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## The Brady National Bank of Brady

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

### Altitude 1740 Feet.

Manager Martin, of the Water Works Company, states that the surveyors in taking the altitudes of the town last week to secure a location for the new standpipe developed that fact that Brady's altitude above sea level is 1740 feet at the highest point in town. This point lies in the Crothers & White addition near the home of John Wall. Some other interesting data was secured, among which being the development of the fact that this high point is exactly 82 feet higher than the public square, and that the south side of town is considerably higher than the north side.

### School Bond Election.

Next Monday, Feb. 21, is the day set for the election on the question of issuing bonds for Brady Independent School District for the purpose of building a new ward school building on the north side. The amount called for is \$8000. Remember the election and vote. It is an important matter.

C. A. Hodges, of Tucker, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He reports his community suffering from an epidemic of bad colds just now and the school somewhat interfered with as a result.

## WANT FIRE PROTECTION

Citizens in Mass Meeting Tuesday Night Declare for Better Fire Fighting Apparatus and Methods.

The mass meeting Tuesday night, called by the city council for the purpose of discussing fire insurance rates and a better fire fighting equipment for the city, was fairly well attended, and the discussion showed a good interest on the part of property owners for better fire equipment. Mayor Gansel called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. Fire insurance agents present made statements showing that with a better fire department properly equipped the insurance rates could be materially lowered. In fact it was brought out that Brady could buy some modern equipment and save the cost of same the first year in decreased premiums.

It was the sense of the meeting that steps be immediately taken looking to the purchase of suitable equipment, and a committee consisting of Mayor Gansel, Fire Chief W. S. Shropshire, Joe Matthews and A. M. Martin was appointed to make investigations as to the necessary fire fighting appliances to be bought and the cost of same, the committee to report at another meeting to be called as soon as the report was ready.

The Standard is glad to see this step taken, and feels that within a few months Brady will equip her fire department with all necessary appliances.

### Opening of New Store.

The new dry goods store of C. B. Watters & Co. on the west side will throw open its doors to the public tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 18, and the announcement of same will be found in another column of this issue. Mr. Frank Watters is the manager of the business and has been very busy for the past week making the final arrangements. The firm has one of the prettiest business houses in the city, with plenty of light, and promises to be an important feature in Brady's business life.

### Tom Allen.

In the announcement column in this issue of The Standard will be found the name of Tom Allen as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Allen is a farmer, living near Voca, in the southern part of the county, and has been a resident of McCulloch county for the past twenty-four years, during which time he has proven himself to be one of her best citizens. Being a widower and having a family of small children to care for he will be unable to make a close canvass of the county, but asks for a favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, promising perfectly fair treatment to one and all alike in the discharge of the duties of the office to which he aspires, if elected.

P. A. Campbell, of Voca, was in the city Monday, reporting the Voca country in fine shape, all the land flat broke and corn planting beginning. There will be a large acreage in corn this year, and planting will continue from this time on for several weeks.

For watch repairing done as it should be done, go to J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady.



**NEW GOODS EVERY DAY**

THE CREAM OF FASHION CENTERS

Our buyer has returned from the Eastern Markets. And while competition stays at home or waits until the tail end of the season in order to buy JOB LOTS or ODDS AND ENDS, we are here with the swellest stock of Merchandise (NOT STUFF) ever on display in Brady. The careful buyer with a knowledge of Tailored ready-to-wear well knows that the tailored garments are made after they are bought, hence it will be three or four weeks before this department will be complete. We could load up on what others call stuff AND WHAT WE CALL STUFF! But the Grand Leader don't deal in STUFF. Nothing but first class MERCHANDISE with the Style, Snap and Quality in every article.

*It is no trouble to show goods at the Grand Leader.*  
See our display of Richardson Embroidery silks and see the beautiful stamped pillow tops we are giving with 25c worth of floss.

READ THE GRAND LEADER'S AD IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

**This Beautiful PILLOW FREE!**



Just buy 6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss with which to embroider it, and a specially written diagram lesson, for 25c, and we will give you this handsome 22x22 inch Pillow Top (including back) absolutely free.

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THE PEOPLE IN BRADY WITH NEW UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE.

**This is a genuine bargain. Don't miss it. Call for your Pillow today.**

### A Matter of Danger.

The Standard's attention has been called to the manner in which the Frisco is filling the water gap of the Brady creek at the old trestle just below town. The dump is being extended from the north side back across the gap for several hundred feet, thus narrowing the passage formerly afforded for storm water, and it is entirely probable that the gap being thus narrowed will endanger the town from back water in flood time.

Last spring's freshet spread the water all over the flat as will be remembered, coming nearly up to the business section. It would seem that instead of building further obstructions to the passage of the water the old dump should be replaced with more trestlework on the south end of the bridge. At any rate, the matter is one which in the judgment of The Standard should be investigated by our city authorities before the work proceeds any further.

Skete Hall, of Brownwood, was here the first of the week driving the famous Moline automobile that won the endurance cup in the Star-Telegram contest last winter. Mr. Hall is out on a 3000-mile run for the Moline Company to further test the car, his plan being to run 3000 miles without touching a wrench to the car. His trip will carry him all over West Texas and up into the Panhandle as far as Amarillo.

For Harness at popular prices, we lead. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Tom Jordan.

The name of Tom Jordan will be found in the announcement column of this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Jordan has been a citizen of this county for the past twenty-six years and is well and favorable known to the voters. He has filled this office for the past term to the general satisfaction of the public and promises the same faithful attention to the duties of the office if re-elected. He asks for your support and influence in the coming primaries.

The South Bend—the watch that will run frozen in a solid block of ice, is sold by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler.

### Burns Prove Fatal.

The little 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, who was so seriously scalded last week as told of in The Standard, died at 4:30 a. m. Sunday, the funeral taking place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Vaughn of the Church of Christ. The accident occurred Tuesday morning, and for a day or two the child appeared to be recovering, but late Saturday afternoon a change for the worse was apparent and the fond parents were called upon to give up their darling. The Standard joins with the many friends of the family in extending a tender sympathy in their great bereavement.

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## NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CONSUMERS

We have moved our office in with Crothers and Matthews, next door to Postoffice. We trust our patrons will find this location convenient.

BRADY WATER &amp; LIGHT CO.

A. M. Martin, Mgr.

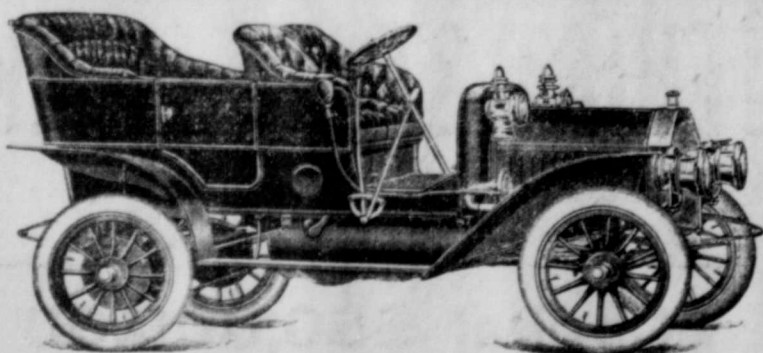
## A Few(?) Overseers.

The County Commissioners Court is a very august body, and ordinarily the members thereof appear to the casual observer as such, with an aspect of judicial wisdom which would do credit to a tree-full of owls. But occasionally a streak of fun creeps in and one day this week they all had a good laugh on "Uncle Bill" Dickinson from the Stacy precinct, who, after declaring with all due solemnity that his precinct had only two miles of public road within its confines, turned right around the next day and appointed seventy-five road overseers and only stopped at that number for the lack of material for more. The Standard doesn't vouch for the truth of this story, and respectfully refers all inquirers to the other members of the court if verification is desired.

No factory can long maintain a reputation for quality unless they really do furnish good goods. Moon Bros. use high grade material throughout and they build their vehicles. They are not simply assemblers. Their poles and shafts are made from the best hickory that grows on American soil, they are ironed by hand by first class blacksmiths, extra heavy steel shaft irons and pole braces being used, and we are instructed in offering them to you for sale, to put them through the most severe test that the best hickory will withstand. In buying a pole or a pair of shafts, ask the salesman to lay them on the floor and test them thoroughly by allowing a number of men to stand on them. The same can be said about any other part of the Moon Bros. buggy. It is money in your pocket to buy a Moon Bros. buggy and then we are not asking any more for them than the price most of the cheap buggies are being sold at. Broad Mer. Co.

We note that Joe Matthews has been granted a patent on a gate. Not being informed as to what the new-fangled contrivance may be we hazard the guess that it is something that will enable an automobile driver to open gates without stopping his machine.

We can fill all orders for Screen Wire. Our stock has just arrived, all clean and fresh. O. D. Mann & Sons.



CARS MAY COME AND CARS MAY GO

But the BUICK goes on Forever

There's a reason--The BUICK is the best car in the world for good hard service. See us for particulars.

Simpson &amp; Company

At Brady Auto Co.

## PROVIDE FIRE ESCAPES

Mothers' Club of Brady is Successful in Commendable Effort to So Equip School Building.

Some weeks ago the Mothers' Club of Brady asked permission of the school board to raise funds with which to equip the public school building with suitable fire-escapes and to rehang the outer doors so that they would swing outward instead of inward as at present. Permission was granted and after discussing various means of raising the money these estimable ladies finally decided to appoint committees and make a straight canvass of the town asking for a small donation from anyone who might be willing to give.

These committees went to work Tuesday and by night had progressed so far that the much needed improvements were assured, and The Standard is informed that the contracts for the work will be placed within a few days.

The Standard has pleaded for these improvements on our school building for the past year, and we commend most heartily the Mothers' Club for their work, even though we realize that such action on the part of the club ought never to have been necessary. All honor to these noble women, and shame on the men of Brady who have so long neglected so important a matter as providing for the safety of hundreds of children!

Are you going to the stock convention at Fort Worth? Of course you are and you need a new suit. Let me order it now. Fit and Style guaranteed. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, of Salt Gap, on the 11th, a daughter.

Remember the J. I. Case Planter, try it, notice its working, its sharpness and then buy one of them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of Broadmoor, on the 10th, a daughter.

One gallon of coal oil is more than enough to cook three meals for the average family with my coal oil burner. Investigate. Let us show you. A. B. Walker at Graham's store.

Dr. J. S. Anderson is a victim of the grip this week.

You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee substitute known to first class grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A 25c. 14 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. give to Health Coffee a wholesome, and satisfying taste and flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides, Health Coffee is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sold by all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens left Sunday for St. Louis where they will remain about six weeks.

Don't pass the J. I. Case Planter, you will lose if you do. Better get the best, especially when the cost is not greater. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. "See the point?" Evers, the Saddler, east side square.

Our harness department will certainly appeal to you, we have anything in the line you could desire. See us, we want your business. Broad Mer. Co.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventives. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand--for promptness is all-important. Preventives contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed the "stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse, Preventives are a genuine safeguard against Colds. 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Give us a trial at your Furniture Bill. We will save you money, and give you better values. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Moving to

J. M. Robinson is moving to Mercury yesterday attending business matters preparatory to moving to Glasscock county. Mr. Robinson has sold his stock-farm near Mercury and has purchased a splendid 2000-acre ranch in Glasscock county and will next week move thereto. He will take his entire herd of high grade cattle and continue the breeding of same in his new location. Mr. Robinson is one of the best citizens old McCulloch county has ever had, and The Standard greatly regrets losing him, but we join with his many friends all over the county in wishing him Godspeed.

We have the Canton cultivator in every style--see them. You know what the value of this cultivator is, but we have it in all styles this year. To see is to buy. Broad Mer. Co.

H. C. Boyd, the jeweler, has opened up a new and complete line of watches, clocks and jewelry at the Palace Drug Store and will appreciate your trade.

Mrs. L. Ballou is expected home from Midland this week.

Now is the time for the Hynes Buggy, the best buggy built today. Put your trust in the Hynes, and you can't lose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Souther & Co., the feed men, want your trade. Their prices are always in line.

Walter H. Caldwell, who has recently disposed of his business interests at Menardville and is preparing to move to Brady to open a land and insurance office, was spending a portion of the day in Brownwood yesterday. He left this morning for Brady with Bert Hurlbut and the two will open an office there at once. These young men will make a lively team and we predict that they will make a success of the land business or anything else they undertake.--Brownwood Bulletin, Feb. 12th.

Mixed meal and hulls, put up in 100 lb. sacks, branded "Cow's Friend." Brady Oil Mill.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We are manufacturers of Well Casing, Galvanized Tanks, etc. We can save you money, give you better values and quick service. O. D. Mann & Sons.

C. H. Vincent and Miss Nell Bryant left this week for the eastern markets for the firm of Abney & Vincent.

We screen our cracked cotton seed cake, therefore there is no loss in feeding it on the grass. Brady Oil Mill.

Don't let your typewriter rust out for want of oil when 10c will buy a bottle of the best oil on the market at The Standard office.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Breckenridge Coal Oil Burner burns coal oil and generates a gas which is consumed and heats the stove. It is sure, safe and cheap. See A. B. Walker at Graham's store.

In taking on credit in our grocery line, we do not take on more than we feel like we can handle, because in this line a concern can take on too much, which the most of them do, and then customers can not get the service they are entitled to. Then another thing, when you are once with us we keep you in mind far next year, and the next and the next and so on, only taking on new customers in this line as we are in position to do. We want your business whether cash or credit, and can please you. Broad Mer. Co.

## F. W.

F. W. Henderson, vice-president of the Brady National Bank of Brady, spent yesterday in Houston, leaving this morning for points in Brazoria county and intending to leave this evening for Dallas. Mr. Henderson said that there was considerable activity among the railroads in that section, there being a number of building projects already started and a number in contemplation. "I understand," he said last evening, "that the Santa Fe has let the grading contract for a line running from Lometa, through Brady and on to Eden in Concho county. This will be an important asset to the county and will give Brady two railroads."

"The country surrounding Brady is principally devoted to cotton growing, there having been ginned 37,000 bales in 1908, Brady handling nearly 50,000 bales. Last year the season was not so good, hardly half a crop being harvested. Among other products are oil and coal, the latter being hardly developed. Oil was discovered about sixteen years ago a few miles from the town. Someone was drilling for water and brought in a shallow well. By placing a windmill pump about twenty barrels were produced per day, enough to supply the gin in Lohn. Ten miles from Lohn on the Colorado river coal is being mined. It is of a low grade, but is said to be good for steam. The development in this line has not advanced very far as the coal has to be hauled twenty-five miles by wagon to find a market.

"Agriculturally, the country surrounding Brady is comparatively new, ten years ago the land being devoted almost exclusively to ranches. Land is becoming too valuable now and the big ranches are being cut up into farms. Brady is a progressing little town about 4000 population. This is only an estimate as there has never been a census. There is only one railroad through the town, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, which is now building from Brady to Menardville. I believe this branch will ultimately extend to San Antonio by way of Mason. Business is quite brisk in Brady and the town is advancing rapidly. There are now three banks, two oil mills, one compress and four gins. I look for still greater things within the next few years than during the past."--Houston Post, Feb. 4.

The best ever: "Cow's Friend"--that mixed feed put up at home by the Brady Oil Mill.

Walter Caldwell made an automobile trip to Menardville Tuesday and as far back as Nine Wednesday, completing his journey in the "good old-fashion way" from that point when his bubble "laid down" on him.

We are certainly treating our trade right, otherwise they would not stay with us as they do. We have not lost a customer that we know of from last year, and that shows well we think. Broad Mer. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendrick, of Rogers, Texas, leave today after a visit of a week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lea.

See McCully Co., for wool bags and twine.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Crossley & Rogers buy and sell second-hand furniture. Two doors east of Conley's.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

JOHN B. KERR  
HENRY MILLER  
OSCAR LATTA  
SILAS MAYO

For County Judge:

HARVEY WALKER  
A. G. WALKER

For County Superintendent:

W. J. GAULE  
J. K. BAZE

For County Treasurer:

JOHN RAINBOLT  
H. A. MARTIN

For Tax Assessor,

W. G. JOYCE  
J. F. QUICKSALL  
JOHN P. DUKE  
H. S. ESPT  
JEFF D. BENSON  
JACK BEASLEY

For District and County Clerk,

WILL MARSDEN  
P. A. CAMPBELL  
GUS HERBERG  
J. MEERS  
W. D. COWAN  
W. J. YANTIS

For Public Weigher:

TOM ALLEN  
TOM JORDAN

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April, 1910.

For City Marshal,

PAUL SHELDON  
J. M. ANDERSON

W. L. McKEE

Jeweler, Watch

AND

Clock Repairing

AT

JONES DRUG STORE

Brady Loan &amp; Investment Company.

The above title describes a new land, loan and insurance business for Brady, with offices over the First State Bank. The firm is composed of B. E. Hurlbut, Sr., and B. E. Hurlbut, Jr., of Brownwood, and Walter H. Caldwell. The latter two gentlemen will be in charge of the Brady office, with Mr. Caldwell as manager, Mr. Hurlbut, Sr., remaining in charge of the Brownwood office. The Standard extends a cordial welcome to the new firm.

Buy your feed stuffs from C. D. Allen Grain Co. Full stock at all times.

Sam Moffatt left Sunday for a business trip to Austin.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeble, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Get your legal blanks at Standard office where you can buy one blank or a thousand.

## Removal Notice.

We wish to announce to our friends and the general public that we have moved our stock of second hand goods to the building just east of Scott & Co.'s grocery, where we will be better prepared to serve your wants in the future than in the past. CROSSLEY & ROGERS.

## The Pure Food Market!

S. L. Millhollen, Prop.

We have opened a new Meat Market next door to The Standard office on the north side, and will handle nothing but good, fat stock. We will appreciate your trade.

To The Farmers--We want to buy your choice, fat hogs, yearlings, calves, cows or steers. If you have something good see us before selling.



# Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

## FIFE LOCALS.

Fife, Texas, February 14.

Editor Standard:

As we have seen nothing from this part of the country in some time, we will try to give the doings about here.

The acreage in small grain has been greatly increased here this year and the cotton acreage will be cut down. Small grain looks fine at present.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. Alexander and Miss Carr. About 110 pupils are enrolled.

R. K. Finlay and son, Robert, visited Brady Saturday on business.

Seventy-seven poll taxes were paid in this precinct. Although we have one of the smallest in the county, with exemptions, the voting strength will be about 85 votes—a gain of 30 over last year.

R. K. Finlay and Thos. Mitchell, two of our representative citizens, attended the railroad meeting at Rockwood Friday. They failed to bring the road with them, but say it will be here later. With our coal and marble deposits it seems to us that a promoter could be interested in giving us a road, and we'll get it some time sure.

The Fife and Brady road has been opened up now, and while it is in need of work just now, by fall it will be passable for our freight and will shorten the distance to Brady 24 miles. Geo. Cavin visited at Waldrip Sunday.

F. Tedder has been very sick for the past week, but we are glad to note that he is improving at present.

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and daughter, Marion, of Ontario, Canada, are visiting relatives here. This is their first visit to Texas, but they are delighted with the country.

E. B. Baldrige, Robt. Finlay, Jas. Finlay, J. W. Larkin and Joe Carter attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at Waldrip Saturday night and saw the goat take a turn with H. D. Bradley and H. H. Millsap.

The Farmers' Union has been re-constituted at this place, with Thos. Bradley, president and Frank Bradley, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Collins, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

John B. Kerr, candidate for sheriff, was a visitor here Saturday.

John Simmons returned Saturday from a business trip to the southeast.

T. R. Poole, our genial blacksmith, has been sick the past week, but is able to be at work at present.

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

## A Simple Trick.

It is an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

## PASCHE NEWS.

As I have been silent for some time I will try to give you the news as there is not much to write.

The weather has been so cold that everybody has stayed at home most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatfield have a big boy. He is a week old and weighs 12 pounds.

W. M. Walters has rented a place from J. A. Bowers and has moved to Melvin.

Mr. Peal's little 12 year old daughter has been very sick with slow fever. ROCKY RUSTLER.

## PLACID TIDINGS.

Placid, Texas, Feb. 14, 1910.

Editor Brady Standard:

The people of Placid are busy as bees at the present time. Whoa! Gee, got up, is heard all over the country and the whang of the carpenter's saw and the knock of the hammer is heard in the town.

Another carload of lumber arrived at Placid Friday—this lumber is to be used in the construction of the new Holiness church that will be erected here soon.

Rev. Dillingham, Rev. Mannis and Rev. McClusky purchased lots the past week, upon which they will build residences in the near future, so Placid may soon boast that it has its share of preachers.

Mr. Vick bought a business lot joining the property of O. H. Robbins & Sons, upon which he will open a beef market right away.

J. M. Jonas bought about a 200-acre tract of land 11 miles north of Placid from the McCulloch County Land & Cattle Co. He will begin improving soon.

Rev. Hull filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The ladies of Placid met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gault Wednesday evening and re-organized the Ladies Aid Society. We wish them much success in all their undertakings.

Mrs. J. L. Moore is on the sick list this week.

Squire Gault, of Milburn, was in Placid Saturday. He says he will move into his new dwelling which he is having erected at this place the latter part of this week.

Miss Dora Land, of Rochelle, visited a number of friends in Placid the past week. She was working in the interest of the Ladies Aid Society.

Prof. Gault is on the sick list this week.

W. V. Day, our bachelor townsman, donned his white sombrero Saturday evening, and hitched Pete, his bay mule, to his buggy, and swiftly drove away toward the setting sun. The last words he said to the Placidites was "catch me if you can." It is rumored that he was on his way to the quiet village of Fife to see one of Fife's famous singers, and on his return Sunday evening he would come by Union Gap, and attend Sunday school, and see his best girl, etc. You know the rest.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Neither do the enterprising people of Placid wait, but are up and doing, turning every stone that will, in any way, help the growth of their town and its booming boys. PLACID IRE.

Mr. E. A. Kelly, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were effected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pains over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me I bought a more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We will not be undersold on the same quality. Broad Mer. Co.

Dairy Food for your milch cow. It gets results. Souther & Co. sell it.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the last sad hours of our precious little darling. Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. A. W. WOOD.

## SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor  
PHONE 149

Mesdames Samuel Strader Graham, Geo. Gansel and Harry Berry will compliment their friends and the club members on Friday evening, Feb. 18, at nine o'clock with a dance at the Klondike Hall.

Miss Stewart entertained her music class at the residence of A. B. Reagan on the evening of the 14th, St. Valentine's. The interesting game of hearts was the feature of the evening's pleasure. As souvenirs, boxes of sweets were awarded. Refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served by the hostess. This is only one of the many pleasant evenings planned by Miss Stewart for the amusement of her interesting music class.

Miss Helen Elliot was hostess on St. Valentine's eve to a few of her friends. An enjoyable time was spent in the ever-interesting game of forty-two, Miss Esther Anderson and Furman Jackson winning the game. A lunch of sandwiches, salad, olives, tea and cake was served. The following friends who were favored on this occasion were: Misses Esther Anderson, Mary Johanson, Jacky Walker, Era Myers, Stella Bradley and Dauphine Kennedy, Messrs. Laurence Fuller, Kirk Coleman, Lee Goodson, Furman Jackson, Charlie Bogusch, Burret Tipton.

The house party composed for the Harris home was postponed for one day later on account of disagreeable weather, but the pleasure was only enhanced. The young people report a delightful time returning on Saturday.

The dance on Friday evening at the hall was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Music was good, furnished by the colored orchestra.

Quite a number of young people went to Menard to enjoy a dance at that place on Monday evening. The following party: Misses Addie Conner, Walker and Westmorland, with Walter Caldwell, from there they will go for a visit with their friends at the home of Mr. Fred Ellis, returning by the Wilhelm ranch where they will be entertained by Miss Clara Wilhelm, returning to Brady Thursday.

The sewing club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Brook, Little Miss Edith being hostess to the seventeen members. Sewing and various games were enjoyed by the little ladies. Mary McKnight was successful in the contest of the evening. Children's delight, popcorn balls, were served. Also a delicious cake had been prepared containing a thimble and dime. As dame fortune wills it Miss Clara Bell will be the spinster of the club having secured the thimble. Miss Edna Schaeg will gather riches untold and began by finding the dime, anyway the members consider they were winners all by being present on this delightful afternoon.

Miss Vivian Jordan entertained at six o'clock dinner on Friday evening in honor of the graduating class of the Brady high school of this year. The home was beautifully decorated in the college colors—orange and white. The menu was served in four courses, the color scheme being carried out. The hostess was assisted by Miss Rosa Stallings. The following including their teacher, Miss Dilworth, were present on this occasion: Misses Stella Bradley, Mary Schaeg and Vivian Jordan, Messrs. Evans Adkins and Clyde Hall. After dinner a delightful evening was spent at the Majestic and Lyric.

The Neumegen home was a

scene of great pleasure on Monday evening, the fourteenth. The decorations carried out the unique feature of the invitations received by their friends a week ago. Scarlet hearts adorned the walls and draperies of the library while appropriate pictures of the same old story famed for ages were smiling down on the beautifully gowned ladies and their manly escorts as they were greeted by the host and hostess. The gentlemen were adorned with spears, the ladies with hearts with names of the gallant heroes and heroines of love lore. Accompanied by sweet strains of music which continued during the evening, the finding of Juliet by her Romeo was only momentary. After all sweethearts had been located each was presented with a hand painted heart shaped booklet, with fortune as foretold by the Genie St. Valentine. A few minutes were allowed in which all were requested to write an original valentine, these to be read aloud and then decided by three capable judges as to merit. Misses Babcock and Gansel proving both superior were asked to draw. Miss Babcock was presented a handsome book, "Sonnets from the Portuguese," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. At 9:50 the post office was opened by Mrs. Geo. Gansel and all were appropriately remembered by their unknown valentines depicting characteristic features. At 10:30 the doors to the dining room were opened disclosing the continued decorations, American beauties in center of dining table with Armenian lace doilies, draperies and service of red and white. Refreshments of cream with cherries, cake, salted nuts and mints were served. A guess was taken at a jar of mints as to the number contained. Miss Gansel guessing near the number was presented a beautiful oil painting—a bunch of red roses. Guest favors—a diminutive heart shaped mirror, view yourself as you are in your own little looking glass, which all must do after St. Valentine has passed their way. The evening's pleasures will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Neumegen's friends.

Miss Rena Babcock leaves Saturday to visit in Fort Worth a few days, then will join her mother in Florida.

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## OUR CITY COUNCIL IS COM- MENDED.

The Brady City Council came in for a commendatory editorial mention at the hands of the Dallas News of the 12th inst., as follows:

A month after clean-up day our towns and cities are apt to be pretty much in the condition they were before, wherefore many good citizens will be tempted to ask "What's the use?" The use is, for one thing, that we shall have destroyed a few million myriads of disease-spreading germs, and, for another, that we are fixing the habit of cleanliness. The progress of these reforms is snail-like, but it is real and steady for him who looks close. Witness the action of Brady's City Council the other day in having taken definite measures thus early to keep the town clear of mosquitoes and flies. That, to be sure, is a small ripple on the broad current of events, but for Brady it is epochal. None of its civic energies, in all likelihood, were ever before given this direction. Its action distinctly marks progress; a new base from which to work for bigger and still better things. Yes, there is a good deal of use in sanitation preachment, and even clean-up days are festivals which, though they may excite the risibilities of communities that have the habit of cleanliness, are decidedly worth while.

Over at Ballinger last week they had a big banquet, reorganized their commercial club and raised about \$5,000 to put into the work. And they did it "right now." No foolishness about it. Brady must get busy along the same line.

The governor's race in Texas has about narrowed down to four candidates. Colquitt and Davidson, representing the anti-prohibitionists, and Johnson and Poindexter espousing the side of prohibition. Of the two former Mr. Colquitt probably meets the demands of the anti in the fullest degree. Of the two latter

Mr. Poindexter is undoubtedly the man for the prohibitionists. His record in the past is absolutely clear on this point, while that of his opponent, Cone Johnson, is mightily mixed with doubts. Favoring submission and prohibition as we do, The Standard at this distance fails to see any other logical candidate for governor than Poindexter.

## SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The Coleman Voice takes half a dozen shots at Brady in a rather derisive style, laying the blame for the failure of the Coleman, Brady & Southern railroad scheme at the door of this city, because Brady failed to raise a quarter-million dollars at one Mr. Love's suggestion. In the same breath The Voice jumps on Mr. Love as a "quitter" and "hot air merchant," intimating that he couldn't build a road anyhow, that his proposition was not bona fide, etc.

The Voice's position in the matter seems a little mixed at this distance. If Mr. Love's proposition was not a good one, and if that gentleman is nothing but a bunch of hot air, wherein can Brady be accused of anything worse than being long-sighted, careful and conservative? If Brady's failure to raise all that money in a few days time is responsible for the failure of the plan, then why should Mr. Love be bawled out so scientifically?

The Voice will find Brady ready to do the right thing when the time gets ripe for the building of this road, and the fact that Brady hasn't a quarter-million of absolutely idle capital laying around loose to be thrown into railroad stocks and bonds at a moment's notice, argues well for the business activity of this city. It takes money in circulation to build a town and Brady is building on that basis. At the same time Brady will take care of her legitimate railroad propositions when they come this way.

WHAT are we going to do to get that commercial club organized?

SPEAKING mildly and conservatively the action of Governor Campbell in refusing to remove the disabilities of the ex-convict who is needed to give evidence in the Major Durham murder case is another of the governor's colossal blunders. The Standard editor supported Campbell for governor and has been for some time willing to admit being ashamed of it. His action in this instance thwarts the means

of justice and says plainly that Mr. Campbell means to do what he can to whitewash the Durham case and bring the efforts of the penitentiary investigating committee to naught. Durham is charged with whipping a convict to death. Naturally the evidence of the state must come from the convicts who witnessed the brutality. This ex-convict so badly needed in the witness chair should have had his disabilities removed and a jury been allowed the privilege of hearing his testimony and giving it such credence as they might have deemed right.

THE STANDARD, being democratic, is, of course, opposed to the move on foot in this county just now looking to the doing away of the primaries. Petitions are being circulated over the county asking the county chairman not to order the election. Just what disposition of the matter will be made is, of course, yet to be determined, but it is hardly likely that the movement will have the desired result. The majority of the people are democrats and want the primary and The Standard is with them.

## Brady Lady Drives Auto.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson, who has recently taken up autoing, made a trip from this city to Brownwood recently in her husband's machine, and on the trip had quite an experience, told of by the Brownwood Bulletin as follows:

F. W. Henderson of Brady was in the city last night and for a few hours this morning. He joined his wife here and together they returned home in Mr. Henderson's automobile. Mr. Henderson tells of quite an exciting time experienced by Mrs. Henderson in making the drive from Brady to Brownwood a few days ago. She had driven a car but very little prior to starting for this city and at a place where the road makes a sharp turn in coming off of a bridge the machine refused to work just right and went over an embankment several feet high. It was nothing short of a miracle that the car was not overturned, but luck was with Mrs. Henderson and she escaped injury. The car was injured but very little, and as soon as she could get help to get the car up the embankment again she continued her journey without further mishap. Mr. Henderson says his wife had never driven a car more than ten miles prior to starting on this journey and that it is a great wonder that she reached here safely.

## Sore Lungs And Raw Lungs.

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## Coleman Mayor Talks Road.

Relative to the proposed Coleman, Brady and Llano road the following expression from the mayor of Coleman will be of interest. We clip from the Coleman Voice:

Mayor Miller, who is also deeply interested in the Coleman, Brady & Southern railroad in an interview this morning had this to say: "The railroad will be built. We are in communication with some parties who are able to finance and build the road, and even if they do not take up the proposition someone else will, and if we can't get anyone else to do the work, we propose to organize a company, hire a general manager and construct and equip the road ourselves. You can tell the people that sooner or later as the case may be the road will go through."

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# THE GREEN FLAME.

## A Story of What Happened in Death Valley.

By CUTHBERT BAKER.  
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"Father, tell me a story about something that occurred when you lived out in the far west."

"A true story about something that really happened?"

"Yes; a real true story!" shouted several children at once.

"Very well. I'll tell you what happened to Aaron Winters and his wife, Rosie, in the Death valley region."

"Death valley! That must have been an awful place."

"That's why they called it Death valley. It was so hot that people couldn't live there. Aaron and Rosie didn't live in the valley, but in a gulch called Ash meadows, not far from the mouth of the valley. But even at Ash meadows it was desolate and lonely. The couple lived in a little hut on the side of a mountain. The country was wild and rugged, so wild and rugged that no one else would live there. Their cabin was a hundred miles from the nearest neighbor. Aaron Winters was a hunter, and that's why he lived away from other people. Hunters must live where there is game, and when settlers come in the game moves away."

"Aaron often considered the feasibility of taking his wife to a more cheerful region, but he knew no trade but that of hunter. And how could he make a living except when there was game? Besides, having always dwelt away from men, how would he get on with them? If he had means to make him independent that would be another matter. He had nothing but his cabin and the game he killed. He longed for funds to enable him to make the change."

"But how could he ever hope to gather funds in a country where no man would come to settle? True, he could have all the land he cared to take possession of, but it wasn't worth anything. I have often thought that this might have been another cause to keep him there. Perhaps he thought that some day settlers would come in and he could sell his mountain side for enough money to enable him to get



MIXED IT WITH THE CHEMICALS.

away. But if that was what he was willing for he was doomed to disappointment.

"One day a desert tramp came along and asked for shelter overnight. He was the first human being that either Aaron or Rosie had seen in many a long day, and you may be assured the couple made him welcome. A desert tramp is not likely to be a very intellectual or well bred fellow, and this one certainly was not. He was burned almost black by the sun, and his clothes were dirty and ragged. But he could talk to them, and that's more than their cats or their dogs could do. And just think how the sound of another voice than their own must have delighted them!"

"Rosie got up a good supper for the tramp, which he ate as though he had passed through Death valley, where there was neither flesh nor vegetable that a man could live on. After supper, while Rosie was clearing the table and washing the dishes, Aaron gave the tramp a pipe and some tobacco, and the two sat down for a smoke and a chat. Aaron didn't care what his guest talked about so long as he talked, and Rosie at her work enjoyed the sound of a voice, rough and uncouth though it was, as well as her husband."

"The tramp had visited many regions and naturally talked about them. He had been at Salt Lake and told them that the water was so dense that persons bathing in it would float on its surface like a boat on water. He had been in Colorado and told them how the gold was stamped out of the rock. The last place he had been was Nevada. There are borax deposits in that state, and he told Aaron how they looked."

"Now, Aaron had often been in Death valley and had noticed something there that looked like what the tramp described. He asked how one might know borax deposits, and the tramp told him that there were certain chemicals which when combined with borax would burn a green flame. Aaron also asked the tramp what borax was used

for, and he told him, as you all know, that it was used for washing purposes and that a little package of it was worth about 10 cents. Aaron thought that if this was the price what he had seen must be worth thousands of dollars.

"The next morning, after the tramp's departure, Aaron talked over with Rosie what had been said about the borax deposits. He thought it was possible that what he had seen in Death valley might be borax. But even if he went there he had no means of discovering whether what he had seen was borax or ordinary soil."

"Rosie, dear," said Aaron, "I would like you to go to a town where you can get these chemicals for testing borax, but it will require a week or two, during which I shall have to stay here alone. When you come back we shall have to make a trip to Death valley, and after all our trouble there isn't one chance in a dozen that what I have seen there will turn out to be borax."

"I really think, Aaron," replied the wife, "that the chances don't warrant the trouble, but I'm worn out with this desolation and am yearning to see people. I feel as if I must have one of my own sex to talk to, even if only for a day."

"Well, sweetheart, go, but don't stay any longer than to have a good chat. For I'm very anxious to make the test."

"So the next day Aaron took her where she could get some one to take her on farther and left her to go back to the cabin. As she kissed him goodbye she looked at him wistfully and said:

"Aaron, I won't leave you again. I know how lonely you are without me, how hard it is for you to have to get your meals, and I worry for fear something will happen to you. What would you do while I am away if you should become sick or meet with an accident?"

"Never mind about that, Rosie. Bring back the chemicals as soon as you can."

"Oh, there's nothing in that, Aaron. Don't think about it. You're sure to be disappointed."

"They parted, Rosie going on and Aaron going back to the cabin. It seemed very quiet there without his wife, and he wished it was the end instead of the beginning of their separation. After he had cooked and eaten his supper he sat smoking his pipe, thinking about what the tramp had told him. He realized that there was scarcely a chance of what he had seen being borax, but the thought of what would happen if it should be borax sent a thrill all through him. He would be the only person to know it, and no one was likely to come into Death valley to learn of the secret before he had established his legal claim to all the property he cared to possess."

"In ten days Rosie came back with a substance she had obtained from a chemist. But neither she nor Aaron thought much about this, they were so glad to meet again. After a day or two Rosie spoke of it and asked her husband when he was going to Death valley. He said he dreaded to go, for he felt sure he would have his trouble for nothing. But Rosie said that since they had the materials they might as well make the trip and she would go with him."

"So the next day Rosie spent the morning preparing a lunch of antelope steak—this was all there was, since they lived only on game—and in the afternoon they set out for the valley. "They reached their destination some time before sunset, and, having procured some of the substance they had gone for, they mixed it with the chemicals. But they did not wish to ignite it till night came, because they might not be able by daylight to tell whether or not the flame was green. More than an hour must elapse before it would be dark, and they spent the interval in suspense, so much depended on what they hoped for. Aaron did not care so much for himself directly. It was of Rosie he was thinking. For years he had kept her in a wilderness, and now if this substance were borax he could take her wherever she cared to go. While he was thinking of this the wife's mind was full of dread lest her husband, who had built great hopes on this matter, should be disappointed."

"The sun set, darkness came, and yet Winters delayed to apply the match. "Why don't you light it, Aaron?" asked Rosie.

"Aaron made no reply. None was needed. His wife knew he dreaded the disappointment that both felt was almost sure to come. They had had no careful description of the appearance of the substance the tramp had seen, and even if they had there might be resemblance without the substances being at all alike. What folly to expect that they were the same!"

"Then Aaron scratched a match and held it to the combination. It blazed up in a bright flame. "It burns green, Rosie!" he shouted. "We're rich!"

"So they were for people who had been so poor. They sold their property for \$20,000. "But they were not city people and would not enjoy a city life. Therefore the fortune they acquired was all they needed to make them comfortable and happy. They bought a ranch in Nevada, where they enjoyed a country life and had all the neighbors they wished for."

"That's the story, my dears, as I heard it, and I think it's about as it happened. The west is full of such wonderful cases of people without money, even in rags, lighting upon something of great value to make them rich. It was not riches that Aaron Winters and his wife required to make them happy, but sufficient means to enable them to leave the Death valley region."

## EARNED HIS BOARD.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Experience as a Hotel Runner.

"During the early part of my business career," said Sir Thomas Lipton in the London Strand Magazine, "I became imbued with the idea that it was possible to prosper quickly in America, and at the age of sixteen I left home and started for the United States. I had not dared tell my father and mother, so they only knew of the great step I had taken when I had gone. Had it not been for the kindness of my fellow passengers my journey would have been very miserable, and once or twice, I confess, I lost heart."

"I had no money nor any one to go to when I arrived in New York, and before we landed I cudgeled my brains as to what I was to do. As the steamer drew alongside the pier I took up my few belongings and rushed away to the nearest hotel before any one else had left the vessel."

"As it seemed a clean, well kept place I asked to see the proprietor and told him that I could get him forty patrons, provided he would board and lodge me for a month. To this he consented. I made my way back instantly to the boat and was just in time to catch my fellow passengers and persuade them to go to this hotel, where I assured them they would get excellent accommodation. And they did."

## LONG LIVED OLIVE TREES.

Groves That Have Been Productive For Many Centuries.

The longevity of olive trees is extraordinary. In Syria have been found some remarkably ancient olive trees whose ages are established beyond question. A trust deed exists which relates to an orchard covering 490 trees near Tripoli, Syria, the trust deed having been issued in the year 1410.

Though the trees look aged, they still bear fruit of fine quality in abundance and are likely to maintain their productivity for many hundreds of years. An olive grove near Beirut is admitted to be the third largest olive farm in the world. Syrian fruit farmers are extending olive culture with much zeal and effect.

Under European systems of culture the Syrians make the olive tree bear each season, while in the old days one crop in three years was thought to be all that the trees could produce. The low cropping capacity of the trees was due to the native method of thrashing the fruits from the branches with sticks, which seriously injured them.

The methods of grinding the olive for oil and picking the fruit are peculiar. Neither the grinders nor pickers receive wages, but are paid on percentage. The pickers receive 5 per cent of the actual fruit picked, and the grinders get 10 per cent of the fruit ground.—Dundee Advertiser.

## How Whitman Helped Childs.

The poet Walt Whitman was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for support. A few years before his death one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden.

"Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?"

"No," said Whitman; "no, I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"You at work? May I ask what is your occupation?"

"Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet thoughtfully. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

## Dangerous Insects.

The trolley car stopped in the middle of a stretch of country road. Both motorman and conductor tried in vain to find out what the trouble was. At last they gave it up, and the conductor started down the track to the nearest telephone.

"What do you suppose is the trouble?" inquired a passenger of his seat mate.

"Why, I don't know much about electricity," said the other, "but I should say it was the wires every little while and make an awful fuss there. Technically, I believe, it is called resistance, but all it amounts to is stoppage—like cels in water pipe, you know. I never saw an ohm myself. They're microscopic, you know."—Youth's Companion.

## The Joy That Killed.

A senator was praising the humor of a certain congressman.

"His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked."

"And his wife is dead, too," I said. "He himself died on Monday; his wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her."

"She was tickled to death, I guess," said the congressman grimly.

## The Man of the Hour.

Little Charles was sent to Miss R.'s to return a basket. He was received very cordially and invited to come "some time and stay to dinner." "Thank you," said Charles very solemnly. "I will. I'll stay today."—Delineator.

## Enough.

"I scraped an acquaintance with Jones today."

"Yes. And he says your methods need housing."—Cleveland Leader.

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### CALLAN INTERVIEWED

President of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Gives Views on the High Cost of Living.

"Beef cannot be made by legislation, and if the present congressional investigation going into the high cost of living had in it less of politics and more common sense, the situation would be much more satisfactory," declared James Callan, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, who spent Sunday in Fort Worth on his return from Washington, where he went in the interest of the retention of the tariff on cattle and a bill removing the excessive tax on

colored oleomargarine. Discussing that point, he said:

"The agitation about the high cost of living seems to have resolved itself into an investigation by congress, and when that body shall have discovered why cotton, corn, wheat, oats, cotton seed and meats are high, I trust it will also discover why any Texas congressman is kicking about it. No investigation seemed necessary when Texas was selling her cotton at 4 cents to 5 cents, corn 30 cents per bushel, and her other products in proportion. Less politics and more common sense would not hurt us right now. As to beef cattle, they are not bringing more than the cost of production, and it is easy to show that."

Discussing the merits of the proposed removal of the tariff

from cattle, Mr. Callan denounced the proposition as not only unnecessary to solve the problem which confronts the people in the matter of high prices on meat, but said that the removal would injure many of the very people whom it is purported to aid.

"The popular belief that the removal of the duty from cattle would mean the importation of cattle from Canada in large numbers and thus reduce the price of beef, is not at all well founded," Mr. Callan said, "for there are no cheap cattle in Canada, and the removal of the duty would not increase the present shipments into this country. Neither would it result in any large importation from Mexico at the present time, for there is no abundance in the cheap Mexican cattle on the ranges there. The Mexican people have never gone into the cattle industry seriously, and the number that practically grow wild on the ranges would soon be exhausted. The reduced price would come from the importation of cattle from Argentina by means of cheap water rates.

"Stock farming on the lands of West Texas, New Mexico and all of the west, from Texas to Canada, is the solution of the whole matter. There is a lot of talk being made about the success of dry farming, but there is very little chance for dry farming to succeed in many parts of the region designated unless stock raising is carried along at the same time. We all acknowledge that time of the big range, has passed, and so rapidly is the land being put into cultivation that the people have not been able to adapt themselves to the situation of combining stock raising and farming on the same farm. When this is done the feed will be raised at home thus reducing its cost, and the production of cattle can be carried on more profitably and in larger

quantities by far than is at present the case.

There is a lot of land in the northern part of Mexico that is suitable for raising cattle, and in case the tariff on cattle is removed the big land owners of the neighboring republic would sell their land out at once to form ranches and farms for the production of cattle. Such would increase the value of lands in Mexico and would at the same time decrease the price of lands in Texas, and you see where Texas would be left. If the people will only give the people of Texas a little while longer to develop the stock raising industry on the farms we will soon be able to solve the problem of the high price of meat, for meat is not higher now than the cost of production. Such a condition will bring prosperity to this state and to the West at large, and the people of the whole country will profit by the bettered conditions.

"I believe this stock raising on the farm is the only solution of the problem of keeping up the farm in good condition. Farms have gone to ruin in the old states just because no attention has been paid to this matter, and I hope to see the people of Texas and the Southwest get busy along this line. "I find that the continued writings of magazine contributors and playwrights have created a strong impression in the North and East to the effect that the cattlemen are all 'cattle barons,' and that they own the cattle on a 1,000 hills and 1,000,000 acres. The facts are that the majority of the cattlemen are men of small means and when you go to hurting their interests you hit them hard. Large cattlemen might be able to stand the removal of the duty on cattle, but it would work irreparable injury to the small man whose interest I am trying to protect."—Fort Worth Record.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have secured the services of Mr. T. A. Bartlett to take charge of the mechanical department of our garage. Mr. Bartlett is an experienced, up-to-date automobile man and thoroughly understands manufacturing and repairing of all makes of automobiles.

He has had three years experience in an automobile factory in Detroit, Mich., seven years as automobile repairer and ten years as a machinist.

We are now in a shape to serve the automobile public in a satisfactory and efficient manner. We solicit your business and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Yours very truly,

Brady Auto Company,

By C. E. Welch, Mgr.

## W. T. MELTON & CO.

GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
AND ABSTRACTERS  
Brady, Texas

Let us show you or tell you of the great Brady country. We have land for sale in all sizes of tracts from small farms to large ranches, and have probably just the bargain you are looking for. We are also strong on Brady city property.

## See or Write us your Wants

OUR ABSTRACT BOOKS are complete and up-to-date, and we guarantee you the best and quickest service in this line.

### ABSOLUTELY NEW---ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT

#### Therefore Cures Where Others Fail

Ware's Black Powder and Ware's Baby Powder are tasteless and perfectly harmless antiseptics that kill the little germs in the Stomach and Bowels which cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, Dysentery, Cholera-Morbus, Intestinal Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels, and Diarrhoea—thereby removing the cause and relieving the trouble.

Ware's Baby Powder is for children, and if your baby is suffering from bad bowels, irritation from teething and condition that we call summer complaint, stomach all upset, food undigested, use Ware's Baby Powder. It cures the little ones.

For Sale By - - - - - JONES DRUG CO.

## Jones Bros. Barber Shop

We Employ None but First-Class Workmen.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Gibbons Building, - - Brady, Texas



# Fancy Groceries!

Our Store is headquarters for Fancy Groceries. We always carry a full line of everything to tempt the appetite and the qualities are ever the best. Look over this list of appetizers:

Holland Herring.  
Rolled Herring.  
Golden Bloaters.  
Cod fish.  
Shrimp.  
White-fish.  
Edam Cheese.  
Limburger Cheese.  
New York White Twin Cheese.  
Halibut Strips.

Swedish Brown Beans.  
Stock Fish.  
Sardines in Tomato Sauce.  
Boston Beauty Mackerals.  
Norway Anchovies.  
Cervelat Sausage.  
Swiss Cheese.  
Russian Caviar.

## Anderson & Moffatt

Syndicate Building.

Brady, Texas

### Notice.

I hereby give notice to my friends and the voters of McCulloch county that after mature deliberation and in deference to the wishes of my family I have decided to withdraw from the race for County and District Clerk and here tender my sincere thanks to all who have so kindly promised me their support and influence. Respectfully,  
L. BALLOU.

\$18.00 Mixed Feed \$18.00.

We have reduced the price of famous "Cow's Friend" mixed feed to \$18.00 per ton, when taken in ton quantities, or will deliver same anywhere in the city at \$19.00 per ton. Smaller quantities take a higher rate as follows: five hundred pounds for \$5.00, one hundred pounds for \$1.10. Nothing less than a ton delivered.

BRADY OIL MILL,  
A. W. Wood, Local Mgr.

The famous little liver pills are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure, gentle and easy to take. When you ask for DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, refuse to accept a substitute or imitation. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything when you need a salve and it is especially good for piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

C. W. Ramsay is the high-class painter and paper hanger of Brady. He does it right.

Our grocery department is still offering great bargains. Let us figure on your next bill. Broad Mer. Co.

I have a new and complete line of tools and material for all kinds of watch repairing. I can do your work promptly and guarantee to please. H. C. Boyd, jeweler, at Palace Drug Store.

## COMING TO BRADY AGAIN

### Dr. J. Harvey Moore

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of San Antonio, Will be at his office over New State Bank Tuesday to Saturday, March 1st to 5th.

### SOME REMARKABLE CURES

#### A Brady Ranchman

Mr. John V. Ewing, who has lived here twenty years, says: "I was nearly blind with granulated sore eyes. I had been treated by several physicians and specialists, but got no relief. I wrote to Dr. J. Harvey Moore while he was in St. Louis. He sent me medicine that cured my eyes and they have not troubled me for five years."

#### A Bad Case

Rev. D. F. Draper, of Sabinal, Texas, formerly of Taylor, who is well-known here, wrote the following letter to a Brady citizen: "If I had not met Dr. Moore twelve years ago I would now be blind. I know of many wonderful cures he has performed. I will go Dr. Moore's bond for anything he promises."

#### Straightened His Eyes.

Howard Gould of Brady has

been cross-eyed all his life. Dr. Moore straightened his eyes without pain and without chloroform and he said it did not hurt him at all. He has been around town all the time.

#### Blind With Cataract

Mr. F. M. Miller, who was county treasurer and sheriff for many years and a pioneer of this county, was blind with cataract and Dr. Moore removed it by an operation and he is able to see again.

Dr. Moore cures all kinds of weak and watery eyes, overflow of tears, granulated sore eyes, cataracts, cross eyes, ingrown lashes, growth on the eyes, etc.

He treats catarrh and deafness, enlarged tonsils and all nose and throat affections. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

### A PATRIOTIC PIG.

The Quasar Pet That Was Adopted by a Regiment.

Perhaps the strangest pet that ever attracted a regiment's fancy was a pig. She attached herself to a Kentucky regiment on the way to invade Canada during the war of 1812.

As the men marched out from Harrodsburg one morning they came across two pigs fighting. They halted to see it out. When the march was resumed the victorious pig followed the regiment. When they encamped at night the pig halted and found a shelter. The next morning the pig started with the regiment, and when it stopped the pig halted. Day by day it trotted along until the Ohio river was reached. A ferryboat transported the troops to Cincinnati, but the pig swam the stream and waited on the other side until the regiment took up its line of march.

During the long tramp to the lake-piggy received her full share of rations. Occasionally the men were put on short rations, but no one thought of sticking the regiment's pet.

When they came to the lake's shore piggy was offered a passage across to Canada. She refused to stir from American soil.

When the campaign closed the troops re-crossed to American soil, where they had left their horses. As the line was being formed a familiar grunt was heard. There was piggy ready to resume the march. On the homeward way the pig suffered greatly from the cold weather. It crossed, however, the Ohio river and then gave in.

Governor Shelby of Kentucky had piggy conveyed to his farm, and there she passed her days in indolence and good living, honored as the regiment's pet.—Exchange.

### KNOW IT WOULD RAIN.

And He Had a Substantial Basis For His Conviction.

A mission teacher on the Bowery, by the force of his enthusiasm, succeeded in gaining the interest of a well known tough, who began at once to change his way of living, certainly to the signal betterment of his worldly comfort. He wore new clothes, associated with attractive people and experienced the prosperity of peaceful ideas.

The convert, though much regenerated, could not wholly abandon his former life, and the drift of his mind toward things of the past came into startling evidence. He attended a non-devotional class meeting called by his mentor for the special purpose of considering the practical ways and means of promoting a monster basket picnic. An appropriate date for the picnic was one of the matters to be decided. Much to the general astonishment, the convert was greatly opposed to the date favored by all the others. A recess was taken to discuss the issue more informally, and the mission worker drew his protege aside to interrogate him.

"It is going to rain that day," declared the convert earnestly. "It will spoil the picnic."

"But how do you know it is so certain to rain?"

Then the convert blurted forth his reasons helplessly, but with conviction:

"I have it straight that Tuboo's people will start her in the third on that very day. She is out for a killing, and I never knew her to run that it didn't rain."—New York Telegraph.

### Telephone Gesticulation.

"It was the constant gesturing of that fellow at the other end of the wire that made it so hard to catch what he said," growled a man who had been wrestling with the telephone in a downtown office.

"How in the world could you tell he was making gestures?" asked the incredulous listener.

"By the jerky way the words came over the wire. Many people get so excited when telephoning that they gesticulate as frantically as if they were talking with a man face to face. Their bounding around and sawing the air break the voice, and the sentences come over the wire in fragments. I have talked with so many people who, I learned later, were dancing a jig at the other end of the wire that I always can tell when that gesticulating is going on."—New York Globe.

### The Awakening.

Two weeks after he had faced the parson with the only girl in the world he changed upon Jones, one of his old bachelor friends.

"Well, old man," remarked the latter, grinning. "I can't say you look the part of a happy benedict. What's the trouble? Have you suffered a disappointment?"

"I have," answered the other grimly.

"My wife can't sing!"

"Can't sing?" echoed Jones cheerily.

"But in that case I should have said you were to be congratulated."

"That's not the trouble," responded the young husband. "The trouble is she thinks she can!"

### His Authority.

Browning—I hear you are engaged to that young widow who is visiting relatives here. Is it true? Greening—Yes. Browning—How did you discover that she was the one woman in the world for an old bachelor like you? Greening—Why, she—er—told me so.—Chicago News.

### A Foolish Notion.

Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.—Jane Porter.



### Headquarters For

## Buggies and Vehicles

When in town don't fail to come around and see my stock of buggies and vehicles. My house is full, having been recently replenished by the receipt of several cars of different kinds of vehicles, and all of these vehicles of the best makes obtainable. I handle only the best goods and can make it to your interest to deal with me if you are in the market. For cash I can make you a bargain, or I will shape you up most any kind of a trade you may want.

Some Good, Young Horses and Mules For Sale. Call and See this Stock and let's talk business.

# C. W. L. SCHAEEG

In E. J. Broad Building, Opposite Broad Mercantile Co.

### MARKET REPORT.

The following prices are being paid by Brady dealers for farm produce. Report changed each Wednesday afternoon:

Cotton, middling basis	14 1/2c
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$29.00
Butter, per lb	25c
Eggs, per doz	17 1/2c
Hens, per lb	6c
Spring Chickens, per lb	9c
Turkeys per lb	10c
Oats, per bu	65c
Hay (Johnson grass) new crop	\$15.00
Hay (cane), per ton	\$15.00
Hides, green, per lb	7 1/2c
Butcher Flints	15c
Fallen Hides	14c
Beeswax	20c to 25c

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

### For Sale or Trade.

An organ; apply to A. F. Walters, five miles from Pasche.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

We trade for horses and mules. Broad Mer. Co.

Mss. covers, typewriter papers, carbons, onion skins and typewriter ribbons at Standard office.

Most people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

### OUR SERVICE

Is Unexcelled.

PHONE 68

### STAR MEAT MARKET

MILLER & DEANS, Props.

### R. M. Russell

#### Dray Line

All kinds of hauling promptly and carefully attended to. Phone 301.

### BRADY MEAT MARKET,

WEGNER & SNEARLY, Proprietors

FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE

We Want Your Trade.

Tax Assessor Quicksall reports his work of assessing the taxes of the county for the current year to be about one-third completed. Mr. Quicksall has been very busy for the past several weeks and has covered a good portion of the county on his first rounds.

Dr. E. L. Lewis veterinary surgeon, permanently located in Brady. Office at Thompson & Co's Stable.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. J. MULLOY,  
Physician and Surgeon

Office Over Jones Drug Store.  
Office Phone 29. Res. Phone 119.

DR. OTIS J. BRYAN  
Physician and Surgeon

Office with Palace Drug Store.  
Residence Phone 227

DR. T. P. DOOLE  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at Palace Drug Store  
BRADY, TEXAS

DR. H. W. LINDLEY,  
DENTIST

Office Over Mistrot Bros. Store.  
Phone 81.

DR. Wm. C. JONES,  
Dentist

Office Over Jones Drug Store  
PHONES: Office 79  
Residence 202  
BRADY, TEXAS

F. M. NEWMAN  
LAWYER

BRADY, TEXAS

### WATKINS' REMEDIES

at Weeks' Restaurant.

LEWIS, Salesman.

### Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.



When you need Lumber, buy the best, it's the cheapest.

**TRY US**

For a square deal in all kinds of Building Material.  
McALESTER FANCY LUMP COAL.

**Alfalfa Lumber Co.**

**POLK'S BARBER SHOP**

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

**Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing**

**NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE**

**Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys**

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs that need and must have attention.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groins and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.

They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—no syrupy, alcoholic, liquid preparations are apt to do.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.

**For Sale by Central Drug Store.**



**VALUE OF CONCRETE**

Roads Constructed of This Material Very Serviceable.

**DURABLE FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC**

They Can Be Maintained at a Considerably Low Cost—Freedom From Dust and Mud a Good Feature—Experiment in Michigan.

In a paper read before the annual good roads convention, held recently at Cleveland, O., Edward N. Hines, chairman of the board of Wayne county road commissioners, expressed his views regarding concrete roads in the following manner:

Concrete roads would meet the most conditions of road building because of comparatively low first cost, durability, low maintenance cost, ease of traction and freedom from dust and mud.

The value of concrete roads was shown in a recent experiment near Detroit, Mich., where a road was made seventeen feet eight inches wide of concrete, with shoulders on each side of the natural soil, making the width twenty-six feet over all at its narrowest point.

The annexed specification was drafted, it being the intention of the board



A WELL-BUILT CONCRETE ROAD.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.) To do the necessary grading, filling, ditching, putting in of manholes, building shoulders and, in fact, doing all the work but the actual concreting.

Ninety-eight cents a barrel was paid for cement and 75 cents a yard for sand, and the prices of limestone and crushed cobble are shown in the specification. The average haul was about two miles. Two thicknesses of three ply tar paper were used in the three

twenty-five foot sections, the fourth section being made half an inch wide and filled with a composition of four parts soft pitch to one part Trinidad asphalt, to which was added 5 per cent of still wax, the whole heated and poured into the joint in a boiling state. A strip of southern pine was also used as an experimental joint.

The following specifications are those under which such a road can be constructed.

All cement used should be portland cement of American manufacture. No more than 8 per cent of the cement should fall to pass through a No. 100 sieve nor more than 25 per cent should fall to pass through a No. 20 sieve, and it should stand a test of 150 pounds per square inch tensile strain when made into briquets and exposed in air for 28 days and the balance of twenty-four hours immersed in water. One day in air and six days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 60 pounds. One day in air and twenty-seven days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 80 pounds, and when mixed in proportions by weight of one of cement to three of sand and exposed in air one day and in water six days it should stand a tensile strain of at least 150 pounds and in twenty-eight days a strain of at least 200 pounds per square inch.

Sand used in making concrete should be clean, dry, crushed quartz, trap rock, granite or well graded bank, lake or river sand, passing a No. 20 sieve of No. 28 wire, and be so graded as to contain fine and coarse particles of the same grade of material, the coarse particles to predominate.

Stone for concrete can be purchased at the following prices per ton, which prices represent the actual cost of the stone laid down: Two inch, \$1.80 per ton; chips, \$1.90 per ton; screenings, \$2 per ton.

In case of hard stone, weights should be computed by measurement on the basis of 2,000 pounds per cubic yard for two inch stone, 2,700 pounds per cubic yard for chips and 2,500 pounds per cubic yard for screenings.

Concrete for the first course should consist of one part of cement, two parts of sand and five parts of broken limestone and for the second course one part of cement, two parts of sand and three parts of hard stone, evenly mixed.

By placing the concrete in position in the construction of the pavement the men should place the concrete where directed and so as to keep the different layers of a uniform thickness. Each layer should be well tamped with an approved tamper and as directed by the engineer.

The second course must be laid within twenty minutes after the first course is completed and placed and tamped same as the first course. And at night or at any other time when the work is discontinued all the work of both layers should be completed up to a common expansion joint.

In other words, no section of pavement should be allowed to be left unfinished for a longer period of time than twenty minutes if work thereon has been started.

After the second course of concrete is laid and until it has thoroughly set it should be protected from the sun by a canvas or other suitable covering.

When the concrete is sufficiently hard to warrant, this covering should be removed and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth and sprinkled and kept damp to prevent the surface of the concrete from drying out too rapidly, which covering should be left on the concrete for a period of seven days.

Expansion joints should be placed in said pavement every twenty-five feet by actual measurement, such joints to be made by placing in position a one-half inch thick strip of wood (southern pine) of the same width as the thickness of the road metal and cut so as to conform to the finished surface of the pavement.

This board should be removed after the concrete has become set, but not until twenty-four hours have elapsed after the placing of the concrete on both sides of the board. And when the board is removed the space left by it should be filled with a filler of the following composition: Four parts soft pitch and one part asphalt (refined Trinidad), to which mixture should be added 3 per cent of still wax, the whole to be heated and poured into the joints in a boiling state.

**NEWS AT COURTHOUSE**

Items of Interest to the General Public Gathered at the Temple of Justice For Busy Readers.

**Justice Court.**  
Justice Lea had a quiet week, only one case demanding attention and that without jury, to-wit: Spaulding Buggy Company vs. D. A. Ferguson, suit on contract; judgment for plaintiff.

**Commissioners' Court.**  
The regular quarterly term of commissioners' court has been in session all week and will likely have another week's work before the docket is cleared. Up to Wednesday noon the important business transacted was as follows:

The report of jury of view on the Brady-Stacy road through the Colton pasture was adopted and the road ordered opened.

A new road from Stacy to Salt Gap, 13 miles, was ordered opened along a route surveyed by a former jury of view, and \$1000 was appropriated for the purpose.

In the matter of the three new bridges to be built under the recent bond issue notice was given that the contracts for the Voca bridge would be let on March 1. Action is delayed on the bridges at Stacy and Waldrip by reason of the fact that the Coleman county commissioners' court has not yet taken action on their half of the expense of the two bridges.

The court adopted the plan of establishing county road superintendents, but before the action became a matter of record the order was rescinded. The court favors the plan, but on second thought determined that the road and bridge fund in its present depleted state could not be expected to stand the strain of superintendents just yet, though later on that plan of road building will no doubt be adopted.

An order was placed for a new jury box in the district court room, equipped with easy chairs and a railing that will effectively separate the jury from the balance of the court attendants. A new section of patent steel shelving was also purchased for the clerk's vault.

All matters pertaining thereto having been satisfactorily adjusted the Haddow road to Rochelle was ordered opened.

Petitions were received asking the court to build a new bridge over Brady creek in the city of Brady to take the place of the present bridge. Also to build a bridge over Deep creek near Mercury. Both petitions were filed for further consideration.

The Frisco railroad was granted permission to cross the highways on the Menardville extension.

**That New Suit for the Cattlemen's convention should be ordered early.** Kirk, the tailor, is the place and NOW is the time. Nuf sed.

**Jack Beasley.**

The Standard is authorized to announce Jack Beasley as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of McCulloch county, subject to the democratic primary in July. Mr. Beasley is one of the county's oldest citizens. He resides at Mercury, where he has lived for many years, and where his standing as a citizen is of the best. Feeling that he is qualified to fill the office of assessor with credit to himself and the people at large he asks your careful consideration of his claims, and will appreciate your support.

In furniture we are very strong. We show the nicest line in the city and can please you. Broad Mer. Co.  
—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

**BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.**

BRADY, TEXAS

**WE** wish to announce that we have opened a General Land, Loan and Insurance office in Brady, and are in a position to handle any business that may be placed with us.

If you have property that you want to sell, list it with us and give us a trial.

If you want a loan on your property see us.

If you want your property insured against loss by fire, wind storm or hail give us your business. We represent a strong line of reliable Insurance Companies which have been tried and found to be among the best.

We will give all business entrusted in our care our prompt and personal attention.

**Brady Loan & Investment Company**

Office up stairs over the First State Bank & Trust Co.

W. H. Caldwell. B. E. Hulbut, Jr.

**What's the Matter With Coleman?**

One year ago the Coleman county commissioners court addressed a letter to the commissioners court of this county in which they suggested taking up the matter of building bridges across the Colorado river at Waldrip and Stacy by the joint effort of the two counties and last fall the two bodies met in joint conference at Waldrip where they were banqueted by the Waldrip citizens. At this meeting the Coleman county officials manifested a surprising eagerness to rush the matter, even declaring themselves ready at any time to let the contract for two steel bridges as above mentioned.

Our commissioners amid some embarrassment admitted their inability to finance such an undertaking without first issuing bonds which would require the submission of the matter to a vote of the people and with their approval this county would be in a position to respond to their offer, the other body stating that such action would not be necessary on their part. The election which was ordered and the result being favorable is fresh in the minds of every citizen, but when our court called on Coleman's officials to meet on March 1st to let the contract for the bridges they were informed that Coleman could not make good, that if they complied with their promise a bond issue would first have to be voted in Coleman county.

This status of affairs calls for the query forming the caption of this article. What's the matter with Coleman? Has all this manifested sympathy and abiding interest in bridge building only been a ruse to secure trade from our northern boundary? Has Coleman perpetrated a hoax upon us as mortifying as Cook's discovery of the north pole? At present our court can only build the bridge across the San Saba river at Voca which will be done March 1st is fixed as the date to receive bids and let the contract and now we can only regret that the other bond issues were not for a sufficient sum to build all the other bridges alone. A suspicion that Coleman county has only been coaxing trade with promises it never intended to make good must stand out against that county until it puts up the goods. What's the matter with Coleman?

It is not too early to come in and talk to us about a grain binder, mower or rake. We handle the line that stays sold and that is the McCormick. Broad Mer. Co.

Ware's Baby Powder for bad bowels in infants.

Complete line of gent's furnishings at Demp's.

**FORT WORTH MARKET.**

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:

Beef Steers	5.50
Stockers and feeders	none
Cows	4.25
Calves	5.50
Hogs	8.75
Sheep	none

If you have never used mixed meal and hulls try a sack on our say-so; then you will be thankful in more ways than one. Besides having more milk and richer milk, you will find the cost comparatively a trifle.

Brady Oil Mill.

Come where you know you can get the accommodation you want. We can please the hardest to be pleased, and a call or a look is all we ask of you. Broad Mer. Co.

"Cow's Friend." Brady Oil Mill.

**Baby Hands**  
Will get into mischief, often it means burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Standard \$1 per year.

**SOME EXCUSE FOR THE SUN.**

Artist—There, sir, is my latest picture.

Ingenuous Friend—Well, you haven't economized paint on it, have you? What title have you given to it?

Artist—What do I call it? Why, sir, that is an autumn sunset.

Ingenuous Friend—You don't say so! Well, I don't blame the sun at all for setting.—Stray Stories.

**BEYOND HIS POWER.**



Lady—Do you take instantaneous photographs?  
Photographer—Yes, madam; I can photograph a humming bird on the wing or a swallow in its flight.  
Lady—I want my baby's picture taken.  
Photographer—Yes, madam; get the little fellow ready and I will prepare the chloroform.

**The Stacy Singing Convention.**

The Stacy Singing Convention is to be held at Stacy the 1st Sunday in March. Everybody is cordially invited.

A prize will be given to the best singing class or to the ones who render the best song.

There will be dinner on the ground for everybody.

MARY DICKINSON, Sec.

**Fat Stock Show.**

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Cattlemen's Convention dates are March 14-19. Let Kirk, the tailor, order your new suit and have it ready. Nuf sed.

The Samson Wind Mill is the best adapted for this country. The price is the cheapest thing about it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

**Withdraws from Race.**

In another column will be found a notice signed by Mr. L. Ballou in which he withdraws from the race for district and county clerk, giving his reasons for such action. Mr. Ballou's numerous friends regret his withdrawal, believing that he stood a splendid chance for election.

**SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.**

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

**The Semi-Weekly Farm News**

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls.

It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send the Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Brady Standard each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

**Seed Oats.**

If seed oats are what you want Souther & Co. have them.

**If Sick**

Don't risk even one single penny! And I will tell you why I say this. It is because every package of Dr. Shoop's medicine is absolutely free by its fall.

No one need risk even one single penny. Just think what this means to the suffering sick.

No risk, no expense, nothing whatever unless health first returns. For 30 full days, and without the risk of a single penny, you can use either of my two famous medicines. Dr. Shoop's Restorative or the Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy.

Why purchase any medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

And besides, I am no stranger to you. My No. 1 prescription, the best-made Dr. Shoop's Restorative, has been made in every drug store in the land. The price is only 25c. We take no chance whatsoever of life.

For twenty years Dr. Shoop's medicines have become thoroughly standardized all over America. And I have been a home and responsible druggist in every city and village everywhere in my life, and your. These selected drugs are the best medicines with the sick—and the entire risk is mine alone.

But write me first for an order. I have an agent in almost every community—but all druggists are not authorized to grant the 30 day test.

No drop me a line, please—and thus save all disappointments and delays.

Besides, you are free to consult me by letter as you would your home physician. Be so freely and fully—if you desire. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice.

Besides, the books will open up new and helpful ideas to you. They tell of my 30 years experience at the bedside of homes and in hospitals. All phases of sickness and relief are told of here. They tell of the "nerve" and "nerve" no larger than a silk thread, but give to the heart its impulse. How the Stomach and Kidney each have their inside or power nerve. How these organs utterly fail when these controlling or master nerves begin to fail. How Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing nerves, and rebuilds and restores the lost tone and power. I can assure you—if it is within the power of medicine to do so. My best effort is surely worth your simple request. So write now, while it is fresh in my mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?  
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women  
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men  
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

**Foley's Orino Laxative**

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

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

**JONES DRUG CO.**



# Baseball Goods!

REACH IS THE STANDARD

We have just received a factory shipment of REACH BASEBALL GLOVES, MITTS, MASKS, BALLS, ETC . . . . .

See Our Show Windows

## Palace Drug Store

Only the Best  
D. W. BOZEMAN, Manager

Agents for Remer and Sparrow Box Candies

Try our Dairy Food on your milch cow. Souther & Co.

District Attorney W. U. Early of Brownwood, was here Monday.

You get more milk and richer milk by feeding our Dairy Food, Souther & Co.

S. A. Brice, of Vinson, Ok., was here the first of the week prospecting.

Let us do your pressing and repairing. All work called for and delivered. Demp, the tailor.

Why have your watch ruined by a bad workman when it can be repaired as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Melton, widow of the late Col. W. T. Melton, came in last Thursday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. P. Doole.

You can't beat the J. I. Case Planter. You have nothing to lose by trying one, especially when you have our guarantee behind you. O. D. Mann & Sons

Geo. T. Garvin, formerly editor of the Navasota Tablet, but having escaped the dire consequences of the editorial fraternity, is now representing the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter, paid this office a call Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

S. A. Conley, Ed W. Graves and Miss Wiley left Saturday for the eastern markets to purchase goods for the Daylight Store.

Expert watch-maker and jeweler at Jones Drug Co.  
W. L. McKee.

G. B. Awalt, of Camps, was here Monday.

Doc Sellars returned Sunday from a visit to Brownwood.

Job work neatly and promptly executed at The Standard.

R. B. McCarty, the Mercury merchant, was here on business Monday.

Chas. W. L. Schaege spent several days in Ft. Worth and Dallas on business this week.

For good goods at popular prices you can't beat the Quality Store. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. C. B. Harris, of Buffalo, N. Y., is expected to arrive today for a visit to the family of her father, M. P. Merwin.

Call and inspect our line of samples for spring and summer before ordering that suit. We can save you money. Demp, the tailor.

L. W. St. Clair is rapidly getting his new photograph studio shaped up and will have one of the best appointed studios in this section of the state.

If its Hardware and Furniture you need and at prices that please, then make your purchases from the store that leads the way. O. D. Mann & Sons.

F. M. Hopkins, of Voca, was here Monday. Mr. Hopkins is a former county commissioner. He reports farmers all getting ready to plant corn down his way.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Wire, Nails and Staples. Our stock is complete, our prices are reasonable. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

### Mason Best Car.

"The Mason is the best car in the world," said H. P. Jordan to the Standard man Monday. "Our trip last week proves it to the satisfaction of the Melton Land Co. anyhow."

Proceeding Mr. Jordan gave the following data of the trip: Messrs. Jordan, Sessions, D. F. and John Savage left Brady for Midland, 202 miles, at 6:15 a. m. Thursday, arriving at their destination at 9:05 p. m. the same day. On Friday they closed up a \$19,000 land deal wherein Savage Bros. sold to Lee Vaughan of Midland 1331 acres in McCulloch and Concho counties, the land being out of the Hoskins-Savage pasture. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock they left Midland, returning home via Stanton and Big Springs, reaching Brady at 4:00 a. m. Sunday. The trip was made in the new Mason touring car of the Melton Land Company, and not counting stops, the actual running on the trip averaged 20 miles per hour.

The best equipped work shop in West Texas for repairing watches, and the work will be done as it should be done by J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, Brady, Texas.

### Jeff D. Benson.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Jeff D. Benson as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of McCulloch county, subject to the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Benson is a native Texan and for the past 28 years has been a citizen of McCulloch county. He has been a good citizen, too, and no man in the county stands higher in the estimation of those who know him than does Jeff Benson. He feels that he is qualified to fill the office of assessor and asks your careful consideration of his claims, promising a strict attention to the duties of the office and a fair and impartial handling of the assessments.

When it comes to dropping the seed just right the John Deere riding planter is just the thing. The seed dropper is so arranged that it will sow the cotton seed one at a time and at regular intervals, not dropping the seed in bunches as other planters do. This is a big advantage and makes cotton chopping easy. Every farmer who has tried the John Deere knows how nice the seed dropper works and how much faster a hand can chop the cotton planted by the John Deere than by any other planter. We have a full line in stock. Satterwhite & Martin.

H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions, of the Melton Land Co., left yesterday on a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. O. S. Macy, who has been visiting relatives in Abilene for the past three weeks is expected home this week.

Feed your cow right and get more milk and better milk. Dairy Food is the stuff and Souther & Co. the place to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler, Mrs. A. W. Keller and little son, Frances, and Mrs. Frank Milligan, formed a party of visitors to our sister city, Mason, Saturday till Tuesday.

We can save you money on Builder's Hardware. Our stock is complete, the quality is high and the price is low. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Miss Clara Ballou is now with the Brady Water & Light Co. in the capacity of bookkeeper, while Paul Calvert is making a canvass of the city gathering data for the preparation of a map showing all water mains, connections, etc.

I have a full and complete line of optical goods and am better prepared to fit your eyes than ever before. I am, yours for business, H. C. Boyd, Jeweler. Palace Drug Store.

### Clean-Up Day March 10.

Thursday, March 10, has been appointed by the state health authorities as general clean-up day for all the towns in Texas, and it is earnestly desired that Brady will take the matter up and conform fully to the plan. The city council and the city health officer are together framing up plans for an active campaign, and the prospects seem very good indeed for Brady to be a clean town this spring and summer.

Time to talk cultivators and we can make the best talk because we have the best cultivator. The old reliable John Deere riding cultivator is the strongest and most durable machine of its kind on the market. It has stood the test for years and we have scores of satisfied farmers all around Brady who will tell you the John Deere will do the best work and last longer with no trouble to the operator. We have a full stock. Come and see us about your cultivator and have it ready when you need it. Satterwhite & Martin.

J. L. Smith, of Lohn, was in town Tuesday to take the train for Austin on a business trip. He reports the Lohn Valley in the finest shape and with the best prospects for a bumper crop he has ever seen it. A rain would be acceptable for the oat crop, but the ground has a good season yet for cotton. Mr. Smith will have 430 acres in cultivation this year, and most of it has been flat broke, which plan he considers much the best.

We make a specialty of Hardware and Furniture and when you need any thing in this line let us show you what we have and make you our best prices. It will pay you, you will save money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Will Harris, of Broadmoor, was in on business Monday.

# Our Soda Fountain

Is in full blast all the time, hot weather or cold, and the service is always the best. We want your fountain trade.



## Central Drug Store

"Has It"

PHONE 59 NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

T. C. Allen will go to Dallas tomorrow on business.

Come in and visit J. V. Searcy, Jeweler, in his new location in the Ward building.

The J. I. Case Planter has gone up on every kind of a planter, has redeemed every pledge, and today has not a scar upon it. It will pay you to investigate some of its points. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble.

Henry Winslow, of Voca, was mingling with Brady people Monday.

The swellest line of Spring and Summer Samples in Brady at Demp's Tailor Shop.

Send The Standard "back yonder." It's the best advertising matter you can circulate concerning McCulloch county.

# C. B. WATTERS & CO.,

Announce the Opening of their New Store, on the West Side

**Tomorrow, Friday, February 18**

With a Full Line of

**Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings**

Everything new, up-to-date and just arrived from market. We purchased a spring sample line of Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Dresses, Wash Suits, Neckwear, Towels, Table Covers, Etc., covering all the latest styles from one of the largest dry goods houses of the East, and will sell them at wholesale prices, as an introductory. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Deaton will take pleasure in showing you our line. *Call and see the prettiest store in Brady.*

Souvenirs on Opening Day--Music  
All Are Invited to be Present