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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier.
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.
John P. Sheridan, Vice-Pres.
Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

THE CITY ELECTION

Much Interest Manifested in the Selection of New Officers Tuesday and a Good Vote Polled.

S. A. CONLEY Mayor
A. C. BAZE Alderman
P. J. MARTIN Alderman
PAUL SHERIDAN Marshal
S. M. RICHARDSON Secretary-Treasurer
J. W. MATTHEWS Attorney
N. G. LYLE Recorder

These are the men elected Tuesday to serve for the next two years in the administration of Brady's affairs, and a perusal of the list shows that every office will be capably filled.

The election was not a lukewarm affair by any means, and the total vote, 365, was the heaviest ever polled in a city election here. All the races in which there was opposition elicited much interest, though in every instance the rivalry was altogether friendly and good natured. Of course there were some surprises, one of which was in the mayor's race. Mr. Conley has cause for congratulation on beating so good a man as Clarence Trigg by such a decisive vote. Clarence simply got in the race too late to win. Another surprise (to some people, at least) was the vote polled by S. M. Richardson, city editor of The Standard, who "was not very well known," and "would probably not cut much figure in the election." Mr. Richardson



LADIES see our new line of Novelties, just received, consisting of Hair Braids, Barettes, Braid Pins, Belts, Jabos, Dutch Collars, Fans, Hair Turbans. Everything new in the novelty line. We are showing the best assortment of Ladies Muslin Underwear ever on display in Brady "And we are selling it."

We have the TAILORED line of Skirts, Suits and Dresses, and every garment must fit perfectly before leaving the Grand Leader. Our line of Ladies' Waists are the very latest creations and the price and quality will appeal to you when you look the line over.



We Are Authority On Dress Silks

The Grand Leader is the Place to get an American Lady Corset



Tipton & Striegler

The Store Building a Reputation

Special Sale of Boys' Clothing

A Complete Assortment of the Newest Spring Styles, Boys' Suits and odd Pants. All sizes, 4 to 17 years. On sale this week at the following prices:

Our regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits during sale \$4.95

Our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits during sale \$4.25

Our regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 Suits during Sale 3.15

Our regular \$1.75 and 2.00 Odd Pants during Sale 1.40

Our regular \$1.25 and 1.50 Odd Pants during Sale 1.00

Our regular 75c and \$1.00 Odd Pants during sale 65c

S. NEUMEGER, CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

came under the wire a good length ahead of his nearest competitor.

The Standard believes that Mr. Conley will make us a good mayor. He has plenty of time to devote to the duties of the office, and the courage to express his convictions, and is a man who takes a deep interest in public affairs. At the same time he will use due caution and prudence in the matter of reform.

Following is the vote in tabulated form:

For Mayor:	
S. A. Conley	238
C. A. Trigg	121
For Aldermen:	
A. C. Baze	280
P. J. Martin	300
For City Marshal:	
Paul Sheridan	181
J. M. Anderson	102
Lewis Jordan	78
For Secretary-Treasurer:	
S. M. Richardson	158
L. H. King	124
A. R. Crawford	81
For City Attorney:	
J. W. Matthews	357
For Recorder:	
N. G. Lyle	161
T. J. King	127
E. M. Campbell	72

J. C. Perkins made a hurried business trip to St. Louis and Dallas last week, and is now off to Mexico for several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Right, of Texarkana, and Mrs. Right's sister, Miss Maud Maurey, of Dallas, came in Saturday for a visit with the family of Mr. Right's sister, Mrs. W. T. Teague. He thinks of locating here and establishing an insurance business.

The Rain Was General.

Last week's rain was general all over the Brady Country. It was the best general rain that has fallen for several years, coming as it did slowly and gently, so that every drop was of benefit. The rain began here at 3:00 a. m. Wednesday, and continued almost without interruption until Saturday morning. Farmers are jubilant. Lots of corn is up and doing fine, wheat and oats will in a great measure be saved, and cotton planting will proceed at once.

Jim Glenn and family left Tuesday for Lubbock, their future home. They will make the trip in Mr. Glenn's new Cadillac machine. Their many friends will join The Standard in wishing for them future prosperity and happiness on the plains.

G. W. Vierling has bought a section of land near Odessa in Odessa county, and is considering the advisability of planting a large acreage of broom corn. He does not expect to leave Brady however. The Standard hopes G. W. will be fortunate enough to raise broom corn enough to make brooms enough to sweep the universe and clean out the republican party.

D. Harkrider, Sr., Dead.

D. Harkrider, Sr., one of the oldest and most respected citizens in McCulloch county, died Saturday at his home near Nine. Deceased was quite old, and an attack of the grip proved more

than his constitution could stand. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the interment taking place at the Brady Cemetery under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans, Mr. Harkrider having been an honored member of the local Camp. He was a lifetime Methodist, and Bro. Mathis conducted the funeral services.

P. W. Morrow will soon begin the erection of a modern 14-room residence on the north side. He expects to conduct a first-class boarding establishment therein. Brady has long suffered for just such an establishment, as the supply never equals the demand.

We have just received our third car of furniture for the spring trade. Our stock is now complete, our prices are what you need. We want your furniture bill, want to save you some money and give you better value. O. D. Mann & Sons.

With last week's issue The Brady Standard entered into its second year. The growth of this paper has been almost marvelous. John E. Cooke, the editor and publisher, having operated the plant only one year and now has a subscription list of 1400. Mr. Cooke was never known to half way get out a newspaper. We consider him one of the most competent newspaper men in the state. A fellow's "goin' some" when he turns out a better edited or better printed sheet than The Standard. Evidently there has been a new "standard" set in the newspaper field at Brady.—Mansfield Sun

FRANKLIN Tent Theatre

Tonight and All This Week



MYRTLE AND MAUDE

The Show You Know Is Good
HOLLINGSWORTH TWINS
DRAMATIC COMPANY

POPULAR PRICES

N. W. CORNER SQUARE

NOW SECOND CLASS

Brady Postoffice Shows Big Increase in Receipts for Fiscal Year and Enters Second-Class.

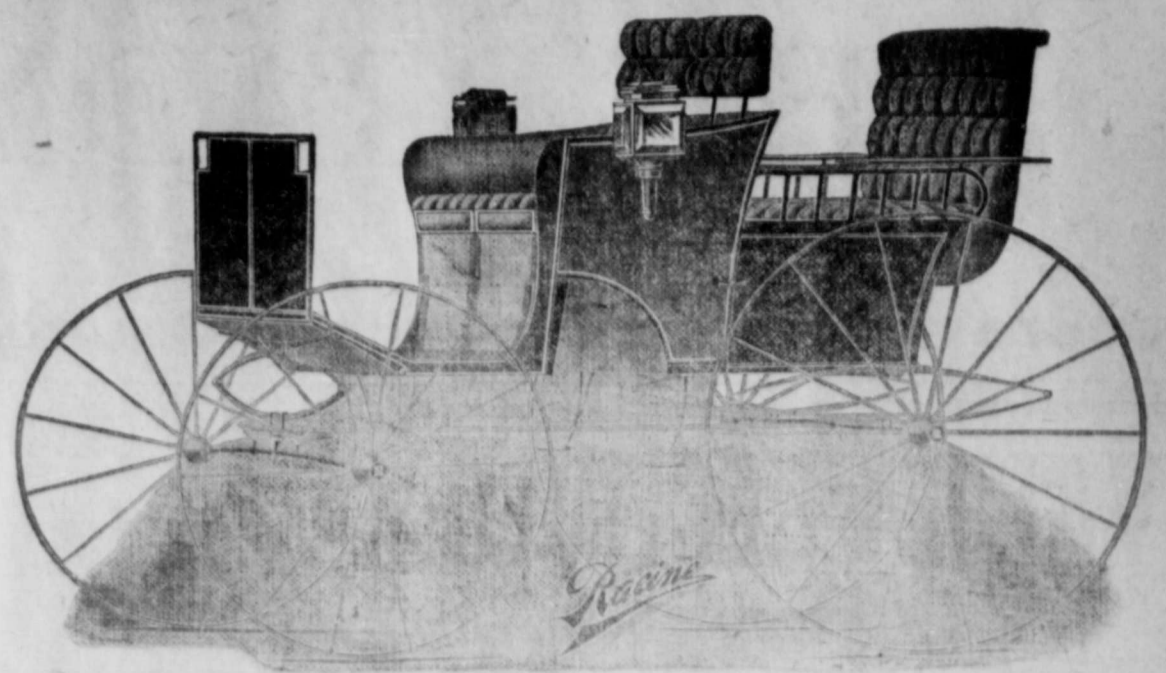
Effective July 1st, Brady's postoffice will enter the second-class division as provided for by the Postal Department for offices showing receipts of \$8000 at the end of the fiscal year, March 31. Postmaster David Doole, Jr., on balancing his books for the quarter just ended discovered that which was already a foregone conclusion—that the receipts for the year had run away over the figures necessary to procure the advancement, and within \$500 of the amount necessary to give Brady free city delivery. Within another year the city delivery will be assured; that is, provided the houses are numbered, sidewalks are built, etc. The government very justly requires these things to be done before granting a free delivery system for any town, and right now is a good time to begin to get ready for them.

The receipts by quarters for the past year are as follows:

Quarters ending:	
June 30, 1909	\$1725.02
Sept. 30, 1909	2237.11
Dec. 31, 1909	3231.28
Mar. 31, 1910	2367.94
Total for the year	\$8001.35
Necessary for second class	\$8000.00

It will be noted that the receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, were extra heavy. The Standard called attention to the good showing of that quarter at that time, and it is no doubt accounted for by the fact that the great Brady Country during that quarter was experiencing a reaction from what looked like bad crop prospects earlier in the year. There is no denying the fact that things looked a little gloomy during the spring and early summer, and then when the crops proved so much better than anticipated, and the price of cotton went soaring skyward, all lines of business experienced a healthy re-action, and we venture the assertion that every line of business represented in the city showed the same remarkable gain during that quarter as did the postoffice. Another thing which is of much bearing on the increase of receipts for the year is the big increase in the population of Brady. There is little doubt but that the population of this city has been increased by 1000 to 1500 during the past year. Postmaster Doole is perhaps in the best position of anyone to note this growth, and he will doubtless bear out The Standard's assertion.

Going into second class means a great deal to the Brady office. It means that the service will be bettered by the addition of more clerks. Mr. Doole has for the past year been conducting an office of the second class on the allowance for one of the third class. He has been handicapped, despite the fact that he has personally worked overtime and paid for extra help out of his own pocket. This feature will soon be changed. Just how much additional help will be supplied by the department we do not know, but if we are any judge of the situation three additional clerks ought to be provided to properly handle the business of this town, which with its new railroads and other interests is growing rapidly. As stated in the opening paragraph the new order of things will go into effect on July 1st, and Brady citizens will await that time with patience. They are now happy in the possession of the best postmaster in Texas and one of the best equipped offices in the state, conveniently located and with all modern conveniences as regards equipment, and with the better service now in sight they have reason for feeling good over the situation.



C. W. L. SCHAEEG

The Only Exclusive Vehicle Man in Brady

I Want to Trade for Some Horses

Albert Hennersdorf closed a deal the past week whereby he buys the entire product of the Brady Ice Factory. The factory will not run wagons or sell at retail this summer, but Mr. Hennersdorf will take their product and supply the trade. Mr. Hennersdorf authorizes The Standard to state that there will be no advance in prices over the present schedule, and that he will be in a position to supply the trade without any chance of shortage. Albert knows the ice business and will make good.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

If you need a spring suit Wm. Connolly & Co. will sell you the best suits on the market for less than actual wholesale cost, west side.

The hot weather is almost upon us, and everyone should try and do their shopping before 6:30 p. m. so that the clerks and merchants may get the full benefit of the 6:30 closing rule. These business men and their clerks are entitled to a little rest and recreation of evenings as well as you, dear shopper, so let's keep the matter in mind and apply the Golden Rule.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

\$8,000 stock of W. L. Douglas and Peters' shoes at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s for wholesale cost. West Side.

Assistant Postmaster Newcom has been on the sick list this week, and Lee Norrell, of Brownwood has been on duty in his stead.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart left Sunday for Austin in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his daughter.

Visit the Majestic Theatre—a good show at all times.

Political Red Tape.

Texas is suffering from an overdose of political red tape in the administration of its public affairs, and McCulloch county is just now experiencing a realization of that fact.

News was received the past week that all three of the recent bond issues had been held up by the attorney general, and in each instance the will of the people as expressed by a decisive majority of the voters is being held as naught through some little technical errors (?) as discovered by the wise guys in the attorney general's office.

The Rochelle school bonds are turned down.

The Voca bridge bonds are turned down.

The Brady Independent School District bonds are held up.

In the Rochelle case it will be necessary for the commissioners court to meet, re-district the Rochelle district, order another election, etc.

In the Voca bridge matter corrections are called for and an intimation made that the whole thing is out of order.

In the local school bonds the

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Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and his country. Therefore he needs a good local paper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that

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has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper. For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send the Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Brady Standard each for one year. This means you will get a total of 56 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure \$4.00 money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

red tape is so complicated that we don't pretend to understand just what is necessary to get it straight.

Two-color typewriter ribbons now in stock at The Standard office.

St. Clair's new studio is the place to get the best photo work ever turned out in Brady.

O. D. Mann is preparing to build a modern home on his farm property just south of town. Mr. Mann has one of the prettiest locations for a home out there to be found anywhere, and we understand his new residence will be in entire keeping with the beauty of the surroundings and the growth and development of the city.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The nicest place in town for a dish of cream is the Brady Cafe, east side.

A. W. Parrish, of Lohn, was a pleasant caller Monday, reporting a fine rain and everything looking lovely.

Bargains.
Go to the Second Hand Store, two doors east of postoffice for bargains. Goods bought and sold.
Little Miss Marjorie McCall celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon by giving a party to a couple of dozen of her little friends. Cake and candy and all kinds of goodies and games gladdened the hearts of the little tots from 4:00 to 6:00.
Private parlor for ladies and the nicest place in town for ice cream and cold drinks. Brady Cafe, east side.
Furnished lines are our specialty. Central Drug Store "Has It."
Cold drinks at Brady Cafe, new and modern fixtures, east side.

For Sale
Three houses and lots in North Brady. Also wagons and team of good mules and jersey cow. See A. A. Nash.
The Brady Cafe this week received and installed a fine cold drink outfit, one of the prettiest pieces of business furniture in the city. They are now prepared to serve anything in the cold drink line. Messrs. Hale & Shaffer are building up a nice business on the east side, and the addition of this feature to their line will no doubt prove profitable.
You can't find a better minnow bucket anywhere than ours. Central Drug Store "Has It."
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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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And for 20 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere. Men who pay the cash, and at your risk, for other unwarranted and uncertain medicines. Thousands upon thousands have in the past when the stomach, the bowels, the nerves, or the heart were failing, been cured by Dr. Shoop's Remedies. I now have a new, powerful, and quick-acting medicine for you. It is Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health falls to return Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for that rest. And for that rest a full 30 day treatment is freely granted.

But write me first for an order. This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Remedy, but all are not alike. Give the 30 day test. So you can be sure you are getting the best. I have appointed an honest and responsible druggist in almost every community, everywhere, to issue my "no help, no pay," medicines to the sick. Tell me also which book you need. The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. Besides, you are perfectly free to consult me just as you would your own physician. My advice and the look below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely yours.

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For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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BRADY, TEXAS, APRIL 7, 1910

COME to McCulloch—the best county in Texas.

"HELP keep the city clean and be a public benefactor."

BRADY is the best town in West Texas and will soon have a commercial club to tell the fact.

JUST as well get ready to help support that commercial club, for its a sure thing and going to be a "hummer." There are a few people in the world who don't know Brady is on the map. This club will inform them. Get ready to help.

GRAND old McCulloch will now blossom as the rose. Never was there a finer rain, and every portion of the county received its full share. The farmer of the Brady Country is now wearing that smile that won't rub off, for good crops are assured.

BOTH Waco and Georgetown are in danger of losing their colleges. This is not right. Those towns have built up and fostered these educational institutions for years, and to pull up and leave because some other town offers a cash bonus is a principle all wrong and not at all in keeping with the spirit of justice.

WHILE the prohibitionists of Texas are worrying themselves down trying to elect a governor the antis will be busy along the line of putting their men into the legislature. It's all right to have a prohibitionist governor, but it is a great deal more important for the cause of prohibition that prohibitionists be selected for senators and representatives. Dr. Rankin has made an egregious ass of himself and his following.

If we didn't know what San Angelo was we would think it was a city of 50,000 population by observing the San Angelo

Standard. If the Standard is not a metropolitan paper then there are none in Texas. With a new perfecting press that paper is now issuing a morning paper, an evening paper, a weekly paper and a big Sunday paper, with red headlines and a full associated press service. Any town of 15,000 people which will support such an enterprise deserves TWO statues in the Hall of Fame.

AGAIN Brady could emulate Ballinger to advantage: That city recently gave a banquet to all road overseers in the county, giving them a swell time, and having present several men of prominence in "good roads" matters, who made talks to the overseers and told them many things concerning road building. The subject of good roads is the most important facing McCulloch county at this time, and should be given some attention.

Hogs have reached the \$10.70 mark at Fort Worth. The Texas hog raiser is on easy street if any man ever was.—Brady Standard.

The only trouble about that is the fact that there are not enough men in Texas engaged in raising the \$10.70 hogs for the Fort Worth market. Nevertheless, it is a fact that those who are raising them are on "easy street" with a big bank account and their pockets full of the "coin of the realm."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The Standard has been working all the time for a live commercial club, and now we predict that such an organization will be effected soon. Keep your ear to the ground for the first rumble. Later on Brady will make a noise like prosperity which will be heard from afar.—Brady Standard.

It is to be hoped that Brady will get the commercial club. A good commercial club is an excellent town builder and is a big factor in Texas progress. If Brady effects such an organization things will move along as never before.—San Angelo Standard.

For Sale.

The two N. A. Perry gins at Brady. One 8-stand Murray; one 5-stand Munger. Will sell together or separately.

N. A. PERRY & Co.,
Brownwood, Texas.

Just phone No. 4 for good rubber hose. Your orders will be given prompt attention. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Low prices, quality and quantity will be found at Central Drug Store, leading druggists.

SOME CURRENT COMMENT

BY J. WALKER GREEN

Considering that there is a dual cause for the arousement of the Lohn-Waldrip country to unusual excitement, the people are surprisingly quiet and self-contained. It is not that they are phlegmatic or fat-brained because the full value of the strike of an oil gusher at Trickham, and the coming of the railroad are thoroughly realized, and recognized as of immeasurable importance to the development of the country. It seems that the discovery of oil in commercial quantities twenty-five miles to the northeast was but a corroboration of a sort of subconscious knowledge that oil existed in paying volume around Lohn and Waldrip and only awaited the magic touch of a persistent drill to set it free. The discovery of oil is no new thing to the Lohn country. A fine quality of oil has been for several years, and is now, being pumped by wind-mills from two wells on the Russell farm not more than two and a half miles from Lohn. They are both shallow wells however, and the oil has not been of sufficient quantity to attract the attention of the oil world. The same conditions prevailed at Trickham for several years. The writer visited the site of the present "gusher" three or four years ago; it was then known as the gas-well and in the early morning it resembled escaping steam from a big boiler. Everybody in the neighborhood as well as every visitor were convinced that coal or oil or a big gas-field would sooner or later be developed. But both capital and enterprise were reluctant to tackle the job, until those Santa Anna merchants determined to test the matter. But they went at it in a faint hearted way, had given up in fact and were preparing to take out the casing when the oil gushed forth. Now that the Trickham well has been brought in however, it will give courage and persistency to prospectors, and bring to this county the science to locate and the skill and experience of practical men to pilot the drill to the oil leads. To me, this means, that in the near future, the old "siesta" days of McCulloch county will have passed forever, to give place to large activities and rapid development of her wonderful resources. This will be especially true of the north end of the county, including the Milburn-Mercury country. I fear, however, that the "strike" at Trickham may have the effect of dampening the ardor of the railroad enthusiasm. These people know that the Trickham well will attract wide interest and will be the means of bringing to this country large numbers of oil experts who will not be confined to the immediate vicinity of the little hamlet in Coleman county, but will extend their investigation to the whole adjacent territory; and the fact of oil in considerable quantity now being pumped from the Russell wells will naturally center their attention upon the Lohn country. As above written, they are convinced that when the right men go after oil in the right way, with up-to-date machinery they will find it. This being so, and the bonus required by the Love road being rather large, they are willing,—too willing—to play the part of McCauber and wait for something to turn up. Of course if Lohn can match the Trickham well, railroads will come fast enough, bonus or no bonus, but while every indication points to the accuracy of their judgment, still the element of risk is too great to pass up the opportunity of receiving a railroad, now almost in sight. So in the last analysis of the situation, it seems, the best thing to do would be to get up the required bonus or as much thereof as possible, and offer it to the promoter instead of laying down on the proposition entirely. If the North and South road projected from Coleman to San Antonio should thread Pear Valley on its route through Cow Gap to Brady and the Love road trekking westward through Salt Gap to Paint Rock (and I have a warm conviction that that will be the route,) then there will be a railroad crossing and a fine town somewhere in the Valley. Such a town would command the trade of a magnificent sweep of agricultural lands, and when the oil and coal fields are developed nothing could prevent the building of a splendid city. This may appear to be a pipe dream to the incredulous, but better the doubter visit this country; let him note the almost matchless area of fertile soil; let him inspect the rich deposits of coal in the Waldrip neighborhood, then the still richer and larger beds near Fife; see the Russell oil wells; then take the map and trace the trend of the two proposed railways, and if he don't become amazed at the effulgent possibilities of this county I'll agree to eat my halo. Oh! I know the Lohn country; it is rich, rich, rich, but richest of all in its citizenship; it's splendid men, its beautiful women, its dimpled babies! I have been living high, higher and highest—

ham and red gravy, sausage and hominy, back-bone and spare ribs, fried spring chicken and eggs galore, yellow butter and richest cream, pies, cakes, custards, and preserves of every variety. Oh! there's a plum plenty to eat in McCulloch county—and to spare—and that reminds me. A poor cadaverous looking specimen of humanity came to Brady not long ago, inquiring for a doctor. On being directed to the office of one of our leading physicians, he went to him, finding the distinguished disciple of Esculpius at leisure for the moment.

"What seems to be the matter, friend?" inquired the doctor?

"Oh! I dunno I'm sick! I reckon I got one o' them new-fangled d'seases I bin hearin' about."

The good physician examined the patient carefully, but finding no definite trouble, he concluded he had a case of hypochondria or melancholia on hand.

"I don't see much the matter" he assured the visitor—"I will fix you up some medicine that will put you all right in a day or two."

So he gave him the medicine, and the poor fellow left with bent shoulders and dragging foot-steps. But in two or three days he returned.

"What back again?" exclaimed the doctor.

"Oh yes, doc, I ain' no better, I'm jis gettin' wuss'n' wuss ever day."

The doctor examined him again with utmost care, with the same result as before. He couldn't find a thing the matter with him; his heart was all right, his tongue clear, his pulse normal. He was non-plused.

"Look here my friend I can't find a thing the matter with you, how long have you been sick?"

"Oh! a right smart time: I told you I got one them new-fangled d'seases, I reckon you ain' used to 'em."

"Where do you live?"

"I live in Tom Green county!"

"Good Lord! man, why didn't you tell me that at first," the doctor cried.

"Gee!" running his hand in his pocket. Take this dollar and go get you a square meal, you've got a bad case of Hollow-belly-achus by gum! it's epidemic in Tom Green county!"

J. W. G.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs will surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will quickly and surely follow. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The new Case cultivator is going to make many friends. It will pay you to investigate before you buy. Our terms are liberal, our price, well, it has always been right for quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pill Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Refrigerator time, yes, and its Gurney for me. Cleanliness, dryness, low temperature, economy, and durability. Everything that constitutes a good refrigerator. O. D. Mann & Sons.

That the quality is there is attested by the fact that more farmers use John Deere plows than use any other make on earth. Satterwhite & Martin.

Year's of experience, coupled with artistic talent and skilled workmanship, produce perfect photographs. St. Clair's Studio represents all these points.

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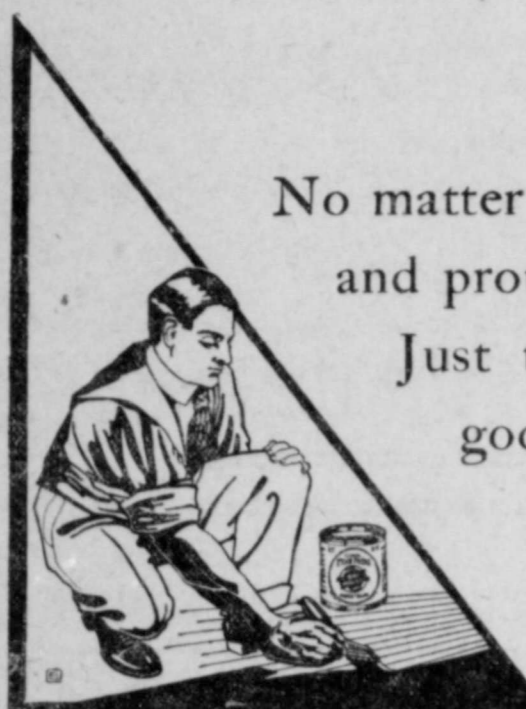


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HOLLINGSWORTH TWINS

Popular Company Presented by H. H. Franklin Opens Summer Season in This City.

After playing the entire west all winter, the Hollingsworth Twins Company made a big jump to Brady to open their summer season in their own canvas theatre, seven of the company coming direct from Salt Lake City to Brady.

Manager Franklin has surrounded the Twins with a supporting company that is the peer of any attraction of its kind in the entire south-west.

Besides the Hollingsworth Twins, Myrtle and Maud, there is Bert L. Russell, Lyman H. White, Howard Case, Jack McGinn, Lew Gleason, Wallie Tyrone, Harry Rork, Alice Ardella, May Dunbar and Olive Howard in the company.

The plays in this company's repertoire number over a hundred but the following have been selected for presentation here: "La Belle Marie," "The Squaw Man," "The Belle of Richmond," "The Girl of the Golden West," "Camille," "Woman against Woman," "The Gutta-Percha Girl," "Sapho," "Salomy Jane and The Country Sheriff."

Franklin's tent theatre is one of the best on the road and they carry everything for a complete presentation of each play.

The Hollingsworth Twins Company will play two weeks in Brady changing their bills and specialties every night.

The Standard can personally give its endorsement to this company, and takes pleasure in so doing. We have known H. H. Franklin for years, and have never known him to present anything but first-class attractions. For the past several years he

has been featuring the Twins, and up in the Pandhandle country there is no company as popular as this one, and it is given the glad hand every season. Franklin is a show man of the clean class; a man who comes into a town and stays as long as he pleases and leaves with the good will of everyone he meets. He takes the public into his confidence, gives them a high-class show and treats everybody right, and the people he carries are always just as good as himself.

In the Hollingsworth Twins Mr. Franklin presents a couple of clever little actresses who have made good everywhere. They are very young but possessing talent that is seldom found. They not only win the hearts of their audience in soubrette parts, but in such high-class dramatic bills as "Camille" their work is worthy of comment.

The play going public will like the Hollingsworth Twins, and the oftener they see them the stronger will grow the regard.

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The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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I am temporarily located in the Willbanks & Kerr old garage, where I am in position to do all kinds of automobile repairing and rebuilding in the shortest possible time and at reasonable prices. About April 1st, work will begin on the finest automobile garage in West Texas, about which more will be told you later. For the present see me at Willbanks & Kerr's for your auto troubles. Full line of accessories, gasoline, oil and supplies. Will appreciate your patronage.

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OLD TAVERN CHARGES

Cost of Living at a Turnpike Inn Near New York In 1846.

LOW PRICES THE RULE THEN

The Regular Tariff For a Dinner Was 19 Cents, and a Wedding Breakfast For Six, With Twelve Quarts of Oats on the Side, Cost Just \$1.69.

Guarded as carefully as any of the guests' jewels that lie beside it in the big safe of a great and glittering Broadway hotel in New York city and treasured by the proprietor more than its weight in gold is an old cashbook. The entries run from March to December, 1846. They record in quaint, descriptive phrases the comings and goings of the travelers who stopped at a wayside inn on a turnpike road less than 100 miles from New York. This tavern was kept by the Broadway hotel proprietor's grandfather. The building of the railroad, the passing of the stagecoach and the changes of more than half a century have obliterated this once famous old inn at South Durham, and now all that remains of it is this ancient book, which served not only as a record of cash received, but took the place of the modern hotel register.

The prices charged by this innkeeper of long ago are as far removed from those exacted today as this ancient hostelry is from the gorgeous summer hotels of the countryside where it once stood. The regular price for a dinner was 19 cents, but even this appears to have been "cut" to frequent travelers. For instance, there is an entry of "Candy peddler from Albany, two meals and lodging, 31 cents." Almost every entry is a brief description of the individual traveler and what he got—for example, "Freckle faced, eagle nosed boy, hay, supper, lodging and grease, 81 cents." This boy was probably driving a horse and wagon, which would account for the hay and grease. Another man who was described as a "fellow with tired colt" got hay, lodging and breakfast for 44 cents.

Every few days there came along, according to this ancient register, a "Connecticut man." He invariably spent just 6 cents for food, and that was for pie. On two occasions there is an additional charge for "greasing wagon, 6 cents." There were no theatrical companies touring this turnpike road half a century ago, but a phenologist appears and vanishes, it being recorded that for "hay, 6 quarts of oats, lodging and breakfast" he gave up 56 cents. Once in a while a real spendthrift would come along, like the "gent with three ladies and two children." They had six dinners. For these, the hay for the horses, the "meals for the dog" and the "segar" for the man \$1.28 was charged. There was a wedding breakfast at this quaint tavern too. It is set down as "wedding, Radcliff's sister, 6 dinners, 12 quarts of oats, \$1.69."

People "went west" by wagon in those days from the thickly settled east to seek their fortunes. Some did not find what they expected and came back again. One such group, an "emigrant family returning east—seven of them"—spent \$2 at the inn. "Three cents' worth of candy" is a frequent entry. Probably the "candy peddler from Albany" paid for his food and lodging in sweets. There are but two entries of anything stronger than lemonade, and those are for beer—four quarts for 9 cents. Oysters were cheap, too, for six plates of them increased the contents of the tavern keeper's money box by just 15 cents.

Among the journeyers along this turnpike road whose passage is recorded in this age yellowed volume is "Old Particklar." Doubtless he was some cranky old codger who kicked about everything and whose goings the innkeeper sped as much as possible. Then there was the "Whistling Man," the "Stiff Arm Man," the "Dispeptic Man" (he had four quarts of tea) and the "Hen Man," who ate a piece of pie and traded roosters with the hotel keeper. Other travelers along the highway are thus described: "Abolition Man," "Mean Fellow," "Gent With Noble Horse," "Lady With Crying Baby," "Hank Day's Likeness" and "Cravat Peddler" (fool).

Occasionally an old acquaintance would pass by or some dignitary, for it is set down that a "friend from Lexington" had hay and lodging one day at the inn. Who knows but he might have been a son of one of the "embattled farmers" who kept the bridge that April morning of the ride of Paul Revere? The "Grand Juror and His Wife" tarried for a meal at the inn the same day as did the "Domine's Wife and Child." On Nov. 3, so the careful chronicler says, the proprietor "went to York," where he remained six days. He must have had a roaring, rolistering time of it while in the metropolis, for the next entry in his handwriting is somewhat shaky and says, "Sundries while at York, 50 cents."—New York Press.

Washington's Farewell.

The farewell address of Washington, the military chieftain, to his soldiers stands without parallel in all history. He does not refer to his own sacrifices or achievements. He simply and completely sinks himself, the great central figure, out of sight. He sees only his country and thinks only of her welfare.—Magazine of American History.

Falsehoods may be stated under impression that they are truths, but lying is characterized by the intention to deceive.

UNCLE SAM AS ROAD BUILDER

Government Constructing Great Highways In Newly Developed Country.

Experts of many countries are marveling at the great roads which the United States government has constructed and is now constructing on the reclamation projects in the far western states and territories.

More than 600 miles of the most excellent highways that it is possible for man to produce have been completed and are in daily use.

These, of course, do not include the byroads leading to many farms or the many other roads being used for the time being until the macadamized kind can be built.

The dry farmers have had good horses and vehicles since the reclamation work began seven years ago, and these good roads are enabling them to haul their products to the towns and railroad stations and to send their children to school. They regard them as the most important of all aids to progress and prosperity.

Many of these pioneers own automobiles, and it is no unusual sight to see on Saturdays or Sundays a dozen or more motorcars of the latest designs in any of the towns of the older projects. It is interesting to note that Uncle Sam has only fairly begun the building of roads in this newly developed country and that in a very few years the mileage will be reckoned in thousands where it is now counted in hundreds.

KENTUCKY ROCK ASPHALT.

An Ideal Highway Built of It In Detroit, Mich.

A highway of which a Detroit publication speaks in terms of high praise is the road leading to the approach to the Belle Isle bridge. It is surfaced with Kentucky rock asphalt, under specifications, from which the following facts are taken:

The subgrade was excavated and brought to an even surface eight and one-half inches below and parallel with the proposed surface of the roadway and compacted by rolling with a ten ton roller. Upon this crushed limestone two to four inches in size was placed and rolled to three inches in thickness. A second course of similar sized stone filled with limestone screenings and sand was also rolled to three inches, making the foundation courses six inches in thickness.

On this foundation was evenly spread a two and one-half inch course of crushed limestone one and one-half to two and one-half inches in size, which was given one rolling. The asphalt was then spread, being taken to the road on wheelbarrows, dumped and raked to a uniform depth of about three-quarters of an inch in a loose state, this being equivalent to about



From Good Roads Magazine, New York. LAYING OUT THE ASPHALT.

forty pounds per square yard. This was forced into the voids by two rollings. Then another similar layer of asphalt was applied, rolled twice, left to stand until the next day, then rolled again. The same plan was followed during the two succeeding days, the road being closed to traffic and one rolling each day being given. The road was then opened to traffic.

TAFT FAVORS STATE ROADS.

Chief Executive Thinks the Highway Question Not a National Matter.

National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capital of the various states and of state highways connecting the various county seats, use of federal prisoners for building roads and the establishment of roadmaking on a strictly business basis are some of the suggestions made at the good roads convention.

A letter from President Taft declared against national aid to any great extent. The president says:

"My own view of the good roads question is that it is chiefly a state function and that all the states ought to unite in an effort to promote good roads. I do not think that the farmers are as much interested in the matter as they ought to be.

"Next to education, the system of good roads is the greatest civilizer."

Tip on Road Maintenance.

Foreign countries are years ahead of the United States in road building and road maintenance. They keep men constantly on the roads looking for signs of decay. As soon as a road begins to unravel the spot is repaired. It must be cheaper and better to repair the first indications of deterioration and always have the roads in good shape than to wait until a road is impassable or full of ruts and gullies and then build a new one.

Good Road Movement Spreading.

The split log drag is still meeting favor in many parts of the United States. Good roads associations are being formed all the time, and better roads are making their appearance over many sections of the United States. All this agitation will lead to permanent roads. The quicker the better. Get into the movement.

CONTINUED
ONE MORE WEEK

We will continue our Red Hot Loom End Sale one more week. Owing to the good rains and the muddy roads keeping so many away last week we have decided to extend this great slaughter sale until

Saturday, April 16th

Remember everything sold or offered for sale is clean, honest merchandise. We will name some of the good things that we will offer:

- Regular 12 1-2c, 36-inch wide Percale, for, per yard 5c
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Get your boy in the well dressed circle by buying a CAPTAIN KIDD SUIT. We have a sale on this good merchandise. They are only sold by first-class houses all over the country. Come early and dress him up while you can get the cut prices.

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Mrs. S. Z. Parker, of Lampasas, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Martin, and mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Jas. Finlay, of Fife, is here today.

Cloudy days as good as any at St. Clair's Studio.

Job work neatly and promptly executed at The Standard.

For the latest and best in cold drinks call on the Brady Cafe, east side.

Dr. Holley reports the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs. Buckner, just east of town, on the 29th.

Rev. John Power, of Brownwood is here to conduct services at the Episcopal church tonight. Rev. Power's regular Brady dates are every 1st Thursday and 5th Sunday.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

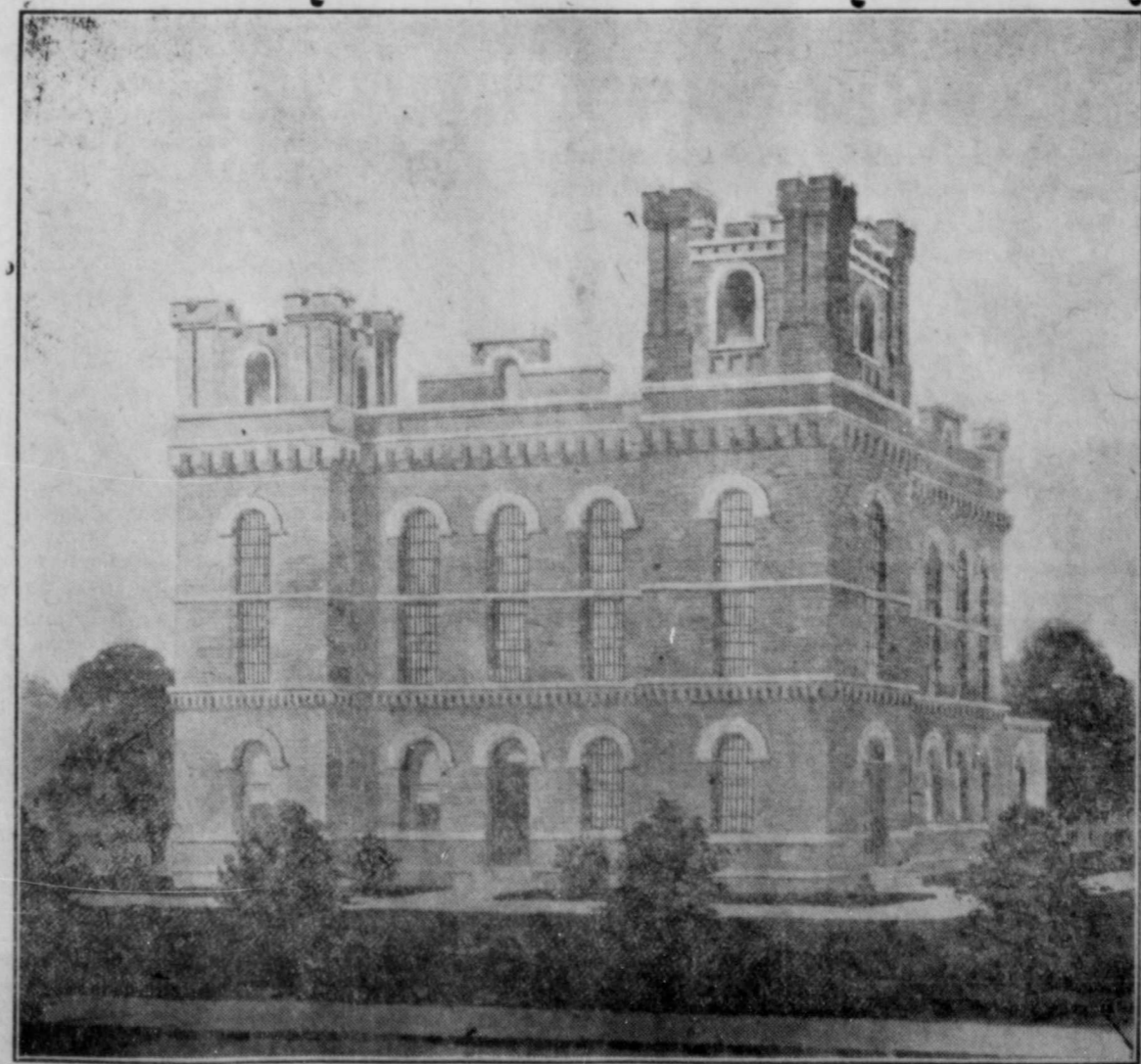
See McCully Co., for wool bags and twine.

Boy Crothers, of A. & M. College, has been visiting home folks the past week.

We cater to the best class of trade and we want your business; cold drinks just added. Brady Cafe, east side.

K. W. Hoffman has resigned his position with the Brady National Bank and will enter a business college.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore, of San Antonio, is here this week as per appointment, and has been kept busy all week.



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The Odd Fellows will celebrate the 26th of this month at Lohn. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises. We expect to have some good speakers for the occasion and dinner on the ground. The night following we expect to organize an Encampment.

Sealed bids will be received until the 20th for use of grounds, cold drink, merry-go-round, etc. Money must accompany bids. The committee retains the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to

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If any further evidence as to the efficiency of David Doole, Jr., as postmaster had been needed the manner in which he conducted the removal of the postoffice to its new quarters Saturday night would have sufficed to convince the most confirmed pessimist and all chronic kickers.

In the first place nobody knew the office was going to be moved at that time. People got their mail and transacted their business all day Saturday in the usual manner. When they came down town Sunday morning and naturally gravitated around to Uncle Sam's headquarters they found them moved, and when they applied for their Sunday mail they got it, and there was no fuss or furor about it whatever, notwithstanding an entirely new set of fixtures was brought into play, with new boxes and all that. Mr. Doole simply organized his office force in such manner that the moving resolved itself into a very simple matter after all, and the patrons of the office were simply tickled to death to find the new order of things installed without loss of time or friction of any sort.

The new postoffice is simply a "crackerjack." Brady's new mayor, S. A. Conley, is to be congratulated on his public spirit in supplying the needs of the office as he did. He wanted the office in the Conley Block—and he got it; and in getting it he did the handsome thing by the postal department and by the people of Brady as well. It cost him a pretty penny, but it filled a long-felt want, and Mr. Conley spared neither work nor money in supplying suitable equipment for Brady's growing postoffice. Brady now has a postoffice equipment second to no town of this size in Texas, and The Standard takes off its hat to Mr. Conley for the part he has played in providing same. If he uses the same degree of enterprise in the conduct of the city's affairs as mayor during the term upon which he is just entering Brady will come to the front with a rush.

The sweetness of low price never equals the bitterness of poor quality. It is always the best policy to insist on the best values. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. D. Parker, of Voca, made The Standard a pleasant call Monday while in town on business. He reports the finest rain he ever saw and at just exactly the right time. Cotton planting will commence as soon as the ground gets dry enough. Corn is up to a good stand, and some fields have already been plowed over once before the rain. Mr. Parker says he has four acres of Irish potatoes that are looking fine and with potatoes as big as small marbles. Voca is surrounded by a fine section of country suitable to truck farming, and The Standard predicts that within a few years all that country will be so developed.

John Deere implements have been on the market more than 70 years, and there never has been one single moment during all those years when a farmer could not buy some other plow for less money than he would pay for a John Deere; and still John Deere plows out-sell all others, and there are more of them in actual use today than all other makes combined. There's a reason:—John Deere plows give the greatest returns on the investment. Satterwhite & Martin.

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Movement Put on Foot Last Week Meeting With Encouragement—Banquet for Next Monday Night.

The committee appointed last week to lay plans for the organization of a commercial club for Brady reported to a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon, recommending that a big banquet be given next Monday night, invitations to same to be issued and men prominent in commercial club work to be invited to be present to give counsel in the matter of a proper organization. They reported having already invited several such men, and that one had promised to be here in the person of Mr. W. M. Woodall, of Temple, who is secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. Prominent officials of the Frisco and Santa Fe have also been invited.

The report was received and adopted, seeming to meet with the full approbation of all, and another committee was appointed to take full charge of the banquet and carry it through. This committee is as follows: W. D. Crothers, chairman; J. T. Mann, Sam Moffatt, S. S. Graham, H. N. Cook, F. M. Richards, D. Doole, Jr., M. L. Stallings, Thos. Bell and J. F. Montgomery.

Thus is the movement launched, and the prospects are very propitious for a successful organization. Brady has awakened to the necessity of this work, and when Brady does get busy there's something doing.

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Census Enumerators.

The following are the names of those who will take the census in McCulloch county, the work to begin April 15:

W. D. Cowan, W. A. Hamilton, C. H. Glazner, C. P. Taylor, Walter Derrieux, Emory C. Berry, James Finlay, Frank Bradley, Chas. K. Wood.

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Millersview to Get Santa Fe.

"Vice-President Pettibone assured the citizens that the Santa Fe would come to Millersview some day, but that answer does not satisfy us, and we are going to try to get the Abilene Central," said a visitor from Millersview in San Angelo recently in reporting the result of the conference between President Pettibone, of the Santa Fe and a committee of citizens from Millersview, the purpose of which was to secure the extension of the Santa Fe from Melvin to Millersview.

Millersview, at a mass meeting, offered to put up a good bonus to get the Santa Fe, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Pettibone.—Angelo Standard.

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Coleman County Broom Corn.

O. H. Kelley was in Coleman yesterday and left us a sample of broom corn raised by him on his farm near Coleman, and we want to say the sample was all right. Mr. Kelly tells us that he planted three acres in the dwarf variety and harvested a fine crop, with much less labor than it would take to work the same land in cotton, the crop when worked up into brooms will give him \$500 worth of brooms. Allowing \$200 for the handles and work he still will have \$300 from the yield of three acres of ground, besides having several tons of seed. He tells us that the farmers in his section would quickly take to broom corn raising if there was a factory close to handle the crop, so we want a broom factory in Coleman.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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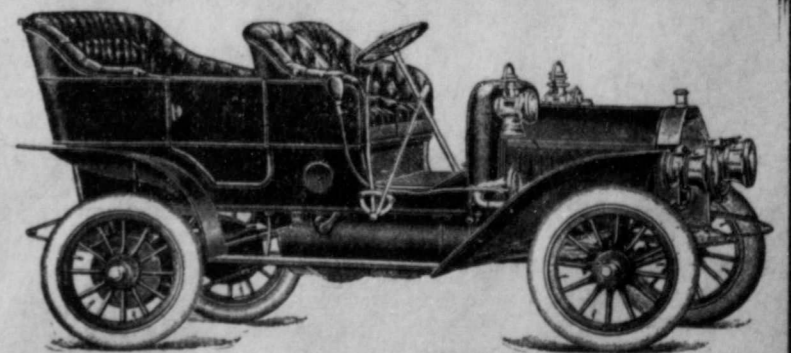
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