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A BUSINESS Founded on Integrity



NE That gives its customers fair and honest treatment, may take a little more time in establishing its supremacy, but it is all the time strengthening its prestige and building a reputation for reliability, and when success is assured, nothing can shake the people's confidence in that business. That is the kind of business we are building in this little city. We don't expect you here every day, but if you cater to that appetite of yours, we'll feed you part of the time,
Very Respectfully.

H. & L. IRWIN
The Model Cafe People

A GOOD PROPOSITION

The Common Sense silo, ten feet in diameter, twenty feet high, holds thirty tons; requires three acres to fill it; feeds eight head of cattle for one hundred and eighty days.

Will cost you, completed, \$185.00, will save you first year \$74.00. Why not save?

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

The big timbers for the Mann building have at last arrived, and as soon as the weather permits the work of construction will proceed without further delay.

Any size or price screen door. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The handsome new mahogany fixtures of the Jones Drug Co. are being received this week and installed in their new quarters on the south-east corner of the square.

Dr. J. B. McKnight has returned from Waco where he attended the meeting of the State Medical association which met on the 7th, 8th and 9th. The doctor was honored by being elected vice-president of the association, which is quite a distinction when the membership of 3,000 is taken into consideration. This is the second time Dr. McKnight has been honored in this manner, having been elected president of the San Angelo District association last year. The next meeting of the state association will be held in San Antonio.

When you buy McCormick twine you are sure of the best. Nothing ties like the McCormick, and then it runs so much farther. Broad Mercantile Co.

Men's half soles sewed on for \$1.00. Work and material guaranteed. We fix them while you wait. Excelsior Shoe store.

Benham wants a renter for the Yeager boarding house.

BARNEY HARMSSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

Joe A. Adkins

A. B. Carrithers

W. W. Spiller

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

\$50,000 FIRESATURDAY

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED BY THE FLAMES.

Fire Boys Do Valiant Service in Checking Flames—Incendiary Origin.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Brady occurred last Saturday morning, both C. B. Watters & Co. and Abney & Vincent's stores being gutted by flames. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock simultaneously by Miss Mamie Sloan, night telephone operator, and by John Mayse, who lives in the adjoining block. Their attention was attracted by the reflection of the light from the flames that were fast eating their way through the Watters stock. By the time the first citizens arrived on the scene, the entire interior of the Watters building was one mass of flames and the flames were leaping through the windows and bursting through the roof. From the Watters building the fire quickly spread to the tarred roof of the Abney & Vincent building, and before its progress could be halted it had practically consumed everything in the building.

That the fire was of incendiary origin, there can be no doubt. When the hose cart was dragged from the shed the hose was found to be securely wired to the reel with baling and telephone wires. So thoroughly had the work been done by the fire bug that it was necessary to cut the wires with a knife before the hose could be unrolled. This delay was undoubtedly responsible for the destruction of a large part of the Abney & Vincent stock, as the fire had made practically no progress in that direction up to this time.

The only motive that could be assigned for the work of the incendiary was that the Watters stock was set on fire to cover traces of a robbery. This theory is strengthened by the finding of a shoe in front of Schaege's saddle shop and a pair of trousers in front of Noble Bros., both of which were identified as belonging to the Watters stock. Mr. Watters closed his store as usual at 6:30, and there was no one about the building from that time on. Parties passing the store at 11 o'clock noticed nothing unusual, yet three hours later the whole building was one mass of flames. From this it is apparent that the fiend not only set the building on fire, but deliberately saturated the entire stock with coal oil or gasoline to make sure of its destruction. Two explosions were heard in the Watters building during the progress of the flames, but whether the noise was caused by the breaking of the plate glass windows or by cans of oil left in the building by the perpetrator of the deed is a matter of question.

But little was rescued from the Abney & Vincent stock. A strong wind from the northwest swept the flames through the building, and by the time the fire was under control only the east side and southeast corner of the store remained untouched by the flames, due to the fact that the falling of the second deck protected this part. The high wind carried sparks and pieces of burning wood for

ANOTHER OIL WELL BROUGHT IN

And the Oat Crop is Made Here, This is for Three Years Prosperity

Watch Brady grow and watch the Conley Mercantile Co. come to the front with the most complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes ever shown in Brady, with prices that lead them all. We have made over \$600 already in booking fall goods. We will be on the ground floor with the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats and etc., ever shown in Brady. We have sold more millinery this season than ever before. Why? Because we have the lines and the prices and Miss Wiley knows how to make any kind of a hat you may suggest, and our prices are right.

Our Grocery Stock is Complete and we are selling the Groceries as we make the price and deliver the goods. Our stock is fresh and we keep only the best. If you pay cash for your goods you cannot afford to pass us. We have just received a car of Kiln dried chops and sell for less. Pearl meal 80c a sack and all other goods accordingly. We want your trade and will save you money. We pay no rents and sell for cash, and know we can save you money. Give us a trial.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next to Post Office. Brady Texas

GINNERS' PICNIC.

Annual Entertainment by C. H. Bencini at Menard.

The 150 or more gingers of this section are preparing to hie themselves to Menard where they will be entertained on Thursday by C. H. Bencini with an annual picnic. This event is always a much enjoyed occasion by the gingers, and Mr. Bencini as a host is said to be unsurpassed.

Leg Broken.

Paul, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleda Johnson, had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday. He was riding in the pasture when his horse fell with him. The lad was given medical attention and is resting easy.

Make your headquarters at the Palace Drug store.

E. I. Cummins left Saturday night for Grand Falls in response to a message stating that his brother, Aaron Cummins, had been injured on Wednesday of last week, and was in a critical condition. No particulars of the misfortune were obtainable.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE.

Reported 150 Feet of Oil in Well On Waddle Lease.

While the report has been unconfirmed, it is stated that oil has risen 150 feet in the well being drilled by the Lohn Oil Co. on the C. H. Waddle land at Lohn. The well is down to a depth of 460 feet. The high winds on Friday whipped out the fires in the engine, and made drilling operations impossible, and during the temporary suspension of the work the rose in the well as above stated. It is hoped that a test will verify the statement. The well is located about five miles from the Meers wells, and should the report of oil being discovered be correct, it will practically prove that the Lohn valley overlies an immense lake of oil.

Just received a good line of work shoes. Selling them cheap. Excelsior Shoe store.

Notice.

I will be in Brady for the next ten days, and will be pleased to demonstrate the Spirella corsets to the ladies of Brady. Phone me at Coopender's residence. Mrs. H. A. Zerby.

Notice To The Public

From this date we will push the Real Estate business for all it is worth. We will make a specialty of

Oil Lands and Brady Property

List your property with us, if you want to sell and do it quick. We will have connected with our firm a new man who is a live wire and comes from one of the richest black land counties in North Texas, where the people have surplus money to invest in McCulloch County Land and town property.

Come in and see us as we want to get our land list up-to-date and get ready for immediate business.

Our office is over Jones Drug Store, South Side of the Square.

Yours to change McCulloch County Land and Brady Property into Cash.

MEERS LAND COMPANY

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, May 15, 1912

NIGHT WATCH.

If ever the need of anything was made apparent, it was that of a nightwatchman for Brady. It is remarkable that the matter has been so long neglected, but the fire of last week should prove a lesson.

The Standard has been slow to intimate that Brady harbored any of the criminal element; nevertheless it has frequently called attention to the unlighted condition of Brady streets, and the fact that under the cover of such darkness the citizens were playing fast and loose with danger and disaster. That its position was correct is attested by the fact that the party or parties who are responsible for the fire made their get-away without the slightest trace, or without suspicion being directed toward anyone. With well lighted streets it is entirely improbable that so dangerous a game would have been played; it is highly improbable that the disaster would have taken place at all.

Which brings us back to the point of beginning.

Brady needs a night watch! That it would be an easy matter for the business men of Brady to contribute toward a fund for the maintenance of a night watch is self evident. The duties of a night watchman would occupy but about six hours—from 11 o'clock until daybreak, and the services of a competent man could be secured at a very reasonable figure. Let every Brady business man and every citizen interested in the safety of Brady's business interests and property pledge themselves toward the support of a night watchman, and thereby assure immunity from a repetition of the calamity that has befallen Brady and her citizens.

Boost Brady's Big DAM.

Brady has the prettiest spot on the universe by a damsite.

If you enjoy good races, come to Brady. The dates are the 24th and the 25th.

Again, has our peach crop been saved? McCulloch county is a peach of a place anyway.

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of the San Angelo Record, a sprightly weekly paper established some weeks ago at San Angelo by Messrs. Harrison & Hamill. The Record is one of the neatest papers received at this office, and its proprietors have the boosting qualities requisite for a live wire newspaper.

Who Says It?

Meers Says It.
Tindel Says It.
Donnell Says It.
Vincent Says It.

H. Meers placed a For Rent ad in The Standard. The second week he phoned, "Take it out, The Standard brought a renter all the way from Fife."

J. F. Tindel advertised cotton seed. He sold 'em. He gives The Standard the credit.

Tom Donnell advertised the Sanitary Dairy, and showed us a long list of new customers on the first "results."

C. H. Vincent tried a regular space in The Standard, keeping the ad attractive in new offerings each week. Results were noticeable at once. He says "it pays."

Every day folks tell us it pays.

We Reach the Right People, All Right
All the Time.

The Brady Standard
ADVERTISING EXPERTS

A COMMON CARRIER.

The average man has "ingredients" to make fat for seven bars of soap, iron for a medium sized nail, sugar to fill a small bowl, salt to fill a shaker, lime to whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorous to make 2,200 match tips, magnesium for a dose of magnesia, sodium to neutralize a pint and a half of water, potassium to explode a toy cannon, sulphur to rid a dog of fleas and albuminoids to make a case of eggs.—Cleburne Chronicle.

We had no idea that there was room enough in the average man for as many chemicals as you list. We have seen many men who seemed to be surcharged with potassium, some who were replete with phosphorous, and not a few who were full of prunes; but certainly we never saw one who had in him "the makin's" of a drug store. However, you must have unwittingly left out one item—brass—of which the genus homo ordinarily carries enough to mold a church bell.—Dallas News.

See the ponies. Brady, May 24th and 25th.

Brady citizens are bully boosters. It's the climate. Come to Brady.

The Dublin Progress is a new X on our list this week, and looks sorter "comfy" to see it back once more after the several years that had elapsed since receiving it regularly.

McCulloch county is a great place to live. Just as we were wondering how much of our abundant coin we would invest in ice this summer, a friendly norther happened along and saved—the ice.

The naughty Menard Messenger intimates that one of Brady's belles eats strawberries with a knife. Impossible. Brady's beautiful girls are born with a silver spoon in their mouth, every one of 'em, and thus, from earliest childhood it is natural for them to spoon. In fact, if they were to associate with Menard's tow-headed girls for ever so long, they would never become accustomed to the Menard mode of eating strawberries.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The Texas lady who is the proud mother of two sets of twins and one of triplets may not get any premium, but she is entitled to one just the same. The democratic party ought to do something.—Houston Post.

Yes, it ought to put safety pins on the free list.—Menard Messenger.

Editor John E. Cooke observes the Aviation meet to be held in Rockdale on the 17th and 18th by getting out a big booster edition (Aviation Edition, he calls it) of the Rockdale Reporter. He was not content to do the thing up "brown" in a period of four days, but apologizes for making it a 20-page instead of a 16, as was his first intention, and lays all the blame to the merchants who responded to his call with so many page and double page ads that they fairly sloshed over. The edition was nicely gotten up and was a credit to Rockdale and to John E. Cooke. But that's Cooke's way of doing things in the newspaper business.

McCulloch county was visited by another good rain Friday morning. And yesterday it rained and northered. The last was in response to a prompting from the Government weather bureau which forecast a cold spell and some frost. Government officials can sometimes pretty near almost tell.

Commend us to The Brady Standard, the vigilant evangel of Brady's development and coming greatness. The last week issue contained a page devoted to the Santa Fe service at that place in which it is set forth that the Brady depot is the prettiest in the state. Brady is a good town, filled with a good class of people, and has one of the best papers of the district to tell the world of the splendid future of McCulloch county.—San Angelo Weekly Record.

Water coolers and ice cream freezers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A new line of Panama hats just received. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Paints of all kinds and wall paper in new and pleasing designs at Ramspeck's Planing Mill.

Announcements

Congressional\$15.00
District 10.00
County 5.00
Precinct and City..... 3.00

Terms, cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same.

Fee does not include subscription to The Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative, 120th Dist:
MATT F. ALLISON.
J. K. RECTOR, JR.
WM. SCOTT.

For District Clerk:
P. A. CAMPBELL.

For County Judge:
HARVEY WALKER.
J. P. SHERIDAN.

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

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. LEE.
J. A. WATKINS.

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

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT.

For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS.
WILL MARSDEN.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
E. L. WHITE.
J. K. BAZE.
C. H. GLAZNER.
S. D. JONES.

For County Surveyor:
W. P. DOTY.

For County Attorney:
C. C. HOUSE.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
HENRY MILLER.
AUGUST YOUNG.
W. G. JOYCE.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
MARION DEANS.
G. B. AWALT.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
J. L. SMITH.
R. K. FINLAY.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
G. W. ANDERSON.

For Constable, Precinct No 2:
S. A. LAWSON.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2:
MARION DEANS.

For Public Weigher:
TOM JORDAN.
BOB SPARKS.
CLAUDE BAKER.
J. A. (Alson) CRUTSINGER

Macy & Co.
Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

If we were offering you some unknown brand of goods, would not blame you for being particular, but when we offer you mowers, rakes, binders, corn harvesters and binder twine of the McCormick make, we fail to see why it is not to your own interests to get the best. Broad Mercantile Co.

We have a complete line of Colonial pumps in white satin and canvass. Also in patents. Wm. Connolly & Co.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with ROSE Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
EVERYWHERE



Freckleator AND Tan-no-More Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known



FRECKLEATOR CREAM

The remover of skin imperfections such as freckles, tan, sunburn, ring worm, liver spots and all kindred skin troubles.

Makes Bad Complexions Good and Good Complexions Better

Price 25 and 50c.

Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line.

Baker's School of Beauty Culture, teaches manicuring, facial massage, use of the hair and scalp, etc. Literature on application.

BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO.
2600 SWISS AVE. DALLAS, TEXAS

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

Two preparations combined into one. It serves as a massage cream, thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin, and as an invisible powder that cannot be detected.

Price 35 and 50c

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

G BBONS 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

J. A. Crutsinger.

J. A. (Alson) Crutsinger is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at Brady, and his announcement appears in this issue. Mr. Crutsinger is virtually a McCulloch county product, having lived in the Voca community since he was four years old, and for the last three years has made his home in the Pear Valley community. He is one of the county's leading citizens and is highly recommended and esteemed by all who know him, and is thoroughly capable of serving the people as Public Weigher. Mr. Crutsinger has carefully considered his entrance into the race, and has received liberal encouragement toward making the step. He feels that, in view of the encouragement already received, he stands an excellent show for winning, and the careful consideration of every voter of his candidacy is requested by him.

Even a child knows McCormick means the best. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you want the most comfortable, neatest and best shoe on earth get the PACKARD. We have all the leathers, styles and sizes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Did you ever see our davenport? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Leslie Davenport was down from his farm near Hall Friday and brought a sample of his oats which are about waist high and are in full head. Leslie said he had fifty acres and that they would be ready to cut in about three weeks.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

A new line of dress goods in all shades just received. The prices reasonable. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Corrugated iron. O. D. Mann & Sons.

"Nails."
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they are intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."
J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

All styles of slippers for men, women and children in white black and tan. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We have a \$3.50 bed spring that is guaranteed to last a lifetime. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NOTICE—SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.

In the District Court of Coleman County, Texas.

W. H. Stephens, plaintiff, vs. G. A. Wilder, et al., defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Coleman county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in said cause No. 1515 on the 9th day of April, 1912, in favor of W. H. Stephens and against V. L. Grady, S. J. Pieratt, J. O. Stephenson, J. E. Bullion, E. R. Crockett and The First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, a corporation, and in favor of said J. O. Stephenson on his crossbill and against S. J. Pieratt and J. E. Bullion, I did on the 7th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land in McCulloch county, Texas, to-wit:

The J. B. Donathan survey No. 1285, patented to Mrs. Mattie Schnaubert Nov. 12, 1895, by Patent No. 154, Vol. 28, and known as Abstract No. 2059, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 49, certificate No. 333224, thence S. along the E. B. line of said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 49 to the N. E. corner of the Jacob Bonn survey 1282, thence east a sufficient distance to contain 80 acres of land, thence N. to a point in the S. boundary line of the H. H. Bothmer Survey No. 1292, thence N. to the place of beginning.

And on the 4th day of June, 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, before the court house door of McCulloch county, in Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale and sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said V. L. Grady, S. J. Pieratt, J. O. Stephenson, J. E. Bullion, E. R. Crockett and First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Brady, this 7th day of May, 1912.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Tex.



WILL

Stand My German
Coach and Cleve-
land Bay Stallion

at Brady during 1912 season. Price \$12.50 when foal
comes. Will keep mares at \$1.50 per month. Will
not be responsible for accidents.

C. W. L. SCHAEG

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my business to my two-story house, east of
the ice house, and fitted it up regardless of expense, with
new furniture and fixtures, and being in a large and com-
modious building I am better prepared to accommodate the
public in my line than any one in the west. I use only the
original Mexican Pepper and Spices, pure and guaranteed.
Kitchen open to inspection at all times. Good Coffee and the
best of Chili, Eggs, Frijoles and Hot Tamales at all hours.
YOURS TO PLEASE.

JOSE MA MORENO

New Shoe Shop.

I have opened up a shoe shop
in the Sheridan bicycle shop,
just south of the square, and
want your shoe repairing. My
work speaks for itself, and I
guarantee satisfaction. A. N.
LEE.

If you are a rich man, you
possibly can afford to buy goods
of an unknown quality, for it
takes a rich man to keep them
up. A man of moderate means
is almost compelled to buy goods
that he knows is good, as he
cannot afford to be out the money
to keep the unknown goods
up. When we ask you to buy
McCormick goods, we are doing
you a favor as well as ourself.
Broad Mercantile Co.

C. H. Waddle was in from
Lohn over Sunday. He reports
everything looking fine out his
way, and was feeling good over
the finding of oil in the well on
his place.

Builder's hardware, screen
wire, etc. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want the most com-
fortable, neatest and best shoe
on earth get the PACKARD. We
have all the leathers, styles and
sizes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

George Darley was in from
the Voca country Monday and
reports oat cutting in progress
down his way. The oats will
run about 25 bushels to the acre.
A rain about two weeks ago
would most likely have doubled
the yield.

Using one of our Detroit gaso-
line stoves is the next thing
to using natural gas. They are
the most economical and least
dangerous of any stove. A trial
will convince you. O. D. Mann
& Sons.

Fred Tetens, one of our Lohn
friends, was here Sunday, re-
turning from Mercury where he
had loaded two cars of sheep
for the Fort Worth market.

Fruit jars. O. D. Mann &
Sons.

Everything in jewelry at the
Palace Drug store.

What about that cultivator?
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the
most valuable remedy I ever tried
for constipation and disordered liver.
It does its work thoroughly, but does
not gripe like most remedies of its
character. I certainly recommend it
whenever the opportunity occurs.
M. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kas.
Price 25 cents.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. Alice Sloan of Dallas is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J.
T. Mann.

Miss Buna Carlisle of Dallas
is visiting her cousins, J. T. and
Duke Mann.

Dr. Walter Baze, who has
just graduated at Fort Worth,
is expected in today.

T. J. Wood has returned from
Marlin, where he has been
spending several weeks for his
health.

O. R. Wilson arrived yester-
day from San Angelo, being call-
ed here by the fire which damaged
his building.

Dr. J. S. Anderson left yester-
day morning for Brownwood,
being called there by the illness
of his sister.

J. T. Baker arrived last Thurs-
day from Sheffield, and will vis-
it here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann have
returned from Dallas, where
they attended the Sunday school
convention and incidentally vis-
ited relatives.

J. F. Davis left Monday night
for Waco, where he goes as a
representative of the local lodge
Knight of Pythias to the meet-
ing of the grand lodge of that or-
der.

Jack Nussbaum writes that
he has decided to accompany
his wife on her visit to New
Iberia, La., and that he will ex-
tend his vacation some several
months.

Adolph Keller is here from
the lower end of Mason county
visiting his brother, A. W. Kel-
ler. Mr. Keller has two cars of
sheep which he will place on the
Fort Worth market.

T. C. Allen and Paul Sheridan
returned Saturday from their
trip down in the Devil's river
country. They report a great
time, and state that country
looks good to them.

Friends in the city are in re-
quest of cards from Dr. Perry
Baze who is at present in New
Orleans. The doctor is enroute
to New York City where he will
take a post-graduate course.

W. D. Crothers and B. A. Hal-
lum left last night for Dallas.
Mr. Crothers will stop over in
Fort Worth to attend a meeting
of the directors of the Frisco
board, and then join Mr. Hal-
lum in Dallas where they will
purchase a big stock of autos.

Millard Fuller and family left
Saturday for San Benito, where
he has an excellent position in
a mercantile establishment, and
where they will make their
home. Their many friends join
in wishing them much happiness
and prosperity in their new
home.

R. A. McShan is here from
Warren, Texas, for a visit with
relatives and friends, and will
again locate here. R. A. is a
McCulloch county boy and his
many friends are glad to see
him return after the several
years spent in East Texas. His
wife is visiting in Fort Worth,
but will join him here in a few
days.

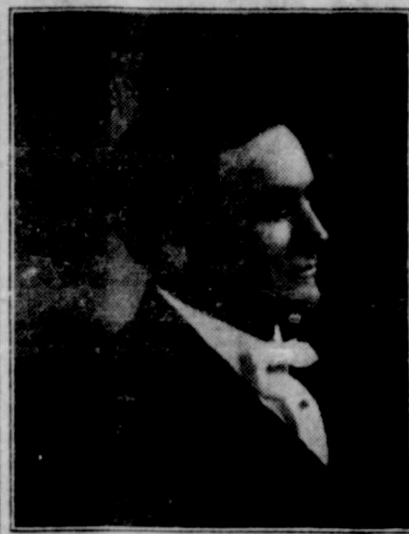
Alfred Reissner returned Sun-
day night from a two weeks'
trip to Weimar, Eagle Lake,
Hallettsville, San Marcos and
other points in Southeast Tex-
as, and reports a great time on
his 800-mile jaunt. He was ac-
companied upon his return by
Wm. Appelt of Hallettsville,
who spent a few days here as
his guest, returning to his home
yesterday.

All styles of slippers for men,
women and children, in white,
black and tan. Wm. Connolly &
Co.

We want your business and
we guarantee to give you the
very best in quality for the
price. We look after your inter-
ests, and back what we sell by
an unqualified guarantee; we
call that looking after your in-
terests. Broad Mercantile Co.

COLQUITT COMING.

Governor to Speak in Brady
Thursday, May 30th.



Gov. O. B. Colquitt will ad-
dress the voters of McCulloch
county at the court house Thurs-
day, May 30th, at 3 p. m., upon
his candidacy for re-election as
Governor of Texas. The voters
of McCulloch county are invited
to hear him.

If you want a swell hat this
year last opportunity this sea-
son. Miss Kerley will leave
Benham's millinery department
June 1st.

People are finding out that
these off brands are not what
they are cracked up to be. Buy
a McCormick, then you know in
the beginning what you have.
Costs you no more, possibly not
so much, you know it is good;
the other fellow, well you have
just got his word for it. Broad
Mercantile Co.

Matting and art squares. O.
D. Mann & Sons.

Get your watch repaired at
the Palace Drug store.

We have the linoleum in the
art squares. O. D. Mann &
Sons.

Typewriter oil lengthens the
life of the machine. The Stand-
ard.

All kinds of straw hats for
sale at our store. Wm. Connolly
& Co.

The man or clerk might be
honest in his opinion when he
tells you that these off brands
are as good as the McCormick,
but we do not believe he has
your best interests at heart.
People are finding out every day
for quality will win out. Broad
Mercantile Co.

Ring for your doctor at the
Palace Drug store.

Let us show you our Gurney
refrigerators. O. D. Mann &
Sons.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Se-
rious Consequences of Neg-
lect.

"Fix me up something to knock the
malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-
faced, sickly looking man, entering a
prominent physician's office the other
day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine
case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed
a preparation which he handed to the
patient with the customary advice to
'shake well and follow directions,' and
resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the
doctor in answer to a question. "The
warm days and damp, chilly nights are
certain malaria breeders, and are most
serious in those who have neglected to
keep their stomach, liver and bowels in
good condition. Such persons are full
of the impurities on which the malarial
germ thrives, and it is from this class
that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's
Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim
most of their victims whenever these dis-
eases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the
malarial germ and the serious diseases
which follow it is to get into good con-
dition by taking a reliable remedy that
will keep the bowels clear and the liver
healthy, and to continue with it at fre-
quent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or
four times a week will do all of this, be-
sides stimulating the digestion, improv-
ing the appetite and keeping the bodily
energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known every-
where as a system tonic and bowel regu-
lator. It not only removes all traces of
malarial poison from the system, but
tones up the vital organs, gives new
strength and vigor, makes the body
strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around
medicine for the family I ever used. During the
past ten years I have always kept it in my house.
Whenever any of my family show signs of mala-
ria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation
a few doses is all that is needed to make them
well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS,
Buckeye, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00
CENTRAL DRUG STORE, SPECIAL AGENTS

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and
fuel coal at the lowest prices.
See or phone them.

On the program of the Texas
Professional Executive Associ-
ation, which is to meet in Hous-
ton on the 16th of May, we no-
tice Rev. D. R. Hardison is slated
for an address on "How a
Preacher May Keep His Reli-
gion and Remain a Booster." Rev.
Hardison was very anxious to
participate in the program, but
on account of the excursion of
the Fort Worth boosters being
due in Brady on the 17th, he has
decided to forego the pleasure
and help entertain the excur-
sionists.

Iron beds for everybody. The
price is the thing. Broad Mer-
cantile Co.

Fish hooks and all kinds of
fishing supplies. O. D. Mann &
Sons.

OFF FOR THE RACES.

COME TO THE SPRING MEET
MAY 24TH AND 25TH.

Brady is going to pull off a
big stunt next week. Every-
body's going to attend. You are.
So is your neighbor. So is your
neighbor's neighbor. The races
will be on Friday and Saturday,
and everybody who has rich, red
blood in his veins loves a good
clean race. Brady is going to
have them, and Brady is going
to show you some entertainment
on those two days.

We've entered in the race our-
selves. Been entered for a long
time. In the race for your tailor-
ing, your cleaning and pressing,
your laundry business. And we
have been winning, too. We are
thoroughbreds in our line, and
the goods we turn out have class
to them. Our tailoring has the
ginger and pep; our cleaning
and pressing is the favorite
against the field, and our laun-
dry carries off first money every
time.

Now is the best time to have
your clothes cleaned and pressed
for the races—you'll want to
look your best upon that occa-
sion, and nothing gives a person
a better appearance than well-
cared for clothes. Try us. Our
cleaning and pressing is the
"Best Yet."

THE TOGGERY.

Phone 151.
Townsend & Ogden

It is peculiar why some men
will buy a mower of some off
brand, taking chances on get-
ting extras when they want
them, taking chances on whether
or not they will work satisfac-
torily, possibly working well the
first year, but going down every
year after, buying it because
some slick tongued fellow, pos-
sibly your friend talks you into
it. Why will you do this when
you can buy a McCormick when
you are absolutely guaranteed
of satisfaction, and your neigh-
bor has one that he has possibly
been running for ten years. If
you want quality, buy a McCor-
mick. Broad Mercantile Co.

Either kind of well buckets.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Something cold to drink at
the Palace Drug store.

Notice to the Public.

I have some good Rowden cot-
ton seed for sale at 50 cents per
bushel at my barn. E. C. Rob-
ertson, Lohn, Texas.




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

Am now ready to make you a good trade
on Vehicles for Horses and Mules. See me
at once.

C. W. L. SCHAEG

WOODMAN BALL, BANQUET AND MUSICAL

Given By

 VALLEY CAMP NO. 452

Thursday, May 23, 1912
 7:30 P. M.

Brady, - Texas

An elaborate program has been prepared for your entertainment. Music throughout the evening by the Brady Concert Band. Finale—a Grand Ball in which all are invited to participate.

CLASSIFIED ADS

(Rates, 5c per line per insertion.)

For Rent—Business rooms, office rooms and bedrooms in Syndicate bldg. Phone 304. A. Ogden.

For Sale—Young Jersey bulls. Also some registered Poland China pigs. Apply to Geo. Darley, Voca, Texas.

For Sale Cheap—Rhode Island Red chickens; good utility stock. See Mrs. M. L. Stallings.

Will pay 10c each for copies of The Brady Standard for dates of Feb. 28, 1911, Sept. 1, 1911 and Sept. 23, 1911. This office.

For Sale—Scholarship in bookkeeping and shorthand in Draughon's Practical Business college, Dallas, Texas. Will sell cheap. For further information call at The Standard office.

Money to Loan at 5 Per Cent. See Caperton, Room 9, Commercial Bank building, upstairs.

For Sale. Installment plan, 1 piano, Heinze, \$160; 2 large rugs, 1 combination writing desk and book case; lace curtains, portiere curtains and other things. Will trade for horses. Apply this office.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Her Husband. Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: "My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him." Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

We can supply any sized pipe or fitting. O. D. Mann & Sons.

You Will Find



Located and ready for business in the new union station buildings.

Our freight office is located in the east end of the joint freight station.

Freight and passenger rates quoted, and Pullman reservations made, by calling phone No. 14.

COME TO SEE US.

Ride and route your freight our way.

W. M. Hundley

Agent, Texas.

Farmer's Union.

To the Locals of the Farmers' Union of McCulloch county and to all People Interested in the Forward Movement of the Farmers' Union. Acting under instructions from Farmers' Union headquarters, we hereby call for a delegate meeting of the different locals to meet at Brady on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a. m., at the court house.

This meeting is called to formulate plans to get in touch with men who are able to assist those who wish to hold cotton for better prices, and for anything which may come before the body.

N. A. KIMBROUGH,
 County Pres.
 Miss EMMA KIMBROUGH
 Secretary.

R. W. Haddow, G. R. Baisden,
 J. A. Gamblin, Executive
 Committee.

We are agents for the DeLaval cream separator. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly st., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Good stock of harness and leather goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you buy McCormick harvesting machinery and binder twine, you are doing yourself a good turn as well as ourself. Broad Mercantile Co.

A. T. Jordan for the nicest and freshest candies of all kind.

Poultry netting. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all we recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,
 T. J. BROWNLOW,
 Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles.

Let us make you a milk cooler. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you have visitors, or have items of personal interest, phone 179 or 163.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.	
North Bound	
No. 6 ar.	9:00 p. m.
lv.	9:15 p. m.
No. 4 lv. 8:45 a. m.; Makes up at Brady.	
South Bound	
No. 3 ar.	5:15 p. m.
stops	Brady
No. 5 ar.	7:45 a. m.
lv.	8:05 a. m.
G., C. & S. F.	
East Bound	
Arrive	Leave
No. 54.	10:50 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.
West Bound	
No. 53.	2:10 p. m.
	3:30 p. m.

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.

SEEDS
 BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
 SPECIAL OFFER:
 Made to build New Haddow. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
 Price Collection: Radish, 7 varieties; Lettuce, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 kinds; Beans, 7 varieties; Peas, 10 varieties; Corn, 10 varieties; etc.
 Write to-day: Mention this Paper.
 SEND 10 CENTS
 to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds postpaid, together with 10c in interest-free credit for seeds and plants.
 H. W. Buckbee, 600 BUCKBEE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the News. Misses Ruth Campbell and Mary Schaege of Brady are here visiting this week, the guests of Miss Lex Polk. Miss Schaege is returning from the Bon Avon school at San Antonio, where she and Miss Lex were classmates. Miss Campbell has been attending the commencement exercises of the school.

Misses Willie Berry and Bernice Wolf of Brady visited in San Saba Saturday to Monday, and with some of our young people enjoyed a camping trip on the river.

Misses Ruth Campbell and Mary Schaege of Brady were the honorees at a delightful picnic at the fair grounds park Monday evening from six to eleven. Those in the happy party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Polk, chaperones, the honorees and Misses Naomi Smalensky, Eupha, Lex, Annie and Ivor Polk, Ruth Sanderson, Fairbell Walters, Quaid Dinwidde, Messrs Willie B. Henry, Clyde Hoyt, Douglass Keenan, Joe Clark, Arthur Kirby, Wilburn Hoyt and Ward Holman.

A single case of meningitis is reported near Richland Springs this week. The case is that of the 4-year old child of M. M. Rogers. Dr. Fowler came down from Brownwood Friday of last week and administered the meningitis serum and Dr. Sorrell of San Saba, county health officer, went out to see the patient Sunday.

Expert oil men keep dropping into San Saba quietly and investing the fields here. Last week O. H. Chapman, head of the Red River Oil Co., which has largely developed the Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Electra, Texas, oil fields, was here with one of his geologists and made a thorough investigation of the San Saba fields. Mr. Chapman came here at the instance of the San Saba Marble Co., and was so impressed with the outlook that he has taken several of the Marble Co. leases and will send an expert oil man down from Tulsa just as soon as he can leave the work there. The experts so far find ample evidence of oil here in the presence of what is known as the Pennsylvania sand stone on the surface and also shale in some of the wells that have been dug in various parts of the country. If the Oklahoma man finds the field to be good looking when he arrives there will be some well drills in operation within the next few days with a view to making a thorough test. In this connection it may not be amiss to remark that the San Saba Marble Co. is taking oil leases, already have quite a number, and the people here can materially assist in the development of the oil evidences if they will see Mr. Brown and arrange for the leases so that when a company with capital to make the necessary tests get on the ground there will be no delay.

The grand jury of Llano county, in session last week, returned an indictment against Monroe Mayes, cashier of the Llano State bank. This bank recently liquidated and went out of business. It is understood the shortage in the bank was known before the liquidation and was made good, but this did not save the indictment. Mr. Mayes promptly gave bond in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance to answer the charge.

Phone us your order for well casing and we will have it made when you get to town. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See our base ball supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

\$50,000 FIRE SATURDAY

(Continued from First Page)

ing, \$6,500; insurance, \$5,000. Abney & Vincent, building, \$6,000, stock and fixtures, \$24,000; insurance, building, \$3,000, stock and fixtures, \$14,450.

O. R. Wilson, building, \$1,500; insurance.

Jones Drug Co., stock damaged by water, \$500; insurance, stock and fixtures, \$8,500.

Brady Telephone Co., cables and poles, \$200.

Mrs. Nona Montgomery, who conducted a dressmaking department at Watters', lost her sewing machine, some money and several dresses in the fire.

C. B. Watters & Co. have been established in Brady three years during which time they have conducted a clean, up-to-date dry goods store, and their many friends sympathize deeply in their loss. C. B. Watters arrived Monday from San Antonio. He states that with a speedy adjustment of the insurance, they hope to be back in business within a short period.

Mr. Abney, who has been in Georgia attending the Confederate reunion, has wired that he would return immediately, and is being expected on every train. Mr. Vincent had nothing definite to give out concerning the firm's future course, but stated they would open up temporarily in the next few weeks, and that he hoped to have matters adjusted and their building replaced within ninety days. Abney & Vincent have been in business in Brady since 1907, and compose one of the strongest mercantile businesses in the city. No news could be received more favorably than that this big firm is again looking after the wants of their customers.

GALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

How the devil does Wall st.—rich as it is—manage to support all the men that Mr. Bryan declares its servants?

It was reported that there was no republican convention in Menard because there were only two republicans here and they were split.

Menard is the best town in the world already and as soon as we remove about three million pounds of rubbish and fly incubators it will be the cleanest.

Some fellow who had time to keep track of it says that one pair of April flies will have 191,000,000,000,000,000 children grand children, great grand children, etc. by August. For goodness sake swat 'em now. Just think how many of the pests you save worrying with if you demolish the April bride and groom!

Schwenker claims they have strawberries in Brady. If they really have it is queer they can't learn to eat them properly. Last week we ate across the table from a pretty belle of Brady and blamed if she didn't elevate the strawberries to her mouth with a knife and afterwards lap the cream from the saucer.

The man who fired the first shot in the Civil war died last week. We wouldn't much mind fighting a battle or two if we could live that long to tell folks about it.

O. D. Mann was over from Brady this week visiting Mrs. J. A. Bevans.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were over from Brady this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock.

If Del Rio people will send us the money in advance we'll ship them a mixed car of tomatoes and canteloupes, but we can't extend the poor devils credit—it wouldn't be business.

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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a simple Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. If you are for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to you anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle we will return it to us at our expense and you will not be one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles in the actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices. You will be astonished when you receive our beautiful catalogue. Fully line prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our price. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices from \$2 to \$6 or \$10. (Receipts large and list mailed free.) COASTER-BRAKES, single wheel, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80



Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strip "B" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

DO NOT WAIT! Write for our big Time and Money Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires at about half the usual price. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making.

J. L. MEADCYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

SPECIAL LOW FARE

\$5.75 Round Trip to Galveston via Santa Fe

Account of Causeway Celebration

Tickets on sale May 24th; limited to return on May 26th. No reduction in rates for children.

Leave Brady at 1:00 p. m., May 24th, arrives in Galveston 10:50 a. m., May 25th. Returning leave Galveston 7:00 p. m., May 26th. For further information see

G. M. Bennett
 AGENT

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Ovy Garner, who engaged in business some months ago in Port Lavaca, sold his business and has gone to Corpus Christi to spend the summer. He will likely return to Brady in the fall, where he has a position awaiting him.

C. T. Brockman was in Thursday from his farm east of town and reports that he and his brother, H. O. Brockman, have bought the Pontotoc telephone line which is 21½ miles long. P. Metzger and Emil Durst have also bought the Castell and Bo-deville line which extends from Castell to Fly Gap, intersecting the Pontotoc line at the latter place. Both lines have central connection.

Oscar Seaquist, wife and child spent several hours in Brady last Sunday visiting Joe Lyle and family. They made the run home in two hours, the best time we have ever heard of this trip being made.

From the Herald.

J. W. White and S. A. McCollum were elected delegates to the state convention which is to meet at Houston. They were instructed to vote for Wilson first, last and all the time.

The republicans met Tuesday and sent Louie Kettner to the state convention, with instructions to vote for Pres. Taft.

J. W. White, wife and son, Tom, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they attended the commencement exercises of the San Antonio Female college, where Miss Mary Schaege was a member of the graduating class.

EDEN ECHOES.

From the Echo.

Mrs. Evers of Brady is in Eden this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armor.

Mesdames U. G. Williams, Mittie Boston and Miss Edna Williams visited Brady Monday.

Last week Bud Autry purchased 300 fine steer yearlings of C. R. Hoover and A. R. Latham of Deer Creek. Mr. Autry will receive these cattle on the 14th and bring them to his ranch near Eden.

Geo. Latham spent the latter part of last week in Brady.

Lumber (E. B.) McCollum paid Brady a visit Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Rockers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We want to supply your furniture wants. Broad Mercantile Co.

Telephone wire. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Have your Barber Work done by a First-Class Barber? Our razors shave smooth and clean and we take the most of care in serving all our patrons. If you give us a trial you will call again. Remember the place.

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 S. D. JOHNSON, Prop.