

THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE - A - WEEK

ABSORBED THE BRADY ENTERPRISE AND THE McCULLOCH COUNTY STAR, MAY 2, 1910

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Vol. III, No. 745

THE BRADY ENTERPRISE
Vol. XIII, No. 34

Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

McCULLOCH COUNTY STAR
Vol. III, No. 70

Whole No. 175

**If you Want a HOME
of your OWN begin
Banking your
money
NOW**



*You are
more
independent with a
Bank account.*

It is worth all the effort and self denial that it costs to OWN YOUR OWN HOME. You cannot be happy mowing someone else's grass. BANK \$30 a month for only six years and you'll have considerably over TWO THOUSAND dollars with which to buy a home of your own. Then you'll no longer hear the unwelcome knock of the rent collector.

Let OUR BANK be YOUR Bank

**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

H. C. BOYD, JEWELER

Solicitor of

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

Full Line of Optical Goods. I am Yours to Please

ELECT OFFICERS.

Local Lodge No. 257 Has Annual Election.

At the recent meeting of Odd Fellows of Lodge No. 257, Brady, Texas, the following officers were elected for the coming year: H. R. Hodges, N. G., A. W. Walker, V. G., W. J. Blair, Sec., F. Haberer, Treas., J. C. Wall, Representative, T. J. Bradley, alternate.

CONLEY'S GREAT SALE IS STILL DRAWING THE CROWDS, GOODS BEING SOLD AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. DON'T MISS IT.

We guarantee our automobile work. Willbanks & Kerr.

REACHES EDEN.

Citizens Rejoice Over Arrival of Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe last Friday completed its track laying into Eden, the occasion being observed by the citizens turning out en masse, the playing of the band and shouts of welcome. The Eden Echo gives the following account of the event:

"While it will be sometime before service is perfected, yet our long cherished ambition of having a railroad to our town is now realized and the road is a fact.

Friday, today, the rails were laid beyond the "Y" and Monday service will be established. The town went en masse to the road at its completion and with the band playing joyously and the people shouting we welcomed the road in."

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

RETURNS PURSE.

Purse Containing \$140.43 Returned to Rightful Owner.

J. H. Snodgrass, of Stacy, very near knocked us off our feet this morning by walking in and laying down a purse with the statement "Here's the \$140.43 you advertised as being lost a short while ago."

When we recovered from our fright at beholding so much money all in one roll, we learned that the money had been found by J. E. Spiller, of Stacy, on the road between Brady and Lohn. The money had been lost by C. L. Bell, of Waldrip, who immediately placed an ad in The Standard with but faint hope of ever seeing his property again. Fortunately Mr. Bell remembered the exact denominations of the bills in the roll, as well as the other contents of the purse, even being able to give a description of the three pennies, one of which was a Lincoln penny.

Mr. Spiller, upon reading the advertisement, availed himself of the first opportunity to return the property to the rightful owner, every penny being intact, and the contents of the purse fitting the description to a nicety. As a reward for his honesty, Mr. Spiller received \$25.00 offered by Mr. Bell for the return of the property.

The fact that McCulloch county boasts of men of the strictest honesty and highest integrity, has never been doubted, has often been exemplified, and needs no better proof than the action of Mr. Spiller, and his course of action is worthy of the greatest praise.

Incidentally we want to say that if it can be had, found, sold, traded or supplied, a Standard Want Ad will do it. Standard ads pay because The Standard reaches the right people all the time.

We exchange or refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase made of us during our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Edgar I. Wood tried his best to raise our ire by sending us a check for \$1.00 with instructions to let The Standard slide up his way for a year. Edgar has been with the Hunter Drug store at Santa Anna since his visit here about a year ago.

We fit you from head to foot at prices that others dare not attempt. Attend our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. H. Snodgrass, not satisfied with presenting us with a purse containing \$140.43, shoved his subscription on up into the '12 figures.

ATTEND C. B. WATTERS & CO'S AUCTION SALE. EVERY DAY AND NIGHT.

Earl Haddow was here Monday on business for the Rochelle Record.

It matters not what prices others make you, see us before buying for we will save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Ben L. Isaacs was in Brady Saturday and dropped in at The Standard office to keep his paper coming to him at Eldorado. Mr. Isaacs and family are visiting in the Lohn community.

For Sale—20 hives of bees, in patent hives. See Arthur Zimmerman, Brady, Texas.

The Texas Dollar.

he Texas born
the soil and

DWELLING DESTROYED.

House Owned by Pat Rourke Destroyed by Fire.

Fire at 2:30 this afternoon destroyed the dwelling owned by Pat Rourke, of Eden. The house was located on the north side, near the Ward school house, and had been but recently occupied by the family of Frank Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was at work on the Davis ranch, and Mrs. Hamilton had gone to town. From the statements of the four children left at home, it is supposed they were playing with matches and ignited a pile of cotton in one of the rooms. The fire was first observed breaking through the roof at the rear of the dwelling and in a short time the entire structure was a mass of flames, the entire building being practically destroyed before the local fire company could arrive on the scene. But very little was saved of the household goods.

There is nothing cheap about our all wool, made to measure suits but the price. Baker & Calliham.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharrock last Friday.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE FOR LADIES EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2:30. C. B. WATTERS' REASONABLE SALE.

Chas. Globler is "daddy" now. We make this statement for the benefit of those who wonder why Chas. just smiles, and smiles and smiles. A handsome young lady arrived at Chas.' house last Friday in time to receive her first Christmas present on the 25th.

We stand behind every article sold during our sale, guaranteeing it to be just as represented. Wm. Connolly & Co.

S. W. Leach was here from Fredonia last Friday and included a business visit to The Standard among his other business.

We exchange or refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase made of us during our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. H. Marshall was in Brady today, returning from Temple where he had been the past three weeks with his son, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. The young man is making an excellent recovery.



A Close Examination

of anything will disclose defects, if any. Dentistry isn't outside this rule.

A SET OF TEETH MADE BY ME

are so accurately fitted, and so perfectly made, that closest scrutiny fails to disclose imperfection. Our work is meritorious, as well as reasonable.

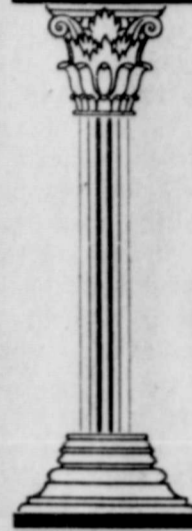
**H. W. Lindley
Dental Surgeon
Office Over Coldwasser's Store**

**The Past Is Gone!
The Future Is Unforseen!
The Present Is Here, and It's Going!**

The Great Question Is:

*What Are You Doing With the
Pleasant Hours these Long Nights?*

Mak your life better by reading good books. A good book, properly read, is a helpful companion through life. We have about 500 volumes of good books from which to make your selections. Improve your mind. Do it now! Call and see us for good books.



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

"WHERE THE PEOPLE TRADE"

Old Veteran Dead.

S. C. M. Williams, an ex-Confederate veteran, passed away last Wednesday at the home of his daughter at Bear Creek. The funeral took place Thursday under the auspices of Ben McCulloch camp, of which he was a member in good standing, Rev. E. M. Francis conducting the services in the absence of Chaplain Caperton.

Mr. Williams was about 75 years old, and had made his home here for the past four or five years. He was of kindly disposition and was esteemed and honored by all who knew him. During the war he served in the 4th Alabama infantry. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Besides his widow, he is survived by his daughter.

Every article marked sale price in plain figures. No price juggling or substitution at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Tom Heath and Paul Haddow were up from Rochelle on business today.

All the latest fabrics and weaves in suiting, from \$12.50 to \$22.00, at Baker & Calliham.

Red Cross Seals.

Uncle Sam joined forces with the Red Cross White Plague fighters when the post office department authorized the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals in every post office in Texas. This is the first time this permission has been granted.

The possibility of selling over a million Seals in Texas appears to be very good. Thousands of Seals are being sent out daily.

CONLEY'S GREAT SALE IS STILL DRAWING THE CROWDS, GOODS BEING SOLD AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. DON'T MISS IT.

A communication from Carroll Colony goes to the wastebasket this week, as no name was signed.

We exchange or refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase made of us during our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Mrs. L. W. Bray, of Lohn, made The Standard a pleasant visit last Friday—all the more pleasant since Mrs. Bray remains an appreciative reader of The Standard.

RECITAL

And High-Class Vaudeville
FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 8,
BENEFIT BRADY CONCERT BAND

In the Former
**Watter's Building,
West Side Square**

Reserved Seats, 50 Cents
General Admission 35c, Children 15c

**Seats on Sale At
Palace Drug Store**

Diamonds are not like other jewelry. For years they have steadily advanced in value. This advance is sure to continue because the great Diamond mines are being gradually worked out. Diamonds are property. *Diamonds can always be sold at a profit*

DIAMONDS
OR ANYTHING IN JEWELRY

We sell beautiful Diamonds of guaranteed quality at prices lower than the same stones can be bought in the Cities. We can afford to do this because our expenses are smaller than the City Jeweler's

Easy Terms

Why take chances in buying Diamonds from strangers in far off cities. Our personal guarantee is behind every Diamond we sell. Our prices are lower and our EASY PAYMENT PLAN affords ideally easy terms. LET US EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

**ALLEN, THE JEWELER
BRADY, TEXAS**

THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch Co. Star, May 2nd, 1910.

Published on Tuesday and Friday of each week by

H. F. SCHWENKER,
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING
North Side Square, Brady, Texas

Subscription Price, \$1.00 Per Year

Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect and other communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 5, 1911

LET UP.

We are always glad to have friends remember us with anything in the eating line, and no one could appreciate their kindness more, but we must manage things to avoid waste. Recently we have been absolutely flooded with spare ribs, back bones and country hams—so many that we cannot possibly consume them, and we ask that our friends let up for a short time at least—until we can dispose of the supply now on hand. (Del Rio and Brady papers please copy.)—Menard Messenger.

No let up here. In bully, bustling Brady we are overwhelmed week in and week out, our friends vieing with one another to see who can bring the choicest of viands to us. The result is easily discernible in our increasing avoirdupois and in our greatly enhanced waist line. Of course, it is very well in Menard to have such things happen to the editor during "spare ribs" time, and without doubt it is the unusualness of the thing that causes him to say "let up."

THE SOOTH SAYER.

A subscriber told Harry Schwenker to stop his dam paper as soon as he found The Standard was of the Democratic breed. The thing that strikes us as peculiar about the matter is that Harry has abandoned the populists, but maybe he sees democratic success ahead and is trying to rope a post-office.—Menard Messenger.

Which reminds us of a story. A darky went to a palmist to have his fortune told. The palmist pawed over his hand for a while, then said: "I see by the lines in your hand that you are very fond of water-melons and chicken, and that you love to shoot craps."

The negro was astonished at the revelations. "Woman," he said, "woman, you reads mah inmost thoughts."

Brady and McCulloch county are the magnet that attracts capital and labor from all parts of the United States. And back of the magnet is the power of untold resources, inestimable opportunities.

Compared with thousands of other cities in Texas, as well as in other states, Brady is a hummer. Few cities there are, indeed, who continue to grow and make progress in the face of short crops and low prices—Brady's progress has never halted. Ask the folks who have visited other sections of the state, no matter in which direction they went, and with one accord they say Brady is the banner city of them all.

Since John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company, our own D. Doole, Jr., has intimated to his friends that he would not mind in the least to succeed

him. Wherein D. Doole shows his wisdom. Already has Claude Callan made public our aspiration to lick Uncle Sam's stamps for him, and with the assured overthrow of Republican Miss Rule next election, D. D., Jr., is bound to keep his weather eye open for a nice, fruity job.

There is scarce a visitor comes to grand Old McCulloch but what has something nice to say about our people, their hospitality, their friendliness. With the newcomers it is just the same. They are met with open arms, doors everywhere are opened to them, and they are made to feel that they are one of us, almost before they have become settled. Add to this, the fact that the citizenship of McCulloch county is made up of intelligent, progressive, enterprising men and women of the strictest integrity and it is not difficult to see why Grand Old McCulloch is numbered among the leading counties of Texas.

Another point that is worthy of comment is the high class of citizenship among the agricultural class in McCulloch county. Our farmers combine brains with their brawn. Through both their local papers and the state papers they keep in touch with the world's happenings and in addition there is scarce a one of them but what receives from one to a dozen farm papers and magazines regularly. As a result, the days of the one crop farmer in McCulloch county have long been numbered, and in his place we find the diversifying farmer, progressive, self-reliant, and adding to his own and the county's resources in good year and bad. McCulloch county prides herself upon this class of citizens, and McCulloch county needs more of this class. To all such it holds forth unlimited opportunities, fertile lands and happy homes.

We want your business, and have to offer low prices with high quality, and we guarantee everything we sell you. We strive to please, and believe we do. Broad Mercantile Co.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Great Clearance Sale.

We are overstocked on Razor brand tobacco. Regular 50c goods will be sold as long as it lasts for 35c. Abney & Vincent.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was produced by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

The Bain wagon, best on earth, and we have the proof. Broad Mercantile Co.

Plenty of meals and hulls on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. No use to let old Pide go hungry.

A car of furniture, new designs, everything new just arrived. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The only real satisfaction in lighting or in cooking is to use Eupion oil. We carry it in any quantity desired, delivered to your door, and our price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

Our immense stock of Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is being sold at prices that you cannot afford to pass by. The best values and lowest prices, at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Clearance Sale.

Steamship Lines.

In describing the greatness of Texas, we invariably recount our railroad mileage, our public highways, our agricultural area and our industrial opportunities, but to gain a clear conception of our power and our possibilities, one needs to navigate our rivers and sail our seas.

A new steamship line opening up commerce is almost as valuable to our prosperity as a new railroad. We now have forty-six steamships plying out of Galveston and the flag of every nation on the globe can be seen floating from this harbor. In tonnage it ranks second to New York.

We have 1,210 miles of permanently navigable rivers which we have practically deserted and considering that freight can be transported by water for two mills per ton mile against one cent by rail and forty-three cents by public highways, we gain a conception of what waterways mean to our commerce.

Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property traceable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:

First—Keep oil, gasoline or naphtha cans in the shade.

Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.

Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha for starting fires.

Fourth—See that cans used for gasoline or naphtha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.

Note—Lamp oil may ignite, but cannot explode when contained in an open cup.

Too Many Lawyers.

Too many lawyers in a community is worse than a pestilence. When the profession is overcrowded, it forces the weak ones to developing business and the result is ambulance chasers, trouble mongers, etc., and they can learn to smell blood with the instinct of a savage beast.

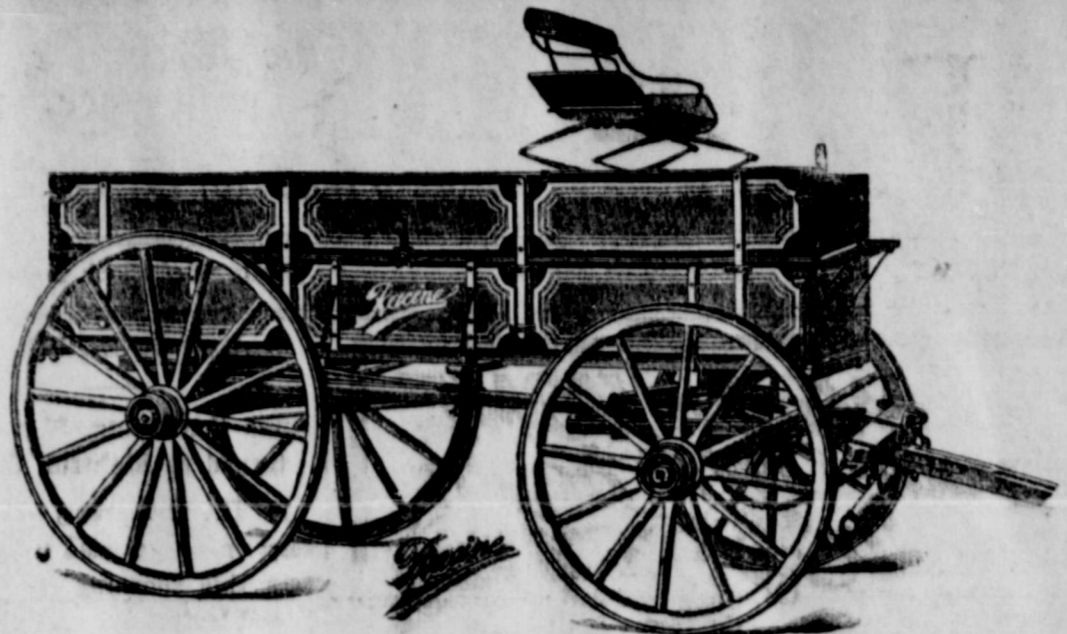
The legal profession is a high calling. It adjusts the machinery of human society and when confined to its true sphere of usefulness, is an indispensable servant to civilization, but when the skill and ability of the lawyer is directed to creating disturbances, he becomes a menace to the public welfare.

Man with Money.

The man with money probably receives more advice and abuse than any other individual and he is one of the most indispensable individuals in the community. We are willing to tell him how to invest his money and after making the investment, we frequently insist on showing him how to manage his business. Our interest in the matter is commendable but we should not forget that the man with money is the prime factor in our development and by no known process of economics can we eliminate him from a transaction. We can propose, but he disposes. We can submit our financial propositions for his consideration, but the man with money passes final judgment and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the final judge. This may be unfortunate and humiliating but it is nevertheless true and if we are going to develop Texas, we must first have a heart-to-heart talk with the man with money.

Good Roads.

The farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement for they realize that good roads will cheapen transportation, promote social intercourse and make farm life more attractive.



In Vehicles, Harness, Wagons, Etc., we can make you interesting prices.

Horses For Sale

For most any kind of a horse team don't fail to call on me.

C. W. L. SCHAEGER

ORGANIZE SOCIETY.

Red Cross Christmas Seal Movement in Brady.

A meeting was held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Christmas Seal society in Brady. The Red Cross Christmas Seal movement is nation wide, and has for its purpose the raising of funds by the sale of Christmas seals for the fighting of the great plague, tuberculosis. The seals are sold at 1c each. Mrs. Taft is at the head of the national movement, and Mrs. O. B. Colquitt was appointed by her to head the movement in Texas. In turn Mrs. Colquitt appointed Mrs. Joe A. Adkins to head the movement in Brady.

The meeting was organized into a society by naming Mrs. Adkins, chairman, Miss Harriett Cook, Sec-Treas., and the following vice-presidents: Mrs. Chas. Gray, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Callie Wolf, Mrs. W. M. Burgess, Mrs. G. R. White. The society will place the little Christmas seals on sale at the local hotels and at the drug stores.

The funds that will be raised in Texas will be devoted to the establishment of an institution on the Gulf coast for the treatment and care of Texas children afflicted with the white plague.

Every citizen of McCulloch county is urged to purchase as many of the Christmas seals as he can possibly use. Purchasers are cautioned to place the seals on the reverse of the address side of envelopes, and when placed on packages they should be placed under the twine. This in order to not infringe on postal regulations.

The coming year is one where horse flesh will be a consideration. Buy a Canton Double Disc plow, and save horse flesh—the lightest draft double disc plow on the market, and besides you have no side draft. Broad Mercantile Co.

A coffee perculator once used will always be used. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are receiving fresh groceries, fruits and vegetables every day, and sell at prices that will surprise you. Come to see us. Abney & Vincent.

A new car of furniture soon to arrive. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Great Clearance Sale.

A complete stock of guns and ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GOLDS VANISH.

Quick, Sensible Method That Doesn't Upset the Stomach.

Have you heard of the overnight cold cure that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, cough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it tonight just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, asthma, sore throat and bronchitis, of money back. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

We sell genuine Eupion oil, delivered to any part of the city. Send your can to us if you want the best; let us fill it with genuine Eupion oil. Broad Mercantile Co.

Mattresses from \$2.50 up to the Sealy mattress for \$25.00. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See the hand painted china and water color pictures on display and for sale at Benham's.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

A good sewing machine at a cheap price, \$16.50. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes, for the convenience of those that are ready to pay.

Fife	Dec. 4th
Waldrup	Dec. 5th
Stacy	Dec. 6th
Pear Valley	Dec. 7th
Lohn	Dec. 8th
Nine	Dec. 11th
Tucker	Dec. 12th
Melvin	Dec. 14th
Milburn	Dec. 18th
Mercury	Dec. 19th
Piacid	Dec. 20th
Rochelle	Dec. 21st

H. MAYO,
McCulloch Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of McCulloch county on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1911, in a certain cause wherein O. L. Goen and E. S. Goen are plaintiffs, and J. E. Kelly is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars (\$278.00) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of September, A. D. 1911, and costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment rendered plaintiffs by said District Court of McCulloch county on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1911, I have levied upon and will, on the 1st Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. E. Kelly in or to the following described real property levied upon as the property of J. E. Kelly, to-wit:

About one acre, out of Joseph Bleike Survey No. 1055, Abstract 45, Certificate 364, patented to J. De Cordova by Patent 642 Vol. 11, and beginning at a stake set for S.E. corner of a portion of said survey conveyed by John F. Isaacs to Lohm Tabernacle Committee by deed dated March 30, 1905, recorded in Vol. 4, Deeds and Records of McCulloch County, Texas, and which stake is 116 varas South, 67 degrees East and 106 varas South from the N. W. corner of said Survey 1055. Thence East 183 4-10 feet to a stake on North side of a street. Thence North 213 8-10 feet to a stake in North line of said Survey 1055 and South side of a public road. Thence North 67 degrees W. 211 feet, along the North line of said Survey 1055 and South line of said public road, to N. E. corner of said Tabernacle lot. Thence, with East line of said Tabernacle lot, South, 294 feet to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars (\$278.00) in favor of O. L. Goen and E. S. Goen, together with the costs of said suit, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction thereof.

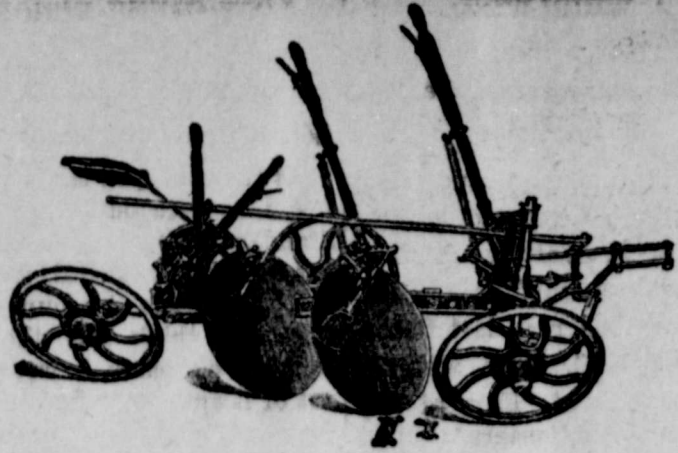
J. C. WALL, Sheriff,
McCulloch County, Texas.
Brady, Tex., Nov. 28, 1911.

A Wilson heater will save one third the coal. For sale by O. D. Mann & Sons.

Practical horseshoeing our specialty. McFarland, with Willbanks & Kerr.

What about that double disc? See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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



Combine strength and durability, add to that light draft, ease in operation and good work and you have the New Standard Double Disc. You will be pleased with one; you cannot help it.

O. D. Mann & Sons BRADY TEXAS

The Federal Census Report, 1910, on urban and rural population shows 24 per cent of the population of Texas in cities, and 76 per cent in the rural districts. During the past decade the cities in Texas have gained 68 per cent and the rural districts 19 per cent. The rate of growth in rural districts of Continental United States show a 11 per cent increase. Texas farms have made a splendid showing compared with the average of the county at large. The cities of Continental United States show an increase in population of 35 per cent against 68 per cent in Texas. Texas makes a splendid showing any way you take it.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Sale.

We have a large stock of heating stoves, and are desirous of showing you what we have. Our price is right and we have just what you are looking for. Broad Mercantile Co.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

Ask to see "Fenders patent lamp burner." It produces 5 1-2 more candle power and burns no more oil than ordinary burners. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want hardware, cutlery or ammunition, we have the goods and make the price. Abney & Vincent.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

Our price on furniture is right, and we can please you, as we have a large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

One lot Shirts worth 50c to \$1.00 for 35c at Wm. Connolly & Co's Clearance Sale.

Call and see us to get Good-year tires and inner tubes. Willbanks & Kerr.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co's Great Clearance Sale.

The cost of making good roads, while considerable, is small compared with the benefits to be derived. Especially is this true of road construction in Texas. In this state, where we have road material convenient the cost of building roads is not so great.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Anything you want in a lamp or lantern. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co's Great Clearance Sale.

If you are not getting satisfaction out of your oil, try the Eupion. Broad Mercantile Co.

The poultry industry has grown into valuable and important proportions in certain localities of Texas and poultry killeries have been established in a number of places. At Cuero and Yoakum specially large shipments of turkeys are made each fall and winter to the northern and eastern market. Calhoun, Victoria, Jackson, Lavaca and Colorado counties are also heavy shippers of turkeys, and the industry is rapidly spreading over other sections of Texas.

Just unloaded a car of Hog Fence Barb Wire and Hay Ties. Broad Mercantile Co.

The Lily Darling stoves and ranges at O. D. Mann & Sons.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Sale.

A COLLEGE GIRL'S JOKE

Result of an Experiment in Spirit Photography.

"Human perception, gentlemen," said Professor Grimsby, lecturing to his class, "is very limited. The telescope shows us what is invisible to the human eye, and photography shows us what the telescope alone fails to reveal. A portion of the heavens exposed for hours to the telescopic camera gives a photograph of stars the existence of which could not otherwise be recognized."

Julian Mainwaring, one of those who heard the lecture, was of an inquiring turn of mind. "If an invisible star," he reasoned, "may be photographed by long exposure, why not an invisible spirit?" The more he thought on the subject the more he felt disposed to make an attempt to test the truth of his theory. He took up his camera and, going to his homestead, now in charge of a caretaker, went to a room on the second floor, placed an old rocking chair in a window and planted his camera to point toward it.

Now, it so happened that Julian Mainwaring had a cousin, Kate Mainwaring, in the woman's college of the university, to whom he confided his experiment. Kate confided the matter to a friend, and in the afternoon the two girls visited the homestead, carrying between them a large grip-sack. That evening Julian removed his plate and the next day made a proof. When he came to examine the result of his labor he nearly collapsed with astonishment. While he was examining it he received a note from his cousin Kate asking him to come in the evening and let her know the result of his spirit photography. On arrival he found several of Kate's classmates and several of his own.

"Come, Julian," said Kate as soon as he entered, "we are all anxious to learn the result. Did you get grandmother on your plate?"

"I got something very queer," he replied, producing his proof. It was a good deal blurred, as might be expected from a ghost picture, but there was recognizable not a wrinkled old woman, but a pretty young girl. Kate threw up her hands.

"Grandma!" she exclaimed.

"Why, it's a young girl," said one of the fellows.

"It's grandma as a girl," said Kate.

"You don't mean it!" cried one of the girls.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed another.

"What a pleasure to know," remarked one of the fellows, "that women at least are always young in the spirit land."

"And frivolous," said one of the girls more given to flirting than to study.

"At any rate, they wear becoming clothes—the clothes they wore at the most attractive age."

"Why, it's grandma's pink silk," said Kate. "Mamma has it upstairs in a trunk."

"What is she doing?"

"Sewing, but she's put down her work and—would you believe it?—she's taking a pinch of snuff."

"Snuff! A young girl take snuff!"

"Grandma did as an old woman, and that's her snuff-box. It's among our heirlooms."

"If they dress young they should act young. No girl ever took snuff."

"Julian, old fellow," said one of his classmates, "tell us how you got it."

"You see, old Grim in his lecture the other day, speaking of stellar photography—"

"Yes, we all heard that. Go on."

"Well, it occurred to me to try the principle on spirits. I've heard father say that my great-grandmother, who died forty-five years ago at a very old age, used to sit every afternoon in the old rocking chair at a certain window. I resolved to try the camera on her. I left it exposed eight hours. You see the result. I don't know what it means any more than you do."

"I have heard Kate has the power of calling up spirits," said one of her classmates.

"I never heard of it," said Julian.

"Try it, Kate."

"There was a universal demand for a spirit from the hostess, so to quiet the clamor she called:

"Come forth, grandma!"

A door opened, and the counterpart of the spirit photograph walked into the room. She wore grandma's pink silk, though the color was nearly gone; grandma's shoe buckles, grandma's powdered wig, and in her hand she held grandma's snuff-box, from which she proceeded to take an imaginary pinch.

Julian Mainwaring stood looking at the apparition with eyes and mouth wide open. The others, all of whom were watching the effect upon him, burst into a laugh. Seeing that he had been made the victim of a practical joke, his eyes flashed ominously.

"Come, Julian," said Kate; "we've only had a little fun. You mustn't mind our kittenish ways."

"I thought I told you my plan in confidence," retorted Julian severely.

"So you did, and I told Julie in confidence, and between us two we resolved to play a game on you. What will you take to forgive us?"

Julian looked at the pretty "made up" girl longingly.

"I think," he said, "if grandma would give me a kiss I would forgive you."

Grandma paid the penalty, and the room was cleared for a dance.

Mr. H. B. Savage, of Belton, poultry expert assisting the State Department of Agriculture at the state experiment station at Belton, will begin at once on poultry experiments at the station. The state intends to conduct numerous experiments with poultry in order to be able to advise the poultry raisers of the state as to the manner in which the best results are to be obtained, and an effort will be made to begin work actively this fall.

We make prices others dare not attempt. Wm. Connolly & Co.

The total production of the poultry industry in Texas, including eggs and young poultry is \$25,000,000 per annum.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co's Great Clearance Sale.

The common but erroneous impression prevails that when a road is once macadamized, graveled or surfaced with any hard material, it will last forever. An improved road should have constant attention and when this is given in a systematic and scientific manner, its value is fully demonstrated, but if neglected, the road will disintegrate and go to ruin.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

See the hand painted china and water color pictures on display and for sale at Benham's.

Every day a "hummer" at Wm. Connolly & Co's Great Clearance Sale.

Farmers who travel over bad roads have to spend a large part of their time in mending harness and repairing vehicles. Many an hour of the rainy day that the farmer could enjoy in pleasant and profitable reading is necessarily consumed in making such repairs.

We make prices others dare not attempt. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Good roads enable the farmer to reach the city at any time of the year, as bad weather does not prevent him from traveling. He can reach the market with his perishable goods when they are in prime condition and thus get the top price for his products.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Sale.

As good roads made Rome the market place of the world, so will good roads make any town a better market. Other things being equal, a farmer would naturally rather haul his products over the route offering the easiest transportation.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Sale.

It is gratifying to learn that cotton growers are learning to very materially minimize such damage and that the weevil situation is being placed under control.

Automobile repairing a specialty. Willbanks & Kerr.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

We are making a specialty of parlor lamps. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wood and coal heaters at Abney & Vincent.

We make prices others dare not attempt. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Buy a Sealy mattress. Perfection in mattresses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Moon Bros. Buggy is even more than we claim for it—never a dissatisfied customer. Very few can say this of any line of buggies. Broad Mercantile Co.

What would make a better Christmas present than a Hoosier kitchen cabinet. O. D. Mann & Sons.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VII. JESTING.

King Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and King Richard II. knighted his royal jester, but in no instances were the jokers given power to govern. Ability to perform the service was one of the first qualifications in mediaeval government, but under our form of government a candidate can be elected for Railroad Commissioner with scarcely more than a cussing knowledge of the railroad business and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer campaign antics would make a benighted king roar with laughter, as well as make the judicious weep.



THE KING'S JESTER.

We can gridiron the State with railroads and dot it with factories and happy homes by electing to the Railroad Commission and to the Legislature men who can feel the mighty surge of civilization as it beats against our border line; who can see the world forces of progress marshaling in the dim horizon of the future and who know how to lay corner stones of empires. Texas needs great men.

COURT CALENDAR.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY.
DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month. The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Best calico 3c per yard at Wm. Connolly & Co's Great Clearance Sale.

Do you want a good 120 acre farm? Will take part Brady property, balance vendors lien notes, as long time as wanted. Apply to JOHN McCLEARY, at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy a Darling heater and have it sent home before the cold spell comes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you think of maize or maize chops, think of Macy & Co. They are the folks that have it.

Quilt, blankets and mattresses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you need a disc plow, take a look at the Canton. Broad Mercantile Co.

Buy the W. R. Case and Sonpocket knife. They are guaranteed at Abney & Vincents.

Several horses and mules for sale. If you need anything of the kind give us a call. Broad Mercantile Co.

Wood Yard

Will have dry wood always on hand. Phone orders to phone No. 142. A. L. WHITE.

Opens Big Sale.

The big reduction sale is in full blast at Abney & Vincent, cent's, and Mr. Abney expresses himself as more than pleased with the results already obtained. He stated that they were determined to reduce their stock before the close of the holiday season, and were making the prices that would sell the goods. The firm will have some interesting announcements to make to the public during the next several weeks, and subscribers will find it to their interest to carefully read every one of the ads as they appear. It is well to bear in mind that "a penny saved is a penny earned."

A Wilson heater burns all gas and saves one third fuel. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We want to figure with you on furniture; we need the money and will make the price. Broad Mercantile Co.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetez, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

USE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

FOR
INDICESTION, CONSTIPATION,
KIDNEY TROUBLE.

IT CLEANSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Some Ad

The Beaumont Journal of last Sunday carried one advertisement that filled sixteen pages. The advertiser is a department store man, and he didn't put the ad in as an experiment or "to help the editor." On the contrary, the advertisement was in the regular course of business and for the sole and creditable purpose of selling goods. He advertises every day and is a big merchant who has risen from small beginnings. And he is not one of those who doubts if advertising pays.

"It Pays"

For Mexican Laborers.
As many as fifteen or more for grubbing, and etc. Apply La Union. E. Pena.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

Notice.
We have some good work horses and mules which we are offering for sale cheap for the cash, or will take good notes payable in fall of 1912. Also a couple of good milk cows for sale.

ABNEY & VINCENT.
All our 12 1-2c Gingham goes at 8 1-2c during our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Brady Transfer Line
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Successors to Thompson & Co.

Baggage Carefully and Promptly Handled
Special Consideration to Commercial Travelers

J. P. Lindsay & Sons, Props.
PHONE NO. 40 BRADY, TEXAS

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest
Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

O. D. Mann & Sons
Brady, Texas

**Funeral Directors,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS**

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4. Night Phones 82 and 195

CONNOLLY'S SALE.

Big Semi-Annual Event a Success.

The Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale opened at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Saturday, and in speaking with Mr. Hill, he expressed himself as more than gratified at the first day's results. The reduction in prices has extended to every department, and every article is included. This big firm has a reputation for fair dealing extending over a period of nearly a quarter century, and they always back their advertisements up.

They have an immense stock to select from, and every article is sold under the positive guarantee to be exactly as represented or money refunded. The sale will continue until Saturday, December 23rd, and the citizens of McCulloch county will find no better opportunity for making their holiday purchases, as well as their next year's supplies.

For Sale or Trade for Feed—Work horse. See W. H. Ballou, Brady, Texas.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE FOR LADIES EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2:30. C. B. WATTERS' REASONABLE SALE.

J. H. Bissett was in from Lohn last Friday, and helped swell our tremendous bank account.

Lost—Blue coat for 11-year old boy, also white linen glove, a toque and a ladies red cap. Return to Mrs. Dutton or Standard office.

In Grocery Business.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Garner will be interested to learn that Mr. Garner has decided to locate at Port Lavaca, where he has entered the grocery business. Ovie is a first-class grocer man, and we feel sure will be successful. He orders The Standard just for old times sake.

If you are from Missouri we can show you in prices and quality. Baker & Calliham.

There's a Reason. C. B. Watters & Co's Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durnett returned last week from a visit to their former home at Harper. Mr. Durnett has none but good words for McCulloch county since his return, and says Brady is far ahead of all other cities.

There's a Reason. C. B. Watters & Co's Sale.

SCHOOL BONDS.

Melvin and Placid Soon to Have New Buildings.

Judge F. M. Newman is in receipt of advices from Jas. D. Walthall, acting assistant attorney-general of the attorney-general's department, to the effect that the Melvin School bonds, as well as the Placid school bonds, have been approved. The telegram reads in part:

"Mr. Caldwell, of this department, advises me that he has advised the proper authorities that the bond records of Melvin School District No. 18 and Placid School District No. 36, have been approved."

To Mr. Newman is due much credit for the overcoming of the obstacles that have heretofore hindered the approving of the bonds, and also for overcoming any delay in the matter. Judge Walker now has the matter up and will order the bonds printed, and as soon as the printed bonds have been approved two handsome new school houses will adorn the progressive communities of Melvin and Placid.

NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having some of the coldest weather of the season. The writer has been having a good time getting in wood to make fires and sitting by them.

Our neighbor, Zeb Bingham, is moving down in the Calf Creek community, where he expects to reside in the future. We wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. John Wilder is preparing to move to Williamson county. We regret giving him up, but wish him and family all the good luck that may befall them. We think they will be coming back to old McCulloch county in the course of a few years, and have that same pleasant smile as now. Yes, John, we will welcome you back with a shake.

Our school is moving along nicely with Miss Charlotte Young as principal. Miss Young spent Thanksgiving at Brownwood with relatives.

Dock Williams took dinner with J. M. Israel on Thanksgiving and helped to partake of that gobble.

Rev. Hull filled his appointment on Sunday and Sunday night, with good attendance.

Grandpa and Grandma Allcorn are preparing to move to Brady for the winter. We wish them a pleasant stay and hope to see them back in the spring, when everything shall have put on its beauty in the green, and the birds sing their songs of welcome to grandpa and grandma.

Miss Viola Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Underwood, at Pasche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Brady, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lon Abernathy, this week.

Mr. H. T. Williams was at Nine this week on business.

J. M. Williams and family spent Thanksgiving with J. M. Israel and wife.

Mr. Lon Abernathy was called to Mercury to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. McCarty, who is very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Lander Kinsel has just returned from Burnett county, where he was married to Miss Artie Nickolson. We wish them a long and happy journey through life. Lander is one of our worthy young men, and we think he was one of the most lucky ones to win so fair a bride as Miss Artie.

Grandpa and Grandma Allcorn's daughter, Mrs. Clark, and husband, of Melvin, was with them on Sunday.

HAPPY JACK.

For nearly half a century we have maintained a reputation for value giving. Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is no exception. We are giving the values that sell the goods. Wm. Connolly & Co.

J. W. Wilder was in from the Nine country today, and stated that he expected to leave Thursday with his family for his old home in Williamson county. Mr. Wilder says his relatives there propose to help him make a crop next year. The Standard will keep him informed as to McCulloch county doings.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar of the Zones Saturday, December 9th. The ladies have been working several months, and will have a good selection of Christmas gifts for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ball are the proud parents of a fine 10 pound boy, who arrived Saturday morning. Papa Ball is all smiles.

A WHIRLWIND.

Watters' Auction Sale the Talk of the Town.

One of the most successful sales ever inaugurated in Brady is C. B. Watters & Co.'s Reasonable Auction Sale, which opened with a rush last Saturday. Mr. L. C. Trone, who has won the title of "King of Dry Goods Auctioneers," has charge, which, in itself, is a guarantee that the sale will be a remarkable one. Added to this is the fact that Mr. Trone and Mr. Watters have known each other for over fifteen years, and naturally Mr. Trone takes a personal interest in the conduct of the sale.

Mr. Watters' reputation for square dealing, together with the fact that his entire stock is new, up-to-date, high class goods, has been a great drawing card, and the store has been unable to accommodate the crowds that have attended, many being unable to get inside the doors. Acting upon instructions to avoid blockading the sidewalk, Mr. Watters has rearranged his store so as to give more room and to enable everyone to have an equal show at the bargains.

As an evidence of the interest in the sale, Mr. Trone is invariably asked to put up certain articles after he has announced the close of the auctioning. No one should miss Watters' Big Reasonable Sale.

Suits that are guaranteed all wool for \$12.50, made to fit—rite, at Baker & Calliham.

We do just as we advertise. Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Great Clearance Sale.

For Rent—250 acres of land, in cultivation; located 11 miles south west of Brady. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

ONION GAP ITEMS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Nov. 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Now, Mr. Norther has recovered, and what do you think, we have all gone to work again.

Hay baling is taking the day in this part of the country.

Misses Velma Oliver, May Jowers, Emma Jowers and Mandy Williams enjoyed the day at their friends, Misses Kate and Hattie Crider last Sunday.

A few of the Rochelleites were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Clint Bell who has been visiting at Corsicana, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. Curtis Reynolds made a quick trip to Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. Mark Dobbs of the Gap, and Miss Bessie Cates of Brownwood, made a business trip to Rochelle Wednesday.

The croquet game at Mr. Sallee's last Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Ola and Zola Anderson, Coreene Finnegan and Leona Reynolds visited at their friends, Misses Beulah and Gladys Morris, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Harrison visited her friend, Miss Ruby Brown, last Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Hubert Anderson's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Mark Dobbs made a flying trip to Brady Saturday.

The party given at Mr. Sam Crider's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Tint Dobbs made a quick trip to Brady Saturday.

Best wishes to all.

SUGAR DOLLY.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

As the cold spell is about over I will venture out to give The Standard a few of the happenings of this beautiful, flourishing, prosperous community. If I did not think this the best country on earth I would get out of it and try to find the best for what I think is the best is what it takes to satisfy me. If I lived in Brady and thought that Rochelle was the best town and had the best school and was composed of the best people, what could I be called but a knocker. Any town or community is better off without this class of people. A man that can not find anything good in his town or community is certainly in the wrong place.

"If I were a poet I know what I'd do,

I'd take my pen in hand and write these pages through; To see if I could wend the way that doth pursue To that which is right, just and true."

Grandma Liverman, who has been in bad health for some time, died very suddenly at her daughters, Mrs. Joe Edmonson, in San Saba county Thursday morning. Her remains were brought to Voca and laid to rest in the Voca cemetery.

Mr. D. H. Henderson has added quite a neat addition to his residence which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Henry Stoukey has also been making some improvements in the way of additions to his residence.

Quite a number of farmers have begun to break land.

A CITIZEN.

There's a Reason. C. B. Watters & Co's Auction Sale.

Bert Hurlbut of Brady was spending Thanksgiving with homefolks in the city, and attended the Howard Payne-Tarleton foot ball game in the afternoon. Bert is having a pretty hard time explaining how it is that his "crack" team would not play the Brownwood All-Stars.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Entire stock of groceries included in the reduction at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s Great Clearance Sale. Buy your bill now. We save you money.

Art Squares—a large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

Anything you want in a gun. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ATTEND C. B. WATTERS & CO'S AUCTION SALE EVERY DAY AND NIGHT.

Direct Connection

Over The



To All Points South and Southwest

Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo.

We are in position to handle all L. C. L., as well as carload shipments, and will soon inaugurate a special fast service package car out of Kansas City and Chicago, guaranteeing fast time on all L. C. L. shipments from these points.

G. M. BENNETT, Agt.