

## HELP TO MAKE THE McCULLOCH COUNTY CENSUS COMPLETE

### HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED? IF NOT, FILL OUT THIS BLANK

In order to have the census of this county and city as complete as possible, The Standard is requesting that all persons who have not been, or who believe that they have not been counted, to send their names into our office. Use the following Blank:

**HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?**

If not, or if you have a doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to us. On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name .....

City .....

### DON'T PLACE THE BURDEN

—The drudging—hard work and some debts—and the responsibilities on—

**YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN**

Buy a good Insurance Policy—one that produces the living—that protects the entire family—that pays you good returns in old age. Our rates WILL NOT ADVANCE. Our Policy will mature in from 13 to 15 years. Don't delay! Get a Policy today. See, write or phone me.

**C. A. TRIGG**  
REPRESENTATIVE,  
MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

### COUNTY COURT FINDS NEGRO "NOT GUILTY"

One case on the criminal docket of county court was disposed of this week, viz: State vs. Oscar Bethang, negro, charged with theft under \$50. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The negro was accused of stealing a pair of gloves from the Popular Dry Goods Co.

The case of the State vs. Lewis Covington, charged with aggravated assault, was to have been tried this morning, but was continued on account of absence of material witnesses.

Other cases on the docket were disposed of as follows:  
State vs. Jim Collier, disturbing the peace; continued.  
State vs. Jno. Hill, abusive language over phone; continued by agreement.  
State vs. Gordon Bumgardner,

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Maybe it has been several years since you had your eyes examined? Possibly your glasses no longer suit your needs. Don't risk permanent injury to your eyesight. Come in and let us examine your eyes—this service is free.

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theft under \$50; continued.

State vs. Jno. Ferris, theft under \$50; continued.

State vs. L. E. Dodd, adultery; continued.

The jury for the week was this morning dismissed, but court continues open for three weeks term. Next week the civil docket will be taken up.

### FIRE DESTROYS BRADY STEAM LAUNDRY SUNDAY NIGHT - TOTAL LOSS

ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN—SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING CAUSES FIRE TO ILLUMINATE SKY FOR MANY MILES AROUND—LOSS IS HEAVY—BUT \$4,000 INSURANCE.

Brady suffered a disastrous loss Sunday evening in the total destruction by fire of the Brady Steam Laundry. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered about 7:30 o'clock, when the flames burst through the building. For some 30 minutes prior to the discovery, a man on the Brady square had noticed the smoke and an illumination without being able to tell just what it was. When the first persons arrived on the scene, almost the entire building was a roaring mass of flames and beyond any hope of salvaging. The fire boys responded, but their intake pipe lacked about 20 ft. of reaching from the top of the bluff to the water in the creek, and all they could do was to use the chemical hose in saving the boiler house from the flames.

No explanation of the blaze could be vouchsafed by A. B. Stobaugh, proprietor of the laundry. No fire had been in the boiler since Friday night, and no live coals in the stove since Saturday. At that, the fire had its origin in the opposite end of the building from where the stove was located. The building housing the plant, originally erected for a creamery, was so substantially built that the fire raged fiercely, and cast a reflection against the skies which was observed for miles around. The interior was finished with beaded ceiling, underneath which was a layer of builders paper. Outside the studding was another layer of builders paper, covered with ship-lap. Adding fuel to this, were the heavy hardwood pulleys, and about \$250 worth of soap. So intense was the heat that the steel shafting and the iron parts of the machinery are bent and twisted al-

most into unrecognizable shapes, while the office safe glowed red hot through the flames and smoke.

The boiler room, which was housed in a separate building a little distant from the laundry room, was saved from the flames, as was also the coal pile. The side of this building was badly charred by the heat. So far as the laundry plant and building is concerned, the loss was complete. Mr. Stobaugh estimates his loss on machinery at about \$10,000, and his building loss at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. In addition, something like

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**FOR SALE**

Two loads pure-bred Holstein milch cows, and a few registered bulls—am offering them at reasonable prices. All have been tested for tuberculosis, and are free. C. H. BRATTON, Rochelle.

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## "HEART OF THE HILLS"

6 REEL COMEDY DRAMA

A STORY OF THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS. IT TELLS THE STORY OF LOVE AND TRAGEDY IN THE KENTUCKY HILLS. IT CONTAINS MUCH THAT HAS COME TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH STORIES OF THIS TYPE, BUT IT ALSO CONTAINS MUCH THAT IS FOUND IN FUN. THE STAR IS ADMIRABLY CAST. SHE DOES FULL JUSTICE TO THE CHARACTER TAKEN, AT THE SAME TIME BY THAT MEANS WHICH IS HERS AND HERS ALONE. REGISTERING A STORY IMPRESSION FOR MARY PICKFORD—HER LATEST AND BEST PICTURE. THERE WILL BE 2 SHOWS GIVEN ON THIS NIGHT TO HANDLE THE CROWD. FIRST SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P. M. COME EARLY AND GET GOOD SEATS.

### Below You Will Find Program of This Week and Next:

Wednesday, January 21

ORA CAREW

—In—

### "LOOT"

6-REEL DRAMA.

If you like thrills here they are! If you love romance here it is! If you want to see the most exciting robbery scenes ever screened, don't miss this great adventure picture. A picture of two delightful young people entangled in the drama of a great international crime. Don't fail to see this tense tremendous photo-play.

Thursday, January 22nd

SESSUE HAYAWAKA

—In—

### "THE DRAGON PAINTER"

5-REEL DRAMA.

The most artistic picture ever filmed; a beautiful love legend of Japan. You will see in this picture:

The Cave man and his Dragon-made bride;

The famous Japanese tea gardens of Coronado;

Beautiful night scenes in the kingdom of flowers;

Glowing mountain views in the Yosemite and many other scenes.

—Also—

Fox News, 1-Reel, Showing CURRENT EVENTS.

Friday, January 23rd

BESSIE LOVE

—In—

### "LITTLE BOSS"

5-REEL DRAMA.

A romantic story of the redwood forest.

—Also Showing—

### "A TIGHT SQUEEZE."

2-REEL

Sunshine Comedy.

Saturday, January 24th

HENRY B. WALTHALL

—In—

### "HUN DRUM BROWN"

6-REEL COMEDY-DRAMA

Can a small-town man, whose mind, personality and education have been confined until the age of 30, to the advantages or rather disadvantages of a little, backwoods humanity keep up with the rush of humanity and reach the goal of success, if he is suddenly thrown into the swirl and rush of a great city? This problem comprises the theme of Henry B. Walthall's play, "Hun-Drum Brown."

—Also—

"SMASHING BARRIERS" 2 Reels, Western Serial.

Monday, January 26th

GUY EMPEY

—In—

### "THE UNDER-CURRENT"

6-REEL DRAMA.

"The Undercurrent" is a story of the average American working man. A picture that will appeal to everyone for its theme is human, and its interest world-wide; its scenes are laid in American villages. The river of life looks smooth but beware of the UNDER-CURRENT! Don't miss this one—written by Guy Empey, himself.

—Also—

Fox News, 1-Reel, Showing CURRENT EVENTS. Of the Day.

Thursday, January 27th

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

—In—

### "DESTINY"

6-REEL DRAMA.

The tremendous story of three men and a woman who fought the powers of fate, each in their own way, each to reap their due reward, or pay the price.

Remember our prices are 15c and 25c for all pictures every night, including war tax. All children not in arms positively must have tickets.

Watch This Space Every Week for Coming Attractions

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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## ADVERTISING RATES

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 20, 1920.

## HONEST INJUN.

If it would have any effect on the weather, we would petition the legislature to pass another "Blue Sky" law.

## HAD IT OCCURRED TO YOU?

Had it occurred to you that we have, and are, raising funds to provide food, clothing and schools for the children of stricken Europe and the Far East—and at the same time we are starving our own children and the teachers in our public schools?

Can anyone deny this fact?

Our school taxes have not been increased, but every living expense has been raised 100% or better. Can we expect 100% efficiency for 50% pay?

Citizens of McCulloch county it is time to squarely face the issues before us. We must get our standard of living and business upon a higher basis. The old figures won't do today! We can't do business at the old figures—and part of our business is to give every advantage within our power to the rising generation.

"More Money for Better Schools," should be the slogan of every town and community in McCulloch county. More money will bring the best teachers—the best teachers will bring the best schools—the best schools will develop the best citizens.

## LUDICROUS ACTS.

When we read of one neighbor shooting another neighbor over a line fence dispute, or the spending of thousands of dollars in law suits to determine the ownership of one lone maverick calf, we reflect on the folly of man, and spread our peacock plumage in the thought of how wisely we would act under similar circumstances. Yet right here in Brady is being enacted a comedy that is just as ludicrous to the outsider, if not to ourselves, as anything before mentioned. It is, first, the action of succeeding grand juries in requesting the commissioners court to repair the courthouse and to replace the fallen plaster; and, second, the periodic requests of the commissioners court that the city council remove the fire bell from the courthouse cupola.

If the amounts involved ran up into the thousands of dollars, there might be some excuse for postponing action upon these matters, but it appears to The Standard that expenditure involved in either of these transactions is so comparatively trifling that failure to cooperate on these matters is a reflection upon city and county.

The commissioners have announced their willingness to make some ar-

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angement to have the walls replastered and needed repairs made, even though having failed to levy tax assessment for this purpose heretofore. If broken window lights can be replaced in the courthouse, then why cannot broken plaster?

Now it is up to the city council to take some action upon the request made of them. Our suggestion is that they donate the bell to the county and that the commissioners trade it in for a town clock. A clock in the cupola would be more useful, more ornamental and of greater interest to the citizen than a bell in the belfry.

## ENUMERATING DELINQUENTS.

Editor W. D. Cowan is conducting a red-hot campaign against delinquent subscriptions, and he ought to get the money, for he leaves no angle of attack untouched. Here is his latest contribution to the disquietude of any subscriber who may have forgotten to pay his subscription: "The census enumerator will call on you in a few days—and you want to be sure and tell the truth and nothing but the truth in all things the government must know once in ten years how you stand. Be sure not to make any mistakes when they ask you how far you are behind in your subscription to the Star. The government must know how many there are in each county who owe for their paper."

## RIDING TO A FALL.

This year of our Lord—Nineteen Hundred Twenty—is a time for sober thought and sober action, and it behooves every person to take inventory, of himself, of his household, and of his Government.

The country is confronted with a five billion dollars congress—that is, if the present program is carried through, it will cost the people five billion dollars to support the Government for the fiscal year of 1920-1921.

The country is riding to a fall if our present rate of "national progress" is maintained. The Government is engaged in an orgy of wasteful spending of the people's substance that will bring the country to the brink of bankruptcy unless a halt is called.

Authoritative writers, men of national scope and reputation, are calling attention to government extravagance and waste, which is contributing enormously to every man's daily living cost. Cut a billion dollars off the cost of government and you add a billion dollars to the people's assets.

There are so many bureaus and departments in Washington they get in each other's way and there are whole bureaus and divisions of government activities that might be abolished altogether without any loss of efficiency and with great saving of money.

One writer of national reputation calls attention to the "Crocheting Department" in Washington. He cites that though war activities have come to an end the departments refuse to reduce their clerical staffs, that comparatively few clerks have been dismissed since the armistice and that there are more than one hundred thousand such employes in Washington at the present time.

Mr. Good, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, recently said:

"We are troubled right now to know what to do about a lump sum that was granted the War Department of four million dollars for additional employes here in Washington. In the munitions buildings there are many men and women who are not doing much of anything at all—the women are crocheting—and there seems to be no attempt made to separate these men and women from the service. The army has been demobilized and yet we have today as many employes in Washington—or practically as many as we had before the armistice was signed."

One instance out of a thousand instances of government overlapping is here cited: An engineer officer's request for the employment of two pilots at \$125 per month, in its course from the officer through the War Department, its return to that officer, and its return again by him to the War Department, was handled by officers and clerks ninety-four times.

Urging the people to act in order to save themselves, a writer of national repute says:

"The orgy of spending in Washington will have to stop—the expenditures are running away ahead of what the people make and unless a halt is called the country will face bankruptcy in a few years. The people should serve notice on Congress right now that extravagance and waste have got to be stopped."

In contrast to the orgy of waste going on in the National capital, the decision of school authorities of some Western States to make instructions in thrift a part of the required instruction of every child, comes as partial relief and hope for the future.

The Los Angeles Times in commenting on the movement, says: "There is irony in the fact that the

schools must undertake the teaching of thrift. It is the one subject that prosperous America knows least about today, although that very prosperity was founded upon the thrift and grit of our forebears. European children grow up with thrift; American children rarely.

"Thrift in the modern American household is a laborious virtue, a sacrificial sort of mild tyranny, a martyrdom. But to the rest of the world it is a perfectly normal, everyday decency, whereas extravagance is a vice, waste a crime. Here, if we can't throw our shoes away directly they begin to lose their chic shape, if we can't keep right up with the fashions, if we can't stuff our garbage cans with the less delectable viands and crusts, if we can't go to shows and expensive pleasures whenever the fancy moves us, if we can't give parties, and overeat ourselves on all national celebrations, we are martyrs, indeed, and hold a grudge against the world.

"So prejudiced are we against thrift that whenever the foreigner in our production and labor outstrips us in competition because of his thrift, we regard him as an enemy, a menace, a cause for drastic legislation.

"But if we haven't a sense ourselves on the subject, the educational authorities evidently mean to rescue us in spite of ourselves. Any fool can spend, but it takes some industry and sagacity to save."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Can it be that R. R. service stands for "real, rotten service?"

This west wind and the sunshine threatens to "teetotally" ruin some of our best mudholes.

McCulloch county may not be able to boast many "hard-surfaced" roads since the wet spell, but she sure is long on "hard-riding" roads.

Nearly every citizen of the rural districts in McCulloch county willingly admits, or else has been forced to admit, that The Standard said a mouthful, when it printed that statement: "A farm on a bad road in the winter, is a jail."

The boy of today, is the man of tomorrow. How many citizens are today willing to pay increased school taxes in order that the boys who follow in our footsteps may be started on life's rugged pathway without the handicap of poor schooling—the result of underpaid teachers?

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

On February the first we are going to move from the Behrens building on Blackburn street to the Gibbons building, East side of the postoffice. We are carrying a line of feed and flour in stock—buying Wheat, Oats, Hides, Furs and Poultry—and we want all the eggs we can get. Also we are handling the Illinois stock medicated Tobacco which is recommended for Ear Ticks and Stomach worms. It will put your stock back in a healthy condition. We want your business. BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

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## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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FOUND—Leather Hand bag. Owner may secure same by paying 25c for this notice at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—A 2 1/2-ton Truck. F. R. WULFF.

WANTED—A section of shelving Phone Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Morris Cash and Bookkeeping Register. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Fat hogs, at my place North of Brady, at 15c per pound. J. A. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from Brady on Coleman road. W. M. BAUHOF, Brady.

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, lot 100x120, Luhr Addition. Price \$1650; terms. A. C. MOORE.

FOR SALE—5-room house, lot 80x176 ft., located in Melvin. For further particulars write ROY KEELER, R. R. 1, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots. Two adjoining J. E. Wiley residence and two just west of Duke Mann home. For quick sale at \$200.00 each. LEE MORGAN, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house including bath room with large bath tub and lavatory—three large porches; two halls; electric lights. Good barn, sheds, garage, smoke house and flower pit. For reasonable price. See J. W. BATEY.

FOR SALE—About 30 head cows; about 17 head Jersey milk cows. Will sell all or any number at a bargain. Phone 2405. G. E. YOUNG, Route 1, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE Or Trade—Two John Deere Cultivators; one John Deere Pony Disc Plow; one Superior Grain Drill; one Cotton and Corn Planter—all in good shape. Will trade for good work mares. See V. L. BRADLEY, 8 miles from Brady, on Waldrup Route.

## FOR SALE.

Two houses and lots in Brady. Also 160 acres all good level mesquite near Salt Gap, all fenced. Will take \$2,800.00, and will give terms—\$1,800.00 cash; balance one and two years at 8 percent. See W. J. BLAIR at Ramsay's Paint & Paper Store, Brady, Texas.

## MORE BIG MULES!

Just received a fresh shipment of big mules—all broke—youth—sound—mated up in pairs. This will be your last chance to get mules of this class this Spring. If you are in the market for mules, come at once. To be seen at barn near Methodist church. LEDBETTER & HENDERSON.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Pen No. 1 is headed by a Lady Victory cockerel, 304 egg—the world's record today. Pen No. 2 is headed by son of Lady Didit, 297 egg record. Will sell eggs from these pens at \$2.00 for 15, or \$8.00 for 100. LEE MORGAN.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—20c each. LEE MORGAN, Brady, Texas.

LOST—Black leather purse at picture show, containing silver thimble and some receipts. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

LOST—Strayed from my place north of Brady, red sandy sow, about 2 years old; fat. Notify J. A. PATTERSON, Rochelle, Texas.

LOST—Two mares, last seen at Santa Anna, Tex., on way to Brady—one black mare with wire cuts on both hind legs, white spot in forehead; one dun mare with small knot just above hoof on left hind foot; both unbranded. Liberal reward for any information leading to finding of horses. LEWIS JORDAN, Box 644, Eastland, Texas.

Y Sucks. The Brady Standard.

## TAKE A DOSE

Our Classy-Fi-Ads are the best business regulator for every citizen and every kind of a business. They work while you sleep. They relieve business constipation. They are the best (un)patented medicine on the market.

The Brady Standard

## BROAD MERCANTILE COMPANY BUYS BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED BY FIRM

PROGRESSIVE HARDWARE FIRM MAKES LOCATION ON SQUARE PERMANENT—PURCHASE INCLUDES TWO STOREROOMS, WITH OFFICES IN SECOND STORY.

An announcement of general interest is that of the purchase the past week by Messrs. Edd and Howard Broad, composing the firm of Broad Mercantile Co., of the building now occupied by the hardware and furniture departments of this progressive firm. The purchase was made from O. R. Wilson of San Angelo, and the transaction totaled \$16,250.00. The building includes two store rooms, with a total frontage of 50 ft. and a depth of 90 ft. and also a second story, 50x60 ft. in dimension and which contains some seven office rooms.

The purchase is the result of negotiations by the Broad Mercantile Co. extending over the past number of months. Since moving on the square some four or five years ago, this firm has found its location so advantageous, that, although they had since purchased and improved the very desirable business building now occupied by the Ford garage, they decided it was best to make their present quarters their permanent home. The building is especially well suited

to their needs, with ample floor space for display, and the large wagon, implement and general warehouse maintained by the firm in the block adjoining and directly to the rear of their store, makes the building all the more desirable.

Messrs. Edd and Howard Broad foresee a bigger and better business than ever for the future, and are preparing to build their business and expand as the need becomes apparent. In their efforts all their many friends wish for them every success.

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\$2,000 worth of creamery machinery, stored in the building, and which was owned by Mr. Stobaugh's brother, was also destroyed. Insurance carried by Mr. Stobaugh included \$3,000 on the plant and \$1,000 on the building. He estimates that his machinery cannot be now replaced for less than \$15,000, and that a new plant could not be delivered under less than six months' time.

Mr. Stobaugh left Monday night for Dallas, where he hopes to make arrangements to handle the local laundry through a basket service, until he can secure an adjustment of his loss

and complete plans and arrangements for the future. All his many friends hope that he may see his way clear to re-establish in business here, and hope that his laundry may rise from its ashes bigger and better than ever.

## SCHOOL PLAY.

Play to be given Saturday night, January 24th, at the West Sweden school house, "Her Son's Sweetheart," 1 1/2 hours long. Admission, 15c and 25c. Proceeds go to buy basket ball and other playground apparatus for the school.

Come in and let us show you the Avery Joy Rider and the Ohio Hammock Seat Cultivator. O. D. MANN & SONS.

# China ware

Have received a long-delayed shipment of Chinaware, and now have the most complete showing in this section. Complete dinner sets, assortments or individual pieces, in plain, gold band or blue design.

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**W. O. KIRCHNER, NEW SUPERINTENDENT BRADY W. & L. PLANT, IN CHARGE**

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, CHOSEN BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES LAST FRIDAY—TAKES CHARGE EXPECTS NEW PLANT READY IN 60 DAYS.

The board of trustees of the Brady Water & Light Co. last Friday afternoon closed a contract with W. O. Kirchner, late of Junction, for the superintendency of the municipal water and light plant, Mr. Kirchner taking immediate charge of operation. Since the 1st of the year, when E. V. Carroll tendered his resignation as superintendent, the plant has been operating without even a nominal head, and the acceptance of the superintendency of the plant by Mr. Kirchner unloads a responsibility on the shoulders of the board of trustees.

In the selection of Mr. Kirchner, the trustees feel they have not only acted wisely, but also that they have been exceedingly fortunate. Mr. Kirchner installed the present lighting plant at Menard, and for the past two years has been in charge of the Junction light and power plant. At both places he operated Diesel engines of exactly the same type as will be installed here. Prior to coming to Menard four years ago, he was engaged in the profession of electrical engineer at Fort Worth. Mr. Kirchner has a record of having established both the Menard and Junction plants upon a substantial, paying basis, and the board of trustees have full confidence in his ability to accomplish the same results in the operation of the Brady plant.

With the promise of delivery of the engines, generators and all the machinery by the end of this month, together with the fact that much of the material and all the blue prints for foundations and preliminary work are already at hand, Mr. Kirchner states

he feels sure the new plant will, unless some unexpected delay occurs, be ready for operation within 60 days. The big oil storage tank, which has a capacity of three carloads of oil, has been completed, as has the pipe line from the tank to the railway siding, and the pump is ready to unload the tank car, as soon as the oil is received. If regular shipments of oil can now be secured, this will insure ample fuel supply being placed at the plant, with all the expense of unloading and hauling by wagon load obviated. Mr. Kirchner Monday began the re-arranging of the old machinery at the plant so as to enable the placing of foundations for the new engines and generators, and will have the preliminary work well completed by the time the new machinery arrives.

In the meantime, he asks the patience and indulgence of the citizenry, and assures them no effort will be spared towards giving them the very best service the present plant is capable of rendering.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Have your Shoes Repaired by MILLSAP, The Shoemaker. So. Side Square.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

**NASHVILLE MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS**  
Pugh Says His Rheumatism and Other Troubles Disappeared After Taking Tanlac.

"I gained twenty-four pounds by taking Tanlac and my rheumatism and other troubles are now gone," said W. B. Pugh, a well-known grocer at 301 Hermitage avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years" he continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble that weakened and crippled me so I could not attend to my business properly. After eating anything gas would form in my stomach and press on my heart so I could hardly breathe. My appetite was poor. I would have smothering spells and would get so nervous I could hardly sleep. My legs and knees hurt so I could hardly get about at all.

"Soon after I started taking Tanlac my appetite picked up and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and the smothering spells and fluttering of the heart have disappeared. Besides gaining in weight the rheumatism has entirely left my legs and knees, I sleep like a log and can attend to business without any trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., and in Mercury by J. T. Matlock.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

**JUST ARRIVED!**

Car load of Furniture has just arrived. This car has been lost in transit since Dec. 1st and the prices are right, compared to present prices. O. D. MANN & SONS.

All the news all the time. The Brady Standard.

Ira Mayhew left Monday for Mason on a business trip.

J. H. Snodgrass was among the business visitors in Brady from the Stacy community Saturday.

Howard Broad left Sunday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of hardware and implement dealers.

Mrs. J. F. Davis left Monday for Pontotoc, having been called there by news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bode.

Mrs. L. Y. Callihan and children left Sunday for Millersville, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodress for a few weeks.

H. W. Zweig left Saturday night for St. Louis, where he will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Zweig, who has been a guest of her parents and relatives there since the holidays.

H. Belovsky came over from Coleman Sunday morning, and will be in charge of the Hub Dry Goods store during Mr. Zweig's visit in St. Louis. Belovsky is now with the Hub Dry Goods Co. at Coleman.

F. Haberer arrived the past week from Austin, where he is making his home with his son, and will spend several days here as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hallett, while attending to business affairs.

Mrs. R. L. Porterfield and baby left Friday night for Sherman after visiting here since the holidays, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder. Mr. Porterfield is now engaged with his brother in the shoe repair business at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. Day returned the latter part of last week from Cherry Springs, Kansas, where they have been visiting since the holidays. Both Mr. and Mrs. Day have been confined to their home by illness since their return, but are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Henderson went to Fort Worth Saturday night to meet Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Nanny M. Henderson, of Cayuga, Ind., who will spend the winter here as their guests. Mr. Henderson remained over in Fort Worth a day or two, returning here this morning, while the ladies preceded him to Brady yesterday.

Marshall Duke of Shattuck, Okla., and Mrs. A. C. Matthews and daughter, Clarence, of Tampa, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit of several days with their father, J. M. Duke, who has been quite ill for the past four months. All his many friends miss Mr. Duke about town and hope soon to see him able to be about once more.

We have one of the Fairbanks-Morse Gas Home Electric Lighting plants. The price is right and there is none better. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Engraved Stationery. The Brady Standard.

**Announcement and Warning to Water and Light Patrons**

In assuming the management of the Brady Water & Light Co. plant, I wish to announce that work will be begun Monday on the placing of the foundations for the new machinery, and the changing from the old to the new system. The factory has promised shipment of the engines, generators, pumps and machinery by February 1st; the wires, transformers and all "change-over" material is already at hand, and I feel confident we can promise to have the new plant in operation within the next 60 days.

In view of the foregoing statement, I wish to warn all Brady citizens against the expense of installation of individual plants, or substitute power or electricity which they might have to discard when our new plant is in service.

We ask the patience and indulgence of the citizens of Brady just a little while longer, when we will be in position to give you power and lights excelled by no city in Texas.

**W. O. Kirchner, Supt.  
Brady Water and Light Co.**

**ANOTHER TREAT IN STORE FOR BRADY THEATRE-GOERS —THE "HEART OF THE HILLS"**

Mary Pickford finds rich opportunity in a humorous story of primitive life among hill-folk in "Ole Kaintuck" and uses it to reveal a versatility we glimpsed in "Stella Maris." She is perpetually advised never to leave the ingenue class because of certain gun-chewing fans who are satisfied to see her repeat herself in perpetuity, but constant repetition wears on the patience of the General Public, and the long-suffering G. P. will everywhere welcome Mary in the "Heart of the Hills" with a sigh of relief and a smile of new-found delight.

The mere announcement that she was to appear in something different packed the Strand to the doors with a long line to the curb, and there were spontaneous outbursts of laughter throughout the presentation, not only at Mary's bright characterization, but at the flashes of humor in subtleties and at some remarkably clear characterizations in the supporting cast.

Deserving of high praise are the strong interpretations of Harold Goodwin as Jason Honeycutt, Sam de Grasse as Steve, Fred W. Huntly as Grandpa Hawn, and the careful attention to atmosphere shown by director Sidney A. Franklin. The scene which brings an uproar of laughter is that of the primitive courtroom. "Heart of the Hills" will win its way everywhere.

In the "Heart of the Hills," Mavis Dawn runs wild, her life in a wretched shack being varied only by target shooting on horseback and fishing with a boy chum, Jason Honeycutt. Both children are in revolt over a courting of Jason's father to get the coal-bearing land of Mavis' mother. When the marriage takes place, Mavis discloses to indignant natives that Jason's father, Steve, is in a conspiracy with outsiders to rob them of their coal lands.

The night-riders organize, Mavis among them, and go to the house of Steve, where the ringleader of the outsiders is shot and killed. Mavis is accused of the crime and brought before a local court. She is nearly convicted when a tall jurymen rises and confesses he did the killing. A spectator rises and says "that gentleman is a liar—I did it," and soon the courtroom is in such a state of confusion that the judge calls for a confession in general, and half the spectators as

well as nearly the entire jury rises to confess. As the judge feels it impossible to try the jury and on-lookers in a body, the case against Mavis is dismissed.

One of the coal magnates adopts and educates the wild girl, but her heart turns to the hills in spite of the love-making of a cultured young man of the lowlands. She goes back to save her mother from the cruelty of Steve about the time Jason, her boy chum, returns from worldly adventure, and the two are brought together when both fire on Steve while he is murderously assaulting his unhappy wife. The tragedies of the hills are soon after forgotten in a return to the happiness of boy and girl life and a reunion of boy and girl hearts in the hills both have loved so dearly.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

New Cassidy Sulkies, with Nelson attachment make the best riding Middle Buster. O. D. MANN & SONS.  
The Brady Standard—Always a Leader, All Ways.

**No. 165. BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
of the Mercury State Bank, at Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas on the 20th day of January, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$35,331.24
Overdrafts	3,869.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	27,253.23
Cash Items	451.35
Currency	300.00
Specie	819.18
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	551.91
Other Resources, Liberty Bonds	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,676.38</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	396.74
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,240.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,023.45
Demand Certificates of Deposit	15.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,676.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch.

We, J. F. Cawyer, as president, and R. N. Beakley, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President.  
R. N. BEAKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, A. D., 1920.

A. C. WRIGHT,  
Notary Public, McCulloch County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Ethel Lee Wear, Lona Cawyer, Addie Cawyer, Directors.

**COMMISSIONERS REQUEST BRADY CITY COUNCIL TO REMOVE BELL FROM CUPOLA**

At its regular session the past week, the commissioners court passed a resolution requesting the Brady city council to remove the fire bell from the courthouse cupola, stating that the bell was causing injury to the walls of the courthouse.

Aside from routine duties, the court ordered the payment of \$35 to Mrs. Geo. Stephens for the purpose of buying clothing for herself and five children.

The court also appointed Marion Rice cattle inspector, his duties to begin January 16, 1920, and continue until further ordered.

At the special meeting of the court held January 6th, the court approved the bond of Wm. J. McDonald as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

**MEBANE COTTON SEED.**

We will have in about Feb. 10 a car re-cleaned Mebane cotton seed. We have a few bushels unsold—price \$3.00. First come first served. BRADY BROKER-AGE CO.

## H. P. RODDIE & CO. BUYS LAST CLIP SHORT WOOL OF 1919 SEASON BRINGS FIFTY CENTS A POUND

The last fall clip of short wool of the 1919 season to be accumulated in San Angelo has been sold at a price averaging fifty cents per pound. H. P. Roddie & Company, which has wool, mohair, peccan, hide and grain houses in Menard, Brady, Brownwood, San Angelo and other points, purchased 40,000 pounds from March Brothers, Mr. Roddie announced Wednesday.

The deal amounted to approximately \$20,000. The wool will be shipped by rail to Galveston, thence by Morgan steamship line to Boston. During the season just closed, about 350,000 pounds of short wool was

shipped from San Angelo. Mr. Roddie announced Wednesday that so far he has shipped about 500,000 pounds of short wool from Menard. He intended to leave Thursday for Menard to load out an additional 200,000 pounds. The clips came from seven counties and brought from forty-eight to fifty-eight cents, he says.—San Angelo Standard.

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

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Alfred Reissner, accompanied by his same old genial smiles, is back in Brady for a stay of several weeks assisting Paul Klatt at the Brady Cotton Oil mill. Alfred came here earlier in the season, but decided this was too wet a country for him, and so returned to Weimar, where the mill was run for a short season.

Lee Morgan has a force of workmen at work clearing the ground and preparing the foundations for the office building and warehouse which he has contracted to build for H. P. Roddie & Co. on the latter's lot on North Bridge street and just across the railway tracks from the union depot. The firm expects to open its Brady house the 1st of next month.

The F. R. Wulft garage was closed all day Saturday in respect to the memory of John F. Dodge, one of the members of the firm of Dodge Bros., whose remains were laid to rest at Detroit on that day. Both John F. and Horace E. Dodge were stricken in New York City on the same day with pneumonia, the former succumbing on Wednesday night of last week. The latter is reported now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson and daughter, Nadine, who have been spending the past few days here as guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, leave today for Temple and Buffalo Gap, where they will visit before returning to Rowena, where Mr. Dawson is agent for the Santa Fe railway. During the period of the war, Mr. Dawson had charge of the Santa Fe's telegraph school at Brownwood.

F. R. Wulft returned Sunday morning from Dallas where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of Dodge Bros. salesmen last Thursday. He reports a big meeting with a large attendance, although the convention was a quiet one because of the death of one of the Dodge brothers. The most noteworthy of the meeting's happenings was the outlining of the 1920 policy for Dodge Bros. salesmen and representatives, which, naturally, took predominance over all other matters.

J. R. Westbrook, who had been a guest of his son, John B. Westbrook, and family, left last week for Temple, where he will spend a short time with his niece, before returning to his home at Wolfe City. One of Mr. Westbrook's accomplishments was the playing of a fife, which he used during the Civil war, and from which he drew the sweet, plaintive strains of those wonderful old-time melodies. His farewell to Brady, as the train pulled out from the depot, was the playing of one of these old-time airs on his beloved fife.

Day Books, Journals, Ledgers—all kinds blank books. The Brady Standard.

## SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

## GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## Announcements

Congressional ..... \$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 10.00  
Precinct ..... 5.00  
Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcements inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fee includes 100-word announcement; all over 100 words at the rate of 10c per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk:  
P. A. CAMPBELL (Re-election).  
For County Judge:  
EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-election).  
For County Clerk:  
W. J. YANTIS (Re-election).  
For County Tax Assessor:  
H. R. HODGES (Re-election).  
R. L. WASH.  
For County Treasurer:  
JUNE COORPENDER (Re-election)

Announcement P. A. Campbell.  
To the Voters of McCulloch County:  
In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I can only say it is my earnest desire to again serve you, and to that end I will appreciate the support of every lady and gentleman voter in the county. I stand for re-election upon my record in office. I know I am better qualified than ever to discharge the duties of the office, and my constant endeavor, if re-elected, will be to give the same faithful attention to my work that I have endeavored to give in the past. Appreciating the support given me in the past, and trusting to again receive favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, I remain,  
Very sincerely,  
P. A. CAMPBELL.

Evans J. Adkins for County Judge.  
To McCulloch County Citizens and Voters:

I am announcing for re-election to the office of County Judge, and would sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving the people of this county in the office to which they elected me two years ago. As your County Judge, I have endeavored throughout to expedite matters of court, in order to avoid costly delays. At the same time, I have endeavored to exercise judgment with respect to avoiding the calling of our citizens away from their work in busy times. I believe I can safely say that I have given satisfaction in my position—at least I have spared no efforts to give the very best within my power. The confidence placed in me by the voters, I appreciate to the fullest extent. I hope that all my old friends and supporters will again give me their vote, and in addition hope to receive favorable consideration from each and every voter in the county, most especially the ladies.  
Respectfully,  
EVANS J. ADKINS.

W. J. Yantis for County Clerk.

To the Voters of McCulloch County:  
In announcing for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I feel that I can best base my claims upon my record in office. During the years I have been privileged to serve the good people of McCulloch county. I have honestly endeavored to render every service, in addition to caring for the duties of the office, that has been within my power. I have appreciated the responsibility placed upon me, and for this reason have guarded every interest of county and citizens. The loose leaf systems inaugurated by me, have not only been the means of a great saving to the county, but have

# White Goods and Clearance Sale

FIRST SHOWING OF DAINY NEW UNDERGARMENTS—GOWNS—TEDDIES—CORSET COVERS—PRINCESS SLIPS and ETC., ETC.—ALL BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED AND ECONOMICALLY PRICED.

GOWNS—Long sleeves, Muslin Gowns, Embroidery trimmed at, each, \$1.75, \$2.00 and **\$2.25**

GOWNS—Short Sleeves, Low Neck, Embroidery or Lace trimmed, at each, \$1.75, \$2.00 and **\$3.50** up to .....

TEDDIES—Made of soft Nainsook, daintily trimmed, with Lace and Embroidery, at each, \$1.75 \$2.00 and **\$2.50** .....

CORSET COVERS—Extra good values, Lace trimmed at, each **75c** .....

CHILDREN'S GOWNS—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, Embroidery trimmed at, each, 50c, 75c **\$1.00** and .....

GIRL'S PRINCESS SLIPS—Made from nice quality Muslin, neatly trimmed at, each \$1.75 **\$2.75** .....

WHITE PIECE GOODS—An offering of White goods that should induce you to lay in your season's supply.

NAINSOOK—Soft finish, white or flesh, a yard, 50c to **75c** .....

BATISTE—36-inches wide, a yard, 50c, 65c **75c** and .....

LONG CLOTH—Extra quality, a yard, 40c **50c** and .....

CAMBRIC—Soft finish, a yard, 40c, 45c **50c** and .....

NURSES LINEN—40-inches wide, a yard, 54c. **50c** and .....

LINENS—Pure, white linen, a yard, 50c **\$1.00** to .....

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Full yard wide, bleached Domestic, soft finish, special, **29c** a yard .....

PEPPERELL SHEETING — 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetting, special, **79c** a yard .....

Pictorial Review  
Patterns and Publications on sale here

**E. H. Vincent**  
DRY GOODS

Buy Gossard Corsets  
They Lace in Front  
A Fit For Every Form

SOUTH SIDE

CLEARANCE SALE—MANY ITEMS IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS OFFERED AT PRICES FAR BELOW THEIR VALUE. READ THIS LIST CAREFULLY—

COMFORTS—Made of flowered Cretonne, good weight and very good size, \$3.50 values, to close **\$2.95** at .....

MEN'S SWEATERS—Heavy rope knit, assorted colors, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, to close **\$6.75** at .....

MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS—Good quality, well-made, \$6.75 values to close **\$4.95** at .....

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Only a few left. Worth \$21.50 to \$25.00 to close at..... **\$16.95**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR—PRICED TO CLOSE OUT—

Coat Suits, worth \$62.50, to close **\$45.00** at .....

Coat Suits, worth \$39.75, to close **\$30.00** at .....

Coat Suits, worth \$32.50, to close **\$23.75** at .....

Woolen Dresses, worth \$65.00 to close **\$49.50** at .....

Woolen Dresses, worth \$59.50, to close **\$45.00** at .....

Woolen Dresses, worth \$45.00 to close **\$32.50** at .....

Woolen Dresses, worth \$25.00 to close **\$18.75** at .....

Ladies' Coats, worth \$40 and \$15 to close **\$31.75** at .....

Ladies' Waists, worth \$6.50, to close **\$4.95** at .....

Ladies' Sweaters, worth \$6.50, to close **\$5.25** at .....

### ON THE BARGAIN TABLES

WOMEN'S SHOES—Odd lots, assorted sizes, about 50 pairs to close out.

MEN'S SHOES—Odd lots of both Work Shoes and Dress Shoes. Will be closed out at Bargain prices.

REMNANTS AND SHORT LENGTHS—Of all kinds left from last season's selling. Will be on the tables at attractive prices.

rendered the records of the county more legible, more accessible and more uniform, inasmuch as they enable the recording of all instruments to be done with the typewriter. No one can be more grateful for the support given in the past than I am; and no one will appreciate more the support that I hope to again receive. If returned to office, my endeavor, as before, will be to serve you to the best of my ability.  
Very truly, your friend,  
W. J. YANTIS.

Announcement June Coorpender.  
To McCulloch County Voters:

I herewith announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, and hope the citizens and voters will look with favor upon my candidacy. I am very thankful to my friends and supporters for having conferred the honor of this office upon me, and will be doubly appreciative of an opportunity to succeed myself. I need the office, and I need and want the support of every citizen, and especially do I hope that the lady voters will look with favor upon my candidacy. I have given my best endeavor to attend to all the duties entrusted upon me, and, if re-elected, can promise the same careful attention and every courtesy to the citizens. Hoping to merit your confidence and support, I am, as always,  
Your friend,  
JUNE COORPENDER.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS child TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## SPANELL IS FREED BY JURY VERDICT AT BROWNWOOD; HIS LONG FIGHT IN COURTS FINALLY BROUGHT TO AN END

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 17.—Three and a half years under the cloud of a murder charge, Harry J. Spanell, a former Texas music teacher, was freed tonight by action of a district court jury.

His third trial in connection with the shooting to death of his wife, Mrs. Crystal Spanell, and Colonel M. C. Butler, at Alpine, Texas, July 20, 1916, ended late today in his acquittal.

Spanell was not in the court room when the jury announced its verdict at 2:30 p. m., after two hours deliberation. The many spectators present made no demonstration. Later Spanell refused to receive newspapermen. "I am glad it's all over," was the only comment of Mrs. Butler, widow of Colonel Butler. Though on trial for slaying Colonel Butler, technically the jury did not pass on his guilt or innocence of this charge, but sustained his plea that acquittal three years ago at his first trial on the charge of murdering his wife, had in effect cleared him of Butler's murder. Failure of the trial court in the second trial to submit to the jury this plea of former jeopardy presented by the defense caused the court of appeals to order a new trial, setting aside Spanell's conviction and five year prison sentence for slaying Butler.

The third trial started January 5, and testimony presented was largely a repetition of that introduced at the first two trials. Arguments of co-an-

G. L. HOLLON BUYS ROY WILKERSON RESIDENCE IN SOUTH BRADY FOR \$2,000

Anderson & Carrithers last week closed a deal for the sale of the Roy Wilkerson home in South Brady to G. L. Hollon, the place being purchased for \$2,000. The place is one of the neatest and most desirable in the city, having four rooms, with bath, and a lot 75x140 ft. Mr. Hollon expects to take possession this week, while Mr. Wilkerson and family will occupy the Christian parsonage, vacated by Mr. Hollon and family.

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## Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

We want to buy all the eggs we can get.

We pay the Highest Market Prices.

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G. L. Hollon prop.

East Side

Brady, Texas