

Lyric Theater

Friday, March 23rd

PRESENTS

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NEXT TO POST OFFICE

O. T. CLARK GOES TO CLEBURNE.

O. T. Clark, local agent for Wells Fargo & Co., Express, has received notification of his promotion to the office of agent for both Wells Fargo and the American Express companies at Cleburne, and will leave for that place to assume his new duties on April 1st. Mr. Clark has been local agent for the past two years, and has made many friends by his affable manner and his careful attention to business. His promotion comes as a deserved recognition of his services, and the change places him in line for still further advancement. In his new office, Mr. Clark will have the assistance of a cashier, money clerk, transfer men and drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been highly esteemed in local business and social circles, and all their many friends will regret to learn of their leaving, but hope their future may fall in pleasant lines.

The local office will very likely be filled temporarily by one of the Wells Fargo's reserve men, pending arrival in about a month or so of A. E. Munday from Cleburne, who, it is now thought, will be given charge of the local office.

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Andrew Ruble Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of the Prairie View community have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their son, Andrew Ruble Jones, aged 4 years, 5 months and 9 days. The family were visited in the Brady neighborhood with relatives, when the little lad was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia. Despite all that could be done, he passed away Saturday morning at 8:20 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. L. D. Ferguson of Pear Valley conducting, and many friends gathered to sympathize with the bereaved parents in their loss. Interment was made in the Brady cemetery.

To the Citizens of Brady. Beginning Monday, March 19, I will be out of the City Secretary's office between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of making assessments. If you have business with the city secretary, kindly call before or after these hours.
FIRMAN JACKSON,
City Secretary.

At that spring housecleaning is a good time to put down that linoleum or matting. We have some very pretty patterns. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't sell your cattle and hogs without getting our bid. Hanson & Strickland.

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.

When are you coming after that Majestic Range? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Big Stock of Cultivators, Harrows and Planters. E. J. Broad.

WILL HOLD CITY ELECTION APRIL 3RD.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, there will be held in Brady an election for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the city of Brady to succeed Messrs. A. W. Tipton, B. A. Hallum and H. P. Roddie, whose terms expire. All three gentlemen named have merited much praise by the careful and conscientious manner in which they have looked after the city's interests, and no more harmonious body, perhaps, could be found, that the present city council, nor could any set of men work more diligently and faithfully in furthering the best interests of the city and the citizens. While the citizenship as a whole would be pleased to have Messrs. Tipton, Hallum and Roddie again represent them as aldermen, all three have declared their unwillingness to again serve in that capacity, believing that the office should be passed around, and other able and willing citizens should take their places.

In view of this fact, the names of several prominent and progressive citizens have been suggested as possible timber for aldermen, among others, the following being named: W. F. Poberts, J. C. Koerth and Howard Broad. All three are too well known to need introduction. They are substantial citizens, broad-minded and liberal in their views, and their extensive interests in this city make them especially fitted to look after the interests of all. Each has been approached upon the subject of allowing his name to be submitted to the voters and each has given consent.

The law requires all names of candidates to be filled with the city secretary ten days prior to the holding of the election in order that the names may be printed on the official ballot. Consequently all names of other candidates will have to be filed by Saturday of this week in order to be printed on the ticket.

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

FURNITURE, STOVES, I will save you money. E. J. Broad.

VICTIM OF SLUGGING DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

Dan Phelps, who was the victim of a slugging match at Menard last week, died Sunday morning at the sanitarium, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Brady cemetery. Full particulars of the terrible affair cannot be had, but from information at hand it appears that the slugging occurred in a Menard wagon yard, and was the result of a drunken brawl.

Phelps was badly beaten up about the face, and a blow on the head with a piece of an end gate fractured his skull and resulted in his death. Chas. Liefeste of Kimble county is charged with the crime, and it is understood has been taken in charge at Menard and formally charged with murder.

After the slugging the assailant covered the victim up and left him lying all night in the wagon yard, where he was found the next morning in a comatose state, in which he continued for 48 hours. He was brought to Brady Thursday night and an operation for trephining was performed, a large clot of blood being removed from the brain. Following the operation he regained consciousness Friday and for a time hopes were entertained for his recovery.

The deceased was unmarried and was owner of a sheep and goat ranch near Menard. He had worked hard all his life and only recently was getting in comfortable circumstances. He is survived by five brothers and one sister, all of whom were present for the funeral.

HANSON & STRICKLAND TOP THE MARKET.

Hanson & Strickland last week topped the Fort Worth market with 179 head of 2-year old stocker steers purchased by them from Gus Noyes, and both are rejoicing over their good fortune. The shipment made up five out of seven cars shipped by them out of Brady, the balance being made up of cattle and hogs all of which brought extra good figures. To put it in the words of Ben Strickland, "They hit the market fine!"



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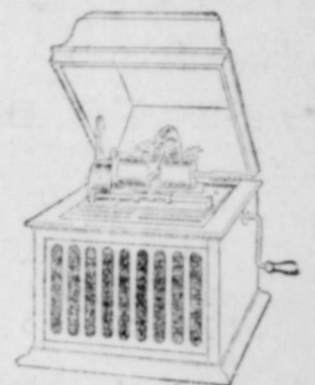
Jones Drug Co.,

The Rexall Store

On the Corner

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS NOW COMPLETED.

Miss Loise Bradley, census trustee for the Brady Independent School district, has completed the census of scholastics in this district, and reports the total number as being about 700. The census trustee has until April 1st to complete the taking of the census, and it is likely that a few more may be garnered by that time. Last year the total number of scholastics in the district was 715.



\$35.00 For this EDISON and 10 Records
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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and acquaintances who assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved son, Andrew Ruble, and who offered words of comfort to us in our sorrow. We hope and pray that God may richly reward you all.

MR. and MRS. E. C. JONES.

Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church meets Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Attention Autoists!

First-class mechanic and expert electrician at Murphy's garage.

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Place your order now for coal. Do not wait until you are entirely out, but phone 295. Macy & Co.

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A complete line of Fancy Worsteds, Blue Serges, Cool Cloths and Palm Beach Suits. Stouts, Slims and Regulars. Priced at

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MAR. 23

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STORE CLOSED
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To Mark Down Goods
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**We Will Positively Discontinue the Dry Goods
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This, No Doubt, Will be Startling News to the Community, but Mature Deliberation Has Induced Us to Take This Step

The rapid accomplishment of this project involves the immense price sacrifice of not only our dry goods, but includes the slaughtering of our entire great stock of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES AND GROCERIES
NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED. NOTHING HELD BACK**

Your chance to buy what you need at prices actually less than any merchant can possibly purchase them for, is now at your service. Will you take advantage of it? Surely you will. If you have not the cash, borrow it; you cannot make a better investment.

*Every Article in the House Will be Led to the Sacrifice
And Prices Cut So Deep You Cannot Resist the Temptation*

You are well aware, for you have been kept posted regarding many of our transactions here, that

We Own an Immense Stock of Groceries Bought Before the Present Advance in Prices. You are Aware That We Own A Great Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, and Furnishings, Purchased at Far Less Than Present Values, Now All Profits Will Practically be Yours

For go they must, and go they will, if price making cuts any figure and we think it does, for the cutting will be so deep and so thorough that our stock will be sold in a rush. Think over this proposition, it is a great chance for you but, you must act quick, it's too good to last long as

An Opportunity Like This Comes But Once in a Life Time

Mr. Country Merchant you should inspect the prices and merchandise we offer during this sale. We quote you prices lower than any jobber will offer.

All of our Dry Goods fixtures are for sale, do you need any of them? If so we will put a rapid selling price on them.

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such great results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from gripping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Julian Behrens returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston.
Mrs. J. D. Branscum left Saturday noon for a visit to Richmond Springs.
Mrs. R. A. Rutherford arrived this morning from Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ogden.
E. L. Ogden has returned from a combined visit to the Fort Worth stock show and a trip to San Antonio.
Mrs. August Behrens returned this morning from Sherman where she had been visiting her daughter for several days.
Miss Ruth Babb has resigned her position with S. A. Benham, and left Sunday evening for her home at Santa Anna.
Mrs. O. T. Clark will leave

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We want to sell you that oil stove. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Wood material and blacksmith supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

stating that her father was very low at his home in Garland.

John Plummer arrived Sunday and is spending a few days here with relatives and friends. John is now located at Galveston where he holds a splendid position as cashier with the Walker-Smith Co.

Forest Adams is here today for a brief visit with his friends. Forest is still on the road, making Fort Worth headquarters, and is as handsome and jovial as ever, even though he is getting well along on the road to bachelorhood.

Columbia Grafanolas and nice assortment of records. O. D. Mann & Sons.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Flower pots in any size. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FORD ROADSTER, cheap, in good condition. E. J. BROAD.
Wicker Furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Real Estate for Sale.

At reasonable prices, easy terms. If interested, correspond with me.

BEXAR COUNTY, near the city of San Antonio:
Improved farm, 450 acres.
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Improved farm, 100 acres.
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Improved farm, 46 acres.

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LA SALLE COUNTY: 4 sections, 25560 acres, choice agricultural, unimproved.

BANDERA COUNTY: Near Boerne, 1120 acre ranch.

WHARTON COUNTY: 460 acres, choice agricultural, unimproved, near El Campo. Very fine. Also 187 acres, improved, near Ganado.

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BEE COUNTY: 95 acres very choice agricultural, unimproved, near Tynan.

Write me for further information.

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Enginemen, Traipmen and Yardmen for service on Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway.

The present employees in engine, train and yard service on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway may be called out on a strike. It is hoped that the men now in the service will remain loyal to the Company, but it is necessary for the Company to be prepared.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and yardmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen.

Applicants for positions as Trainmen and Yardmen should apply to Division Superintendent, E. E. Taylor, Cleburne, K. S. Hull, Temple, J. A. Glen, Beaumont, and A. P. Hall, Galveston, and for positions as Enginemen to Division Master Mechanics, J. E. Symons, Cleburne, M. Robinson, Temple, C. F. Barnhill, Silsbee, and R. E. Bell, Galveston.

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Everyone is demanding better, more wholesome bread. Here is the flour that gives you all this and more. It makes you want more. For bread made with Flavo Flour is moist, flaky, and good. Not dry and tasteless. Flavo is a Nature-Flavored flour. It contains the entire food value of the wheat berry. It is creamy white, the purest flour that can be made. The essential stomatic oils of the wheat berries in the flour are not milled out of it.
All American Marvel Mill products are inspected and certified pure and up to highest standard every thirty days. Every sack of Flavo Flour is certified. Ask for this Nature-Flavored flour and you will eat more bread—bread with the highest food value.

Order Flavo Flour Today
CUSTOM MILLS
W. T. BUMGUARDNER, PROP. BRADY, TEXAS

CHAUTAQUA IN BRADY MAY 21ST TO 26TH.

Nelson Trimble, advance man for the White & Myers Chautauqua system, was in Brady last week completing arrangements for the holding of a five days' chautauqua, beginning about May 21st. While the date has not been definitely set, it will be on or about that time.

The chautauqua may be regarded as one of the big events of the year, and will, doubtless, serve to attract people from near and far. Everyone of the number is of the highest class, and to quote Mr. Trimble, "Throughout the entire chautauqua there will not be a word spoken, a gesture made or an action that would offend the most critical."

The chautauqua will be held either on the square or on some lot adjacent, the company carrying and supplying the tent, which will have seating capacity for 1,000. There will be both afternoon and evening programs—10 numbers in all—and the price of a season ticket has been placed at \$2.00—within the reach of all.

The following will give an idea of the various numbers on the program:

The Berkley Sextette—Six young ladies with wonderful voices, who have been named "The Melody Maids."
Earnest J. Powell—Lecture, "Boosting or Busting Your Home Town," a trade-at-home talk said to be worth \$1,000 to any town.

Potter-DePew Concert Trio—Reading, singing, playing.
Hon. Alf. Taylor—One of the most distinguished lecturers on the platform today.

Hungarian Ladies Orchestra—a splendid number, secured only because all European contracts have been cancelled on account of the war.

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David Robinson—A minister of the Billy Sunday type, who puts pep and ginger in his sermons, and draws wholesome lessons from his picturesque stories.

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Take LAXATIVE BROSIO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

I have for sale or trade ONE 12 Horse Tractor Plow ENGINE. E. J. BROAD.
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Red Feather High Grade Dress Gingham	10c
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Below last year's prices. Plenty of Tennis Shoes and Oxfords cheap.	
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Ask the driver to bring you an ice book

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 20, 1917

ORGANIZE GIN PACKER COMPANY.

A partnership has been formed in Brady for the manufacture and sale of an automatic cotton packer, and which will be operated under the name of the Automatic Cotton Packer Co. of Brady.

Next year it is proposed to organize a stock company with sufficient capitalization to assure the manufacture of the packers on a big scale, and the building of a factory in Brady for this purpose.

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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.

COLORADO RIVER ON 6-FOOT RISE.

Messrs. Robert and A. M. Finlay were in town from Fife Saturday. Robert reported that while the rain at Fife last week only amounted to a good shower, a heavy rain was had at Stey and points up the river, and the Colorado came down on a six foot rise Friday evening.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROOT SENNA LEAVES AND PEPSIN

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PENROD



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CHAPTER IV. Evening.

THE sun was setting behind the back fence (though at a considerable distance) as Penrod Schofield approached that fence and looked thoughtfully up at the top of it, apparently having in mind some purpose to climb up and sit there.

Penrod Schofield, don't you dare ever speak to me again as long as you live! Maurice's little white boots and gold tassels had done their work.

At home the late Child Sir Lancelot was consigned to a locked clothes closet pending the arrival of his father. Mr. Schofield came, and shortly after there was put into practice an old patriarchal custom.

We see him reduced by desperation and modesty to stealing a pair of overalls, then his own reputation and to have utterly disgraced his family; next, to have engaged in the duello and to have been spurned by his ladylove, thus lost to him (according to her own declaration) forever.

It appears that he had at least some shadowy perception of a recent fullness of life, for, as he leaned against the fence gazing upon his wistful Duke, he sighed again and murmured aloud:

Next day Penrod acquired a dime by a simple and antique process which was without doubt sometimes practiced by the boys of Babylon.

At the close of the afternoon service he did not go home, but proceeded to squander the funds just withheld from China upon an orgy of the most pungently forbidden description.

Equipped with this collation Penrod contributed his remaining nickel to a picture show, contented upon the seventh day by the legal but not the moral authorities. Here, in cozy darkness, he placidly insulted his liver with jawbreaker upon jawbreaker from the paper sack and in a surfeit of content watched the silent actors on the screen.



Equipped With This Collation Penrod Contributed His Remaining Nickel to a Picture Show.

relative was shown and, finally, the drunkard's picturesque behavior at the portals of a madhouse.

So fascinated was Penrod that he postponed his departure until this film came round again, by which time he had finished his unnatural repast and almost, but not quite, decided against following the profession of a drunkard when he grew up.

Emerging, satiated, from the theater, a public timepiece before a jeweler's shop confronted him with an unexpected glial and imminent perplexities.

At this point he reached the corner of his own yard, where a coincidence not only checked the rehearsal of his sequence but happily obviated an occasion for it.

essence of a troubled lady in black and a fragile little girl about three.

They were Penrod's Aunt Clara and cousin, also Clara, from Dayton, Ill. and in the flurry of their arrival everybody forgot to put Penrod to the question.

In the course of some really necessary preparations for dinner he stepped from the bathroom into the pink and white bedchamber of his sister and addressed her rather thickly through a towel.

"When'd mamma find out Aunt Clara and Cousin Clara were coming?" "Not till she saw them from the window. She just happened to look out as they drove up. Aunt Clara telegraphed this morning, but it wasn't delivered."

"How long they goin' to stay?" "I don't know." Penrod ceased to rub his shinning face and thoughtfully tossed the towel through the bathroom door.

"Well," he persisted, "you don't know it ain't that." She laughed again, whole heartedly. "Poor Uncle John! He won't even allow grape juice or ginger ale in his house. They came because they were afraid little Clara might catch the measles."

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

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A Few Grocery Prices That Will Make You Wonder How We Do It

SYRUPS		CANNED GOODS	
Farmer Jones per case \$2.90, per gallon	49c	All brands 3 lb can Kraut per doz.	\$1.35
Mary Jane per case \$2.80, per gallon	47c	Santa Claus 2 lb can Black Berries per doz.	\$1.15
Lassies per case \$2.80, per gallon	47c	Empson & Wapco 3 lb Pumpkins per doz.	95c
Blue Ribbon per case \$2.65, per gallon	45c	White Swan & Hoosier 2 lb Pork and Beans per doz.	\$1.35
Gosneck per case \$2.50, per gallon	43c	Texas 3 lb Pie Peaches per doz.	\$1.10
White Swan per case \$4.05, per gallon	69c	Fancy 3 lb California Fruits per can	20c
Red Velva per case \$3.75, per gallon	63c	Wapco 2 lb can Corn per doz.	\$1.15
Green Velva per case \$4.05, per gallon	69c	Clipper 2 lb can Tomatoes per doz.	\$1.10
New South per case \$4.05, per gallon	69c	Wapco 2 lb can Tomatoes per doz.	\$1.15
SOAPS		ROLLED OATS	
Bob White per case \$3.45, 7 bars for	25c	White Swan Oats 15c size per package	10c
Cream White per case \$3.45, 7 bars for	25c	Scotch Oats 15c size per package	10c
Clean Easy per case \$3.45, 7 bars for	25c	Scotch Oats 25c size per package	20c
Rub-No-More per case \$3.45, 7 bars for	25c	White Swan Oats 25c size per package	20c
WASHING POWDERS		MASON FRUIT JARS	
Gold Dust 7 boxes for	25c	Half-Gallons per doz.	73c
Borax 7 boxes for	25c	Quarts per doz.	63c
Argo Starch (large) 7 boxes for	25c	Pints per doz.	53c
BAKING POWDERS		1 gallon Star Brand Vinegar including jug	25c
Calumet 25c size per doz. \$1.90 per can	16c	Cooking Oil per gallon	98c
K. C. 25c size per doz. \$1.90 per can	16c	10c SIZE EXTRACTS	
Layton's Health Club per doz. \$1.90 per can	16c	Lemon or Vanilla 4 bottles for	25c
RICE		GROUND COFFEE	
Cracked 24 lbs. for	\$1.00	Guatemala 1 lb package 25c value 6 packages	\$1.00
Fancy Head 18 lbs. for	\$1.00	Dendalworth 1 lb package 25c value 6 packages	\$1.00
BREAKFAST FOODS		BOTTLE JELLY	
Post Toasties 18c sellers per package	10c	Regular 25c Preserves per doz. bottles	\$1.10
Quaker Flakes 10c sellers for	7c	GARDEN SEED	
Washington Crisps for	8c	Eight 5c packages for	25c
MATCHES		Four 10c packages for	25c
Matches per doz. at	45c	LARD	
LARD		Swifts Jewel 10 lb can for	\$1.43
Flakewhite 10 lb can at	\$1.43	BULK COFFEE	
BULK COFFEE		Flat Grain Special 20c value 7 lbs for	\$1.00
High Grade Leader Peaberry 30c value 5 lbs for	\$1.00	High Grade Leader Peaberry 30c value 5 lbs for	\$1.00

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Our Shoes are displayed on tables for your selection at less than half values.	
TABLE NO. 1	
A lot of Tennis and other Shoes 75c would be cheap at	45c
TABLE NO. 2	
A lot of Children's Shoes worth fully \$1.50 per pair	75c
TABLE NO. 3	
Children's and Ladies Shoes worth up to \$2 at	95c
TABLE NO. 4	
A big lot of Shoes—all kinds worth up to \$2.50 at	\$1.45
TABLE NO. 5	
Men's and Women's Shoes well worth \$3.00 per pair at	\$1.95
TABLE NO. 6	
Men's and Women's Shoes of the better grades worth up to \$5 a pair at	\$2.45
Men's Overalls that are selling everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair at	99c
Men's Hats that were formerly sold up to \$1.50 now on the table at	95c
Men's Hats that were formerly sold at \$2 now on the table at	\$1.45
Men's Hats that were formerly sold at \$3 now on the table at	\$1.95
Men's Hats that were formerly sold at \$4 now on the table at	\$2.95
Men's Dress Pants that are most wonderful bargains at \$2.95, \$1.95 and	\$1.45
Men's Blue Serge Suits that we have sold at \$16, a leader at	\$9.95
Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants and good values at that	\$1.99
Men's 75c Dress Shirts at	45c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts at	95c
Men's 65c Work Shirts at	45c
Men's \$2 Wool Overshirts at	95c
Men's 15c Sox—all colors at	8c
Linen Collars 15c quality at	9c
15c quality Dress Gingham, a nice selection of patterns	11c
12 1-2c Percales, good quality and all new patterns	9c
A lot of Embroidery, worth fully 7 1-2c per yard at	3c
10c grade of Embroidery Edges and Insertings at	5c
20c grade Embroideries, a great bargain at	10c
Embroidery Swiss Flouncing, yard and half width, would be cheap at \$1.50	65c
65c Turkish Towels, bleached, large size, worth fully that per pair	45c
Jumbo size Bleached Huck Towels, 35c grade per pair	19c
A big lot of high grade Corsets, broken sizes worth more than double these prices at \$1.23, 69c and	48c
15c quality White Nainsook and Dimity at	9c
25c quality White Nainsook and Dimity at	13c
30c quality White Nainsook and Dimity at	17c
35c quality White Nainsook and Dimity at	23c
A new line of Ladies 35c quality Silk Hose all colors and Black	23c
A smart line of late creations in Ladies Sport Hats—worth double these prices at \$2.50 and	\$1.49
Be sure to see our offerings in Ladies Sport Hats at 69c and	59c
Thousands of yards of Remnants—all desirable fabrics at less than half.	
House Dresses, values at \$2 for	98c
Middy Blouses values to \$1 for	48c
Ladies Skirts, stripeschecks and solid, very special at	\$1.00
Children's Dresses, small sizes; Gingham and Percale at	25c
Ladies Union Suits lace trimmed at	25c
Ladies Skirts, white and colored material at	95c
Children's Gingham Dresses, a special assortment at	48c
A big lot Ladies Muslin and Lingerie Waists worth up to \$2.50	69c
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Ladies Skirts in checks, plaids and stripes worth much more at	\$1.50

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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Merchandise Will be Put on Sale
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And every shelf, every rack, every case in every one of our departments is filled to the over-flow with new merchandise, and every article in every shelf, in every rack in every department will be put on sale for the next fourteen days. Not one cent's worth of goods will be reserved.

Remember the Date, Friday, March 23rd, to Saturday, April 7th

This Sale will last only 14 days. Attend the fore-part of this sale and get your share of this feast of bargains! There is just one "HUB" in town and that is where the colossal sale takes place. Remember that we have no "Broken Lots," no "Left Overs" but that everything is brand new and that each line is complete to its capacity.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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"REGGIE MIXES IN" FRIDAY'S FEATURE.

Friday night's feature at the Lyric presents that popular and all-star actor, Douglas Fairbanks, in "Reggie Mixes In." Here's the story:

Reggie Morton, a wealthy young man, is tired of the shallow set in which he moves, although his fiancée, Dorothy Fleming is a member of it. One day he comes upon a little Italian girl, lost, and sitting on the curb. He takes her back to her home in the slums, and there he finds the red-blooded people he has been looking for. He makes the acquaintance of Agnes Shannon, a dancer in a cheap cabaret, and determines to make her his very own. His first step is to break his engagement with the fickle Dorothy. They he finds that Agnes has another "steady," Tony Bernard, a gangster; and in order to get her away from him, he has to beat the fellow up in one of the most glorious scraps that ever was shown on the screen. How he wins Agnes constitutes a romance of rare human appeal.

In addition there's the usual two-reel Keystone comedy.

On Saturday night there will be presented two episodes of "Pearl of the Army," to make up for the one missed last Saturday night.

On Tuesday of next week will be presented the famous Shakesperian play, "Romeo and Juliet," and dates will be announced soon for "War Brides," in which Clara Kimball Young stars, and "The Spoilers."

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. R. Pence reports Mr. Pence enjoying his visit in the north and east, although the cold weather has interfered very much with his pleasure. He visited Washington, D. C., during the inauguration, and is at present in Pennsylvania. Among the interesting features of Mr. Pence's trip was his visits to the battlefields whereupon he fought, and his renewal of experiences with the veterans of the Union army.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQuerry left yesterday for Comanche, where Mr. McQuerry has secured a farm, and where they will engage in farming this year. In their removal The Standard loses its office boy and general assistant, Willie McQuerry, who goes with his folks to help them in their new undertaking. Willie has been a good and faithful worker, an apt pupil and his cheerful disposition has made him a great favorite with the force, all of whom regret to see his departure.

C. J. Haines was in from Lohn last Friday. Mr. Haines is just recovering from a severe case of la grippe. He was surprised when we renewed his subscription at the old price of \$1.00 and said he thought since everything else had gone up in price, we should do so also. However, we are still making the old price to all subscribers in the Brady trade territory, and in the meantime we are hoping the government probe will result in getting the prices of print paper, now more than doubled, back somewhere near normal, and so relieve the heavy burden of in-

creased cost of operation now placed upon the newspaper craft.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending Ladies List. March 17, 1917.

1. Fudge, Miss Gladys.
2. LaBell, Mrs. Walter.
3. Neely, Miss Katie.
4. Perkins, Miss Fannie.
5. Lewis, J. R.
6. Rustin, Fred.
7. Savell, J. J.
8. Wright, G. W.

When sending for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught only 25c. Get a package to-day. A. C. 28

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. E. L. White returned Sunday morning from the West Texas Teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby enjoyed a visit to the Fort Worth stock show last week.

Miss Ethel Davenport of Richland Springs is here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Branscum.

Mesdames W. R. Pence and Jack Crew were among the visitors to the stock show at Fort Worth last week.

Messrs. C. W. L. Schaeg, H. E. Jones and W. F. Dutton made a business trip to the Pasche country yesterday.

Miss Carrie Sessions arrived Sunday from Abilene, where she is attending the Abilene Christian college, and will remain here this week in order to spend her birthday with home folks and friends.

G. C. Kirk drove to Menard Sunday, bringing back with him Mrs. Kirk, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ellis, there the past week or two. Mrs. Ellis and two children returned with her for a visit here.

Miss Ella Borschow has resigned her position as stenographer at the Commercial National bank, to accept a similar position in her father's store. Mrs. Burl T. Wiley is now stenographer for the Commercial National.

Mesdames F. W. Henderson and John F. Schaeg have gone to Mason where Mrs. Henderson is to take part in a recital and entertainment. From there they will go to San Antonio for a trip and visit, Mrs. Schaeg's sister, Mrs. J. H. White accompanying them.

Mrs. S. P. Allen was a visitor in town today. Mrs. Allen just recently returned from a visit near Gatesville, in Coryell county, where she visited girlhood friends and scenes and drank from a spring for the first time in 40 years. Quite naturally the trip was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth and Chas. Wilman returned Saturday night from Dallas, where Mrs. Koerth was a guest of friends, and in Fort Worth where they attended the stock show. Mr. Koerth also included a trip to Waco in his itinerary. While in Dallas Messrs. Koerth and Wilman made a contract for the manufacturing of their new gin packer.

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Prices have advanced on most anything to be found in a Hardware store, but you will find a very little difference in the majority of our goods now than you found before the high prices came on. This is because we were fortunate enough to secure our goods early, and getting in ahead of the big advances. If you don't believe it, give us a trial. Broad Mercantile Co.

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