

## MACHINE SHOP LEASED.

To C. E. and W. T. Welch and T. A. Bartlett.

Brady Auto Co. has leased their machine shop to Messrs. C. E. and W. T. Welch and T. A. Bartlett, the change becoming effective on the 1st. All three gentlemen are well known to Brady autoists, each having served the trade during the past two years. Mr. C. E. Welch was manager of the Brady Auto Co. before it was taken over by the present company, while Mr. W. T. Welch for several years worked in the shop and for the past half year or so has been engaged in the repair business for himself. He will consolidate his shop with that of the auto company this week. Mr. Bartlett has had charge of the auto shop for the past several months, and was also in charge something like a year ago. The combination should prove a winner, as each gentleman thoroughly understands every detail of the business, and enjoys the confidence of those who have need of their services.

In leasing the machine shop to these gentlemen, the members of the Brady Auto Co., believe they are serving the best interests of their customers, inasmuch as the customer will henceforth be assured of the most expert service in the city, and a personal supervision of all work by an expert. On the other hand, the change will enable Manager B. A. Hallum to devote all his time to the selling of cars and supplies, which have been reserved by the Brady Auto Co. Mr. Hallum expects to devote his time largely to pushing the sale of autos, but will have some reliable man on hand at all times to look after his patrons' wants in the way of supplies.

When it comes to cleaning and pressing, Mr. P. O. Neel has no equal and he has charge of that department at Luhn & Co.'s establishment. We'll show you—if you'll let us.

A. J. Ricks was here from Pear Valley Monday, accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ricks, who were returning to their home at Willow City, Gillespie county, after a visit of three weeks with him. He reports everybody in good spirits over the rain, and also states that the Pear Valley Telephone Co. has their exchanges in working order and are giving good service.

## GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE, LONG TIME. ABNEY & VINCENT.

See the pretty line of ladies' coat and tailored suits at Wm. Connolly & Co., and remember we are giving three times the usual amount of piano coupons with every purchase. This offer may be withdrawn any day. Call today and get the most for your money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## More Moisture.

A drizzling rain fell in Brady early Sunday morning, but was only sufficient to wet the surface. Shortly after dinner a heavy shower of a few minutes' duration fell. The dampness was only local. The weather the past two days has been cloudy and the atmosphere heavy with moisture, and it is hoped that more good rains will supplement the good work done by the rain of ten days ago.

## ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Third Number of Lyceum Course at Lyric Theatre.

The third number of the lyceum course is scheduled at the Lyric theatre tonight, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. This number is one of the very best of the course, and no holder of a season ticket should miss hearing the quartette.

Something like two hundred and twenty-five chairs have been reserved for holders of season tickets.

The "Hawkeyes" are spoken of most highly wherever they have appeared, and everywhere have received very complimentary notices from the press. Their harmony is sure to delight every lover of music.

A large attendance is anticipated, and the committee feels confident that this will be pronounced one of the best entertainments of the season.

## Rev. Francis Resigns.

Rev. E. M. Francis surprised the members of the Baptist church Sunday by tendering his resignation as pastor of that church. Bro. Francis announces that he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Crockett, the county seat of Houston county, and expects to leave for that place the latter part of the week in order to take up his new charge on the 15th inst.

Rev. Francis has had charge of the Baptist church the past year and a half, and no one could stand higher in the estimation of Brady citizens than do he and his good wife, and one and all join in extending every good wish for health and success in his chosen field.

The selection of Rev. Francis' successor will come up for consideration by the congregation some time this week, and the members hope to be able to secure a pastor without delay.

## Farmers' Union Meeting.

By request of Pres. Bro. Peter Radford of Fort Worth, I hereby call a meeting of all Farmers union members to meet in Lohn hall on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing from one to four delegates to attend a Farmers union convention to be held at Fort Worth on January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock.

B. A. CORNILS,  
County President.

If we haven't what you want in stock, we will obtain it for you in three days. Buy your men's furnishings from Luhn & Co.

## MORE AUTO SALES.

Six Handsome New Cars Received Last Week.

Brady Auto Co. last week made delivery of six handsome new cars—four Buicks and two Overlands. J. E. and G. R. White each received a 35-h. p. gray Buick roadster; F. M. Richards, a 30-h. p. wine colored 5-passenger Buick; O. D. Mann, a 30-h. p. 5-passenger Overland; B. A. Hallum, a 30-h. p. wine colored Buick roadster; J. M. Stewart, a high-class 1913 model 4-passenger Overland.

The slides displayed by Mr. Levy for Luhn & Co. are very artistic and well portray the work done by this enterprising firm in the tailoring line.

## CITY WATERWORKS.

Board of Trustees Hold Meeting Yesterday.

F. M. Richards, mayor, E. L. Ogden and J. E. Shropshire, board of managing trustees for the municipal water and light plant, met for the first time yesterday to take up their duties.

The trustees decided to retain the employes heretofore in charge of the operation of the plants, as follows: Joe Lyle, manager; Paul Calvert, bookkeeper; Marshall Rankin, electrician; George Williams, plumber; R. A. Brown, engineer. These gentlemen are all familiar with the operation of the plant and it would be a difficult task to replace any of them, particularly at this time when the work of reorganization has just begun; consequently the trustees were pleased to be able to retain them.

Mr. White having kindly offered the use of the present light plant building, the trustees decided to avail themselves of the offer, and for the present will continue operations at the old stand. They state, however, that they expect to move the plant by the first of the year.

The keys to the filter plant were turned over to Joe Lyle last Saturday, and the filter plant was put in operation Sunday morning. The mains were flushed out Sunday, as was also the tank, and pure water is now being supplied the citizens. The filter plant was started off without a hitch, and every piece of machinery is giving perfect service.

The trustees will meet again in the near future, at which time plans for the future operation and necessary changes will be taken up.

## Dutton-Vierling Case.

Word has been received from Austin that in the court of civil appeals last week the motion for the re-hearing in the case of M. C. Dutton vs. G. W. Vierling was granted and judgment affirmed. The judgment affirmed was in favor of the defendant, Vierling.

When you hear the norther blowing, remember we always have plenty of coal in our bins. Phone us your order. Alfalfa Lumber Co.

## Fruit Cakes for Christmas.

Place your order today for a fruit cake for Christmas. Any kind of cake or pastry made to order. Fresh bread and cakes always on hand. T. R. DABBS, next to Standard office.

## Fort Worth Market.

Top prices of representative sales at Fort Worth market Monday were:

Beef Steers	\$6.55
Stockers and Feeders	5.60
Cows	5.50
Calves and Yearlings	7.00
Hogs	7.90
Sheep	5.25

## To Water and Light Patrons.

Owing to the change of management of the Brady Water & Light Co., it becomes necessary for all light and water bills to be paid by the 10th inst. in order to avoid discontinuance of service. Do not neglect this matter and you will save yourself and us much embarrassment. BRADY WATER & LIGHT CO.

# FURS WANTED



H. P. RODDIE'S FOX

We Pay You the Highest CASH PRICE For Your Furs Around

We do not class one or two pieces high and then cut the average on the remainder of the shipment.

We Do Not Quote One Price And Pay Another

We will make it to your interest to patronize us during the first season. High-class Furs, well stretched, bring high money now.

# MCCULLY COMPANY

H. P. RODDIE, Mgr.

## SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that I offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at Brady, Texas, on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., the stock of general merchandise owned by the estate of S. A. Conley, invoicing \$16,208.08 as follows:

Dry Goods	\$2,387.72
Gent's furnishings	3,189.97
Ladies' ready-to-wear	1,416.36
Boots and shoe	4,424.86
Hats and caps	924.10
Notions	1,377.20
Trunks and suit cases	155.82
Fixtures	2,361.05

I will offer for sale at the same time and place all notes and accounts due the above estate. Also one 5-passenger Rambler automobile. Above sale subject to the approval of the court. For further information address,

A. ROBINSON,  
Trustee, Austin, Texas.

## Recommends Simple Remedy.

E. H. Allcorn recommends the following simple remedy as an excellent cure for cancer in mild form. Mr. Allcorn has been troubled with a cancer on the face, and has effected almost a complete cure by the following method: Warm pan slightly, and drop into it the yolk of an ordinary egg; place over fire and an oil will come from the yolk, sometimes as much as two teaspoonsful being extracted from a single yolk. The oil applied to the cancer will speedily work a cure.

We want your grocery bill, and can save you money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## Snipes-Elliott.

Monday, November 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price in Dallas, occurred the marriage of Mr. Joe Edward Snipes and Miss Ethel Mae Elliott, a brother of the bride being the only relative present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Snipes are well known in Brady, Mrs. Snipes being a charming young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott of this city, and her friends are numbered by the score. The groom is a popular young business man of Groesbeck, and during his stay in Brady about a year ago, made many friends, all of whom congratulate him in the selection of a life partner. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Groesbeck, where they will make their future home.

Buy your underwear, shirts, socks, ties, handkerchiefs, hats, collars, shoes; in fact, everything for men's wear, at R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.'s

Phone Bumgardner for groceries.

We can supply all your wants in dry goods, suits, hats, shoes, groceries, feed and hardware. We can serve you best. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at Brady, Texas, on Tuesday, December 10th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Racket Store stock and fixtures owned by the estate of Morris Neumegen invoicing \$1167.29, as follows:

Stock	\$966.84
Fixtures	200.45

Sale subject to the approval of the court. For further information address,

A. ROBINSON, Trustee,  
Austin, Texas.

## Buys Bakery.

T. R. Dabbs has moved back from Llano and has purchased the Allman bakery from Carroll & McCarty, taking charge on the 1st. Mr. Dabbs is well known in Brady, having engaged in business here before, and is prepared to serve the people's wants in his line.

## Coal! Coal! Coal!

See Macy & Co. for prices before you place your winter order for coal.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

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

## Brady Land Company

### FIRE INSURANCE

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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

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

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.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 4, 1912.

# A Christmas Remembrance

TRY AS YOU MIGHT, YOU CAN FIND NO MORE APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A RELATIVE OR FRIEND THAN ENGRAVED VISITING CARDS.

We have all the latest and most popular styles of engraving. Ask to see them.

We guarantee delivery in time for Christmas on all orders received up to and including December 12th.

THE SIGN OF  GOOD PRINTING

## The Brady Standard

"YOU CAN'T BETTER THE BEST"

### WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

One of our Brady friends was recently telling us how he would run a paper. He would have decided views upon every question and not be backward about expressing them. He would tell the people just what was what. He would not be a mollycoddle. He would build the circulation of the paper, because both his friends and his enemies would want to read what his latest editorial had to say. We agreed with him, and he agreed with us when we told him that that was all he would want to do—edit the paper. No hustling after advertising; no scurrying after news; no stopping to entertain the casual visitor; no rolling up his sleeves and helping out in a pinch; no worrying over accounts and orders and wages and whatnot. Not for him.

We haven't time to list the duties of the average newspaper man, so quote the following from an accommodating exchange: "An all-round newspaper man should be able to write a poem, weigh corn, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, beat a lawyer, preach the gospel, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, address a horticultural society, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise prize babies, delight the pumpkin raisers, administer to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to the finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, move the world, scorn the flesh, and the devil, be everything, feel everything, see everything on this foot stool at a small salary and support a family."

### OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Realizing how glum and cheerless Thanksgiving must have been to the unfortunate victims of an unkind fate which has destined them to spend the remainder of their existence in that shadow of the valley of the San Saba—Menard—and in the fullness of our own Thanksgiving dinner, we are preparing to petition the next legislature to amend the game laws at least to the extent of putting turkey buzzards in open season a week or two before this national holiday.

### FORGOTTEN HISTORY.

The commissioners court in complying with the law estimated that the population of Sutton county at 2,772; 2,064 of which belonged in precinct No. 1 of which Sonora is the center.—Devil's River News.

And that reminds us. Some decades ago, the people living in McCulloch county decided to organize this county and set up to housekeeping on their own hook. They represented that Brady was a very populous town and that they desired it to be their capital. Along about this time a Galveston News correspondent happened along and wrote back to headquarters that Brady was indeed a most populous town, perhaps as many as 40,000 inhabitants, but all but two or three families of real "white folks" lived under ground ate grass and their only visible occupation was to sit on their hind feet and bark at intruders. But Brady climbed out all the same and Sutton has the population claimed for it and over \$6000 spot cash in the county treasury and more a-coming.—San Angelo Standard.

Callan last week hurled at us the horrible accusation of trying to curry favor with him by the presentation of a peck of corn made up into a preparation which, to quote his own words, is remarkably valuable for increasing the appetite and diminishing the brain. Any Bradyite will at once realize the absurdity of these statements. In the first place, if we desired to curry old "Favor", we would send her around to the livery stable and have the hostler do the job up in style. In the second place, it would be positive cruelty upon our part to do anything whatever calculated to increase the appetite of any of the underfed Menarders, and worse than heartless to direct an attack upon the diminutive supply of gray matter in that village. What we really did was to send a large supply of Battle Creek's famous puffy corn husks, the brain food, upon every package of which is plainly printed "the more you'll eat, the less you'll want."

Help in the fight upon the great white plague—buy Christmas seals.

A Harvard professor says "men are what they eat." This being the case the Del Rio Herald man is a full grown cactus, and Schwenker a stewed prune.—Menard Messenger.  
And Callan an Heuser bush.

### CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

The organization of the Parent-Teachers club in Brady has caused favorable comment from the Brownwood Bulletin, the San Antonio Express, and several other papers. The Express has the following to say: "Co-operation of parents with teachers in making a success of school work is coming fast and when it becomes general, as it should do soon, people will wonder that schools ever amounted to anything without it. The citizens of Brady have joined in this movement."

### GETTING SHOCKED.

The Corpus Christi Caller reminds us that undressed kids are not necessarily gloves; some of them are chorus girls. Perhaps it's shocking, but for some reason or other, folks don't seem to mind the shock nowadays.—Houston Post.

Christmas seals will make yours a merry Christmas.

Don't forget the little Christmas seals upon your packages and letters.

Be it said to their credit that ninety-nine out of the hundred citizens of Menard are no gourmands—not that they are dieting themselves so much for their stomach's sake as for the sake of their depleted pocket-books.

If you need a new hat or cap, see the nobby styles at Wm. Connolly & Co. The most popular out.

Ask for the votes in the piano contest when paying your subscription.

### Macy & Co.

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

### Shoe Special.

On every purchase of shoes we will give, until further notice, double the usual amount of piano coupons. Ask for them. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Are you saving any money for old age? Are you getting big returns on your investments? Could you spare \$10 per month for five or ten months, if you were assured big profits and safety? My booklet, "I'll Shake the Tree. You Help Gather the Fruit," tells you how. Write for it—it's free. H. J. Folts, Colonial Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors:

The State of Texas,  
County of McCulloch.

To those indebted to and holding claims against the estate of Jacob W. Hopkins, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob W. Hopkins, deceased, late of McCulloch county, Texas, by the judge of the county court of said county on the — day of October, A. D. 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1912.

E. B. ANDERSON,  
Administrator Estate of Jacob W. Hopkins, Deceased.

Money, marbles and chalk. Would you rather trade your money for marbles and chalk or for the very best merchandise in men's furnishings? We guarantee satisfaction. R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.

A. T. Eklund, who has been receiving his Standard at Melvin, orders it changed to Brady.

W. T. Bumgardner for wood.

B. Simpson, S. A. Conley, Lee Jones, J. R. Stone and W. N. White are making warlike preparations in anticipation of a big turkey hunt upon which they will start tomorrow. Wild turkey is fine meat (so we've been told) and if we can only realize upon promises, we will be able to give authoritative information regarding the matter.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a tailored-to-measure overcoat or suit? Plenty of time to get the suit here before Christmas, and think of the satisfaction to the wearer. R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.

### Subscription Offer.

From now until January 1, 1913, we offer The Brady Standard and McCall's Magazine each one year for the lump sum of \$1.35. This is the best subscription offer we have ever made, and gives the greatest amount of good reading for the least money. With every subscription is given free one of the McCall 15c patterns.

McCall's Magazine is a wonder at 50c a year, and it is astonishing that so good a magazine can be put out at this price. You get The Standard and McCall's each one year, together with a 15c pattern and \$1.00 worth of piano contest tickets for the insignificant sum of \$1.35. Subscribe today.

Advance your subscription a year and get votes for the piano contest.

If you would be popular, help your friends in the piano voting contest.



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HIGHEST CLASS  
SUNDAY PAPER  
IN THE SOUTH

### Casing for Oil Well.

W. O. Schultz and D. F. Savage were in the city Wednesday receiving casing for the well being drilled on the Schultz place. \$50 feet of casing came in Wednesday, the required number of feet to case the well at its present depth. Mr. Savage is an experienced oil man and is very confident that the oil is going to be found in this well in bountiful quantities.

"The well near Lohn," says Mr. Savage, "is furnishing oil to sell and prospects of a greater flow."

Concho county will come to the front in many more ways than one when it is tried out. Progressive farming is coming to the front, as well as many other industries. With plenty of oil and possibly gas, along with what will come from the farms and ranches, Concho will

be the center of attraction for thousands of miles around.—Concho Herald.

Exclusive agency for LaPorte dress goods—the newest colors and weaves—suitable for all purposes. Ask for votes in the piano contest. Wm. Connolly & Co.

For \$15 we can furnish you with a good suit; for \$20, a better one, and for \$25 you will get the best that money can buy. Anderson & Co. do it with their "stitch in time." R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.

Automobile tires at Willbanks

Stop coughing, you rack the lungs and worry the body. BAILLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXV. CUSTOM

PLATO reprehended severely one of his pupils for committing a wrong and the young man said, "Why do you censure me so severely for so small a matter?" and Plato replied, "But custom is no small matter."

Many of our citizens vote a ticket according to custom without reference to party platform or to the ability of candidates. We can permit ourselves to be such complete slaves of custom that we lose our identity and become the property of politicians. No country can prosper where the noble impulses of progress are fettered by the coils of custom and whose citizens follow in blind adherence the paths of habit.



PLATO REPREHENDING HIS PUPIL.

Let him who would mount the rostrum of progress break the shackles of custom and give liberty to thought, and freedom to action; loose the galling chain of habit that binds industry and fetters progress and demonstrate to his fellow-citizens that a scrap heap is a most powerful factor in civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.



## 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  
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NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

## .....East Side Barber Shop.....

Appreciates your business. The best kind of barber service. Bath rooms in connection. Give us an opportunity to satisfy you.

Sellers & Jeter, Proprietors

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Quinn Walker was in from Pear Valley Monday.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart is here this week from Austin.

Billie and J. E. Gibbons were business visitors in Brady yesterday.

Dr. G. P. Callan returned Monday from a business trip to Proctor.

Gibson Porter, the Melvin druggist, was in Monday on business.

Jim Sparks and Lloyd Guice of Eden were here yesterday after some corn.

Fred Ellis and Russell Callan were over from Menard, returning yesterday.

Miss Ruby Payne was in from Fife Sunday, the guest of Miss Vivian Jordan.

Judge Shropshire was a business visitor to Austin last week, returning Sunday.

J. D. Holmes of Placid tries The Standard and the Dallas News each one year.

J. W. Jones is here from Rock Crusher for a visit with his sons, Top and Virgil.

Miss Jewel Caperton returned Monday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting.

Mesdames J. S. Wall and S. M. Richardson spent Monday at Voca, the guests of Mrs. W. M. Deans.

Mrs. Will Ballou left Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother at Marlin.

Miss Vivian Jordan was here from Waldrip, where she is teaching, to spend Sunday with home folks.

Aug. Young, one of our prominent West Sweden citizens, wants us to send him The Standard until next December.

Mrs. J. K. Biggs returned to her home at Groesbeck Friday night, after a pleasant visit at the home of her son, J. F. Biggs.

Will Bradley was in from Fife Monday to attend court, and carried out a load of casing for the well, upon his return yesterday.

G. H. Schleyer, vice president and general manager, and W. E. Livingston, trainmaster, for the Frisco were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Tassie Gohlman, who has been spending two weeks in Brady, the guest of Miss Rosa Stallings, left last night for her home in Houston.

Miss Selma Walker, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays on the ranch, returned Sunday, accompanied by her father, W. D. Walker.

Grover Gattis was in from Lohn Monday, accompanying his uncle, J. C. Gattis, who has been making his home at Lohn for the past several years.

Miss Nita Wolf last week resigned her position with S. A. Benham and left Sunday for Denton to make her home with her mother and sisters there.

Miss Zella Roark, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Biggs, the past two months returned Saturday morning to her home at Ballinger.

The new shipment of ties just received by R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co. contains the finest assortment ever shown in Brady. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a tie or tie and handkerchief set.

Until December 12th we will take orders for engraved cards and guarantee Christmas delivery. The Standard.

Over 2500 pairs of shoes, boots and booties to select from, at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Eyes Sunken With Pain. Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot. A pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the sunken eyes and has not returned, says M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren st., etchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by druggists everywhere.

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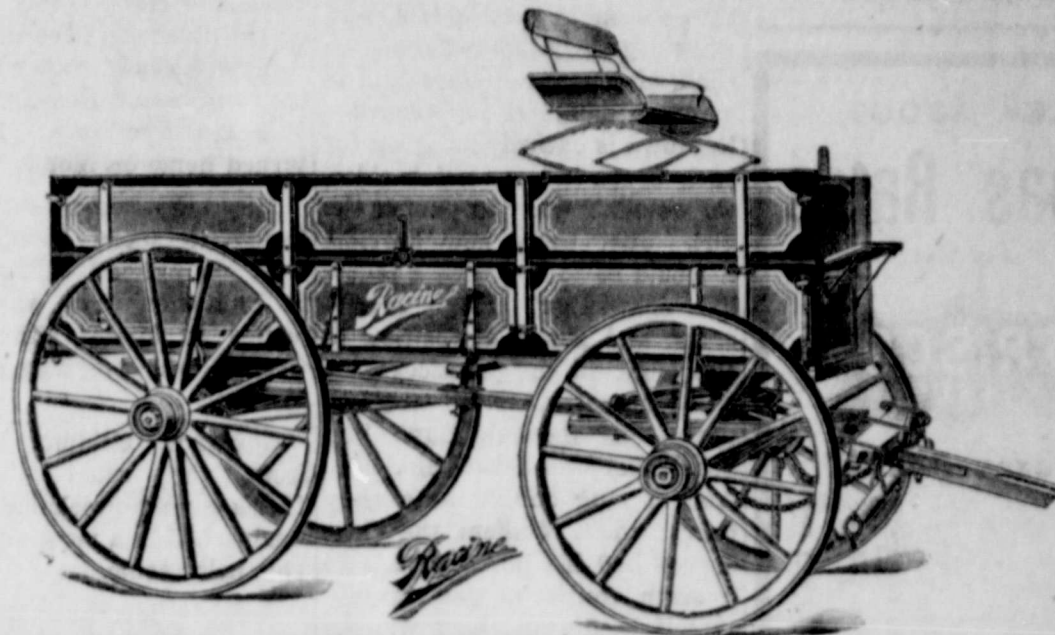
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# WANTED! Horses - - - Horses

Have just received a car of Vehicles which I will exchange for good, young, merchantable horses. Always have Special Bargains for cash.



## C. W. L. SCHAEG

H. J. Lowrey has accepted a position as prescription clerk with Jones Drug Co., and will be pleased to meet his friends and former patrons at that place.

Misses Louise Hardison, Willie Duke, Marie Cornils; Messrs. Marion Hardison and John McKnight spent Thanksgiving day at Callan, the guests of U. G. Hardison.

S. Neumegen returned last Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been visiting his family. He reports Maurice located at Tulsa, Ok., where he has an excellent position.

George Irvin is greeting his friends in the city, having arrived yesterday. George is now located in Colorado, where he holds a responsible position as telegraph operator.

E. H. Allecorn and wife were in Saturday enroute to Thornedale to spend the winter there with their daughter. Mr. Allecorn is troubled with a cataract on either eye, and will undergo medical treatment for his trouble.

Mrs. Chas. Gieber and baby left Saturday for Millersview to visit her mother, and from there will go to Ballinger to visit Mr. Gieber's relatives until after the holidays. Mr. Gieber will spend Christmas with her in Ballinger.

Victor Hagstrom was in Brady yesterday enroute to Austin, where he expects to remain next year. He was accompanied by Oscar Young, and the boys are making the trip through the country. Mr. Young will return in the next week or two.

Jack Nussbaum returned Monday morning from Mexia, where he has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks, and reports a most pleasant time. He was accompanied on his return by Miss Juanita Scharff, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. W. H. Wroten, accompanied by her children, Margaret and Wiley, will leave Thursday night for Cleburne to make their home. Mrs. Wroten has made her residence in Brady for the past four years and it is with genuine regret that her many friends learn of her intended removal. Miss Nellie Wroten will remain in Brady until in the spring, when she expects to join her mother at Cleburne.

Ralston shoes continue to be leaders. Buy a pair and know shoe satisfaction. Luhn & Co.

### Letters to Santa Claus.

The Standard had a wire yesterday from Santa Claus, that good old friend of the young folks, and the folks whose hearts are still young, asking us to publish all letters from the little folks addressed to him. Santa is a regular reader of The Standard, and nothing does him quite so much good as to be remembered about this season of the year by all his friends.

Just at present he is very busy loading up his many sleighs with toys and goodies and Christmas trees and all the many other things, and is unable to come to Brady to get his mail, and he will do the next best thing, and that is, read The Standard.

Address the letters to Santa Claus, care of The Standard, and we will see that Santa reads every one of them.

### Macy & Co.

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

Musing underwear is the thing for cold weather. Get it at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Roy Wilkerson, undertaker at O. D. Mann & Sons, was called to Menard last Sunday to embalm the body of Jesse Roy, who died at that place from paralysis. Roy was a painter and paper hanger by trade, and was about forty years of age. He was unmarried. The remains were taken in charge by a sister of the deceased and shipped to Denison for burial.

A suggestion to the girl in the case:—Buy him a nice tie and handkerchief set in matched colors, or a pair of cuff buttons for the Christmas present. Get them at Luhn's.

Packards for men; White House for ladies—the best for style, fit and wear. Get them at Wm. Connolly & Co., and always ask for piano notes.

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Made of selected bristles. No wire to injure the hair or scalp.

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Our book on special hair medicine, free. Don't forget to accept this offer.

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The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength. Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

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

Piano notes given with every purchase of shelf hardware at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Rub a sore throat with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.



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### COURT CALENDAR

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

### TIME TABLE

**Frisco.**  
South Bound  
No. 5 ar. 7:50 a. m.; lv. 8:05 a. m.  
No. 3 ar. 5:15 p. m.; stops Brady  
North Bound  
No. 4 lv. 6:30 a. m.; Makes up at Brady.  
No. 6 ar. 9:00 p. m.; lv. 9:10 p. 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.

### Clubbing Offers.

We are prepared to make the following combination offers:  
The Brady Standard and Dallas S-W News. . . . . \$1.75  
Fort Worth S-W Record. 1.75  
Farm and Ranch. . . . . 1.75  
Holland's Magazine. . . . . 1.75  
Farm and Ranch and Holland's (both to one address) . . . . . 2.25  
McCall's Magazine and one pattern free . . . . . 1.35

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERKICK'S RED PEPPER PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

We give votes with every purchase, both in our grocery and dry goods departments. Always ask for them. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**What a Baptist Preacher Did.**  
This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salve. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Heald, Texas.

## CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.  
J. A. Bevans was over this week from Brady.

In an effort doubtless to induce us to allow him the high privilege of courting some Menard girl, Schwenker this week sent us a peck of corn, which at this season is very useful, but while greatly appreciated, we shall, of course not allow him to marry a daughter of Menard—the town is entirely too good for such a son-in-law, and besides, we wouldn't want to punish the girl. Just think how horrible it would be to live with a fellow like Schwenker. He is aristocratic and has a disposition to carry out all the practices of a titled ancestry. A great-great uncle—one Herman Hugo von Schwenker—used to drink beer from a mug bought at a shop near where William the Conqueror had his horse shod, and a sixth cousin of his great-grandfather would have written "The Watch on the Rhine" if he had thought of it. These things would make Harry a despot in his home. He would expect his frau to meet him at the door with his smoking jacket and house slippers and spend her entire time waiting on his lordship, humoring his imaginary ills and above all keeping his pipe always full, so he could sit in front of the winter fire puffing away for hours at a time, like Wouter Van Twiller, "thinking of nothing." The corn sent us had been soured in water, heated to the boiling point in a copper kettle and steamed through a worm. In this form it is remarkably valuable for increasing the appetite and diminishing the brain.)

For the benefit of his creditors, we will say that Joe Callan has just sold his yearlings for \$30. Now is the time to go after that account.

We are having one wedding a week in Menard—all this week.

At this season it is the duty of every married man to turn his pocketbook over to his wife and tell her to sail at the Christmas goods' counters.

The nice little two inch rain last Thursday was refreshing, even if we didn't need it. That is a great thing about this country—it always rains here. Of course it occasionally takes its own sweet time about it.

The New York gun men are coming to Texas. What we need is to send our gun men to New York, or to

Schwenker attended a barn dance in Brady last week. That is the only kind they will let him attend.

Looking over our acquired expense account, at this season we are thankful that it pleased the Almighty King, through the agency of mankind, to place the seal of disapproval upon the wicked practice of polygamy.

Mrs. Frank T. Glascock visited in Brady this week.

Mesdames J. W. and J. H. Matthews and Joe and Jim were up from the ranch Monday.

Clyde Westbrook was over from Melvin this week.

After several months' illness, J. W. Mears, for more than thirty years a citizen of Menard county, died at his home here Friday, November 22nd, and on the following afternoon was laid to rest in the Menard cemetery, Rev. Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brady, conducting the services. The honorary pall bearers were M. D. Chastain, A. Harris, Sam Warring, Jim Nixon, Ben Ellis.

Get the best. There's nothing so good as Munsing underwear. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the Star.  
Chas. Williams left Sunday for Brady, where he will attend to some business.

Miss Mary Grumbles is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Newt Heath and Clyde Terry, at Brady.

Laurence Haddow, editor in chief, and H. C. Webb, foreman of the Rochelle Record, and R. S. Guyton came down last Saturday and spent Sunday looking at a real live town. They returned home on Monday's train.

Miss Lucy Rector is here from Brady to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rector. She was accompanied by Misses Nimitz and Overall, who are also enjoying the visit.

Governor Colquitt departed from the usual stereotyped Thanksgiving proclamation and sandwiched in a verse of poetry. This helps some.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bodziner on the 24th, a son. This is the first Hebrew child ever born in San Saba.

### From the News.

H. H. Doran has closed the best acreage land sale ever pulled off in the county. C. H. Alexander was here Saturday and paid him in cash \$8000 for 11 acres of land at his ranch 18 miles above town. This sale is what is known as the Doran dam site.

Mrs. Pete Graves is here from Brady to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

O. D. Kirkpatrick, collecting agent for the Santa Fe railroad in the matter of right-of-way and bonus subscriptions through the county, informs the News reporter that the first batch of suits which he filed have all been settled by the parties making payment and satisfactory settlements. However, he says that not all subscribers have come through and he is anxious to get the matter closed up.

The bonus guarantors are needing all the help the subscribers can give them, and then some.

W. J. West of near Rochelle and W. E. Yarborough of Richland Springs were in the city on business Friday.

Dick Miller, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Miller, was selected one of five from A. & M. college last week to attend the National stock judging show at Chicago. The selections were made in a competitive examination. Thirteen students entered the contest and five were chosen. Dick led the class, scoring thirteen points ahead of the second man and one hundred points ahead of the fifth in the contest.

I. T. Watkins went to Menard last week and brought his son, Bob, and family here. Bob accidentally fell some twenty odd feet from a pecan tree which he was threshing, and was painfully, though it is hoped, not fatally hurt. He is yet unable to get out of the house.

### 1000 Votes

Will be given with every 35c Durham Duplex safety razor sold. The cheapest and best safety razor on the market. Wm. Connolly & Co.

### PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Brady people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture, antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Palace Drug Co.

## LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record.  
O. E. Rice and J. W. Cole attended the district convention of the Christian churches at Brady Sunday.

H. F. Hardin went to Brady Monday.

Bruce McCarty of Brady visited in our city Sunday.

Miss Carrie Berry of Brady is guest at the Dr. A. P. Head home this week.

John Renfro and Tom Heath are the proud possessors of an 8-point bouncing deer, which arrived at their respective homes Thursday evening. Tom, it is claimed, is the one deserving of special praise.

Jack Graves was accidentally shot in San Saba last Thursday evening, and died shortly after. According to the information we have, the unfortunate man had started to the wagon yard to care for his team and had put a 45 calibre Colt revolver in his pocket. The gun fell out of his pocket, the hammer striking a rock and was discharged, the contents entering the right hip, ranging upward, penetrating the heart and came out under the left arm. Death came before the doctor could arrive, who was immediately summoned.

Silas Mayo, accompanied by his mother, is in town today for the purpose of collecting taxes.

F. M. Calley, who has been in Brady for the past week, returned Monday night.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

### 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.

## EDEN ECHOES.

From Eden Echo:  
Ben Kyzar was up from Brady the first of the week to visit his brother, Doc Kyzar, who is working on the McCall ranch.

Cleve Draper, who has spent the past few weeks in Eden at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Swaim, returned to his home at Lohn Tuesday.

Yesterday, while out hunting, Ed Farrar and Pierce Miller were accidentally shot by Vernon Lee and Mr. Matthews. They were all hunting together and Lee and Matthews supposed the other boys were in another direction, began shooting at quail in a thicket. Mr. Farrar received two shot in his head which lodged under the scalp, also two in the hand and one in the elbow. Pierce Miller received one shot in the wrist. None of the wounds are thought to be very bad. The doctor was unable to get the shot, as they were so small. They would probably have received another shower of shot had they not dropped to the ground at the first discharge.

C. C. Ledbetter, the Pasche merchant, visited Eden Tuesday.

Mrs. Draper was up from Lohn Sunday and Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Swaim.

Rev. I. T. Morris, pastor of the M. E. church at Brady, and Mr. Mann, a steward in the church there, passed through Eden Wednesday enroute home from San Angelo, where they had been in attendance on the Steward's convention. While here they were the guest of Bro. Bragg.

## MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.  
R. M. McMillan of Fredonia was here Sunday for a short time.

A. J. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Ellison, were here Monday from the Fredonia country. He reports the rain as having been of great benefit to the small grain.

Judge McCollum and wife went to San Angelo last week to visit Miss Anna. They went in their car and were joined at Brady by their son, Sam, who accompanied them. They returned home Monday.

Henry Eckert, wife and two children of Katecy went to Kerr county this week where Miss Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert, was united in marriage Thursday to Mr. Herman Grona. The News extends good wishes to the young people.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doell has developed a case of diphtheria, but it reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson were here from Brady to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

We ask no money for a sample of Hair-Gro Shampoo. Simply send your name and that of your dealer. We know it will please you and the best way for us to prove it is to let you try it free. Give your hair a chance to grow by keeping it clean. Write for the free sample. Hair-Gro Company, Colonial Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Ladies! We are able to buy the very finest woolsens at extremely low prices at this time and can fill your orders for any number of yards. R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.

### An Odor That is Too Much for Rats.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"I have found by actual experience that if lime from used carbide, such as remains from carbide lights, as on automobiles, etc., is scattered around in the hen houses the rats will keep away. You do not have to repeat the dose very often, as the smell usually remains in the hen house for several weeks."

Get in the piano contest and do your trading with Wm. Connolly & Co. Only store in Brady giving tickets.

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

We have the most carefully selected line of dress goods in Brady. Ask to be shown. Wm. Connolly & Co.

### Coal! Coal!

Macy & Co. are making the price on coal. See them before you place your order for the win-

## OIL ACTIVITIES.

**New Well at Trickham and At Win.hell.**

The oil interests in and around Brownwood are becoming very active, according to reports thought to be authoritative. Mr. Pippin of the Brownwood Oil and Development Co., says his well is satisfactory, but that at present he is closed down awaiting supplies needed in order to continue work, which will probably be received during the next few days.

Three wells will at once be put down at Trickham. The Producers Co., who have one well there now, have a second rig on the ground, and will begin drilling at once on a second well. Mr. Gentz, a driller for the Robertson and Turner Co., is preparing to sink a second well, and C. E. Wallace, who recently brought in the 100-barrel well at Trickham, will move his rig and sink another deep well near the first one.

An Austin dispatch states that the Winchell Oil and Development Co., of Brownwood has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The incorporators are: T. C. Andrews, D. M. McDonald, Edwin Read of Ft. Worth and J. B. Gree of Pittsburgh, Pa. This company is now unloading a deep well rig at Winchell, and will drill a well on land five miles from Winchell, owned by Tom Andrews of Fort Worth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Stetson hats are the standard the world over. Wm. Connolly & Co. sell them. Also have other brands at less prices. Only store in Brady giving votes.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

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When your cleaning and pressing is done at Lohn's you are assured of satisfactory service with a guarantee behind it that means something.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Ladies' Hats.

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