

THE CONLEY MERCANTILE COMPANY BANKRUPT STOCK IS NOW ON THE MARKET

For Thirty Days. Mr. D. Landman, of Waco, Manager, will let this mammoth stock go at jobbers' cost. Here is the cost mark:

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So come while you have a chance to get what you want at jobbers' cost. The Largest stock of Boots and Shoes in West Texas to pick from. The stock will be shipped to Waco after 30 days.

IF YOU MISS THIS CHANCE IT IS NOT OUR FAULT
D. LANDMAN

Will Wed in Ballinger.

The many friends of F. E. Norton are extending congratulations upon his approaching marriage to Miss Sue Schooler of Ballinger, which will be celebrated Thursday, December 26, at the home of the bride.

Mr. Norton is the popular teacher of English and History in the Brady High school, and during his stay in Brady has won universal popularity and esteem among both patrons and pupils. His bride is one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of Ballinger,

and a popular favorite with a large circle of friends.

The couple will return about December 30th and will be at home in Brady to their friends.

\$3.00 hats for 85c at Luhn's.

Messrs. Lee McShan and Roy Wilkerson last week purchased a lot from Paul Sheridan for a consideration of \$200. The property is 90x100 feet and is located on the north side just back of J. F. Biggs' residence.

Let Kirk select a tie that will be sure to please HIM. Nuff Sed.

NEW GIN AT WALDRIP

Six-Stand Murray All-Steel Gin Next Year.

The Standard is in receipt of advice to the effect that a contract has just been closed for the erection of a complete and thoroughly up-to-date gin at Waldrip, work on which is to begin at once. The promoters of this commendable bit of enterprise are Mr. D. W. Hill, one of Waldrip's most prominent citizens, and John S. Brown, formerly manager of the West Texas Grain Co., who has associated himself with Mr. Hill, and who will actively assist in the work.

Messrs. Hill and Brown propose to erect a six-stand, all-steel Murray gin outfit, and work will begin at as early a date as possible. The D. C. Randals gin at Waldrip was destroyed over a year ago, and the Hill gin, we understand, has not been in operation, consequently the citizens of Waldrip are to be congratulated upon their being assured of first-class ginning facilities next season.

For a friend, commend us to the E. W. Harris kind. Mr. Harris not only is fulsome in his praise of The Standard, but proves his sincerity by sending the paper to W. E. Prichard of Ottawa, Ill., and renewing the subscription of C. H. Thoms, Addieville, Ill., besides his own subscription at Broadmoor. Mr. Harris says we are getting out a paper as good as any issued in a city of 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Met Monday—Officers Elected for the Year.

The McCulloch County Medical Society met Monday, and a most enjoyable program was had. The Society decided to have a special program some time the latter part of January, at which time prominent members both in the district and the state, will be invited to read and discuss papers. It is proposed to make this an annual feature of the society, and the members are anticipating much good from the move.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Mason, president; Dr. J. B. Granville, vice president; Dr. J. S. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Dr. W. M. Land, Lohn, was elected delegate to the state convention, with Dr. O. C. Jackson, Voca, alternate. Drs. G. P. Callan, J. B. McKnight and J. B. Granville were named the legislative committee.

Baby Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morrow have the sympathy of all in the loss of their eighteen months' old baby, which died Monday about noon, after an illness of a week. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the body was tenderly laid away in Brady cemetery.

We have quite a quantity of cane hay baled. If you need any hay, figure with us. Broad Mercantile Co.

J. F. Tindel is somewhat of a sculptor to judge from the handiwork he exhibited this week. Mr. Tindel carved an image of a dog from a piece of soapstone, and his product is life-like enough to scare off any would-be burglars should it be used as an ornament on a gate post.

Automobile tires at Willbanks

C. E. Korff, our German friend out on the London road yet, was in yesterday to trust us with a dollar for ourself and \$1.25 for Farm and Ranch and Hollands.

Shipping Mules.

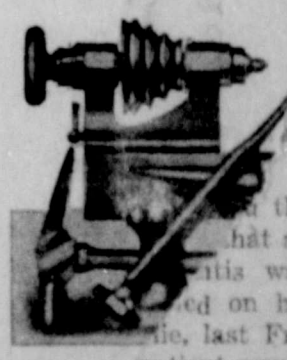
C. B. White had forty-eight head of mules for shipment out of Brady the first of the week. Mr. White loaded out one car load Sunday, and during the day some of the railroad employes let twenty of the second car load get out of the stock pens. Eighteen of the bunch were rounded up and he has no out of town, which his many recovered until he expects to recover some bright day in \$3.00 he'd again become one as reserving his property. Chris, the East Sweden com in town as a tie to assure his re-

**Closing Out Racket Stock
 Regardless of Cost**

I have purchased the M. Neumegen stock of racket goods at 43c on \$1.00, and will close out the entire line at the same stand regardless of cost. Save money by looking over my stock before making your purchases.

A. A. LANGE
 M. Neumegen Old Stand

H. C. F.



Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need at the price of one. The RICK'S RED PLEASANT OUS PLASTER is free with each bottle. Palace Drug Store. It is not a money saving thing but the BEST in Quality

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THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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

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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 call—the attention of the management being called in question.

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

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

General advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.
Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 18, 1912

BEAT THEM TO IT.

The first of the month the most Law get into effect. catalogues of the mail houses are being distributed and far in anticipation the innovation. The result is that hundreds of thousands of dollars will flow into our coffers instead of being sent to the home merchants who are justly entitled to them to whom they rightly belong.

Mail order concerns are a bad outfit—it is that very business that has developed enormous business far from the communities from the law most, if not all, support. They know temptations of profusely illustrated catalogues, and they hesitate to spend their money for printer's ink. We know there is a single newspaper in Texas but what is received at various times offers of advertising contracts from the mail order houses, yet most without exception the editors are patriotic enough to the same merchants and home interests to refuse these offers.

We want to emphasize that there is a way in which the home merchant can offset the lures of these concerns, and that is by advertising in the home paper. There is nothing that will carry so cheaply, quickly to the people as the local news, be it in the country.

Many of our readers can say for the Menard girls: It will only require a stick of barber pole candy to fill a Menard girl's stocking should she hang it up for Santa Christmas.

We want to tell you that our next year's subscription time is out plan of their subscriptions. We can show you a money-making proposition and a money-making proposition.

Put more and better walks into that New Year's resolution.

And while you are singing the praises of Brady, tell about our good roads—the best of any county in Central West Texas.

Dimes spent for Christmas seals bring dollars' worth of comfort and happiness to the little sufferers whose fight for health you are aiding.

For Christmas

Visiting cards are appreciated gifts. We have all the popular faces of type and styles of cards.

A subscription to The Brady Standard is hard to beat, and is always a pleasant visitor. 104 copies for \$1.00.

Fancy papers, covers and cardboards.

Letter heads, envelopes, invitations, programs—most everything that can be made with type, ink and paper.

The Brady Standard Yours for a Merry Christmas

CHEAP GOODNESS.

Get a Red Cross stamp and have your name written alongside that of Abou Ben Adhem.—San Angelo Standard.
In spite of the fact that "a" Red Cross stamp will in San Angelo purchase a man space in the same book in which the angel recorded Abou Ben Adhem's name, we are not expecting many of the citizens of the windy city to be enrolled. The Standard should encourage the citizens by giving them trading stamps with every purchase of a Red Cross seal.

STILL AT LARGE.

The sheriff of Menard county returned last week from Terrell. When asked, he stated that Claude Callan had not accompanied him, but that he was expecting to take him next trip.

Boost for a bigger and better Brady—there's room yet for growth.

Christmas seals impart a true Christmas spirit to the package or letter which they adorn.

Now is the time to make up your mind to beautify your place with more shade trees, more flowers and better walks.

Tell 'em about Brady's pure water; then let's clean up our streets and alleys and tell 'em too that Brady is one of the cleanest little cities in the state.

There is this much good we can say for the Menard girls: It will only require a stick of barber pole candy to fill a Menard girl's stocking should she hang it up for Santa Christmas.

Comanche Chief is the our exchanges to adopt in-advance and stop time is out plan of their subscriptions. We can show you a money-making proposition and a money-making proposition.

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ed his views and said amen to them twice over. Somebody please wire the tidings to Coal Blaze.

Claude Callan advises that the three Menard girls who have been bothering us to death with love letters ever since leap year's dawn, are expecting a nice Christmas present from us. Each one of the dear little ducklings has written a letter to Santa Claus, and with one accord the three implore "Send us a man, dear Santa." Ding bust it, we're not triplets.

Christmas Seals.

No doubt everyone knows the purpose of the little Christmas seals—to provide a fund for the care of the children afflicted with the terrible white plague. No worthier move has ever been inaugurated, and no citizen of Brady or McCulloch county should fail to lend hearty aid by the purchase of Christmas seals. No letter, package or parcel should be sent out unless it bears one or more of the Christmas seals.

Probably the most active in the work of increasing interest in the seals and in promoting their sale is Miss Harriet Cook. Last year Miss Cook carried off the honors of making the largest sales in Brady, and was largely instrumental in the placing of Brady in the list of the one hundred leading cities of Texas in the selling of Christmas seals. This year she has determined to equal and, if possible, to surpass the record of last year. No one has given more unselfishly or more cheerfully of their time and effort in the good work than has Miss Cook, and every citizen who believes in charity and humanity can help in the good work by purchasing seals either at the Queen hotel or at the various stores about town.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

See Macy & Co. for prices before you place your winter order for coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Thorpe, Texas, have been visiting here and at Eden the past week. Mr. Smith is a former McCulloch county citizen, having resided here up to three years ago. He will keep in touch with McCulloch county through The Standard during the coming year.

Bargains in groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes, ready-to-wear, in fact, everything to eat or wear. Wm. Connolly & Co.'s big sale.

Pretty Christmas ties in boxes at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

Telephone Directories.

The West Texas Telephone Co. is this week distributing among its patrons the new telephone directories just completed by The Standard job office. As soon as the directories are all distributed, the "Call by number" rule will be strictly enforced. Mr. H. W. Day, local manager, is emphatic in announcing the enforcement of this rule, and says the only exceptions that will be made are in the cases of subscribers who are blind.

This is the first telephone directory that has been issued in Brady in something like three years, and consequently several errors and omissions have unavoidably crept in, all of which are to be regretted. The following is the errata:

Phones Omitted.

Hardison, Rev. D. R., res. 319
Adams, Forest, res. 66

Corrections.

J. L. Jordan, res. 178
Johnson, Franz, res. 2312
Will Bumgardner's should be "store" instead of "residence."
Granville, J. B., should read "Granville, Dr. J. B."

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for neuralgia and rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine, as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

A Chee-ful Christmas.

A nice, warm, cozy home with plenty of good lumpy coal would certainly add to your Christmas cheer.

Phone us your order NOW.
ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

All parties owing Brady Telephone Co. are notified to pay at once, otherwise will be handed an attorney for collection. J. L. SPILLER.

Silk hose in boxes—they're the thing for Christmas. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Look over our offers in our big ad, and if you do not find what you want, come to see us and tell us your wants. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Dee Smith orders The Standard sent a year to G. A. Corbell at Red Rock.

We need the money; we are making the prices to get the money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

There is real enjoyment in cooking if you are using a Charter Oak stove. The Charter Oak, without one single exception, is the best stove made, and if you have never used a Charter Oak, you do not know what satisfaction there is in them over other makes. Broad Mercantile Co.

Announcement.

I have purchased the Brady Restaurant on the east side, where I will be pleased to have all my friends and former patrons at Lohn, as well as the citizens of all McCulloch county, call on me when in the city.

I will always endeavor to serve you with the very best to eat and drink.

MRS. B. L. LARCHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Parker are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl Monday.

In furniture we are the leaders. We carry the stock and we have the price that makes good. Figure with us on the bill. We can save you money. Broad Mercantile Co.

Stockholders' Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

COMING!

Fun-Fun-Fun BREEDEN & LUCK

Will reproduce Brady and everyday life on the streets and at home. Also lots of comic pictures of the citizens of the town.

Over 200 Big Laughs AT LYRIC THEATER, BRADY

Friday and Saturday
December 20 and 21

Two Shows Each Night, Commencing 7:00 P. M. Saturday, Matinee

This is the greatest and most interesting show on the road. You will see your own children and everybody's children reproduced life-size. Don't say we haven't your picture, but come and see yourself as others see you. Everybody having pictures made will receive a nice present the last night of the show. Twelve nice postcards and a nice slide will be given for the prettiest baby picture and the best comic picture shown. Besides hundreds of pictures of babies, children and grown people, you will see the regular moving picture show of

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

This Attraction Has Drawn Packed Houses Everywhere

Come and Enjoy Yourself
Most interesting attraction ever produced

Two Shows in One, 15c, 25c

Warning—Fireworks Ordinance

I want to call attention to Article 39 of the Revised Criminal ordinances of the city of Brady, as follows:

"Art. 39. Any person who shall expose or set off or cause to be exploded or set off any fire cracker, roman candle, sky rocket, anvil or other fireworks, or shall explode or cause to be exploded any torpedo within the fire limits of this city or on or across any public street or alley in this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars." I hereby give warning that any violations of the above ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent.

J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

Coal! Coal!

Macy & Co. are making the price on coal. See them before you place your order for the winter.

None so big and none so good as the bargains offered at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s sale.

Do you need a good horse or mule? We have some splendid young mules and horses, and would like to show you what we have. Broad Mercantile Co.

Children take BALL'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly, because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

\$3.00 hats for 85c at Lohn's.

A socialist orator arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neal at Rochelle Sunday, Dec. 8th.

A. T. Jordan has bought the Marsden Bros. & Co. stock and is selling groceries cheap. Call on him for apples, fruits, nuts and candies.

Read our big ad elsewhere in this issue. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Time to clean and press your clothes for Christmas. Nuf Sed. Kirk.

Phone 54 and have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Christmas. Nuf Sed. Kirk.

The most appreciated gift you could make is a subscription to The Brady Standard. Better'n a letter. 104 copies, \$1.00.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

O. D. Mann & Sons
Brady, Texas

Funeral Directors,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 198

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest
Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

.....East Side Barber Shop.....

Appreciates your business. The best kind of barber service. Bath rooms in connection. Give us an opportunity to satisfy you.

Sellers & Jeter, Proprietors

Painful Accident.

Mrs. M. E. Abernathy happened to a painful accident last Thursday by striking the cornea of her eye with a hot curling iron. The injury gave her intense pain for some time, and medical attention was necessary. It is not thought, however, that the eye will be permanently injured.

\$3.00 hats for 85c at Luhn's.

Ties in Christmas boxes make a pretty and useful present. Nuff Sed. See Kirk.

Make him happy—give him a year's subscription to The Standard as a Christmas present.

The Standard's old friend, J. N. Baxter, was up from Rochelle for his first visit in a long time. Mr. Baxter is one of our old-time paid-in-advance subscribers and tells us he likes the paper and wants to keep reading it.

ASK ABOUT

Xmas Rates

via the



Tickets on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st to all points in Texas, limited until January 6th to return.

Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, limited until January 6th, to all points in Oklahoma and Arkansas, one and one-third fare for the round trip.

On sale to all Louisiana points December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, limited until January 6th to return.

Tickets on sale Dec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, limited to January 19th, at a very low rate for the round trip to all points in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad.

For any information, call on

A. J. GRAHAM, Agent.

Mother Seriously Ill.

Dave Camp left Monday for Coleman with A. B. Carrithers in an auto, in response to a message stating that his mother at El Paso was not expected to live. He arrived too late, however, to catch the train and was obliged to lay over in Coleman until yesterday noon. A later telegram gave the good news that his mother was improved.

Purchases Sheridan Residence.

S. W. Moffatt last week purchased the pretty bungalow of Paul Sheridan in the south part of town, and expects to occupy his new home about the middle of January. The consideration was \$1400.

Just received a car of celebrated Denton county flour—a home product. Get it at Bumgardner's.

Rev. E. M. Francis thinks The Standard is a good cure for the blues, and told us before leaving to be sure to send it to him at Crockett.

\$3.00 hats for 85c at Luhn's.

Will Davidson writes home folks at Madison, Ind., every week by means of a renewal of the subscription of his father, Dr. Wm. Davidson.

Phone 163 of your Christmas visits or visitors.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys the worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Santa Claus Letters.

The Standard has been receiving a large number of letters for Santa Claus this week, all of which will appear in Friday's issue. Be sure to have your letters reach us in time for Friday's paper, as that will be the last issue before Christmas.

\$3.00 hats for 85c at Luhn's.

J. W. Farmer was up from the Fredonia country Saturday rejoicing over the fine rains and good outlook to the extent of endorsing us with enough money to buy Christmas presents for every member of our family.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

B. Simpson went to Mason Monday.

Wiley Walker returned to the ranch Monday.

S. J. Cox of Mercury was in Brady this week.

W. T. Hancock was here from Menard Monday.

G. W. Hinds has been here from Stacy this week.

Jim Bevans left Sunday on a business trip to San Angelo.

Prof. W. L. Hughes went to Menard yesterday on business.

Tom Sellman, cashier of the Bank of Rochelle, was here Monday.

Judge F. M. Newman left Sunday for Austin, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Rochelle were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. R. A. King has been very ill with slow fever for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Embry left Monday to spend a week with relatives at Stacy.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, Duke Mann and Jim Bevans visited in Burnet last week.

Mrs. A. W. Tipton is improving, much to the gratification of her many friends.

C. A. Trigg is able to be out, after a hard tussle with the grip for the past few days.

Miss Phoebe Meyers of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. N. T. Cook this week.

J. W. Dial of Kansas City was here last week invoicing the Alfalfa Lumber Co. yard.

Firman Jackson has been quite sick for several days, but is reported improving nicely.

A. J. McDonald was here from Melvin Monday buying Christmas cheer from Alfalfa Lumber Co.

Postmaster D. Doole, who has been under the weather for several days, was reported very ill yesterday.

H. J. Lowrey has been under the weather several days, but is making an effort toward improvement.

S. F. Snow and family returned last Friday from Oklahoma, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Miss Inez McFerrin of Lometa has accepted a position with the West Texas Telephone Co. as day operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children arrived Sunday morning from Sheffield to visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Elton Noble returned Sunday from Mullin, where she had been attending her sister, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Tennie Graves of San Saba has accepted the position of night operator with the West Texas Telephone Co., Mrs. Hayes having resigned.

W. E. Benson renews the subscription of A. Strauch at Refugio and admits to having kinship with the Germans.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Millerkin are pleased to see her out again after a protracted spell of sickness.

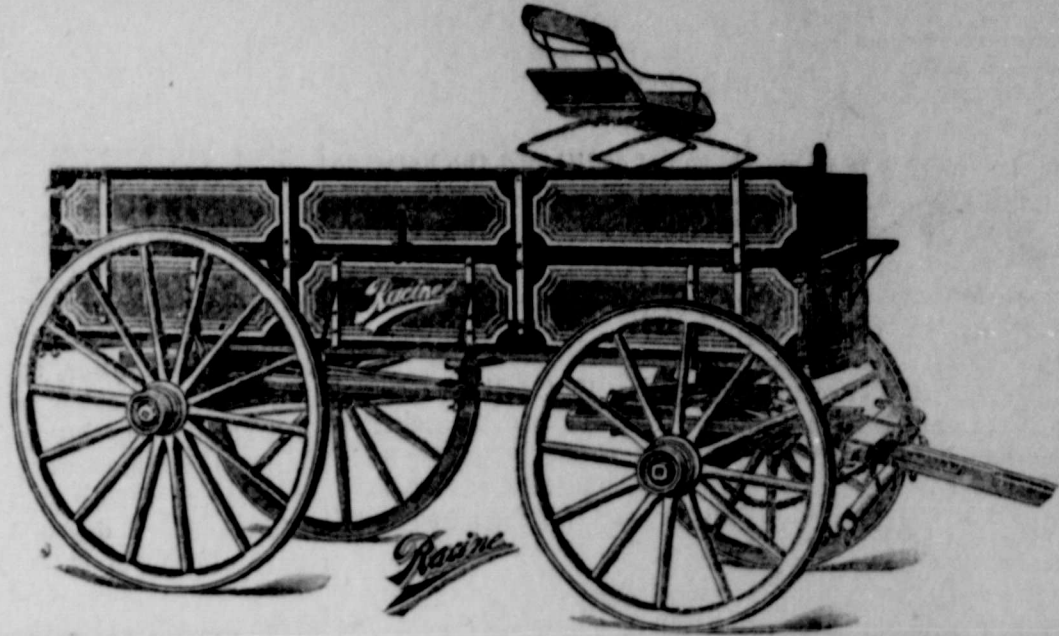
E. W. Harris was in Monday from Broadmoor on business. He reports having 125 acres of mighty fine looking oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheridan returned to Burnet Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Billie White returned Monday from Dallas, where he is attending Terrill school, and will spend the holidays with home folks.

WANTED! Horses - - - Horses

Have just received a car of Vehicles which I will exchange for good, young, merchantable horses. Always have Special Bargains for cash.



C. W. L. SCHAEFEG

J. W. McAlister of Ft. Worth, district manager for W. C. Lowman Lumber Co., was here Saturday invoicing the local yard.

W. A. Weldon and son, C. E., were here from Mercury, this week and dropped in at The Standard office for a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wm. C. Jones and son, Charles, left Saturday morning for Hamilton to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Dr. O. C. Jackson of Voca and Dr. W. M. Land of Lohn were here Monday in attendance upon the McCulloch County Medical Society.

Miss Mamie Penn has resigned her position with the West Texas Telephone Co. and left last Saturday for her home at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker, Mrs. Tom Elliot and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned Sunday evening from their auto trip out to the Pecos country.

Mrs. Christine C. Moffatt of Georgetown will arrive this week and will be the guest of S. W. Moffatt and wife while visiting her sons, S. W., Ben and John.

Mrs. J. T. Gressett and children who have been visiting her relatives here, left last week for Comanche to join her husband, and where they will make their home.

Claud McClellan came in Saturday to spend a few days here on business for the Texas Co.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed to Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardul.

Meets, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardul. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardul will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardul at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness. It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardul. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

R. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. H. Reynolds Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., by Special Appointment, and 16-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent to plain wrapper, on request.

He went from here to Menard, and expects to return about Thursday.

Joe White came in yesterday from Yale at New Haven, Conn., and will remain during the holidays. He reports himself studying hard, and liking the college work fine.

R. H. Snow, who is now located in Dallas, where he has a good position in a tailoring establishment, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. K. McCully has been spending a few days here with friends, returning Monday to her home at Sweetwater. She was accompanied by Miss Gillie Macy, who will visit with her for several days.

J. B. Davis and Demp Branscum left last week for San Angelo, where they have decided to locate, and where they will jointly engage in the tailoring business. Their many friends wish them much success.

R. K. Finlay was among the Fife visitors here Monday, and stated that he had 500 acres of oats that were looking mighty fine, and also has some acreage in wheat. He reports everything doing nicely in the Fife community.

Rev. E. M. Dunsworth was in the city Monday while enroute to Melvin, to which place he is have charge of the Baptist moving his family from Brownwood. Rev. Dunsworth will churches at Melvin and Placid this year.

John B. Westbrook leaves Saturday for Wolfe City to spend several days with friends and relatives, and expects to stop over in Dallas to attend a meeting of the Watkins Remedy Co. agents in Texas, at which time the agents will organize a Watkins association.

C. W. Scott has received the good news from Temple that an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed on his daughter, Miss Annie, last Friday, and that the patient would be able to return by Monday and spend Christmas at home. Mrs. Scott, who is attending her, will return Monday also.

Lee Wood of Sherman was here Monday on business, and found much pleasure in renewing acquaintance with his old school mate, F. M. Richards, and also meeting up with R. A. King and J. H. White. Mr. Wood and Mr. White had not met since they worked together in 1876, yet Mr. Wood recognized Mr. White at first sight.

Going home Xmas?

Low fares

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To points in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, to Washington, D. C., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Colo., and Chicago

Any Santa Fe agent will be glad to quote you fares, give you dates of sale and limits and reserve Pullman accommodations for you, or address,

G. M. BENNETT, Agent

Our good friend, Prof. G. S. Swenson, was here Monday from the East Sweden community, bidding his friends goodbye, preparatory to his removal with his family to his old home at Georgetown today. The professor assures us that he has no intention of forgetting his many friends here, but expects to return here some bright day in the future and again become one of us. He is reserving his property in the East Sweden community as a tie to assure his return.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERBICK'S RED PEPPER PECTORAL PLASTER for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

It is not too late yet to save money on your fuel bill by buying a Cole's Original Hot Blast stove—the stove that actually satisfies. Broad Mercantile Co.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits
Return of Satisfaction
LADIES!
Get your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in 25c and 50c metallic boxes. Each box 25c. TALK TO OTHERS. See your Druggist and get the BEST. CHICHESTER'S PILLS ARE THE ONLY PILLS that have been prepared at New York, America. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches. No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

BROWN BROTHERS
Austin, Texas

EDEN ECHOES.

From Eden Echo:

J. H. Musick has made an assignment and will hereafter be no more in the grocery business. It is with regret that we make this announcement, as Mr. Musick has been one of Eden's most enterprising merchants for several years, but on account of had collections and other misfortunes, he has been compelled to close his doors.

J. E. Williams sold fourteen head of mule colts yesterday to Cochrum & Weathers. Thirteen of these mules brought \$50.00 each and the other one brought \$35.00. Mr. Williams is in the mule business and markets a crop like this every year.

We are certainly making some attractive prices on iron beds, and if you are contemplating buying an iron bed, now is the time to get one almost at our own price. Broad Mercantile Co.

We ask no money for a sample of Hair-Gro Shampoo. Sim- send your name and that of our dealer. We know it will please you and the best way for to prove it is to let you try free. Give your hair a chance to grow by keeping it clean. Write for the free sample. Hair-Gro Company, Colonial Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't forget that we have phased the Noble Bros. stock and implements and you close prices in lines. Wm. Connolly &

OD WORK HORSES FOR LONG TIME. ABNEY

Brady Man Promoted.

The many friends of W. M. Hundley will be pleased to learn that he now holds the position of superintendent and general manager with the Port Aransas Transportation Co., at Aransas Pass. Mr. Hundley is well pleased with his new home, and it is to be hoped that the climate of the coast country will prove beneficial to his health.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured
WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARACT is a cloud or opacity of the lens of the eye, and is caused by the deposition of a white substance on the inner surface of the lens. It is a disease of the eye, and is not cured by any local application. It is a disease of the eye, and is not cured by any local application. It is a disease of the eye, and is not cured by any local application.

If you need a decorated lamp you can get one from us almost at your own price. Just let us show you what we have. Broad Mercantile Co.

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

FREE TILL CHRISTMAS

A Handsome Unbreakable Rubber Comb Free

The comb retails at 50c and will be given away to anybody who purchases one of

DR. SCOTT'S Electric Hair Brushes

This brush stimulates the roots of the hair and prevents dandruff—the great cause of hair loss. Make the hair grow. It follows the hair to the scalp and restores it to its natural color. It is the only hair brush that does this.

It is of Italian. This brush is made of a hard wood, with comb teeth of ivory.

Appropriate Christmas Gift. Buy it with your hair brush. Our best on complete catalog. Free. Don't forget to order this one.

DR. SCOTT'S ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES
P.O. BOX 100, NEW YORK, N. Y.

GALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Georgia pickpockets disguised themselves as delegates to a Methodist conference and robbed the preachers. When we go in the robbing game we'll have better judgment than to waste our talent on Methodist or any other kind of preachers. The average congregation manages to keep the preacher broke.

As yet the school children have not petitioned the board to do away with the Christmas vacation.

June Coopender was over the last of the week.

These little two and three inch rains that fall in Menard every week or two are going to put such a good winter season in the ground that even a trifling farmer can raise a good crop next year.

The Del Rio Herald is kicking because the Houston Post has dropped it from the exchange list. It is all our fault. We threatened to quit exchanging with the Post if it kept the Herald on its list.

One week more and the candy pullin' season opens in Brady. Last year the society folks there pulled four barrels of home made sorghum molasses into candy during one party. The favorite sport is to take about eight pounds of the candy to each couple, pull it out until it almost sags to the floor, the boy begins chewing at one end and the girl at 'tother, and when their lips meet it's a sign the candy's all in 'em.

The foot washin' season is over in Del Rio and the Herald editor is getting up a raffle to raise money to buy a hen for the preache's Christmas dinner.

Schwenker imagines he has been having a fine time this year flirting with so many girls and old maids, but he must remember that everyone of them expects and is entitled to a nice Christmas present. The three Menard girls he has been corresponding with have turned his letters over to us with instructions to publish them if he acts short.

An old maid in Brady writes asking us what would be a nice present for her Harry—meaning Schwenker. Being of a domestic, economical, practical turn of mind, he would probably appreciate a union suit.

The Herald editor is keeping his lone hen in the parlor trying to coerce her into the henly habit of laying a few eggs, which he would mix with the jug of mescal he has been saving for his Christmas egg nog. So far he has found no eggs on the floor.

Quite a number of miserable exchanges are making fun of us for saying that "when a girl marries a news paper man nine times out of ten it is for his money." We meant it just that way. No woman who has married a news paper man would ever think of marrying any other kind of a man even to the tenth husband, and we calculated on her first nine husbands getting shot for telling the truth.

A Texas girl asked Governor Colquitt to let her wear pants. The governor has nothing to do with it. That is a question for each man and wife to settle for themselves, and it generally takes years to determine which shall wear them, though in Menard we have one wife who evidently took over her husband's wardrobe the a. m. after their marriage. We may publish her name next week.

Schwenker says he will not give anything to a Menardite

calculated to increase the appetite and diminish the brain, because it would attack us in two of our weakest places. We are free to admit that when we hit Schwenker on his liberality we struck his strongest point—a point that is well nigh invulnerable. He is descended from an old Dutch family who believed in eating just such stuff as could not be sold, bartered or used for fertilizer.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of McCulloch county up to 10 o'clock a. m. the second Monday in February for county depository. Separate bids to be made on county and school funds. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in McCulloch county desiring to become the county depository shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of the February term of commissioners court, 1913, their sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest said banking corporation, association or individual offers to pay on the funds for the year ending the second Monday in February, 1914. Said bid shall be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue the preceding year and of the school funds of the county as a guarantee of good faith and that if bid is accepted he will enter into bond provided by law and upon his failure the amount of such certified check to become liquidated damages.
HARVEY WALKER,
County Judge, McCulloch County, Texas.

Are you saving any money for old age? Are you getting big returns on your investments? Could you spare \$10 per month for five or ten months, if you were assured big profits and safety? My booklet, "I'll Shake the Tree, You Help Gather the Fruit," tells you how. Write for it—it's free. H. J. Folts, Colonial Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
JEFF F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

NOVEL ATTRACTION.

Lyric Will Present Scenes From Real Life.

The Lyric has a novel attraction scheduled for Friday and Saturday night of this week. In addition to the regular program of moving pictures, there will be presented a series of reproductions of scenes, people and occurrences in everyday life in Brady. A number of our citizens have been snapshotted in comical situations, and of course you will want to attend and see who it is.

This novel show will be presented only the two nights, commencing at 7:00 p. m.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN BRADY.

Brady people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. The Palace Drug Co.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record.

The extension to the Rural Route No. 1 out of this place is to become effective January 1st. This extension will be through the Onion Gap country, thence to Corn Creek and back by the Onion Gap school house and then south to Clayton's corner, then two miles east to Jim Price's, thence one mile south, then east to town. The change on the old portion of the route incident to this extension will be down the railroad one mile to Jack Crew's farm, thence west two miles, where it intersects the old route.

Rochelle State bank has a letter from G. H. Schleyer, vice president of the Frisco, in which he says that work will soon begin on a new depot for Rochelle, and that it will be a decided improvement over the old one, and will be one that the people will be proud of.

J. T. Price made a business trip to the county capital today.

Miss Jewel Townsend went to Brownwood Wednesday, returning Thursday.

W. H. Cottle & Co. have had the large plate glass front fixed in their store. This repair work was made necessary by a little mishap which occurred a few weeks ago by a turkey escaping from its place of "safety," and flying through the glass, completely demolishing the same. The glass was insured and was replaced, of course, by the insurance company.

G. P. Moore of Brady was over Monday doing some trading in our town, returning on Tuesday's early morning train. Mr. Moore says he formed a good opinion of the thrifty and go-ahead spirit of Rochelle when he lived here a few months ago, but owing to having property in Brady that he couldn't afford to leave he was obliged to return to that place.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles for fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kas.

Brown County Ginnings.

The Brownwood News reports the ginnings of Brown county up to December 1st as having been 18,126, as compared with 18,515 at a corresponding date last year.

Nothing will make a nicer present than a rocking chair. We have them from a dollar up. Broad Mercantile Co.

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

There is nothing that makes as nice a present as a piece of furniture. We have the goods, and best of all, the price, and would be pleased to have you call and make a selection before the stock is picked over. Broad Mercantile Co.

Two to one votes on every purchase during our big sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Miss Ely's Case Reversed.

The court of criminal appeals yesterday reversed and remanded the case of Miss Blanche Ely. It will be remembered that this lady was convicted in the county court for whipping a pupil in the Llano school. The case is one which has attracted attention throughout the county, and its result has been awaited with much expectation by many of the county's citizens.

The result in the county court was a fine of \$10.00, but citizens, believing it was unjust, together with the lawyers, carried it to the higher courts with the above results—Llano News.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Farms for Rent.—Want a few renters for 200 acre farms; also a few for 100 acre farms. G. V. Gansel.

Want to buy a few cheap steer yearlings. Chas. Bumgardner.

Wanted—Girl to help do housework and care for children. Apply first residence east of Brady Lumber Co.

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

A splendid line of folding go-carts. The price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

See the neckties, just out of New York. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the News.

Jim Bevans of Brady was a passenger Saturday enroute to Galveston.

F. M. Faurote, the Dupont powder man of fame, is here to visit his sister, Mrs. Ashton, and to rest for several days.

W. L. Swinney was returned from the oil fields near Mercury. He reports the results encouraging and that a large outfit from Pittsburgh, Pa., was unloaded near Winchell Saturday preparatory to drilling for oil.

W. J. West of San Saba and McCulloch counties was here on business Tuesday. He is investing in more real estate near Richland Springs.

Mrs. A. C. Tubbs, who has been visiting at the home of Ed Estes, has gone to Brady.

Mrs. Tinnie Graves went to Brady Sunday to accept a position in the telephone exchange there.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store

Piano votes given with every purchase of shelf hardware at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Let us figure with you on a buggy. Christmas is coming and you surely cannot put off the buggy much longer. Broad Mercantile Co.

Notice.

Everybody is specially invited to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Brady Baptist association which will convene with Placid Baptist church Dec. 26-29th. Come and see our new church. I am sure you will be delighted with its beauty. All trains will be met. PASTOR.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

During the recent visit to San Antonio of Mme. Nordica, the famous American songstress, Miss Clarice Thode had quite an interview with her and sang for her. Mme. Nordica praised her very highly and told her she had a great future. If she continued her training, saying she hoped when she had to abandon her career Miss Thode would take her place. Miss Thode possesses rare musical talent and has combined with it ambition and determination. Miss Thode will sing Friday night at Llano.

The Fredonia Drug Co., a partnership firm composed of M. D. Slaughter and A. J. Green, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Austin. The liabilities are given at \$2,139.37; assets, \$3,285.75, of which \$915.00 is claimed as exempt. Judge R. Runge represents the firm in the federal court.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend for it, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

We are making attractive prices on furniture. Broad Mercantile Co.

Pretty, useful, always acceptable—those silk hose in Christmas boxes at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

Munsing underwear is the thing for cold weather. Get it at Wm. Connolly & Co.

List of Mail.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the week ending December 7th.

Gentlemen's List.

- Hall, W. W. Bros.
- Peel, Tom.
- Speers, Spencer.
- Thomas, C. A.
- Tipton, J. L.
- Utzman, J. F.

Ladies' List.

- Farris, Miss Lizzie.
- Lewis, Mrs. Sallie.

Foreign List.

- Hernandez, Sra. Roza.
- Rodriguez, Sra. Ramona F. de.

Card List.

- Anderson, Miss Alma.
- Farris, Miss Elizabeth (2)
- Monk, Mrs. Lavisa.
- Simpson, Miss Georgia.
- Suhr, Mr. Charlie.
- Wells, Mr. Bill.

When calling for any of the above listed letters or cards, please say that they are advertised and give the number of the piece claimed and the date shown at the top of this list.

Advertised mail is held in this office two weeks before being forwarded to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

D. DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

JONES DRUG CO., SPECIAL AGENTS, BRADY.