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GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR

Yes, Commencing Next Friday Morning We will Begin the Greatest Cut and Slash Sale Ever Held in Brady.

50 Beautiful Embroidered Dresses, Priced from \$5 to \$15, all go at half price—a \$5 Dress at \$2.50, and so on. 3000 yards Embroidery and Laces, 3 to 5 yard length pieces, all go at one-half price.

Here are a few more prices that will interest you:—Standard Calicoes, 10 to 20 yard lengths, 4 1-2c. . . Imported French Gingham, 10 1-2c yd. . Apron Check Gingham, 6 1-2c yd. . . Nainsook Checks, 7 1-2c yd. . . Mercerized Farmers' Sattine, 18c yd. . . Mercerized Figured Lawns, 7c per yd. Scotch Plaid Gingham, 7 1-2c yd. . . Besides, our Remnant Counter will be full-up and what you get off this counter is one-half price.

We are Ready to Sell all Who Can Give Us Good Security on Fall Terms.

Now, a beautiful lot of Ladies' Collars, Jabots, Ties and Barrettes, all marked in plain figures, and the lot goes at half price—a 50c Barrette for 25c, and so on. All the piece goods run 10 and 20 yard lengths. . . Now if you want a beautiful Spring Lace or Embroidery Dress from the well-known Duchess Line here is your chance—they are marked in plain figures and all go at half price. This sale will continue until all of the above goods in the house are sold.

We are Ready to Sell all Who Can Give Us Good Security on Fall Terms

Next Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 21st, 22nd and 24th, these three days, we will give you 10 per cent off on everything in the house that is not marked on sale.

This is the chance of your life to get real bargains as we need the money and you need the goods. The above prices are for cash.

Conley Mercantile Company

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, BRADY, TEXAS

No Two Banks Are Alike

EACH BANK has characteristics peculiar to itself. Facilities vary in the amount of capital, surplus, means of giving customers safety, etc. Service may contain elements that give greater convenience. The bank's policy may be different in its details. Even the class of customers differs with different banks.

This bank has an honorable record. Its policy is to render each customer such service as will best suit his individual requirements.

We ask your consideration of the benefits offered customers.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Brady National Bank of Brady

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier
F. W. Henderson, Vice-Pres.
T. J. Wood, Vice-Pres.
Clarence Snider, Ass't Cashier.
J. E. Bell, E. E. Willoughby, C. P. Gray, Abner Hanson
John P. Sheridan

R. B. Sheppard, the veteran mail carrier on the Eden line, has been laid up at Melvin since last Thursday night suffering with numerous bruises on his back and shoulder resulting from being trampled by one of his horses. Mr. Sheppard was trying to drive one of the horses out of the stall and the animal wedged him up against the partition of the stall in such a manner as to throw him over it under the other horses feet, with above results. It is reported that he will again be on duty in a few days.

"What Would it Profit You to Gain the Whole World and Lose Your Own Health and Good Looks?"

A rather careful study of the architecture of the human face, both in picture and life, leads me more and more to the conclusion that the commonest element of what we term ugliness, or positive homeliness in a face, is under-hung, over-hung, or otherwise misformed or crooked jaws and irregular teeth.

You may not be able to make your child beautiful by putting him in the hands of an intelligent dentist, but you can prevent him from growing up "downright homely."

Call at my office and let me assist you in the care of your teeth and looks.
H. W. Lindley
Dental Surgeon
Office Over Mistrot's Store

Mollie Bailey Friday.

Mollie Bailey is coming! Good old Mollie with her same good old show. The bill posters were here Monday, and now all the kids in town from six years old to sixty are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the gilded chariots, the performing ponies and all the other et ceteras pertaining to the old reliable Mollie Bailey Circus. Friday of this week is the date, so don't forget it but be on hand.

Mollie Bailey is a Texas favorite; particularly a West Texas favorite. For years and years and years she has been a fixture in the show life of the state, and wherever she goes she makes friends, because the show, while not the largest show on earth, is a good one and always gives satisfaction. It has been several years since Brady has had an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Bailey, but we all know what the show is and a warm welcome will await her.

Chas. E. Baughman, president of the West Texas Ginners Association was in Brady last Friday on business and incidentally attended the Commercial Club banquet. Mr. Baughman talks very interestingly of the Association, its work and its aim, and he is tireless in his work in the interest of the organization. To him can be attributed much of the phenomenal success attending the last meeting at which over 150 ginners were in attendance and which speaks remarkably well for an organization only eight months old. Pres. Baugh-

man has made so efficient an officer that he was retained as president for another year, and so well did Brownwood entertain her visitors that it was voted the place at which the next meeting will be held.

Mrs. Julian Davis is visiting relatives at Pontotoc.

W. O. W. Unveiling.

The unveiling of the monument of Gov. J. B. Bodenhamer will take place the 1st Sunday in May at 3 p. m., at Rockwood, by the W. O. W. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

M. T. BRATTON, Clerk.
Waldrip, Camp, No. 564.



BOOKS

List Revised to April 4th. Note the Following—a Few of Our Large Selection:

- "Jane Cable" by Geo. Barr McCutcheon
- "Beth Norvell" by Geo. Parish
- "Old Wives for New" by David Graham Phillips
- "Happy Hawkins" by Robert A. Wason
- "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" by John Fox, Jr.
- "Peace, Power and Plenty"
- "Pushing to the Front"
- "The Secret of Achievement" By . . . Orison Swett Marsden
- "Cheerfulness as a Life Power"
- "Rising in the World"
- "Gordon Keith" by Thomas Nelson Page
- "Into the Primitive" by Robert Ames Bennett
- "The Post Girl" by Edward C. Booth

Nearly All of Above Books at 75c per Copy.

Jones Drug Co. Inc.
C. A. TRIGG MGR.

"Where the People Trade."

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, April 18, 1911

TEMPERING THE WINDS.

The Dallas News' young man, who "does" the theater is a jewel, a rare bird as it were. His criticisms are so tempered with suavety as to make them appear delightful as the sincerest flattery. We quote from his mention of the "Divine" Sarah Bernhardt upon her appearance in "La Tosca" in Dallas last week.

"It is easy to exaggerate the gifts of an exotic artist speaking or singing in a foreign tongue; it is common to appraise that which is unusually costly beyond its intrinsic worth and to set a fictitious value upon a popular product. But it was scarcely possible to overpay in reasonable words the critic's debt to the divine Sarah when she was at the height of her divinity. Hers was unquestionably a talent far beyond that allotted to any other of her time in her peculiar field of theatricals. That is the verdict, unbiased, of those who knew. She is still Madame Bernhardt, but she is not the Bernhardt of yore. It is not an unkindness to the old to say that they are old. Age has its own rare dignity and is beautiful when sweetened by long years of high thinking and unselfish effort. We do not wish to imply that the great French whom we are discussing has passed the period of her usefulness to the stage. Far from so. But incontrovertibly she has gone from the noontide of her virtuosity into the golden glory of a fair sunset. Her step lacks the old-time sprightliness; the elasticity is lacking in her limbs and her once sinuous body has achieved something of the cushiony comfort consequent to the worthy estate of great-grandmotherhood. Even so."

THE merchants of the thriving little country town of Pontotoc, Mason county, do not attempt to handle bacon because there is no local demand, and bacon becomes unsaleable with age. This is not a condition produced by the people becoming vegetarians by any means, but is due to the fact that the farmers in that section raise sufficient meat for home consumption and often have a surplus to bring to market or to supply any deficiency of the neighbors. It is needless to say that Pontotoc is a prosperous community.

MENARD citizens are reported to be right in the swim since the rains, with a fair chance of staying that way until several days of sunshine and fair weather have come and gone. A charge of 60c is made for transfer from the Frisco depot to town—25c from the depot to the river, 10c ferry over the river, and 25c from the river to town. Despite his millionairish tendencies we opine that Editor Callan does not make many trips to the depot—it's the price of three bottles, don't you know.

FRESH vegetables from the home gardens are becoming plentiful now, and fewer people will be compelled to live out of tin cans and paper bags, to say nothing of the better quality of the home grown vegetables.

CAN'T HELP IT.

Brady Standard: It is a good plan to "never count the chickens before they are hatched," and we don't—but we can't help but again call attention to the very flattering prospects with which McCulloch County is now face to face. There was never a better season in the ground. Farm work was never before so far advanced at this season. Fall and winter plowing never before has received as much thought and attention, and now, given a few more propitious rains, scattered along reasonably well, Grand Old McCulloch will show results this fall which will fairly astound those uninitiated into the possibilities of our wonderfully fertile soil. Come to McCulloch!

As it is in the West, so it is in the East; and in the North and South as in the East and West. That is to say, all Texas is a smile, and the man with the hoe and the poet with his pen are both surcharged with the sweet spirit of the vernal spring-time. It is hard at this time of year in Texas to resist the temptation to become either a farmer or a spring poet. Even State Press, ordinarily a saturnine citizen, is sometimes moved to poetry, as the following few lines, which he dashed off before breakfast, testify to:

How fine to roam the pasture lands,
How blest to stray the orchards through;
How sweet to hold Drucilla's hands
And steal a honeyed kiss or two.

How good it is to watch the grass
A-glitter with the morning dew,
As Phyllis, fetching garden sass,
Exposes—yi!—a foot or two.

—Dallas News.

If you think Texas isn't prosperous, look at the newspapers from every section of the State. Almost without exception they are carrying a notable amount of advertising. Many of the weeklies are printing Easter ads that look as cified as if they were gotten up in a metropolitan establishment. Even the smallest papers are being splendidly patronized by local business men. This is an advertising age, and the non-advertising merchant is progressing about like the farmer who plows a steer and totes his corn to mill.—Dallas News.

The Standard and Sentinel of Brady each displayed a disposition to knock the Jesse James show. We cannot understand—the outfit gave us free tickets, all right.—Menard Messenger.

Alas, Alack! Here we see forcibly illustrated the corrupting influence of the baneful pass—the free ticket. Evidently Bro. Callan's eyesight was sadly bedimmed by the gilded passes so freely given him by the show management. But we will not chide him, for the pale water to which our "dry" brother is so freely addicted makes him see good in every thing, and things in every good.

We are just unloading a car of barbed and cable wire; our price you will find is always a little lower and the quality a little better.

Broad Mercantile Company.
The Gurney refrigerators. We have a complete stock.

O. D. Mann & Sons.
H. P. Roddie was in Menard Monday supervising the shipping of some stuff purchased there. H. B. Yeager looked after the business here during his absence.

Newman Bros.' organ, 5 sets of reeds, for sale cheap at J. M. Page's Second Hand Store, or will trade for a good milk cow.

Ice cream freezers.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Cracked Cake.
The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 63-2-1f

The Texas Mule

The Bray of the Texas mule is heard across the world, for wherever he goes he lustily sings the praises of his native land. He is the most sturdy farmer and the most successful miner of the animal kingdom. He is the only animal that did not enter Noah's ark. By good conduct he has overcome the prejudices of an illegitimate lineage and has successfully fought his way into the highways of industry with his parents as competitors, until today he drags the nation's commerce. He is a self-made animal. Year by year he has patiently studied new occupations and adapted himself to changed conditions until he is the master of more industrial pursuits than any other animal and he is by far the Commercial King of Beasts. He has arisen from obscure origin to the wealthiest of domestic animals; he is worth \$28 per head more than the Texas steer, six times more than the Texas horse, and fourteen times more than the hog.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$108.

During the past ten years the Texas mule has attracted the attention of Uncle Sam by showing the greatest increase in value per head of mules of all states in the Union, having an increase of 118 per cent or \$58.48 per head to his credit during the past decade and in doing so he has paid a dumb tribute to the soil and climate of Texas that is far more convincing in its eloquence than all the tongues of our orators or pens of our writers. The whole world marvels at a country that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910, reports 702,000 head of mules and the last estimate of value per head made by the department places the average value of \$108, making a total value of all mules of all ages of approximately \$75,000,000, which is an increase of a quarter of a million mules in number and \$45,000,000 in value, including both increase in value per head and increase in number during the past decade.

The mule raising industry is one of the most inviting pursuits and Texas is undoubtedly the greatest country on the globe for mule raising.

The Staver, the neatest on the market.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Moon Bros. buggies are something that you very seldom see go down. The wheels on other buggies are the very first thing that fall down. Just take notice of the Moon Bros. and you will see that we are right.

Broad Mercantile Company.
Latest reports from A. C. Marsden, who was injured in an auto wreck near Beeville, and who was taken to San Antonio for treatment, are to the effect that he is not improving as nicely as could be wished. Mr. Marsden is an auto salesman, and while returning from a business trip several miles out in the country he ran into a rut with his auto, the machine capsizing and catching him under the wreck. His companion was thrown clear of the overturned machine and escaped without a scratch.

"Old Hickory Furniture," the only furniture for lawn and porch. Gives service the whole year. Not only useful but ornamental as well.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

WANTED—A few thousand dollars of vendor lien notes. If you have any for sale see us at once before this money is gone. BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO. W. H. Caldwell, B. E. Hurlbut.

A beautiful showing of art squares. When cleaning house don't forget this department of our furniture if you need a new one.

Broad Mercantile Company.

V. M. Loring, editor of the Mason News, was in Brady Monday enroute to Huntsville where he will visit a sister. Mr. Loring goes by way of Fort Worth and College Station, being joined at the latter place by his son, who will visit in Huntsville with him.

The Standard \$1 per year.

Good Friday Brings Farmer Good Luck.

Yoakum, Tex., April 15.—Good Friday brought an amazing amount of good luck to August Schmidt, a German farmer living near here. His live stock interests were increased yesterday by twin colts, twin jersey calves, sixteen Berkshire piglets, nineteen Rhode Island Red chickens, thirteen small turkeys and seven setter pups.

FOR SALE—Sorghum Cane Hay. Phone A. J. KINNEY, Line 28-1L2S, Brady, Texas. 102-t-3t

Gold Medal camp cots, tents, fishing tackle, etc.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOR SALE—1910 Model F Buick used about eight months. Complete with top, wind shield, magneto, tire chains, presto light tank and tools. In good condition. Price \$450. No exchange. Box K, Brady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballou, Albert Ballou and daughters, Misses Georgia and Zelma, left on Monday night's train for Silver City, New Mexico, where they will spend several months. They will be joined on the trip by Steve Ballou, who left a few days ago for Comanche.

The Ledbetter "One Seed" planter will absolutely plant one seed at a time if you plant a peck or a bushel to the acre.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. O. Hinsley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 5, McCulloch County, to be held at the office of W. P. Burleson, Justice of the Peace, in the town of Mercury in said Precinct No. 5, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1911, the same being the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 62, wherein R. W. Scoggin is Plaintiff, and J. O. Hinsley and J. M. Egger are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on March 9, 1909, the defendant J. O. Hinsley executed to the plaintiff his promissory note in writing for the sum of \$93.15, due October 1st, 1909, payable at Mercury, Texas, to the order of R. W. Scoggin & Co., with ten per cent interest from date until paid and ten per cent attorney's fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by defendant J. O. Hinsley; that to secure the payment of said note said defendant Hinsley, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his chattel mortgage lien in writing, of even date with the execution of said note, on one double side spring buggy, one black cow about nine years old branded 31 on left side; one red two year old heifer unbranded, also increase of said cattle; one mouse colored mare mule five years old and branded 32 on left thigh, about 14 1-2 hands high; also the third bale of cotton raised by said defendant during the year 1909. That at the date of said note and mortgage plaintiff was doing business in the name of R. W. Scoggin & Co., but plaintiff was the sole owner of said business and plaintiff is the sole owner of said note and mortgage lien, aforesaid. That the defendant J. M. Egger has secured possession of said mortgaged property above described and is asserting some character of claim thereto. Said note credited with a payment of \$34.00 paid on December 14, 1909. Plaintiff sues for his debt as provided for in said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of said mortgage on all of said property, and order of sale, for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Given under my hand at office in Mercury this 29th day of March A. D. 1911.

W. P. BURLESON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, McCulloch County, Texas.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

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Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

IS IT EMBEZZLEMENT?

Warrant From Pittsburg Served on Thompson of the Winchell Bank. Also Wanted in Brown County.

Sheriff M. H. Denman received a warrant of arrest from the sheriff at Pittsburg, Texas, Wednesday night, which called for the arrest of E. R. Thompson of Winchell, on a charge of embezzlement. Thursday morning the sheriff went to Winchell and arrested Thompson, and when he arrived with his prisoner in Brownwood he learned that a similar complaint had been filed against him here in connection with the Citizens Bank at Winchell. A Pittsburg officer will be here tonight after Thompson and the prisoner will probably be turned over to him.

The arrest of Thompson follows close upon the closing of the string of Thompson banks. He is charged with embezzling the funds of the Pittsburg bank and the same charge stands against him at Winchell. It is understood that Thompson claims that he had nothing whatever to do with the management of the banks, but that he allowed his brother, C. C. Thompson to put his name on the stationery of the banks. The whereabouts of C. C. Thompson are unknown.

Messrs. L. R. Garner and Dr. Beach of Medicine Mound, where one of the Thompson banks was located, were here this morning to see Mr. Thompson and arrange for settlement with the depositors. Mr. Gardner was cashier of the Medicine Mound bank, and says that following the closing of the doors of the Winchell bank a run was made on the bank at Medicine Mound and that the funds were soon exhausted and that he had to close the doors of the institution without paying all the depositors. Dr. Beach was a depositor in the institution and he was in hopes that he could get some kind of a settlement out of the Thompsons.

From the information the Bulletin can obtain there were seven banks in the Thompson string and all of them are said to have been closed.

E. R. Thompson, who was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Denman, is still in jail, though it is understood that habeas corpus proceedings will probably be instituted to secure his release. He expects to establish the claim that he was, in no wise interested in the banks operated by his brother.

C. C. Thompson, it will be re-

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Jones Drug Co.

membered, claimed the protection of the Brown county officers and left Winchell as the officers were returning from that place. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Hose, garden tools of all kind. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

We have a full stock of the American Hinge Joint hog and chicken fence. We have 9 different styles of fencing, besides any height poultry netting. All you need to do is to call to see us if you need anything in this line, for we certainly have the goods and the price is right.

Broad Mercantile Company.

City Council.

The city council met Monday in regular session, the first meeting of the new board. Mayor Conley presided and all the aldermen were present. To-wit: Martin, Anderson, Abney, McKnight and Baze.

His honor, the mayor, announced his appointments of standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Streets—Abney, Martin, Anderson.

Finance—Baze, McKnight, Abney.

Claims—Anderson, Abney, Baze.

Taxes—McKnight, Martin, Baze.

Police—Martin, Abney, Anderson.

Fire Department and Water Works—Abney, Martin, Anderson.

Printing—Baze, McKnight, Anderson.

Sanitary—McKnight, Martin, Baze.

Ordinances—McKnight, Anderson, Abney.

Cemetery—Baze, Martin, Abney.

Alderman I. G. Abney was duly elected Mayor Pro Tem.

The city attorney reported that the transcript for the water bonds was ready for filing with the attorney general, only lacking the signature of the city secretary who is out of town. He was instructed to file same at earliest possible moment.

It was moved, seconded and duly carried that hereafter all agreements, contracts and warrants must bear the signature of all three members of the standing committee having the matter in charge before same shall be valid.

The commercial club was requested to appoint a committee of six citizens to work with the council in the matter of securing a water supply, and it was suggested that the same six citizens appointed at the mass meeting some time since would be entirely satisfactory to the council. This action was taken because the new council was desirous of going on record as having made the request for the aid and assistance of the citizens.

After considerable discussion a motion was carried changing the hour for holding the regular meetings of the council. The council will hereafter hold its regular meetings at 8:00 p. m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The following accounts were allowed: C. R. Alexander, \$2.25; J. M. Anderson, \$13.00; Noble Bros. 50c; Brady Telephone exchange 25c; G. W. Helms, \$3.90; O. D. Mann & Sons, \$10.75.

Chairs and tables to rent for parties, etc.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, sores, wounds, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Notice to the Singing Public.

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will convene Saturday before the first Sunday in May 1911, with the Gouldsbush class in Coleman county. All classes in the district are requested to be represented. All singers are extended a cordial invitation. Entertainment will be provided for those who attend.

A. B. BRISCOE, Waldrip, Texas.

A new rocker or a new set of diners. We have a large stock. Broad Mercantile Company.

Albert Henersdorf and wife visited in Brownwood the latter part of last week.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Baseball goods, bicycle supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

R. L. Frankum, a farmer living in the Carroll Colony community, suffered the total loss of his household effects by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire originated in a defective flue and before the occupants were aware of it the entire house was wrapped in flames. Only a mattress and a few quilts were saved. Mr. Frankum carried no insurance. A subscription list circulated about town Monday for the relief of the unfortunate family met with a liberal response.

Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Texas, Greeting: WHEREAS, on the 25th day of February, 1911, W. W. Sammons recovered in the District Court of McCulloch County, a judgment against L. L. Westbrook for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$989.20) with interest thereon from the 25th day of February 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: The South West one quarter (100 feet by 100 feet) of what is known as and is Block No. 133 Lahr Addition to the town of Brady in McCulloch County, Texas, as shown by the map of said addition and the map of said town in general use, which maps are here referred to and made a part hereof for further description, as said Vendor's lien existed on the 11th day of January 1909, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said L. L. Westbrook. But if the said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and Twenty cents (\$989.20) together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Ten Dollars and Ninety cents, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commission for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the Defendant. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of Defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof within sixty days showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of McCulloch County, at my office in Brady, Texas, this 18th day of March 1911.

P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk District Court McCulloch County, Texas.

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET

Commercial Club Annual Meeting Successful Affair—Splendid Program, Good Attendance and Interest Revival.

The Annual Banquet of the Brady Commercial Club last Friday night was a success from every standpoint. Not only was the attendance much larger than had been anticipated in view of the gloomy weather, but greater interest was manifested than ever before since the club was organized.

The speakers were all at their best, and humor, enthusiasm and general good feeling pervaded the entire meeting and combined to put it on record as the most successful ever attempted in Brady. For toastmaster, no happier selection could have been made than D. Doole, Jr., and his spontaneous wit brought the house down on more than one occasion. Aside from the speeches, the report of the President, as well as the report of the Secretary, was read, each proving of interest and showing what an energetic Club such as Brady has accomplished in the first year of its organization in spite of untoward conditions.

At the close of the program a committee composed of A. B. Reagan, John Wall and Tom Bell was appointed to name seven directors for the ensuing year, reporting as follows: S. S. Graham, W. D. Crothers, E. L. Jones, W. N. White, J. T. Mann, S. A. Conley and J. W. Matthews. These gentlemen together with the holdover directors, D. Doole, Jr., C. A. Trigg, A. B. Reagan, J. F. Montgomery and Tom Bell compose the directorate of the Club.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served, Mayor S. A. Conley being in charge of this part of the affair, and doing himself proud upon the occasion. The luncheon was the occasion of a number of impromptu speeches all of which proved interesting and entertaining.

As a direct result of the banquet 21 new names were added to the Club membership, and a number of new subscription will help swell the financial end of the Club the coming year. The need of unity of commercial interests was forcibly brought out, and during the coming year "every shoulder to the wheel for a bigger and better Brady" will be a slogan for every business man and citizen.

Brady was honored upon the occasion by a number of visitors from other places, whose presence and whose interest in the club was appreciated by every citizen of Brady. The visitors were: W. B. Drake, Vice President and General Superintendent of the Frisco; W. C. Preston, general freight agent; Chas. Wynne, Commercial agent; T. L. McClure, Ass't General freight agent; Wm. Chandler, Chief Clerk; W. T. Montgomery, Contractor, all of Fort Worth; Chas. Baughman, President Giners' Association; G. W. Hardin, Lee Watson, President Brownwood Commercial Club; D. F. Johnson, Secretary of Commercial Club of Brownwood; and C. R. Thomas of Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club directors Monday, the directorate expressed their appreciation of the services of Pres. S. S. Graham and Vice-Pres. J. T. Mann by unanimously re-electing them for the coming year. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic workers in the Club's interests, and the action of the board of directors puts the stamp of approval upon the course pursued by them during the first year of the Club's organization.

A splendid line of matting and matting art squares. Broad Mercantile Company.

J. W. Stewart and J. T. Mann left Monday night for Fort Worth where they will attend a grand reception given by the E. M. F. people. Besides the banquet, the visitors will be entertained with drives over the city demonstrating the newest model E. M. F.'s, moving picture shows illustrating the various departments of the E. M. F. factory and showing the building of the auto from start to finish, and various other features. A great time is anticipated.

Moon Bros. surrey, good as new, for sale cheap. J. M. Page's Second Hand Store. 2t

Window shades all sizes and colors.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Printing that pleases. The Standard.

Ed Wade, of Fife, was a business visitor in Brady Monday.

We have a large stock of Moon Bros. buggies, and now since the rain it will be to your interest to buy a buggy. You have been putting off for a long time on account of rain, now we have had plenty of rain, figure with us on a buggy. We claim we have the best buggy made for West Texas and that is the Moon Bros. And we can prove our assertion, Broad Mercantile Company.

Sam Smith, representing the Denton Milling Co., was in the city Saturday seeking to establish an agency for his firm's products.

When you get ready to buy that rubber tired buggy, let us show you a Staver. They are just what you are looking for.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Business Change.

As I am contemplating a change in my business I have decided to sell all harness and strap goods at cost. This is your opportunity to supply your wants at the lowest prices ever offered.

JOHN SCHAEGER.

"The Old Reliable," South Side.

Make the best investment of your life in a Gurney refrigerator.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of May, 1911, at Melvin, in Common School District No. 18 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 2nd day of July, 1884, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 319 to 320 of the Minutes of said Court, and changed in boundary as recorded in Book 5, page 150, at the August term 1906 of the said Commissioners' Court, and as changed in boundary as recorded in Book 5, page 252, at the August Term 1907 of said Commissioners' Court, and as changed in boundary as recorded in Book 5, page 457, at the August Term 1910 of said Commissioners' Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$8700.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 87, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of stone or brick and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of April, 1911, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1911.

J. C. WALL.

Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas.

Change in Drug Business.

D. W. Bozeman Saturday sold his interest in the Palace Drug Store to Messrs. John Plummer, John Rainbolt and Dave Camp for a consideration of \$4,440. Mr. Bozeman will leave about the first of next month for Pecos where he has purchased the Pecos Drug Co. and where he will make his future home. Mr. Bozeman has been in the drug business in Brady for the past four years, and three years ago became associated with the Palace Drug store of which he has had the active management. During his residence in our city Mr. Bozeman has not only proven himself a remarkably successful business man by the splendid business he has built up, but he has been one of our most progressive and enterprising citizens as well. His decision to leave Brady is a matter of regret to himself, as well as his many friends, but he sees the brightest of prospects in his new home. Aubrey Wolf will accompany Mr. Bozeman, having accepted a position in the drug store with him.

Dr. O. J. Bryan, who has also disposed of his interests in Brady, will also leave for Pecos at the same time, having decided to practice his profession at that place. Dr. and Mrs. Bryan have made a large circle of warm friends in Brady who sincerely regret their departure, but whose best wishes accompany them.

The new proprietors of the Palace Drug store are numbered among our most prominent and substantial business men which is assurance in itself that the business will in no wise suffer by the change, but on the other hand is materially strengthened by the association of three of our best citizens.

Standard, Case or Brown cultivator.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

J. I. Case planters, a planter that gives satisfaction. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Liquid Veneer, the thing you need for spring house cleaning. Broad Mercantile Company.

If you want a loan on your land, see us.

Brady Loan & Investment Co.

Miss Nida Pierce, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Dodson at Rochelle, returned last Thursday to her home at Tolar, Texas.

Bamboo porch shades. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the true sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Rochelle Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottel visited Brady Monday.

Mesdames T. J. Ivy and Tom Heath were in Brady this week.

J. M. Fuller and Oscar Strickland left Tuesday for San Benito, their future home.

Miss Lula Henderson was in Brady one day this week.

The merchants of Rochelle have agreed to close their stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, to give employes a little time for recreation. This is to take effect Monday 17th.

Charlie Stephens went up to Brady last night to see one of his girls.

FOR SALE—Thirty full blood Poland China pigs, at \$3.00 each. T. A. GERMANY & SONS, Holt, Texas. 103-2-4t.

S. M. Richardson, foreman of The Standard office, who is sojourning in New Orleans on a vacation trip, writes of his safe arrival in that city and of the many interesting things to be seen. We take the liberty to quote from his letter as follows: "I spent the day Sunday down on the river front watching the loading and unloading of the boats. You know that is quite a novelty to me, as I had never seen anything in the way of boats larger than the ordinary row boats, and the Colorado is about the largest stream I have seen."

If you have well located land or a good business proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed stamped envelope for reply (owners only.) Address J. C. ROSS, 816-2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 100-4t. Char coal and charcoal furnaces. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We will take pleasure in giving your hardware bills our very best attention, and by giving us your hardware bills assures you of good goods and good service. Broad Mercantile Company.

Notice.

Come to the Spinners Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes, at the Sweden Presbyterian church, Friday night, April 21st. Home talent for benefit of church. Prices 25c and 35c.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to remedy our claims. This remedy is called **Rexall Orderlies**. Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore to the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

The Contest.

The count Monday showed a temporary lull in the voting in The Standard's Pony Contest, and the only change is in the vote of Miss Mamie Wade, whose count is increased by 1,400 votes. The following is the standing: Rachael Walker 49,250 Gertrude Saunders 40,550 Gladys Brown 39,025 Willie Suhr 31,300 Quincy Cooper 12,395 Maggie Finlay 10,750 Carrie Fikes 5,150 Mamie Wade 4,200 Ed Rice 625 Hereafter the votes will be counted Monday of every week at 3:00 p. m., and standing of Contestants published accordingly.

Cow's Friend.

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

Parties having Vendor Lien notes to sell or want loans on land see us. Our companies are open for business in McCulloch and adjoining counties.

Brady Loan & Investment Co., W. H. Caldwell, B. E. Hurlbut, Jr.

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie pups. Write for prices. A. L. PEEL, Burlington, Iowa.

The American hog fence has more wires and more weight to the mile, and the lowest price of any fence on the market, besides the hinge joint, makes it the best and cheapest fence on the market. We can prove it to you. Broad Mercantile Company.

Bring McCully Co. your mo-hair.

C. B. Watters & Co. gave an exhibition of their usual enterprise, as well as the pride they show in the appearance of their store, by dressing their show window in Easter garb, the attractiveness of the decoration being freely commented upon and praised on all sides. Mr. V. B. Deaton is the decorator in charge of the company's windows and his efforts never fail in originality or praiseworthy features.

To Move Church Building.

The contract for moving the Methodist church building was let last week to J. W. Batey who will undertake the job as soon as weather conditions permit. The building will be moved to the north-west corner of the lot, and the rent house will also be moved and attached to the main building, being used as a Sunday School room.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Range Jack. See C. B. Whitehead, Tucker, Texas. 100-2-8t

Skin your fallen cattle and bring the hides to McCully Co. Give your old iron bed a new coat. Get the desired veneer for doing so from us. Broad Mercantile Company.

The Standard's good friend, W. R. Pence, was in Tuesday to renew his own subscription and also that of J. P. Pence at Harisburg, Oregon. Mr. Pence reports oats rusting a little but says the sunshine will make things all right and meanwhile everything else is in the finest shape possible.

Are you going to need a mower, a rake, a grain binder or a row binder this year, we think there is no doubt but that we will have a hard time filling orders on the McCormick line unless we get your orders ahead, as the factory will no doubt be rushed all over Texas. It will cost you nothing to give us an order, for if you see you will not use the machine you need not take it, and by your giving us an order, you are then assured that you will get the machine you order, and without one single exception the very best made for it is a McCormick. Broad Mercantile Company.

McCully Co. buys everything.

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

G. R. White was over from Brady this week on business.

John E. Brown and family were over from Brady this week.

Opportunity raps at every man's door, but the poor devil is always away from home working for a dollar a day, extending invitations to a stork party, or something of the kind.

C. W. L. Schaeg, the Brady vehicle man, was here the last of the week, with a view of locating.

Col. B. F. Yoakum was in Menard last week, probably making arrangements to move the general offices of the Frisco to this glorious and immortal town.

Still More Rain.

The rains all over the county have been so numerous and so copious of late that any reference to them can hardly be considered news. Since last Friday and up to Monday night 1.36 inches of moisture had fallen. The Llano river was reported as having a 20-ft rise.

A large line of window shades, any size, any price. We make no charges for cutting shades to fit your windows. Broad Mercantile Company.

Wool bags and twine for sale at McCully Co.'s

160 acres, all tillable, in good locality, for sale at a very low price. If you want a bargain see us. BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

Mrs. John Mayse is back from a several weeks' visit with her parents, A. W. Weeks and wife, at Corsicana, whom she reports doing nicely in the restaurant business there. Mrs. Mayse made a record breaking catch while on a fishing trip near Corsicana, landing a perch that weighed 3-4 pounds, and which was said to be as large a perch as was ever brought into Corsicana.

Bad breath, bitter taste, sizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Rubber hose, lawn mowers, everything to make the lawn look well. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. R. Murrah and wife are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a fine girl on Tuesday, April 11th.

Windmills, pipe fittings, and supplies.—Bauhof Bros., Axtell stand. Brady, Texas.

Plenty of hay bale ties, the price is right. Broad Mercantile Company.

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.

To Whom It May Concern.

Reports have been circulated that the petition signed by several of the residents of Common School District No. 13 had not been filed with the County Clerk within a reasonable time after presentation. This petition was filed on the 14th day of February 1911, and any report to the contrary is false and the delay of action on said petition was in no wise due to Commissioner J. L. Smith.

HARVEY WALKER, County Judge.

Come Again.

When once you've tried us and have noted the cleanliness and appetizing qualities that mark our restaurant, we know you'll come again. We know this, because we know what these features have already done for us in building up our trade. Our list of pleased patrons is growing every day, and we spare no effort to please them.

"If our service pleases you, tell others; if not, tell us." BLUE RIBBON RESTAURANT.

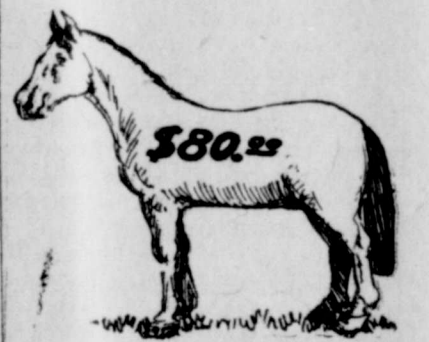
In the corners of the bodies of the Moon Bros. buggies there is not a nail nor a screw, no putty to fall out, no corners to break. The only body built like this one. It looks foolish to buy any other buggy when you know that the Moon Bros. is the best made, and the price is not beyond your reach. Come in before the stock is broken and let us figure with you, as you are certainly mistreating yourself and your good nature, when you deceive yourself with anything but a Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Company.

Irrigation plants installed. Send us your specifications and let us give you our figure. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We would like to see the mo-hair coming in now. Bring it on, McCully Co.

The Texas Horse

The Texas horse, as a utility animal, excels those of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. Among all the animals he stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$80.

The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, as civilizers, must all take off their hats to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and untiring competition and while press agents have been predicting his elimination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$29.40 and has steadily increased in value until he is worth \$80. He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses; and the latest estimate gives a value per head was \$80, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$5,000,000 in value during the past year. The soil and climate of Texas is particularly adapted to horse raising and no country on the globe can equal us in economy and quality of production.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

You may possibly soon hear the alarm that your dwelling or place of business is on fire, or that your store, office or shop will soon be destroyed by taking fire from some other building that is burning.

If your books, in which your accounts and records, your deeds, notes, receipts, mortgages, insurance policies, etc., are all in a Victor Fire-Proof Safe they will go through the fire in perfect safety and save you much loss, expense and worry.

B. W. Bigham, of Menard, is representing the Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, O., and will sell you any size safe you may desire and at a price that will suit you.

The testimonials here given are a few of the hundreds which show the true merits of the Victor safe.

San Francisco, June 4th, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—I am pleased to inform you that my Victor safe stood the fire test O. K. I preserved the contents so well that the books and papers I had in it were not even scorched. I opened the safe on the combination shortly after the fire, and I can say nothing but the highest praise for the safe. Respectfully, M. MOELLER.

San Francisco, Cal., June 5th, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—Our company has in use at each one of their stores on the coast one of your fire-proof safes, and we were agreeably surprised upon rescuing the safe from our ruins at 210 Stockton street, five weeks after the fire of April 18th, from a pile of debris which was still warm, that the contents of the safe were in perfect condition, and the inside of the safe was perfect. Very truly yours, SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Wm. Livingston, City Manager

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20th, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Dear Sirs:—I had one of your No. 4 Victor safes that went through the great fire of April 18th, 1906, and I am pleased to state that the contents were all preserved in good shape. The safe proved to be just what your agent represented it to be—fire-proof. Yours resp. S. HESPODARSKY CO., 744 Minna St.

San Francisco, June 22, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—We are pleased to state that books, papers and other valuables taken from the Victor safe which passed through the earthquake and fire of April 18th to 20th, were in perfect condition. Papers and books were not even discolored. I think the Victor safe is all you represent it to be—strictly fire-proof. Would like to have your agent call, that we may place order for another safe. We are, Yours respectfully, MADIGAN, O'NEILL & CO.

Santa Rosa, Cal. May 20th, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen:—I am pleased to state that the Victor safe No. 4, I purchased through your agent last January was the best investment I ever made. The paper on which this letter is written came out of the safe which went through the great fire of April 18th. This safe opened on the combination, and contents were in perfect condition. Yours very truly, WM. STEINBRING.

San Francisco, June 12, '06.

Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, O. Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to how the safe came out of the fire on April 18th, will say that it opened on the combination, and the books and papers were preserved. In my opinion it stood the test better than safes of other makes that I have seen. When I start business, I intend to buy a Victor safe. Yours truly, WM. MAGUIRE.

Fernie, B. C., August 20th, 1908.

E. G. Parnell, Agt. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir:—I am pleased to advise you that the Victor safes in use at the time of the fire here (which destroyed the entire town) came out O. K., having preserved their contents. In one instance the dial was melted off and the safe had to be broken open, the owner fearing the contents were destroyed; however, as soon as the door was broken open the contents stood intact, unharmed. You have, without doubt, the most reliable safes. I would advise your coming here immediately. P. Burns & Co. had a Victor safe which went through the fire and when opened up everything was in first-class condition; books and papers were not even discolored. Yours truly, S. A. HUDSON.

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 him. 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.

LOST—Silver pin about size of a quarter, star shaped with lettering, "San Angelo Fire Dept." Finder please return to Ed Clark at Standard office.

For Rent. One good 4-room house in north part of Brady. P. J. MARTIN.

STERLING HOTEL
Menard, Tex.
Newly Furnished.
Best Accommodations.
Rates Reasonable.
MRS. E. J. GREER, Prop.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE
VIA
FRISCO LINES
Between Fort Worth, Brownwood, Brady, Menard and Intermediate Stations

READ DOWN		READ UP	
No. 5	No. 3	DAILY SERVICE	No. 4 No. 6
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Train 5 carries Brownwood Sleeper; passengers being allowed to occupy same until 7 a. m. This Sleeper returns from Brownwood on Train 6, being open for passengers at 10:00 p. m. Trains 5 and 6 also carry Sleeper between Fort Worth and Menard.

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