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## How to Acquire Wealth.

The only sure way to acquire wealth is to be honest, work hard and save a little of your earnings every day. Open an account with us and pay all your bills by check. Each check will be a receipt and you will know just how much you are spending. If you are not a patron of this bank consider this an invitation to become one. We know our relations will be mutually profitable. The possession of a bank account should be a matter of interest to every member of the family. You insure your property against fire. Why not insure your loved ones against poverty? It's wise to open an account today.

Very truly yours,

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier  
The Brady National Bank,  
Brady, Texas

## FRISCO EXHIBIT CAR

Capt. F. S. White, Agricultural Commissioner for the Frisco, Will be in Brady Wednesday May 10th.

Agent Hundley, of the Frisco, informs us that he is in receipt of an announcement from Vice-Pres. W. B. Drake to the effect that the Frisco exhibit car in charge of Agricultural and Horticultural Commissioner, F. S. White, will be in Brady on Wednesday, May 10th, for the purpose of exhibiting and demonstrating seeds and products adapted to this section.

Capt. White was here just about a year ago with his car and his visit was an appreciated one by all who had the opportunity of seeing the exhibit and of hearing his practical talk along the lines of farming and diversification, although at that time the attendance was very light owing to the fact that his visit here was not made public in time for the newspapers to acquaint the people with the fact.

The Captain will be here all day Wednesday, giving a lecture at the court house at 1:30 and also at 7:30 p. m. and every farmer and citizen in McCulloch county is urged to attend both lectures, as well as to visit the exhibit car. Mr. White also has a quantity of seeds and plants which he has offered free for the experimental farm, and his offer has been gladly accepted. He will also distribute literature of various kinds to the visitors, and his visit cannot but be of benefit to everyone who takes advantage of this great educational feature maintained by the Frisco railroad.

The itinerary shows that the car will be in Menard on the 9th; Brady on the 10th; Rochelle on the 11th; Mercury on the 12th. At Menard only one meeting will be held, at 1:30 p. m., and two meetings will be held at each of the points in McCulloch county, viz: 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

W. Reid, who has been with the Santa Fe the past several months, leaves today for San Francisco, Cal., where he expects to locate. Mr. Reid was bridge inspector during the construction of the bridge over Brady creek. He is a most likable young man, and was popular with his fellow workers and associates alike, and all wish him a pleasant journey and a pot of gold at the end of his rainbow.

**"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

## New Novelties



In All The Very New Things Just Received

To see our line of Laces and Embroideries means a sale for us and a money-saving purchase for you. . . .

We have the largest and best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords in Brady, and we are making special prices to sell them. . . .

We continue to sell all men's goods at invoice price. See our Nettleton Pumps and Oxfords in all the new lasts and leathers.

We can fit you in a nice Spring Suit for Less. . . .

## Tipton & Striegler

Manager Vierling, of the Brady Telephone Co., reports the work of placing the phone system on a metallic circuit as progressing very satisfactorily, and practically all of the south part of town has been cut in, making something like 200 phones already on the metallic circuit. Work on the depot lead will begin next week and it will take about two weeks to complete this section. The Brady Telephone Co. is sparing no expense to make this one of the finest systems of its size in the State,

and the completion of this improvement means the highest efficiency in phone service.

W. C. Kiehne returned Monday from Wagner, Okla., where he has been the past several months. While he has not yet decided what he will engage in, he says he is fully decided to remain in Brady. We are glad to see him with us again.

C. H. Bencini, owner, and John Folliard, general manager, of the Bencini Oil mills, were business visitors in Brady Tuesday.

Calvin Thaxton, a prominent farmer of Mason, was in Brady Wednesday and Thursday buying supplies, and made use of the occasion to add his name to The Standard list.

Judge Faulkner, Claim Agent for the Frisco, was in Brady Wednesday evening returning to his home at Tolar from a visit in the Menard country on official business.

E. T. Frieble, of Eden, was in Brady Thursday enroute to Rochelle on a business trip.

## Memorandum Books



A Memorandum book is always a convenient article to have in your pocket; and we sell them. Also blank books of every description, of various sizes, and for every purpose. We want to supply you. . . .

Our line of fountain pens, pencils, pen staffs, erasers, tablets, etc., is worthy of attention if you need anything of the kind. . . .

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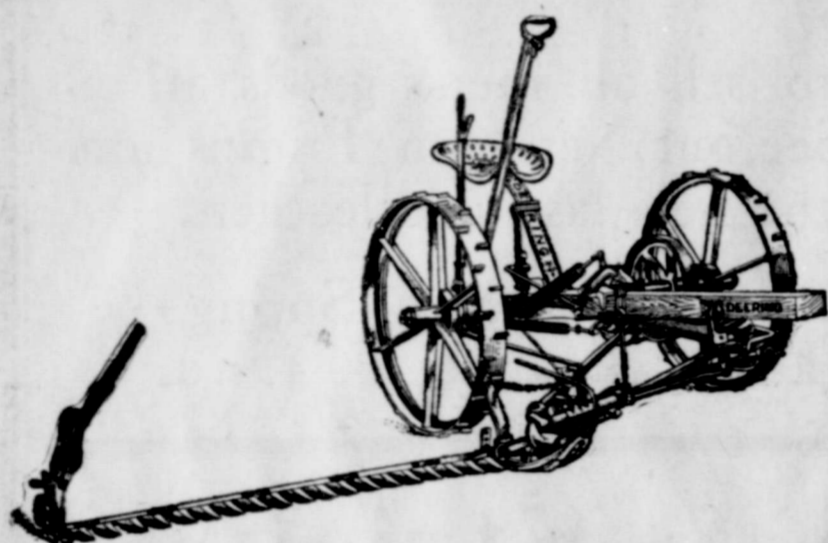
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## BONDS TURNED DOWN BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Attorney-General's Department Declares Road Bond Election Invalid—Commissioners To Meet Monday.

Judge Walker, who has been in Austin the past week for the purpose of presenting to the Attorney-General the transcript of the Road Bonds which were voted in the sum of \$75,000 on March 25th, returned Wednesday with the disheartening information that the bonds had been turned down and the election declared invalid.

Assistant Attorney-General Sep Caldwell, who passes on all bond issues, and to whom the transcript was first presented, declared the field notes did not correspond with the certified map of the District, which was the main reason for his refusal to approve, although numerous other errors were pointed out, among them being that the Commissioners Court appointed eight judges to hold the election, whereas the law only allows four men; defects in the original petition; and also the fact that two elections were held in the same room, which is contrary to law.

Judge Walker appealed the matter to Attorney-General Jewell Lightfoot, but he upheld his Assistant upon every contention, and advised that the only course to pursue was to hold the election over.

It seems that while the order for the election was taken from the form books, the form is so indefinite in stipulating just what information is necessary as to allow any number of inaccuracies to creep in, and the Attorney-General voiced the opinion that they ought all be destroyed as they were of no value whatever, and the Statutes alone be used as a guide.

Judge Walker has called a special session of the Commissioners Court for next Monday, for the purpose of recreating the District and setting a date for holding the election.

### Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends and acquaintances for their many words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes during the last illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. A. SNIDER AND FAMILY.

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 Jones Drug Co.

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S. W. Hughes & Co. report the sale to Howard and Ed Broad of the 308-acre farm owned by S. A. Newton, of Lohn, and located five miles from Brady on the Lohn road, at \$25 per acre. The deal was closed Wednesday.

C. E. Taliaferro was a business visitor from Melvin yesterday.

### Hon. W. P. Lane.

Hon. W. P. Lane, State Comptroller, will be here from Austin Sunday and address the citizens at the Christian tabernacle at 8:00 o'clock p. m. upon Statewide Prohibition. All the various churches will omit their evening services, giving way to Mr. Lane.

County Clerks Receive Advice From State Health Department—Physicians Must Report Births and Deaths.

County Clerk W. J. Yantis is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. Rosser, State health officer, calling his attention to the Sanitary Code for Texas which went into effect on March 23th, and particularly to that portion which provides for report of all births and deaths. The penalty for violation of the Sanitary Code is a fine of from \$10 to \$1000.

We quote the letter which is self-explanatory:

Austin, Texas, Apr. 3, 1911.

Dear Sir:

You may be aware that on March 23 the Sanitary Code for Texas became law. On that date Governor Colquitt affixed his signature to the bill which passed the Senate without dissenting vote and the House by a vote of 93 ayes, 10 nays. Bearing the emergency clause and having been properly passed, this bill became a law when the Governor signed it.

This letter is sent to impress the significance of the enactment of the Code, whose contents you doubtless know. Hitherto some doubt existed as to the constitutionality of the law. Now there can be no such question. The bill was prepared by the Attorney-General's department, and the law is absolutely binding, and carries provision for the imposition of a fine of from \$10 to \$1000 for its violation.

This Department has no desire to be unnecessarily harsh, but it is determined that the provisions of the Sanitary Code, especially that part governing the making of reports of births and deaths, shall be fully obeyed. You will, I am assured, do your full duty, and the changed status of the law will enable you to bring all physicians, undertakers, midwives, etc., to time. I believe I can rely upon your co-operation. Let them know that failure to report to you means a fine. We would like to avoid prosecutions if possible, but those who have hitherto laughed the law to scorn may find themselves differently situated now.

We are having copies of the new law printed, and will forward you as many copies as you may need.

You recall that at the first of the month I asked you to note press reports of births and deaths in your territory, to ascertain just how your official reports compare with the paper reports. I trust that you have given this attention, and that you will be prepared to indicate how the law is being obeyed.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN E. ROSSER,  
State Registrar.

### Will Give Entertainment.

The ladies of the East Sweden church have decided to repeat their entertainment, "The Old Maids Convention," which was so pronounced a success last week, and will present it to the people of Brady tonight at the courthouse. A nominal admission fee will be charged, the proceeds going toward improvements on the church building.

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms and bath. Phone 78.

Harness and leather goods—a splendid stock and a splendid price.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Allegretti and Nunnally chocolates are good as the best and better than the rest. Central Drug Store. "Has It."

### Board for Summer Normal Teachers.

JUNE 5th to JULY 13th.

We ask that the good people of Brady open their homes to the teachers attending the Normal. If you can spare a room without board, or board without room—any way you can accommodate them, let us know. Write Prof. Long or the Commercial Secretary a note today and state your prices per week and the number you can give accommodation. Do not put this off. DO IT NOW!

## ALL NEW GOODS

During our recent sale we closed out all our old stock in every department, and now since deciding to continue in business, we have stocked our shelves with the latest and highest class of merchandise obtainable in the markets.

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

2,000 Sample Pairs Hamilton-Brown Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair, go at **50c and 75c**. This rare bargain won't last long. The shoes are worth every cent of their regular retail price, but we were the lucky purchasers of the entire lot and pass the good thing along to you.

Remember we have the largest stock in town, the best assortment, the greatest values, and that we undersell all competition all the time—sales or no sales. We want your business.

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FOR SALE—35 head stock cattle, J. T. Lake place, two miles from Camp San Saba on the Mason-Brady road. Sale on May 6th. W. T. Lake. 10-2-3t

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.

### Free Remedy Helps Children

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.

This Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is simply not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children anyway.

Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—over night wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### Over the County News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

#### LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, April 22, 1911.

Editor Brady Standard:

Truly this is the land of flowers. The entire country looks like a well arranged flower bed while the air is mellow with the sweet perfume of roses and all kind of wild flowers.

And still it rains one or two rains each week.

On last Thursday evening this section of country was visited by a very destructive hail storm. It seems to have collected some two or three miles north of Fredonia and travelled north, the heaviest of hail went in two strips, one passing down east of Lost creek and one west, leaving a strip about a mile long where very little damage was done, but the heaviest parts laid waste all crops and fruit. Hail stones fell from the size of hen eggs to the size of a base ball. All exposed window lights were smashed and houses and barn roofs were badly damaged and in many instances large holes were beaten through. One man in the Long Valley was reported as being struck on the head by a large hail stone and knocked from his planter seat. Horses and cattle are said to have been seen with bleeding backs caused from heavy blows from large hail stones. While nothing has been reported as being killed except chickens and turkeys, there being quite a lot of those. However, damages may not be as heavy as it seems to be at present, as corn will grow out, owing to its size and age, while there is probably nothing lost on cotton except the planting over. Small grain and gardens are the worst damaged except fruit.

A CITIZEN.

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.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business.

#### MILBURN BREEZES.

Milburn, Texas, April 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

Milburn is almost a mud hole, we have received our share of the rain. About the hardest rain that has fallen here this year fell Saturday night. The frogs have been holding camp meeting in most of the tanks, streams and holes of water.

The people that haven't planted cotton are looking and longing for dry weather.

Mrs. Laura Gray and son, spent one evening this week with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. White.

Edwin Penn, while riding one of Mr. Burton's horses, the animal took fright and ran away, jumped a gate and fell on Mr. Penn, fracturing his arm and bruising him up considerably.

Mr. Carl Watson and Miss Lora Roberson were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Sunday April 16, Rev. Burleson officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. They are now staying at the Keystone hotel at Mercury.

Jeff Powell and wife have been staying with his father who is very sick.

Mr. Ballard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Griffith. Mr. Ballard came from Oklahoma, and says they have fine prospects for good crops.

Bertie Hamford is improving nicely under the careful watch of his mother.

Claud Wagner of Meoand, is coming to live with his step-mother this year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Wagner among us.

HYACINTH.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulators (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

New silks and new trimming. C. B. Watters & Co.

#### NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, April 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have had some nice rains out here in the last two weeks, but the sunshine has come and everything is looking fine.

The farmers are all busy planting cotton and killing weeds.

Our merchant, Lon Abernathy, was in Brady Friday and purchased a disc harrow, with which he is doing some fine work killing weeds. Lon says he has the only medicine for killing Johnson grass and weeds.

Mr. Conner of Brady, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lon Abernathy, for a few days.

Our school has been continued for another month and will close about the 20th of May. They will have a barbecue or picnic at the close.

We had preaching Sunday by the Baptist minister, Rev. Moran. We have Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

The health of our community is good at present.

J. M. Williams went to Brady Monday on business.

Mrs. Joe Wilder was in Brady this week having some dental work done.

Joe Wilder was in Brady one day last week.

Uncle Joe Smith says we are going to have a barbecue on the 20th of May. So you all had just as well get ready for it, for when Uncle Joe says "barbecue" he means business.

UNCLE BING.

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.

Constable Geo. C. Parker, of Mercury, was in Brady yesterday. He reported a heavy rain in that community last Saturday, the streets being still nearly impassable and a drain through the town still running water.

Attend the Spring Race Meet—May 25th and 26th.

### WEAK, WEARY, WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.

When housework is torture.

When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders 'set in women's lot is a weary one.

There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be used.

Have cured thousands.

Read this woman's testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Whaley, 203 W. Lee St., Brownwood, Texas, says:

"I do not believe there is a better kidney remedy to be had than Doan's Kidney Pills. For several months I was annoyed by a dull ache in the small of my back and I was also subject to dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a supply. In a few days after beginning their use, the trouble entirely disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

#### Oscar Graham.

The death of Oscar Graham, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, occurred at the family residence yesterday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. The lad had been sick about four weeks, and during that time had hovered between life and death, the fond hopes or dread fears of watchers rising or falling with each change in his condition. At the time of his death, Oscar was 13 years and 8 months old. He was a quiet, manly boy, universally liked by old and young, and The Standard joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. T. P. Grant conducting, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

The John Deere parallel beam cultivator has many features of superiority over any cultivator on the market today. We are only too glad to demonstrate them to you. Before you buy give us a call.

Martin Hdw. & Furniture Co.

Take your repair work to Evers and have it done right at reasonable prices. East side square.

Splendid program for the Spring Race Meet. Don't fail to attend.

#### The Contest.

With but two weeks remaining in which to secure Votes, greater efforts than ever before since the Contest was inaugurated are being put forth by the Contestants and interest in the handsome pony, Rufus, is ever on the increase.

No more counts will be made until the final count on Saturday, May 13th, at 5 p. m., and all voting must be done in the sealed ballot box at the First State Bank & Trust Co., the keys to which will act as an Awarding committee, and by whom the final count will be made.

The count Monday showed a gain of 1900 in the vote of Miss Gertrude Sanders which, together with the Special Prize Coupon of 5,000 Votes awarded her at the previous count, places her close to the top, and right in line for the winning of first prize.

The following is the standing of the Contestants:

Rachael Walker	49,250
Gertrude Saunders	42,450
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

Born—On March 6th, to Henry Johanson and wife, a boy.

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Will Roberts, Jr., was in from Lohn Wednesday.

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

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

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

Skin your fallen cattle and bring the hides to McCully Co.

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If you will "Tackle" our Fishing Tackle you'll land any fish that tackles your bait. Our lines are new and fresh and strong; our Reels are not rusty. . . .

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BRADY, TEXAS



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"Peace, Power and Plenty"	
"Pushing to the Front"	
"The Secret of Achievement"	By Orison Swett Marsden
"Cheerfulness as a Life Power"	
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Brady, Texas, Friday, April 28, 1911

## THE TRUTH AND THE NEWS- PAPERS.

"Why don't our newspapers tell the truth?" ask politicians and excellent ladies of women's clubs. Could they only know the difficulty of reaching an approximation to the hidden fact! Accurate perception of the event which has just happened before the eyes of flesh is so exceptional as to be almost unknown. Hugo Munsterberg tried an experiment once before his Harvard class in psychology. As the students settled themselves to the lecture, two men rose from the front seat and started to fight. Others joined in to separate or to assist them. A minute of lively action followed. "Gentlemen," said Dr. Munsterberg, when the disturbance was quelled, "we have only been acting for your benefit, a little drama, rehearsed beforehand. We know, for we followed our lines, just what happened. Please write down all you saw." The resultant papers differed ridiculously from each other; and all differed materially from fact. Later, Munsterberg produced another such drama, this time warning the class, asking them in advance to observe, and to write out their observations. The results were only a little less inaccurate. A professor at a Kansas university, imitating the Munsterberg experiment, staged a pretended "shooting scrape." One of the actors sprang into the melee flourishing a monkey-wrench. Not a member of the class but saw it as a pistol. The steamer "Rio de Janeiro" struck the reef off Fort Point in the Golden Gate, ran out toward the sea in the darkness and ebb tide, and sank, blowing her whistle until the water drowned her steam. In the subsequent inquiry the duration of her whistle blasts became important. A company of soldiers was quartered just above Fort Point; most of them heard the blasts. Part of their drill in soldiering had consisted in counting off seconds. Yet some said that the blasts were ten seconds long, some two minutes, and some that there was just one continuous blast.

Now the reporter really approaches accuracy of perception. Daily training has made him so. Had Professor Munsterberg produced his drama before a body of journalists, I venture that their reports would have varied but little in statement of fact; I venture that certain individuals among a body of reporters watching the Kansas experiment, would have detected the monkey-wrench, and that had there been a trained journalist in the barracks over Fort Point we should know more than the Government ever learned about the means the Rio took to save herself.

But the reporter sees few of his comedies, tragedies, dramas, and little novels of the street first-hand. He is not there when the trains collide, the maniac shoots, or the thief escapes. He must take his information second-hand from witnesses with untrained and imperfect eyes. The courts, when they come to adjudicate these matters, will have

trouble enough and to spare in getting at the probable truth; yet lawyers and detectives have weeks to weigh, sift, and correct by that circumstantial evidence which is often the best evidence, where reporters have but minutes.—Collier's Weekly.

**OBITUARIES, CARDS OF THANKS, ETC., CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF A CENT A WORD. COUNT THE WORDS AND REMIT WITH COMMUNICATION.**

THE STANDARD CAN NOT AND POSITIVELY WILL NOT PUBLISH ARTICLES SENT US UNLESS SIGNED WITH REAL NAME AS WELL AS PEN NAME.

### That Posting Law.

I introduced a bill in the House to place San Saba, McCulloch, Atascosa, Mills, Hamilton and Walker counties under the operation of the Posting law. As the House calendar was so heavily crowded, I gave a copy of the bill to Senator Adams, who introduced it in the Senate with the understanding that if I secured the passage of the House bill first, he was to drop the Senate bill and push the House bill through the Senate—and if he got the Senate bill through the Senate first, I was to drop the House bill and work the Senate bill through the House.

I arranged with Senator Hudspeth to "recognize" Mr. Adams when the former occupied the president's chair as president pro tem, so that the latter could call up this bill. This was done, and Senator Adams secured the final passage of the bill. When it came over to the House, I discovered that "McCulloch county" had been omitted from the Senate bill by the typewriter or the printer. After amending the bill by inserting "McCulloch county" in the proper places, I secured its final passage, and it went immediately back to the Senate. I informed Mr. Adams about the house amendment. He afterwards told me that the Senate concurred in the amendment. Naturally I supposed the bill safe.

As the newspapers have never mentioned this posting law among the new laws passed by the 31 legislature, I wrote recently to the Secretary of State who informs me that no such bill ever came to his office. It seems to have been lost. Probably the Senate clerk failed to record its final passage, in the confusion of the closing days of the legislature. I am very sorry; but I am sure no thoughtful person can blame me.

I will do my best to have Governor Colquitt submit this measure during the extra session next August.

I wish to add that it is next to impossible to get a real good hunting and fishing law through the legislature, that will adequately protect the farmers and stockmen of West Texas, on account of the opposition of the legislators who live in towns and cities, and in parts of the State where there is no game to hunt nor fish to catch. The reason is obvious. Not many harder fought bills ever got through the Texas legislature than the "Wolf Scalp" bill passed by the recent session. I am informed that owners of inclosures of under 2000 acres are protected by law now on the statutes. The bill that seems to have been lost was to protect inclosures of 2000 acres and over.

J. T. HAMILTON.

Everything for the home. We want to help you in your house cleaning by furnishing your linoleum, matting, etc. Phone us. Broad Mercantile Company.

Men's half soles sewed on while you wait, for \$1.00. Work and material guaranteed. Excelsior Shoe Store.

What? Spring Race Meet. Where? Brady. When? May 25th and 26th.

**Opportunity**  
 is always surrounded by facts that do not mislead, but point to a conclusion. The closer you study the facts the more capable you are to form a correct opinion. This opinion is the key-note of financial realization, which means in dollars and cents the vindication of your judgement. Whiteland, the Junction Town, is growing. Lots are selling. The land in every direction is being improved. 6300 acres of cotton, tributary to Whiteland to be ginned this season.

You will not miss a small saving. Invest now on our monthly payment plan and receive the benefit of the advance in values which is sure to follow with the good season the country now has.

**RICHEY-DEFREEST LAND CO**  
 J. H. Beckham, Jr., Res. Mgr.

### In and Out.

Martin Hardware Company is this week occupying the new quarters of the firm on Blackburn street, and within a few days will be quite as much at home as ever. Their building has been splendidly arranged for their needs, comfort and convenience being both looked after, and they invite all their friends and patrons to call and see them.

The quarters just vacated by the firm are in the hands of the carpenters, new shelving being installed and other changes and improvements being made for the firm of Wm. Connolly & Co. who will occupy them next week. The change made is advantageous to each firm, the former being now domiciled in their own building and the latter being more conveniently located and possessing more commodious quarters than before.

You cannot in any manner whatever explode an Insurance Gasoline Stove. There is no other gasoline stove made that you cannot explode. Then why entertain an idea of buying anything but an Insurance Gasoline stove. They are in great demand this year, and when hot days roll around they will be in greater demand, and then the kind you want will be gone. Let us figure with you right now, or send one to your home to prove to you that it is even more than we claim for it.

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

Bring McCully Co. your mo hair.

**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.

John Martin returned Wednesday from a short business visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. Floyd Askew and Mrs. Claud Wallace, of Lexington, Okla., paid a brief visit to their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Boyd, while en route to Mason to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton. Mr. Askew and Mr. Wallace are both engaged in the banking business in Lexington.

When you want a planter, you want the best that money will buy. The John Deere has stood the test of years and its best friends are the men who have bought and used a John Deere. No recommendation could be stronger than that.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Rachel Walker was in Rochelle Tuesday in the interest of her candidacy in the Standard's Pony contest.

**Cracked Cake.**

The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 68-2-1f

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**A. G. WALKER**  
 LAWYER  
 Brady, Texas  
 Over First State Bank and Trust Co.

**Dr. Hampshire**  
 Offices in Palace Drug Store and Over State Bank.  
 Office and Residence Phones 1-3t

**DR. Wm. C. JONES,**  
 Dentist  
 Office Over Jones Drug Store  
 PHONES Office 79  
 Residence 202  
 BRADY, TEXAS

**HARVEY WALKER**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Will practice in District Court of McCulloch County. Office in Court House.

**F. M. NEWMAN**  
 LAWYER  
 BRADY, TEXAS  
 J. E. Shropshire J. E. Brown

**Shropshire & Brown**  
 LAWYERS  
 Brady, Texas.  
 Office South Side Square, Shropshire & Hughes old stand.



It May Be Cheaper to Walk Than to Ride.  
 BUT—  
 For Good Teams and Swell Rigs at Reasonable Prices None Can Compare with  
**Thompson & Co. Phone 40**

Meets every Thursday night. Visitors invited to attend.  
 W. H. MARSDEN,  
 S. W. HUGHES, Clerk. Consul Com.  
**WOODMEN CIRCLE** Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p. m.  
 MRS. WADE, Guardian  
 MRS. RAINBOLT, Clerk

## COURT CALENDAR.

**MCCULLOCH COUNTY.**  
**DISTRICT COURT**—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term two weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket second.  
**COUNTY COURT**—Convenes second Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term two weeks. Criminal docket first week; Civil docket second.  
**COMMISSIONERS COURT**—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

**Brady Studio**  
 Fine Photos, Kodak Finishing and Photo Supplies. "..."  
**SOUTH SIDE SQUARE**

**WALL PAPER**  
 Just received 5000 rolls of late styles in wall paper, ranging in price from 5c to \$2.50 per roll. The best and most varied stock ever brought to Brady.

**C. W. RAMSAY,**  
 The only Exclusive Paint and Wall Paper Store in McCulloch county.

**J. W. Stewart,**  
 Draying and Heavy Hauling of All Kinds

Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees. Only one in Brady prepared to handle hauling of boilers, etc.

**J. W. Stewart** The Wind Mill Men,

**Notice.**  
 Bids are hereby called for by the street committee of the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, for the services of a street foreman for the ensuing year. Bids should be made to cover the service of man and team to do the work for one year.  
 Signed,  
 I. G. ABNEY,  
 P. J. MARTIN,  
 C. A. ANDERSON,  
 Committee.

Mrs. P. A. Campbell left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Voca.

Dr. J. S. Anderson went to Menard yesterday morning.

Rubber Hose.  
 Broad Mercantile Company.  
 To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

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

Mrs. John M. Wilson is here from Fort Worth for a few days' visit with her parents, R. A. Rutherford and wife.

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

Make your preparations now to attend the Spring Race Meet, May 25th and 26th.

**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
 Absolutely Pure  
 The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
**NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

**Farmers Union Meeting.**  
 There will be a called meeting of the McCulloch County Farmers Union at Lohn, on May 5th and 6th, 1911, at which matters of vital interest to the Union are to be acted upon.  
 R. W. HADDOW,  
 Chairman Executive Committee  
 Typewriter paper, manifold paper, typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil and all supplies at The Standard office.

**Remember The Date**  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
**MAY 25 AND 26**  
**SPRING RACE MEET**  
 Interesting Program Arranged For Both Days.  
**Don't Fail To Attend**

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

READ DOWN		DAILY SERVICE		READ UP	
No. 5	No. 3			No. 4	No. 6
11:00 PM	8:00 AM	Lv	PORT WORTH	Ar	5:10 PM
12:45 AM	9:37 "	"	GRANBURY	Lv	3:35 "
2:30 "	11:00 "	"	STEPHENVILLE	"	2:10 "
3:00 "	11:38 "	"	DUBLIN	"	1:35 "
4:00 "	12:35 PM	Ar	COMANCHE	"	12:35 "
4:00 "	12:55 "	Lv	COMANCHE	Ar	12:15 "
5:30 "	2:00 "	Ar	BROWN WOOD	Lv	11:05 AM
6:00 "	2:15 "	Lv	BROWN WOOD	Ar	10:50 "
8:00 "	4:15 "	Ar	BRADY	Lv	9:00 "
8:30 "	"	Lv	BRADY	Ar	8:30 "
9:00 "	"	"	WHITELAND	Lv	8:00 "
9:30 "	"	"	CALLAN	"	7:30 "
10:00 "	"	Ar	MENARD	Lv	7:00 PM

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.  
**W. M. HUNDLEY, Agent**  
**BRADY, TEXAS**

**Standard and 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 strictly first-class.  
 Wm. Bauhof. Ed. F. Bauhof.  
**Bauhof Bros.**  
 Successors to J. G. Axtell.  
 Brady, Texas.

EDITORIAL  
SIDE LIGHTS

Fashion Note: Umbrellas are again in style in Texas.—Dallas News.

Our advice to President Diaz is that he keep his goat in an iron safe. Otherwise the rebels will get it.—Dallas News.

Douglas, Ariz., seems to be the home of the Ancient Order of Guileless and Unsuspecting Innocent Bystanders.—Dallas News.

Uncle Sam has asked for prices on coffins in large lots. Doesn't that kind of news arouse your patriotic enthusiasm.—Brownwood Bulletin.

In the immediate absence of any other injunction, we take the opportunity of advising you to do your Christmas shopping early.—Fort Worth Record.

Col. Roosevelt has returned to his home in New York feeling "bully" after his swing around the Western circle. He does not explain just what he means by feeling "bully," but presumably it is the opposite of feeling "cowed."—Dallas News.

A Connecticut horticulturist says that it was a pear instead of an apple with which Eve tempted Adam. Which but demonstrates the latter's unsophistication. Had he known anything about draw he would never have fallen for that kind of a hand.—San Angelo Standard.

Weeding hoes, all sizes,  
Broad Mercantile Company.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness 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 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.

D. W. Bozeman and family left last night for their new home at Pecos, Aubrey Wolf making the trip through with the household effects of Mr. Bozeman and Dr. O. J. Bryan. The doctor and his wife will attempt the trip overland in their auto. The Standard commends these people to the citizens of Pecos, with the assurance that they will be found useful and worthy citizens, and adds the wish that good fortune and much happiness may follow their footsteps.

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

Don't forget the dates, May 25th and 26th, the Spring Race Meet.

Rakes,  
Broad Mercantile Company.

Visiting Cards, engraved or printed. Latest styles in type and cards, at The Brady Standard.

BEST FOR WOMEN

Puts a Fascinating Radiance  
Into Women's Hair.

Parisian Sage is without the least vestige of a doubt the most remarkable hair invigorator and beautifier ever compounded.

It is so far ahead of all commercial tonics that Central Drug Store guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

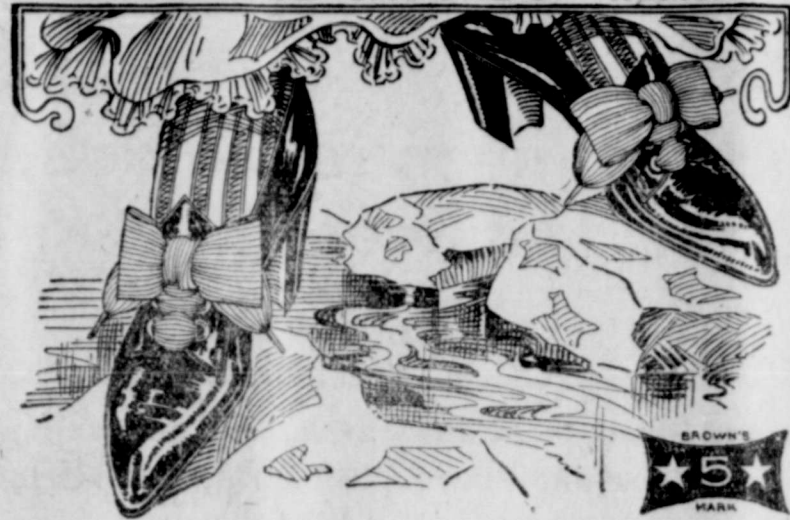
Parisian Sage is delightfully refreshing and is not sticky or greasy.

It cleans the scalp and stops all odors of perspiration instantly. A large bottle for 50 cents at Central Drug Store. The girl with the Auburn hair on every package.

NEW GOODS ARRIVE  
DAILY

SUMMER will soon be here and of course you must have new Summer togging. We are prepared to show you the right thing at the right price.

WHITE HOUSE OXFORDS FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN



EMBROIDERIES

Connolly & Co. bought 30,000 yards of Embroideries at one time for the six stores. We have just received our part of it and without a doubt we have the most complete showing you have ever seen. All-overs, Flouncing with bands to match. We have exactly what you want and in buying this quality of embroidery as we did we are able to make you prices which are far below what you are accustomed to paying.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OXFORDS

We have a complete line of Oxfords for Men and Boys. Try one of our Packards for Men and Buster Brown for Boys. "Double wear in every pair."

MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS

See our special line of Trousers, all colors in all the new popular goods, the very latest thing. We have the exclusive agency for the famous R. & W. Trousers—The Best on Earth.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS

If you want the correct thing in something which is serviceable, snappy and comfortable come in and let us show our line. The most complete in West Texas.

SKIRTS

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Skirts in blacks, blues and novelty colors. We have the new panel back and front in the straight line effects. The prettiest line of skirts you ever saw. All prices, come in and see them.



Come and see us before making a purchase of anything in our lines. We will make you glad you came.

"A Minute of Demonstration is Worth An Hour of Explanation."

Wm. Connolly & Co.,  
West Side Square  
BRADY, TEXAS

Excursion from Fort Worth.

A trainload of excursionists from Ft. Worth and intermediate points will pass through Brady Sunday morning on their way to Callan, to inspect that fertile section of the country. A rate of \$6.45 for the round trip has been announced by the Frisco and it is anticipated that large crowds will take advantage of the opportunity to visit McCulloch and Menard counties. The excursionists will leave Fort Worth on the regular morning train at 11 p. m., arriving in Brady at 8 a. m., and Callan at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning. The excursion was inaugurated and is given under the auspices of the Richey-DeFreest Land Co.

Manager Beckham reports the handsome new 21-room hotel at Callan completed and opened for business, and every arrangement made for the care and accommodation of visitors and home-seekers.

Judge E. P. Lea and Judge A. G. Walker made a trip to San Saba last week, Judge Walker continuing the journey to Lampasas, while Judge Lea returned Saturday. The latter reports the roads in terrible shape in consequence of the rains, and when about half way between San Saba and Richland Springs the clip holding one of the single trees to the double tree broke, allowing it to drop on the horse's heels, causing him to lunge forward. This in turn caused the neck yolk to slip off the tongue of the surrey, and in the frantic endeavors of the animals to break loose the tongue was imbedded so deeply in the mud as to require the united efforts of two men to extricate it. The judge succeeded in pacifying the animals, but was unable to do anything toward getting the tongue out of the mud, and but for the timely appearance of stage driver Snow, would have been

obliged to abandon the vehicle in the middle of the road. With the assistance of Mr. Snow he was able to continue his trip, but says weather conditions will be carefully considered before he attempts another.

Cow's Friend.

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

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

For Rent.

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

We print programs and fancy stationery of every description. The Standard.

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.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

NEWS NOTES OF TEXAS

Compiled by Texas Commercial Secretaries Association

Uncle Sam has just completed his inventory of silk dress goods used by the women of the nation and he finds 185,897,000 yards, valued at \$107,990,000, bought during 1909, which is an increase of one hundred million yards in quantity compared with the purchases of 1899, ten years ago. There is no escaping Uncle Sam's yard stick. He is not complaining of the fine dresses worn by the fair sex, but we want to know what is going on in his dominion and when he makes inquiry, Dame Fashion must stand and deliver the information.

The April number of the bulletin issued by the State Board of Health complains of lack of cooperation in gathering information for compiling mortality statistics on the part of doctors and city officials, and regrets its inability to build up the department to a point of statistical efficiency where the Federal Government will recognize its tables. Statistics are the best index to the progress and development of a country but the state of Texas has made very little effort to gather data of any sort, apparently leaving that important field for Uncle Sam and the Commercial Secretaries.

"It is too far from the farm to the table," said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and the railroad builder is right. Texas is a state of magnificent distances, but when we trace our products from the farm to the table the journey makes a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and return look like a walk across the street. Our cotton is shipped to the European factory and returned to America for consumption, completing a circuit of 10,000 miles on its useless journey to the factory. Our iron comes from Pittsburg, traveling half across the continent when the hills of East Texas are bursting with the finest iron ore in the world. Our farmers in many instances must travel 150 miles to a railroad while our banks are glutted with money seeking investment. Bring the factory and the railroad to the farm and we will all sit down at the same table and break bread together.

The Commercial Clubs of the state want secretaries who are builders. The directors of the Bowie club in selecting a secretary recently, refused to consider an applicant who had not successfully managed a good roads campaign for bond issues. It is men who can do things that are in demand to manage the affairs of a community and the secretary who depends upon newspaper interviews to keep his work before the public, is fast giving away to those who can put brick and mortar together.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Just a word about the John Deere parallel beam cultivators—they give the kind of service that means satisfied customers—that is why we recommend and sell them.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Ice Cream Freezers.  
Broad Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baze, and son, Elmer, expect to leave tonight for Chickasha, Okla., where they will visit relatives several weeks.

A New Arrival.

Another lot of Excelsior Low Quarters. Call and see them.  
Excelsior Shoe Store.

## Our Contest Ends

# SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1911, AT 5 P. M.

To the Boy or Girl Having the Largest Total Number of Votes at That Time  
Will be Awarded the

## Pony, Trap and Harness Complete

Votes will Now be Counted on Monday of Each Week and Standing of Contestants Published. All voting must be done in the sealed ballot box at the Bank during the last weeks. Envelopes will be supplied for this purpose.

### OTHER GRAND PRIZES:

Besides the above Grand Prize, three other prizes will be awarded on May 13, 1911 the Contestants holding Second, Third and Fourth place. Contestants to have their choice of these prizes in the order of their standing.

**1<sup>ST</sup>** Handsome \$20.00 Gold Watch, plain case, Elgin movement. .. .. .

**2<sup>ND</sup>** Beautiful Chain and Locket or Ornamental Watch Fob. .. .. .

**3<sup>RD</sup>** Elegant Gold Bracelet or Latest Style Signet Ring

## Look at These Beautiful Prizes and Get Busy

### REMEMBER

It is better to be a winner by 100,000 extra votes than to be a loser by only a few votes. Every contestant should get each and every one of her friends interested in getting subscriptions and votes for her. Remember that only a few 5-year subscriptions will count up fast and may put you on the safe side.

**Be Sure that Every Vote is Cast at the Bank before 5 p. m. May 13.**

**Three Judges will be Selected to make the Final Count and the Awards.**

**Look at the Prizes, then Hustle!**

### .. How to Get Votes ..

New or Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions, 500 Votes	.....\$1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 Votes	.....\$1.00
Job Printing (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes	.....\$1.00
Advertising (Outside of Brady), 250 Votes	.....\$1.00
5-Year Subscriptions, 5000 Votes	.....\$5.00



**"RUFUS"**  
THE GRAND PRIZE

Rufus is a handsome Shetland pony, clean built in every particular, with beautiful full mane and foretop, and a tail that sweeps the ground. He is as playful as a kitten, will eat anything from sugar to scraps from the table, and is, in fact, as much of a pet as a lap dog.

He is perfectly gentle, and can be driven by any child. Also he is as good a saddle pony as can be found, having been broken to ride by a cattleman to ride out on the range.

Rufus is as smart as a circus pony and can perform as many tricks as any educated horse. He shakes hands, counts with his feet, stands and walks on his hind legs, will lie down at command, or stand with his front feet on a pedestal. Turned loose in the lot he will come or go at the word of command.

At present, Rufus' sole occupation is hauling The Brady Standards to the post office twice a week. We are anxious to procure a good home for him, where he will receive the best of care and attention, and believe the contestant who will work the hardest for him will be the one who will give him the best home.

The trap was built on a special order, is constructed of the very best material throughout and will last a lifetime. It can be used for two persons, or by merely turning the back seat over and letting down the foot rest it will accommodate four. The simple removal of a bolt throws both seats into one, the front seat thereby forming a convenient rest for the feet.

### Rules of the Contest

**Announcement**—This contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with justice and fairness to all concerned.

**Prizes**—The first prize shall be the Pony, Trap and Harness complete. Other prizes may be added at any time, at the publisher's option.

**Candidates**—Any boy or girl in this or adjoining counties is eligible in this contest. The one who receives the most votes at the final count on Wednesday, May 10th, 1911, at 3 p. m., will be declared the winner, and to him or her will be awarded the pony, trap and harness complete. Contestants may secure help and assistance from anyone whom they desire.

**Tie in Votes**—In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying, at option of publisher.

**Classes of Votes**—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations: New or Cash-in-Advance Subscriptions, 500 votes for \$1.00; Back Subscriptions, 400 Votes for \$1.00; Job Printing, (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes for \$1.00; Advertising, (Outside of Brady) 250 Votes for \$1.00; 5-Year Subscriptions (in Advance) to One Address, 5,000 Votes for \$5.00. No Votes given for either job work or advertising secured in the City of Brady. No Votes given on subscriptions paid at this office prior to the opening of this Contest, Wednesday, February 1, 1911.

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

**General Instructions**—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to cast over 5,000 Subscription Votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing or Free Paper Coupons may be voted in any quantity and at any time.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

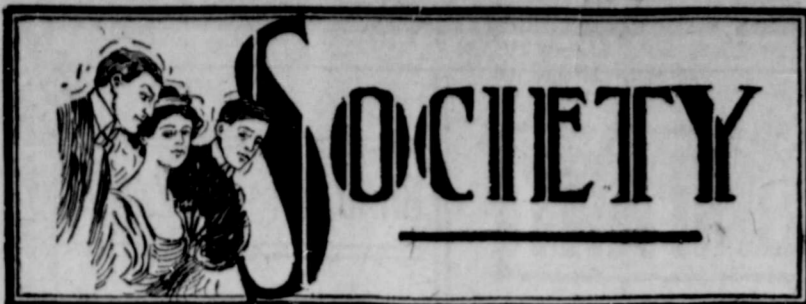
No contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Special Prizes that may be offered from time to time, but any contestant may secure one of the Special Prizes in addition to the Grand Prize.

The publishers are not to tell for whom any one votes except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes and see that the Publisher's figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes, furnished by us, with Contestant's name written plainly thereon.

An Awarding Committee of three is to be appointed to make final count and distribution.



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

A pleasant day was spent Friday in Session's Grove by a number of Bradyites. A bountiful and tempting picnic dinner was main feature of the occasion. The grove is in its beauty now, wild flowers of all kinds are plentiful, trees are laden with their beautiful green foliage, and these little outings are indeed enjoyable when spent in such splendid surroundings. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gansel, Mrs. F. W. Henderson, Mrs. Lucy Wooten, Mr. De Freest, Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, Miss Marie Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Dallas, Miss Powers of Brownwood, Mr. H. N. Cook, Mr. Jack Brannum, and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel of Houston.

The following relatives of our late highly esteemed citizen J. A. Snider, were here Sunday to attend the funeral. Mr. Snider's brothers: C. M. and C. E. Snider, of Lucas, Texas; Elder A. H. Snider, of McKinney, Texas, at present attending the Christian University at Fort Worth. Mrs. Snider's brothers and sisters: J. H. Sneed, District Clerk of Collin county, McKinney, Texas; T. J. Sneed, of Lucas, Texas; Rev. G. L. Sneed of Oakcliff, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Klutz of Princeton, Texas; Mrs. Lennie Pharr, of Lucas, Texas. Messrs. C. M. and C. E. Snider, and J. H. Sneed left on Sunday night's train. All the rest left on Monday night except Elder A. A. Snider, who left on Tuesday morning.

A new social club was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stone. The club will hold its weekly meetings with the members in alphabetical order and Mrs. Dr. J. S. Anderson will have the pleasure and privilege of entertaining at the next Wednesday afternoon meeting. A name for the club will be selected later, and the entertainments will vary in character according to the taste and discretion of the hostess. This promises to be one of the most successful and congenial social organizations Brady has ever had.

The "42" Club was entertained by Mrs. J. E. Shropshire Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Will Vaughan made the highest score and was awarded the club favor for the week. A salad course with coffee was served, and a very enjoyable occasion is reported. The club held a business session and decided to change the name of the organization to "The Merry Matrons," by which appellation it will hereafter be known.

The Mothers' Club met last Friday with Mrs. W. H. Wroten. It being San Jacinto day a special program commemorative of Texas' Independence holiday had been prepared and the meeting proved an unusually interesting one. This was the final session of the Club for the season, though call meetings may be had for the transaction of important business by the President, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson and little daughter, Louise, arrived today from a several weeks' visit. Mrs. Richardson and daughter visited home folks in Denton, while Mr. Richardson spent his time in New Orleans, returning via Denton, and also attending the K. P. Grand Lodge meeting at Abilene.

Mrs. A. W. Keller entertained Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, with a luncheon in honor

of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Steffins, of Brownwood. This occasion was one of the most delightful of the season. The guests departed declaring Mrs. Keller a hostess par excellence.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. Will Reed, one of the Santa Fe boys, last evening by Mrs. T. P. Doole at her home in North Brady, and a large number of Mr. Reed's friends gathered to enjoy the well known hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Doole and to bid Mr. Reed, who is leaving Brady for San Francisco, goodbye and good luck. Decorations were in green and white, and several novelties in the way of entertainment features were offered, among them being a fortune teller's tent whence emanated many prophecies for all who would list to the Gypsy's tale. Mrs. J. M. McNally presided at the punch bowl, and a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Holley, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago in Temple, is doing nicely and will soon be at home again. This will be good news to her many friends in Brady. She is at present in Eagle Lake visiting her parents. Mrs. Holley left the sanitarium last Wednesday for a visit in South Texas.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rodgers of Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Wooten of Lexington, Ky., went over to Mason Sunday in their auto, returning Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. J. W. White while in Mason. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mesdames J. C. Wall and J. D. Branscum left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas, Temple and Orange, Texas. Mrs. M. A. Crenshaw, mother of Mrs. Wall, will return home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. T. Mann has issued the following invitations:

Mrs. James T. Mann  
At Home  
Thursday afternoon, April Twenty-  
Seventh Nineteen Hundred Eleven  
Two-thirty until Five.

The Standard goes to press too early for any further mention this week.

Mrs. G. R. White entertained very pleasantly Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Agnes Power, of Brownwood. After several games of different kinds had been played dainty refreshments were served.

On account of the weather the Tuesday Club did not hold its regular meeting this week, but will meet next Tuesday at which time the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. Dr. J. G. McCall Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. It was a success socially and financially.

Miss Harriet Cook left Wednesday night for Ann Harbor, Michigan, where she will spend several months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. D. M. Cowie.

Mrs. F. J. Neal was sole manager of the local express office several days this week during Mr. Neal's absence on a business visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Tulk left Sunday night for Bells, Texas, where she will spend several weeks with her mother who is sick at that place.

Don't forget the White Sale

this afternoon at Mrs. Henry Jordan's, given by the ladies of the Calvary Circle. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Agnes Power, daughter of Rev. John Power of Brownwood, was guest of Mrs. G. R. White from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. S. S. Graham, who has been ill with fever the past several weeks, is reported much better this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bevans returned Monday to her home at Menard after a visit with home folks in Brady.

Mrs. Frank Lockhart returned Wednesday from Llano where she had been the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Hundley left Monday night for Dallas where she will visit friends a few days.

Mr. Jno. E. Cooke returned Wednesday from a several days' sojourn in South Texas.

The "42" Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Tipton next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Rainwater left Sunday night for her home at Itasca, Texas.

Mr. J. D. Branscum returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. Julian Davis is at home after a week's visit with relatives near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rodgers of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Henderson.

We believe honesty is the best policy, do you?  
Broad Mercantile Company.

Fresh supply of Eastman kodak films just received. Central Drug Store, "Has It."

Tom Ball was here from Coleman Wednesday looking after business affairs, leaving on the evening's train for Dallas, where he will purchase a new and modern set of restaurant fixtures which he will install in Coleman. Mr. Ball conducted one of the most successful short order houses Brady ever had, and Coleman is to be congratulated upon locating him in business there. We feel sure he will give Coleman a restaurant that will be a credit to the city in every respect.

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

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema and skin itching. All druggists sell it.

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

**DO YOU WANT TO PAINT?**  
I have the Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Enamels for every form of work, from the roughest to the finest finishes. My line is the best in the world and I can save you money on any order.  
Also do all kinds of Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, etc. All work guaranteed.  
**C. W. RAMSAY**  
Shop on Southwest Corner Square

**The Summer Term**  
Of The Brady School  
Of Music  
**Will Open June 5,**  
And Close Sept. 2  
**PUPILS MAY ENROLL**  
**AT ANY TIME.**  
**John C. Robbins,**  
Director and Teacher

Will Re-Engage In Business.

J. D. Branscum announces this week that he will, in company with Lawrence Callihan, open up in the tailoring business the early part of next week. Mr. Branscum has placed the order for the latest improved machinery, including a dry cleaner and steam presser, which he will install immediately upon its arrival. He has secured splendid quarters in the rear of the new Brady National Bank building, which he will use as a sample room, while his cleaning and pressing department will be installed in some convenient place outside the fire limits. Both Mr. Branscum and Mr. Callihan have been in the tailoring business in Brady the past four years and are too well and popularly known to need introduction to the public. They will devote their time entirely to the cleaning and pressing and tailoring business and extend a cordial invitation to old and new customers to call on them.

We have the goods and can make it interesting for you.  
Broad Mercantile Company.  
If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak. Central Drug Store, "Has It."

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, 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 Jones Drug Co.

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

The John Deere line of implements has become world renowned because they have stood up under every kind of test. They are built for service, and they give satisfaction.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Street Superintendent J. W. Batey is placing catch basins for the city on the north-east corners of the square in front of the Queen hotel and the Penny store, to connect with the storm sewers, the object in view being to drain the water off the square and prevent overflows and stagnant puddles. It is probable that a flat stone gutter will be placed along the north side of the square from the Queen hotel to the Commercial bank, or if the owners of abutting property will co-operate a cement gutter will be placed.

Chas. Reed was in from Nine yesterday.

We will trade for your horse.  
Broad Mercantile Company.

**For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for**

**Dr. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Sixty Years the Standard  
Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

"I am entirely opposed to the use of alum in Baking Powders."—Prof. Chandler, Columbia Univ.

**Read the Label**

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

Telegram From Draughon.  
San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 27.  
Mrs. Ellen Strickland,  
Cfo Draughon's Practical  
Business College,  
Brady, Texas.

If ten students will take a four months' scholarship at \$35.00, payable May 5th, we will continue Brady school another term (four months.)

EARTHMAN & PARISH.  
Those wishing scholarships may call at the school, Behren's building, not later than May 5th, or address Mrs. Ellen Strickland, Cfo Draughon's Business College, Brady, Texas.

Mesdames M. C. and C. H. Cawyer, of Mercury, were visitors in Brady yesterday afternoon.

We will give you good terms on a buggy, surrey or hack.  
Broad Mercantile Company.

Eastman kodak supplies on hand, for sale or rent. Central Drug Store, "Has It."

Get your charcoal from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

**FORT WORTH MARKET.**

Top prices were as follows:

Beef Steers	\$6.00
Stockers and Feeders	5.10
Cows	4.50
Heifers	7.00
Calves and Yearlings	5.25
Hogs	6.25
Sheep	6.50

August Glober Dead.

A message to J. W. Dodd Tuesday evening announced the death of August Glober that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his home in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glober, who went to Ballinger last Saturday to attend his father, were present at the time of his demise.

Mr. Glober was about 73 years of age, and had been quite ill for about six weeks with an attack of lagrip, which eventually developed into paralysis and caused his death. The funeral services were held at Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Glober was well known in Brady, having established the tin shop on the south side something like nine years ago, and having active charge of the business until about three years ago when he turned it over to his son, Charles. His family never lived in Brady, however, they continuing to make their home in Ballinger during the years he was here. Mr. Glober was a man of high integrity and sterling worth, and his death will be learned of with regret by all his many friends.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters.

We are exclusive agents for Eastman kodaks and supplies. Central Drug Store, "Has It."

**C. W. L. SCHAEG**  
**BRADY'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE MAN**

Am anxious to trade vehicles and wagons for horses or any kind of stock. Will always give special bargains for cash, and am in position at all times to give you most any kind of a deal.

**The Rochelle School.**

Prof. D. M. Lowrance was up from Rochelle Wednesday on a brief business visit, and reports the Rochelle school bringing to a close what is undoubtedly the most successful school year in its history. There are eleven graduates in the Senior class this year, several of whom came from neighboring towns to Rochelle in order to take advantage of the superior curriculum. To Prof. Lowrance is due credit for having so materially advanced the interests of the school, and too much cannot be said in praise of his work. When the Professor took charge of the school two years ago, it was not even graded. Now the school not only boasts of ten grades, but has secured affiliation with the Howard Payne College, and credit on the college course as well for all advance studies. The month just ended, which was the seventh month of the school, closed with an enrollment of 230 pupils, as against 180 during the corresponding period last year. Taking into consideration that the Rochelle school is located in the heart of a farming belt, this is indeed a remarkable showing for the school. The graduating exercises will take place on the 22d of May. Tom Bell, of Brady, will deliver the Commencement address.

From the standpoint of distributing seeds uniformly the John Deere planter leads all makes on the market. This statement is verified by every farmer who has ever used the John Deere.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Cures baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

The reason we are always busy is because our saddles and harness give the best satisfaction. We know your wants and want your business. H. P. C. Evers, east side square.

Our friendly old friend, Andrew Jackson McDonald, was in last Saturday to tell us that Melvin was one of the liveliest burros on the map. He states that \$1,500 worth of mules were sold in Melvin last week, all of the mules coming from within a stone's throw of the city. The buyer was J. C. Renfro, of Rochelle. Mr. McDonald himself sold seven mules, and adds the people out his way are making preparation to meet the same or some other mule buyer again next fall.

Talk to us over the phone, we can serve you well.

Broad Mercantile Company.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

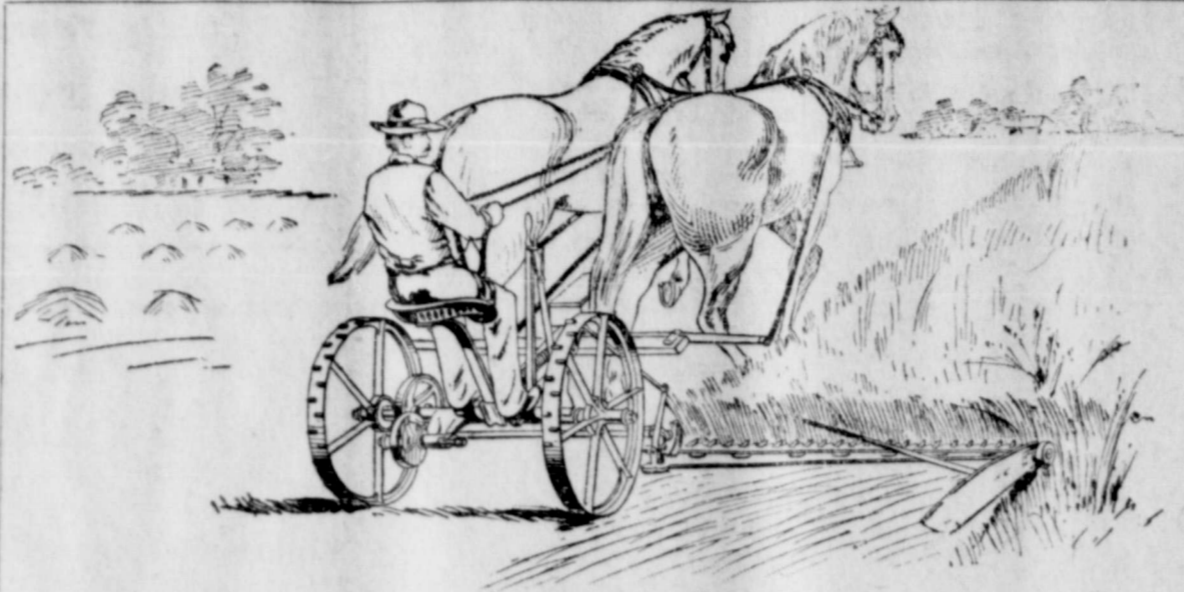


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BRADY, TEXAS.

We Are Offering You This Season

**THE RELIABLE THOMAS MOWERS AND RAKES**



**Goods of the Highest Quality  
Forty Years on the Market**

The Thomas Mower has two speeds, one regular and the other high. In the high gear will cut the worst tangled, tough grass, when driving slow. You don't have to hit the tough places on the run with the Thomas, its made especially for tough cutting, and the indications are that cutting this year will be tough. Be wise, buy the Thomas Mower.

**WE SELL THE  
LIGHTNING HAY PRESS**

You know them--more in this country than any other. Get our figures before placing an order.

**BARBED WIRE, POULTRY NETTING, SCREEN DOORS AND WIRE, BATH TUBS, LAVATORIES, KITCHEN SINKS. ALL KINDS OF GARDEN AND FARM TOOLS.**



**Notice.**

To our many friends and customers:

We regret very much the death of our beloved partner in the grain business. Mr. J. A. Snider. Mrs. Snider will retain her husband's interest in the business, and we want to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of your business favors in the future.

Yours thankfully,  
MACY & Co.

Frank Wilhelm delivered to Stonebraker last Friday the steers recently sold at \$34.00 per head. They were shipped out from Callan Sunday, 1625 head in all. Mr. Wilhelm drove back this week to the Malloy pasture 900 head of twos he has purchased this week. —Eden Echo.

McCully Co. buys everything.

**CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR  
MAGNIFICENT MENARD**

From the Messenger.

Tom Elliott was over from Brady this week.

Albert Hennesdorf was over from Brady Friday.

J. M. Dry was in Brady Sunday to visit his family. That's the only thing that will take a man from Menard to Brady.

The total shipment of cattle from Menard this season will be close to 730 cars, and on an average of 33 to the car representing 24,090 head, worth in money about \$600,000. In view of the fact that Menard is only a small place this looks as though the cattle industry of Texas, to say nothing of the greater industry of farming, is worth considering, in spite of the fact that some of our congressmen believe that nothing on the earth is worth while but eastern manufacturers.

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

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

You cannot possibly call for a window shade that we have not got something that will please you. Use our telephone.

Broad Mercantile Company.

L. W. St. Clair left Tuesday for Dallas to attend a three days School of Professional Photography given by the Eastman people. Some of the features of the school will be instruction in posing and draping living models, latest method of developing, marking, vignetting, and fancy border tinting, retouching, etching, enlarging, study of advertising, print paper demonstration, and other interesting points in connection with the photographer's business.

The Perfection oil stove is a fine cook stove. It is the best coal oil stove made. Let us show it to you.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Wiley Walker went to Mason Wednesday morning on business.

**Buster Writes of His Visit.**  
Winters, Texas, April 19.  
The Brown Shoe Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—My reception Monday afternoon in Brady for Wm. Connolly & Co. was a big success, considering the bad rainy weather. It rained all night Saturday night and all day Sunday and all night Sunday night—the streets were shoe top deep in mud Monday, all over the town. We visited two schools at the morning recess, besides we drove all over the town. I announced my reception for 4 p. m., and invited every one, so when four o'clock came we had everyone in town and several country people as well, standing in front of Wm. Connolly & Co's. store, in mud up to the tops of their shoes.

I gave them about an hour's talk on Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes and other 5-star-5 shoes of quality with the usual good success. The children went nearly wild over me and Tige and were loyal as could be. They held up their hands and promised they would never wear any other kind of shoes but the Buster Brown Shoes. I drilled them thoroughly in the line as I scattered the souvenirs among them, after which Tige performed several of his stunts, which pleased everyone.

I don't believe there was any photo made of this crowd as it was such a dark day. Mr. Connolly will write you regarding the reception, which appeared to please everyone connected with the firm.

The Wm. Connolly & Co's. store is the largest, best stocked store in Brady and they have an immense trade.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours respectfully,  
BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE.

Never Out of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-tag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

**LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN  
RUSTLING ROCHELLE.**

From the Rochelle Record.

Coke Martin Sundayed in Brady.

J. W. Ragland has been succeeded as depot agent here by A. T. Wood of Tolar. The Record, in common with the many other friends of Mr. Ragland regrets that he and his estimable family are to leave Rochelle but they have the best wishes of our people.

Dr. McGarity made a business trip to Brady Wednesday.

Prof. Lowrance informs us that President Hamilton of the Howard Payne College, is willing to affiliate the Howard Payne with the Rochelle High School. The agreement is that the college will accept the grading of the high school just as though it was a college diploma. President Hamilton says he appreciates the high degree of excellency attained by our school and his action in this matter speaks well for our educational advantages.

Mrs. M. L. Camp was the guest of friends in Brady Sunday.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S 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 Jones Drug Co.

Planting season is now at hand and we will put the John Deere against any planter on the market for doing the work and doing it right.

Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Watkins Remedies, extracts and etc., for sale at the Penny Store, Brady, Texas.

John B. Westbrook,  
10-2-tf Agent.

"I have always been scared of gasoline, but that stove looks alright," and "I do not believe I would be scared to use that stove," and other expressions like these are what we hear when we show the Insurance Gasoline Stove.

Broad Mercantile Company.

**Padding The Census Figures.**

The following visits of the stork during the past month have been reported. While the list is only partial, it gives some idea of how Brady and McCulloch county are growing by the aid of this useful bird. Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. McMorries, a boy, March 22d.

C. F. Lundgren, a girl, March 27th.

Newt Heath, a boy, April 3d.

G. C. Seabourn, a boy.

A. G. Spong, a girl, April 8th.

D. A. Pennington, a girl, April 11th.

Carl Hurd, a boy, April 20th.

W. T. Jackson, a girl, April 22nd.

Tom Bodenhamer, a boy, April 27th.

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 Jones Drug Co.

Charcoal Furnaces and Charcoal.

Broad Mercantile Company.

**TWO TABLETS AND  
STOMACH MISERY GONE**

Central Drug Store sells and guarantees the best prescription the world has ever known for disturbed and upset stomach, gas, belching, heaviness, heartburn, acid stomach and biliousness.

It is called MI-O-NA, remember the name, and it banishes distress from over eating or fermentation of food in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Central Drug Store to cure indigestion, sick headache, nervousness and dizziness, or money back.

No matter how long you have suffered you will find a certain cure in MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are only 50 cents a large box at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.



**S**UMMER is coming on and Cold Drinks will be in demand. We made the reputation last summer of having the CLEANEST FOUNTAIN and giving the best service in town. This summer we intend to not only hold that reputation but improve both in point of having a clean fountain and giving our patrons a BETTER SERVICE.



**J. V. SEARCY Co.**  
THE STORE AHEAD