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BIG CROWDS COMING TO BRADY'S FIRST 1919 TRADES DAY

FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY OPENS 1919 FALL SEASON OF PROSPERITY

FOLKS BRINGING THEIR FOLKS FROM NEAR AND FROM
FOR—BRINGING STOCK TO TRADE, HORSES AND
MULES TO SELL AND FARM CROPS TO BARTER.

Rain or no rain, good roads or bad, the folks are coming to Brady's big Trades and Sales Day next Monday, which is also First Monday of the Fall Season in the good year of 1919. Most everybody has a story of prosperity to tell, and most everybody else has one too; so all the folks are going to get together, swap their stories of big crops, swap mules, horses and stock of every kind, do some swapping with the Brady merchants who are getting their fall stocks ready for the big event, and have a regular, get-together jollification the like of which hasn't been witnessed since Old Dame Prosperity last visited us and lavished her abundance upon us.

According to reports to be heard on all sides, there are going to be mighty few folks in McCulloch county, and in all the surrounding country, who won't be in Brady on next Monday. It's been five long years since Brady had her last big Trades Days—and everyone recalls what hustling days those were. McCulloch county is feeling her oats again, thank you, and we're going to do some cutting up next Monday. The entire town is going to be turned over to the visitors and the freedom of the city is going to be theirs. Everyone having stock to auction off will bring it in, and The Standard can assure them of the services of one of the best auctioneers in the county. If you want to sell something, a buyer will be here to trade with you; if you want to buy something, someone will be mighty apt to have just what you want. If you don't know what you want, you'll be mighty apt to find everything here that you have money to spend on. Don't neglect to bring your chickens, eggs, and whatever farm products you may have—somebody here will want what you have and pay you market price for it.

Above all, don't overlook the stocks in the Brady stores. The merchants this year are out-doing all previous efforts and you can rest assured of being able to buy better goods and at more reasonable prices than anywhere in the state. Brady merchants have been on the job! They have bought early—and that means they bought when the market was at its lowest.

Don't take our word for it; price their goods and see for yourself. Look over the ads in this issue of The Standard—they are a safe guide as to who the merchants are who appreciate your trade, who are making efforts to win your approval and who are deserving of your confidence. The men who boost their home town, and who boost the town's enterprises, are the ones who are always doing the most to build their own business upon the basis of service, reasonable prices and mutually satisfactory treatment.

If, after you have swapped with your neighbors, with the merchants and with the chance acquaintances, you find you have as much as \$1.50 left in your jeans and which you want to put to good use, don't forget that you can read all of The Standard's twice-a-week boosting for a year—if the editor gets that \$1.50.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my showroom. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Wagon Box Rods, Clamps and Stake Irons. Everything to build a New Wagon Bed. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Big assortment of Horse Collars—both in leather and canvas. H. P. C. EVERS.

FIRE WEDNESDAY AT JOHN B. WESTBROOK HOME—DAMAGE SLIGHT

Fire originating from the kitchen stove Wednesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock threatened destruction of the John B. Westbrook home, and only the coolness of Mrs. Westbrook, assisted by neighbors, prevented the flames from gaining headway. Live coals falling from the grate onto some shingles used for kindling fire, is supposed to have caused the blaze. The wall paper in the kitchen and also part of the paper in the dining room was burned, and the contents of the kitchen scorched and burned. The fire boys responded to the alarm, but the flames were already under control before their arrival.

Mr. Westbrook estimates his loss at fully \$50, covered by insurance.

When fire comes your way and sweeps everything out of sight, isn't it a comforting thought that you have your insurance policy to fall back on. If you haven't a policy, don't delay—let us write it today. "Better be Safe than Sorry." Anderson & Carrithers.

H. P. RODDIE SELLS BRADY HOUSE TO MAYHEW PRO. CO.

After ten years of most successful business, H. P. Roddie this week announces the closing of his Brady house, having sold the local business to Mayhew Produce Co. Mr. Roddie also has closed his Brownwood house, and expects to dispose of the Eden branch of the firm, retaining only his Menard and his San Angelo houses. He will open offices in the near future in Fort Worth, with Howard Campbell in charge. Mr. Roddie, himself, will continue to make his home in Brady, and this information will be good news to his friends.

In closing the Brady house, Mr. Roddie does not anticipate withdrawing from this territory, but will continue to work it as thoroughly as heretofore, covering all of West Texas territory in his car, and devoting his principal efforts to the wool and mohair clips each season. His San Angelo house will be used as a concentration point for the major portion of his West Texas purchases. The Menard house controls an extensive territory and will continue to handle the business that comes its way.

Mr. Roddie established his produce business in Brady just ten years ago on the 19th of this month. From a small beginning, he has extended his business until the firm of H. P. Roddie & Co. is known all over the state of Texas. His splendid Eastern connections also gave Mr. Roddie an outlet for his purchases that gave him recognition as one of the leading factors in the produce business, and he is generally rated as the best produce man in all West Texas.

Howard Campbell, who will have charge of the Fort Worth office of H. P. Roddie & Co., has been with the firm as bookkeeper and local office manager continuously since 1912, with the exception of a short period during which he attended school and his period of army service the past year. Mr. Campbell has the details of the business well in hand, and as head of the Fort Worth office will be in position to render invaluable services to the firm.

Mayhew Produce Co. was established in Brady about four years ago, and has grown steadily in importance and in the volume of business handled, until it too is now recognized as one of the leading produce firms of the state. In taking over the Roddie establishment, all the barrels, crates, salt and other material and supplies are being consolidated in the Mayhew stand just east of the postoffice, where the firm will continue to do business as heretofore. The firm of Mayhew Produce Co. is composed of Messrs. J. C. Mayhew, Ira Mayhew and Wilson Jordan, all of whom are live wire business men, and who have demonstrated their business sagacity by building up in four years time, one of the most substantial of the city's institutions.

NOTICE.

School will open September 8. I will be at the Central Building on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. On Thursday and Friday I will be at the High school where I would like to see and register all high school students.

Respectfully,
W. L. HUGHES, Supt.

Call 184 for Bran and Chick Feed.

MAN'S TOGS DOUBLED IN PRICE SINCE 1914 AS THESE FIGURES PROVE

New York, Aug. 16.—What it cost to fit out a man in 1914 and what the same togs cost in 1919:

	1914	1919
Suit	\$30.00	\$55.00
Shoes	6.50	16.00
Shirt	1.50	2.50
Undershirt	1.50	2.50
Drawers	1.50	2.50
Socks	.50	1.00
Necktie	1.00	1.50
Hat, felt	3.50	6.00
Gloves	1.50	2.50
Collar	.15	.25
Handkerchief	.25	.35
Raincoat	15.00	22.00

Totals \$62.90 \$112.10

Figures are carefully compiled by one of the largest retail clothing establishments in New York. Throughout they represent the same grade of goods in each case and the outfit is such as experience shows a man who used to wear \$30 suits would buy.

Envelope Moisteners from 25c up. The Brady Standard.

WATER RATES TO BE INCREASED TO MEET EXPENSES

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brady Water & Light Works, it was decided that it would be necessary to at once increase the water rates to consumers, and the following schedule of prices was adopted:

\$1.75 for the first 1,000 gallons.
50c for the second 1,000 gallons.
30c for each additional 1,000 gallons.

The old rate was \$1.25 for the first 500 for second and 25c for each additional 1,000 gallons.

The board will submit the prices recommended for approval by the city council at its next regular meeting. The increase in the price of labor, and of material, together with the deterioration of the plant which necessitates the immediate expenditure of a considerable sum for upkeep, has made imperative that the revenue of the water and light plant be increased. While the plant has given very good service during the past number of years, and has a splendid engine, boiler and other equipment, yet the natural upkeep and the replacing of old material by new, requires the constant expenditure of sums of money.

The plant now has deposited to its credit \$27,000, being \$25,000 received from the sale of waterworks improvement bonds, together with \$2,000 accumulated interest. However, it has been held that this money can only be expended for waterworks extension and enlargement, and so has not become available to the board even though much of the money heretofore and now being expended is, in a way, for improvement and extension of the service.

In taking the steps they have, the board has acted only in the interests of the welfare of the plant, and in order to serve the best interests of the citizens. Inasmuch as every other service or commodity has already advanced, the increase in water rates will hardly be unexpected.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUND GOING OVER THE TOP—TO RAISE \$6,000

REVIVAL OF OIL INTEREST ACCELERATES RAISING OF
PUBLICITY FUND—GOOD ROADS TO PLAY IMPORT-
ANT PART IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS.

There is nothing like going after what you want—you can usually count on getting it if you work hard enough for it. That is the candid opinion of the committee which has been at work this week getting funds to finance the Brady Chamber of Commerce. They have demonstrated the accuracy of their conclusion by going after the funds desired, and all but getting them after working but the part of two days. The work was taken up Tuesday and by Wednesday noon \$4,423.75 had been deposited to the credit of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, with sufficient interested parties yet to be interviewed to assure the bringing of the total up to \$6,000.00.

The committee doing this excellent work was composed of Messrs. W. D. Crothers, C. H. Vincent, B. A. Hallum, G. R. White, and H. C. Samuel. Originally it was planned early in the summer to finance the C. of C. and a drive was started by this same committee, contributions being solicited with the understanding that no part of the funds collected was to be used until at least \$5,000 had been raised. The same committee as above initiated the drive, and in the course of a day or two had raised \$2700. Other committees were to take up and complete the work, but met with indifferent success or were unable to continue the work, and the effort was then abandoned over summer.

Now, with the opening of what promises the best fall season in a decade, interest is revived and contributions are readily forthcoming. The committee is very much encouraged by the reception given them and the response in a financial way.

With the return of cooler weather, oil men are again returning to the South and to Texas, and a great revival in oil activities is anticipated. The Brady Chamber of Commerce is preparing to be in position to secure the greatest possible benefits from the revival in this line of endeavor, and will be ready to lend every assistance to efforts made to give McCulloch county oil territory a thorough test.

In addition, the C. of C. expects to use various means to advertise McCulloch county and her prosperity, as well as the inducements offered to immigration, and hopes to secure a large number of new settlers through these efforts.

Good roads will be another important proposition that will receive due consideration from the C. of C. With the wide-spread movement for good roads all over the U. S., and especially in Texas, McCulloch county will be placed in line, and no effort spared to secure roads that will be the equal of any in the state.

Still another important undertaking of the C. of C. is to send to the Dallas Fair an agricultural exhibit and advertising matter giving fullest publicity to McCulloch county crops, soil and products of every kind. Since McCulloch county this year has the most varied of crops, and everyone of them unsurpassed in quality and quantity, the time was never more opportune for exploiting the county, and the Dallas Fair offers an unsurpassed opportunity to place McCulloch county before the eyes of the

world. Other matters of interest and importance to every citizen of the county are to be taken up and pushed at an opportune time, and the citizen who puts his money into the Brady Chamber of Commerce fund may rest assured that his dollars will be put to good account and will bring returns that will recompense him many times over.

SWIFT & CO. TO CLOSE LOCAL HOUSE OCTOBER 1ST WILL MAINTAIN STORAGE

F. A. Knox, local manager for Swift & Co., has been advised by headquarters of the intended closing of the local branch house of the firm upon the expiration of the lease on their present quarters, October 1st. Mr. Knox this week shipped one car of goods to the Fort Worth headquarters, and will ship out the balance of the goods during the coming month.

The closing of the local house is in keeping with the company's new policy of concentrating their business at the Fort Worth headquarters and supplying the various points in their territory by way-freight. The company has already closed its San Angelo branch, and its Brownwood branch will be closed Saturday. Three way-freights weekly will supply this territory in future, one being a fast freight, which stops only at the principal points between Fort Worth and Menard; another being a slow freight, which stops at all points enroute, and the third making this territory via Temple and Lometa. If arrangements can be made, the company will also maintain storage in Brady with some local firm.

Mr. Knox has been offered a position with the firm at another point, but declines to leave Brady, and accordingly will take up some other line of work upon the closing of the Swift office.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EAST SWEDEN.

Rain Brings Prosperity—Numerous Visitors.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 25.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will send in a few items.

We have had more good rains again and everything is looking prosperous.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton was visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Johnson one day the past week.

Mrs. Earl Kiehl and baby have been reported on the sick list.

C. O. Hanson was visiting Eric Nelin last Monday.

Conrad Carlson helped C. O. Hanson stack his millet one day last week.

Eric Nelin has been confined to his bed for a few days, but is reported better at this writing.

R. H. Bergquist and family were visiting at Ab Salter's Sunday.

Aymond Ekuund left last Wednesday for Austin, Texas, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carl Nelin and sons, Harold and Gilbert, were visiting Mrs. R. E. Kiehl Saturday evening.

Oscar Engdahl and son, Raymond, were visiting at Jno. Nelin's Tuesday.

Oscar Turner and family were visiting Wesley Jones and family near Brady last Sunday.

Carl Carlson is down from Fort Worth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson.

W. T. Galloway and family were visiting at the O. E. Engdahl home last Sunday.

Emil Nelin was visiting at the Oscar Turner home Sunday evening.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

"JONNIE."

An Old Fault Finder.

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Advance showing of New Stetson Hats for Fall are here! Kirk, of course, Nuf-Sed.

Just received large car Barb Wire, Hog Wire, Poultry Netting, Nails, Staples and Hay Ties. Our price is right on wire products, and we want your business. Broad Mercantile Co.

NINE NEWS.

Party Enjoys Outing on River—Mrs. Stanton Sick.

Nine, Texas, Aug. 26.

Editor Brady Standard:

It seems that another rainy spell has come to stay. Everyone is anxious to stack their feed and a few days of sunshine would be acceptable.

Little Lillie Pearson of Eden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanton for a few days.

W. F. Scales and family who have been visiting J. A. Butler and family for a week, returned to their home at Thorndale Monday.

Tom Smith and family of Eldorado are visiting her parents, A. F. McCoy and wife.

Solomon Pearson went to White-land Sunday evening.

Those who enjoyed a days' outing on the river Saturday were A. F. McCoy, Tom Smith, Ben Smith, Warren and El Harkrider, J. A. Butler, W. F. and Walter Scales.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton has been real sick for several days.

"LITTLE WILLIE."

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Bale of Cotton to Acre—Louis Morgan Very Low.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 23.

Editor Brady Standard:

Several good rains have fallen here the past week, in all amounting to three or four inches, which insures many farmers in this section a bale of cotton to the acre. Practically all the cotton is fine, but some had begun to suffer which had not been properly cultivated. The rain, however, will be worth millions of dollars to the farmers.

W. T. Williams left this week for Brownwood to be with his daughter, Miss Lyra who will undergo an operation at the sanitarium there.

Word from Mr. Louis Morgan who is at Temple, in the sanitarium, is that his condition is very serious. He is suffering from cancer of the liver and very little hope for his recovery is expected.

Newel and Fred Hammons of Kansas is here on a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammons.

Mrs. Ward of Cleburne is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burrow and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Kirk of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

Mrs. L. Clemens has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hawker of Van Zandt county.

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PLACID PICK-UPS.

Mrs. J. R. Gault Returns from Marlin Much Improved.

Placid, Texas, Aug. 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

N. T. Gault and family went to Austin last week to visit J. T. Hamilton and family, and will return as soon as the roads will permit.

The Nazarene-Holiness began their protracted meeting here Saturday night, and will continue two weeks.

Mr. Andrew and Clay Nichols have been visiting relatives here the past week.

J. R. Gault and children, Celia and Alton, went to Marlin last Sunday a week ago, returning Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Gault, who had been at Marlin for four weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. Glad to report her as greatly improved.

Miss Antonette Kimbrough returned Wednesday from Brownwood where she has been attending school.

J. A. Webb and son, Grady, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. Chamberlain and children from San Angelo are here for a visit.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed Friday in Brady.

Mrs. J. W. Haywood returned Saturday from East Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

William F. Haywood is visiting home for a few days.

"DAVE."

WONDER WORDS.

Discourse on Agriculture—and Some Other Subjects. Wonder, Ore., Aug. 18.

Editor Brady Standard:

I promised to write another letter upon the subject of Agriculture. To do the question justice, one would have to write a volume. Sufficient to touch upon the most pertinent point, viz—Efficiency. The most certain way to secure efficiency in the matter of a county agent is to secure the services of a genuine practical farmer. One who always raises as good crops as can be raised under existing conditions. Farmers like the invincible Mart L. Williams and D. H. Henderson. I believe J. F. Quicksall is an agricultural agent, and from what I know of him as a thorough practical farmer, I have an idea that you have him in the right place.

It is of the greatest significance that a county agent be thoroughly acquainted with conditions that exist in his own field of labors; namely, of climatic and soil conditions in his county. Hence he should be a resident of at least ten years and a close observer.

Take the matter of planting small seeds, for instance; every practical gardener in McCulloch county knows that if you follow the directions printed on the packages of D. M. Ferry's seeds and cover the seeds only half an inch deep that the seeds will not sprout unless it happens to rain enough to keep the surface of the ground damp. Hence it may be alright to plant them that way in Michigan—but not in West Texas.

So a man may be a graduate of an agricultural college and yet be lacking in practical experience, as rules that are applicable in one locality are not practical in another. Besides in our agricultural text books are to be found many untenable theories—some of which verge on absurdity. One which I will mention is the statement that many years ago in England a Mr. Jethro Tull taught the people the necessity of cultivation—claiming that he did not know why or the reason nor the benefit, but that since his day people have learned that it is to let the air to the roots of the plant.

Now let us see if this is the case. If you pull up a tomato plant and let the air to the roots, although it may be cloudy, the plant will in a few minutes wilt. But if you put the roots in water to exclude the air the plant will revive and live several days without a particle of soil.

The author of this statement undoubtedly forgets that during our Savior's time that people intelligently cultivated the soil. (Luke XIII-8).

Yea, even during the lifetime of Cain and Abel; one raised Cain because he wasn't able to raise sheep and cattle. But returning to the subject. Any thinking tiller of the soil knows that the object in loosening the soil is to permit the permeation of the fine roots which are the plant feeders. The lungs of the plant are its leaves which are above the ground and obtain its nourishment in the matter of nitrogen from the air.

To illustrate why we need practical men as demonstrators: An incorporated mining company from Ohio began operations near Wonder, Ore., and after spending many thousands of dollars without any returns, employed a college graduate in mineralogy to come out here for five hundred dollars and his expenses and make a report on the mine. Old practical miners here were greatly amused to find that they had to show him, as though he was from Missouri. While one of them would have made a more accurate report for twenty-five dollars. It reminded me of the city girl who visited her country cousin. When they went to the cow pen to milk, the first thing she asked was "Which of the cows gives buttermilk?"

And when the milking stunt began she exclaimed, "Why! is that the way you milk? I thought you took them by the handle and pumped it out."

Dear friends, I never did believe this story until a year ago. I was butchering a hog when two ladies (one of them from Washington, D. C.) happened to see me and came around to look on. I was just in the act of disemboweling the hog and when the carcass was split the lady threw up her hands in amazing astonishment and exclaimed, "O! my! Just look at the sausages! Why, I didn't know that they had them right inside of them!" Of course I just blushed behind the ears and kept right on with my work.

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VOCA VOICES.

Voca, Texas, Aug. 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

It has rained here all this week. The roads are in such a bad condition that traveling is almost impossible.

Rev. Richardson has been conducting a Baptist meeting at the Plank house, but on account of so much rain the attendance has been rather small.

Several from Voca have been attending a Christian meeting at Kamecy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eastman of Mason visited at the homes of Virgil Stewart and Leonard Passmore this week.

Mrs. Joe Kidd and children of Pear Valley and Mrs. Donald Appleton of Camp San Saba are visiting Mart Williams and family this week.

The young people enjoyed this week with a party at the home of Mr. Yarbber Saturday night.

They dipped cattle at the Passmore ranch Wednesday.

Grady Burns decided he liked Voca better than Ranger, so he came back to stay.

Oscar McLerran went to Ranger one day this week to work awhile.

Gus Liverman and wife, Mrs. Gus Liverman and grand-daughter, Wilma Liverman and Vallon Dunning went to Brady Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams for a few days.

"IOLA."

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FOR SALE—Several houses and lots. See E. B. RAMSAY.

FOR SALE—One good Oliver typewriter No. 9. F. R. Wulff.

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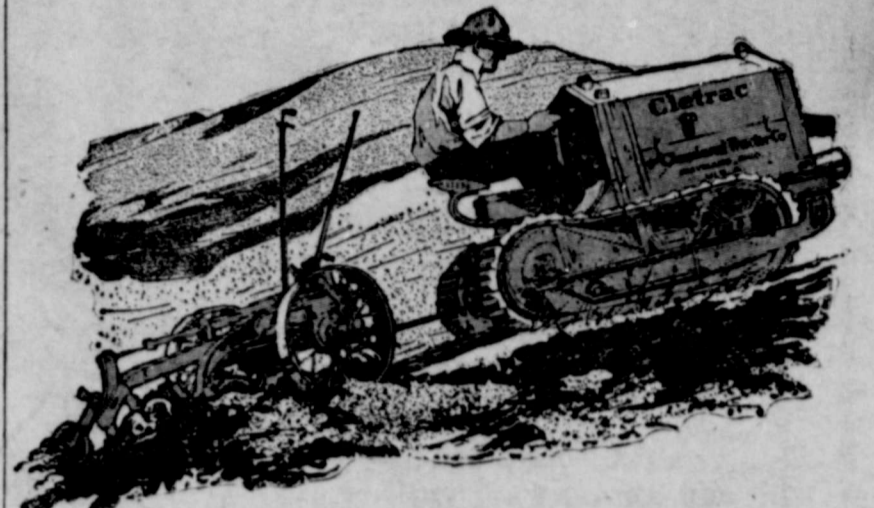
FOR SALE—First-class paying business in Brady. Stock runs about \$3,000. If interested, inquire at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage with bath, located about four blocks from square. Hot water piped to bath; electric lights, two halls, screened in back porch and large front porch. Will sell at a bargain and give easy terms if desired. Address R, care Standard.

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All kind of Akle Grease and Oils for all purposes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Walk-Over Shoes. See Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

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The GOSSARD CORSET

Perfect fitting—
They lace in front.
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65 cents to \$3.00

All that's most desirable in New Fall Wearables awaits you here. Considering the condition of the markets and scarcity of merchandise, our stock is in splendid condition to start the fall season. In fact, we doubt if there is a store in this section of the country as well prepared to take care of your needs.

We advise early buying, as those who select now will have the privilege of the lowest prices that will prevail this fall and winter.

Come Monday and See the Many New Arrivals

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New patterns of high grade fancy Madras, Percal and silk stripe materials. Guaranteed fast colors. Priced at \$1.75 to \$5.50.

SILK SHIRTS in beautiful high colored stripes, priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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The newest shades and designs for Autumn.

Among the foremost in demand are the Lovely New Satins—rich warm shades of Brown, Burgundy and Taupe, also Black and Navy.

Exquisite Satin Charmeuse. Just the soft, drapy dress fabric that you will want.

Chiffon Velvets for your afternoon or street frock Navy, Brown and Green.

Wool Serges and Poplins. The demand for woollens has commenced early. We are showing all the leading shades.

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Fashions' latest and most exclusive designs. Turns and Welts, Buttons and Lace—Browns, Grays, Blacks and Whites—\$6.50 to \$15.00.

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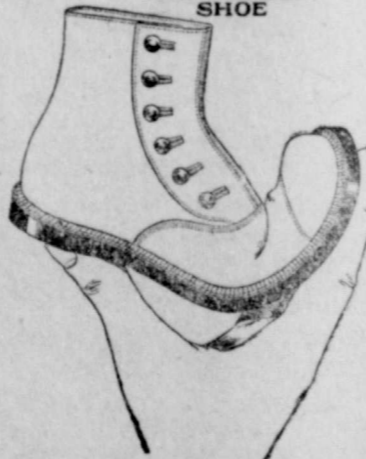
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Only the best of material goes into a Billiken Shoe—All sizes for Girls and Boys.

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We will be prepared to satisfy the requirements and tastes of every man who comes to us, and you know that Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are all wool, finely tailored and satisfaction guaranteed. Our first shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits will arrive within a few days.

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Stetson, Kingsbury—Standard Quality—Leading Fall Shapes and Colors. Priced at \$3.50 to \$10.00.

BOYS' SUITS

THE WEARPLEDGE LINE.

A Boy's Suit with an insurance policy and a live leather belt. Before buying your boys' Fall Suit you should see this line. Our first shipment will be in within a few days.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

An excellent line of Boys' Shirts and Blouses—made of good quality, Madras and Percal. Absolutely fast colors—Mannish Patterns. All sizes for boys. 90c to \$2.50.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor
 Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under act of March 3, 1879.
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 North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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 Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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

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, Aug. 29, 1919.

HONEST INJUN.

You can put it in your notebook that Wednesday dawned clear and shiny, but that it didn't stay clear throughout the day.

NEW ADVERTISING RATES.

Beginning September 1st, the price of display advertising in The Brady Standard will be 20c per single column inch and 25c per inch for front page or special position. Minimum charge of \$1.00. Local readers will be 7c per line per insertion, and classified ads will be 1 1/2c per word per issue. Minimum charge of 25c.

This raise in rates has been too long delayed, especially in view of the continued jumps in the costs of paper, material, supplies and labor, and the high cost of living makes the maintenance of the old rates no longer possible.

The new rates are in line with the rates charged by papers in the same class, and are recommended by the National Publishers association as the lowest rates possible at which a newspaper can be successfully operated.

By the way, we forgot to say that we also commend those citizens who are weed pullers.

DOING JUSTICE TO MR. CALLAN.

Hon. James Callan of Menard has written a letter most vigorously protesting against the editorial in The Brady Standard issue of August 22nd, in which quotations were made from the Junction paper's report on a good roads meeting held in Menard and at which the Junction Commercial club was represented.

Both the Menard and the Junction papers took Mr. Callan quite severely to task over his position as opposing the bond issue, and it was the reports in these papers that The Standard editorial was based on.

We take the liberty of quoting from Mr. Callan's letter as follows: "The meeting referred to was a discussion between Judge Randolph and myself, arranged and presided over by Atty. Frank Hartgroves, a leading advocate of the Bond issue. I don't 'butt in' to anything, and have a little too much refinement to use the word 'Jackass' in a public address. Neither did I refer to the 'efficiency of our boys in the service.'"

Since Mr. Callan did not make the statements attributed to him, it is very evident that readers of The Standard were given a wrong impression of that gentleman and his activities in opposing the road bond issue which The Standard takes pleasure in correcting at this earliest opportunity, together with expressing regret that we should have been misled into the publishing of such statements.

WAY WITH THE WEEDS.

"You surely have stirred the people up on the weed question," said a reader this week, "and you can see more weeds being cut every day. Keep the good work up."

Well, that's encouraging. Believe we will say something more. For instance, how would it be to say, "The Standard compliments those enterprising citizens who have already cut their weeds; commends those citizens who are going to cut their weeds (if they do it right away), and refuses to condone any citizen who refuses to cut his weeds."

May the list of the "cutters" grow longer!

The rains have made the roads impassable in various parts of the county—just another argument for good roads.

SNAP SHOTS.

Lives of profiteers remind us, That we all may lie supine And, departing, carry with us One banana for a dime. —Dallas News.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Willie Mae Dilliard and sister, Mrs. O. F. Woodard were in from Lohm Thursday.

Farris Baker, who has been a guest of relatives and friends here, left Wednesday for his home at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shaw returned to San Antonio the past week after a visit here as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brook.

S. M. Williams, who has been spending the past couple weeks here as a guest of Jamie Brook, returned Saturday night to his home in Dallas.

S. C. Scott returned Sunday from a business trip to Dalhart, and a pleasure trip to Wichita, Kans., having spent the week at these points.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and children have returned to Ranger, Mr. Baker's hand having mended sufficiently to enable him to return to his duties.

Mrs. J. T. Espy and two little daughters are here from Taiban, New Mexico, for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Yoas, and relatives and friends.

T. L. Shaw and wife, and Mrs. Bert Lacy and daughter, who had been guests of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Brook, returned the past week to their homes, the former living at San Antonio, and the latter at Detroit, Mich.

\$100 Reward, \$100
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT BRADY, SAT., SEPT. 6.
 The 8-16 and 10-20 I. H. C. Engine, with the Canton Power Lift Tractor Disc Plow; we want you to see it. We want all makes of engines there. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Order your Suit today and get the pick of the bunch. Kirk, the Tailor, Nuf-Sed. Arrial Wool Beds in Oak and Walnut. O. D. Mann & Sons.

THERE WERE POETS BACK IN '75—HERE'S SAMPLE OF EARLY DAY RHYTHM

To Judge W. P. Doty we are indebted for the following verse of poetry clipped from the San Saba Star about May 21, 1875. The clipping is quite aged and time-worn, but the printing is still as clear as a bell, albeit the type and general aspect of the clipping has that old-timey look that betrays its having descended from several generations back.

THE TRAMP.
 By Lon Hodging.

On a morn in dreary winter
 Came a worn and weary printer
 With his bundle on a splinter
 O'er his back;
 Travelled stained he was, and needy,
 And his appetite was greedy
 For a "snack."

For the printing office steering,
 Till within the door appearing,
 Where he bowed, as one revering,
 When he spoke,
 As a gratis Bachu column,
 "I am broke."

In your city I'm a stranger
 Dusty, seedy as a Granger—
 For I slumbered in a manger
 Of a barn—
 I desire some small donation
 And some easy transportation
 For my corn.

Boat! I tried to work my passage,
 Moving freight and rough expressage
 Living on bologna sausage,
 Dry and poor—
 But they found I was a printer,
 And they hustled me instanter,
 To the shore.

Then I sadly recollected
 Days when printers were respected,
 For their skill. Now I'm ejected
 Fore and after
 Just because some have by drinking
 Set the steamboat men to sinking
 All to craft.

Thus do sober workmen suffer
 By the vices of the loafer
 Till need wher'er I go for
 Work I shrink
 Lest another's imposition
 Throws on me a foul suspicion
 That I drink.

Deeply does it wound and grieve me
 When a man will not believe me,
 But, dear sir, if you will give me
 Fifty cents,
 I will, by it proper using,
 Show you I'm above abusing
 Confidence.

By his doleful conversation,
 Roused he our commiseration,
 And we made the "small donation"
 When he sunk;
 But while going to our dinner,
 We observed that hardened sinner
 Bestirred drunk!

Thus do sober workmen suffer
 By the vices of the loafer
 Basest coin will often go for
 Purest stamp,
 Kindest ones who most have trusted
 Are most thoroughly disgusted
 With the tramp.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Lily Darling Stoves and Ranges. We have handled this line for 15 years. You get your moneys worth when you buy a Lily Darling Stove. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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 A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Guy Batchelor of Lohm was in town on business Wednesday. Guy returned just about a week ago from service in the marines.

J. M. Huie and son, Hulon, were here from Brownwood Wednesday enroute to Lohm for a visit with his brother, N. J. Huie. Mr. Huie says he has spent the past ten months in Brownwood, but that he is ready now to return to McCulloch county and hopes to find a suitable place for the coming year.

W. M. Bauhof, superintendent of the Brady Water & Light Works, left Wednesday night for Dallas in an endeavor to rush up the repairs on the machinery for the Brady Water & Light works. One of the jobs is the wrapping of a new armature on one of the dynamos recently burned out at the plant, and Mr. Bauhof expects to be present when this work is done, and be enabled to pick up some valuable pointers on the work.

Word was received Monday by Sheriff and Mrs. Wall that their daughter, Miss Myrtle, had been operated on at Scott & White sanitarium at Temple for appendicitis. The operation was declared a success, and the patient was reported doing nicely. The news was a surprise as Miss Wall had been planning on coming here within a few days to spend her vacation. As it is, it will possibly be a week or two before she will be able to come here to recuperate.

Paul Haddow and C. L. Jordan were here from Rochelle Wednesday. Jordan is originally from Oklahoma and is a member of the crew drilling the Texas Eastern well about two miles northeast of Rochelle. He reports the well still shut down at about 1900 ft., with no intimation when work will be resumed, although the crew is still waiting on orders. Haddow expects to locate at Oiden, a new oil town between Ranger and Cisco, where he will open a barber shop. Paul says this town in but a few months, jumped from a store and a blacksmith shop to a town of 3,500 population. Paul had a varied experience during his period of service in Uncle Sam's army, and tells an interesting story. He experienced the sensation of being in the front line trenches, and was just getting ready to move up to the Verdun sector for a new drive scheduled for the 13th of November, when the armistice went into effect on the 11th. He visited the Hindenburg line and says the dugouts were the most palatial one could possibly imagine, with running water, electric lights, pianos, kitchens and every comfort and convenience possible. He also visited some of the recreation centers in Switzerland and other points, and in general had a most wonderful experience.

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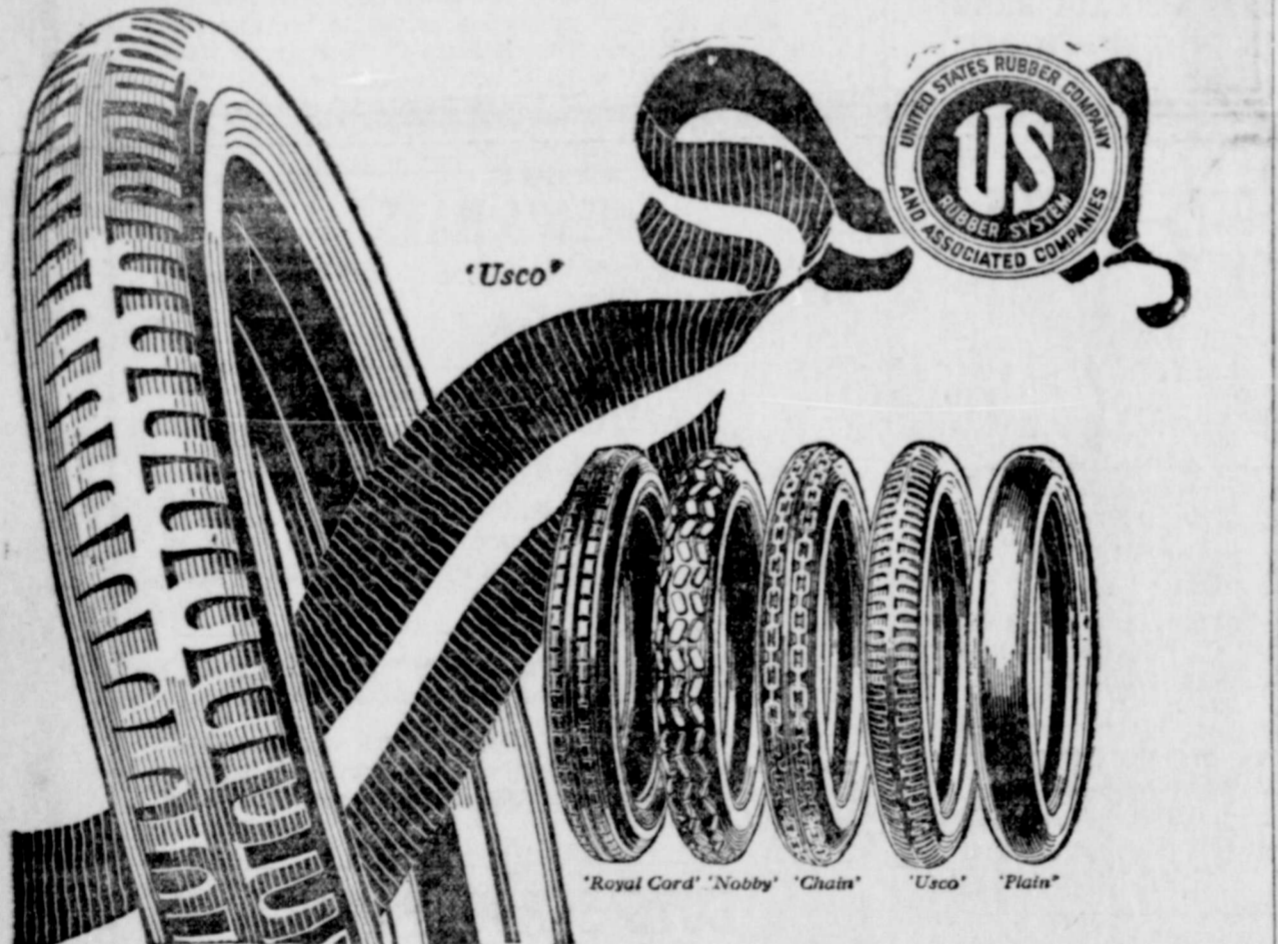
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 If you are not a customer, buy here during August and note the saving you will make.

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\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31—
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UNCOLLECTED FUNDS
VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued
Until End of Year, When Emer-
gency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 28, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$123,254,052. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,698,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,738.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,106,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$209,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,371 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,761.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$991,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,096,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$407,369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$890,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$90,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,306.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

LIVE STOCK SPECIALS NUMEROUS THIS YEAR

PRESIDENT SIMPSON GRATIFIED
AT WIDESPREAD INTEREST
SHOWN IN STATE FAIR
AT DALLAS.

President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, has received advice that a number of new special premiums will be awarded to Live Stock raisers at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These will be in addition to the \$60,000.00 in cash premiums offered by the State Fair itself, and will make the aggregate cash premiums available for the Victory Fair the largest ever offered by any Fair in the country.

Swift & Company, as evidence of their desire to promote live stock improvement in Texas, have donated \$1,000.00 for special premiums. This amount will be divided as follows: Champion Hereford Steer \$150.00; Champion Shorthorn Steer \$150.00; Champion Aberdeen-Angus Steer \$150.00; Champion Red Polled Steer \$150.00; Grand Champion Steer \$150.00; Barrows, all breeds \$125.00; Mutton Sheep, \$125.00.

All entries competing for the Swift swine premiums are to be fed sixty days before the opening of the Fair, Oct. 6th, on rations balanced with Swift's Digester Tankage.

Armstrong Packing Company, "The Pioneer Packers of Texas," Dallas, offers \$120.00 in cash premiums for Champion Barrows.

J. J. McLain, Anna, Texas, offers \$200.00 in cash premiums for Duroc Jerseys, as follows: For Boars \$57.50; sows \$57.50; litters of pigs \$85.00.

The Flowerdale Farm, offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Barrow, (any breed) of the Show.

"THE GARDEN OF FOLLIES" HEADLINER AT VICTORY FAIR

MAGNIFICENT NEW YORK MUSICAL
REVIEW SECURED BY
SECRETARY STRATTON.



"The Garden of Follies," New York's last word in scintillating, spectacular, Musical Extravaganza, will be a headliner amusement attraction in the coliseum at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

This was secured in person by Secretary Stratton during his recent visit to the East. Visions of the Winter Garden, or of Broadway in 1919, will float before the eyes of the beholder of this beautiful production.

Oodles of pretty girls, captivating music, magnificent scenery, "dreamy" costumes, and a "cob-webby" plot, delightfully intertwined, make up the production.

Grace, beauty and wit will abound in "The Garden of Follies."

VICTORY FAIR AUTO SHOW WILL BE BRILLIANT EVENT

TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND TRACTORS
WILL ALSO BE SHOWN
IN GREAT PROFUSION.

A Palace of Pleasure Cars, vast fleets of sturdy Trucks, and trainloads of Tractors and Trailers will be exhibited at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

The 1920 models, in many makes of sedans, touring cars, limousines, sport models, and runabouts, evidencing all the latest ideas in speed, endurance, beauty and comfort, will be shown.

Trucks, hundreds of makes, in many sizes, and suitable for all hauling needs on the farm, in the city or town, or anywhere else that time and labor-saving transportation is needed, will be there.

Tractors—the farm power-plant on wheels—that make all farm tasks easy, will be demonstrated.

So many trucks will be shown that a new building had to be erected to house them. This will be a substantial frame building 50x400 feet, and will cost \$7,000.00. In the center will be a beautiful art-fountain. Both the automobile and trucks building will be artistically decorated and the lighting effects provided at an additional cost of \$3,500.00, will be very novel.

It is proposed to make the new truck building a community social center where you can come and meet your friends and have a real good time. An orchestra will be provided, and there will be dancing every day and every evening. The Dallas Automobile Trades Association is co-operating with the State Fair management to make the Auto Show at the Victory Fair an event long to be remembered.

JOHN KIRBY WILL DIRECT CAMPAIGN OF S. A. IN TEXAS

Wealthy Lumberman to Select
Executive Committee Soon
For State.

MILLION IS ASKED
FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Raised in Drive to Be
Used in Building Where
Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 29 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

"Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas," Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign."

General in Scope

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$13,000,000. The share of the south-western group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family."

City Life Protected

The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work.

"The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance.

"The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army.

Thousands to Cities

"Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices, in many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs.

"The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand."

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio homes. New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel.

The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries.

Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas office. 1945 were given lodging, employment was found for 360, medical aid was given 1148. The total number of suffering people relieved by the Salvation Army in the year is 30,669. The cost of giving the relief amounted to \$17,268.48.

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That good McAlester Coal at Macy & Co. Get your order in early.

Come out and compare all tractors Saturday, September 6th; we have invited all makes of tractors, including the Fordson, to meet with us in demonstration on the above date. We have had promises of some being there and we hope they will all be there in order for the people of McCulloch county to know just what kind of an engine to buy to meet their purposes. We have decided that it will be more interesting to have all makes there. We have an 8-16 and 10-20 on hand now to put in this demonstration. Don't forget the date. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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Have two 34x4 Century-Plain-field non-skid Tires for sale at cost. H. P. C. EVERS.

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Buy your Gasoline and oil at our place. Let us show you a Globe or Fisk Casing.

We do all kind of car repairing. Our Mechanics know how and will give you best service.

Drive in our place and feel welcome

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BRADY'S FIRST MONDAY

An Invitation to Visit Brady Trades Day, Sep. 1st

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*First Monday
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You'll Come to Brady of Course

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—That's where we give service that will send you home
a-smiling all over.

—And if your car needs repairs, our expert mechanics
will fix it so you can come back to Brady another
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—And if your battery's down or needs attention, we're
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And

When You Sell Your Cotton

Put Your Money in the

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Let us have your coal orders early, and be sure of your Winter's supply. Phone 295. Macy & Co.

Just received a big shipment of New Fall Stetson Hats. Kirk's, Nuf-Sed.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Whether you want to buy or to sell, we want to serve you. Phone 265, or call at our office. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

About time to get ready for Fall Plowing. We have in stock everything from a Georgia Stock to 4-Disc Engine Plows, including Avery Bob Cat, Newel Sanders and Emerson Standard. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Phone your order for your winter's supply of Coal to Macy & Co. Phone 295.

EARLY FALL SUITS.
Don't fail to see those new suits—early Fall models, silk lined—just received at MANN, BROS. Priced at \$32.50 up.

Announcing New Millinery

My new fall stock of hats is ready for your inspection, and a most cordial invitation is extended you to visit my display. You will find the new modes most becoming and stylish, and are sure to find a hat entirely to your liking.

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We will Auction off the following stock on next Monday, Trades Day:
Mares,
Mares and Colts,
50 Head of Mules.
SCHAEG & GALBREATH.
Lots of Boys' Army Shoes for school wear at Kirk's, Nuf-Sed.

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I will have 40 head of Cattle on the ground to be Auctioned off next First Monday Trades Day.
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Brady, Texas.
We have a swell line of Roll Top, Flat Top, and Typewriter Desk. O. D. MANN & SONS.

DEEDS, OIL & GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MAY AND JUNE

Assignment Oil & Gas Lease.
H. E. Cummings to T. G. Frazee 10 acres Surv. 611, Cert. 861, Abst. 1114.
W. D. Crothers to C. C. Wallace 10 acres Surv. 153, Cert. 33-3275, Abst. 280.
J. E. Cunningham, W. V. Moore and W. R. Bishop to A. J. Beavers, 80 acres, Surv. 740.
C. R. Burton and E. T. Moore to Guaranty Title & Trust Co. (1) 161 1/4 acres, Surv. 515, Abst. 1043, (2) 320 acres Surv. 512, Cert. 368, Abst. 588.
H. B. Ogden to M. E. Perring, west 85 acres, Surv. 157, Abst. 1389, Cert. 347.
L. A. DeVoss to W. J. Cox and T. S. Estes west 40 acres Surv. 706, Abst. 1518.
L. A. DeVoss to Wm. Hommel and Chas. Knapp, 10 acres Surv. 103, Abst. 2015, Cert. 2022.
Abner Hanson to Guy F. Stovall, one-half interest in 265.8 acres Surv. 8, Abst. 1569, Cert. 792.
E. A. Baze to C. A. Connally, 5 acres Surv. 61, Cert. 33-3236, Abst. 633.
M. W. Eiser to F. G. Boyer, 1-8 interest northwest 41 acres Survs. 1134, 1135, 24, Cert. 584, 84.
S. S. Graham to E. S. Armstrong 30 acres Surv. 1374, Abst. 1233.
Edward E. Ertel to Clark S. Jamison southeast 40 acres Section 83, Abst. 646, Cert. 33-3341.
Clark S. Jamison to Ertel Oil Co. southeast 40 acres Section 83, Abst. 646, Cert. 33-3241.
M. W. Eiser to E. N. Canada, 1-2 interest west 53 acres Surv. 110, Abst. 1750.
F. Woodyard to Newt. McConaughy, S. A. Hays and Geo. W. Johnson, 3-4 interest in 40 acres, Surv. 768, Abst. 503, Cert. 653.
Geo. F. King to B. E. Price 40 acres Surv. 179, Abst. 639.
Henry Hon to Texas Globe Oil & Gas Co. 40 acres Surv. 91, Abst. 650.
J. S. Abernathy to Long Hohn Oil Lease Co. 20 acres Surv. 17, Cert. 16-116, Abst. 761.
J. S. Moss to The Okmulgee Oil & Leasing Co. (1) 160 acres Surv. 511, Cert. 131, (2) 160 acres Surv. 508, Cert. 131, Abst. 1329.
B. L. Anderson and Paul W. Smith to Lone Star Gas Co. 80 acres Surv. 1331, Abst. 1812.
C. M. Meadows to F. G. Boyer, 1-4 interest 60 acres Surv. 272, Abst. 1748, Cert. 67.
M. W. Eiser to F. G. Boyer, 1-8 interest northwest 41 acres Surv. 1134 and 1135, Cert. 584.
B. L. Anderson and Paul W. Smith to Milton Kaufman, 44 1-2 acres Surv. 1270, Abst. 47, Cert. 872.
James M. Ellis to J. S. Gambill, J. A. Barton, J. N. Rayzor, Ira Odell and C. J. Wilkerson, 160 acres Surv. 57, Cert. 33-3228, Abst. 631.
J. N. Wilson to J. N. Rayzor, J. S. Gambill, Ira Odell, J. A. Barton and C. J. Wilkerson west 160 acres Surv. 1163, Cert. 666, Abst. 777.
S. S. Graham to J. H. Williamson, 21 1/2 acres, Surv. 1102, Abst. 1222, Cert. 1168.
J. E. McGinley to J. F. Wilson, 20 1/2 acres Surv. 1135, Abst. 142, Cert. 584.
J. D. Branscum to J. E. Williams northeast 20 acres Surv. 138, Cert. 33-3267, Abst. 1563.
Frank D. Harrison to W. D. Leroy, 1-20 interest 82 acres Survs. 1134, 1135 and 34.
A. B. Carrithers to C. W. Stripling, 4-12, D. P. Austin 2-12, J. M. Carter 3-12, J. W. Mastin 3-12 interest in (1) 32 acres Surv. 49, Abst. 427, Cert. 1-852, (2) 131 acres Surv. 123 Abst. 1093, Cert. 29.
C. C. Cameron to T. H. Barton (1) 70 acres Surv. 206, Cert. 859, (2) 137 acres Surv. 207, Abst. 1259, (3) 103 acres, Surv. 20, Abst. 2023, Cert. 16-117.
B. Frank Wood to Tulsa Pro. & Ref. Co. 140 acres Surv. 874, Abst. 979,

Cert. 745.
B. Frank Smith to Tulsa Pro. & Ref. Co. west 151 acres Surv. 15, Cert. 16-115, Abst. 760.
W. Newton Maer to W. S. Crules, west 160 acres Surv. 249, Abst. 711.
W. Newton Maer and N. H. Martin to E. O. Stowe and K. W. Thompson, 20 acres Surv. 183, Abst. 751, Cert. 3-442.
Maude Howell to H. D. Garrison, 20 acres Surv. 217, Abst. 2270.
G. W. Arnold to The Texas Co. east 80 acres, Surv. 143.
Middle States Petroleum Co. to G. W. Arnold east 80 acres Surv. 143.
Ben Hyde, C. M. Meadows, T. H. Martin, Geo. Drury, Frank Harrison, Chas. M. Howell, E. R. Castoel to Ben C. Hyde 160 acres, Surv. 805, Abst. 1000, Cert. 270.
Maude Harrell to Kate Morgan and Kathleen Garrison, 10 acres Surv. 217, Abst. 2270.
E. L. Ogden to W. L. Tate, 320 acres, Surv. 104, Cert. 1022, Abst. 2014 and 588.
Ben C. Hyde, Chas. M. Howell, C. M. Meadows, Frank D. Harrison, T. H. Martin, E. R. Castoel and Geo. Drury to Ben C. Hyde 640 acres Surv. 25, Abst. 819, Cert. 1-842.
S. B. Galloway to E. G. Stone south 40 acres Surv. 1, Abst. 28, Cert. 1135.
S. B. Galloway to E. G. Stone south 20 acres, Surv. 105.
Paul Barrico to Jesse. R. Stone, 10 acres Surv. 101.
A. W. Cooper to E. F. Weaver, 98 1-2 acres Surv. 99, Abst. 853, Cert. 33-3248.
A. W. Cooper to E. F. Weaver, 82 1-2 acres Surv. ... Cert. 33-3250.
E. S. Randerson to J. T. Brady, 50 acres, Surv. 4, Abst. 1716.
M. W. Eiser to Frank D. Harrison and Ben C. Hyde, 1-8 interest northwest 41 acres Survs. 1134, 1135, 24, Cert. 284 and 84, Abst. 141, 142, 445.
L. A. DeVoss to Ike Goldberg and Leo Goldberg 10 acres Surv. 105, Abst. 2015, Cert. 1022.
J. E. Morgan to Thad O. Day, 30 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 1697, Cert. 784.
Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Mrs. E. J. Johnson, 8 acres, Surv. 173, Abst. 690.

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You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman from Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

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"Our Young Man Will Deliver the Goods"

REAL ESTATE AND REALTY VALUES--TAXATION

This is the sixth of a series of fifteen articles on industrial conditions of Brady and McCulloch county. The data has been gathered from authoritative sources and show true conditions as they exist today. Each of the articles has been censored and approved by the President of the Brady Chamber of Commerce—Editor.

It is naturally to be supposed that statements emanating directly from McCulloch county would tend to show that the opportunities for exceptionally profitable investment in real estate in the county are good; but the writer is going to endeavor to show the readers of this article that there is more tangible proof that McCulloch county real estate is worth all that is asked for it, and that, if developed, will eventually bring two or three times the present price within a short period of years.

In the first place, McCulloch county was originally a part of the free and open range of the cattle country such as all of West Texas was recognized.

However, the city offers exceptional opportunities in natural advantages both from a business standpoint and a healthful standpoint for the home-maker. There are ample building sites. The city has no slums or slum districts to serve as a blot on its progress. It is a city of churches and the moral tone of the community is of the highest. The citizenship is composed of the typical westerners with their free and open manners, and their welcome to the stranger is always one which makes him feel that he is wanted. Opportunities for all lines of business are unlimited. Public utilities are of the best, affording the home maker all the luxuries and conveniences that he could expect to find in any of the larger cities.

Improved city property is valued at from \$1,500 to \$3,500. Vacant lots sell from \$150.00 to \$250.00 in desirable sections of the city. The tax rate of the city is far below that of the average cities in West Texas, it being only 62 cents, as compared with an average tax rate of over a dollar in other cities. The assessed valuation of city property for last year was given at \$826,448.

The following items will be of interest to the prospective property owner of Brady or McCulloch county. Number of acres in the county, taxed, 668,164.

Assessed valuation, \$4,708,982.



COTTON AT BRADY COMPRESS—A SCENE THAT PROMISES TO BE DUPLICATED THIS YEAR

Analysis of the soil, however, by government experts and the analysis of growing season and moisture received under normal conditions, showed conclusively that the lands were well adapted to agriculture production. The result was that a large per cent of these lands were broken up. They were fenced and the ranches gave way to farms.

One of the first reasons why investments in real estate in McCulloch county would be a paying proposition is the ready markets that are maintained for all crop products raised. It is generally conceded by those who have investigated conditions, that Central West Texas is destined to be the financial and producing center of the entire southwest.

Another reason why investment in lands in this section would be a paying proposition is the prospects for oil development. According to geologists who are considered proficient and whose opinion is eagerly sought, the strata underlying McCulloch county are found by surveys and analysis to be oil-bearing strata. The outcroppings show conclusively that the lands are adapted to oil production. The rapid development will soon determine just what the oil prospects are.

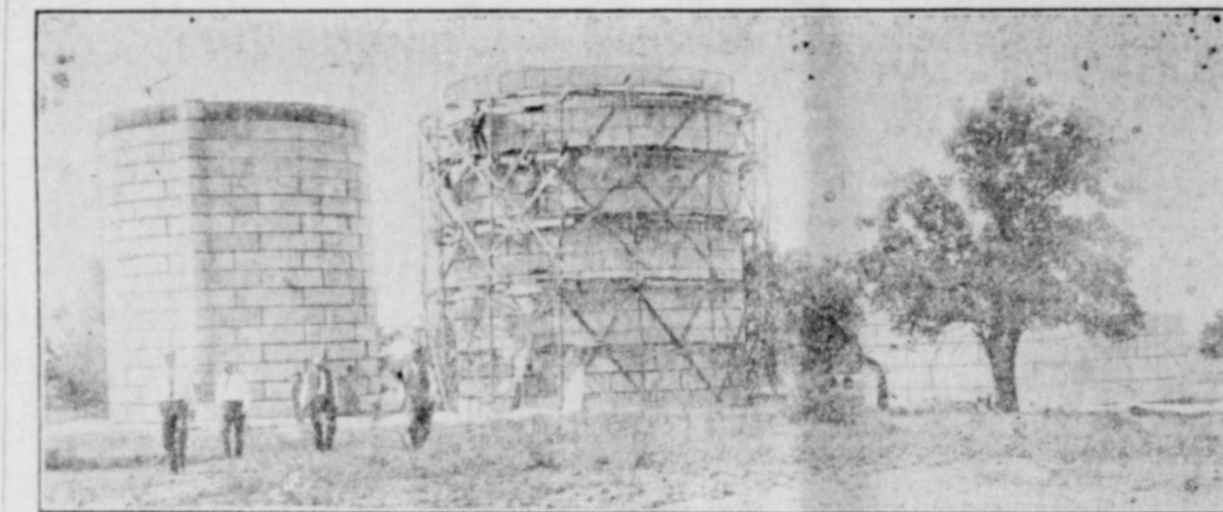
There are hundreds of reasons that could be advanced, such as climatic conditions conducive to good health, long growing seasons, natural development caused by immigration upon the part of those who are seeking a country where honest endeavor and effort is rewarded by success and consideration; but the principal reason why the agricultural lands are valuable as an investment is that very frequently the intelligent farmer, who knows how to farm and who adopts scientific, diversified and intensified methods can pay out his lands with his profits the first year. And in most all instances those who have followed this vocation in McCulloch county have found that two to three years at the outside will find them in possession of their lands, with their original investment either in the bank or working for them in some other fashion. This one reason alone should attract attention of the farmer who expects to succeed through work. Of course, the farmer who buys lands in this section and makes no effort to develop them, will not succeed and, again, the elements may retard this record—but taken as a whole, with anything like normal seasons which are a characteristic of this section, the farmer who owns lands in this section is fortunate.

Today there is a vast section of this county which is open for settlement. Lands can be purchased at from \$15.00 to \$75.00 per acre, with the average price ranging around \$35.00. This is in the farming areas, and the price is determined according to the amount of improvement.

Grass lands which are available for stock raising, an industry to which is devoted almost all the farming areas in the county, supplemented by the extensive raising of food stuffs, bring from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre. This same land three years ago was selling for \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre, which shows conclusively to the reader that lands in this section, without any improvements whatsoever or extra work, are increasing in value. This is a

100% increase in three years. The agricultural lands adapted to farming were selling three to five years ago at \$25.00 per acre, and these same lands have increased in many instances 100% a year, and are selling today for \$75.00 per acre. Of course, this is the class of lands which have been tilled to a maximum of production, and the lands that are available for agricultural purposes which can now be purchased for \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre, will be just as valuable next year or within the next two years if properly cultivated.

The wonderful yields made this year and the great diversity of crops, all of which are included in the bump-



SILOS IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Yields are heralded far and near, inquiries pour in from those who are seeking a new location.

In the City of Brady, city property has also been steadily increasing in value, although not by such leaps and bounds as have the agricultural lands.

Total assessed valuation for county, \$8,797,451.

County Tax rate, 63 cents.

County school tax rate, 23c to 50 cents. Thirteen of the school districts in the county have the minimum tax

rate mentioned above, and seven of the school districts have the maximum rate.

The taxes of the county are approximated as follows: Ad valorem, 25 cents. Roads and bridges, 15 cents.

New Bridge bonds, 4 cents. Court house bonds, 2 1/2 cents. Jury fund, 1 1/2 cents. Special road tax, 15 cents. The county poll tax is 25 cents per capita. Special bond taxes have been levied

in some districts, running from 8 cents to 25 cents, and some road districts have a special tax, Road District Number 1, for instance, having a special tax rate of 15 cents to pay out a bond issue of \$75,000, which runs for forty years at five per cent.

Taken as a whole, there is not a county in the state, and especially in the Central West Texas area, that offers better opportunities to the investor than McCulloch county, and those who have lived here and succeeded extend an invitation to all to investigate at first hand all conditions. They will stand investigation and prove conclusively that this section is offering opportunities that will never again be equalled in the great and free and open Southwest.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday, August 31st.
There will be no services as the pastor will be called out of town.
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

At the Episcopal Church.
On account of domestic affairs, it will be impossible for me to leave home this week-end, and services at St. Paul's church will be postponed till September 7th.
JNO. POWER, LLD.

Baptists Meeting at Rochelle.
The meeting being held by the Baptists at Rochelle is in full progress and much interest is being taken. Rev. Harley Smith, the pastor is conducting assisted by Rev. Eva Strother of Waco. The association will meet on Thursday night of next week at the Rochelle church. Everyone is invited to attend.
HARLEY SMITH, Pastor.

At the Methodist Church.
After a brief vacation, the Methodist church resumes its regular services Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. D. Jordan, superintending.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m., Sabin Marshall leading.
Everybody cordially invited to attend all the services. Strangers especially welcomed.
Note the change in the hour for the evening service to 7:00 o'clock. This is done because the days are growing shorter.
Revival meeting will begin at the tabernacle the second Sunday in September—two weeks from next Sunday. Let us get ready for it and have a great meeting.
J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

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Brady Business Firms and Industrial Institutions

Jordan & McCollum

To establish and maintain an up-to-date commercial center, it is necessary that all the component parts of that business machine, represented by individual business institutions, be kept up to standard, and alive and wide-awake to the opportunities that are presented for the development of the community. In this respect Brady can boast that the various lines of business that are represented here, are, as a whole, fully up to these requirements. As an example, we point to the firm of Jordan and McCollum, two of the city's enthusiastic business men, and who operate an abstract business here.

This firm was originally established in Brady by the taking over of the abstract business of the Melton Land Co. in the Fall of 1914. The business was originally established here in the early 80's, by F. M. Newman, and was acquired by the Melton Land Co. in 1900. It is one of the pioneer abstract establishments of West Texas, and it can truthfully be said that there is not a more complete set of abstract books to be found in all West Texas.

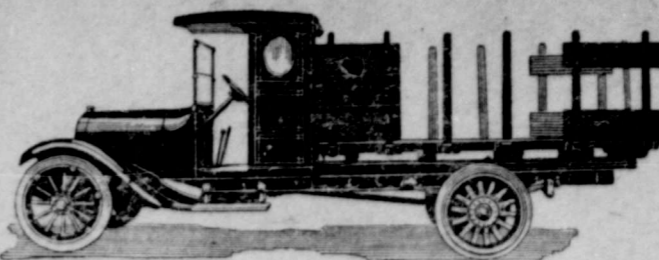
The recent oil business in Brady has made it necessary to acquire abstracts to certain tracts upon which oil development was anticipated. Those desiring these abstracts are high in their praise of the prompt and efficient work that is always done by Jordan & McCollum in making up these abstracts. The company usually employs from two to seven stenographers and one book-keeper, and maintains two mimeograph machines, which assures prompt service to all those who might desire abstracts of title to lands in McCulloch county. The records of the company, which comprises a complete set of books showing the title of all lands and the various transfers that have been made to such lands since the original grant, are kept in a fire-proof vault, assuring full protection. The method of making records has all been changed to the loose-leaf system, which permits the typewriting of every transfer affecting the land titles in this county, and which eliminates practically every possibility for a mistake to be made in the making of an abstract of title.

The firm is located in three well-appointed office rooms over the Commercial National Bank, easily accessible, and one or the other member of the firm is constantly in the office to look after the business which comes to them, another cog in the wheel of service that this firm of young men maintains.

The firm claims the distinction of having one of the oldest and, in fact, the original set of abstract records in the state. The General Land office blue print map was made from the original plat book of this firm, which shows the surveys, variations and bearings of land in this section. This plat book was made when this county was a part of Bexar county, of the old San Antonio district, and is the only record of these transactions to be found today.

Both members of the firm, while of the younger business men of the city, are enthusiastic city builders. They are members of the Chamber of Commerce and contribute liberally to this organization and, in fact, never miss an opportunity of assisting in any meritorious venture which promises for the future development of this section of West Texas. They operate their business at all times so that it will not only be a financial success to the firm, but a credit to the city and county as well, and of service to those interested in oil development or transfer of lands in the county. For this reason, they fully merit the splendid success that has been theirs since taking over this business.

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**HERE'S MORE PROSPERITY
TALK—WE HEAR IT EVERY
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There are all types of farmers, but the predominant type in McCulloch county is the successful kind. Really they have been successful all along; they have stayed here and weathered drouth, pests and other obstacles, and eventually bobbed up on top. But their success has never been so apparent as it has this year. They have the real stuff to show for their labors finally.

There's J. H. Smith, one of the leading citizens of the Pear Valley community. Off of two acres of cane Friend Smith threshed out 120 bushels of cane seed. Does cane grow successfully in McCulloch county? There's your answer. Ray Mr. Smith did not stop there; he has 30 acres of maize all headed and under cover. His maize was not as good as his cane, but it was one of the best crops of its kind he has ever raised. Then he has seven acres of corn that are as good as he has ever seen, and his 100 acres of cotton are the best ever.

McCulloch county is the home of successful farmers. This year has been one of abundant rains; now let the weather man send an abundance of warm sunny weather, and we'll back our farmers against the world.

Speaking about corn, our good friend R. D. Draper of Lohn slipped over an ear of corn on us, and to judge from the sample, his corn crib is just about the most valuable thing in the county. All we know about the corn is that it was left on our desk with the name of "R. D. Draper" written alongside; that it measures 9 1/2 inches in length; that the grains are white, in perfectly even rows and that the kernels are large and full and that the cob is red. If that isn't good corn, then they don't know how to raise good corn back in Iowa where this editor himself was raised.

Then there's W. M. Cathey, who is a renter on the J. T. H. Miller place in the Calf Creek community. Last year Mr. Cathey gathered \$17.00 worth of cotton off of 200 acres—not enough to pay for the gathering. This year Mr. Cathey is assured 75 bales off of 200 acres, and his crop may run half a bale to the acre. That's the sort of success that comes to a man who stays with a proposition

good times or bad. Mr. Miller also says the feed crop is the most wonderful he has ever seen. Even though the feed wasn't worked, nothing could keep it from growing—the rains and McCulloch county's wonderfully productive soil attended to that.

IN EVERY HOME A REFRIGERATOR.

Not because the Refrigerator is a mere convenience. It's a real necessity.

Baby's milk is kept pure and sweet and wholesome—the vegetables fresher—the gelatines and puddings; deliciously chilled—and withal, the family diet will be reflected in better family health.

And considering a Refrigerator purchase, remember there is a world of difference in them. The better ones tell their own story this way—Save Ice—Save Food—Save Temper. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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TO THE FARMERS.

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**COUNTY AGENT
SECURES NEGRO
COTTON PICKERS**

County Agent B. D. Black advises all farmers in McCulloch county who want negro cotton pickers, to see him or advise him at once, as he expects to be in position to supply all cotton pickers that can be used here to good advantage. There has been much concern felt by McCulloch county farmers over the scarcity of labor in the county, and Mr. Black's offer is already bringing many requests for help. The importation of labor is also reported to have already had a salutary effect in reducing the unreasonable demands of some laborers already in the county. A bunch of Mexicans in one part of the county is said to have demanded all the way from \$2.00 to \$4.00 for their services, but after a bunch of negroes arrived in the county, they began to become more reasonable in their requests, and one prominent farmer says that \$1.10 per 100 lbs. will likely be the prevailing price for cotton picking.

The farmers feel that they do not mind paying a good price for the gathering of the fleecy staple, but object most seriously to turning all the returns over to the cotton pickers.

READ THE DAILY NEWS.

The Standard is making the lowest prices on short-term subscription to the Fort Worth Record and Star-Telegram, for subscription to expire December 1st of this year. Subscriptions taken for either paper, and for either daily and Sunday or daily without Sunday. Read the news of Texas, West Texas, and the world.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Co.

**MENARD COUNTY VOTES
AGAINST ROAD BOND
ISSUE OF \$275,000.00**

The election held in Menard county last Saturday to determine whether or not the county was in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$275,000 to build good roads resulted in a vote of 194 against 112 for the proposition. Menard precinct was the only one that voted in favor of the issue, all other precincts voting against.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the handling of funds of the Brady Independent School District for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920, will be received not later than Sept. 1, 1919, by the Board of Trustees of said District at the office of the secretary of said Board of Trustees. The bids shall be based upon the rate of interest to be paid for the handling of said funds.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1919.

W. L. HUGHES,
Secretary Board of Trustees,
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Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by

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**FARM HINTS
By B. D. Black**

DIRECT SELLING OF COTTON IS FARMER'S REMEDY FORMERS TO ORGANIZE

How much difference should there be between the price that the farmer gets for his cotton and the price the mills pay for the same cotton?

The following statistics are given out by the Federal department:

"The North Carolina Cotton Mills paid about \$15,000,000 more for the cotton they used last year than the farmer got for it."

"Getting down to a unit basis, the farmer who grew a bale of cotton lacked \$11.50 of getting what it was worth to the cotton mills. The total expense of hauling, and selling same would not be over \$2.50 or \$3.00.

The natural conclusion is that the farmer is not getting as much for his cotton as he should have, or that the consumer of cotton cloth is paying more for it than he should pay—maybe both—while the middle man is making a profit out of proportion to the services they render.

The solution, as I see it, is direct sales. That would necessitate co-operative organizations among cotton growers and direct dealing by such organizations with cotton brokers. Certain difficulties may reasonably be expected, but they can be overcome when farmers learn to STAY together.

The first suggestion is that farmers grow the kind of cotton the mills need. For after all the farmer is the only one who can furnish it. Another would be that of the proper care of the staple after it is picked. It would grade better if the cotton were allowed to lay a week or two before it is ginned, and it should never be ginned when it is wet. If ginner could be induced to slow down their saws the line would not break so much. But the farmers cannot expect to sell a bale or two to brokers, nor even ten or twenty as well as he can a larger amount. Then how are we to sell?

The solution, as I see it, has been suggested before in the papers. Organize and establish a disinterested classing service that would serve the interest of both the producer and the consumer. This would enable the farmer to know the value of his product and cooperative selling would better enable him to realize that value in dollars and cents. If the cotton is classed and stored the tickets can be turned over to some one whom the organization shall elect to do the selling. This party can sell to the brokers each night just as the buyers do. If some should want to hold his cotton for a better market he could give instructions to that effect, but each night he would have enough cotton to sell that the buyers would be glad to give for it what it was worth. I do not believe that setting prices and holding for that price is always the best thing to do. But I do believe that the farmer should decrease the expense of marketing his product as much as possible. That is what the business farmer thinks too.

Meeting Called Saturday, Sept. 6th.

A great many farmers have asked me to call a meeting of all farmers for the purpose of organizing for cooperative selling. So let's meet promptly at 2:30 p. m. in the District court room at Brady, September 6th, and do in an organized way the things that ought to be done. All businesses are organizing now. Why not the farmers? Don't sit back and expect somebody to invite you to the court house a week next Saturday. Make it your meeting. Be prompt and we can get business done in a business way.

Yours for cooperation,
B. D. BLACK,
County Agent.

A Great Remedy.
The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

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.

Hog Wire. Broad Mercantile Co.

JUST ARRIVED.
A shipment of New Hercules Top Buggies. Boys you have been asking for these New Buggies. Come in and look them over. The price is not as high as you think it will be. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Taking His Measure.

A bright little newswid entered a business office and, approaching a glum-looking man at one of the desks, began with an ingratiating smile.

"I'm selling thimbles to raise enough money to—"

"Out with you!" interrupted the man.

"Wouldn't you like to look at some nice thimbles?"

"I should say not!"

"They're fine, and I'd like to make a sale, he continued.

Turning in his chair to fully face the lad, the grouch caustically inquired:

"What'n seven kinds o' blue blazes do you think I want with a thimble?"

Edging toward the door to make a safe getaway, the boy answered:

"Use it for a hat."

J. F. BIGGS GOES TO LUFKIN AS MANAGER OF MOORE BROS. WHOLESALE GROCERY

J. F. Biggs left last Saturday night for Lufkin, where he has been made manager of the Moore Bros. Wholesale Grocery Co. store at that place. Mrs. Biggs expects to join him at Lufkin as soon as he can make arrangements for her coming, and the family will make their future home there. The boys, Kyle and Cecil, will remain in Brady, the former being employed with Bowman Lumbar Co. and the latter with Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have made their home in Brady the past eleven years, during which time Mr. Biggs has been engaged as traveling salesman for the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery. His connection with that firm dates back some eighteen years, however. Mr. Biggs and his estimable family have firmly established themselves in the affections of Brady citizens, and a large circle of friends will learn of their removal from the city with sincere regret. Upon their part, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs are loath to sever the ties that have united them so pleasantly with Brady, but feel that their interests may best be served in the change. In common with the friends in Brady, all the friends of Mr. Biggs in the territory traveled will miss his genial smile, but the good wishes of all go with them to their home, and

The Standard commends them to the good graces of the people of Lufkin.

To My Friends and Patrons.

For 32 years I have done my best to serve you, and now that I am retiring from business I can't help but feel mighty kindly towards all the friends who have stayed with me thru good times and bad. Some folks, of course, kicked about high prices even when we were selling at a loss—but the customers we appreciated were those who always had a smile for us and a kind word. These I want to most heartily thank.

If you haven't settled your account, just come in and try it—you still have a chance to win one of those happy Behrens' smiles.

Appreciatively yours,
AUG. F. BEHRENS.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Adding Machine Paper. The Brady Standard.

FIRST MONDAY

We will make exceptional prices to help boost the day and bring a great crowd to Brady.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

are the rule at this store---and everyone who trades here leaves with a "smile that won't come off."

Inspect Our Bargain Offers

Shoe Prices Have Gone Out of Sight--We Carry the Biggest Line in Town, and Every Pair Priced at a Bargain

PRICE WITH US, BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE---OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN

In the face of continued rises in merchandise, we are selling merchandise for less. Our Mr. H. Wilensky visited the eastern markets before the jump in prices, and our new goods are already arriving and enroute. This enables us to offer goods at unheard of low prices.

Your Dollar Buys 100 Cents Worth Here

H. WILENSKY

"The Price is the Thing" Brady, Texas

**QUALITY UP
Prices Down**

That is the reason why we have built up a successful grocery business. In our stock you will find all the well-known brands of high-class groceries—

But Our Prices are Lower

Because we are our own salesmen; We believe in small profits and quick sales; We guarantee our goods and enjoy the confidence of our patrons.

Myers Bros.

Cheap Cash Grocers South Side



**A Popular Place
To Trade**

Is at Sam Wilensky's, Headquarters for the Famous

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

Prize Winner at World's Fair and at Dallas and Fort Worth Fairs.

Also Headquarters for the Cheapest Groceries in Brady. Buy your Fall Bill here—and bank the money you save.

Get our Money-Saving prices on Feed and Men's Furnishing Goods.

SAM WILENSKY

Acosta Brothers Old Stand Brady