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## Mann Bros. Ice MELTS SLOWLY



IT IS CUT as nearly as possible, in square, even blocks of "Hot Weather Comfort" that present the smallest surface to the atmosphere and melts more slowly than ice that is cut in an irregular lump. Then, too, the square block fits snugly in the ice box and a larger piece can be used.

That is one reason why "Knickerbocker Ice" is more economical than other kinds, and it is better too. Let us send one of our men to show you how good "Mann Bros. Ice" is. JUST PHONE 89.

**MANN BROTHERS**  
BRADY, TEXAS

### BRADY'S FACULTY.

#### School Board Elects Number of Teachers for Ensuing Term.

The school board has just made public the list of names of teachers so far selected to make up the faculty of the Brady schools during the coming term. The board has been fortunate in securing as superintendent, Prof. W. L. Hughes of San Angelo, one of the best instructors in Central West Texas and who has held the position of superintendent of schools of Tom Green county up to this term, when he resigned to accept the position as superintendent of the Brady schools. Prof. Wallace of Rockwall has also been re-elected as principal of the Brady schools, the board attesting his worth by increasing his salary. Quite a number of teachers composing last year's faculty were also re-elected. The following compose the list so far named: Prof. W. L. Hughes San Angelo, superintendent; Prof. J. O. Wallace, principal; Teachers re-elected to positions in the schools: Miss Mamie Low, Brownwood; Miss Blanche Horton, Grand Prairie; Miss Inez Butler, Abilene; and Mrs. F. A. Knox and Misses Willie Duke and Jewel Caperton of

Brady. Other teachers named are: Miss Annie Gober, Paint Rock; Miss Lucy Rector, San Saba; Miss Ethel Fletcher, Lampasas.

There are a number of applications which have not yet been acted upon, and which will come up at the next meeting of the board.

The Detroit gasoline stove cannot explode and it is the most economical stove on the market. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Galveston is the guest of N. G. Lyle and family.

There is comfort in a suit of cool, summery clothes. We have the clothes, the price is right, and as an additional offering our tailoring house is giving a pair of pants free with every order for a suit. See us, Baker's tailor shop.

#### Reduction Sale Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Some of the best specimens ever produced were hatched in June and an investment at the prices I will now make you will be a splendid bargain. I have some fine birds to offer you. Mrs. M. L. Stallings, Brady, Texas, Phone 271.

## HEAR MORRIS SHEPPARD

ELOQUENT CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE SPEAKS.

Scores Opponents and Declares They Represent the Whiskey and Corporations.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the U. S. senate, arrived in Brady Monday morning over the Frisco, and was the guest of his supporters here during his stay. The morning was spent by him in writing and later meeting Brady and McCulloch county citizens.

After dinner the crowds were assembled by the Brady Concert band which rendered a number of selections on the court house square and also played in the court house before and after the speaking. Judge Shropshire introduced Mr. Sheppard in a short address in which he referred to Mr. Sheppard as one of Texas' native sons of whom we might well be proud. He referred to Mr. Sheppard's college training, and the confidence in which he was held by the people of his home district in that he was elected to Congress to succeed his own father.

The district court room was filled to overflowing by an audience in which there was quite a number of women and young boys and girls, all eager to hear the speaker whose reputation for eloquence had long since preceded him. Nor was there a one who could have possibly been disappointed. Mr. Sheppard has that rare gift of knowing just the psychological moment to weave into his address a joke or a story or a verse of poetry, and he never allows interest in what he is saying to wane.

Mr. Sheppard declared the vast expenditure of money in securing election one of the chief causes of machine politics. He stated that had it been within his power he would have voted for the expulsion of both Senators Stevenson and Lorimer on this ground alone. He stated that he was managing his own campaign, hired no press reporters, and all work done by anyone anywhere in behalf of his candidacy was done voluntarily and at the party's own expense. He affirmed that the man who needed to be managed before the election in order to attain the office, would likely submit easily to management afterwards.

Mr. Sheppard declared an undying enmity toward the liquor interests. He stated that the liquor interests were dominating politics everywhere, and the only way to forever put an end to such was to forever put them out of existence. Then, he stated, would the stain on the U. S. flag of being wrapped about the beer keg and whiskey barrel be removed and instead it would be wrapped about the home.

He declared that while his opponents, Wolters and Randell, claimed the prohibition issue did not enter into the campaign and would have no part in the performance of their duties as U. S. senators, it entered very vitally into the campaign, and that they were grossly ignorant upon the subject. He stated that there was pending before the senate and house a joint measure to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating

liquors throughout the United States. The liquor interests, he stated, had two shoes in politics—and in one of them stood Jake Wolters, and in the other Choice B. Randell.

He stated that while Wolters claimed to be practicing law, and representing the Pullman company as tax commissioner at Austin, he was in reality nothing more than a lobbyist, and that it was through him that the members of the legislature were given free transportation in Pullman cars to Laredo some years ago. He declared the Pullman Car Co. one of the greatest trusts in the world, a corporation with a capital of \$120,000,000, most of which had been accumulated by issuing to stockholders stock certificates in order to conceal the enormous profits of the company.

He scored Wolters on his refusal at the close of the last prohibition campaign to give publicity to the campaign fund, which he said was due pros and antis alike, and thereby Wolters violated one of the fundamental principles of democracy. He stated that Wolters accused him of staying away during the prohibition campaign to avoid taking any part in it, whereas he had written an article upon the subject which had been circulated among 100,000 voters, and which had reached more people than he could possibly have done had he stumped the state for thirty days.

Taking up the question of free raw materials, he stated that it was a subject upon which one might find a difference of opinion everywhere. He stated that he was in favor of taking off the duty on such raw materials as were raised in the state not in excess of consumption, and not then until the protective tariff had been taken off the finished product. He said any move toward the reduction of a protective tariff was good democratic doctrine, and if the taking off of a duty on free raw material resulted in the taking off of the protective tariff on the finished product it was the thing to do. However, to remove the duty on raw material and leave protection on the finished product, would merely give the manufacturer double benefit and place the burden upon the producer, and to this he was unalterably opposed.

Mr. Sheppard closed his remarks with a glowing tribute to the ladies, in which he at-

tributed the beginning of all the world's industries and developments to them.

Throughout his address he was accorded the closest attention, and his remarks occasioned frequent applause. From here Mr. Sheppard went to Rochelle, where he made a brief talk, and then continued overland to San Saba, where he was to make an address Monday night.

Baker's for summer clothes at lightweight prices. A pair of pants free with every suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broad, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Broad, went to Mason Sunday morning, Mrs. E. J. Broad remaining there to spend some time visiting her parents and other relatives.

Porch furniture and reed rockers come in pretty handy these hot nights. O. D. Mann & Sons.

F. M. Miller and Marion Deans were here from Voca yesterday noting Brady's cityward progress.

J. F. Temple, constructing engineer for the Santa Fe, has been here the past day or two.

### F. A. T.

Will make your old clothes look new. Phone The Toggery, they will do the rest.

### J. T. Cottle Dead.

It is with deepest regret that we this week chronicle the death of J. T. Cottle, which occurred Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Cottle had been ill about three weeks, and his death was caused by bulbar paralysis. The funeral took place at Harper, in Gillespie county Tuesday, the funeral services being in charge of the Woodmen lodge, of which he was an honored member.

Mr. Cottle was about 50 years of age. He was a man of exemplary character, esteemed and respected by all. He has made his home in Brady for the past two years, being engaged recently in conducting a wood yard. Prior to coming here he was engaged in ranching near Harper and Junction, being well known throughout the country. The deceased is survived by a wife and a number of children, to whom is extended the sympathy of the community.

### "Best Yet."

Cleaning and superior pressing. Phone 151. The Toggery.

Gold Medal camp cots. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Baker wants your suit order so he can give you a pair of pants free. This month only.

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

Shipping tags at The Standard office.

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DO YOU KNOW We are giving a 50c Silver Sugar Spoon or Butter Knife with every 100 pounds of our New Century Flour at \$3.10 per 100, and there is no better flour put in sacks. Or we will give you a Silver Knife, Fork or Spoon with every \$2.00 on the Dry Goods side or \$3.00 on the Grocery side, and don't you know we are selling Groceries (quality considered) cheaper than any one in Brady. Now come and see our goods and prices. We want you to get the other fellow's prices and come and watch us take the order. Now we propose to sell the goods, price or no price. We pay no rents and sell for cash and make no losses. Our Dry Goods and Grocery stocks are complete and we will sell you good goods for less if you give us a chance.

## CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

Next to Post Office. Brady Texas

## BARNEY HARMSSEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Brady, - - TEXAS

## Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

Joe A. Adkins      A. B. Carrithers      W. W. Spiller

## BUY FOR CASH

No use to pay big prices for the things you need. Bring your cash to us and see the big bargains we are giving.

Swift's Jewel Lard, per bucket - - \$1.00  
Beans, 18 pounds for - - - \$1.00  
Rice, 23 pounds for - - - \$1.00

Everything cheaper than you can buy anywhere in town. The most for your money at

## GENSBERG GROCERY

South Side Square

Brady, Texas

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

BRADY, TEXAS, June 12, 1912

EVERYBODY'S WANTING IT.

Brady's citizens are in dead earnest. They want a rain—and they want it now in time to maintain the prosperity of the land. To this end, they are endeavoring to adopt the same method as San Angelo and attempt to coax rain from the sky by means of bombardment. The Commercial club has the matter in hand and will endeavor within the next few days to raise the sum of \$3000 for which the Hatfield Bros., of California agree to produce ten inches of rain.

That is the proposition made by the brothers to San Angelo. Ten inches of rain within ninety days or no pay.

Brady citizens are enthusiastic over the proposition and it should require no great effort to raise the required amount. The amount of good ten inches of rain would accomplish in the way of bumper crops is inestimable and every man, woman and child in the country would be benefitted directly and indirectly.

Brady wants the rains, and to that end wants the rainmakers. When the committee visits you, open your heart and put yourself down for a liberal contribution. It's casting bread upon the waters.

Menard is a saintly old berg. We state this fact advisedly. For he, did not the Menard Messenger acquaint us with the information last week that all the regular ball players were attending the big camp meeting and thereby account for the disaster that befell her ball team at the hands of the Brady sluggers the week before. And last week the Brady boys made Christians out of all the remainder of the bunch. The score—we blush for Menard to relate it—and therefore won't. But all Menard is attending the camp meeting now.

**Sweden Literary Society.**

Probably one of the liveliest and most interesting societies in McCulloch county is the Sweden Literary society, organized some few weeks ago. The society meets every two weeks, on Friday nights, and the evening is very profitably spent in the discussion of entertaining and instructive subjects. The next meeting of the society will be held Friday night at the East Sweden church at which time the subject "Tobacco Habit and Evil" will come up for discussion, pro and con.

Iron Clad silk hose—the kind that wear like iron. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**Whatever Your Needs in the Printing Or Office Line**

**SEE US  
PHONE US  
WRITE US**

**The Brady Standard**

Printers For Particular People

**It Is Good Advertising.**

The city council of the city of Temple is paying for the following notice in the Temple Telegram:

"Clean up your back yard. Put all your tin cans, etc., in barrels and boxes placed in the alley so that the trash wagons can get them. Have your barn and stock pens cleaned out and the soil hauled off. Do not dump the stable soil in the alley, and leave it there. You will be fined if you do. Put lime in damp or foul smelling places. Screen your cisterns. Help us swat the flies and mosquitoes in their cradle. This may save the life of one of your dear ones. Do it now. This means you."

**A Special Offer.**

Just as an inducement, we are offering the following combination subscription price—for \$1.75 we will send to any one address The Brady Standard, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine, each one year. Or we will send either of the above magazines together with The Standard to any address for 50c in addition to the regular subscription price of The Standard. The subscription price of either of these magazines is \$1.00 per year, and they are worth the money. For the next few months you can get them both for a little more than one-third the regular price by subscribing in connection with The Standard.

A pair of pants ready for any occasion is the result of ordering two pairs when purchasing a suit. For this month only our tailoring house is giving a pair of pants free with every order for a suit. Get your order in today. Baker's Tailor shop.

This hot, summer weather will not be so hot if you wear one of our light Poplin suits. From \$5.00 to \$7.50—coat and trousers. Wm. Connolly & Co.

I. E. Anderson was here from the Katemey community Monday and reports everything down his way doing well enough considering the lack of rain. He reports Mrs. S. O. Rayne of Kerr county visiting her son, R. H. Rayne and family near Katemey, and says she reports good rains there and wheat never having looked better, while oats and all other crops are looking fine. Mr. Anderson having lived in Kerr county for a number of years, was quite naturally greatly interested in the good report.

No need to ride in the sun. Get an umbrella or top buggy from us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Ed S. Clark.**

Ed S. Clark announces this week for re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Clark has served one term as constable with utmost satisfaction, has been prompt and alert in the performance of duties within the province of his office, and has been vigilant in looking after the welfare of the citizens and the upholding of the dignity and majesty of the law. In asking for another term, Mr. Clark rests his claims upon his record and asks the voters to give his candidacy careful consideration. Any support or influence toward his election will be appreciated by him.

**Calomel Is Bad.**

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Your hosiery troubles are all over when you wear Iron Clad; all sizes and in all colors. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We have a few of the Gurney refrigerators left. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**To the Public.**

By reason of my water hole going dry, I am now compelled to pump water 800 feet further down the creek, and this has necessarily interfered with my street sprinkling. I trust that all will bear with me, and I will endeavor to give the best service possible. S. J. DURNETT.

Friends of Prof. R. H. Long are pleased to learn that he has been honored with the superintendency of the Mason schools during the coming year. Prof. Long will remain in Brady for several months yet, or until a residence can be secured or built for him in Mason. Miss Zuma Long has also been elected to a position in the Mason school. The prof. spent several days in Mason last week and is delighted with the place. He says Mason's fruits and vegetables would tempt any man, and that he expects to enjoy life there as never before.

Shoes half-sole for 50c. See me at Sherrod's Bicycle Shop. A. N. LEE.

Keep out the flies. Our screen wire and screen doors will do it. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Prohibition Election Called in This County.**

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

**MASON MAVERICKS.**

From the News. Walter Schmidt was here from Brady a few days this week.

R. H. Long, superintendent of the Brady schools for the past two years, was here this week interviewing our school board.

H. L. Weeber made a business trip to Brady this week, returning Tuesday.

J. F. Shafer reports his cotton in bloom.

Miss Mary Schaege returned last week to her home at Brady, after a visit of a few days to the family of J. W. White.

Mrs. David Camp of Brady came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole.

F. W. Jenkins recently sold his 3,200-acre ranch in Menard county to Fritz Rau at \$6.80 per acre.

S. V. Wood took his daughters, Misses Ola and Veda, to Brady this week to attend the summer normal.

Miss Elva Payne left Saturday for Canyon to attend the summer normal. She was accompanied to Brady by Miss Ruby Payne and John Lindsay.

**From the Herald.**

Misses Ruth Reeder, Clara Haasper and Edna Schmidt are attending the normal at Brady.

Mr. Steffens, representing the Wells Fargo Express Co. at Brady, and Mr. Striegler, a business man of that town, were in Mason Monday, and in company with Louie Kettner, paid the Herald office a short call. Mr. Steffens is the grandson of the Mr. Steffens at whose home in North Texas Mrs. Wartenbach was received after her escape from the Indians. He was given copies of the Herald containing the story of her captivity.

**Senior League Program.**

Following is the program for the Senior Epworth League for Sunday, June 16:

Opening exercises. Roll call. Subject: "The Openness of Strength." Daniel 6:10; Acts 4:13-20.

Leader, Mr. Marshall Rankin. "The Issue at Stake." Mr. Tom King.

"Wherein Lay Daniel's Strength." Mr. Sam McCollum. Special music, Miss Clara Marsden and Mr. Will Marsden.

"Personal Thought." Miss Zula Lane. Business and benediction.

**This Is So.**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Buy Sweet and Pure flour—two car loads just received. Quality and price guaranteed. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP**

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

**POLK'S BARBER SHOP**

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

**LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.**

From the Record:

The Rochelle Telephone Co. this week sold its business to Mr. J. B. Bechtol of Temple, who assumed the management June 1st. Mr. Bechtol is now at home making preparations to move here with his family at an early date. He is an experienced telephone man and comes highly recommended. Rochelle welcomes he and his family to our town.

Rochelle is to have a postal savings bank, to take effect July 1st. The department is putting postal savings banks in fourth-class post offices at the rate of 1,000 per month, according to grade, where the postmaster at such office is competent to attend to same. Rochelle was favored by being graded so as to be in the third month's work.

Miss Blanche Smith visited in Brady a few days this week.

Mrs. J. E. Willis and little son visited in Brady Monday.

I. D. Adams and Lockett McGarity visited Brady Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Crew, Jas. Robbins, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Shan M. Hull made a trip to Brady yesterday.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the only best cure for constipation that anyone has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Hunt's Catarrh Cure. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Fishing tackle and camp supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

A few Panamas left in all shapes. They are cool and look nice. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Look for the Lights at Connolly's.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

(Rates, 5c per line per insertion.)

Lost—On London and Menard road, an automobile lamp. Finder return to or notify Broad Mercantile Co.

Pigs for sale. See J. B. Davis.

A young man who has had some experience desires a position as stenographer in law, land or other business office. Can give best of references. For further particulars, apply to this office.

Wanted—Second hand row binder. Address Box 171, Lohm, Texas.

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

See us for a Standard mower or rake. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Fred Fisher is here looking after the removal of the remainder of the McMurry Contracting Co. outfit, which will be shipped below Houston, where the company is now doing some work. Mr. Fisher made many friends here during his stay with the company, all of whom are glad to see him again. He was very complimentary in his remarks on the progress made here last fall and complimented Brady citizenship very highly for their enterprising spirit. Among the noteworthy improvements observed by him were the new water dam, the improvements on the roads, the new Mann building and the general work of improvement now in progress everywhere in the city.

Using our Detroit gasoline stoves is the next thing to natural gas. Did you ever see them work? O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want to rest, have a seat in the Palace Drug store.

**CHILDREN**

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of


**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



**JONES DRUG COMPANY, Special Agents**

**DR. G. P. CALLAN**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at  
Palace Drug Store.

**L. BALLOU,**  
Notary Public.  
Deeds and Mortgages Written  
Upon Request.  
Business Respectfully Solicited.

**MISS ROBERTA HENDERSON**  
Trained Nurse.  
Prices Reasonable.  
Phone No. 287.

**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.

**Boarders Wanted.**  
I am opening a boarding house  
in the Schaeg residence, just  
west of the square. Have nine  
nicely furnished rooms. Reason-  
able terms. Mrs. Nellie Mc-  
Call.

**Scattered Rains Thursday.**  
The threatening clouds of last  
Thursday night failed to materi-  
alize the much hoped-for rain,  
at least in this immediate sec-  
tion. However, a good rain is  
reported in the Waldrip neigh-  
borhood, with a light shower at  
Fife, a bare sprinkle at Lohn,  
and also a light sprinkle at Mil-  
lerville. Eden reported a light  
shower, sufficient to moisten the  
dust.

**Light-Weights.**  
Our summer suits are light-  
weight, both in price and for  
comfort. And with every suit  
a pair of pants free. See us to-  
day. Baker's tailor shop.

When you want a prescription  
filled, take it to the Palace Drug  
store.

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

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.**

Morning Train to Leave at 6:30  
o'clock.

It has not been officially an-  
nounced yet, but the Frisco  
Lines will change the time of  
their morning train out of here  
on Sunday, June 23rd, leaving  
Lohn at 6:30 a. m., instead of  
8:45 a. m., arriving at Brown-  
wood at 8:20 a. m., Fort Worth  
3 p. m., making connections with  
all lines at Fort Worth in all di-  
rections. By making this change  
it enables passengers to reach  
Weatherford at 4:55 p. m., Min-  
eral Wells at 5:55 p. m. At  
Brownwood it makes nice con-  
nections with the Santa Fe west  
arriving at Coleman 11 a. m.,  
Ballinger 12:40 p. m., Miles  
1:15 p. m., and Sweetwater 6:40  
p. m. At Comanche connection  
is made with the Cotton Belt  
for Hamilton, Gatesville and  
Waco, and at Dublin connection  
is made with the Texas Central,  
either direction. By changing  
time as above it enables our pas-  
sengers to reach nearly all  
North and Central West Texas  
points during the day, whereas  
it required some twelve hours  
longer.

This schedule will be very con-  
venient for passengers desiring  
to do shopping in Fort Worth  
and returning home the same  
night.

It is said the schedule of other  
trains will remain as at present.

When you want the right  
goods at the right time and at  
the right price, call at the Pal-  
ace Drug store.

**MEERS LAND COMPANY**  
Farm Lands Ranch Property  
Oil Lands City Property

**A Few of the Many Bargains.**  
New 5-room house, bath and  
city water; two large lots nice-  
ly located. Price \$2500; one-  
third cash, balance to suit pur-  
chaser.

Good 3-room house close in;  
only \$1000.00. Terms.

220 acres, 80 in cultivation;  
4-room house, well of good water  
and close to school. Price \$25  
per acre. Would trade for small  
farm close in or city property  
in Rochelle or Brady.

Fine 50-acre farm, 30 acres  
cultivated; 5 acres in Elberta  
peaches and plums. Extra good  
improvements; price only \$2-  
000; half cash, or would take  
good team of mules and wagon  
on deal.

Make our office YOUR office.  
Come up any time.

**MEERS LAND CO.**

**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

A. J. Graham visited in Steph-  
enville Sunday.

J. S. Wall left Saturday night  
for Fort Worth.

Sheriff J. C. Wall left Monday  
for Temple on business.

Wiley Walker leaves today  
for Mason on a business trip.

Bill Petri left Monday night  
for Abilene to visit home folks.

C. H. Castle of Tulsa came in  
last week to drill for J. O. Mar-  
tin.

Mr. J. M. Chandler, trainmas-  
ter of the Frisco, was a business  
visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bengt-  
son were here from Lightner  
yesterday shopping.

Will Ramsey was in from the  
Salt Gap community Monday to  
attend the speaking.

Mrs. John P. Duke is visiting  
in Brownwood this week, the  
guest of Mrs. Talmage Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm  
were here from the ranch the  
latter part of last week visit-  
ing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon will  
leave today for New York to  
visit relatives and to look after  
business interests.

Mrs. Jim Matthews and Miss  
Carlita Matthews came in Mon-  
day from the Matthews ranch  
in Menard county to spend a few  
days.

Wesley Bryson left Monday  
morning for his home at Sono-  
ra. His family will continue  
their visit here for several  
weeks.

M. E. Moore of Muskogee, Ok.  
was here Monday. Mr. Moore  
is interested in the oil field and  
was here for the purpose of  
making investigations.

Mrs. N. G. Lyle left Saturday  
morning for Fort Worth to visit  
her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stowe,  
who was reported ill, but fortu-  
nately not seriously so.

will be operated on for appen-  
dicitis.

W. E. Lohn and sons, Carl  
and Fred, L. O. Marshall, Clevé  
Draper and Fred Tetens and son  
Ernest, were Lohn folks here  
Monday attending the speaking  
by Congressman Morris Shep-  
pard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg and  
daughter, Gertrude, are spend-  
ing several days with relatives  
and friends in Brownwood. Mr.  
Trigg is incidentally enjoying  
some fine fishing and an outing  
at the Club lake.

D. C. Middleton was here  
from Doole Monday, accompa-  
nied by his sons. He reports  
everything looking well enough  
in his community, and oats still  
being harvested. A good rain  
is the next thing on the program  
for the Dooleites.

Lon Hoover of Eldorado spent  
several days here visiting old  
friends. Mr. Hoover was at one  
time in business here, being as-  
sociated with J. E. Bell and was  
noting with interest the im-  
provements and developments  
in the old town since his last  
visit.

Dr. S. D. Bettes of Vernon  
and D. M. McDonald of Fort  
Worth are here this week. Both  
gentlemen are interested in the  
Lohn oil field, the former being  
president of the Lohn Oil Co.,  
while the latter is secretary for  
the same company. They will  
spend several days here and at  
Lohn.

F. Millet was in the city Sat-  
urday, returning to his home at  
Chicago from Pontiac, where he  
had been a guest at the Jennings  
ranch for several weeks. He  
was accompanied to Brady by  
Mr. Steve Jennings and daugh-  
ter, Miss Luffa. Mrs. James  
Jennings and Miss Mary Jen-  
nings, the party spending the  
day here.

A. Hilton, general passenger  
agent of the Frisco lines, of St.  
Louis, accompanied by his wife  
and C. W. Strain, general pas-  
senger agent of the Frisco Tex-  
as lines, were in Brady for a  
short while Saturday. Mr. Hil-  
ton says the union passenger  
station is about the nicest one  
of its size he has ever seen.

A. R. Clardy is visiting  
in Brady and Mercury for a few  
days, while looking after busi-  
ness interests. Mr. Clardy is  
now located at Knowles, N. M.,  
but keeps up with McCulloch  
county through The Standard.  
Mr. Clardy reports dry weather  
out in New Mexico, but says if  
they get one more rain they will  
be assured of a fine feed crop.  
Prior to moving to New Mexico  
he lived in McCulloch county  
about twenty-four years, and  
consequently it affords him  
great pleasure to get back once  
more among old friends and as-  
sociates.

Mr. J. S. Pyeatt, vice presi-  
dent and general manager of the  
Frisco North Texas lines, has  
been transferred to Houston  
and will be vice president and  
general manager of the Frisco  
lines from Brownsville, Texas,  
to New Orleans. Mr. J. H. El-  
liott, who formerly held the  
same position at Houston, will  
take charge of the North Texas  
lines. Mr. Pyeatt made many  
friends during his short stay  
with us, and we all regret to see  
him leave, but we understand  
that Mr. Elliott is a very fine  
gentleman and very popular  
with all employees and patrons  
of the road in South Texas.

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

When you want a doctor, ring  
or call at the Palace Drug store.

Only shop this side of St.  
Louis carrying brads eyelet ship-  
ping tags. The Brady Stand-  
ard.

**Announcements**

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

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

Fee does not include subscrip-  
tion to The Standard.

The Standard is authorized to  
make the following announce-  
ments, 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 Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
ED S. CLARK.

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

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

**More Septic Tanks.**  
The septic tank building  
movement is not abating in the  
least degree, and Brady citizens  
seem inclined to make the op-  
portunity to secure this up-to-  
date method of sewage disposal.  
This week J. S. Moad is con-  
structing a tank in the rear of  
the Brady National bank for  
the owners of the buildings in  
that block, and when this tank  
is completed another will be  
built for the owners of the  
buildings in the block farther  
west.

The best offer ever made—a  
pair of pants free with every  
suit ordered during this month.  
You can't afford to pass this of-  
fer by. Baker's tailor shop.

When you want a cold drink  
come in at the Palace Drug  
store.

Make your next pair of ox-  
fords or shoes a pair of Pack-  
ard's. Every one guaranteed.  
Wm. Connolly & Co.

**You Will Find THE FRISCO LINES**

Located and ready for business  
in the new union station build-  
ings.

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

Freight and passenger rates  
quoted, and Pullman reserva-  
tions made, by calling phone  
No. 14.

**COME TO SEE US.**

Ride and route your freight  
our way.

**W. M. Hundley**  
Agent,  
Brady, Texas.

**NOTICE**

To the Democrats of McCulloch  
County, Texas.

By virtue of authority vested  
in me as chairman of the  
Democratic Executive Commit-  
tee of McCulloch county, Texas,  
and in accordance with the laws  
of the state of Texas governing  
primary elections, I hereby call  
a meeting of the Democratic Ex-  
ecutive Committee of McCul-  
loch county, to meet at the court  
house in the town of Brady,  
Texas, on June 17th, 1912 for  
the purpose of determining the  
costs of holding the primary  
election in July as provided by  
law and such other expenses as  
may be necessarily incurred and  
to apportion such cost among  
the various candidates for nom-  
ination for county and precinct  
offices, to determine, as directed  
by law, the order in which the  
names of the various candidates  
shall appear on the tickets and  
to determine whether the nom-  
ination of county officers for  
McCulloch county, Texas, shall  
be by majority or plurality  
vote, and transact such other  
business as may become neces-  
sary under the law governing  
primary elections.

W. B. DAVIDSON,  
County Chairman, Democratic  
Executive Committee, Mc-  
Culloch County, Texas.

**Crop and Chattel Mortgages  
and Notes—Texas Standard  
legal forms—at The Standard  
office.**

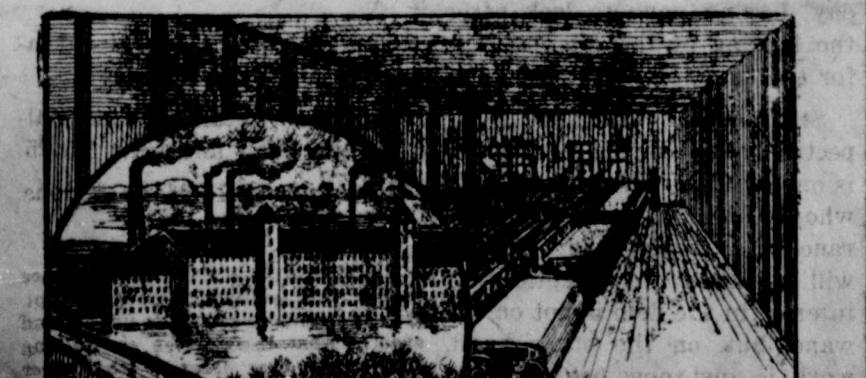
What would you give to hear,  
right in your own home, any  
song, hymn, march, overture or  
operatic selection whenever and  
as often as you wished? Get a  
Victor talking machine. O. D.  
Mann & Sons.

**A Successful Recital.**

Probably no one could be more  
gratified over the success of any  
undertaking than is Prof. J. C.  
Robbins. The recital by his  
music pupils last Friday night  
was quite the crowning event  
of the season. The recital in  
the afternoon was largely at-  
tended and greatly enjoyed by  
all. In the evening by the time  
of the opening of the annual  
recital by the pupils, the court  
room was crowded to its utmost  
capacity, and still patrons and  
friends of pupils and teacher  
continued to arrive until the  
corridor was packed.

The recital was greatly enjoy-  
ed by all present, each and every  
pupil acquitting herself with  
honors. The following ladies  
acted as judges: Mesdames W.  
H. Wroten, J. S. Anderson and  
S. J. Striegler. They awarded  
medals to Misses Mabel Mc-  
Cracken and Bernice Bell, while  
Miss Fannie Dye was award-  
ed the scholarship.

**Cotton Mills**



**WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.**

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel  
until he reaches it and pay the freight to destination. The  
Texas farmers ship their crop ten thousand miles to reach the  
factory. We have 15 cotton factories in Texas valued at \$2,229,000.  
We manufacture approximately 60,000 bales of cotton per  
annum. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the cotton  
we produce would require an investment of \$350,000,000. To  
gain control of the cotton industry, we must build factories.  
The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Fabrica-  
tion of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton Mills.  
O. E. Dunlap of Waxahatchee is chairman of the sub-commit-  
tee having the investigation in charge.

**WHAT SAVED HER LIFE**

**Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.**

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin,  
in a letter from Rivesville, writes:  
"For three years, I suffered with wo-  
manly troubles, and had pains in my  
back and side. I was nervous and  
could not sleep at night.  
The doctor could not help me. He  
said I would have to be operated on be-  
fore I could get better. I thought I  
would try using Cardui.  
Now, I am entirely well.  
I am sure Cardui saved my life. I  
will never be without Cardui in my  
home. I recommend it to my friends."  
For fifty years, Cardui has been re-  
lieving pain and distress caused by wo-  
manly trouble. It will surely help you.  
It goes to the spot—reaches the  
trouble—relieves the symptoms, and  
drives away the cause.  
If you suffer from any symptoms of  
womanly trouble, take Cardui.  
Your druggist will recommend it.  
Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Cardui,  
Chicago, Ill. Use only Cardui. It is the Original.  
Beware of cheap imitations. Home Telephone  
Women, sent in plain wrapper, on request.

# Auto Repairing AND SUPPLIES

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**

**Welch & Willoughby**

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**ELECTED SUPT.**

W. L. Hughes Accepts Position  
in Brady.

W. L. Hughes, county superintendent of public schools in Tom Green county, has been tendered the superintendency of the city schools at Brady and has accepted the position. He will assume his new duties about Sept. 1st.

The many friends of Supt. Hughes will regret to know that he has decided to leave San Angelo. He has been here for the past seven years, three as principal of the city schools and four as county superintendent.

During this time Mr. Hughes has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the schools and in bringing increased revenue to the county. He has been a hard worker for San Angelo and has aided in bringing three summer normals here. He has aided in giving impetus to school work, not only in San Angelo, but throughout the state as well.

During the sessions of the 1911 meeting of the Southern Educational Association he was placed upon the examining board and was given the honor of being the leader among the county superintendents in the South.—San Angelo Standard.

## You Get It.

Free, a pair of trousers with every suit order. The Toggery, the place of reason.

W. E. Lohn objected to our stopping his paper to the extent that he paid for two years in advance so he would not have to be bothered with such an occurrence. Mr. Lohn reports oats about harvested out in the Lohn community and says they will run from 25 to 60 bushels to the acre.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Preaching at Mercury.

We are requested by Rev. H. P. Wilsford to announce that he will preach at Mercury Sunday, June 16th, at 11 a. m., and at Rochelle Sunday, June 23rd, at 11 a. m. upon the subject "Setting Up the Kingdom and Organization of the Church." All who are interested in the study of God's word upon this subject are requested to come. An invitation is extended everyone to come and worship with them.



## Thru Sleepers to Denver

Leave Ft. Worth 8:25 a. m. and 11:20 a. m. Arrive at Denver following evening.

**FRED HARVEY MEALS ENROUTE**

Ask for our beautiful free booklet "A Colorado Summer."

**G. M. BENNETT, Agent**

## \$60,000.00 STOCK CO.

THE LOHN OIL CO. CHARTERED MONDAY.

Capital Stock Is Divided Into 60,000 Shares—Ample Capital Back of the Company.

A charter was granted Monday to the Lohn Oil & Gas Co., with a capital stock of \$60,000. S. D. Bettles of Vernon is president of the company, J. P. Hagler of Fort Worth, vice president; D. M. McDonald of Fort Worth, secretary and J. A. Copeland of Vernon and Corsicana, treasurer.

The capital stock of the company is divided into 60,000 shares of \$1.00 each. Only a few thousand shares of the stock will be placed on the market, and it is likely that by the latter part of the week all the stock will be withdrawn from the market. All stock that has been subscribed was issued yesterday.

In speaking with Mr. D. M. McDonald, secretary of the company, he stated that they realized the great value of the field, and expect to push operations. They will have a large standard rig on the ground this week, and within thirty days the company expects to have a large number of rigs working day and night.

The company now has two oil wells, one on the Waddle tract being 467 feet deep, while the other on the Foster tract is down to 320 feet. These wells are something like three miles apart, and as oil in paying quantities has been struck in both wells, some idea of the scope of territory in which the oil is to be found may be had. Pumps will be placed in both wells Thursday.

The men behind this company have ample capital and express themselves as determined to leave nothing undone toward the speedy development of the field. J. A. Copeland, who has had charge of operations here during the past several months, is greatly pleased with his findings in the fields and predicts that the next few months will see the development of the greatest oil fields in the state.

## The Pant Fever.

Is here. We have them—free to you with every suit order. The Toggery, Phone 151.

More new summer dress goods here than anywhere in town. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Blacksmith coal and horse-shoers' supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get the Toggery habit—high-class tailoring. Phone 151.

A new line of Arrow shirts and collars; any style and color you may wish. Wm. Connolly & Co.

When you want your watch or clock fixed, take it to Harold Wroten at the Palace Drug store.

The name Packard means to every man who ever wore the Packard shoe the very best, nicest, most comfortable and most reasonable priced shoe on earth. We have all the leathers, styles, sizes and shapes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Base ball goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Do you need a water cooler? O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker st. fell from a scaffold, and though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

## BROOM CORN CULTURE

### Cultivating.

As soon as the young plants are two or three inches high, cultivation should commence. Narrow shoveled cultivators with fenders to keep the soil off the plants are used until the plants attain a height of about a foot, after which they grow rapidly and will thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Many find it advisable to harrow lengthwise with the rows with a sharp-toothed harrow just as the plants are coming up. With a wide harrow and plenty of horse power this operation is quickly accomplished. Such treatment will not only stir the surface and aid in holding the moisture for the crop, but it will destroy many small weeds which make their appearance early in the season. The broom corn will probably be large enough to permit the use of the regular corn cultivator fifteen days or three weeks after planting.

### Harvesting.

In most sections broom corn harvest comes at a time when it does not conflict with work on the other field crops.

It comes after oat and wheat harvest and before corn is ripe. In order to secure brush of the desired quality it should be harvested just as the plants are coming into full bloom when the fibre of the brush of fresh green color. If the crop is allowed to remain on the stalk for a longer period than this and moist weather occurs, then the heads which remain inclosed within the leaf sheath will have a tendency to turn red. Over ripeness and exposure to the hot sun will discolor the straw. Sun bleached or red stained brush is of less market value than the fresh green fibre.

### Dwarf.

As this variety grows from four to six feet in height and the head is partly inclosed in the sheath of the upper leaf, it is found more convenient to pull the heads. In Oklahoma and other sections where dry weather usually prevails at harvest time, the brush is pulled and piled in bunches along the rows. Brush from two to four rows may be piled together and should be placed on stalks broken down to keep the brush off the ground while other stalks should be used to protect the pile from sun or rains. These small piles are left in the field for a few days until they are practically dry; and then they are gathered up and put in ricks to remain until all of the crop is harvested. If the field does not mature evenly it should be pulled two or three times, each time only pulling the natural heads. After the crop is all harvested and thoroughly cured it is usually seeded and baled at the same time.

This custom prevails in Oklahoma and Texas where there may be only one seeding and baling outfit among many growers. In older broom corn sections such as Illinois and Kansas, nearly every grower has his own seeder and sheds in which to cure his crop. Where there is liable to be much rain or heavy dews at harvest time it is essential to have sheds for curing, and where this condition exists the brush is pulled and taken directly to the sheds, where it is seeded, then spread out in thin layers on suitable shelves for curing. Where weather conditions are favorable as in Oklahoma and Texas, dwarf broom corn can be harvested at less cost per acre than standard. The dwarf variety has considerable value for the stalks left standing in the field after the brush has been pulled. Cattle can be turned in to feed on these stalks or they can be cut and cured as a forage crop, to be fed in the winter months.

### Standard.

This variety growing from twelve to fifteen feet high necessitates a different manner of gathering the heads. The tall stalks are broken at a height of two and one-half to three feet from the ground and two rows are brought together in V-shape form so that the heads protrude just beyond the outside of the row or "table" as it is generally called. The heads are then cut off and laid up on the stalks or "tables" in small piles from which time it is handled similar to the dwarf. Standard broom corn usually contains some crooked brush and this should

always be handled and baled separately from the straight.

### Marketing.

To secure the highest price the market demands a brush of fresh green color, smooth, round fibre full tip ranging from fifteen to twenty-four inches in length.

The quality of most of the broom corn produced in Oklahoma and Western Kansas at the present time is rather inferior, consequently the grower's profits are not as high as they should be, although they have been far greater than any other crop produced in that section.

The selection of good seed from desirable seed heads will assist in bringing about a decided improvement. In selecting the seed heads special attention should be given to the quality or character of the straw. Individual plants which have a large center stem or stalk running nearly full length of the straw should be discarded. Large, coarse or kinky straw is also objectionable. Only the best and most perfect heads should be selected for planting the seed patch the next year. Since the broom corn should be harvested before the seed matures, every grower should set aside a small plot for the production of his seed. After the first season choice heads can be selected for planting the next crop and the remaining portion of the seed from this plot can be used for commercial use, feeding, etc. By adopting this method the quality of the brush can be improved from year to year. Inasmuch as broom corn crosses readily with other plants which belong to the same class, (Kaffir, sorghum, cane, etc.) the seed plot as well as the broom corn field should be separated from the other fields of like species.

### Seeding and Baling.

Considerable loss in price to the grower is too often caused by not properly threshing or removing the seed from his broom corn and also from poor baling. Both of these things are wrong and cause trouble for the buyer as well as the manufacturer.

Broom corn that is well cleaned and free from seed and put up in good solid square bale will always sell quicker and bring a better price than it will if poorly handled.

### Facts.

It is not the name to which the purchaser of broom corn seed should give his attention, but rather to the quality of the seed of either standard or dwarf varieties.

Best quality brush can only be produced from good clean and well matured seed.

When it is considered that one bushel (48 pounds) of good seed will plant from 12 to 15 acres, you cannot afford to use any but the best quality of seed.

Good seed is the prime requisite of a good crop. Good quality always sells for a higher price than poor.

Under no circumstances should seed be planted that has been taken from the scraper when harvesting the broom corn green or at the time of best market value of the brush.

Never should the scraping of the seed pile or trash of any kind be baled up with the broom corn. This is fraud and is liable to criminal prosecution.

### Nearly Out of Cheese.

A grocer's salesman entering a store found the place in charge of the delivery boy. Upon being asked where the proprietor was, the boy replied: "I am the whole cheese here."

The traveling man departed, leaving a note for the proprietor, which the boy promptly opened. "Permit me to suggest," he read, "that you are nearly out of cheese"—Success.

### First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

### Education.

"The educational system which seeks to develop the mind into a money-making machine only is a mischievous system; but the system which crowds the mind with unrelated facts and turns out youths who can barely earn a living is scarcely less mischievous."—T. Sharper Knoson

## WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Range" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. If you desire full particulars and special offer attend to them.

**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, *postage paid*, 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 ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

**FACTORY PRICES**—We furnish the highest grade bicycles by buying direct from our own manufacturing plants, and our profit above 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 else until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkably special offers to rider agents.

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**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 ranging from \$3 to \$10. Descriptive literature lists mailed free.

**BICYCLE DEALERS.** You can sell your bicycles under your own name and at your own prices. We will take a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10. Descriptive literature lists mailed free.

**COASTER-BRAKES**—single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, repairs and 9 equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

**\$10.00 Hedgetown Puncture-Proof \$4.00**  
**Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but we introduce you to a new and better tire for \$4.00 per pair. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.** Nails, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. It is made in all sizes. It gives an easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been punctured, once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.00 per pair. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$3.80 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory. We will refund your money and return you the tires at our expense in a box. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look four times better than any other tire you will see. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you buy a bicycle you will give your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES**—don't buy any kind at any price until you see a pair of Hedgetown Puncture-Proof tires in approval and trial at the special introductory price of only \$4.00 per pair. Write us a postal today. **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. It only costs a postal to know everything. Write us today.

**J.L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

### Hedgetown Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires

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## Peculiar Accident.

Claud McClellan happened to a peculiar accident Saturday while delivering oil out at the filtering plant. He was using a hose as a syphon to transfer the oil and in his endeavor to start the flow he sucked a quantity of oil into his lungs. The deadly fumes fairly suffocated him, and he was barely able to call for help, meanwhile working his arms up and down to keep up respiration. The only response his calls brought were two little Mexican boys, and by the time they reached him he was unable to talk. His actions frightened the boys and they ran away. Retaining his presence of mind, Mr. McClellan found a water faucet and by dashing water into his face succeeded in overcoming his faintness. Mr. McClellan has quite recovered from the accident, but says money could not tempt him to go through a like experience again.

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F. P. McCann, one of the machinists with the Four Oil & Gas Co., at Lohn, was in Brady yesterday. This company is drilling on the W. F. Roberts farm, two miles east of the Meers tract, J. O. Martin having gotten his big rig set up last week and starting the drilling Saturday. The well is down something like 115 feet, work being temporarily suspended while waiting for repairs. It is hoped to be able to resume operations by the latter part of this week. The Four Oil & Gas Co. will also start a well on the Dr. Barton tract, adjoining the Roberts tract, in the next few weeks. M. E. Moore, who was here Monday, having gone to look after the loading of the big machine for this well.

Still another well that is expected to be started next week is one by Chas. Brandt of Tulsa, who will drill on the G. R. White ranch. A trip to the oil fields will convince any skeptic that interest in the field is not on the wane, but, on the other hand, work is just now beginning in dead earnest.

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## Camp Meeting Postponed.

In my travels over the Association I find that the major part of the people are solicitous of having the camp meeting deferred from the 18th of July to the 15th of August. So the meeting has been changed to begin on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1912. This change has been made so the meeting will not conflict with the harvesting of the feed crop. Let everyone remember the place of meeting—at the old camp grounds on Calf Creek, near Tucker, seventeen miles south of Brady on the London road. Let all the christians of McCulloch, Menard, Mason and Concho counties, and all Middle West Texas come and bring their lost friends with them.

There will be tents, meat, bread and provender kept on the ground to accommodate the people at a moderate cost.

We will have Bro. J. M. P. Morrow of Fort Worth to do the preaching and his son, James, to lead the singing. Let all come to bless and be blessed and pray that many souls may be saved.

H. R. MORAN,  
Missionary, Brady Association

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