That's pacing some.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

### Pasturage.

Will pasture your cows, call for them and take them home. Phone 365, Sanitary Dairy, for further information

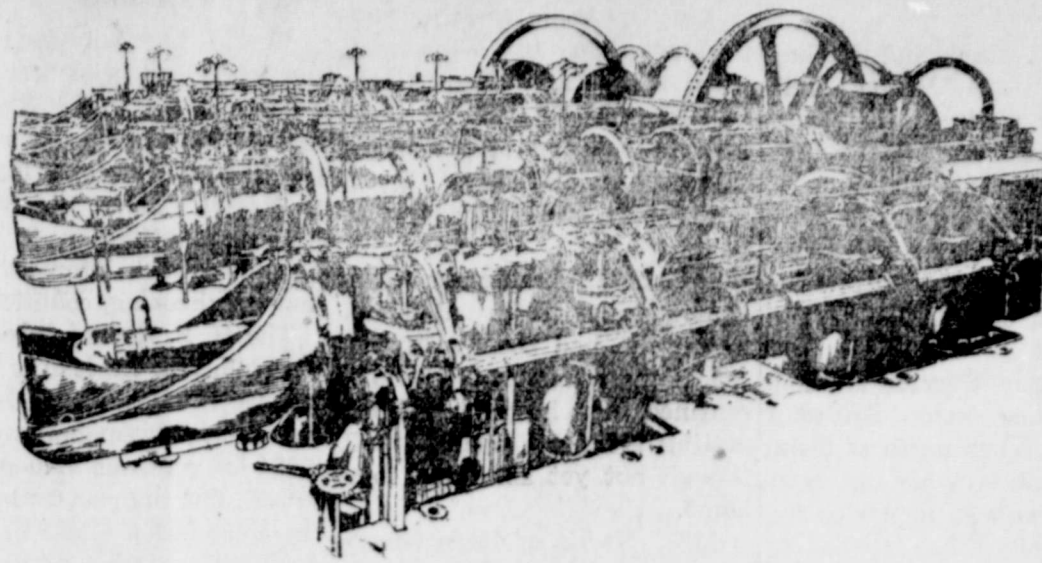
### Lost.

My patience with my old man. The next husband I get I will have it in the bargain that he's to get me a Singer.

## CHICHESTER SPILLS

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### Bader Will Appeal.

The attorneys representing F. W. Bader, recently convicted of the murder of J. J. Connell, have given notice that the case will be appealed to the court of criminal appeals.—Lometa Reporter.

The Clean Up and Paint Up season is now with us.

### Blackburn Makes Bond.

Monday, H. J. Blackburn, who is charged with the killing of J. H. Bryson, was released on bond in the sum of \$3,500. He waived examining trial and the bond was agreed on by the attorneys in the case. Sheriff Puett and District Attorney Early took Mr. Blackburn to Eden, where the matter was

arranged. He readily made bond and was released.—Paint Rock Herald.

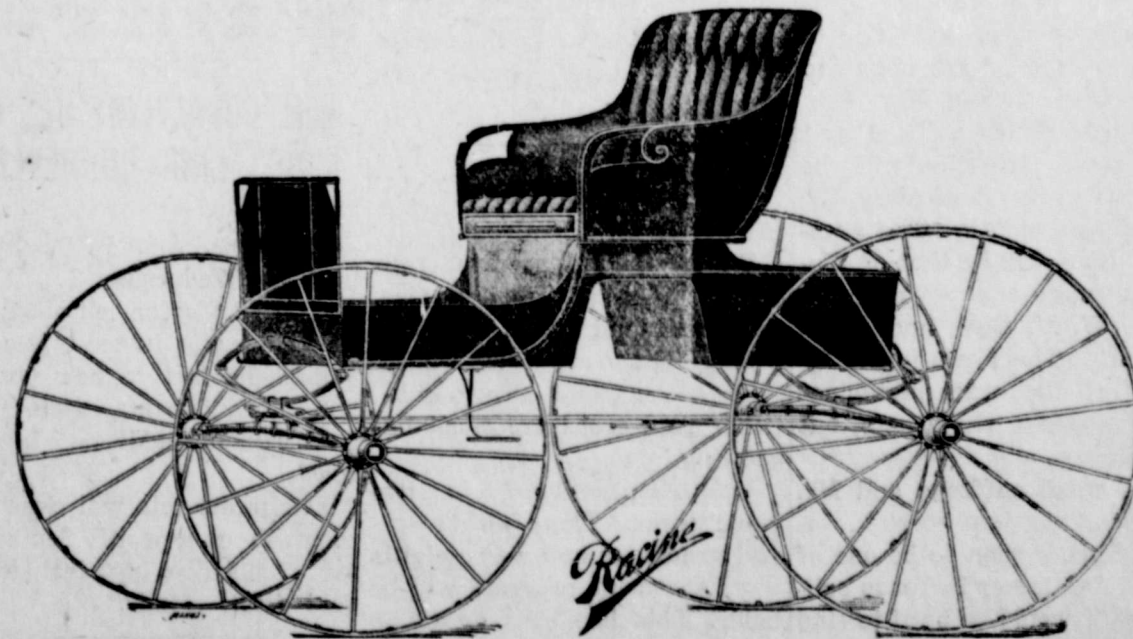
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### MASON MAVERICKS

From the News.

Burette Tipton and Sterling passed through Mason from Brady last week on their way to Fredericksburg, where they will play ball this season.

J. W. Capps and wife were here Monday from Pontotoc, trading. Mr. Capps says the small grain crop in his section is very fine.

Hon. Calvin Thaxton and son, Lamar, were here Saturday from their ranch north of town. Mr. Thaxton says his son, Harold, who has been in Africa the past few years, has decided to return to this country. He will sail from South Africa and come by Australia and will land at San Francisco some time about the middle of August.

### To the Housewife.

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### SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.

R. L. Harvey returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brady.

Herman Odiorne had the misfortune of breaking both bones in his right arm about two inches above the wrist Wednesday while trying to crank an automobile.

Dr. R. A. Lindley was here Tuesday on the way to his home at Brady from a business trip to Lometa.

Mrs. J. E. Bell was here Tuesday on the way to her home at Brady from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Scott.

From the News.

The San Saba County Marketing Association will try to get a car load of fat hogs to ship to market about May 26th.

A debate which will attract considerable attention will be pulled off at San Saba about the 29th of this month. The question at issue will be that of Woman Suffrage and the debaters will be W. V. Dean and Mitch Johnson. The News is not informed of the exact statement of the issue for the debate, but Mr. Johnson will espouse the side of equal suffrage and Mr. Dean will deny that right to women. This is soon to be one of the burning issues in Texas politics and it would be hard to find two abler champions for their respective sides.

Death claimed another of San Saba county's oldest and highly respected citizens last week. M. J. Moore died at his home eight miles north of town, Friday and was buried in the

I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday at high twelve.

A pretty home wedding was that at high 12 Wednesday, when Miss Katie Lee Henry was married to Mr. Guy Bourland at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry, Rev. H. E. Draper officiating.

Mrs. E. L. Rector arrived at home Sunday from Houston, where she had been with her son, Knight Rector, Jr., who is confined in a hospital. He is getting along reasonably well, though not yet able to come home.

J. W. Harris of Dallas, route man for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was here Tuesday to install the free delivery service. He was well pleased with the preparations which had been made and declares it is their desire and intention to give the citizens of San Saba just as good service as Dallas or any other city.

Lightning struck the residence of Dennis Sullivan last Friday morning and wrecked one gallery post considerably. The members of the family were considerably shocked but no one hurt.

Prof. E. E. Chamberlain, the teacher of the Cherokee public school, was in town Saturday, attending to business. This is completing his third year at the head of the Cherokee school.

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### MELVIN RUSTLINGS

From the Rustler.

W. H. Duncan made a trip to Brady Monday.

D. J. Malmstrom was among the Brady visitors Monday.

With good times hanging onto our coat tails the proper stunt is for us to stop yelling "wolf" and go to work.

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### EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

W. A. Ballard reports crops on his farm as simply fine. Oats, corn and cotton. Alfred Ballard has corn about knee-high, and cotton ready to chop. Other feed crops are small but growing.

Our school will close in two more weeks. There will be several graduates and a two-nights commencement program will be held. This has been an excellent school term.

D. H. Bickenbach, of Mason, unloaded about 1,400 head of cattle here Tuesday. They were taken to the Kimbrell ranch on the Kickapoo, for pasturage.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

### MENARD MESSAGES

From The Messenger.

W. J. Callan, who for the past ten years has been actively associated with Bud Westbrook in the Cottonwood saloon, disposed of his interest last week to Marion Callan, and will give his entire attention to looking after his ranch interests in this and neighboring counties.

The H. P. Roddie Commission Co. shipped a car load of mohair last week to A. Cohen & Co., of New York, the mohair weighing 2,664 lbs. and was valued at \$8,973.36. For the past two months the commission house has averaged better than 15 cases of eggs a week and five coops of chickens. During the month of April they shipped \$757.92 worth of hides. Mr. Spiller reports that the increase in the quantity of chickens and eggs shipped this year over last was considerable and that he believes the farmers have begun to realize the profit that can be made in that business if some attention is given.

Mrs. Gordon Deaver and little daughter and Mrs. Nations went to Brady Friday. Mrs. Nations returned home Monday and Mrs. Deaver the following day.

Jim Dodd and L. E. Callan are going to open up a tin and plumbing shop in the building occupied by the Otto Vander Stuken feed store.

John Allison and J. A. Bevans returned from Comanche and Brownwood, Sunday, where they were looking over some cattle. At Brownwood Mr. Allison bought 27 head from a Mr. Wade, while Mr. Bevans bought 150 steer yearlings which were located near Comanche but belonged to Arnot West of Brownwood.

The Brady Standard has discovered a man living only 130 miles distant from Brady who had never heard of that noble city. Brady, evidently, isn't like Menard; "advertised by her loving friends."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Brady.

Sam McKnight of Sutton county was here, Thursday, buying lumber with which to build a new nine-room modern ranch house with bath on his Sutton county ranch. The former residence was destroyed by fire. W. O. Kirchner has the contract for the building.

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### LIVE LOCAL LINE UPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

J. T. Price went to Brady on business Wednesday.

J. M. Anderson, city marshal of Brady, was in town Monday.

Rochelle has a new bridge across Blankenship creek. This is a valuable addition to our town.

The merchants will close at 6 p. m. from now till September 1st. This does not include the cold drink stands.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County,—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to summon W. T. Robbins and J. L. Shelton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of District Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1523, wherein W. D. Crothers is Plaintiff, and W. T. Robbins and J. L. Shelton are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch. In the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas:

W. D. Crothers, plaintiff herein, complaining of W. T. Robbins and J. L. Shelton, defendants herein, says:

(1.) Plaintiff resides in McCulloch County, Texas, and the residences of defendants are unknown to plaintiff.

(2.)

On or about January 12, 1911, and by deed of that date, W. F. Shultz, joined by his wife, Annie M. Shultz, conveyed to defendant W. T. Robbins all that certain tract of land situate in McCulloch County, Texas, and in the South half of the N. W. quarter of Block No. 86 in Lühr Addition to town of Brady, being part of H. Lühr Survey No. 405; and beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 86, which point is 87 1/2 feet South from the N. W. corner said Block 86, Thence East 100 feet, Thence South 87 1/2 feet, Thence West 100 feet to West line said Block No. 86, Thence North 87 1/2 feet to the beginning. The maps of the City of Brady now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description. Said deed is of record in Vol. 25, page 561, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, and said deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for all purposes. The defendants are hereby notified to produce said original deed on trial of this case or secondary evidence thereof will be offered.

(3.)

As part of the consideration for the conveyance of said land by said deed the defendant, W. T. Robbins, executed and delivered to W. F. Shultz a note for Fifty-two and 50/100 (\$52.50) Dollars, dated Jan. 12, 1911, due six months after date, payable to order said W. F. Shultz at Brady, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date said note, and a vendors lien was retained in said deed and note on said land to secure payment of said note, and it is provided in said note that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. It is also provided in said note that if same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection by suit that ten per cent additional on principal and interest should be added as attorney's fees.

(4.)

For a valuable consideration paid to said W. F. Shultz by plaintiff, the said Shultz endorsed said note by writing his name across the back thereof and delivered same to plaintiff and plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note.

(5.)

The defendant, J. L. Shelton, for a valuable consideration to him paid by said W. F. Shultz, assumed and agreed to pay said note and defendant J. L. Shelton is setting up some claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, but he is claiming under above mentioned deed.

The defendants have failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof except as follows: \$5.00 on December 6, 1911, and \$5.85 on July 21, 1912. Nothing else has been paid on said note, though plaintiff has often demanded of defendants payment of said note.

(7.)

Plaintiff has placed said note in hands of F. M. Newman, an attorney, for collection, and this suit has been brought to collect said note and plaintiff has agreed to pay said attorney the ten per cent on principal and interest provided in said note as attorney's fees as a fee in this case.

(8.)

By virtue of the facts above alleged the defendants promised and became liable to pay to plaintiff the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees specified in said note, and plaintiff has a valid lien on said land and premises to secure payment of said note.

(9.)

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and the plaintiff have judgment for the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees specified in said note and for foreclosure of his lien on said land and for costs and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled.

F. M. NEWMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, W. D. Crothers, plaintiff in the foregoing petition, do solemnly swear that the residences of the defendants W. T. Robbins and J. L. Shelton are unknown to me and that the allegations in the foregoing petition



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W. D. CROTHERS, Plaintiff.  
Sworn to and subscribed by W. D. Crothers, plaintiff in the foregoing petition, before the undersigned authority on this the 8th day of May, 1915.  
W. J. YANTIS, (Seal.) Co. Clerk in and for McCulloch County, Texas.  
By Annie Lee Kyser, Deputy.

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