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## Substantial Reference

Should there be any doubt in your mind as to the benefits of the check account for your individual or business needs, let us refer you to any of our hundreds of customers who make it a rule to pay by check, always.

Many of these have requirements similar to yours. They have used the check account, know its advantages and would not be without it.

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## The Brady National Bank of Brady

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### Report Unfounded.

The Standard learns that the report of a circulation last week to the effect that the people of Rochelle would contest the recent bridge bond election has no foundation in fact. If any such move was ever on foot in Rochelle it has been utterly abandoned. The Standard did not take the rumor seriously in the first place, and is glad to be able to make this correction of an unfounded report.

G. R. and C. T. White returned this morning from a trip to Oklahoma where they have been looking after their cattle interests.

I make 'em, I clean 'em, I press 'em, I do it all right, Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

### Rain, More Rain.

The Brady Country is just about as wet at this writing as it could possibly be. For the past thirty-six hours a slow, gentle, soaking rain has fallen all over the country, and the prospects seem good for more at noon today (Tuesday). The rain will have a beneficial effect on the small grain crop, of which there is a big acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery left Monday night for San Antonio, where Mr. Montgomery was called on business.

John Martin is back from a business trip to Oklahoma. He reports the new state in pretty fair condition.

## SCHOOL BOARD ACTS

Division of Grades Between High School Building and North Ward Building Finally Settled.

The school board by a unanimous decision arrived at last Thursday in called session made the following order relative to the division of the grades as between the high school building on the south side and the new ward building on the north side:

All pupils of the first four grades who live on the north side will attend school at the North Ward building.

All pupils of the first four grades who live on the south side will attend at the High School building.

All of the sixth grade pupils will attend school at the North Ward building, regardless of where they live.

All other students than those mentioned will attend at the High School building.

Three teachers have been assigned to the north ward building by Supt. Wilson, as follows: Mrs. Wilson, Miss McCollum and Miss Graham. There will be a first and second grade mixed, with one teacher; a third and fourth mixed, with one teacher, and the sixth grade with one teacher.

This decision was arrived at only after the most careful study of the situation by the board and the superintendent, and is the best arrangement that can be made until such time as the school can afford to employ more teachers.

The contractors would have had the new building completed and ready for occupancy next Monday had not the rains this week interfered. However, it is certain that the building will be ready by the following Monday, and on that date the change will be made.

The enrollment of the school is now something over five hundred. The total enrollment will probably reach 800 before the term is over, and it is fortunate, perhaps, that the big rush did not materialize before the new building was ready.

We have some choice lots in Melvin for sale or trade. We have some beautiful lots in Martin Heights to sell or trade. We also have some bargains in farm property. If you want a farm now is the time to purchase. We loan money on lands.

A. W. Tipton is back from Mason and reports the Grand Leader's branch business over there starting off splendidly. Mr. Striegler is spending this week in charge of same and Mr. Tipton will look after the Brady business.

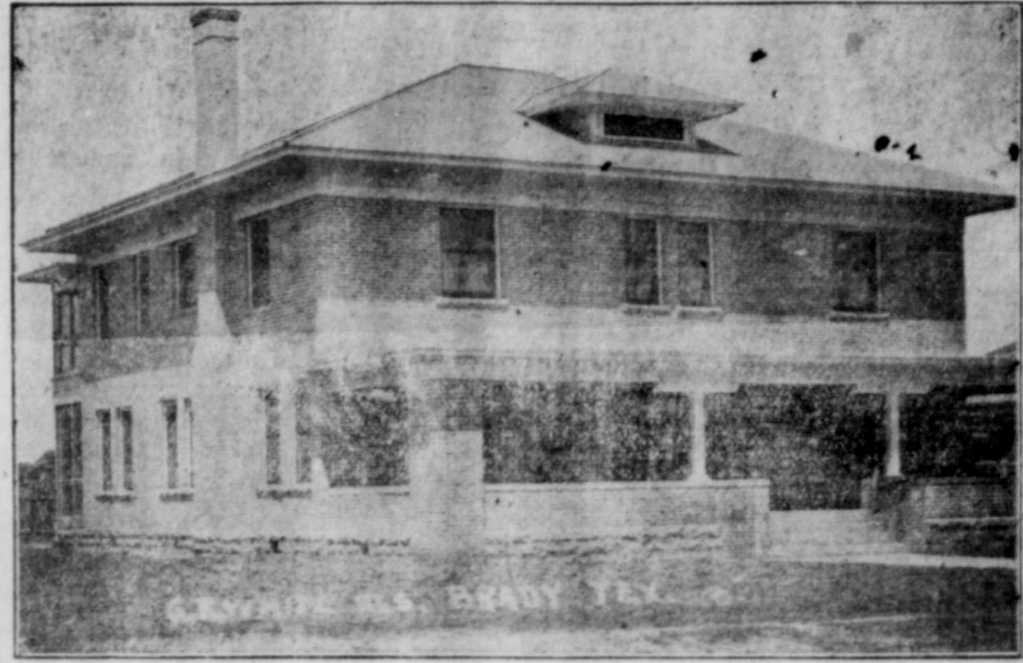
Benton Willey, of Waldrip, was here Monday and reports having made the entire trip to town through rain and mud. Mr. Willey's crop report is far from encouraging, the bugs and worms having finished up what was left of the cotton, and in some instances cleaning up the feed and grain crops. He thinks the rain will bring out the small grain again, however, and that a good crop may be harvested.

See W. M. Bryan for seed wheat.

### For Sale.

Some first-class, pure-bred and registered Jersey cows and heifers. Inquire at Central Drug Store.

49-t-2t SIM BROWN.



RESIDENCE OF G. R. WHITE, BRADY, TEXAS.

### Dallas Fair Exhibit.

Secretary Hardison is the busiest man in town today preparing the McCulloch county exhibit for the Dallas Fair. Much more produce was brought in the past few days, and a creditable showing is going to be the result. It was thought by some that on account of the drouth this summer it would be impossible to get together a creditable exhibit, but those who looked at the matter that way would change their minds if they could see the array of stuff which Mr. Hardison is today packing for shipment.

The stuff will probably all be shipped today by express, and Mr. Hardison, accompanied by his most estimable wife, will follow immediately and will use their utmost endeavors to so display the products and arrange the booth as to make the best possible showing.

When you go to the Dallas Fair don't fail to see the McCulloch county exhibit in the Agricultural Hall.

Farmers, I want a fair share of your trade. My gin is new and complete and the service is quickest and best. J. C. Koerth, proprietor of the Guthrie gin near cotton yard, Brady. 45-t-4t

A square deal is what we will give you all the time, we absolutely stand back of the goods we sell

O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOR SALE—A good drop head sewing machine, in good condition, for sale cheap. See it at Standard office.

J. M. Satterwhite, Phil Martin, Ben Strickland and Ed Clark, four of Brady's hard-working, labor-loving citizens, were saved from the awful fate of starvation Sunday by a Mexican family in the Cow Gap country. The four left town bright and early Sunday morning on the lookout for some horses in the Gansel ranch, and instead of being home for dinner as anticipated they were stranded for the entire day by reason of the fact that the horses were harder to find than they expected. At least that's the tale they tell, though it is rumored that they lost their way and wandered all day looking for the road home. The pangs of hunger began to work and finally Satterwhite could stand it no longer and called a halt at the home of a Mexican where negotiations were entered into looking to a square meal for the quartet. A bargain was struck whereby for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (all the money in the crowd) the lady of the house agreed to prepare two full grown chickens with a full accompaniment of chili peppers, frijoles and tortillas, which was done and the hungry bunch ate

like a band of head hunters in the wilds of Africa. The road home was pointed out and they went their way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters, of San Antonio, came in Saturday for a few days visit while Mr. Watters inspects his dry goods business here. He reports finding everything in good shape, as it should be in such capable hands as Frank Watters, the manager.

### Melba Palmer Next Week.

Melba Palmer and her splendid company are coming next week for a full week's engagement at the Vendome. This announcement is sufficient; the play goes all know this excellent company and will be glad to extend them a welcome.

The Vendome has secured a lease on the John Martin building on Blackburn street for the winter, and a force of men is now at work shaping up the hall for an opera house. An elevated stage will be constructed, the floor raised, and comfortable chairs and seats provided. The open air theater will be maintained as it is and will be used during the fall when the weather will permit.

Remember Melba Palmer all next week.

Bring your seed cotton to the Guthrie gin near the cotton yard. I will give you a good staple and clean seed. Will buy your seed at highest market price. J. C. Koerth. 45-t-4t

E. L. Hill, of Waldrip, was here this morning and made The Standard a pleasant call.

Jack Winfrey, of Daniel Baker College, was over from Brownwood the first of the week on a visit to his mother.

When Kirk, the tailor, cleans 'em they are clean. Pressing and repairing, too. Nuf sed.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co.

### Notice to the Public.

The following letter dated Oct. 6, 1910, has been received by a citizen of Brady from the U. S. Copyright Office:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,  
COPYRIGHT OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

October 6, 1910.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of September 30, we beg to point out to you that a copyright can be secured by no one but the author of a literary, musical, or artistic work. Most assuredly nobody can secure copyright on a copy of the county tax rolls and prevent anyone from making copies of tax rolls after they have been filed with the county clerk for public use.

Respectfully,  
THORVALD SOLBERG,  
Register of Copyrights.  
By Ernest Bruncken,  
Assistant Register of Copyrights.

LOST—Between Brady and Wilhelm ranch, Waltham watch; silver case, stem wind with silver chain attached. Liberal reward for return to The Standard office.

Rev. C. Ziehe, of Mason, will preach at the Episcopal church in the German language, Sunday, Oct. 16. Everybody invited.

County court convened Monday and Judge Harvey Walker has been quite busy since.

If my work pleases you tell someone else; if not, tell me, as I realize that upon your satisfaction depends my success. J. N. Frazier, proprietor of the People's Shoe Shop, at Broad's. Just a little better for just a little less.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Pies and Cakes.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a pie and cake sale at the Jones Drug Store Saturday, Oct. 15. The patronage of the public is solicited and will be appreciated.

## It Cleanses the System

If your blood is not right your whole system is disordered. Thin, impure blood in your veins means that you are in a condition to easily contract almost any disease and are therefore in danger.

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Brady, Texas, Friday, Oct. 11, 1910

Business men desiring to get their announcements before the people of the Brady trade territory can find no better medium than The Standard affords through its advertising columns. With a guaranteed circulation of 2500 we cover the ground fully. The advertising rate is very low, when the amount of territory covered is considered.

A subscriber wants to know why J. E. Cooke, of The Brady Standard, refers to Brady as "busy, bustling Brady." We don't know. John always has had funny ways.—Rochelle Record.

Because Brady is the busiest, bulliest old berg in West Texas. Because there's always something doing here when other towns are doing nothing. Because Brady is the best cotton market in this section of the state. Because the farmers all come to Brady to trade. Because our merchants are always looking out for business—and getting it. Because people are alive, full of vigor and vim, and always on the move. Because business is good and getting better all the time. Because Brady is growing into a bigger and better town, a busier, bullier more bustling business point every year. Because,—but what's the use! The only funny thing about it is seeing the editor of the Record dodging the trucks and automobiles when he comes to town to buy his tobacco.

W. I. George left Sunday night for Hagerman, Grayson county, where he has bought a fine black land farm and will embark in the alfalfa and hog business. Mr. George's family will follow in a week or two, or as soon as he can get the house ready for them. The Standard regrets their departure from McCulloch county and trusts that success and happiness will attend them in their new home.

Col. Jack Wilkerson, of Menard, arrived in the city Sunday and is extending the glad hand to comrades of other days. "Uncle" Jack was among those who bore the brunt in those early days, when every light moon saw moccasins tracks about every horse lot and a Comanche trail led past every ranch. He was captured once in Brown county by Indians, and Jim Callan says he was so ugly they turned him loose.—San Angelo Standard.

Sold your cotton? Don't forget to pay the printer.

John Wall is carrying a disgraced visage as a result of a horse kick Monday morning. He was driving the horses up from pasture when one of the animals landed on him. Fortunately Mr. Wall was too near the horse for the full effect of the blow, else the results might have been serious.

The Standard \$1 per year.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Lohn, will give a supper at the church on Saturday night, October 22, for the benefit of the church. A musical program will be rendered. Everybody cordially invited.

## BE CAREFUL IN SELECTING SOWS

**Prominent Breeder Believes High Prices Will Reduce Present Grade.**

### KNOW THEIR GOOD POINTS

**Careful Treatment Will Be Amply Repaid in Healthy Litters.**

W. F. McSparran, an expert hog raiser, predicts that the present good prices hogs are bringing is going to bring to the herds of the country a lot of sows not worth their salt as brood sows, and he warns farmers and hog raisers generally to be careful in their selection of sows for breeding purposes.

The good brood sow has many points that mark her as standing out from the common run of hogs. The man who selects her and expects to make money out of her should be acquainted with these points, and if the female does not possess or strongly promise them, her paths should lead her from the breeder's pen to the feed lot.

Pork will always remain a high in price that money can be made out of it without regard to the economic considerations that govern all successful ventures in animal husbandry. A good sow is born and made. As she grows out of the pig age she should begin to take on that conformation and those marks and signs that distinguish her as possessing strong maternal possibilities. She should have vigor, but not of the extremely strenuous sort. She should have maternal attributes, but not so highly nervous in them as to overcome her good motherly instincts. She should produce litters of from eight to ten pigs have sense enough to take care of them and milk enough to give them a mother's first start toward prosperity.

It goes without saying, or should go, that this sow is associated with a man who is worthy to understand her and her needs, and wise and generous enough to give her needed help in her perfect development. If she is born right, all this she will pay back to him, measure for measure, through many years of continued multiplying good service. It requires no figuring to prove the superiority of one good sow over two ordinary or three inferior sows.

Therefore, it is clearly in line with good business sense to require the sow that is retained for a breeder to have the "ear marks" that entitle her to the distinction and privilege of motherhood. She should have the maternal "air" in length and depth and width; should have strength and pluck; business and flexibility; have the ability to eat much and not fatten. The nicely rounded, compact, "pretty" sow is not likely to be a very profitable one, although it is sometimes the most astonishing how maternal conformation will come with maturity, so proud and fond is nature of a mother. This good sow when one has her, and has proven her worth, is a valuable possession and should be so held. As long as she will produce fifteen pigs a year and nourish them properly, the price of pork should never be high enough to drive her to market. When her successor is to be chosen let it be from her litters when she is in her mature prime, and always have the sire of her pigs one that inherits and possesses the right to perpetuate his species.

### ALFALFA AND CORN

Profitable for Matured Hogs When Ground—How to Feed.

It is not profitable to grind corn and alfalfa for hogs unless the hogs are pretty well matured, and even then it will be best to make the alfalfa comparatively small part of the ration, inasmuch as it is very easy to overload the hog's stomach with crude fiber.

The best way to feed dry or cured alfalfa to hogs is to place the refuse from the bottom of the stack in racks, or else put the hay itself in racks, and let the hogs eat of it when they wish. A Tarrant county hog raiser, who is weighing eighty pounds on a ration of corn and alfalfa hay, three parts corn and one part hay. The hay was chopped and mixed in grain slop. The pigs did not do well on it at all, and in most, if not all cases of feeding alfalfa hay to hogs it is much better to let them eat the hay at will rather than force them to take a certain amount by mixing it with other food. A mixture of corn and alfalfa will give better results than either corn or alfalfa or barley and alfalfa.

### BUMPER PECAN CROP

Insures Mighty Good Bacon of Flavor Worth Paying For.

The pecan crop this year will be a bumper crop, and that insures some mighty good bacon hogs that will make bacon of a flavor that will be worth paying for. In both Texas and Oklahoma thousands of hogs are fattened on pecans where the crop is a big one, the hogs being permitted to gobble up the nuts as they fall from the trees, and there is no better flavored bacon than that made from pecan-fattened or fed hogs.

T. Walker of Wynnewood, Okla., was in Fort Worth recently with a shipment of hogs, and said that the pecan crop in his section would be a big one. "And this," he continued, "is going to make a lot of fat hogs in my section where we have hog-proof fences around the pecan groves. I will inclose 400 acres of pecan trees in a hog-proof wire fence, and let my hogs range in it during the fall and winter. Can't you imagine what kind of bacon those hogs will make?"

The care of young pigs is the foundation of the fattening of the market animal. Wean the pigs at eight weeks, after they have been trained to eat a ration of shelled corn and slop in sufficient amounts to avoid a check on their growth when removed from the dam. Mark the pigs of each litter by the ear notch system and discard the punts or separate them for special care. Provide dry sleeping pens and ample runs.

## ROCHELLE RECORDS

Interesting Items From McCulloch's Section City Clipped From the Rochelle Record.

The McCulloch County Union will meet at Rochelle October the 14th and 15th. President Loudermilk, of the State Union, will be present and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock will deliver an address to the public. Everybody urged to be present. R. W. Haddow.

Miss Kittie Ranne left Saturday for Fikes where she opened school Monday. She has the best wishes of her many friends for a successful term.

The best in town at ANY price. Kirk's cleaning and pressing, nuffed.

Sold your cotton? Don't forget to pay the printer.

If you want to know the satisfaction of having plenty of good water at your service, try a Samson windmill. For sale by O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wants Houston Elected.

Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 10.

Editor Standard.

Brady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We wish to express our gratitude for the words of appreciation which we note in a recent copy of your paper. We fear you over-state the matter in our favor but we forgive you, as our nomination for the office of comptroller by the prohibition party was wholly unsought and unexpected. We appreciate the honor conferred far more than we would an election to that office by a party dominated by the whisky influence.

This is the first time in the history of Texas that there has been a reasonable chance to deal the whisky traffic a death blow. The sentiment of the majority of our voters is, that the traffic should die. It is plain that there was much fraud practiced in parts of the state to defeat the prohibition vote. And as fraud vitiates any contract to abide by the results of the primary why not our good citizens seize the opportunity and at least elect Col. Houston for governor. And then when submission occurs prohibition will carry, and with A. J. Houston in the governor's chair, the law will be executed, and Texas will set the nation and the world an example of real progress.

As much as we would like to serve our great state as comptroller, we are more interested in electing the issue of prohibition for the state than our election to the office, and we would earnestly urge every voter who has the welfare of Texas at heart not to remain away from the polls on election day, but vote as you pray for prohibition.

Mr. Editor please pardon us, we did not mean to use so much of your valuable space, we merely wished to express our appreciation of the kind words you said.

Your friend,

J. D. STOCKING

I shall continue to cry into your ears that in the construction of my goods I am using Eberhard leather and Meneatrees. Come all, look and learn. John Fritz schaege, Brady, Texas, extends a hearty invitation. 44-2-4t

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The Standard has a quantity of large envelopes on hand of a size just right to carry the new public school catalog or any similar size book. For sale in any quantity, cheap.

Save your eyes by purchasing a good lamp. We are making a special price on lamps. Call and look at our assortment.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

## HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN PORK OUTPUT

Western Stock Yards Statistics Show Figures of Enormous Hog Decrease.

### CATTLE ONLY INCREASE

Last Six Months' Business Also Shows Slump in Number of Sheep.

Statistics which show six months' business in livestock at Western stock yards have just been completed and given out, and they show a small net increase in the number of cattle handled as compared with the same six months of 1909, an enormous shrinkage in the number of hogs and a decided decrease in the number of sheep. The June run was rather heavy and helped swell the six months' total considerable. Had it not been for this the shortage would have been much greater.

Kansas City and Fort Worth both make a bad showing in the figures given out, in the matter of cattle receipts, and this is easily accounted for. Texas, owing to continued drought, was largely short and its contribution was missed on the markets. Neither mottled nor cake-fed cattle have been plentiful on the markets, and Texas grassers did not show up as well as usual. The heavy supply of quarantine stuff that went to St. Louis and Kansas City during June was credited to Texas, but the fact is they were matured in Oklahoma. The increases and decreases in the cattle supply for the half year at the seven principal markets, compared with the same period last year, are approximately as follows:

Chicago, increase	47,000
Kansas City, decrease	55,000
Omaha, increase	45,000
St. Louis, increase	32,000
St. Joseph, increase	14,000
Sioux City, decrease	3,000
Fort Worth, decrease	63,000
Net increase	38,000

The increases shown by the figures at Chicago and Omaha indicate that there was the usual amount of winter feeding in the corn belt, but it was a case of short feeding and weight was sadly lacking in the cattle market. The St. Louis increase signifies that more mottled cattle are going to that market than formerly, also that the Cotton States east of the Mississippi river are responding to high prices and increasing shipments.

Including Fort Worth's deficiency, the half year run, while showing a slight numerical increase, was greatly deficient in pounds of beef more cattle of mere feeder quality having been run to market than usual.

With the exception of St. Louis all of the seven markets show an enormous decrease in the number of hogs received, decreases that in a measure account for high prices. The figures as to hog receipts follow:

Chicago, decrease	584,000
Kansas City, decrease	572,000
Omaha, decrease	277,000
St. Louis, increase	8,000
St. Joseph, decrease	195,000
Sioux City, decrease	111,000
Fort Worth, decrease	139,000
Net decrease	2,270,000

Fort Worth and Omaha are neither sheep markets of great importance, the sheep figures are not given for them. The receipts at the other five follow:

Chicago, decrease	59,000
Kansas City, decrease	13,000
Omaha, increase	16,000
St. Louis, decrease	8,000
St. Joseph, decrease	9,000
Net decrease	186,000

Figured in pounds of edible product, the supply of meat animals on all the markets during the first six months of 1910 was far below demand, causing a curtailment of consumption, high prices to the consumer and a contraction of the volume of the packers' business. The figures given are loud-mouthed and eloquent and urge as strongly as anything can urge the raising of more meat animals.

### KEEP DOWN DUST IN FEEDING PLACES

Dangerous to Young Pigs and Should Be Avoided During Hot Weather.

Don't let your hog feeding places get dusty, especially in the warm summer time, because such a condition is a menace to the well being of your herd. Dust is dangerous to young pigs and it should be avoided as much as possible in hot weather.

During the warm days of summer, especially during seasons when dry weather is the rule, the feeding places in the hog lots are apt to get dusty. This condition is detrimental to the well being of the hogs, especially the pigs, as young pigs and dust do not go well together. When this is the case the pigs often are seized with hacking coughing spells which can easily be traced to the dust in their feeding places.

The best way to avoid this is to have a feeding floor and keep it washed off clean or at least well swept at all times, thus keeping the dust nuisance down. If it is absolutely necessary to feed the hogs on the ground the feed should be scattered upon different parts of the pasture and not fed continuously in one place until dust accumulates. This is a little thing, but sometimes great evils result from it that could be avoided by a little care and attention.

Summer Farrowing. It is best to have pigs farrowed in February and September in the Southern country, and a large number of farmers are adopting these seasons as best adapted to the regime of farm work, and at the same time most profitable.

However, just as the beginner with February farrowing often finds the weather too husky for his equipment, so the warm weather of August and September often proves disastrous for the opposite reason, and he often allows the sows to farrow in some sunny place or hazards them in a heavy rain. Sows to farrow in summer need to be confined to their shelter a day or two in advance to prevent their farrowing in fence corners, beside fallen trees or on low ground where water may drown the pigs.



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This Sale Will Continue for Ten Days and During That Time We Will Duplicate Any Price Made on High-Class Merchandise, and Not Only that, We Will Make Prices Our Competitors Can't Touch

We know the crops are short this year, and times are hard, and to show you our appreciation of your liberal patronage, we are going to make your dollar buy more than it ever has before. Don't take anyone's word for it, but come yourself and then tell your neighbor that this is the GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE that you have ever attended.

**PRICES BELOW WILL TELL THE TALE**

**STAPLE DRY GOODS**

Best grade Calico, while it lasts.....	3c.
Good quality bleached Domestic.....	5c.
Best yard wide bleached domestic, per yd.....	8 1-3c.
Best heavy twilled cotton flannel worth 12 1 2c per yard, now.....	8 1-3c.
Best Outing Flannel worth 12 1-2c, in this sale.....	8 1-3c.
12 1-2c and 15c Gingham in this sale.....	10c.

**COMFORTS AND BLANKETS**

One Dollar Comforts reduced to.....	75c.
\$1.25 Comforts reduced to.....	95c.
\$1.50 " ".....	\$1.10
\$1.75 " ".....	\$1.25
\$2.50 " ".....	\$1.75.
75c cotton Blankets.....	40c.
\$1.25 " ".....	90c.
\$1.75 " ".....	\$1.25
\$2.00 " ".....	\$1.40

Big line of wool blankets at correspondingly low prices.

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Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, 50c value in this sale.....	32c.
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**SHOES**

We have the largest stock of boots and shoes in Brady.

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Our stock of Men's Clothing is one of the largest in West Texas, and we will sell you a suit for less money than you ever bought before. In fact, we have too much clothing and are making prices without regard to cost or profit.

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Our entire line of Boys' Clothing goes in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

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Our stock of Dress Goods is complete, from the lowest to the highest in price. Nothing left out. These goods we bought direct from the mills, and own them at prices which will enable us to sell at prices you cannot get elsewhere.

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52-inch Broadcloth in all colors, a \$1.25 value in this sale at.....	75c.
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We have 250 patterns to select from.	

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Men's odd suits start as low as.....	\$3.50
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Men's \$15.00 all wool suits at.....	\$10.00
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## COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Schedule of State and County Apportionment for McCulloch County Public Schools, 1910-11.

The following itemized statement of the apportionment of school funds for McCulloch county is supplied The Standard by Harvey Walker, ex-officio county superintendent:

NAME	STATE FUND	LOCAL FUND
Camp Sab Saba	\$487.50	\$387.44
Voca	455.50	124.84
Lost Creek	331.00	64.91
Call Creek	552.50	371.86
Martin	260.00	165.71
Rochelle	1830.50	1998.13
Round Mountain	208.00	131.98
Cow Boy	539.50	143.18
Mercury-Milburn	655.50	777.56
Mendel	546.00	213.86
Lohn	1176.50	476.39
Fife	1046.50	552.93
Waldrup	487.50	168.18
Stacy	871.00	233.06
Saddle Creek	617.50	162.96
Melvin	871.00	263.46
Liberty	461.50	74.85
Harkrider	357.50	211.07
Hanson	260.00	98.19
Sweden	429.00	392.50
Carroll Colony	663.00	117.17
Ward	117.17	117.17
Fikes	150.50	105.31
Cow Gap	361.00	120.84
Cow Creek	279.50	169.52
Harris	165.00	137.63
Gansel	318.50	80.45
Dodge	650.00	193.90
Marion	292.50	155.12
Corn Creek	325.00	199.91
Mt. Tabor	175.50	150.26
Salt Gap	182.00	134.69
East Gansel	214.50	134.69
Placid	292.50	582.12
Carroll Colony	122.02	122.02
Moorrig	266.50	84.16
Prairie View	435.50	205.40
Fredonia Co. line	21.62	21.62

The scholastic census for Ward District No. 23, and Carroll Colony District No. 37, were taken before the court divided the district, and data has not been secured for the separation of the fund.

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It doesn't make any difference what it is, where it is, or the price, just remember we keep right up and you can do just as good or a little better with us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Thos. H. Wood was on last Thursday's Ft. Worth market with 46 calves of 174-lbs which brought \$4, and 45 calves of 249-lbs which brought \$3.35.

The best is the cheapest. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed. tf

Don't forget that dollar you owe the printer when you sell your cotton.

The acreage of wheat and oats in McCulloch county is very large and reports coming to this office are to the effect that all of it is looking fine and prospects good for a bumper crop next spring. The pasturage through the winter will pay for the crop, even if the harvest should prove a failure. Farmers with whom we have talked are all of the opinion that next spring will see a good crop of small grain in McCulloch county.

Did you ever count the number of articles made of wire for the kitchen and household? We carry them all. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Notice.

To the Membership: This is to notify you that our next County Union will meet with Rochelle Local on the 14th and 15th days of October. All Locals will please send full delegations as this will be one of the most important meetings ever held in this county.

Fraternally,  
(Miss) EMMA KIMBROUGH,  
Sec. and Treas.,  
Rochelle, Texas.

### Pecans Every Year.

Speaking of pecans, we have been taught and heard it preached recently, that a pecan tree will not fruit two years in succession. G. C. Lackey exploded this theory yesterday to our satisfaction. He had a pocket full of this season's pecans, the first we had seen, and said they came from a tree which had not failed to make a good crop in the last four years, to his knowledge. We have never heard a satisfactory explanation for the theory that pecans only fruit every two years and this tree making a crop for four consecutive seasons either refutes the old idea or is a freak tree.—San Saba Star.

It is strange that a paper published right in the heart of a pecan growing country should contain such a statement. Pecans are as likely to bear every year as are apples or peaches, or any other nut or fruit, and the writer has pecan trees, many of them, that seldom fail to bear. When they do fail it is due to frost, or heavy rains when the trees or pollenizing or some other easily located trouble. The reason that so many pecan trees do not bear every year is that the nuts are gathered before ripe and opened and they have to be beaten off the tree with such force that the tender young limbs that bear the nuts require a year to recuperate. If pecan trees are allowed to ripen their fruit like other trees and they are not abused, they will bear regularly unless prevented by some of the things here mentioned.—Brownwood Bulletin.

O. H. Roberts was over from Mason Monday.

Don't forget that dollar you owe the printer when you sell your cotton.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Roy Harryman returned Sunday from San Angelo where he saw the sights of the big fair.

A. C. Clark, the expert saddlemaker and stockman's friend, is with J. F. Schaege again.

The Standard Disc Plow is better, ask the man who owns one. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Pretty chilly these mornings; reminds you that Kirk, the tailor, wants to see you about that winter suit. tf

Herbert Adkins, the handsome and talented editor of the Rochelle Record, was here Monday looking after his advertisers and dodging the autos in busy, bustling Brady.

### Why Hesitate?

An Offer That Involves No Risk for Those Who Accept it.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

### LARGEST HOG RANCH

Plans Forming to Create Breeding Farm Near Wichita.

For the location of the biggest hog ranch in Texas in Wichita county plans are now being considered by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. This is one of the results following the "More Hogs in Texas" cry, and it is an evidence of what eternal hammering away on a proposition will do. Speaking of this proposed hog ranch, the Wichita Falls News says: "An immense hog ranch, comprising 10,000 acres, is among the possibilities for Wichita county. The Chamber of Commerce is in communication with parties who contemplate such an enterprise near this city and who will be here at an early date to look into the situation. If they can secure the necessary land cheap enough near this city there is little doubt that they will locate in this county, as the packing plant would furnish a convenient market and the other advantages would be material.

"At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors the secretary was instructed to make every effort to have the ranch located in this county, and steps were taken toward finding a suitable tract of land for the enterprise."

### BIG SWINE EXHIBIT

San Antonio Fair Promises Notable Department for Hogs.

"The swine exhibit at the San Antonio International Fair this year will be the largest and best since the fair was first started," said President Vorhees P. Brown of the fair organization. "The people of South Texas are taking greater interest in hogs than ever before, but that is not all that will give us a big hog exhibit.

"The new swine barns, erected a few years ago at the fair grounds, will be taxed to their utmost this year to hold the large number of hogs which will be sent here for exhibition purposes. During the past year hogs have sold for more money than at any time in the history of the country, and this has been of great encouragement to breeders of pure bred swine. All the old time swine breeders who have been making a credit of the fair will be here this year, as well as many new ones.

"Texas, because of a superior climate, cheaply grown feed products, and because of the fact that hogs in Texas nearly have cholor, is the natural home of the hog, and Texas farmers are now growing more of them than for many years past. The swine department of this year's fair will be of great interest to all those who are either directly or indirectly interested in this great and growing industry in Texas."

### EAST TEXAS HOGS

Summers Has Faith in Section and Stocks His Ranch.

More hogs will be raised in Southwest Texas hereafter than have formerly been raised there; and there is no country on earth where hogs will be more healthy than in that part of Texas.

Don C. Summers, who has raised hogs in Missouri, went to San Antonio about two years ago and since then has been sizing up that section with a view to establishing a hog ranch. He is satisfied with the outlook, has bought a tract of land thirteen miles north of San Antonio and will plant a stock of blooded hogs on it. He will raise Poland-China hogs; and besides will raise Jersey cattle and Merino sheep. The entire ranch will be fenced hog tight.

Mr. Summers says he believes that section of Texas is ideal for hog raising and that San Antonio will furnish a good market for his stuff.

### SOW MAY BE ANCESTRY OF 73,000,000 PIGS

Statistics Show What is Possible in Period of Ten Years—Density Acquired.

According to a calculation made, one brood sow in ten years may become the ancestor of 73,000,000 hogs. No other domestic animal is so prolific as the hog, and it is this quality that makes the hog the most profitable of all animals on the farm. It is a fact, moreover, that hogs yield greater return for the food they eat than any other member of the domestic species outside the fishery kingdom.

The pig has been regarded as the least intelligent of the domestic animals. Yet it is claimed by men who have made a careful study of their mental activities that this seeming denseness is the result of environment and not a natural trait. Trainers assert that pigs have qualities which more nearly approximate some of the best traits of human nature than those of any other animal.

For instance, it is said that they show keener anguish over the suffering of their kind than any other domestic animal. They have the instinct of fighting together, and will form themselves into a circle for defense, a formation better than which man has nothing to offer. One may see this instinct when a dog goes into the hog lot and disturbs the peace of the hogs.

### PROFITS IN HOGS

Only Two Classes of Men Who Do Not Breed.

There are, in fact, only two classes of men who can not profitably grow hogs. The first class is composed of those who will make no provision for the feeding and care of their animals; who expect them to pick up a living through the summer and then to be fattened on corn in the fall and winter, or who keep them shut up in a filthy little pen the year round, feeding them on unwholesome slops, and high-priced corn that has been shipped from the West. The other class is made up of those men who cannot understand that any farm animal, even the pig, is entitled to good treatment, and some consideration of his wants—men who do not realize that if the hog is to produce pork cheaply he must be made comfortable and that when it is a question of getting a profit out of the pig, the pig's wishes, rather than those of his owner, are the first to be considered.

The pig wants several things, and these he must have if he is to produce pork cheaply. He must have good feed and plenty of it; he must have pure, fresh water to drink; he must have clean quarters and enough range to keep him active and healthy; he must have shade in hot weather and he must be kept free from lice so that when his ears will go to the building up of his own body instead of feeding these parasites.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

It's a bad practice to sell off good brood sows and replace with young gilts, as continued breeding from immature sows will produce a weak strain.

### Recommends the Newspapers.

S. A. Conley, of the Conley Mercantile Co., in putting on his big sale, notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, has departed from a long-established Brady custom in that he is not mailing out a single circular advertising the sale.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Mr. Conley to a Standard reporter, "that the newspapers of the Brady trade territory cover the field so thoroughly that the trouble and expense of mailing circulars is unnecessary. Furthermore, I have figured it out that a person who gets a circular advertising a big sale, after reading it throws it away and it is forgotten, while that same person, after reading my ad in The Standard or other good paper, will preserve the paper for future reference. It is read by every member of the family and kept on the family reading table for weeks. I have given this matter much thought, and have come to the conclusion that the newspapers alone will give me better results than circulars and at a less cost. The only circulars I shall use will be a few hundred to pass around by hand here in the city."

The Standard concurs in this opinion. With our bona fide circulation of 2500 copies, and with a good ad in the other papers of the surrounding country, there should be no need of any merchant mailing out circulars, which, as a rule, are hastily glanced at and thrown away.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but! Alfalfa Lbr. Co"

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right. tf

Dan Zimmerman returned last Thursday from a trip to Austin where he had been to see after the \$800 bond issue for the Dodge school district. The bonds were voted over a year ago, but so far they had not been sold. Mr. Zimmerman was told that they would probably be taken up next month. He reports crop conditions between here and Austin as being bad, and the best and most cotton he saw on the entire trip was between Brady and Rochelle. Many farmers in the Austin country have already turned the stock in their cotton fields.

We carry an assortment of single and double buggy, team and plow harness that is particularly adapted to this locality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Carbon papers, onion skins, manifolded linens, manuscript covers and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Standard office.

Penny Store sells for less.

### Democratic Nominees.

For Representative, 88th District: J. T. HAMILTON of McCulloch County

For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER

For Sheriff: J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE

For Tax Collector: SILAS MAYO

For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS

For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS

For District Clerk: PETE A. CAMPBELL

For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT

For County Superintendent: J. K. BAZE

For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN

For Justice of the Peace: N. G. LYLE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. T. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. J. ARMOR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. L. SMITH

For Constable Precinct No. 1: ED S. CLARK

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When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Quit sending out of town for legal blanks; get them at The Standard office. If we haven't what you want in stock we can print it on short notice.

There will be services at the Catholic church every third Sunday, by Rev. F. X. Gagnon, priest in charge.

Carbon paper for pencil and typewriter at Standard office.

### MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWilliams, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

JONES DRUG CO., SPECIAL AGENTS

## SUPPLY OF HOGS TO SHOW FALLING AWAY

Letters From Swine Breeders Fail to Promise a Greater Production.

### PIGS A SAFE INVESTMENT

Plenty of Corn in Sight to Feed Porkers for the Market.

Answers to 1,200 letters sent out to swine raisers by the Chicago Live Stock World indicate that the hog supply of the United States next fall in the face of increased population and an increased demand for pork products will vary very little from what the supply was a year ago. What that signifies does not require a college professor to figure out.

In the absence of exact figures, just what the hog situation is now and what it will be when the new pig crop matures cannot accurately be told, but the answers received by the World, if anything, indicates that the supply of hogs will be a little under what it was last year. More sows were bred during the year gone by but breeding was done with gilts, nearly all the sows having been run to market on account of high prices, the result being that litters of pigs were smaller in number than usual.

From all over the country the health of hogs is reported good and this is all in favor of the situation. The early farrowed pigs had good weather during their early life and this gave them a good start. There was no bad weather to keep them back in their period of infancy and they got a good start. When the bad weather in May put in the pigs were strong and thrifty and comparatively the death rate was quite small.

A litter of pigs is now considered about as safe an investment as the best government security and for this reason the pig crop is being carefully nursed. Spring pigs will appear on the market in the fall from four to six weeks earlier than usual, which will put them on their way to the big buying centers in September and October instead of in November and December. This is because they get a good and early start.

The 1,200 answers indicate that there is a plentiful supply of old corn in the corn belt, which will be fed to the new pigs during the grass season in unlimited quantities, which will result in an early run to market of somewhat light but good fat butcher hogs. No pigs will be marketed this year to amount to anything unless sickness appears among the herds and rangeland hogs known to the trade as "singers" will be scarce.

Hog raisers all over the country are enthusiastic over prices but not so sure that they will keep up to the high altitude they now occupy. This will likely cause the marketing of hogs earlier than would otherwise be done. But there is nowhere expressed the belief that hog prices will go below the profit making point for the reason that there will be no more hogs to sell than a year ago and the demand will be greater.

### BREED SOWS NOW

Less Trouble at Farrowing Time in the Fall Than Spring.

If you have a sow that dropped a litter of pigs early enough this year to have weaned her pigs by this time, or a sow that lost her litter through no constitutional fault of her own, she can be bred at once and produce a litter of fall pigs. A little misfortune in the spring should not send a sow to the shambles, for she may be a good breeder.

There is less trouble at farrowing time in the fall than in the spring, owing to the natural life the sows enjoy during summer. Even an outlaw bunch of discarded sows has been known to behave naturally and save large, strong litters in the spring under improved management. Pigs farrowed by Oct. 15 so as to thrive through the winter may be brought up to extreme weights next summer if desired and still beat the earliest of next spring's crop to the packers. There is nothing in sight now to indicate that the market will be crowded when they are ready. The efforts of most farmers will be toward turning as much as possible of last year's corn crop into cash by selling fat sows instead of providing for stock hogs next year.

### KEEP PIGS SEPARATE

It Is Bad to Permit Young Animals to Congregate.

In raising young pigs it is a bad plan to permit those of different sizes to run together for the reason that the smaller and weaker ones do not have an equal chance with the larger pigs. This practice has been the cause of so-called bad luck of many hog raisers.

In a herd of fifty pigs or more it is very seldom the case that the pigs are all of the same size, and the only practical way to handle them is to sort them according to size. If this is not done the little fellows will be so crowded out that they will be runtied and never worth much for pork or anything else.

The most successful hog raisers are now, each year, devoting more time to the practice of separating the pigs into small lots, allowing about ten to twenty pigs in each lot and sorting them closely according to size. This gives a better chance for some individual attention to different pigs, and makes it reasonably certain that each pig gets his share of the feed. Overcrowding the pigs often deprives many of them of what shade there is in the lot and the presence of a considerable number generally means a dirty wallowing place.

This method of handling, of course, means separate pastures, but these small pastures will be found practical and handy at all seasons of the year. A man who once tries this method will never go back to the old order of things, as he will find that handling pigs in this manner will mean a saving of many dollars every year.

## HOG FOOD PRODUCTS GROW IN POPULARITY

Irish Bacon Is Now Sold in Chicago at 40 Cents a Pound.

The hog has for thousands of years been the most staid and domestic of all domestic animals. He has been the subject of the boycott by religious societies, the devotees of which were determined to put him out of business as a producer of human food. Even today whole nations are leagued against him, but in spite of it he is triumphant.

Today the consumption of hog products is steadily increasing, one reason being that hog products can be kept for a long time and still be very delicious as articles of food. Bacon stands at the head of our meat products.

Bacon in the Chicago market is now selling for over 25 cents a pound at retail. Irish bacon is now selling on the Chicago market at 40 cents per pound, retail, but it is found only on the tables of the rich. This shows how high bacon stands as a food product when the Irish can send it to the greatest hog market in the world and sell it at an advance over the home product. But the bacon can be carried to any part of the world and there be regarded as a delicacy. Probably there is no meat at this time that is so widely appreciated as bacon. Even physicians order it for weak stomachs.

Next to bacon stands ham, and the ham is now being used as a trademark on billboards. It has grown steadily in favor with the people of the world, and it is still growing in popularity. It does not have to be packed in barrels of pickle to keep it from spoiling, but once cured a ham can be dropped into a sack and carried anywhere. The explorer in the heart of Africa can have his American ham and eggs just as good as it is on the tables where the ham is made.

**BEST SYSTEMS FOR HOUSING OF SWINE**  
Cement Floors Are Said by Expert to Be Preferable.

In the housing of swine there are two systems, the central house system and the separate house, both of which have their advantages. For this reason it is best to use both to a certain extent. The important factor in pig pens is to keep the swine dry and free from drafts. Damp beds and sleeping pens cause trouble.

Cement floors are preferable for a hog house, but sleeping pens should always be overlaid with board floors. As a rule hogs should be fed outside on a feeding floor. Inside feeding is unsanitary and wasteful of space, even though it may be convenient.

Weaning pigs is a very important matter. If not properly weaned that fact proves detrimental to both sow and the pig. Pigs begin eating at four or five weeks of age and it is always best to have them eating well before weaning. They can be fed to best advantage in a small pen away from the old sow. The pig should learn to eat shelled corn and a small quantity should be kept before them either in a trough or on a clean floor. When fed on a slop ration the dry corn they consume in addition appears to keep them from scouring. At this stage of growth the utmost care should be taken to keep the animals from getting off feed. They should thrive and grow steadily. Fresh feed, clean troughs and feeding floor, inside feeding is quarters will add much to securing these results.

The young pigs should be fed at least three times a day, but not an excessive amount, and may be weaned at six weeks, but eight weeks is preferable. Many farmers allow pigs to run with their dams from ten to twelve weeks, which is possible when the sow has only one litter a year.

It is good practice to allow a few of the smaller pigs to remain with the sows, when the larger ones are weaned, in order that the milk flow of the sows may be dried off gradually. If the milk is not dried off, the sows should be turned in with the pigs once a day for three or four days. This will obviate trouble with their udders.

### PURE BRED STRAINS

Not Wise to Select Mongrel Boar to Head Herd.

A grade or mongrel hog, no matter how well he may appear, lacks the ancestral influence that the pure-bred has behind him. This being the case, it is hardly necessary to say that the time, when the improved breeds of swine are so numerous and the desirable qualities are understood, that it would not be wise to select anything but a pure-bred sire.

No animal can be expected to transmit what he has not within him in make-up or hereditary influences. It is far safer to trust a pure-bred sire that has some defects than to use a cross breed or grade that may outdo it in general looks. The pure-breeds have been bred and selected with the idea of economical production in mind for so long a period of years that they can be depended on to reproduce their leading characteristics with a great deal of certainty.

### Ringed Pigs.

It seems to be implanted in the nature of a hog to root when he can find the least ground for doing so—seems to think (if a hog does think) that his nose or snout was made for that particular purpose.

Large hogs will often permanently injure a pasture with their rooting and in such cases it is no doubt justifiable to use rings in the hog's snout as a means of prevention. On the other hand, it is doubtful if the young pigs will ever ruin a pasture to any considerable extent and a ring in a one's nose is neither useful or ornamental. The youngsters seem to get something from the soil that greatly satisfies their physical needs and it seems unwise to ever use rings on small pigs. Their health and thriftiness are undoubtedly more valuable than the small portion of the pasture which they will damage.

## Vehicles My Specialty

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Receipts of cotton to date in Brady total about 4000 bales, and local cotton men think that the season's receipts will reach a total of 10,000. Farmers are holding back their cotton now to a greater extent than usual.

The price has been good during the past week, going to about 14.25 for the best. This morning the market is reported off slightly and 14.10 a fair basis. Brady buyers are going the limit and Brady is paying the best prices for cotton in this section of the state.

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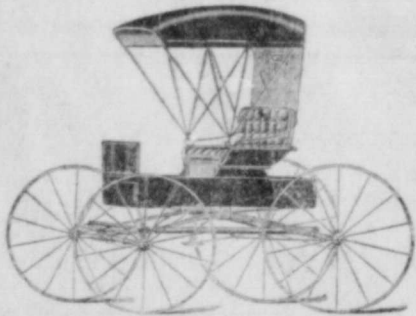
We bought our goods early, when the prices were at the very lowest and prospects for crops were the very best. Now that crop conditions are bad we must move this gigantic stock of goods at prices which mean a saving of dollars to you if you will attend.

We do things others dare not attempt. We opened this sale on the broadest scale ever attempted in Brady. Never before has a sale been opened on a brand new stock of goods to last through the entire fall season. We do not expect to clear any money this year, as crops are so short, but expect to give you values which will cause you to remember us in time to come.

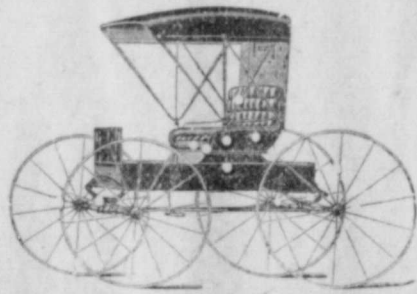
Entire Stock Goes--Nothing Reserved. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

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In addition to buying your goods cheaper from us, we are, during this Great Anniversary Sale, going to absolutely give away THREE \$100 TOP BUGGIES. Nothing cheap, but the very best \$100 Buggies.



Nov. 5th, Dec. 3 and Dec. 24--On each of the above dates a buggy will be given away.



Tickets are good on all three dates. Ask about it.



**Anniversary Sale on Clothing**

We have the largest and most complete line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing in Brady. We have a suit here for you. Before buying, come and see. It will mean money to you.

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department**

You will find the very newest styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Coats, etc. Do not fail to see what we have to offer you during our Great Anniversary Sale.

**Sale on Shoes--Get Tickets on Buggies**

Without a question we have the largest and most complete line of Boots and Shoes in Brady. We take great pride in our Shoe Department, carrying nothing but the very best. You have various kinds to select from, and get your fit at very near your own price.

**Anniversary sale of Groceries--Get Tickets on Buggies**

Our Grocery Department is full of the very best Staple and Fancy Groceries. Get our prices before buying.

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We have large quantities of Staple Goods which we will sell to you at prices which will leave no room for competition. Come and see us before buying your fall bill; we will save you money.

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SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 8th

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SATURDAY,  
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