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By the
Cashier

The Man Who Remains Small

Business success contains no black art—there is nothing mysterious about it. Men do not make fortunes by what is called luck.

Business success is attained by legitimate methods, at the command of everyone. One secret of making money is having money at your command.

Opportunities come unannounced. To profit by an opportunity requires quick acceptance after you are satisfied of its value, upon investigation.

The successful business men are invariably men who do business with a bank, they are regular customers.

Without a bank's service and help, man remains small in a business way. He lacks a valuable business aid every day and at unexpected times.

We wish you success in your business and invite you to accept our service to further your interests.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier

The Brady National Bank,
Brady, Texas

Mrs. Axtell Wins.

Mrs. J. G. Axtell, of this city, was one of the fortunate contestants in the Fort Worth Record's big subscription campaign which closed Saturday night. There were eight districts over the state, and Mrs. Axtell led all others in her district, polling more than 2,000,000 votes. Her prize is a strictly high-grade piano.

The Standard joins with the

many friends of this popular and most excellent lady in extending heartiest congratulations.

Wednesday evening Kirby, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, had the misfortune to trip over a wire, breaking its left arm in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hundley will spend Christmas with relatives and friends at their old home at Commerce, leaving about the 20th.

TO OWN WATER WORKS

Mass Meeting Wednesday Night Develops Strong Sentiment for Municipal Ownership and Development.

The mass meeting Wednesday night, called by Mayor Conley to consider the water situation, was quite well attended considering the inclement weather, and there were perhaps half a hundred substantial citizens present when the mayor called the meeting to order and announced the purpose of the call. H. P. Jordan was made chairman and Thos. Bell secretary.

Alderman Reagan, for the council, explained fully the situation and the result of the conference between the council and the water works company. Mr. White, of the company, was also present and stated his position clearly. From these statements it appears that the prospect for the present company securing a permanent water supply which will always prove adequate to the needs of the city is very slim. In fact, Mr. White stated that he and his associates had about reached their limit. The unprecedented drouth and the failing of the wells had taxed their utmost endeavors, and they saw no way in which a permanent and adequate supply of water could be secured without the expenditure of a very large sum of money—more than they felt either willing or able to put into the enterprise. He stated further that he thought the city ought to own the water works and that he stood ready to sell out to them at a reasonable price, or to lease the plant to the city if the city was unable to buy.

City Attorney Matthews reported that he had made a careful investigation of the bond proposition and found that the sum of \$40,000 was about as much as Brady could raise by bond issue for the purpose. This sum, he thought, was totally inadequate to buy the present

BIG Grocery SPECIAL!

To stimulate business and draw attention to our large stock of FANCY GROCERIES for the Holiday trade we will, for two weeks only, beginning on Friday, December 16th, sell

25 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

When bought with a cash order for \$10 worth of Groceries. Talk about your bargains, this is the biggest grocery bargain ever offered in Brady. Buy \$10 worth of groceries and get the benefit of this cheap sugar

For Christmas

We have supplied our stock with everything pertaining to the Christmas and Holiday trade. It is a well-known fact that this store is always headquarters for the latest and best in Fancy Groceries. Anything you may need for your Christmas table can be found here. We call your attention to a few items as follows:

Fancy Apples

Fancy Oranges

Fancy Nuts

Ferndell Sliced Pineapple

" Peeled Apricots

" Roly Poly Cherries

Ferndell Pears

" Pineapple

" Lobsters

" Preserves

" Jams

" Mince Meat

"WHITE CREST" FLOUR, the Best on the Market.

Anderson & Moffatt

.. Our Special Effort ..

This season in the direction of original and new features has met with most gratifying success. We invite your attention to our stock of Chain Gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive—the best for the price. Our entire line of

**Umbrellas, Ladies' Hand Bags, Cut Glass,
Hand Painted China, Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets, Fine Candies, Toys, Etc.**

We have marked at a low figure.

We have the newest and choicest line of New Gifts on display in Brady.

We cordially invite you to come in and look and you will be glad you called.

Yours for up-to-date Holiday Gifts,

PALACE DRUG STORE

Brady and Melvin

Appropriate Gifts for Young and Old

plant and provide water for it. A number of citizens were heard, and it was the sense of the meeting that the city of Brady ought to gain possession of the water service by some means. A resolution prevailed that it was the sense of this meeting that the city council proceed at once to search out and secure some experienced man who was capable of figuring out the proposition and of giving expert advice, employ him to come to Bra-

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A Sterling cloth brush, a hat brush, make a fine Christmas present.

Allen, The Jeweler.

C. E. Winne, general freight agent for the Frisco, was in the city Wednesday.

Plenty of charcoal on hand at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Lee, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Traweck, was operated on for apendicitis Tuesday by local surgeons, and is reported doing splendidly.

Something New.

The ladies of the Christian church announce a "Twenty-five Cent Clipping," to be held at the store of J. D. Branscum on next Monday, Dec. 19. This will be something novel and new, and will afford opportunities for making suitable Christmas presents at a small cost.

Our shot guns and rifles. We have a splendid stock and a good price.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Jolly Old Santa Claus

Says This Surely Is the Holiday Store
of Brady



We have been very careful in our selections, and we show only the best things in Christmas Goods—articles that can be depended upon, not trashy stuff. No matter whom you wish to remember you can find something suitable here. Let us suggest

A KODAK OR CAMERA

As being one of the most suitable and valuable gifts you can buy, and this is the place to buy them. Call and see us and let us show you.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

YOU can spend a little or a great deal here, and you get a big value for it all. Lots of suitable things for a ladies' or gents' Christmas present can be found here in our new store. Nothing could be a better gift than some ready to wear article, either for the ladies or gents and nothing can be more serviceable.

We have great varieties to select from. Wool-text Suits for the Ladies, and everything to go with the dress of the well-dressed ladies. Be sure and see the Crepe de Chines in beautiful colors for evening wear. Sweaters, Ties, Combination Sets and just lots of nice things for the men. Make your Christmas a happy one by buying the best from

SCHARFF & NUSSBAUM

Syndicate Bldg. Next to Anderson & Moffatt

Standard Monitor WIND MILLS

Are better. Don't buy until you see them. Also gas engines, pumps, cylinders, pipe, fittings, tanks, bath tubs, etc. All work first-class.

J. G. AXTELL

THE WIND MILL MAN. BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

A Dozen Christmas Gifts

For the Price of One



YOU have loved ones who will expect a remembrance on Christmas. Why not make your gift something that will cause recipient to remember the giver the year 'round? There can be no more suitable gift to send a relative than a picture of yourself, your wife or your children. Photos are always in good taste as a gift. And you can buy nothing for the price that will be appreciated so much.

Every year I have a great call for Christmas pictures. This means that I am greatly rushed during Christmas week. Can't you arrange to come early? It will be the best thing for me and the best for you, for you can then get your pictures to others before Christmas day.

Don't put it off. Call today if you wish. The earlier the better.

St CLAIR

Brady's Expert Photographer

TO OWN WATER WORKS

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dy and make a thorough investigation, not only of the water possibilities, but also concerning the means by which the deal might be financed, after which another mass meeting should be called and the next step taken.

The mayor requested at this point that the meeting appoint a committee of six citizens who should be authorized and instructed to work with the council during the progress of these investigations. The chair appointed this committee as follows: G. V. Gansel, J. F. Montgomery, Dr. J. B. Granville, W. D. Crothers, F. M. Richards and F. M. Newman. The mayor called on this committee to meet the council in special session on the following morning at 9:00 o'clock, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call by the mayor.

The city council met yesterday morning in conference with the special water committee appointed by the mass meeting Wednesday night. Eleven of the twelve men so interested were present, and the reservoir proposition seemed to be the plan favored. Next Tuesday was set as a date when the body as a whole should personally inspect all available sites. The council was instructed to immediately take up correspondence with the proper people looking to the securing of the services of an expert as suggested by the mass meeting.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

First Christian Church.

Special srvcies will be held next Sunday, the 18th at 11:00 o'clock. These will be services for the old and middle aged people. The sermon, songs and addresses will be especially for them. Come and bring someone with you. D. R. HARDISON, Minister.

You are certainly treating yourself wrong if you do not figure with us, if you have the cash to buy with. Our prices mean a saving that amounts to something, and when we say cheap we mean what we say. Broad Mercantile Company.

Listen, buy yourself a present, a fine Howard watch from Allen, The Jeweler.

Just phone Ramsay's planing mill when you want a first-class job of wood work done.

When in Brady don't buy flour, meal, grain or hay until you see John at Hopkins wagon yard, for he will save you money. f-tf

You do not have to figure all over town when you come to our store for anything, because our price appeals to you and convinces you that we are certainly selling goods cheap. Broad Mercantile Company.

Listen, buy a tailor made watch. A Howard, you will have time for a lifetime. Allen, The Jeweler.

W. A. Collins has resigned his position as manager of the undertaking department of O. D. Mann & Sons, and will leave on the 20th for Pecos, Texas, where he has a similar position. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have made many friends in Brady whose best wishes will accompany them.

I am a solicitor of fine watch repairing and guarantee to please you. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler Palace Drug Store.

We can sell you the same shoe for less money or a better shoe for the same money than any other store in town. Excelsior Shoe Store. 70-2-3t

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

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Change in Telephone.

George Vierling, Jr., has purchased the half-interest of J. J. Paxton in the Brady Telephone Exchange, and has assumed the active management of the concern. It is announced that the change will have no effect on the contemplated improvements except to hasten them to an early completion. The cables have been strung in the business district and within the next ten days it is hoped to have all business phones cut in on the new metallic circuit.

Mr. Vierling is a practical telephone man, and under his management the business should soon be straightened out and the service improved.

My Christmas stock is not large, but every article of jewelry in my show case is strictly high grade and guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler, Palace Drug Store.

Stop that jar when walking by wearing rubber heels—50 cents at Excelsior Shoe Store. 70-2-3t

The city council in a special session yesterday morning passed an order abolishing the offices of special policeman and deputy city marshal.

A fine pair of gold cuff buttons make a good and lasting Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

There is no Quinine, nothing what-over harsh or sickening in Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening cold is broken. Candy-like in taste. Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Rooms for rent for light house-keeping. Apply at Mrs. Cooper's. Phone 78. f-tf

A ring, a bracelet, a locket make a fine Christmas present. You can get them from Allen, The Jeweler.

Road Bonds Sold.

Abilene, Dec. 11.—The \$150,000 issue of road improvement bonds for precinct No. 1 Taylor county, including the city of Abilene, have been sold and the cash is now at the disposal of the commissioners' court. There are about seventy-five miles of roads in this precinct which will give about \$2,000 per mile for improvement. The county judge and commissioners' court made a trip to Brown county last week to inspect the road work there, and now that they have returned they announce that work will begin just as soon as they can complete the necessary arrangements for material.

Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.

Will you do an act of Humanity? Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?

Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dare say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."

And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity. For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments everywhere in America.

When the "nerves" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that has quickly visualized, and strengthened, and brought these nerves and organs back to health again.

I do not dose the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys—for that is all wrong.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the cause of these ailments—the failing, faltering, inside or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keynote to my success.

When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sicknesses.

To me it is a great satisfaction that I am the only physician able to say to the suffering sick, "Take my prescription for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."

Then why should the sick take any chances on any other medicine, whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

I also have a Rheumatic Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same identical "No help, no pay" protective plan.

Indeed, you are free to consult me just as you would your home physician. 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 plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request.

So let me send you an order at once. Take the message to some sick friend.

A postal will bring the opportunity. I will have an honest and trustworthy druggist to whom you can conveniently go for the 30 day test.

But first, ask me for the order, for all druggists are not authorized to give the 30 day test. No write me now and save all delays. Remember that tomorrow never comes. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

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

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dave opened a new Wood Yard just South of Broad Mercantile Co. and quote the following prices on wood delivered at your residence:

Mesquite Stovewood, per cord \$5.75
Oak Stovewood, per cord \$7.75
Mesquite heater chunks, per cord \$4.50
Oak heater chunks, per cord, \$5.50
Mesquite cord wood, per cord \$4.00
Oak cord wood, per cord \$5.00

Leave orders with Broad Mercantile Co.

BRADY WOOD YARD

Peters' "Diamond Special"

This is Style No. 2605.

We named it "Sky High" on account of its all-around good qualities. It is made of fine Gun Metal Calf, with good, honest, Solid Leather Soles that will wear like iron. The Button Upper adds a Snap and Style that puts this shoe in a class by itself.

We are covering the feet of thousands of Texans who are highly satisfied with Peters Shoe Co.'s "Diamond Specials."

Ask your dealer to show you a pair. If he does not have them—write us.

Peters Shoe Co. ST. LOUIS.

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"Rising in the World"
 "The Optimistic Life"
 "Every Man a King"
 "The Secret of Achievement"
 "The Young Man Entering Business"
 "Peace, Power and Plenty"
 "Talks With Great Workers"
 "Pushing to the Front"
 "An Iron Will"
 And Others by Dr. O. S. Marden

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Red Letter, With Full Helps and Maps, Divinity Circuits, Self-Pronouncing, Colored Illustrations

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Hundreds of Dainty Gift Books, All for Christmas. Harrison Fisher and Christy Books.

The people are invited to inspect our goods, get our prices and draw their own conclusions. We expect to make a "clean-up" of Christmas Goods this year, regardless of prices, regardless of cost, regardless of profit; call it what you please, we are going to **SELL OUT OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK.** Buy from us and you'll be glad. Yours truly,

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Incorporated "Where the People Trade" Brady, Texas

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Books for Girls:

Mrs. Whitney's Books
 Mrs. Wellesley's
 Adelaide Rouse

We Want Your Holiday Trade

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS

President Callan Comments on War Before Livestock Sanitary Board--To Prepare Program.

James Callan of Menard, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, whose appointment as a member of the state livestock sanitary board was announced Saturday by Governor Colquitt, arrived in Fort Worth Monday to attend a meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association executive committee today.

Mr. Callan declared that he had not been officially notified of his appointment as a member of the livestock board, and knew nothing of it except what he had read in the newspapers. He declared, however, that he will take the same stand in his official position as he has assumed as a private citizen.

"The principal efforts of the commission, I take it," he said, "will be the eradication of the tick. That will be my chief object, and I suppose that the board will be a unit in that respect. While I live 100 miles south of the tick, I have been raised with him and know the deadly work he can do. I would not accept the office if I did not feel reasonably sure that the chief aim of the commission would be along this line. The war will be carried as far as the appropriations of legislature will warrant.

"I have co-operation to the extreme with the federal authorities and the people along the line in keeping the quarantine line. The line should be lowered and not raised."

The other members of the commission are Will Waddell of Midland and Al McFadden of Victoria.

The preparation of a program for the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in San Antonio in March will oc-

cupy the attention of the executive committee at its regular quarterly meeting here today. The program for the business and other sessions of the association will be discussed and outlined. —Fort Worth Record.

Indigestion Goes

Central Drug Store Sells Best Prescription on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick headache, nervousness and dizziness, are caused by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using MI-O-NA stomach tablets, a prescription that has done more to cure indigestion and put the stomach in fine condition than all the specialists on earth.

A large 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets is all you need to get quick and lasting relief. Central Drug Store guarantees them.

Mrs. Altie Etson, of 93 Dun Road, Battle Creek, Mich., used MI-O-NA and within two months was in as good health as ever, and has a good strong stomach and eats anything she likes, she attributes her good health to MI-O-NA.

If you have heartburn, belching of gas, heaviness or any stomach trouble no matter how chronic, try MI-O-NA stomach tablets on money back plan. Sold by Central Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

Buy the wife something for the house this Christmas. See our stock of furniture and rugs, Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

County S. S. Institute.

The McCulloch County Sunday School institute opened Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Christian church. Mr. Adams of Fort Worth was the leading speaker. Five sessions are being held, the final session tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

Feed! feed! feed!—nothing but feed. Macy & Co. want you to feed business.

Blank notes, mortgages, deeds etc., at Standard office. Texas

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

See John at Hopkins wagon yard for the best seed oats that ever came to Brady. Absolutely free from Johnson grass seed.

A Woman's Great Idea.

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Jones Drug Co.

Mr. A. S. Henry reports his Commercial School moving along nicely, the attendance increasing satisfactorily, and the prospects splendid for a better attendance after the holidays. The students now under Mr. Henry's tutelage are strong in their endorsements of his methods and are all making satisfactory progress. All in all, the prospects are that Brady will have, in this institution, a business college of which we will be proud, and which will be worth a great deal to the town as a whole.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business.

Cracked Cake.

The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 68-2-ft

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

Machine repairing of all kinds. Phone 152, Brady Auto Co.

It will pay you to visit the Fair Racket store.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

C. W. L. SCHAEGER

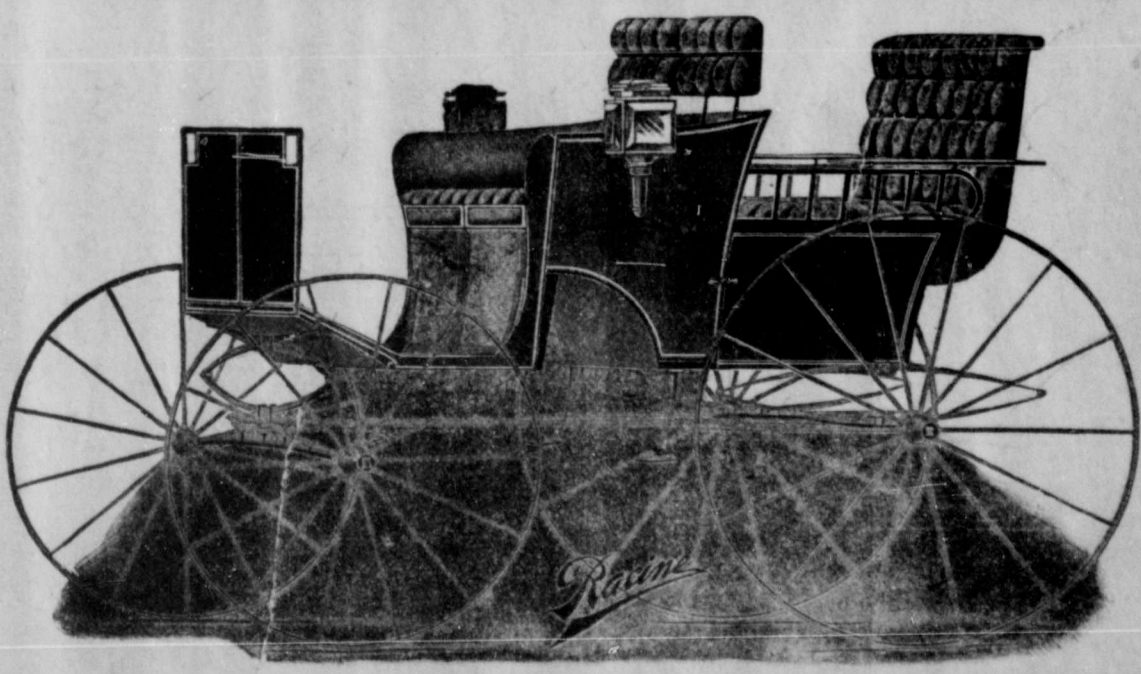
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Wagons and Vehicles of all kinds. Everything in the Harness line. Special Bargains for CASH and in a position at any time to make you a good trade.

Prices Cut to Pieces as a Christmas Gift to You

Ladies' \$25 Tailor Suits	\$14.00
Ladies' \$22.50 Tailor Suits	12.50
Ladies' \$20 Tailor Suits	9.00
Ladies' \$15 Opera Capes	10.00
Ladies' \$12.50 Opera Capes	7.50
Ladies' \$10 Opera Capes	6.00
Men's \$22.50 Suits	15.00
Men's \$19 Suits	13.50
Men's \$16 Suits	11.50
Men's \$15 Suits	10.00

We have a beautiful assortment of useful Holiday Gifts

**Back Combs
Pillow Tops
Sofa Pillows
Linen Doilies
Drawn Work
in Scarfs and Table Covers
Silk Hosiery, Etc.**
Prices That Please

Ladies' \$15 Rain Coats	\$ 9.50
Ladies' \$10 Rain Coats	6.75
Ladies' \$12.50 Long Cloaks	7.50
Ladies' \$10 Long Cloaks	6.00
Ladies' \$3.50 Sweaters	2.35
Ladies' \$15.00 Skirts	10.00
Ladies' \$12.50 Skirts	7.50
Ladies' \$10 Skirts	6.00
Boys' \$7.50 Suits	4.75
Boys' \$5 Suits	3.25

C. B. WATTERS & CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Food for Reflection.

Many farmers some way or another get it into their heads that town business men are the happiest and most prosperous people on earth; get rich by simply reaching out and taking in all the money they want. The farmer gets to brooding over his hard fate as it seems, and thinking that anybody can run a store because it seems so easy to measure a yard of calico or weigh out a pound of coffee, sells out the farm and goes to town. It's no trouble to find a man who is willing and anxious to sell out the remains of a sick stock of gro-

ceries, or the remains of an empty shelved dry goods store and when the farmer first sees his name over the door he leans back against a lamp post with a pencil over each ear and feels large and imagines that his fortune is made. He buys a large stock of every commercial man that comes along, sells mostly on a credit to individuals who can't buy a nickel's worth of goods anywhere else in town without the cash, and at the end of two years finds his stock run down to a low ebb, with nothing to show for the farm he once owned but a book full of worthless accounts

that would sell for probably a cent and a half a pound to the rag man. Broken and completely demoralized he becomes a common day laborer in his old age, without a ray of hope of ever being able to make another start in the world sufficient to keep want and poverty from the door. The final resort of many is to go west, where at least they will not be tortured by everyday reminders of the great mistake of their life which wrought their ruin.—Grand Cane (La.) Item.

For holiday goods Demp has the best.

For a Christmas present there is nothing that appeals to the human wants like a fine piece of jewelry. You can get it at

Allen, The Jeweler.

Charcoal, charcoal, charcoal—lots of it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

We carry the largest assortment of dolls and variety goods in Brady, Fair Racket store.

For Sale.

Several articles in high-class furniture and household goods. Apply at this office or phone 258.

Miss Pearl Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, left Tuesday night for Brownwood where she will spend a few days before returning to her home at San Angelo.

Listen, make yourself a present of a fine pair of spectacle. I know how to fit you.

Allen, The Jeweler.

Joe Miller, State Organizer of the W. O. W., was in the city Thursday.

We have a second hand auto seat surry, cannot hardly tell it has been used. Will make you a splendid price for cash. Broad Mercantile Company.

Nothing more useful than monogram initial handkerchiefs. Put up in holiday boxes. Demp's.

You say that we will not make the price, all we can do is ask you to come and see, and if we do not make the price that will get the business then no need to buy, we charge nothing for looking.

Broad Mercantile Company. Bob Rutherford left Wednesday night for a business trip to Burnet and Stephenville.

Listen, have your eyes fitted by Allen, the Jeweler, so you can see. I stand behind it. Allen, The Jeweler.

Read the Following From Mr. Mebane Himself, Relative to His New Plan for Distributing This Celebrated Seed

I wish to say to all my friends and patrons who have shown an appreciation of my efforts to develop a superior variety of cotton, that I am still trying, not only to keep my cotton up to its present high standard of excellence, but to make it better, by the latest and most scientific methods of plant breeding.

I wish also to say to my friends and patrons, and all who are interested in an improved cotton seed, that as the demand for my cotton seed has grown to such an extent that it is impossible for me to supply it, I have formed a company to grow and handle the true and genuine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed. By doing this I will now be able to supply the demand for the pure and genuine seed.

This does not in any way interfere with my cotton breeding and sale of the seed grown by me. My own select seed, grown by myself on my own farm will be sold by me only. Price \$2.50 per bushel.

The company has contracted with a few careful farmers to grow the pure and genuine seed for their trade. These farmers are under contract to get direct from me every year the pure and genuine seed and to keep seed pure and unmixed by taking four or five or more bales to gin at one time and thoroughly cleaning out gins, seed box, flues, etc., before ginning.

These seed we guarantee to be strictly pure, and to be from cotton giving a lint turn out of from 39 to 42, and sometimes 43 per cent. These seed we sell at \$2.00 per bushel.

We have seed same as above only grown in larger quantities by a greater number of farmers who are under contract to get seed from me every year and to keep seed pure by being careful at gin. These seed give a lint turn out of from 39 to 42 per cent. Such seed are usually called pure and sold for pure seed. I feel sure they are from 98 to 99 per cent pure. We furnish these seed at \$1.50 per bushel.

We have a high grade of planting seed from cotton that ginned out 38 to 42 per cent lint that are fully 95 per cent pure. These seed we sell at \$1.25 per bushel.

We can also furnish a good grade of planting seed of my cotton that gins out 37 to 40 per cent lint at 75 cents per bushel.

You will see that we grade our seed more carefully perhaps than other seed dealers; we guarantee our seed to be as represented.

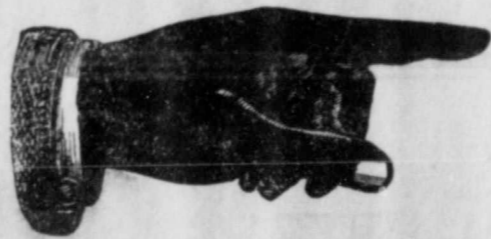
We solicit your trade and will treat you right.

Yours for better cotton,
A. D. MEBANE.

To The Cotton Farmers

We are now able to sell the famous Mebane Cotton Seed delivered at Brady, Texas, at the same price you would have to pay for the same seed if you bought them from Mr. Mebane direct. By placing an order with us you will save the freight on your shipment.

We have samples of the cotton and the seed at the Jones Drug Store in one of their show windows. You can buy any amount you want and they will be shipped to us sacked and we will notify you when they arrive.



Remember, you are not buying these Cotton Seed just for one season, but by being careful with your crop next year you will not only have pure seed to sell to your neighbors, but will save more than enough money on the picking of your crop to pay you several times for the amount you pay out for good seed this year, for you are aware that 1300 pounds of this cotton in the seed will make you a 500-pound bale.



Think this over, come or send us your order for as many bushels as you can use, as we will only take orders till January 1st. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.** If you are short on money you will make money by selling some of the common seed you have and replacing with the Mebane—the cotton that makes a better yield per acre and a better turn out at the gin than any cotton in the world. Call and see us; we will be glad to take your order for what you want. Special prices on 50 and 100 bushel lots; also on car loads.

Respt.,

MEERS LAND COMPANY

Agents for Mebane Cotton Seed

Grand Leader Money-Saving Sale

The Greatest Success of the Season

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps

One lot Men's \$3.50 stamped Hats go at **\$1.89**
 One lot Men's \$3.50 Beaver Elk and Worth Hats go at **\$2.28**
 All Boy's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats go at **.98**
 Also a large assortment of Caps on which we have not space to quote prices.

Underwear

Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, 50c and 65c grades, per garment **38c**
 Ladies' 10c Vests only **4c**
 Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests and Pants **19c**
 Boys' and Misses' 35c grade Union Suits now only **23c**
 Men's elastic seam Drawers **38c**

Look, Read, Ponder and Abide By

30 yards good Outing for **\$1.00**
 25 yards LL yard-wide Domestic **\$1.00**
 Gold Medal 12 1-2c Bleached Domestic only **.08**
 Good 8 1-3c Bleached Domestic only **4 3-4c**
 Heaviest Cotton Flannel, 15c grade, only **.09**
 Heavy Cotton Flannel, 12 1-2c grade, only **8 1-3c**
 Good Cotton Flannel, 8 1-3c grade, only **4 3-4c**
 Dress Outings, 12 1-2c and 15c grade **.09**
 20 yards Heavy Cotton Checks **\$1.00**
 Heavy Cotton Checks, 10c grade, only **7 1-2c**
 6c and 7c Calicoes only **4 1-2c**
 Good grade Standard C Canvas only **3 3-4c**
 Best Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Tick only **.15**
 Royal Society Embroidery Floss, worth 5c skein, now 2 for **.05**
 Two papers best Pins **.05**
 Seven spools very best Thread for **.25**
 Best Standard Oilcloth for per yard **.15**
 Best 5c Pearl Buttons, at per card **2 1-2c**
 Good Bleached Towels each **.04**
 Large Bleached Towels each **6 1-4c**
 Large, Heavy 35c Towels etc **9 1-2c**

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HEN the Grand Leader puts on a sale it means a real, genuine, reduced-price sale on all-new and high-grade Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' Children's and Men's Ready-to-Wear. Our stock is so new, nice and clean that we don't have to ring in a lot of old second-hand pawnshop watches, jewelry and other old rubbish, such as you would find in waste baskets about ours and other first-class business houses. These are to be used as baits to fool the good people and then howl like a green lizard—"New Goods." The Grand Leader never carries over goods a second season. We sell new goods now and all the time far below all little, whining premium-backed, would-be competitors. We have already sold more than one-half the amount we expected to sell during this sale, so you will have to hurry to get in on the many great bargains we are putting out.

Gloves and Belts

All Men's and Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.35 Gloves **\$.98**
 All Men's and Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Gloves **1.28**
 All woolen and fleeced Gloves far below real value. Belts far below factory prices.

Men's Shirts, Ties and Sweaters

Men's Dress and Work Shirts, 65c grade, go at **.43**
 All Cluett's Monarch Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade go at **.93**
 All Cluett's Shirts, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade, go at **\$1.24**
 All 35c Ties go at **.19**
 All 50c and 75c Ties go at **.43**
 Large assortment of Sweaters at rock bottom prices.

Lace, Embroidery, Trimmings

At your own prices.

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Underskirts

Here we have the best line ever shown in Brady and we will surprise you when we show you how cheap we can sell them. The greatest reduction on these goods that has ever been known.

Dress Goods, Silks

All 50c, 65c and 70c Dress Goods go at **39c**
 Yard-wide black taffeta Silk, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades **89c**
 All 25c Dress Goods now **19c**
 All 35c and 40c Dress Goods now **23c**
 And every piece in the house has felt the same reduction.

Men's Clothing

All Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats **\$9.85**
 All Men's \$10 and \$11 Suits and Overcoats **6.98**
 All Men's \$16.50 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats **11.98**

Boys' Clothing

All Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Suits go at **\$1.98**
 All Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits go at **3.38**

Blankets and Comforts

Nice lot white cotton Comforts worth \$1.50, Money Saving Sale price only **\$.98**
 One lot extra large and heavy Comforts, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, going at **1.33**
 Complete assortment of Blankets at the same reductions.

The People Who Never Sleep

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BRADY, TEXAS

THE BRADY STANDARD

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Brady, Texas, Friday, Dec. 16, 1910

OUR WATER PROBLEM.

The fact that there are other towns in Texas facing a crisis in the matter of adequate water facilities does not in the least make the local situation any less serious; in fact, it but accentuates the necessity for action on the part of Brady, for it is certain that in the race for supremacy no town can stand much showing whose water supply is limited.

The Standard favors municipal ownership; more than a year ago we advocated strongly the plan of buying the water and light plant from the present owners, and at that time we urged the necessity of action and respectfully suggested to the city fathers that it would be wise to consider the proposition made them by the water works company.

The proposition was not considered, and since that time the company has added to the plant in such manner and at such expense as to put its present value far above the resources of the city to purchase—and still our

water problem is unsolved.

The Standard at this time has no advice to offer, but we feel extremely gratified over the fact that our citizenship has at last awakened to the situation and are taking preliminary steps to a satisfactory solution of the problem. We have confidence in the wisdom and the earnestness of purpose of the twelve men to whom this question has been referred. We believe that they will use all possible diligence in pursuit of the desired end, and we await their report.

That water can be had in abundance is a fact which has never been questioned. It is simply a matter of procuring the funds with which to do the work. It behooves Brady to get busy, and Brady is getting busy.

STAMFORD again comes to the front by solving its water problem. The Commercial Club of that city announces that the water works will install a new reservoir, which will hold 314,000,000 gallons of water and drains an area of 2,244 acres. This will impound a water supply sufficient to furnish 1700 gallons of water per day per capita for that city for a period of three years. While Stamford, from a prohibition standpoint, is a dry town, this water supply will be quite sufficient to take care of the needs of its present inhabitants as well as to provide for immigration and new manufacturing plants, which its Commercial Club will secure during the next twelve months. Other cities in Texas should emulate the example of Stamford and solve the water problem.

Burn charcoal? Get it from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Our combination sets of ties and sox are most appropriate for Christmas gifts. Demp's.

Railroad Finally Landed.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 11.—Closing one of the greatest fights for a railroad in the history of West Texas, Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, signed a final contract Friday with W. W. Colpitts, chief engineer of the Kansas city, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, binding the road to operate trains into that town in less than two years. The road cost Sonora, a town of hardly 1,500 inhabitants, \$70,000, which was raised in sixty days. Sonora is located seventy-five miles south of San Angelo on the Del Rio extension of the Orient.

Many kinds of Sterling novelties that make fine Christmas presents. At Allen, The Jeweler.

Why pay more for Holiday goods when the Penny Store sells them for less.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO. By E. O. TENNISON, President.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of said Railroad for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

WHITELAND

The Large amount of good land around the town, with two railroads and numerous wagon roads, which are being opened, assures a rapid growth.

15,000 Acres McCulloch County Banner Cotton Land

Has been cut up and is being sold to the Farmer

Buy a Lot, build a House and become a Landlord. Lots One-Fourth Cash, balance Easy Terms

Richey-DeFrees Land Co.

BRADY, TEXAS

J. H. BECKHAM, Jr., Res. Mgr.

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We can think of nothing more appropriate than a

Hoosier Cabinet

If a darling is worth calling a darling they are worth

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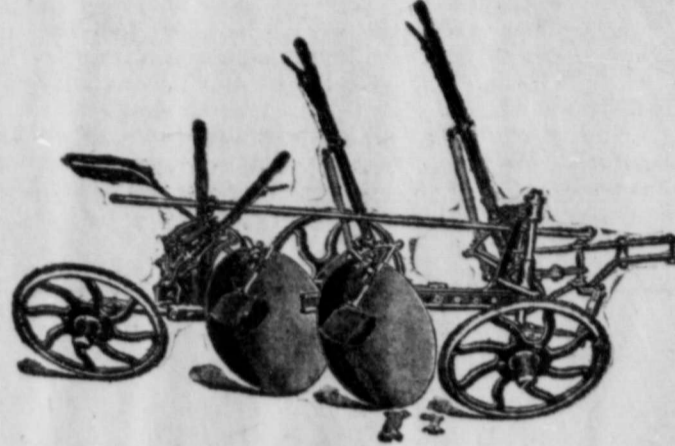
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Will not be over for more than a month. Our stock of Guns and Ammunition is complete.

Any Load for Any Gun
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Single Barrel \$6.50 to \$10.50
Double Barrel \$15.00 to \$30.00

Reliable, strong, accurate—You can depend on them

LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU

—Report of Condition of—

The Commercial Nat'l Bank of Brady, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 10th, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$365,500.98	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	9,544.67	Surplus and Profits	\$6,798.93
Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	95,000.00
Cash and Exchange	\$ 78,773.74	DEPOSITS	360,712.95
Cotton	155,192.49		
	234,466.23		
TOTAL	\$639,511.88	TOTAL	\$639,511.88

The Stock in this Bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over \$6,000,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: G. R. WHITE, Pres.; LEWIS BROOK, Vice Pres.; W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier; E. L. OGDEN, Assistant Cashier; T. J. SPILLER, W. H. GIBBONS, PAUL WILLOUGHBY, D. F. SAUSAGE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Phone No. 12 for trouble work.
Brady Auto Co.

Kept the King at Home!
For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathalka, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co."

Macy & Co. handle all kinds of grain and feed, and will be glad to have your orders in any quantity.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Ask Benham about Timson's comforts for men and women.
The Standard Disc Plow is better, ask the man who owns one.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Day Phone No. 4. Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Here for Business.

Mr. J. C. Yates, representing the Draughton Business College people, is in the city, and has an announcement elsewhere in this issue in which it is stated that a branch school will be opened in Brady on Jan. 5th, next. Mr. Yates will be the manager, and Mrs. Ellen Strickland will be assistant.

Mr. Yates informs The Standard that he has several locations in view for his business, and will close a lease and ship in the fixtures immediately. Up-to-date bank fixtures will be installed, and the school will be conducted along the well-known lines of the Draughton system.

Free! Free! Two big dolls to be given away at the Fair Racket store.

Catarrh

Quickly Cured by a Pleasant Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) inhaler is made of hard rubber, and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical HYOMEI.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within, and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ-infested membrane, where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. HYOMEI is made of Australian eucalyptus combined with other antiseptics, and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds, or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere. Complete outfit, including indestructible pocket inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI, \$1.00. And remember, if you need a second bottle of HYOMEI, it will cost only 50 cents. Free trial bottle of HYOMEI from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shareholders Notice.

Meeting of the shareholders of the Brady National Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House, in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being Jan. 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

This Dec. 6, 1910.
J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

67-t-4t
FIRE INSURANCE:—Farmers, insure your property with a home tried insurance company. Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas.

Prof. J. O. Wallace, came in Sunday from Rockwall, where he has been the past month sick with fever, and on Monday resumed his duties as principal of the Brady High School. Need less to say his return is welcomed by students and faculty alike.

Let our window display suggest your Christmas present for "him." Demp.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

A nickel saved is a nickel made The Penny Store is the place to trade.

Fine cut glass make a fine Christmas present.

Allen, The Jeweler.
1 14-in. Jno. Deere sulkey—brand new—only \$32.50.
Broad Mercantile Company.

As a useful and appropriate Christmas present nothing will be more appreciated than one of our combination sets for gentlemen. Glad to show you. Demp.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Underwear to fit the time of year at Demp's.

Toys of all kinds cheap at the Penny Store.

I feel sure that there are numbers of people that intend to take advantage of my reduced prices on Dental work, and didn't get in; so for your benefit I am going to offer the following prices to you for a few days longer:

A \$25.00 set of teeth for \$15.00.
Gold and Porcelain crowns for \$5.00.
Simple Amalgam fillings for 50c.

Teeth extracted for 50c.
All work guaranteed.
DR. H. W. LINDLEY,
Office over Mistrot's Store,
Phone 81, Brady, Texas.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by cough, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its surest cure. James Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies had failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

We need the cash, and if you are contemplating making a furniture bill, hardware bill, grocery bill or a buggy or a wagon, or no matter what it is in our line, we will guarantee, considering quality, that we will not be undersold. It is certainly to your interest, to buy your goods where you can buy them the cheapest, these hard times, and if you pass us up you are doing yourself an injustice.
Broad Mercantile Company.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try it Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with

Mr. Arthur E. Aiken, of Granbury, and Miss Dink Cloudt, of Junction, were united in marriage at the Queen Hotel in this city yesterday morning, County Judge Walker officiating. The bride is a member of a prominent Kimble county family, while the groom is county clerk of Hood county. They left last evening for Granbury.

Swell assortment of silk Sox. Demp's.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

A fine umbrella makes a fine Christmas present. Get one from

Allen, The Jeweler.

Cow's Friend.

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it now on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 68-2-tf

Wanted.

Mules from 14 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high, from four to eight years old, broke to harness, in good flesh. Will be in Brady two weeks, from Monday, December 5th to Saturday December 14th, at Bumgardner's stables.
67-2-3t

C. B. WHITE.



THE ETERNAL QUESTION

"Where and What to Buy for Christmas Presents"

Let us help you settle this momentous question. Allow us to suggest that the most sensible, the most useful and the most appreciated Holiday remembrances are those that carry with them not only pleasant thoughts of the giver, but actual, every-day value as well. Our stock affords you an opportunity to so remember your friends, and Christmas Presents bought here for either lady or gentleman will be the most satisfactory to all concerned. Here are a few suggestions:—

Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c and \$1.00 per pair.
Fur Top "Furfelt Comforts", \$1.50 a pair.
Gloves—all kinds and prices; a standard gift.
Velvet Belts, Persian Belts—all kinds of Belts.
Belt Buckles, Scarf Pins, Veil Pins, Novelties.
Jabots in fancy Christmas boxes—a wide and beautiful assortment.
Fancy Scarfs and Neckwear of all kinds for both Ladies and Gentlemen.
Christmas Boxes for Gentlemen—Silk Hose, Tie and Handkerchief—\$1.00 the box.
Men's Silk Hose, 3 pair in Fancy Christmas Box, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Something extra nice.
Nice line of Furs, affording an elegant opportunity for handsome gifts: prices range from \$1.00 to \$35.00.
The swellest line of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts in the city, at discount prices. For instance, a \$25 garment for \$17.50; cheaper garments at proportionate discounts.

Call and see our stock; ask us and we will be glad to help you in your Holiday selections.

BENHAM'S

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. G. WALKER
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Brady, Texas

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What would please her more than a good stove or range? Get it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.



Mrs. Agnes Cooke, Editor, Phone 145-3r.

SURPRISE WEDDING

The biggest surprise to which the Brady social set has been treated in some time developed Wednesday evening in the marriage of Miss Frances Tisdale to Mr. William Davidson. These two young people are among the most popular and worthy in Brady society, and their marriage, while a surprise, was the culmination of quite a romantic courtship of many months. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. King at the Methodist parsonage at 8:00 o'clock, and the young couple were unattended except for the bride's sister, Miss Maybelle Tisdale. As soon as the ceremony had been said the happy pair repaired to the home of the bride and broke the news receiving accustomed parental forgiveness and blessing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tisdale and is a sweet girl of beauty, culture and talent. The groom is a popular young man, a valued and trusted employe of the Commercial National Bank, and life's pathway seems strewn with flowers and the future bright for them. We join with their wide circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

In the early days when one of the Pilgrim fathers desired a feast he would shoulder his musket and repair to the snowy woods, soon returning with a fat wild gobbler for the dinner. Last Saturday Messrs. Jim Matthews and W. N. White borrowed a musket and powder horn and hid themselves to the wilds of Kimble county, where, emulating the example of their illustrious forebears, they soon had meat for the pot in the shape of a fine turkey which netted 16 pounds when ready for the kettle. Incidentally, they were accompanied by their better halves and

Miss Laura White, and spent two very pleasant days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, returning home Monday. On Tuesday the noble national bird thus secured was served in the highest style of the culinary art by Mrs. E. E. Matthews, who has the Pilgrim mothers beaten by several of the proverbial "city blocks" when it comes to cooking a turkey. Those who participated in this unusual treat at the hands of Mrs. Matthews were Mr. W. N. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and Misses Gillie Macy and Carleta Matthews.

Misses Hattie Pence, Minnie Jarvis Crothers, Faye Wall and Pauline Carpenter, Messrs. John McKnight, Erve Boyd, Marion Hardison, Robert White and Neil Yeager composed a party that went over to the Benham home to give Miss Lucile a surprise. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour and 'tis needless to say this party was a pleasant one, for they always are when Miss Lucile is hostess.

One of the most delightful afternoons of the Embroidery Club was that on Wednesday from 4 to 6 with Miss Zettie Carpenter. Embroidery and conversation were the pastimes of the afternoon. Chocolate and cake were served to Misses Vera King, Emma Jones, Stella Bradley, Lucile Yantis, Gladys Yeager, Mary Johanson, Iva Goodson, Esther Anderson and Helen Elliott.

Mrs. Miles Abernathy, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is reported doing nicely and will soon be up again. This will be good news to Mrs. Abernathy's friends.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church on last Friday and Saturday was a suc-

cess socially and financially. The ladies deserve a lot of credit for getting up so many inexpensive articles, articles to suit the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and daughter, Miss Frances, returned Saturday night for Terrell. Mrs. Hudson will take her treatment at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Miss Sadie will remain with her mother, but Mr. Hudson was to be gone only a few days.

Master Ernest McMurry celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Games were enjoyed by the many boys and girls present. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin returned Saturday from Austin, where they had been called by message to the bedside of Mr. Martin's mother who was seriously ill, but is out of danger and doing nicely now.

Mr. Leslie Carpenter will arrive Saturday from Austin where he has been attending the Austin Military Academy. He will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. A. J. Kittrell left Wednesday night for Denton after a most pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner and daughter, Miss Addie, came in Thursday noon from a two weeks visit with their daughter at Nine.

Mrs. W. N. White left Monday night for San Angelo to be one of a wedding party of an old schoolmate of hers.

Miss Lillian Roberts came in Sunday from Lohn, to be Miss Beulah Sammons guest for a few days.

Mr. J. W. McCracken went over to Brownwood Monday night for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Will Strickland went over to Brownwood Monday night for a visit of a few days.

The Mothers Club will meet the last Friday in this month with Mrs. Wroten.

LOST—Little blue dog with black spots. Answers to name of Ted. Leather collar with chain. Reward for return or for information leading to recovery.
DOC STRICKLAND.

Pretty ties are useful presents. See Demp's line.

Listen! If you want something lasting come to Allen, The Jeweler.

Willie Young, of the West Sweden community, was in the city Thursday enroute to Rockwall where he will spend about three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Elegant line of rockers and straight chairs for the holiday trade at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Listen, its time right now to be choosing that Christmas present
Allen, The Jeweler.

On iron beds we defy competition.
Broad Mercantile Company.

A nice clock makes a lasting Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

Have you seen our line of heating stoves? We have in coal and wood heaters, a line that cannot be equalled in price. In box stoves, we have every size, and the price is from 50 cents to \$1.00 lower than any other place in the city. Seeing will convince you.
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Women Grow Younger

When Dandruff Goes and Hair Grows Abundantly.

Parisian Sage, America's greatest hair restorer, will keep you looking young and attractive.

It is guaranteed by Central Drug Store to make hair grow, and stop falling hair; to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Parisian Sage is the most invigorating, satisfying and pleasant hair dressing made. It is not sticky or greasy, it makes the hair soft, luxuriant and handsome; it is especially praised by women who love beautiful hair. Parisian Sage is for sale by Central Drug Store at 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

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I have been in the work more than 21 years; I have turned out more than 100,000 successful students. My Brady students will have all the advantages offered at San Antonio, Ft Worth, Dallas, Houston, Nashville, or at any one of my big schools.

I will conduct both a Day and a Night School. I will issue Diplomas and **guarantee positions**

I have a special proposition to make to all who sign contracts to attend in advance of my coming. If interested, address,

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MILL TRUST

Bencini, a Prominent Operator, Declares Statement Made at Dollar Dinner Erroneous.

Clarence Stewart's declaration at the dollar dinner Monday night that an oil mill trust in Texas is fixing the prices paid for cotton seed and cotton in the seed is without foundation, declares C. H. Bencini, one of the great cotton seed oil men in the state.

"Such statements have been going the round in Texas for four or five years," said Mr. Bencini, and they are calculated to establish prejudice between the farmer and the business man rather than to bring about a spirit of co-operation between them."

On the other hand Mr. Bencini declares that the oil mills, through the creation of a demand for cotton seed products, have been the chief factor in advancing the price of seed. He calls the farmers to task for not doing all in their power to enhance the price of their seed, saying that if every man in the South who is interested in the cotton industry would feed one cow for one year on cotton seed products that the price of seed would advance to \$40 per ton.

In an effort to have the real facts in the case developed Mr. Bencini challenges those people who have information concerning the existence of an oil mill trust in Texas to lay those facts before the proper authorities of the state for legal action.

He declares his purpose to speak only for himself and while his statement does not mention Mr. Stewart's name he does not deny that charges made at the meeting Monday night resulted in his determination to give his side of the controversy.

Mr. Bencini's statement follows:

"For the last four or five years there has been a great deal said about a cotton seed oil trust in Texas. The oil mill people have sat still and have not replied to these charges, knowing that they were without foundation, and that when a man starts out refuting such charges there is no end to it, but being in the business for the past twenty years I want to deny any such charge.

"There is no oil mill trust in Texas and there never has been, but if there was and all trusts were operated like they say the oil mill trust is, if I were a farmer I would say, 'lets have more trusts.' My reason for making this statement is this: Less than six years ago cotton seed was selling for \$6 per ton, cotton seed

WEST SIDE STORE

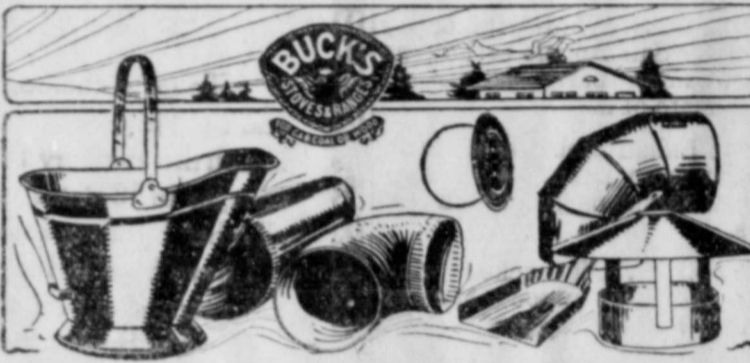
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Everything in Tools and at prices that are right. We keep only the best in this line and guarantee every tool to give satisfaction. This is the place to buy Builders' Hardware. We set the pace in this line, our stock is very complete and we make the price. Let us figure on your building estimate.

You will need a Rain-proof an elbow, some stove pipe or something of this nature sure, and we want to supply you.

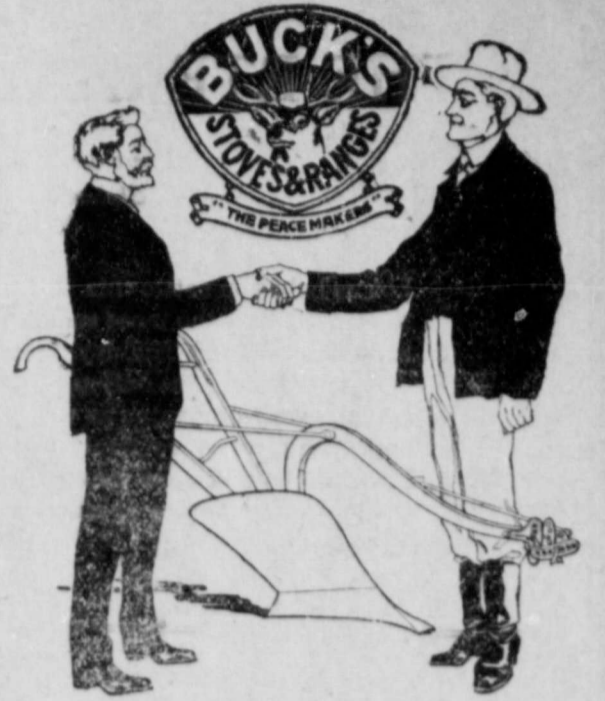


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Have won for us the hearty good will of some of the best farmers of this country. We have them in mold boards, sulkeys and the Pluto Disc, double and single.

meal \$16 and oil from 20 to 25 cents per gallon. Today seed is selling from \$25 to \$28, while meal is selling for from \$25 to \$26 per ton and oil from 44c to 46c per gallon."—Fort Worth Record—Dec 14.

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

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Let us solve your Christmas problem—"What to give him?" Never before have we had so handsome a showing. Demp.

Say, Young People!

The Business World gauges your worth in proportion to the consideration you give yourself. If you decide you are sufficiently prepared and satisfied with a \$35 to \$50 job of work, that is the class the business world places you in and they will call for someone else when they have a job with more responsibility and better pay. You must aim high and qualify if you hope to land high.

Our fathers bought land from the state at \$1.00 per acre on 40 years time at three per cent interest, but such opportunities are gone and you must hustle for yourself, and your time will sell for all your qualifications demand and no more.

Henry's Business College now going on in Brady offers to the young people unusual opportunity—you get just as good advantages as you can get elsewhere and not lose an hour from your business. Get ready to start in New Year.

Attention Citizens.

Pay your city taxes now at the First State Bank & Trust Co. Office hours same as bank hours. PAUL SHERIDAN, City Tax Collector. 67-2-tf

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Listen, when you buy a Christmas present you want something good and lasting. You can get it from Allen, The Jeweler.

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

WINDOW GLASS—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice.

Ramsay's Planing Mill.

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

Joe H. Simpson, representing the American Type Founders Company, was in this city Wednesday interviewing the printers. He sold The Standard some up-to-date items for our job department.

A good second hand Weber wagon, just been used eleven months. The price is right, if you need a wagon. See us.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Put up our mufflers for Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes. Demp.

FOUND—A gold locket, set with small diamond. Owner can recover property at this office by paying 25c for this ad.

Listen, a gold locket, a gold neck chain make a fine Christmas present. You can get them from Allen, The Jeweler.

What to buy for Christmas presents is always a hard question. If you will call at our store and see those nice rockers, dining chairs, rugs, etc., a choice will be easy. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

We need money, and we want to tell you that a call to our place of business in Brady for the cash, will make a big saving to you. We buy our goods at prices that competition cannot keep up with us, and honestly you cannot afford to pass us up, if you need anything in our line.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Listen, that Christmas present you can get at Allen, The Jeweler.

Notice.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 5, 1910. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house of said Commercial National Bank at city of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being the 10th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday:

Beef Steers	\$6.25
Stockers and Feeders	4.35
Cows	3.90
Calves	5.50
Hogs	8.05
Sheep	3.95

Listen, a fine Sterling Military comb and brush set make a fine Christmas present. At Allen, The Jeweler.

Dolls, Dolls and Toys, at the Penny Store.

If you want a good second hand sulkey, one that is as good as new see us. Why buy a new sulkey when you can buy a good second hand one for about \$20.00 less? We can make you these for cash or good notes.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Toy town at the Fair Racket store.

Lint Cotton.

Parties desiring to purchase cotton lint for comforts, mattresses, etc., should procure their supply at once while the mill is running. The mill will be in operation only about two weeks longer, after that time we cannot supply lint. Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. 69-2-tf

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Brady Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Brady testimony:

Thomas Bell, of Brady, Texas, says: "I often felt miserable on account of sharp pains in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Central Drug Store, relieved me promptly. I am positive that this remedy is one of great merit."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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We respectfully refer you to our stock of jewelry when you go to make your Holiday selections. Nothing shoddy in our house, but everything high-grade and guaranteed. We are catering to the best class of Holiday Trade, and our name on your Christmas package will be a guarantee to you of quality and satisfaction.

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IS DREADED by everyone, because you only think of the method used years ago. After years of study and experimental work we have found methods of elevating the pain to a great extent, and after visiting my thoroughly equipped office where every modern appliance and painless methods are used you will see why I perform my operations with so little pain.

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