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Jack McGaughy THE COTTON BUYER AND CHICKEN MAN

I will have One Hundred of the finest Chickens ever shown at the Brady Poultry Show. I have 20 cockerels and 80 pullets and hens from my Brownwood Poultry Yards, consisting of

**Rhode Island Reds
Barred Plymouth Rocks
White and Golden
WYANDOTTES**

These chickens have been carefully mated and selected from some of the best stocks in Texas and other states. I will sell you singly, in pairs or trios, or will close out in large bunches. This stuff will be sold at one third of northern prices and guaranteed as good stock. I have decided to cut down to one breed. I have spent lots of money, time and trouble raising these chickens. My cockerels are from my best pens. I need the money. My stock will be at McCully Co. Tuesday evening, and you can buy from me before the show or at the show. Those that come first get the pick. I have some of the best I have ever raised, for this sale.

Yours Very Truly

Jack McGaughy

POULTRY SHOW.

To Be Held in Brady January 26th and 27th.

The big poultry show to be held in Brady by the McCulloch county poultry raisers on the 26th and 27th of this month, has been the topic of conversation among poultry fanciers the past several weeks, and every day new enthusiasts are enlisted among the number who will have birds on exhibition.

The show will be held on the public square, the weather permitting, a tent having been provided for the purpose, or in case of unfavorable weather conditions, in some suitable building. The exhibit is free and open to everybody in McCulloch county.

J. M. Page Second Hand store buys and sells anything, repairs everything.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kendrick were up from the Camp San Saba neighborhood, and Mr. Kendrick made us a pleasant call. He has been on the sick list for some time, this being his first time out in two months.

Will Roberts, Jr., was in from Lohn yesterday on business, and reported conditions very favorable out his way. The farmers are all in fair shape, most of them having made fairly good crops.

Raises Fine Stock.

Our good friend, G. B. Awalt, was here from Camp San Saba the first of the week arranging to ship a registered Red Polled calf to J. M. Robinson at Sterling City. Mr. Awalt makes a business of raising registered and high-grade Red Polled cattle, and his stock never fails to bring high prices, and are in demand wherever known. He reports everything in fine shape down his way, so far as prospects are concerned, most all of his neighbors having about finished their plowing, and says the freeze certainly put the ground in fine condition.

He states that stock raisers are beginning to realize the importance of taking care of their stock during the winter, and that greater efforts in this direction have been made this year than ever before. As a consequence the cattle have stood the winter well.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist church of Brady will resume all services on school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Junior, 4 p. m.; Sunbeams, 5 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visitors cordially invited.

E. M. FRANCIS, Pastor.

Just received a fresh line of candies. Palace Drug Store.

792 POLL TAXES PAID

Out of a Total of 2,113 Assessments.

Several Boxes Running Neck and Neck in Payments—124 in the City of Brady.

County Tax Collector Silas Mayo reports 792 poll taxes paid up to yesterday noon out of a total of 2,113 assessed, and of this number Brady has to her credit 228 poll taxes paid. Rochelle, Melvin, Lohn and Voca are running a neck and neck race in the matter of number paid, while Placid is making a splendid showing with 49 paid. But twelve days remain in which payment may be made, and these few remaining days will show busy times at the collector's office. Mr. Mayo requests us to urge everyone to pay their taxes at the earliest moment possible, and as this year will see elections in all offices from the president of the United States down, no one should fail either to secure his poll tax receipt or an exemption receipt.

The following is the number paid for each voting box:

Brady	228
Camp San Saba	22
Lost Creek	19
Rochelle	61
Melvin	53
Mt. Tabor	11
Lohn	58
Nine	11
Mercury	44
Waldrip	25
Pear Valley	40
Fife	33
Cowboy	17
Voca	60
Stacy	28
Placid	49
Calf Creek	13
Milburn	20
Total	792

City Collector Sheridan reports 124 city polls paid out of 354 assessed, and while the number is not as large as might be expected, it is in accord with the usual total at about this time.

Chas. Morris and Fred Reichstetter are here from Granbury in the interest of N. K. Fairbanks Co., and are talking Cotolene to the Brady merchants.

J. H. McKee has been here from Brownwood on business this week.

We want your grocery trade, and can serve your wants better and at less price. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Freshest line of cigars in the city. Palace Drug Store.

Makes Improvements.

G. C. Kirk is receiving many compliments these days upon the improved appearance of his tailor shop, having re-arranged his fixtures and installed a new clothes press in the rear wing of the building, which changes add to the appearance considerably. Not content with this, Nuf Sed has had artist J. G. H. Lang engaged in re-painting the interior and hanging new wall paper, and will cover the entire floor with linoleum, thereby making everything spick and span and neat as a pin. Mr. Kirk prides himself upon having one of the best looking establishments of his kind in the state.

LOSES THREE FINGERS.

W. F. Evans Happens to Accident Yesterday.

W. F. Evans, who has been employed at the Pure Food Meat market, happened to the misfortune of having his right hand caught in the sausage machine at the market yesterday at about noon, the hand being so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation of the first three fingers between the knuckle and second joint.

The injured man is reported as doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and unless some complication arises, will be able to be at work again within the next few days.

Rev. Caperton leaves today for Tyler and vicinity, where he will conduct meetings for the next couple of weeks.

H. P. C. Evers has been spending the week with relatives and friends at Castell.

Clyde Hall has accepted a position in the post office.

ADDS NEW LINE.

Conley Mercantile Co. Will Handle Groceries.

The Conley Mercantile Co. store is this week being remodeled, preparatory to the addition of a complete stock of groceries. The dry goods department will occupy the west side of the building, while the east side will be devoted to the grocery department. Work on the remodeling of the interior was commenced this week, and will be rushed to completion in order to have everything in readiness for the placing of the new stock when it arrives. The stairway will be placed in the rear of the store facing the west entrance, in order to give use of every inch of available space.

Mr. Conley is making the change as he has become convinced that he can best serve the interests of his customers by handling the two departments in connection, and says he will be ready to supply them with everything to eat and wear. He will continue to serve his customers in the same satisfactory manner as heretofore, and will have some interesting announcements to make as soon as the change can be effected.

\$5 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY

To the person who will suggest to us a "catchy phrase" that we appropriate for use in our abstract-business. We want a short, terse, catchy phrase that will impress the public with the great value and importance of correct abstracts. Here are a few suggestions:

"Better safe than sorry."
"Abstracts that are always correct."
"Every link tested."
"Our hobby — correct abstracts."

All phrases that are suggested must be placed in writing and handed, sent or mailed to us together with name of author on or before noon of February 1, 1912. We reserve the right to reject any and all suggestions.

Send in all suggestions to
S. W. HUGHES & CO.,
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Over Brady National Bank,
Brady, Texas.

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Atomizers and Antiseptic Solutions for Spraying the Nose and Throat.

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For the Prevention of Contagious and Infectious Diseases.

Jones Drug Co. Inc.
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"WHERE THE PEOPLE TRADE"

RESUME SERVICES.

All Churches Will Hold Services As Usual.

We are requested to announce that all churches will resume services as usual next Sunday. The Sunday schools will likewise be held as before. This action follows the close of the period of ten days' suspension, and inasmuch as there appears to be no cases in this immediate neighborhood, or any indications of such, there is no further occasion for suspension.

Unless contrary action is taken by the school board, the Brady public schools will likewise be resumed Monday.

Wm. Connolly & Co. has a reputation for fair dealing extending over a quarter century. Our prices maintain this reputation.

Watch repairing a specialty. Palace Drug Store.

Excelsior Shoes at extra low prices. Also boot and shoe repairing while you wait. Excelsior Shoe Store, Brady National bank building.

Shipping tags at The Standard office.

City Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night, there being present Mayor Richards, Aldermen Abney, Anderson, Martin and McKnight.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mayor Richards appointed the following auditing committee to audit books of city officers: Jack Savage, W. H. Bal-lou and H. P. Jordan, his action being ratified by the council.

Upon motion of Alderman Abney, action upon closing the contract with H. P. Jordan for the dam sites was deferred until the report of the engineer was had.

The city secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary pay rolls, etc., in connection with the construction work on the waterworks dams.

The following accounts were allowed:

F. M. Newman	\$100.00
G. W. Helms	3.40
Broad Mercantile Co.	1.70
Dorsey Printing Co.	10.00
Hargreaves Ptg. Co.	4.00

County Court Juro's.

By reason of all jury cases on the civil docket having, by agreement of the attorneys, been continued to the next term of court, all jurors summoned for the second week of county court, said week beginning Monday, January 22nd, are hereby notified that it will not be necessary for them to appear.

HARVEY WALKER
(Signed) Co. Judge.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

You Are a Liar

YES, YOU
WE MEAN IT

We are the headquarters, recognized all over the universe, for freshly made hot drinks.

Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream
Hot Beef Tea
Hot Gumbo Bouillon
Hot Tomato Bouillon

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And last but not least, the preventative for Meningitis. Adopted by the Texas State Board of Health. Come to

W. S. SHROPSHIRE'S

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THIRTY DAYS

I Am Offering the Following Prices:

Teeth Extracted for	50c
Silver Fillings	\$1.00
Gold Crowns	\$5.00
Bridge Work per Tooth	\$5.00
A \$25.00 Set of Teeth for	\$15.00

FOR CASH ONLY

All Work Guaranteed

H. W. Lindley
Dental Surgeon
Office Over Goldwasser's Store

OUR SPRING SAMPLES ARE HERE

The popular A. E. Anderson and International of Chicago, lines. They will please you and the price is right. Make your selections now and get the pick of the season's showing.

P. O. NEEL & CO., THE TAILORS

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Phone 25 Your Wants

Fresh Butter and Vegetables Always on Hand

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The Question of Safety

We invite you, one and all, to open up an account with a Guaranty Fund Bank, wherein the "Non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by the depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas," guarded and supervised by the Texas Bank Guaranty Law, under the operation of which no depositor has ever lost a dollar.

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Baggage Carefully and Promptly Handled
Special Consideration to Commercial Travelers
New Carriage Always Ready For Service.

J. P. Lindsay & Sons, Props.

PHONE NO. 49 BRADY, TEXAS

NEEDS OF THE STATE.

Honest and Capable Officials,
Says Judge Walker.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Texas Official Forum, a new magazine published at Houston, and devoted to the interests of the various officials in the service of the public in the state of Texas. The magazine is interesting and contains much information of value, many of the articles being written by officials serving the people in various capacities.

Among other things, the journal contains the proceedings of the meeting of the County and District Clerks association in Galveston last July; also of the convention of the Tax Assessors association at Austin last month. Still another interesting feature is the presentation of views from various assessors on the "Inequalities of Taxing Laws."

We quote from the journal the following article from the pen of Judge Harvey Walker, which appeared in the initial issue, together with a brief sketch of the judge.

Born in Clark county, Ala., March 28, 1868, came to Texas in 1876. Reared on farm, principally in Leon county, Texas. Came to McCulloch county in 1906. Elected county judge in 1908. Re-elected in 1910. Was engaged in newspaper work as one of proprietors and editors of Brady Enterprise at time of first election. Studied law after entering office and was admitted to practice of law at Dallas August, 1909. Democrat, state-wide pro., Methodist.

Honest and capable officials are the thing most needed, in my opinion, in the state at present. I do not mean by this that there are any considerable number of public officials who are dishonest or palpably incapable, but there are many who hardly have time to acquaint themselves with the duties of office and prepare themselves for the discharge of their duties until a change of administration is had and a successor begins to learn while the public is deprived of efficient service. I believe that the entire fee system should be abolished and adequate salaries paid; tenure of office extended and ex-officio salary and fee system as applying to small counties coupled with the uncertainty of remaining in office, especially under the threatened recall, creates such uncertainty that there is too great tendency toward catering to public opinion without regard to justice and equal rights and favors to all.

The county official is expected to donate to all charitable and benevolent efforts throughout the county, and a failure to do so marks them as "short," and subjects them to criticisms which may defeat them in future campaigns for office, as the public never applies the "poor pay, poor pre" to their servants. Remove the officers from under the control of the penurious commissioners courts, who fix ex-officio salaries so low that in most instances a very scant existence is very often given and the effect, a strong inducement to collect questionable fees as has lately been done by some county judges, marking up "dismissed" cases as tried with verdict of "not guilty" in order to secure trial fees.

Will do it. Sure—Dorr's Kidney drops. Cures Lame Back and Kidney Diseases.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

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.

Palace Drug Store for all kinds of stationery.

REBUILD PLAZA HOTEL

A Modern Forty-Room Hotel Structure.

The announcement that he would begin the construction of a modern 40-room structure to replace the Plaza hotel, destroyed by fire on the last day of December, was made today by J. W. Spangenberg, who is now having the debris cleared away from the lot where the old Plaza stood. He says he has received such encouragement from his friends that his mind is made up and that as soon as insurance adjustments have been made he will begin the construction of the new building. He expects to make the new hotel as nearly fire proof as possible. It will be a three-story structure with cement roof and floors, and will have basement rooms for storage and heating plant. In short, Mr. Spangenberg expects to erect a very modern hotel to replace the old one, and when it is completed Brownwood people will have cause to feel proud of it.

The adjustments have about been completed and all will be in readiness for the work on the new house to begin within a short time. A force of workmen are busy this week clearing away the lots.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald headed people may regain a good healthy head of hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want everyone in Brady who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness, to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Brady, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH

YOU CAN BUY

All Monarch Shirts at 85c
All Cluett Shirts \$1.00
Arrow Collars, each 10c
Any Shoe in the house \$3.50
(This includes All Shoes From \$4.00 to \$8.00)
\$1.50, 1.75 and 2.50 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.35
One lot Ladies' Shoes at \$1.95
\$3.50 Shoes go in this lot \$2.50
\$3.00 Shoes go in this lot \$2.00

All Children's Shoes at a bargain. Cut the price deep on this class.

\$1.00 Petticoats in this sale at 85c
\$1.50 Petticoats at \$1.00
\$2.50 Petticoats at \$1.50
\$5.00 Petticoats at \$3.50
\$7.50 Petticoats at \$5.00
\$10.00 Petticoats at \$7.50

Big Cut on Skirts. Closing out all Muslin Underwear.

Any Ladies' Suit in the house for \$10.00
Winter Ribbed Undershirts, 50c and 75c values 35c
Five pairs 25c Hose for \$1.00

Get busy. Come see us at once. This is the greatest reduction on high-class merchandise ever offered in Brady.

BENHAM

THE CUT-PRICE MAN

For 15 Days

Good Only Till February 1st.

We want to call special attention of Standard readers to the combination subscription offers advertised in another column. The offers made are all on standard publications, and the prices quoted represent from 25 per cent to 50 per cent saving. These offers are made only in combination with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Brady Standard.

Parties wishing to take advantage of the extremely low offer on Hollands Magazine should do so at once, as Hollands will be advanced to \$1.00 per year February 1st, and positively no subscriptions will be accepted at the rates quoted after that date.

Until then you can get The Brady Standard twice-a-week—104 copies, and Hollands Magazine, monthly—12 copies, both one year for \$1.25.

J. M. Chandler, trainmaster, E. F. Tillman, livestock agent, and J. A. Brown, superintendent of bridges and buildings, of the Frisco, were in Brady Wednesday night from Fort Worth on business for the company.

A. J. Kinney "made good" with a dollar the other day and made us promise not to say subscription to him for at least a year.

Gus Ziriax, of Voca, never fails to make us at least one call a year, and each time he brings us a dollar and a good word for his community.

BEST CONNECTIONS

VIA



To All Points In
South and Southwest
Texas

Through Trains to White-land, Melvin and Eden.
Train makes connections both East and West.

G. M. BENNETT
Agent

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

The many letters, both from old and from new correspondents, the first week of the new year was a source of gratification to the editor and he had hoped to see the good work go on. However, while we had several after New Year, since then the number has decreased. We want a correspondent in every community, and would more than welcome one in communities that are at present unrepresented. Parties willing to act in this capacity will be furnished stamps, stationery and a copy of the paper. To the correspondents who have rendered us such efficient service during the past year, we want to say that we have never had a corps of more interesting and entertaining writers and the many words of commendation convinces us that this department is one of the most popular in the paper. We hope to have your continued co-operation during the present year.

PEAR VALLEY PEELINGS

Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 16.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as today is such a pretty day, I thought I would write and tell you a few happenings before it gets cold again.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Butler of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ellen Watkins and Dora Arrington of Gansel Ranch were here Saturday.

Mr. John Simmons and Miss Elma Reed were married here Sunday at Rev. J. W. Shirley's. Quite a crowd of the Valley young people attended singing at Lohm Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ludwick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. White Sunday.

GEE WHIZ.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of Oshorn that cures by Hall's Oshorn Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Oshorn Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Instructions sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. The Hall's Family Plan for constipation.

SOUTH BRADY CACKLINGS.

Liptner, Texas, Jan. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:

As this is the first time I have written I will see if this escapes the waste basket.

It has been most too cold for much farming, although some have begun breaking ground and some haven't their cotton out yet.

There was quite a little excitement last Sunday evening while Messrs. Rob Waterhouse, Otto McGaughey and Marion Taley were out for a buggy ride. They engaged in a sweepstake race and while turning a corner Marion's buggy was upset and lap robe and cushion was scattered far quite a distance up the road.

A crowd of young people enjoyed Sunday-evening at Mr. M. S. Turk's.

Mr. Acie Turk made a flying trip to Brady Sunday.

There will be a dance at Mr. Will Waterhouse's next Friday night. Hope all the young people will have a nice time.

Well, I guess I had better ring off, hoping that the boys will not have any more bad luck, and maybe they won't try any more races, especially on Sunday.

Good luck to The Standard and its many readers.

HURRAH BILL.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Little Christine Landrum is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Christine Cowser. Good luck to The Standard and its many readers.

BUSTER.

MILBURN PICKUPS.

Milburn, Texas, Jan. 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. Dennis is on the sick list this week.

We are sure having some cold weather now, but it puts a smile on the farmers' faces; they say there is some prospect for crops this year.

There are a good many who have a part of their land broken and will break more when the ground thaws.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAllister, a girl.

We are sure sorry to lose Mrs. Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Gattis. Would be glad to have you both with us again.

Our new merchant, Mr. Sanders, and his partner, Mr. Bishop, are doing a nice little business here.

As this is leap year I guess all the girls are wearing smiles, accepted or rejected. Ask Miss Audrey Hanniford who will tie old Baldface at her gate.

Bud Penn and Elmer Griffith said that they didn't want to go on any more charivaris if they all turn out like the first one, but the last one at Mr. Eubank's was fine; they went around and then a nice cake was passed.

Mr. Clyde Eubank did get married. I guess he got tired of batching. Hurrah for Clyde! If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

Mr. Allen Bush killed two hogs today. Be sure and lock your meat up, Mr. Bush, sometimes dead meat will walk off.

PUG MUGGINS.

SWEDEN NEWS.

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 15.

Editor Brady Standard:

On Jan. 12 Miss Ruby Hurd entertained at her home Misses Alma, Myrtle and Nina Hurd, Segird Johnson, Euna Copeland and Victoria Johnson and Messrs. Oscar Johnson, Eric, Hugo and Nels Swenson, Freeman Hurd, Gus, Carl and Paul Johnson. The forenoon was spent in merry conversation, practical jokes, etc. At 12 o'clock the guests were led by the charming hostess into the spacious dining room where turkey, dressing, corn, gravy, tapioca, canned pears, pies, cake, ham, coffee, bread and all those good things for which Mrs. Hurd is so noted for cooking. Everything was steaming hot. It was a very cold day, so you all see how we appreciated the hot dinner. The afternoon was spent in various games, and best of all was the music by the Edison

phonograph, so skillfully operated by its owner, Miss Ruby Hurd. I tell you, dear editor and correspondents, when you want to have a good "old-fashioned time" you just ought to go over to visit the D. A. Hurd home. This being Miss Ruby's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dial have returned to their home in Plainview. We regret their departure very much.

Miss Ona Snearly has been a pleasant visitor in our settlement this week.

I regret to report that one of our good friends, Mrs. C. J. Hendrickson, is on the sick list this week. It is our desire that Mrs. Hendrickson will make a speedy recovery.

You may talk about your blizzards all you please, but one paid us a visit last Thursday evening. And we were pretty glad to get rid of it, too.

As it is leap year, I will give the old maids a piece of poetry to bear in mind during the year. Here it is:

"All things come to him who waits,
But here's a rule that's slicker—
The maid who goes for what she wants
Will get it all the quicker."

Drs. Anderson, McCall and Burgess went to see Mr. Hendrickson last Saturday morning. Mr. Hendrickson has been pretty sick, but we are glad to say is doing nicely at this writing.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hurd commemorated the event with a good dinner given at their beautiful country home. The guests present were Prof. Swenson and family and Mrs. D. A. Hurd and children, Mr. D. A. Hurd having gone to Brady to fight against the road bonds. A general good time was had by all.

Prof. and Mrs. Swenson threw open the doors of their neat little cottage on last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hurd and family. At 12 o'clock, Mrs. Swenson, in her charming manner, led the way to the dining room, where a bountiful table was uncovered. I can't commence to give the menu for that occasion for Mrs. Swenson is a fine cook. Boys, let me give a line of advice—when you get ready to tie the nuptial knot, look for a Swedish maiden, for they are all excellent cooks. (C)

Little Miss Ople McCartney had the sad misfortune of burning her hand last Friday. The burn was reported as serious at the time, but at this writing was reported some better.

Best wishes to the correspondents, Mr. Editor and the readers.

AUNT SUSAN.

The careful buyer makes his grocery purchases at Wm. Connolly & Co. We can make you a saving on your purchases.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, simply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

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.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Brady Fair Association on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 1:30 p. m. Meeting to be held in court house. We give this notice to the shareholders so that there may be a full attendance, as business of importance will be transacted, such as the election of directors, the discussion of the future work of the association, etc. Be sure to be there.

W. D. CROTHERS, Pres.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale.

Overstocked—broke and unbroken horses and mules, fall time, good notes. G. W. Henderson, Queen Hotel.

Lost—Between Brady and Johnson grass farm, suit case containing blue serge suit and pair of shoes. Return to this office. Arthur Browning, Benicini Oil Mill.

307 acres, 3 1/2 miles of town of 5000 population. Irrigation plant on land to irrigate entire tract. Will sell all or part. If interested see W. H. Caldwell, Brady, Texas.

Wanted—Man with small amount of capital to assist in getting patent on agricultural device approved by agricultural experts, for half interest in same. Best thing out. Apply at Standard office.

I have a C. G. Conn melophone which has only been used two or three months, is in first-class condition. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for most anything. This office.

For Rent—The Green Huey house, south part of town; 5 rooms, cistern, stable and servants house. See Henry Miller.

I have some grade and registered Poland China pigs for sale. J. B. DAVIS.

800 acre pasture, with good grass and water, for lease until spring. Meers Land Co.

Lost—Bird dog, white, with liver-colored spots. \$5.00 reward for return to The Standard office.

For Rent—Building formerly occupied by The Enterprise, next to Page's second hand store. Apply to E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank, or A. Ogden.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

Place for Sale—Apply to W. T. Lake, Camp San Saba, Texas.

For Sale—One 4-cylinder, white Buick, in good running order, \$500.00—small cash payment, balance long time and easy terms. See Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Ray Lovelace Barber Shop

I have opened a barbershop in the McAfee pool hall, and will be pleased to have all my old friends and customers call on me.

Ray Lovelace

N. G. Lyle.

N. G. Lyle makes his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct and also for city recorder. Mr. Lyle is serving his first term as Justice of the Peace, and is regarded as having filled the office in a most commendable manner. He has proven faithful in the performance of his duties, and well qualified in every respect. As city recorder, Mr. Lyle has likewise been a most satisfactory official, having been re-elected to this office two years ago. He believes that an impartial investigation of his record will convince anyone that he is the right man in the right place, and will appreciate the support and influence of every voter.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

We have a big line of shirts that we are closing out at once and your money will go farther here than any place in town, as these shirts must go at once. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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

We are making money-saving prices on groceries this week. Wm. Connolly & Co.

In Boston.

"Please, ma'am," said a servant, "there's a poor man at the door with wooden legs." "Why, Bridget," answered the mistress in a provoking tone, "what can we do with wooden legs? Tell him we don't want any."

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Fine vehicles and good teams. Best single drivers in West Texas. Special attention given the traveling public. Horses left with us receive my personal care.

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one of the best Veterinary Surgeons who has ever come to this country. Treats all diseases of stock.

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SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

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

Meitz, 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 for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

THE BRADY STANDARD

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PLEAS OF GUILTY.

That the prosecuting attorneys and detectives engaged in the investigation of crimes have evolved a new method of securing conviction is evidenced by the number of pleas of guilty entered recently in some of the Nation's most noted of notorious criminal cases. For instance the McNamaras, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson and Dr. Webster. In each of these cases pleas of guilty were entered after every preparation had been made for a strenuous and hard-fought legal battle.

William J. Burns, the noted detective, who gathered the evidence that brought about the arrest of the McNamaras, and who also brought about the disclosures in the big California graft cases which resulted in the sentence of Abe Reuf to prison after he had plead guilty, made some interesting comments upon this new plan. Mr. Burns stated that the old "third degree" was no longer employed, but subtler methods were used to induce confessions, and cited the Abe Reuf case. The night watchman was instructed to wake Reuf in the dead of the night by making a resounding noise, and when Reuf would ask what the noise was, the watchman would answer that he had heard nothing. This procedure was kept up for several weeks, at the end of which time Reuf's nerves were so unstrung, and his composure so far gone, that he begged the detectives to allow him to confess.

LAUGH NOT ON US.

We are not given to premature boasting, nor to vague insinuations; but we have a hunch nevertheless that Opportunity is going to drop a several million dollar present into the capacious lap of Grand Old McCulloch within the next few months. Someone please jog our memory if our prediction doesn't come true.—Brady Standard.

For goodness sake, if Grand Old McCulloch's lap is about to be the receptacle for a rich prize like that, please urge her to keep her eyes open and her knees braced. Impress upon her the danger of its slipping through. Maybe she had better sit in a basket.—Dallas News.

The people in this section have been in suspense over that announcement. It is said that Opportunity seldom knocks but once, and there is a fear that Grand Old McCulloch may be asleep when the old dame comes around with that several

million dollar present.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The windfall "has come." Not only did Grand Old McCulloch have her knees braced and not only was she sitting in the basket, but Opportunity had filled the basket with eggs, and the eggs are about to hatch. Just take a bird's-eye view of our description of the Lohn oil fields, and maybe you'll be convinced that our good fortune is about to "lap over."

REDUCE, DIVERSIFY, SELL SLOWLY.

San Angelo, Texas.
Farm and Ranch:

While the million plans that have been proposed, or will be, may be all right, all can agree that the following are things that no one will dispute, while every one of the other "plans" will meet opposition from some one who has another plan. "Reduction, diversification and slow selling" will meet no adverse criticism. So let us concentrate on these things, and not waste our energies "fighting" some "plan" that will never be put in execution and die anyway if let alone.

The season for planting oats is here, the ground is in splendid condition and they are a sure crop. Put land in oats, which will be a beginning. Let us all sign for a reduction down as low as we know we will execute, and then "damned" be he who backs, slides or fails to keep his pledge."
CHARLES B. METCALFE.
San Angelo, Texas.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

But twelve days, including two Sundays, remain in which to obtain your full privilege to citizenship by the payment of your poll tax. This year, as usual, only about a third of the total number of polls assessed have been paid, both of the city and in the county. Don't put off this important duty to the last minute, for something may come up to prevent your coming in, and thus deprive you of the glorious privilege of scratching some name on the National, State, County and City ballot.

A man went to a town not long ago, and asked a merchant, "What's the matter with this old town? I see you are now only handling 5000 bales of cotton, whereas your receipts were formerly 20,000 bales." "Oh," replied the merchant, "we are raising peanuts, and everybody has quit the credit system made necessary by cotton. We raise peanuts as a main crop, and cotton as a side issue, and our people are prosperous. Peanuts killed the mortgage."

If you intend to plant shade trees do not delay. Every man who owns a farm should plant a few trees around his home, and make it look like the abiding place of a civilized family. If one wishes to beautify a home and make it a happy abiding place for his wife and children he should plant trees and plenty of them, where he has room.

The farmers of McCulloch county are the most optimistic in the state. They are starting the new year with a determination to do more farming and better farming than ever, and not a one have we met but believes there are better times in store for him.

And now the Menard Messenger tries to make us believe that it was possibly 100 degrees below zero at Menard. It is hard to believe that a city so little removed from the abode of perpetual sulphuric flames, could get as cold as all that.

We'll Never Get Rich DOING THIS WAY

M. D. Law, Melvin, placed an ad to run all during January. It ran just two weeks, and then he writes us this way:

"Please stop the add, as I've sold the stock."

But This is the Way WE MAKE MONEY

G. W. Henderson placed an ad with us for two weeks. At end of time he said:

"Run my ad two weeks more; sold all the stock I had on hand, but will have some more in."

The Brady Standard ADS THAT PAY

NO BACK DATES.

Poll taxes must be paid and receipts therefor issued prior to midnight of January 31, in order to entitle the holders to vote. The practice heretofore permitted in some counties of issuing receipts after the 31st of January to parties who had paid their money to the collector before the 31st, yet not soon enough to enable the collector to issue the receipt before the expiration of the date, will no longer be permitted. Every man who desires to vote should understand that he should pay his money and get his receipt before midnight of January 31st. This is the law, and a good law, too.

If you are enjoying some trees that a predecessor set out for you, or was provided by Nature, you owe a debt to the generations that are to come. Beautify your place and your community by setting out some trees.

Hogs and peanuts are all right. Our farmers can raise them, but they don't. Why not try them? Plant less cotton and more peanuts, and then some hogs. Sell what peanuts your hogs do not need. They are a staple product. So are hogs.

Peanuts make good crops where corn fails. Try 'em. Hogs and peanuts sandwich together very nicely. Hogs are so accommodating they will do the harvesting, if you will let 'em.

A good way to maintain Brady's reputation as one of the healthiest spots in Texas is to keep your premises clean and to look well after its sanitary condition.

McCulloch county starts off the new year with every prospect for greater growth and development than was ever known.

Pistol toting seems to be a popular fad among a large number of our pleasure loving brethren and "sistern."

This norther reminds us—have you laid away your winter flannels?

Pay your poll tax. Pay it now.

TRICKHAM GAS FLOW.

Three Million Cubic Feet Per Day.

D. F. Johnson, who recently made a trip to Trickham in company with some gas experts, is in receipt of a letter based upon the gauge pressure, which, figured out on the depth of the well, shows that this one well has a flow of 3,190,000 cubic feet every 24 hours. While this well is not so large as some of those in the Henrietta and Wichita Falls fields, it is a much stronger well than those which were brought in in the great gas belt of Indiana and when it is taken into consideration that the real gas sand or Trenton rock in which the gas was found was only drilled into a few inches, and that the flow is all from a hole only six inches in diameter, it is evident that this is a remarkably strong well, as pressure similar to this has usually been obtained only where the wells have been shot with sixty quarts of nitroglycerine.

The second well has so far proven a dry hole, but professional drillers say this is the very best possible sign of the extent of the field, as this well was put down between a producing well and a large hill, or blow-out, and on top of this hill is sandstone which is found at 950 feet in the ground less than a quarter of a mile away.

It is probable that a local company will be formed at an early date for the purpose of being ready to construct a pipe line to Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Mary Kimbrough left Saturday night for Fort Worth, being called there by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Kimbrough.

E. B. Bray was in from Waldrip Tuesday to place his renewal for both The Standard and the Dallas News. Mr. Bray is not at all worried by our cash-in-advance plan, for he adopted that method of paying for his subscription when he first placed his name on our list.

J. I. Peel advances his figures to '13, and orders his paper changed to Salt Gap. He states that there is some improvement going on out in his community, and new land being put in.

S. A. Conley returned yesterday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

NOT AN AUSTERE HUGUENOT

New French Teacher at Wellesley Used English When Her Finger Was Pinched.

In some recent reminiscences of the earlier and simpler days at Wellesley, when Mr. Durant was yet living, and showing an eager and constant interest in the 300 lively girls of his college family, Prof. Katherine Lee Bates tells a pleasant anecdote of the arrival of a new French professor, whose first appearance was at the dinner table.

She had been heralded for weeks before by Mr. Durant's joyous proclamation of her high and lovely qualities, her Huguenot descent, her traditions of martyrdom, her heroic type of piety. All eyes were straining eagerly toward the doorway, where, beside the gracious presence of Miss Howard, appeared a tall, lithe figure, with a dark, alert, laughing face.

The impatient warders closed the doors a shade too soon, and the stranger's little finger was caught and pinched. Then upon our intent stillness broke the cry, "O gosh! O gosh!" as, with all the charm of French vivacity, the smarting finger was shaken high in the air.

Our ideas of Huguenot austerity brightened from that moment.

Mademoiselle's French and the German of a more brilliant acquisition, Prof. Carla Wenckebach, proved as admirable as their English was occasionally surprising.

One of the innumerable queer phrases attributed to Professor Wenckebach related also to a pinched finger—not her own, but that of a student. It had been crushed by a falling window. The professor wished to tell how severely the finger had been hurt.

"The poor child!" she explained, compassionately. "Her window dropped upon her hand and jellied her finger to a jam!"—Youth's Companion.

FIXTURE NOT A FAD.



Orville De Lay—How did I come here? Why, in my auto, of course. Miss Wearie—I guess papa was right when he said that the auto has come to stay.

MODERN "HELOTS."

In sounding again a note of warning against the reckless dissipation of the coal-supplies of the British Isles, Sir William Ramsay makes an interesting comparison to show that, thanks to its coal, the people of England are, family for family, four times better off than those of Athens in its palmy days. Each Athenian family had, on the average, five helots, or slaves, to do its bidding. Now the "man-power" of the coal annually consumed in Great Britain amounts to 175,000,000, and dividing this by 9,000,000, the number of families inhabiting the country, we see that each of those families has working for it the equivalent of nearly 20 helots.—Youth's Companion.

QUEEN'S GOOD WORK.

Queen Heiene of Italy has been called the babies' queen, because she is so devoted to her children. She is very much interested in all that pertains to the welfare of children, and helps establish hospitals for them, being the patroness of many that are for the aid of children only. She also helps the older girls, establishing schools for lacemaking and otherwise striving to make them self-supporting.

REMARKABLE LACK.

"No gloves! That is most extraordinary!"
"Well, ma'am, we get out of gloves occasionally just like other things."
"But, man alive, gloves by their very nature should be things always on hand."

EDITORIAL SIDE LIGHTS

"When will man reach a truly civilized state?" asks a London anthropologist. Not until he reaches Grand Old Texas.—Houston Post.

"A man is middle aged at ninety," avers Lord Strathcona. Think of all the infants that Dr. Osler wanted to chloroform!—San Angelo Standard.

A Kentucky man committed suicide when informed that his wife had presented him with twins. How can we ever expect to grip Kentucky for the Democratic party when the state produces fools like that fellow.—Houston Post.

In the meantime all of us down here in Texas are watching the thermometer for signs of its forgiveness for our trespasses.—Dallas News.

Some London scientist, says the Chicago Post, predicts that the human race will be one-toed in time. That would be a tremendous reduction of the corn acreage.—Houston Post.

The hilarious gentleman in Texas who ate a mirror evidently labored under the impression that it was casting reflections on him.—San Angelo Standard.

The thermometer went to 56 below and burst at Cook, Minnesota. Why don't they make copper-bottomed thermometers for the Minnesota trade?—Dallas News.

A Berlin editress has been arrested on suspicion. The sisters are never so safe as when they are sewing on buttons or doing something neat in the way of flopping flapjacks.—Houston Post.

Dynamite is now being used to loosen up the ground for farming. It is doubtful, however, if it would be so successful if used on some tightwads who are asked now and then to contribute to some public enterprise.—San Antonio Express.

Those convicts at Wynne farm who are offering a reward of \$291 for the capture and return of two of their comrades who escaped have set a precedent. Probably such a thing never occurred before in any penal system. Maybe it will get so we can put our prisoners on honor and dispense with guards. Come to Texas.—Dallas News.

The St. Louis Republic tells us that at the Jackson dinner Mr. Bryan held Mr. Hearst up as an example. And he might have added, an example that has been worked pretty thoroughly.—Houston Post.

A Nebraska girl, in packing eggs wrote her name on one of them. Away off in California it fell into the hands of a young man, who immediately started a correspondence. Last week he packed his trunk and started to Nebraska to claim his bride. This is believed to be the first time in the history of Nebraska that an egg ever hatched out a wedding. But don't be surprised at anything in Nebraska.—Waco News.

Solves A Deep Mystery.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism. From which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

Weekly Calendar of Good Cheer

It is only the great hearted who can be true friends. The mean, the cowardly can never know what true friendship means.

Kingsley.

THE TEXAS CO. WOULD BUILD PIPE LINE TO LOHN OIL FIELDS

The Lohn oil fields promise to rival those of Electra!

Think of receiving \$8,000 per month royalty on a tract of land! That is what is being paid for the Waggoner tract at Electra. Another tract of 320 acres that did not produce \$40 revenue for its owners is being leased today for \$7,000 per month.

And indications point to the development of a field at Lohn that will draw the eyes of the world, and make possible the realization of another great oil boom.

"It would not surprise me a bit," said F. B. Bannister, "if at any time a big oil well would be brought in somewhere in the Lohn oil field that would be worth a million dollars to its owner."

That is his opinion of the Lohn field, following his investigations and operations in the field during the past month and a half.

Already one of the old wells that has been producing oil for the past seven years, has been developed into a 15 to 25 barrel well, the oil being of a very fine grade with paraffine base, and analyzing 41 per cent—in other words, it is the same grade as the oil produced at the Electra oil field, and these two fields are the only ones in Texas producing oil of this grade. There are already over 100 barrels of oil above the ground at Lohn, and all the tanks are full and running over, and the work has scarcely begun.

Would Build Pipe Line.

The Texas Company, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, has already promised to build a pipe line to the fields the moment 200 or more barrels per day production is assured. This offer has been made through Mr. H. W. Bahn, field manager for the company, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday making a thorough investigation of the field and who was highly elated over the prospects for development.

"Keep us posted," he said, "and the minute you get the production, let us know. And when you want to ship a car of two, advise us, and we will set out a tank car for you at once."

Big Oil Men Interested.

Since the recent developments have taken place, numbers of big oil men, men who operate extensively in the Pennsylvania and Virginia oil fields, as well as those in the Oklahoma and Texas fields, have been advised and a party of them will arrive in Brady within the next week, to look over the situation. They represent millions of capital

ready to be used in the development if the local field should justify.

The Oil Field.

The Lohn oil field was first discovered seven years ago by a party of prospectors, who, after drilling two wells apparently abandoned the field. At the time of the first operations, one of the drillers gave it as his opinion that one of the wells would develop 15 barrels per day. In fact, just the other day Mr. W. D. Crothers received a letter from one of the drillers substantiating this statement. However, for some unknown reason, the field was left undisturbed for about seven years. Two years ago it took a court decree to clear the title of the property as the result of these early leases. A year and a half ago the property was purchased by Meers Bros., and since the purchase they have been endeavoring to interest oil men in the field. They had various parties come to Brady to look at the wells, among others being Toyah Valley oil men, and parties from South Texas, but while all were evidently impressed they had misgivings as to how the wells might develop, and the latter parties were afraid of the salt water in the well, believing it might ruin the oil.

What Interested Bannister

Not at all discouraged, Meers Bros. took the matter up with Pennsylvania oil men. They wrote Mr. F. B. Bannister at Pittsburg, Pa., that they had a well producing about two barrels of oil per day and had been doing so for seven years; pumped by a windmill, and cased with stove-pipe casing; had never producing oil. Mr. Bannister then cleaned out and was still sat up and took notice. He read and re-read the letter. "Here," he said, "are either the biggest set of liars in Texas, or they have the best thing in oil in Texas today." Within thirty days of the receipt of the first letter, Mr. Bannister, accompanied by his wife, were on their way to Texas. Arriving in Brady, they went at once to the Lohn fields. Mr. Bannister climbed to the top of the tank and looked at the oil. "Wife," he said, "here is what we traveled 1600 miles to see," and turning to Meers Bros., "Boys," she is better than I ever expected to see."

Developments Begin.

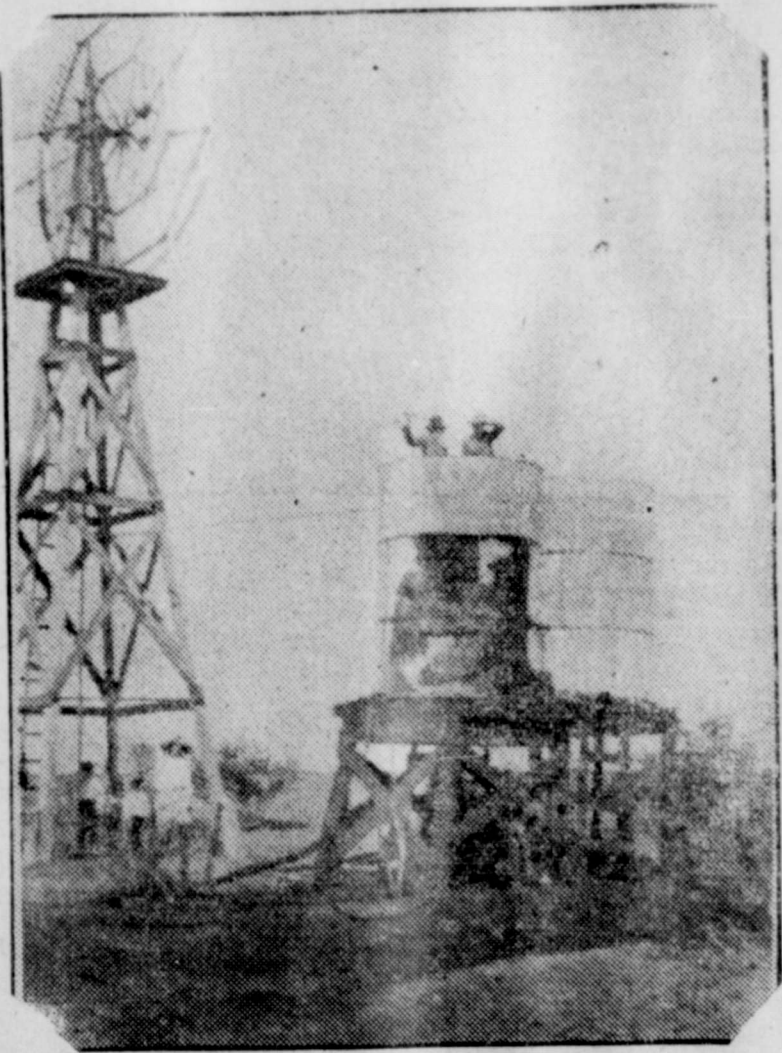
Mr. Bannister at once began arrangements for the sinking of a test well to get the thickness of the first shallow sands and secured another well that promises as good as any on the field.

DEVELOP 15-25 BARREL WELL

Oil of a Very Fine Grade with Paraffine Base and Analyzed by The Texas Co. Field Manager as 41 Per Cent.

Then he had one of the old ones cleaned out, shot with dynamite, and cased up with oil well casing. A gasoline engine was put to pumping the oil, and has been producing from 15 to 25 barrels per day—the variable running of the engine making it difficult to determine just what the well will produce. But in the cleaning out of the well it was found

of an immediate outlet for the product. As stated above, all the tanks are full and running over, and Mr. Bannister was desirous of finding some way of getting the oil on the market. In response to his inquiry as to the possibility of their building a pipe line to the fields, the Texas Co. sent their field manager, Mr. H. W. Bahn, here, with the re-



OIL WELL ON THE MEERS TRACT AT LOHN.

This well, cased with stove-pipe casing, never cleaned out and pumped by a windmill, had for seven years been producing two barrels of oil per day, the oil coming up through 20 ft. of clay. Since being cleaned out and "shot" the well has developed into a 15 to 25 barrel producer, the exact production not being determined owing to the variable running of the gasoline pump.

that the oil had been coming up through twenty feet of clay that had caved in and become packed down in the well; yet during all the seven years the well had produced two barrels per day.

Interesting Eastern Oil Men.

Mr. Bannister returned to Pennsylvania before Christmas for the holidays, before the cleaning out of the well took place, and the news of the 15-20 barrel well was telegraphed him. He interested other oil men in the project, and upon his return here on the 10th had instructions from these parties to keep them advised as to any developments. Meanwhile leases had been secured upon the land in the Lohn field with the result that Mr. Bannister now controls something like 290 acres, including the Meers Bros. tract of 198 acres.

Outlet for the Product.

The only obstacle in the way of development was the finding

shallow wells that produce as well as the first, it will pay to put in only that kind. A 15-barrel well, with oil selling at \$1.00 per barrel soon runs up into money, and the way the well has been holding out all these years would indicate long life for shallow wells.

Salt Water Wells.

There are two kinds of oil wells known to oil men; those producing oil with an asphalt base, and those producing a paraffine base. In the former instance the presence of salt water would ruin the well. It was this feature in the Lohn wells that dismayed the South Texas parties, they being used to wells producing oil with an asphalt base. However, in the case of a paraffine base oil, the salt water is an aid, in that it prevents the sands from caking and clogging up the well. Mr. Bahn stated one instance where it took two years to bring in a well producing salt water, but after steady pumping they produced a 200-barrel well.

Oil Indications.

Every man who has ever seen an oil field, declares the Lohn field to show every mark of one. The lay of the land and its general formation, together with the formation and dip of the rock all give favorable indications, and when Mr. Bannister first laid eyes on it, he said that if there wasn't a drop of oil above the surface, he would be inclined to believe it a good prospect.

Mr. Bannister.

Mr. F. B. Bannister has been in the oil business for the past four or five years, previous to which time he was engaged in extensive deals in real estate and townsites. He brings with him recommendations of the highest character from parties with whom he has had business dealings. As in this case, Mr. Bannister goes about his work in a quiet and unostentatious manner, making it his policy to do something, and have something to show before he tries to

interest anyone in his undertakings. He states that no one can say that a field will develop into a big oil field, because no one can tell. Yet he believes that the local field will do all that it promises, and believes it strongly enough to be willing to put his money into the development. It will take time to develop the field into a paying proposition, and take money and machinery to do anything, but it is hoped that the next six months will show a field unrivaled in the state of Texas.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Jones Drug Co.

All shoes are being slosed out at prices that mean a big saving to you. Wm. Connolly & Co.

W. J. Coalson was here from Coleman on business last week. Mr. Coalson is the owner of the property on the east side occupied by the Penny store and the Dabbs bakery. He reports that the Democrat-Voice Publishing Co., at Coleman, which lost its plant in the big fire of a week ago, will replace its plant immediately and continue in business as before.

Souther Invests in Eldorado.

W. L. Souther, one of Crockett county's wealthy ranch men, formerly one of Brady's most successful business men, has purchased the stock and interest of I. H. Elder in the firm of T. L. Benson Co., of Eldorado.

Mr. Souther owns other property in Eldorado and we hope to soon see him locate here. The purchase of the Elder interest connects Mr. Souther with one of the liveliest mercantile firms in the west.—Eldorado Success.

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 Jones Drug Store.

GOOD LIVER REMEDY FREE

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloated feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

of this remarkable cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles through a free sample. Mrs. Frank Lilly of Plainview, Ill., sent for one and it cured her and she is open in saying that she will never take pills or strong cathartics again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Sardis, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy so highly endorsed as this. It is good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from griping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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BRADY, TEXAS

The Young Ladies Are Angry.
Some of the young ladies of Elizabethtown are after the city editor of the News for printing from the files of the paper those who attended a dance here twenty-seven years ago. The complaining ladies in question were all at the dance and they still have Miss in front of their names.—News Item in Exchange.

Apropos of Tripoli.
Apropos of the war in Tripoli, Colonel Henry C. Hamilton said the other day in Monterey: "A man asked me this morning whether you 'despatch' troops or 'despatch' them. I answered: "If you are your own troops you 'despatch' them; but if they are the enemy's, you 'di-spach' them with the accent on the di."
Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.
J. E. Mayo was over from Brady this week taking a look at a good town.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. C. T. Richeson having admitted his guilt, and there being a country where fuel of his kind is always in demand, there can be no reason for making that abode do without him any longer.

Mrs. Thompson and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting the family of her brother, R. A. Rutherford.

H. M. Tipton let the contract for two stone buildings on his lots adjoining the Bank of Menard to D. A. Milam, and work has already begun. The buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

J. R. Stone was over from Brady last week to "get a little rest." It seems that business is so rushing over that way that the people have to work day and night—to make a living.

Never you mind. Menard is going to have nice, graded streets some day. The thing to do is to sleep out doors and diet yourself carefully so as to live until that time comes.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

Old papers at this office, 20c per bundle of 100.

We are making the greatest reductions in every department in order to close out all lines, as we do not want to carry over any goods till next season. We save you money on every purchase. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Now is the time to order that spring suit. We have on display 1000 fabrics, guaranteed every thread all wool. Call and see them. The Toggery. Phone 151.

Prescriptions filled accurately by an experienced druggist. Palace Drug Store.

See our special counter for bargains in ladies shoes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Crop and Chattel Mortgages gal forms—at The Standard office.

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.

Hello! We have it. Dorr's Kidney Drops. Central Drug Store.

Old papers at this office, 20c per bundle of 100.

When you think of coal think of Macy & Co. They are the folks who have it.

Big reductions on our entire line of gloves. We can fit you. Wm. Connolly & Co.

The Brady Standard and Hollands Magazine both one year for \$1.25. Offer expires February 1st.

If you need dry goods, either for immediate or for future use, you will save money by making your purchases of us now. Wm. Connolly & Co.

A standard of merit seldom equalled, never excelled and at less money than you pay for it anywhere else. The Toggery, Phone 151. Let us be your tailor—everything guaranteed.

Old Soldier Tortured.
"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa. "But Dr. King's New Life Pills freed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

COMMERCIAL CORNER
By the Secretary.

The indications now are that there will be plenty of work for every one in the very near future. Our commissioners have purchased the necessary tools and road machinery and now as soon as all the implements are all in they will be ready for business.

Our city council has a competent engineer on the ground and at work to estimate the cost of dams. After looking over the situation with him today we have more confidence than ever over the present project. He seems to think that Brady is fortunate to have conditions as favorable as they are for dam sites for the purpose of impounding water. The water problem for Brady will soon be solved.

Brady citizens should congratulate themselves over the fact that we have not suffered from the presence of cerebrospinal meningitis nor from the many inconveniences of a quarantine. A large number of Texas towns have gone to the extreme limit of placing themselves under absolute isolation by excluding all travelers and visitors. We hope that the near future will see the end of this terrible epidemic.

The sanitary condition of Brady is very gratifying at this time. With the exception of a very few places and among some who are very poor, everything seems normal as to sanitation and supply. Last Saturday, under the instructions of the city health physician, Dr. J. B. Granville, about twenty good people met at this office and went on a tour of inspection and a general order to clean up. The poor have been supplied through the United Charities, wood sent to several, and such medicine as was necessary given out. The instructions of the solicitors were very kindly received and all promised immediate cooperation.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In our experience of handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need to tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risks whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient packages in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

SOME Land Bargains!

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR LAND ON WHICH YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS?

Investigate the Following!

70 acres located in Rogers county, 2½ miles from Chelsea, Oklahoma. Small house and barn and other out-buildings; 30 acres in crop; all fenced; 40 acres hay and pasture Price, per acre
\$27.50

280 acres located in Mayes county, 3½ miles east of Chelsea, Oklahoma; something near 80 acres in cultivation, balance hay, cutting one and one-half tons per acre (normal yield); all fenced; well on place; good tillable land and rents for one-third of crop. Price, per acre.
\$32.50

160 acres in Arapahoe county, 5 miles from Denver, on Colorado Southern R. R. Unirrigated land; in fine fruit belt. If taken in next 90 days will sell
\$28.50

On July 27, 1908, the restrictions in the state of Oklahoma were removed, giving the Indians the right to sell their lands, which they are selling very rapidly at low prices—from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. The land is very productive. It is a good, black, heavy soil, with a clay sub-soil. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds do extremely well here. Also tame grasses, such as timothy, alfalfa and blue grass. The native grass is a blue stem, such as used to grow in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, which cuts from one to two tons per acre. For stock, the water is plentiful, supplied from the ever-running creeks and branches which flow through this country. Good drinking water is available at a depth ranging from 20 to 60 feet. As for fuel, we have an abundance of timber growing along the streams. Coal is also very plentiful here.

As for towns and cities, they use the natural gas for lights and fuel, as this is one of the best oil and gas belts in the United States. We believe that Eastern Oklahoma enjoys the most ideal climate of any part of the United States, with the possible exception of Southern California. The winters are open, short and mild. The nights in summer are cool, owing to the uniform breeze from the gulf. The temperature in winter rarely reaches zero. The climate is especially healthful. Parties with lung trouble, also those affected with catarrh and asthma who move here are always helped, and in many cases are entirely cured.

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"Sorry," said a policeman, "but I'll have to arrest ye—you been drivin' along at the rate of fifty miles an hour."
"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't and here's a ten dollar bill that says I wasn't."
"All right," returned the policeman, pocketing the money. "With eleven to one against me I ain't going to subject the county to th' expense of a trial."
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Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

One o'clock Luncheon.
Miss Helen Elliot entertained
on last Sunday with a three-
course luncheon for a few of her
friends. Plates were laid for
Misses Mozelle Glenn, Esther
Anderson, Minnie Elliot, Estel-
la Bradley and Helen Elliot;
Messrs. Curt Coleman, Lee
Goodson, Paul Calvert, Harry
Schwenker and Claud Baker.

Mrs. E. W. Harris entertain-
ed with a 1 o'clock dinner Tues-
day at her home at Broadmoor,
in honor of her nephew and
niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,
their daughter, and Mr. John-
son's sister, of Cincinnati, Ohio,
who have been spending the
past two weeks as her guests.
The table was beautifully ap-
pointed, and a seven-course din-
ner was served. The guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Gansel, Mesdames

Crothers, Graham, Willie White,
Laura White, Joe White, G. R.
White, F. W. Henderson; Misses
Carlita Matthews, Marie Croth-
ers, Maggie White; Mr. H. N.
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,
together with their daughter
and Miss Johnson, will spend
Saturday and Sunday in Brady,
leaving on Sunday evening's
train for a tour of Texas. They
will be entertained at one o'clock
luncheon Saturday by Mrs. W.
D. Crothers, and at 6 o'clock din-
ner by Mrs. G. R. White and
Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Graham
and Mrs. Gansel will have the
honor of entertaining them un-
til their departure Sunday eve-
ning.

The Ladies' Social club did
not meet this week, but Mrs.
George Gansel will have the la-
dies with her next Wednesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennerly
left Wednesday afternoon for
Houston, where they will make
their future home.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. McKnight and
children, John and Mary, have
been spending the week with
Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Latham, at Fre-
donia.

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

Carl Carlson made us feel
good a dollar's worth this week.
He reports everything looking
good in his community, and says
if there is anything in hard
work, the folks out his way will
make good crops this year, al-
ways provided the year is sea-
sonable.

If you have young children you have per-
haps noticed that disorders of the stomach
are their most common ailment. To correct
this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy
and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in
effect. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Shirts sold cheaper than ever
before at Wm. Connolly & Co.

John Plummer and Will Og-
den have been enjoying a sev-
eral days' hunt on the river in
the Blue Hole neighborhood.

W. T. Burk, one of our prom-
inent Brady citizens, pays up
and renews his subscription.

Special prices on all dress
goods at Wm. Connolly & Co.

I have just received a brand
new stock of wall paper in all
the latest designs. See them at
my planing mill office.

E. B. RAMSAY.
Sprains require careful treatment. Keep
quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment
freely. It will remove the soreness and
quickly restore the parts to a healthy con-
dition. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

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For a mild easy action of the
bowels, a single dose of Doan's
Regulets is enough. Treatment
cures habitual constipation, 25
cents a box. Ask your druggist for
them.

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

SPRING ENDS.

First, as usual, to show the
new Spring ends. We want you
to call and see them, for we
know you cannot find a prettier
or more suitable line anywhere
in the U. S. It's just as easy
to make your selection now, and
a whole lot more satisfactory,
and when you get a suit from
"The Old Reliable" you know the
fit is right and the quality is
there. Drop in. Kirk, the tail-
or. Nuf Sed.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for
the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the
Baptist church next Sunday af-
ternoon:

Opening exercises.
The Necessity for a Savior,
Walter Swenson.

The Witness of the Bible to
this Savior, Jewel Caperton.

Who Was the Savior, Geor-
gia Nash.

The Proof that Jesus Was
the Savior, Mrs. Francis.
Closing exercises.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered
stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and
correct that and the headaches will dis-
appear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

O. P. Deering was in from
Lohn this week to get on our
good side. He reports prospects
for the year very bright.

Two Cars of Feed Just Arrived.
We are now located at the old
Townsend stand, at the cotton
yard, Rochelle, Texas, with a
complete line of feed and will
appreciate your trade.

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Don't buy shoes until you get
our Special Prices. We will
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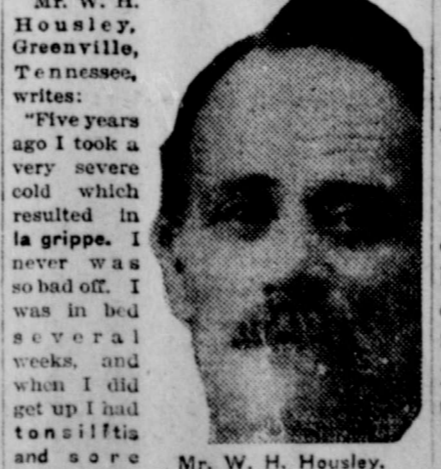
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writes A. D. McDonald of Fayette-
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both had frightful coughs that no
other remedy could help. We were
told my sister had consumption.
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sweats, but your wonderful medi-
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very severe
cold which
resulted in
la grippe. I
never was
so bad off. I
was in bed
several
weeks, and
when I did
get up I had
tonsillitis
and sore
throat.
I tried to cure this for eighteen
months, but it gradually got worse. A
doctor advised me to have my tonsils
cut out, but I did not like the idea.
Another doctor examined me, and told
me the same thing. I finally got a bot-
tle of Peruna, and after I had taken
one bottle my throat was better. I
bought and used a dozen bottles, and
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MATT F. ALLISON.

For County Judge:
HARVEY WALKER.

For County Sheriff:
J. C. (JIM) WALL.

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. LEE.

For County Tax Collector:
S. H. (SILAS) MAYO.

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT.

For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS.

For County Surveyor:
W. P. DOTY.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
N. G. LYLE.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Election April 2, 1912.

For City Recorder:
N. G. LYLE.

For City Marshal:
J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON,
P. J. MARTIN.

To Whom It May Concern.
All socialists are requested to
attend the big mass meeting
February 16th and 17th at Brad-
y. There will be some able
speakers on hand, one being
routed from the State office.
Rev. Manney will speak in the
court house on the night of the
16th. His subject will be, "The
Ethics of Socialism and Chris-
tianity, is Identical."

The object of the meeting is
to organize the county and
place a county ticket in the
field. So everyone is invited to
attend. All socialists that ex-
pect to vote will be expected to
be bearing a red card.

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ing your underwear purchases
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hour during the day. This is
done for the benefit of our cus-
tomers. Would be glad to have
you call and keep posted on the
cotton market.

Chas. Hale arrived here last
week from Talpa, and is consid-
ering locating in Brady. Mr.
Hale was a Brady citizen about
four years ago, at which time
he acted as local representative
for the Brownwood Steam laun-
dry, conducted by his father.
He is well pleased with Brady's
progress since he was last here.

Shoes never sold so cheap as
you can buy them at Wm. Con-
nolly & Co.'s now.

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Only shop this side of St. Louis carrying brass eyelet shipping tags. The Brady Standard.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Jones Drug Co.

The Brady Standard and Hol-
lands Magazine both one year
ruary 1st.

We are closing out all our
lines, and are making prices that
will move the goods. Wm. Con-
nolly & Co.

Old papers at this office, 20c
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Phone 200—2 rings for stove
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How Often do we Read this
Heading in Our Daily
Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does
not digest properly, but stays
in your stomach, causing much
misery, shortness of breath and
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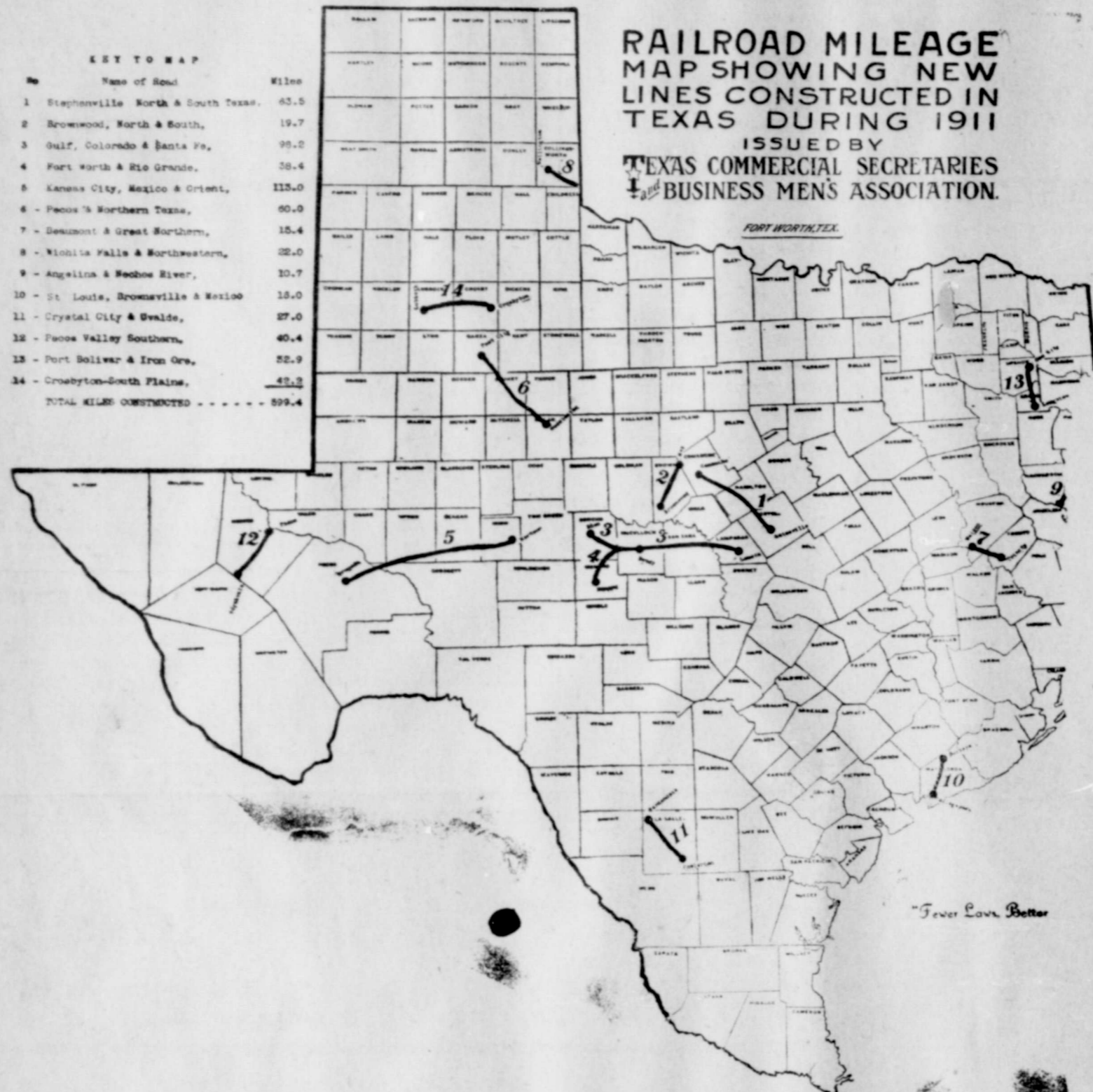
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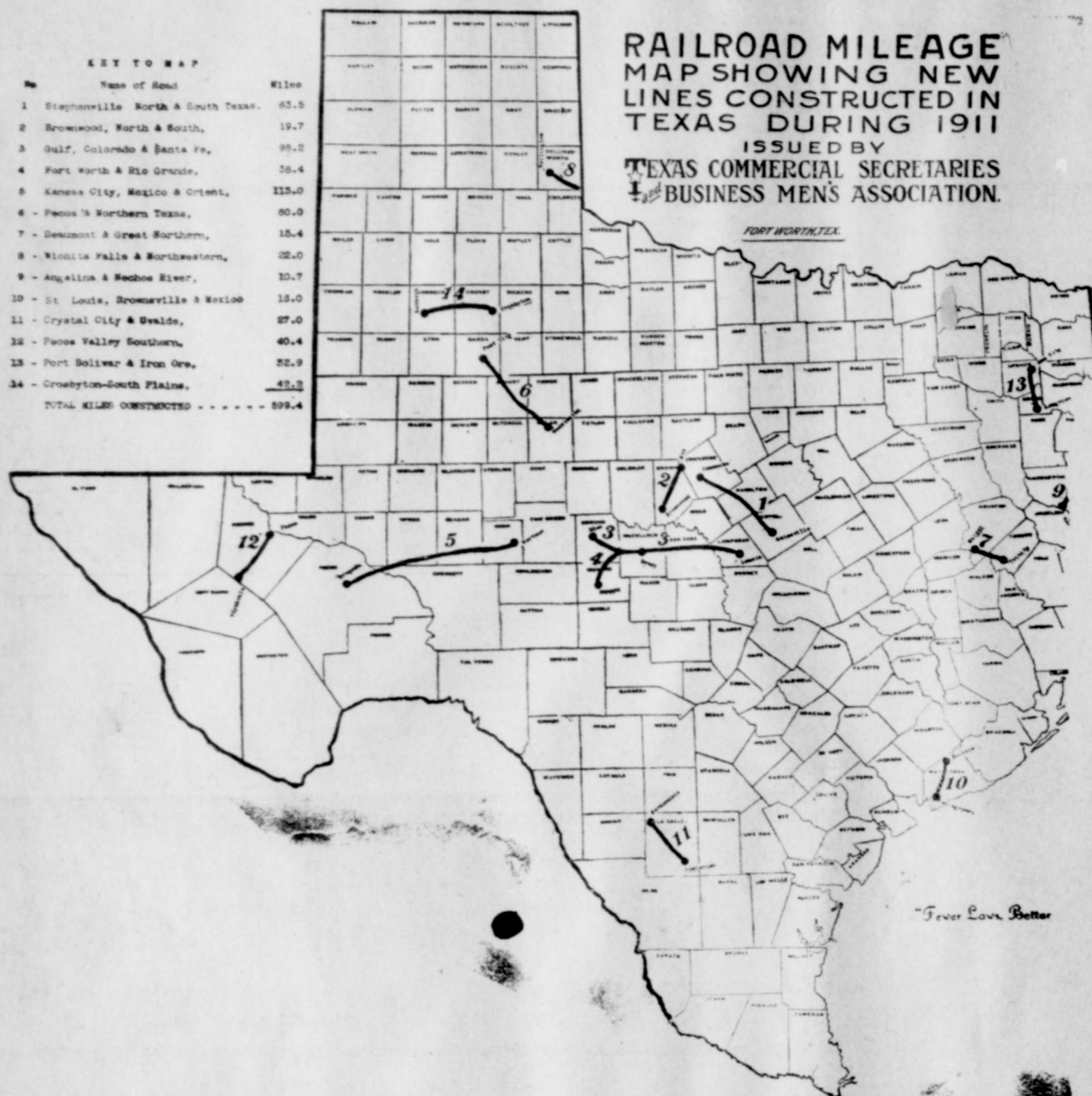
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