

THE "BRIGHT SPOT" IN BRADY

Kirk, the Tailor, Boasts of Most Attractive Store in Brady Some Class--Nuf Sed.

Kirk, the Nuf Sed tailor, long ago earned the sobriquet for his store of "The Bright Spot," but never was the expression proven more apt than since his installation of new show windows in his quarters on the north side. By day or by night, these show windows are, by far, the most attractive in Brady, and it is doubtful if any show windows in the cities surpass them for attractiveness, excellence of arrangement, illumination or class.

A faithful student of the advanced ideas in trade magazines Kirk has profited by his acquired knowledge with the result that his store today might be considered a model of its kind, and appreciation of his efforts is to be found in the words of commendation from customers and friends and, better still, in the splendid volume of business that has been accorded him.

The most striking feature of the store is the front and show windows. These have been modeled after the latest designs and include the square windows and recessed entrance, affording a view of the windows from both sides, and the glass background giving a view of the interior of the store and at the same time affording the least possible amount of light refraction. The clearness of the picture is further favored by the drab brown wall paper and general effect. The recessed entrance is laid with tile, inlaid with the well-known style of the firm, "Kirk, Nuf Sed." The night illumination is especially noteworthy, Mr. Kirk having gone to considerable expense to provide high-power reflectors, which illuminate the window displays bright as day—hence the "Bright Spot."

First appearances are fully carried out on the interior of the store. The splendid and tasty display of shirts, ties, gloves, hats, shoes, etc., in the windows are merely an indication of the excellence of the goods and stock to be found within.

The world-famous Stetson hats in the very latest designs, shapes and shades; the equally famous Walk-Over shoes; the most up-to-date ties, every design and character of glove, not

to mention hose, underwear, collars and the many other articles usually found in only the best of the cities' haberdasheries, are to be found at Kirk's. And everything is displayed in appropriate, pleasing and fascinating fashion, which is one-half of salesmanship.

With all the new lines to be found in the Nuf Sed store, nothing overshadows the tailoring line. Globe tailoring, which has given the highest class of service and the very best of satisfaction to scores of customers for years, predominate as always, and is ably seconded by that of the J. L. Taylor Co. The splendid service given is best exemplified in the fact that year after year Kirk suits the folks with the most critical tastes, and many of these never stop to be measured, but rely upon the measures recorded by Kirk in past years to give them uniform satisfaction.

The tailoring department could not be in more skillful hands than those of L. Y. Calliham. Not only is Mr. Calliham an expert in the art of cleaning and pressing, but he combines with this a perfect knowledge of tailoring in all its branches, including re-modeling and refitting, and nothing pleases him more than to try his skill with the needle.

There is much more that could be said about Kirk's, but a visit will reveal more in a minute's time than an hour's reading would divulge. Just remember, it's the "Bright Spot" on the north side of the square; Kirk will meet you at the door, Nuf Sed.

TWELVE TRUE BILLS.

Two For Felony Returned by Grand Jury.

The grand jury, which completed its session last Saturday returned twelve true bills to the district court, two for felonies and ten for misdemeanors. None of the bills have been given out.

Nice assortment of baby buggies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Something in the way of printing? Get it at The Standard office.

The "old standby"—Schuttler wagons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GARY ATKISON CASE

TAKEN UP YESTERDAY IN DISTRICT COURT.

Jury Secured at 3:30 o'Clock in the Afternoon—Much Interest Manifested.

The case of State of Texas vs. Gary Atkison, charged with murder, was called in District Court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Goodwin. Out of a special venire of 160 men a jury was secured by 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following composing the jury: W. D. Parker, R. Burk, J. P. Waddill, Jr., W. I. Elder, R. H. Hill, B. R. Miller, C. C. Smith, J. E. Campbell, C. B. Whitehead, S. A. Lawson, E. W. Gault, J. M. Johnson.

Great interest is being manifested in the case, and there are a large number of folks here from Stacy as witnesses, and as interested spectators. The crime for which Atkison is being tried was committed at Stacy on November 7th of last year. It is alleged that Atkison met Eli Brown, a young man of about 20 years of age and who was in Stacy for a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, in the store of M. J. Stacy, an after a few words had passed between the two Brown was stabbed, one cut beginning near the spinal column and extending around to the left breast, another cutting a slash about four inches in length across the left cheek and a third inflicting a deep wound in the left breast. After being cut, Brown walked a distance of thirty steps and fell dead.

Atkison was first placed under \$6000 bond, and after being indicted in the February term of court, his bond was placed at \$4000, which was given, and he has been at liberty since.

The prosecution is in the hands of District Attorney Walter U. Early of Brownwood, assisted by S. L. Snodgrass of Coleman and J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland, while J. O. Woodward and J. K. Baker of Coleman and Adkins & Adkins of Brady represent the defense.

These United States of America, and Brady, gained two new citizens Monday, Messrs. Ike and William Myers transferring their allegiance from Nicholas II, Czar of All the Russias, to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. Judge Goodwin granted the naturalization papers.

Brady's Cotton Market.

The Standard has repeatedly published the fact that Brady offered a better market than most any town in the state. This statement was verified again Saturday when New Orleans spots were quoted at 11:25, whereas the price paid in Brady was 11:30. Taking into consideration the freight rate, which amounts to 61c per 100, or \$3.05 a bale, with five points better market and the net gain for Brady totals \$3.30 a bale. It will readily be seen that Brady's market was a splendid one.

You ought to see a New Home or Free sewing machine with an electric motor attached. We show them in our window. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Meeting at Church of Christ.

Evangelist E. A. Bedichek will begin a series of discourses for the Church of Christ in Brady Saturday night, October 2nd. He has held successful meetings in eight different states of the Union. He has held meetings from fifteen to thirty days in some of the largest cities in the United States: St. Louis, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., San Antonio, Texas, San Diego and Fresno, Cal.

The following subjects will be taken up:

Lord's Day, 11:00 a. m.—"The Necessity of a Divine Revelation."

Lord's Day, 8:00 p. m.—"How Do We Know that the Bible is the Word of God?"

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—"What Then Must I Do With Jesus That Is Called Christ?"

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—"God Hears and Answers Prayers."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—"Christ's Prayer in the Garden and On the Cross."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—"Christ's Prayer for the Church and World."

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Cry of the Lost Soul."

Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Cry For Mercy On Earth and in Hell."

Lord's Day, 11:00 a. m.—"Heaven's Greatest Plea."

Lord's Day, 8:00 p. m.—"Heaven's Telegram or Wireless Message."

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Devil's Dream."

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Devil's Veil."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Devil's Scarecrows."

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—"The Devil's Funeral."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending September 25, 1915:

Ladies' List.
Berkley, Miss Milgie (special delivery.)
Bowen, Miss Nolah.

Gentlemen's List.
Halton, Quincy.
Hartgraves, Frank.
Harwood, T. P.
Mangham, H. C.

Mexican Letters.
Caravagal, Sr. Francisco.
Cartaneda, Sr. Shriaco.

A. BURTON REAGAN,

BROWNWOOD FREE FALL FAIR.

Indications are that Brownwood will have immense crowds next week during her fair. Brownwood is prepared this year on a grand scale to entertain the people of this entire section of Texas and all visitors are guaranteed a hearty welcome and plenty of fun and amusement every minute of the day and night. The fair opens on Wednesday, October 6th, and every man, woman and child in Brownwood and all the visitors who can be induced to do so will put on masks and fancy costumes and will make a regular Mardi Gras night of it, and everybody will unmask at 11:30 o'clock.

There are hundreds of entertainment features different from nearly any other fair in the state and the low railroad rates will enable people from this section to see a good fair at a more moderate cost.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Just as an after-thought, we want to mention that a No. 2 bale of cotton this morning brought 12c. Bring your cotton to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, who have been living in Brady the past several months, left on Sunday night for Ballinger to make their home.

Rev. Frank Lanehart of Richland Springs occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday in the interest of the Old Folks Home and the Orphanage at Dallas.

A lone divorce case occupied the attention of the District Court early Monday morning, that of D. S. Sellers vs. Tessie L. Sellers, the divorce being granted plaintiff.

T. E. Jeffries is spending the week in Brady. T. E. advises us that he will not take up the principalship of the Mercury school again this year, having decided to attend State university at Austin.

Twelve cent cotton has become a reality in Brady. Yesterday with cotton selling for 11.50, middling basis, No. 2's brought 11.75, and No. 1's 12c. And yesterday and today the sun's shining. McCulloch county is beating the big bass drum in the Prosperity Parade.

A. W. Lyckman was here from Melvin yesterday, being enroute to Elgin to secure a bunch of negroes for cotton pickers. He reported his Mexican pickers having deserted him, and said he hoped to have better success with the colored folks.

County Clerk W. J. Yantis reports having established a record for "youthful" bridal couples, having on last Saturday issued a marriage license to Mr. J. P. Box, aged 70 years, and Mrs. P. J. Rogers, aged 64. Mr. Box is a resident of Llano county, while his bride is a McCulloch county resident. The couple was accompanied by a number of witnesses, and Cupid appeared to be playing a straight game and strictly according to Hoyle.

Dr. J. G. McCall returned Monday morning from New Orleans, where he had gone for an operation on his throat. The specialist who examined the doctor's throat advised him that nothing could be done for it, but that in no event would the trouble become serious or dangerous. Since having had an operation on his throat a year or so ago, the doctor has been troubled with a slight irritation, which was annoying and which he feared might have serious consequences. The specialist advised that this irritation resulted from a contraction of the muscles following the operation, and the doctor was considerably relieved to learn that no serious results might be anticipated.

If you want a stove we want to sell you. We have the Arcadian and Majestic ranges and the Lily Darling lines. O. D. Mann & Sons.

LEDGERS, BLANKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Just Received

Two shipments of Stationery, Ledgers, Tablets, Carbon Paper and Pencils.

Other materials used in Farming and Merchandising.

Best Quality At Lowest Prices.

Jones Drug Co.

On the Corner.

C. A. TRIGG.

Your Money Back If You Want It!

PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Roe spent Sunday in Comanche.

E. C. Berry was a visitor in Placid over Sunday.

Mrs. Barler and daughter came in Monday from the ranch to spend several days here.

R. C. Brewster is here from Galveston as a witness for the Santa Fe Ry. Co. in district court.

Mrs. E. Grandstaff of Mason and Mrs. W. P. Bevans and children of Menard were Brady visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ellis arrived last night from Menard for a visit of a week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Estil arrived Sunday morning from Grapevine for a visit with Mrs. Estil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Cal Estil returned last night to Grapevine after spending a few days here. Mrs. Estil will continue her visit here for a week or two.

Miss Olga Schaege left last week for Hochheim, Texas, where she will resume her duties as private tutress in the family of Mr. Hoch.

Robert White and Edward Willoughby returned Saturday from Andover, Mass., where they had gone to attend Andover Academy, and will instead, enter A. & M. College, leaving for College Station last night. J. H. White accompanied them.

Bird cages. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

We can furnish sealing tape for Ginner Sample Certificates. The Brady Standard.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

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A business education brings quickest financial results and often relieves embarrassment. We do better than guarantee positions, we qualify our graduates to hold them. Reference: Any bank in San Angelo. Write TODAY for further information.

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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, Sept. 28, 1915

CITY MANAGER.

Phoned a Brady citizen to us the other day: "What's the matter that you have said nothing further about the City Manager proposition for Brady? Have you been bought off?"

Well, no. We haven't.

The idea was pretty new, don't you know, and pretty well advanced to spring in a town the size of Brady. It is well enough to give a new idea time to sink in; to crystallize, as it were. Rome was not built in a day; neither are we going to jump from an aldermanic form of government to a commission form of government over night. The Standard does not claim to control public sentiment, any more than can anyone claim its sentiments are controlled by outside influences. We have our thinks in matters, and are willing to let the readers form their own conclusions—whether they co-incide with ours or not.

But to get back to the idea. We claim advantage for the City Manager form of city government over any other the same as modern up-to-date methods of merchandising have over the time-worn, hap-hazard methods of store keeping.

It's a business. A full-fledged, life-sized man's business. City building means doing the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of people with the least possible waste and lost effort.

Cut out the woeful waste. Get results! That's the slogan of today.

Placing responsibility upon his shoulders has brought out many a man. So will placing the responsibility of managing a city upon one man result in the greatest good for the city.

"Take my ad out," said Lee McShan, "I'm tired of answering questions. And, since you need the money, why put this one in for me." The Standard's classified ads are classy. Everybody reads them.

The San Saba Star announces that it will place its subscription list on a strictly cash-in-advance basis January 1, 1916. One by one the papers of Texas are adopting this system, and there are no backsliders on the list, for the plan never fails of being a success. With four years' successful operation of the cash-in-advance basis behind it, The Brady Standard enthusiastically endorses this method.

OUR OFFICIALS.

As stated in our opening article concerning a commission form of city government, The Standard does not in any way discredit the efforts of present or past officials. On the contrary, we believe they are conscientious, capable and far-seeing men who do worlds of good within their limited powers.

Take the street work for instance. The streets about the resident districts of Brady have been graded and placed in good shape. Discontent murmured that the time had better have been spent on the down-town streets. Yet the street committee had gone about the business with far-seeing eyes. To divert rain and flood-waters from the downtown district, to direct it by the shortest route to a natural outlet was their purpose. This accomplished, the results were noticeable in the diminished flood of water coursing down Blackburn and other leading streets, with resultant minimum damage.

Another thing to which we direct attention is the organization effected in the sanitary department. Where this work was formerly done by private individuals, the city now has this work in charge, with the result that the systematic attention to refuse heaps and out-buildings not only operates effectively and impartially, but better results are obtained than before, and at a considerable saving.

These and many other efforts of the city officials, who serve without hope of reward or praise, are to be sincerely appreciated.

In the end it merely strengthens our argument as to what could be accomplished were all civic matters placed in the hands of one capable person, who would devote every energy, every thought and every effort towards the building of a city.

GOOD LOOKING.

Mexican bandits recently shot two calves in South Texas, one on the right leg of one girl and the other on the left leg of another girl.—Temple Telegram.

Of course the girls were good looking, and the calves, no doubt, were corn-fed.

Just about the time we decide nothing on this terrestrial globe will ever equal peach cobbler, we find ourselves 'ear to ear in pumpkin pie. Life is one continuous round at the cobbler and pie counter in Grand Old McCulloch.

"I have had several letters in answer to the ad you put in your valuable paper. I have sold my 100 nannies," writes Joe A. Harris. A two-bit ad in The Brady Standard's classy classified ad column oft-times does a twenty-five dollar service. It works while you sleep.

An article in Dallas News last week by a Mr. Sterrett sets forth some new evidence why the tick should be put out. He says that to begin dipping cattle a little earlier in the year would soon get rid of the heel fly, as well as Mr. Tick. He estimates that the loss caused by "grubby" hides is the greatest of all hide damages and that it is a cause of the loss of about 90 cents per hide. Surely the loss in the price of beef stuff, the loss in dairy products and hides and the extra feed required would pay for the process of getting rid of the cattle tick and heel fly troubles. Besides this, the humane feature should appeal to the "man of humanity."—Eden Echo.

MADE IN TEXAS.

Commenting on our recent article anent the success with which Dr. R. A. Lindley was meeting in the sale of his marking ink, the Temple Telegram remarks: "If this product is made in Texas the consumers of ink should see to it that a foreign product is never palmed off on them. Thus will we build up Texas industries."

The Standard wishes to give assurance that not only is the ink made in Texas, but it is the only marking ink manufactured in Texas. Furthermore, it was invented, is manufactured and put up in Brady, Texas, and a Texas boy is the inventor, manufacturer and sole distributor. Talk about home industry, this is a dyed-in-the-wool product of Texas.

DALLAS CHICKENS.

Says a Dallas dispatch: "Oak Cliff has added a chicken cabaret to its night life. City influences are blamed.

"A curiosity-seeking chancier, peeping through a window a few nights ago, discovered that the yard and street were brightly illuminated, and he hopped from his perch. Out in the bright light the rooster found millions of delectable bugs. The next night the whole family adjourned to the corner. The news spread to other chicken houses. Now every night sees a great assemblage of feathered rounders devouring bugs, promenading, flirting and generally behaving as respectable chickens should not."

FREE TICKETS TO THE PICTURE SHOW

On and after October 1st, we will give a 10c free ticket to the picture show for every \$3 cash purchase at our store. Investigate.

O. D. MANN & SONS

BOY SCOUTS.

It makes no difference to us if the matter is attended to before or after the Civic League, the Humane Society and other necessary organizations have been effected, but won't some kind, good-hearted motherly or fatherly individual undertake the organization of the Boy Scouts in Brady? It means the making of manly, capable, enterprising young men. It takes them away from the evil influences and gives them better ability to resist temptation. And closely aligned with the Boy Scouts is the Camp Fire Girls—an organization no less worthy. Neighboring cities have had these organizations for years. In Europe today the Boy Scouts have performed valiant service for their respective countries. Patriotism to our home community, to our state and to the nation should urge us to organize the boys and girls, and give them ideals that will influence them for good all during their lives.

Don't neglect to co-operate on the entertainment and taking care of the visitors to the McCulloch County Teachers' institute next month.

No vacant houses in the McCulloch country. New homes, new barns, new smokehouses—they spell the prosperity which smiles upon this section of the Lone Star state.

The supply of spring roasting ears is not yet exhausted in McCulloch, and we still get ours on the cob. Really we prefer the Princess type of girl, but as for ourself we are willing to be corn-fed.

The chemical properties of the ink on newspapers is said to be an effective safeguard against moths. Subscribe for The Standard today and save your copies to wrap your winter clothes in next spring.

The lid's off of Sunday gasoline in Brownwood. That is to say, gasoline can be bought in Brownwood on Sundays hereafter if not heretofore. The attorney general's department has held that gasoline is a provision and a necessity, and may be sold up to 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Even this looks to us like class discrimination, for whereas the few early risers may be benefited by the new ruling, the great mass of Brownwood's sleeping citizens will awake too late to remedy their gasoliness until Monday morning.

Here is the place to get the new Casady sulkies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

Lily Darling stoves always please. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We can save you money on that buggy. If we can't, we don't ask you to buy from us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

COMING TO BRADY

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One Week, Monday, Oct. 11th Starting

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SHOWS [ALL NEW]

Largest and Cleanest Carnival Company Touring Texas---New Feature Shows

Great Gloria, Wallace's Hippodrome, Ostrich Farm, The Flirt, Little Edna, International Theater, 7 in 1 Museum, Pioneer Days, Monster Motordome, Giant Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-Round, Free Acts, De'Andrea's Italian Concert Band.

20-Novelty Entertainments-20

"That Good Texas Show"

All Week--Starts Mon. Oct. 11

Christmas Greetings.

The Brady Standard will have a complete line of samples of engraved individual Christmas cards on display October 5th. A little early to talk Christmas cards, but not too early to solve that perplexing problem of an appropriate and pleasing remembrance for a relative or friend. Call and look them over—it's a pleasure to show you. Or phone 163 and our young man will bring them to your

door. The Brady Standard.

We give you pick of a Standard or New Casady Victor disc. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the thing—it sure will do the work. It makes the clothes so white and clean," says Mrs. M. L. Beaver, Canton, Texas. We want you to try this article at our risk. If you don't like it it don't cost you one cent. It washes clothes without rubbing. Makes washing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Call and let us tell you about the Magic Washing Stick. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.



The timid old lady asked the baggage master if her parcel would reach "Frisco intact."

Said that official, "Let's see."

Thereupon, he threw it on the floor. Once, "That's for Chicago." Twice, "That's for Kansas City." Third, "That's for Denver." The fourth time, he dashed it on the floor with extra violence. The box broke. The contents were scattered about.

"You see, mum, it wouldn't reach."

Fortunately, you are not in that position. You do not have to RISK the trial of the various things you need in your home or business. You can pick out a well-known article, one that has been tried and tested for years under actual working conditions in other places. Among such articles the trade mark "Texaco" has secured for Texaco Products the recognition to which their careful preparation and their suitability for the purpose entitle them.

Whether you use steam, electricity, or gas; whether you operate a farm, cotton gin, laundry, ice plant—anything.

There is a Texaco Product for you—under the "Made-in-Texas" Red-Star-Green-T emblem. Order from your agent.

The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas



ONE CENT POSTAGE.

For Letters—Fight to be Made in Congress This Winter.

"Letter postage users of the United States, and particularly those who have a large volume of letter mail are clearly entitled to a one-cent letter rate, and a determined effort will be made in congress this winter to secure it."

W. D. Crothers, cashier of the Commercial National bank, made the above statement yesterday, accompanying it with the information that the business men of this city are joining the ranks of the National One Cent Letter Postage association for the purpose of securing a one cent letter rate.

He declared that already the association has strong and representative memberships in every city and town throughout the United States, and that every effort is to be directed toward securing action on a one cent letter rate at the approaching session of congress.

"The time has arrived" he declared, "when the officials at Washington should take cognizance of the demand made by the users of first class letter mail for a readjustment of rates so that ordinary letters, which are now being charged two-cents each, shall be carried at cost, or about one cent each."

"It has been amply demonstrated by statistics and actual investigation that a one cent letter rate throughout the United States will pay, and that the extra cent now being demanded for the carriage of a letter is nothing less than a tax."

"The United States post office department was primarily organized for the carriage of letters, and in the early days the charges made were on a basis of actual cost of transportation. When the department was organized transportation difficulties were immense, and a high rate had to be charged. Years have passed; wonderful inventions have revolutionized the transportation business and the cost of carriage has been lowered until now it is known letters can be carried at one cent instead of at two cents, which is the present charge."

"Mechanically the United

MASURY

The name Masury means something. It designates QUALITY. Just as the word Sterling stamped on silver indicates fineness and purity, the word MASURY means the best—none other as good. It has taken fifty years' experience to level up the standard of the Masury Paints to the high level where it stands today—absolutely pure pigments, pure linseed oil—"net weight and full measure," every can labeled giving actual percentage, composition, etc.

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ANY SIZE
3 CENTS EACH
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Best Finish. Quickest Service.
Permanent Work.
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FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Protect yourself against Loss by taking out Insurance on your property, in one of the 32 Stock Companies represented by us.

Some are the Strongest in the World.

BRADY LAND CO.

Office Over Jones Drug Store.
Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers

States Post Office department is about the most perfect working machine there is in the business world. When you consign a letter to the postoffice, you have almost definite assurance that it will reach its destination. On other hand, the methods used for determining charges on different classes of mail are antiquated and unscientific, and it seems certain that a general revision of the postal rates must be made within the next few months.

"There are many reasons why letter users are entitled to a one cent rate. Among them may be mentioned:

"Because the government is making about 100 per cent profit on letter postage.

"Because the department was established primarily for the distribution of letter mail.

"Because it was never intended that letter mail should pay a profit.

"Because one-half of our letter postage is a tax.

"Because this tax is not used for the general expenses of the government, but utilized as a subsidy for other classes of mail.

"Because it is wrong to tax one class for the benefit of another.

"Because an equalization of our postal rates will provide better service.

"Because we have been entitled to one cent letter postage for the past ten years.

"For the purpose of crystallizing sentiment throughout the United States so that this reform can be brought about there has been formed the National One Cent Letter Postage association, of which Charles Wm. Burrows, Cleveland, is president and George T. McIntosh, Cleveland, is secretary-treasurer and manager of the campaign. This organization has been in existence for a number of years and has been steadily working for a one cent letter rate. Substantial progress has been made and it is hoped that definite action on this important matter may be had at the approaching session of congress.

"Users of letter postage of the country, who are now heavily taxed for the carriage of their letters, should rally to the support of this work, and it is my intention to arouse interest in the work of this association locally, so that we may be properly represented when the time for action at Washington comes.

"I feel certain that we can present this matter in a proper light, so that our representatives at the national capitol will be sufficiently impressed to support this work."

Get an L. & P. spring. They are guaranteed for twenty years. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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 Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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Wanted—By young couple, no children, two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at Rowlett Tin shop.

For Sale—Bicycle in good condition. Apply to Oscar Bradley, Brady.

WHITWASH FOR OUTSIDE USE.

(Clip this for Future Use.) For gates and fences a good whitewash recipe is the following:

Slake twenty pounds of unslaked lime with boiling water until it is of the consistency of thin cream. Then stir in three pounds of common salt and one-half pound of alum.

Another good recipe for whitewash for outdoor use is the following:

To twelve pounds of lime add two pounds of common salt and ten ounces of soft soap. Slake slowly, stirring all the time. This will make ten gallons of very adhesive wash, which is not affected by the rain.

The government whitewash, which has given quite general satisfaction, is more expensive than the above, but is more satisfactory.

Slake a half bushel of lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, one pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus made in a kettle or portable heater, and when used put it on as hot as possible with painter's brush or white-wash brush.

The above recipes are said to be very useful. Now is the time to prevent vermin from going into winter quarters in your hen houses and barns.

Prevent them from doing so by using one of the above recipes, and remember that you can get your LIME from the South Texas Lumber Co. And when you think of LUMBER, think of the SOUTH TEXAS.

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U. D. C. Program.

The members of the U. D. C. will meet on next Saturday, October 2nd, with Mrs. W. P. Yearly, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Reading—"Richmond is a Hard Road to Travel," Mrs. L. Ballou.

Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag," Chapter.

History Questions—"Did Daniel Webster Think It Unconstitutional to Secede?" Miss Fannie Jones.

"What Northern States Had Before This Threatened to Secede?" Mrs. C. W. Scott.

"Was the Expression 'Underground Railway for Hiding Negroes' Real or Figurative?" Mrs. T. H. Marsden.

"What Causes Led to the Interference of State Rights?" Mrs. W. T. Melton.

"Why Did the South, as a Section, Object to Lincoln's Election?" Mrs. W. P. Yearly.

"In Lincoln's Inaugural Address He Said That the South Need Not Fear That He Would Interfere With Their Slaves, and Why Did He Interfere?" Mrs. A. G. Walker.

"Did Gen. Grant Own Slaves; When Did He Free Them?" Mrs. R. A. Rutherford.

"Did Gen. Robt. E. Lee Own Slaves; When Did He Free Them?" Mrs. J. P. Jones.

"If Gen. Lee Was Such a Union Man, Why Did He Cast His Lot With the Seceding States?" Mrs. R. D. Dyer.

"Where Taught and What Was the Text Book Which Decided His Action?" Mrs. Will Ballou.

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Payment of dues.
Social hour.

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Died.

The death of W. M. Morgan, aged 74 years, occurred Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of his son, B. F. Morgan, where he had been making his home the past four months, following an illness of only a few days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Reynolds of the Baptist church, conducting the services, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Morgan was an old and highly respected citizen of Brown county, having made his home here the past 26 years, during which time he was en-

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The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Roadster	\$430
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gaged in farming. He was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving him are his widow, two sons, B. F. and Henry Morgan of Brady, and four daughters, Miss Stella of Brady, Mrs. Holleman, Mrs. Phiney, Mrs. Sherrod and Mrs. Hanks of Brown county.

Dance at Lohn Friday Night.
Messrs. H. L. Winstead and D. H. Campbell, escorted by John R. Winstead of Waldrup, dropped into The Standard sanctum yesterday long enough to advise us that the Lohn folks would have a dance in the auditorium of the new school building Friday night, and to extend to us and The Standard readers a hearty invitation to attend.

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Also will exchange anything in our line for Good, Young, Merchantable Horses and Mules, and as usual will give Special Bargains for Cash.



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MASON MAVERICKS

From The News.

Junction reports 9.45 inches of rain in the precipitation of last week. Part of the approach to one of the bridges was washed away, but the bridge was not damaged.

There were 62 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county prior to September 1, 1915.

Last Saturday E. E. Sommerfeldt bought 163 acres of land in the black jack country from R. R. Kirkpatrick, the consideration being \$4500.

J. B. Kidd, a prominent ranchman of the Fikes settlement, was here Monday with his family shopping. They came over in their new car and he reports the roads stood the big rains without damage.

J. W. White reported 7.6 inches of rainfall at his farm last week.

The new concrete bridge over the Llano at Hedwigs Hill was given quite a test last week when a 25-foot rise struck it. When the stream lowered it was found intact, though the earth approaches had been washed away and the drift was piled high upon it and lodged against it. C. L. Martin had the bridge made passable Saturday, even before the water had subsided.

RICHLAND SPRINGS RIPPLES

From The Eye-Witness:

Bro. Lanehart is in McCulloch and Menard counties this week working in the interest of the Christian orphan home at Dallas.

Miss Mayme Penn returned to Brady Monday, after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Penn.

W. R. Thorne of Brady came down Wednesday to sell the Methodist ladies a piano.

The machinery is on the ground for the first oil well in Richland Springs and drilling is expected to begin Saturday of this week. That we have the best of oil indications is agreed by every geologist who has looked over the field, and they think we have the largest undeveloped oil field in the South, and probably in the world.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

MENARD MESSAGES

From The Messenger.

J. D. Scruggs, county judge, who was instructed by the court at a previous term to find some suitable place for Jack Whitmore, pauper, reported that the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., had offered to take care of said pauper without charge to the county and under the condition that he would abide by the rules and regulations of the institution.

F. M. Slaughter brought into our office Friday three mammoth big peppers which weighed one and one-fourth pounds. They averaged twelve inches in circumference and ten around the end. Mr. Slaughter states that he has any number of them in his garden and that they are money-makers to anyone who handles them for shipping purposes.

Bob Motley of Junction was in town Monday telling about the big thirty foot rise which occurred in the Llano last week. He brought along some photographs to prove his statement.

Ginners' Sample Certificates furnished only by The Brady Standard. We can save you money.

MELVIN RUSTLINGS

Melvin Advocate

The biggest cotton deal in Melvin this season was pulled off Wednesday when C. K. Woods bought from D. J. Malmstrom and son 150 bales of cotton at 11.40 per pound, the total amount of the deal romping around the \$9000 mark. This is this season's cotton and does not represent Mr. Malmstrom's entire crop, for he has a great deal more in the field. Mr. Woods also purchased 50 bales from other parties Wednesday.

Despite the inclement weather of the past week our cotton gins have made good runs. At noon today the Utsey gin had scored 665 bales, and the Bauhof gin an even 600, making a total of 1265 bales ginned in Melvin this season. The Pasche gin has turned out 115 bales, the Lightner gin over 100 bales, and we could not learn the number ginned at Doole.

Father F. X. Gagnon was here from Brady and conducted services at the Catholic church yesterday.

Mr. Silas Swindall and Miss Bessie Kincaid were married Wednesday evening while seated in a buggy at the lumber yard, Rev. D. L. Pool performing the ceremony. The young couple resides near Melvin, and have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

H. Frerich recently bought from the Melton Land Co. 344 acres adjoining his property near Melvin for \$6202.80.

Miss Carrie McGaughy has returned from a short stay in Brady, and is preparing for the opening of her school in Pear Valley.

Farmers in Melvin country report that their cotton was not damaged much by the heavy rains of last week. The only danger now is in a continuation of wet weather which will have a tendency to lower the grades.

Simpson Johnson has a force of Mexicans shearing 1400 goats. The clip will average pretty well this season, he says.

Charlie Wilmann of Mason was here this week installing a patent cotton packer in the Bauhof gin. The device is his own invention and has been giving satisfaction wherever tried.

O. Boman of Travis county was the guest of Axel Youngquist, A. Bloomdahl and other friends this week. He was here looking after his farming interests, and will likely move here within a few months. Mr. Boman says cotton in his part of the country will make only a bale to every ten or twelve acres and that conditions are pretty bad.

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EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

Mr. Wright and family of McCulloch county are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meyers.

Mrs. Armor returned from Oklahoma, where she had been with her brother, who is sick, last Friday. He had improved, and Mrs. Latham stayed to assist in nursing him until such a time as he will be able to accompany her home.

H. G. Mclean was a Brady visitor Monday.

Chas. Molloy, Jr., Sam Waring and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Molloy were Brady visitors Monday.

George Wallace had business in Brady last Friday.

L. T. Cave was a Brady visitor last Friday.

E. E. Hendricks was a Brady visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward and baby paid Brady a visit Friday.

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From The News.

San Saba county has been drenched the past two weeks. The Ward, Murray & Co. rain gauge shows a fall of 2.30 inches on the 15th, and 1.05 on the 16th. The rains have been fine for fall grain sowing, for stock water and winter grass, though has considerably retarded cotton picking.

From The Star.

Miss Norma Balch of Brady came down last week and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. Belovsky, and attend school.

Clark English spent a few days in Brady last week on business.

Drilling for oil at Richland Springs will begin Saturday, October 2. Everybody is invited out to see the operations and get acquainted with the many surface indications that exist in that locality.

The Vermont Marble Co. received two cars of machinery Tuesday which will be used at the quarries south of town. The company, with John Lavine as local manager, has opened up three quarries, one in the Mrs. E. T. Barber pasture, one in the H. S. Barber pasture and one in Rev. Hillman's pasture.

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FROM RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From The Record:

Preparations have already been made and a deal consummated to have an oil well dug right close to this little burg. The man with the machinery will be here by next week and the digging will be done, without a doubt. Out west of town about two miles gas has been escaping from an old well that was dug five or six years ago. For some reason after the gas was struck the well was plugged and the place abandoned. The lease on the property then, which was held by the parties that dug the well, expired a short time ago, and local capitalists then took hold of the proposition and made a contract with the man who is coming to try it out to the fullest extent, and a failure so to do will forfeit his contract. There are two other wells in town that have oil in them, we are informed, that will burn when ignited.

Miss Dollie Ranne went to Brady today.

W. E. Humphrey went to Brady today.

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

Bud Rogers went to Brady Thursday.

School opens in Rochelle on Monday, October 4th.

John Renfro and Wes A. Townsend went to Brady Monday on business.

Mr. Derrieux and daughter, Mrs. Dollie Neal, and grandchild went to Brady Monday.

The Magic Washing Stick.
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GRAND JURY REPORT

PUTS SUNDAY LID ON IN BRADY.

Recommends Repairs at Jail and Court House — Commends Officers and Janitor Davis

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, after being in session all week.

Following is the report of the grand jury to District Judge Goodwin:

To the Honorable District Judge:

We beg leave to make the following report:

We have investigated all matters that have been brought to our attention, and have found some few bills. Some matters have been brought up that were not well founded, and others that were insignificant and which, in our judgment, should not occupy the time of any grand jury. We think it would be well for all parties to be considerate in matters of this kind, and also with reference to the filing of complaints. In some instances we have reason to believe that some complaints have been made purely through malice.

We have tried to be diligent in all matters that have seemed worthy of attention, and we have not spared any time or trouble in getting witnesses to ascertain the facts in such cases, but we have been compelled to ignore a number of cases which have come to our attention through lack of evidence, and some complainants presuming too much upon the ability of the grand jury to produce both witnesses and testimony.

There has been several complaints made with reference to the violation of the Sunday law, especially with reference to the sale of such goods as are not permitted by law. We find these complaints to be well-founded; in fact, all parties of whom complaint has been made agree that such practices have been indulged in and, seemingly, with general consent.

We have informed all peace officers with the fact that these laws should be enforced and that in matters of this kind they must be expected to ascertain the facts in such cases and take the necessary steps to enforce the law. All parties so complained of have been duly notified that hereafter these laws will be enforced.

We have had more complaints in regard to violations of the local option law than anything else, and have reason to believe there has been a number of violations. We think stronger pressure should be brought to bear with reference to this matter, especially with reference to liquors being sold or given to minors. We feel that the officers should have the co-operation of all good, law-abiding citizens in this respect. Through the efforts and co-operation of the officers and bailiffs, we have been able to expedite matters considerably, so much so that we have been able to complete our investigations in one week, for which we are very grateful, indeed, and we desire to express our thanks to each and every one.

We also wish to thank both the district and county attorneys for their untiring assistance, which has been a great help to us in the expedition of all matters.

We have made a visit to the county jail and find that some repairs are needed. Several window lights are broken out, and we recommend that these be replaced, and that the old screen wire which is tacked on

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the windows be removed, and independent hanging screens be provided, constructed of both screen and hail wire in order that the window glass will have protection from hail, as well as the house from flies. We also notice the plaster is in very bad condition, in fact, never was put on right. We also find the cement floors on the second and third floors are of such construction as to prevent the scouring of these floors on account of their leaking. We believe this could be remedied by a coat of cement plaster being applied. We also find the arrangement of the stairway is very poor. It is impossible for two officers to get up these steps with a prisoner, and in the case of a drunken prisoner one officer reports to have had to carry the prisoner up the steps on his back. There is also some painting needed. Otherwise the jail premises seem to be well-kept. The best thing about it all is there were no prisoners to be seen.

There is also some repairs needed in the court house; especially is the plaster in bad condition in a number of places. It is a source of great pleasure to us to note the well-kept condition of the court house lawn. We feel that Mr. Davis is deserving of our commendation and of the expression of appreciation by all, for we think he is the best janitor in Texas, or any other state.

We appreciate the desire and efforts on the part of our officers to enforce the law, and their expression to this body of same, and their further desire to have any matters brought to their attention pertaining to their lack of duty or efficiency. It is our opinion that they merely need the hearty and active co-operation of all law-abiding citizens to enable them to discharge their duties fully and completely.

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