

No. 7827

## The Brady National Bank Of Brady, Texas

Capital ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 17,500.00

*We Know Your Wants and Want Your Business  
Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank*

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### COMPRESS REPORT.

Receipts Amount to 12,315 Up to Yesterday.

N. H. Hardin, bookkeeper at the compress, reports 12,315 bales having been received up to yesterday, of which amount 10,565 had been pressed. The compress is running now only when occasion demands, and while it will be open until the first of the year, it is not thought that the receipts will total 2,000 more bales.

Messrs. Howard and Will Broad, Thos. S. Wood and C. W. L. Schaege, who have been spending a week on the hunt in Kimble county, returned Wednesday night, and report good sport and a well filled game bag. W. T. Bumgardner for wood.

### Cotton Prices Tumble.

The cotton market took a big tumble Monday, falling off 42 points, or practically half a cent. The decline was caused by an estimate published in the New Orleans Times-Democrat of 14,000,000 bales, exclusive of linters and repacks, or between 14,500,000 and 14,600,000 inclusive. Market quotations, which had been 13.07, dropped to 12.55.

Tuesday and Wednesday the market recovered much of the lost ground, May New Orleans quotations being 12.78. The local market was about 12c yesterday, basis middling.

A car of Bain wagons just received. If you want a wagon that actually stands the test in West Texas, buy nothing but a Bain. Broad Mercantile Co.

### ROAD WORK STOPS.

Balance of Fund to Be Used for Maintenance.

Commissioners court in special session Monday decided to discontinue road work in District No. 1. The action was the result of the financial report of County Treasurer Rainbolt, showing but \$3800 remaining of the original \$75,000 road fund. This sum it was thought best to use as a maintenance and repair fund under the direction of Commissioner Henry Miller.

Mr. Jamison, who has superintended the road work during the past six months, expects to leave immediately for Groesbeck, where he will take up similar work. Mr. Jamison's work has been highly satisfactory, and has been the subject of much favorable comment. In fact, the roads in District No. 1 are declared by every traveler to be the best in this section of the state, and the equal, if not the superior, of the much touted good roads of DeWitt and Tarrant counties. Mr. Jamison took charge of the work under difficult circumstances, and the good he has accomplished speaks much for his ability in this line.

### Final Call.

Just nineteen days till Christmas, and time to get that Christmas suit if you come today. Get busy. Kirk, the tailor.

### U. D. C. Meeting Saturday.

We are requested to announce that the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Saturday with Miss Clara Marsden. All members are invited to be present.

# LISTEN!

**I WILL AGAIN** call your attention to the fact that **Christmas is coming closer day by day.**



I know you have friends and loved ones whom you wish to present with a gift that will be long remembered. You can get just such a present from

## ALLEN, THE JEWELER

Come and see for yourself. If I have not got it in stock, I will get it for you. Just let me know what you want.

# ALLEN, The Jeweler

**CAN FIX A WATCH OR FIT YOU WITH SPECTACLES**

# CARVING WITH A NEW KNIFE

*Not the Kind that is Usually Used in a Big RED AND GREEN SIGN SALE*

A large shipment of Furs for both Ladies and Children, and we will use the big knife freely.



Just think of buying good, leather Shoes for the old-time paper shoe prices.

WE ARE USING A BRAND NEW KIND OF A KNIFE—EVERY TIME THAT IT TOUCHES THE PRICE OF ANY ARTICLE, IT TRIMS OFF A GREAT BIG SLICE.

We are not going to hang out any red, green or white flag, as we will cut the price on every article in the house until Christmas, and cut prices and good merchandise will do our talking. We will even cut the price on DOROTHY DODD SHOES and the DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

DON'T LOOK FOR A BIG, FLASHY SIGN, AS WE WILL NOT PUT OUT ANY TO TRY TO MAKE YOU THINK WE ARE GIVING GOODS AWAY. We don't want you to become excited, as we want calm, cool-headed customers who know the value of good merchandise, and a CUT PRICE WHEN THEY SEE IT.

If you see a flashy sign, beware, as we will not go to that expense, but will use the big, new knife on the inside to cut prices.

On All Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts is where we will try the new knife first, while it is good and sharp.



Men's Hats, Caps, Pants, Suits and Shoes is where we start in when the new knife gets to cutting the deepest.

**"CUT PRICES TILL CHRISTMAS"**

# TIPTON & STRIEGLER

BRADY



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Fixtures For Sale  
Positively Going  
Out of Business  
Joe Neumegen  
Brady - - Texas  
Sale Dec. 7

The entire stock of **JOE NEUMEGEN** has been placed in the hands of the New York Salvage Company with instructions to turn all Merchandise into cash regardless of how great a loss, as they will positively retire from business and the stock must be sold in ten days. Everything to be included in this sale. Nothing will be reserved, fixtures and all—store for rent. We are going to give the people of Brady and surrounding country the benefit of this mighty slaughter at prices that will have competition howling and open wide the eyes of the buying public. Stock consists of clothing, shoes, hats, caps, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases, etc., and will be sold at prices never attempted before.

NECESSITY---No  
mercy. We Must  
take this course  
in order to turn  
stock into cash  
at once.

Right in the very heart of the season when merchandise should bring profits, we are going to sacrifice this entire stock. Never in the history of modern merchandising will goods be so truthfully cut. This great closing out sale will no doubt benefit the public as a great sacrifice must be made in order to turn merchandise into cash. Everybody knows the class of merchandise Mr. Neumegen carries and their reputation is untarnished and their reliable business methods is a guarantee of every statement herein made and in justice afford to stay away from this Great Sale.

**10,000.00 Stock High Grade Merchandise to be Sacrificed. Store For Rent, Fixtures Sale. This is Not a Hurrah Sale But a Sale to Convert Merchandise into Cash. Turn Your Eyes Over This Startling List Below.** -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

Hats	
One lot of Hats worth up to \$3.50	\$ .98
\$4.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.25
\$5.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.75
\$6.00 Stetson Hats	\$4.48
\$6.50 Stetson Hats	\$4.98
\$7.50 Stetson Hats	\$5.35
One lot of Stetsons, values up to \$5.00	\$2.98

Trunks and Suit Cases	
Suit Cases worth \$1.25	\$ .98
Suit Cases worth \$1.50	\$1.15
Suit Cases worth \$2.50	\$1.65
Suit Cases worth \$3.50	\$1.98
Suit Cases worth \$6.00	\$3.98
Suit Cases worth \$7.50	\$5.25
Suit Cases worth \$8.50	\$6.35
Suit Cases worth \$10.00	\$6.85
Suit Cases worth \$12.50	\$8.95
Trunks worth \$6.00	\$4.98
Trunks worth \$6.50	\$5.35
Trunks worth \$7.50	\$5.95
Trunks worth \$9.00	\$6.35
Trunks worth \$12.50	\$7.85
Trunks worth \$16.50	\$9.95
Trunks worth \$17.50	\$10.25
Trunks worth \$20.00	\$13.85

Gloves	
Men's Gloves worth \$1.00	\$ .69
Men's Gloves worth \$1.25	\$ .85
Men's Gloves worth \$1.50	\$1.10
Men's Gloves worth \$2.00	\$1.35

Shoes	
Shoes worth \$1.75 will be sold for	\$1.15
Shoes worth \$2.50 will be sold for	\$1.68
Shoes worth \$3.50 will be sold for	\$2.78
Shoes worth \$4.00 will be sold for	\$2.98
Shoes worth \$4.50 will be sold for	\$3.25
Shoes worth \$5.00 will be sold for	\$3.75
Shoes worth \$6.00 and \$6.50 will be sold for	\$4.85
Boots worth \$5.00 will be sold for	\$3.75
Boots worth \$6.50 will be sold for	\$4.95
Boots worth \$7.50 will be sold for	\$5.85

Clothing	
All suits will be sold at half price and less. Made by master tailors, of the very latest styles and superior workmanship.	
All \$12.50 Suits at	\$ 6.25
All \$15.00 Suits at	7.50
All \$17.50 Suits at	8.75
All \$18.50 Suits at	9.25
All \$20.00 Suits at	10.00
All \$22.50 Suits at	11.25

Overcoats	
Now is the time to select a new fall suit at giveaway prices. Come in and look these over:	
Overcoats worth \$7.50, in this great sale.	\$4.65
Overcoats worth \$10.00, in this great sale.	\$6.95
Overcoats worth \$12.50, in this great sale.	\$7.85
Overcoats worth \$15.00, in this great sale.	\$9.75
Men's Pants worth \$2.50 now	\$1.48
Men's Pants worth \$3.00 now	\$1.75
Men's Pants worth \$3.50 now	\$1.98
Men's Pants worth \$4.00 now	\$2.48
Men's Pants worth \$5.00 now	\$3.39
Men's Pants worth \$6.00 now	\$3.98

This includes every pair in stock, in fancies, blacks and blue serges at the above prices.

Boys' Suits	
All Boys' Suits worth \$3.50	\$2.68
All Boys' Suits worth \$4.00	\$2.98
All Boys' Suits worth \$5.00	\$3.65
All Boys' Suits worth \$6.50	\$5.35
All Boys Suits worth \$7.50	\$5.85
Men's Best \$1.00 Overalls	75c
Boys' Best Overalls	20c

Furnishing Goods	
Work Shirts, the 50c kind	39c
Dress Shirts, the \$1.00 kind	69c
Dress Shirts, the \$1.25 kind	84c
Dress Shirts, the \$1.50 kind	98c
Dress Shirts, the \$2.00 kind	\$1.28
Men's 50c Fleece Underwear	39c
Handkerchiefs worth 5c	3c
Handkerchiefs worth 10c	6c

Miscellaneous	
Sweater Coats worth \$2.00	\$1.38
Sweater Coats worth \$2.50	\$1.68
Sweater Coats worth \$3.50	\$2.25
15c Arrow Brand Collars	10c
Hose worth 10c for	6c
Hose worth 15c for	8c
Hose worth 25c for	18c
Hose worth 50c for	38c
Suspenders worth 25c	15c
Suspenders worth 50c	25c
Neckwear worth 50c	39c

Stock now in the hands of the New York Salvage Co., of Chicago and Dallas, the greatest bargain givers of the world. So let nothing keep you away. Nothing like it will ever happen again. Owing to the extensive advertising of this great sale, we ask you not to be misled by fictitious signs of other so called sales. Look for name of Neumegen in front of store.

A Straight Bona Fide  
Going Out of Business  
Sale. Opens Saturday,  
Dec. 7, 1924, 10 A.M.

**JOE NEUMEGEN**  
BRADY -:- TEXAS  
Be Sure You are Right. -:- Look for the Big Signs

Save Your Money for Us  
and We will Save Money  
for You. Everything Will  
be Sold for Cash. -:-



# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Thanksgiving in our community passed very quietly, as the most of us were very busy putting in small grain, but nevertheless we were very thankful deep down in our hearts to the all-wise Father who gives us all things.

Mrs. L. Bradley gave a dinner on Thanksgiving day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and daughter, Selma, Walter Caldwell, Misses Payne, H. D. and F. M. Bradley and wives and B. W. and Tom Bradley.

Mr. LaRue Notan returned to Austin last Monday.

Messrs. R. K. Finlay, Sr. and Rob. K. Finlay, Jr. were in Comanche the past week on business.

Miss Ruby Payne visited in Brady from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mitchell was hostess to a delightful "42" party Thursday night.

Messrs. Duke Mann and Forest Adams, two of Brady's foremost young men, were here on private business Sunday afternoon.

The devotees of Terpsichore entertained Friday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finlay and Miss Oma Thurber visited in Brady this week.

Messrs. Ed Wade and James Finlay are in attendance at Grand Lodge in Waco. We hope for their safe return to their anxious wives.

\*Work is progressing rapidly at the oil well on the Bradley farm.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steelhammer, our new blacksmith, into our community. They are located in the Rainbolt residence.

Alex. M. Finlay is rejoicing over the good flow of water he struck on his farm.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Rob Roberts of Cow Creek.

Among our visitors to Brady, we note Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and daughter, B. W. and Tom Bradley, Walter Caldwell, Grover Duncan, E. B. Baldrige, Bob Matthews, F. W. Bader and Thos. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. K. Finlay has been on the sick list, but is now im-

proving.

More anon.

## FARMER JONES.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Bring your butter and eggs to Abney & Vincent.

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

## MELVIN ITEMS.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

News is very scarce in Melvin now, so we haven't very much to write.

Mrs. Beakley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamps have gone to Caldwell on a visit to home folks, and incidentally to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Neilen have moved to the coast country.

Mr. L. G. Porter spent Sunday in Brady.

Mrs. Whittaker of near Stacy, with her children, took the train Saturday at Melvin to go to Paris.

Mrs. Tom Bodehammer of near Whiteland was shopping in Melvin Saturday.

Everybody in Melvin spent a pleasant Thanksgiving, and oh, how the turkey did disappear!

Mr. Hardin of Brady was in Melvin Sunday.

Well, will close for this time.

## BLUE BELL.

### Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for neuralgia and rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine, as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

### Everybody Is Using It Now.

The Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron. Sells in every home. \$50 per week to good hustlers. Write the Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron Co., Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

## PRAIRIE VIEW PICKUPS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as we have missed several weeks and have caught up with the patching, will come again with our little budget of news.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steelhammer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deroey Pence Sunday.

Misses Mamie Holmes and Myrtle Huffman spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Conrad Johanson of Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump Sunday.

Misses Agnes Bird, Vera Evans and Annie Bell Davis were the guests of Miss Ella Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders at Brady Sunday.

Messrs. Homer Pence, Alvin Baird and Rube Huffman are gone on a big hunting trip.

Mr. Dee Holmes is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Bob Lee, at Mountain View.

Mr. Virgil Adams and Miss Lorena Neal of Sweden attended the singing at Mr. J. E. Campbell's Sunday night.

Messrs. Owen Barker and Bert Priddy attended the league at Live Oak Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Mae Davis spent Sunday with Miss Gertie Priddy.

Mrs. Morgan Sanders of Brady is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Priddy was the guest of Mrs. Henry Davis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deroey Pence went to Brady Monday.

Master Andy Calk, the orphan boy, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Priddy and is going to school at present.

Misses Annie Bell Davis and Gertie Priddy and Mr. Bert Priddy went to Sweden Friday night.

A crowd of young folks of Mountain View attended the singing at Mr. J. E. Campbell's Sunday night.

Success to The Standard and readers.

## LOCUST.

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

Save money by buying groceries from Abney & Vincent.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

## PEAR VALLEY MAKEUPS.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here we come once more with the Pear Valley news. How is the editor; also the many readers of the dear old Standard by now?

Messrs. Hollis and Bill Fowler returned home last week. We are glad to have these young men with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush and daughter, Jaynie, visited relatives at Dodge Saturday and Sunday.

There was a ball game at Pear Valley last Thursday afternoon between the Lohn and Pear Valley school boys. Sorry to say the Pear Valley boys got beat, but think they will try again soon, and am sure they will succeed.

Mrs. Alice Garey and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

Our cotton pickers are returning now.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Read, Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard, Mr. Jones and daughters, Maggie, Bonnie, Kyle and Valley, Messrs. Willie and Claude Watkins and Roy Arrington having returned in the last few days. We are glad to welcome these neighbors back to Pear Valley, and hope the rest of our absent ones will soon be home again.

There was church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The new Methodist preacher did the preaching. We had large crowds Sunday and

# Christmas—A Time of Good Cheer



THE Christmas holidays are always a time of good cheer.

Just so with Kahn Tailoring—looks well; makes you feel cheerful. Order your suit today, and yours will be a

## Merry Christmas

Don't overlook having your suit, that extra pair of trousers, your coat suit or dress cleaned and pressed the holidays. Phone 151, you won't have to worry

during the rush of Christmas week. Cleaning and pressing is "Best Yet." A phone call will get us "on the job."

# THE TOGGERS

TOWNSEND & OGDEN

Sunday night, and heard some fine sermons.

There was a singing at Mr. Ludwick's Sunday eve, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lizzie Faulkner made a business trip to Brady Monday.

I guess I had better quit before I tell something that isn't so.

## THE TWIN SISTERS.

### Wanted

Second hand cotton seed meal sacks that are in good condition, at the Berzini Oil Mill.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

## EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again, after being absent last week. How did the editor and correspondents spend Thanksgiving? I am thankful to say all in East Brady were well that day.

Mr. Joe Wren, son, Bruce, and daughter, Lethie, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. George Nix is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Docwra and

## A TEXAS WONDER.

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

family were in town Monday on business.

Miss Nola Tindel spent Thanksgiving at Menard, the guest of her friend, Miss Berna Avery. She reported a splendid time.

Master Fred Miller happened to a bad accident Monday evening after school. He and his brothers and sisters were sawing, all five on one, and he fell off and dislocated his elbow and broke the bone above. The doctor was called at once and set it and he is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gattis made a flying visit to Brady Sunday, the guests of Miss Millie Castleman, and she accompanied them home to stay a few days.

Mr. Hillary Tindel is having the pleasure of hauling wood from the farm this week. He is going to have wood, so he won't get cold.

Uno, come on; it won't do for us both to be absent so much.

## THE BABE.

### Famous Stage Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unparalleled for piles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

## WALDRIP NOTES.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Thanksgiving passed away quietly—as it should. The school children had a holiday, and everyone was thankful indeed for past and present blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey have moved to Lohn.

Houston Kennedy has returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Vivian Jordan went to Brady Friday afternoon for visit to home folks.

Rev. R. C. Medaris of Abilene preached here Monday night. His sermon was pronounced the "best ever." He was accompanied by Prof. W. G. S.

who did the singing.

Jim have charge of it.

The H. H. S. met time Friday night. Program was short, but was well pleased. Meet again Friday night Christmas. Everyone

Mr. Joe Gattis and children will leave in the near future for Alabama. We wish them well and regret to lose them.

L. P. Ramsey and family have returned to Waldrip.

Messrs. Lit Walker and Oscar Bradley of Brady came in last Friday.

J. W. Hill and wife and Mrs. J. H. Daniels made a flying trip to Brady Friday.

Mr. Nat Randalls and Miss Powell made a visit to the Fife oil wells Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, while out with a target, Master Paul Powell accidentally shot Claude Frost through the fleshy part of the arm. He does not seem to be suffering from the wound, although the bullet has never been found. We sincerely hope he will soon be able to use his arm.

Best regards to all.

## THE KID.

Dean's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

San Angelo Business College teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc. Literary Department. Free catalogue.

Read our big ad elsewhere in this issue. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Look over our offers in our big ad, and if you do not find what you want, come to see us and tell us your wants. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause disease by acting, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and end such a plot. They gently clean your stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health. 25c at Jones

**BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM**  
Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. Choice Mich Cows and Young Bulls For Sale.  
G. B. AWALT, Prop.  
Camp San Saba, Texas.

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

**FRECKLELEATER CREAM**  
The remover of skin imperfections such as freckles, tan, sunburn, ring worms, liver spots and all kindred skin troubles.  
Makes bad Complexions Good and Good Complexions Better.  
Price 25 and 50c.

**TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER**  
Two preparations combined into one. It serves as a massage cream, thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin, and as an invisible powder that cannot be detected.  
Price 35 and 50c.

Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line.  
Baker's School of Beauty Culture, teaches manicuring, facial massage, care of the hair and scalp, etc. Literature on application.

**BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO.**  
Garland, Texas  
JONES DRUG COMPANY, AGENTS, BRADY, TEXAS





**A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder**

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, England, was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

*In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.*

WHEN BUYING BAKING POWDER READ THE LABEL.

**STANDARD OF CHRISTMAS EDITION.**

We are presenting the readers of The Standard this week with our Christmas edition. At first thought it may seem rather early in the holiday season to issue such an edition, but when one stops to think, it is easy to see that the issue is very opportune, in that it gives the merchants ample time to direct your attention to their lines for the holidays, thereby enabling you to make a careful selection of your Christmas gifts, instead of waiting until the rush of the last few days. We trust the edition will find favor among our friends. We are sure they will find it interesting and valuable if from no other standpoint than the ads of the Brady merchants. Read

them carefully—preserve the paper for future reference. We trust it will be instrumental in making yours a most Merry Christmas.

**MAKING SOMETHING OF HIMSELF.**

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

We would have taken Callan with us were it not for the fact that every time he sees a bundle of hay he begins to bray.

Every fall season is a period of unrest for many citizens of any community. The other side of the creek always looks more inviting, so up they pack and away they go, lured on by the mirage of the land of milk and honey just ahead. It is a comforting thought, however, to see, day by day, numbers of these prodigals returning. They come back to stay. They find good crops, maybe, elsewhere, but they find along with it ill health, bad water, or some other great disadvantage that makes the big crop fancy fade into insignificance. We regret to see these fellows leave; we more than welcome them back, for invariably their experience has brought them a contentment that money could not buy.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

You'll be happy if you have a Globe tailored suit for Christmas. Place your order now—today. Nuf Sed. Kirk, the tailor.

Don't forget that we have purchased the Noble Bros. stock of hardware and implements and will make you close prices in these lines. Wm. Connolly & Co.

**SANTA FE SPECIAL.**

Large Crowd Visits Educational Train Monday.

The Santa Fe Poultry, Hog and Dairy Educational train stopped in Brady for two hours Monday, and was visited by several hundred citizens of McCulloch county, as well as the school children from several grades in the public schools. The train carried some splendid exhibits in the way of fine cows, hogs, chickens, ducks and turkeys, and the exhibit caused much favorable comment. During the stop here lectures were delivered by L. L. Johnson, H. E. Singleton and H. M. Bainer upon the subject of raising more and better cattle, hogs and poultry. The lectures were all very interesting as well as instructive and were given attentive hearing by the visitors.

The Santa Fe is doing a great work along this line, and it is pleasing to note the interest of the citizens of McCulloch county in these subjects. No man could hear these lectures, but realized the truths so forcefully illustrated by the speakers, and without doubt more than one farmer who heard them made a resolution to take up the good work on a more extensive scale than ever before.

The Bain wagon—nothing better ever been made. You take no chance when you buy a Bain, and why buy other makes that you know nothing of their reputation. Broad Mercantile Co.

Phone Bumgardner for feed.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

**U. S. Express Office.**

Will be open till 9 o'clock p. m. to receive packages to be forwarded on the 9 p. m. and 6:30 a. m. trains. Efficient service and prompt delivery. G. A. McAFEE, Agent.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

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

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Will practice in District Court of McCulloch County. Office in Court House.

**F. M. NEWMAN**

LAWYER  
BRADY, TEXAS

**J. E. SHROPSHIRE**

Lawyer  
Brady, Texas  
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**Itching Piles.**

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles for fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kas.

Bargains in groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes, ready-to-wear, in fact, everything to eat or wear. Wm. Connolly & Co.'s big sale.

**"Christmas Comes But Once a Year--But When It Comes, It Brings Good Cheer"**



**RESOLVED**  
That we should quit the silly practice of giving worthless presents, and give our relations and friends something they can use—a nice piece of Furniture makes a sensible gift.  
**BUSTER BROWN.**

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**CHRISTMAS**

We always associate with giving gifts. Our first recollection of Santa Claus is along this line. How eagerly we hung up our stockings Christmas Eve knowing full well old St. Nic. would visit them before morning and leave them full. It is well it is so. Christmas is a season of rejoicing, a season to make others glad. What could do more toward this end than giving an appropriate gift, and what gift could be more appropriate than something to be used 365 days of the year?

Our store offers an assortment of gifts appropriate for any occasion.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL**



**THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN**

Jim and Duke told me to stay at home for awhile and help Roy with the furniture and help people select nice Christmas presents, and I want everybody I have visited every week for the last year to come in and make me a visit. I will show you what nice things we keep.

**BUSTER BROWN.**

Rocking Chairs, \$1.00 to	\$25.00
Art Squares, \$3.50 to	\$35.00
Rugs, 50c to	\$5.00
Davenport, \$15.00 to	\$50.00
Caloric Fireless Cookers, \$10.80 to	\$64.00
Side Boards, \$20.00 to	\$50.00
Dressers, \$10.00 to	\$40.00
Kitchen Cabinets, \$7.50 to	\$35.00
Iron Beds, \$2.50 to	\$25.00

**GLASSWARE**

**SILVERWARE**

Dining Tables, \$2.50 to	\$35.00
Sewing Machines, \$16.50 to	\$40.00
Desks, \$10.00 to	\$25.00
Mattresses, \$2.50 to	\$18.50
Victor Talking Machines and Victrolas	
\$17.50 to	\$200.00
Guns, \$2.00 to	\$40.00
Coffee Percolators, Savory Roasters,	
\$1.50 to	\$2.50
Pocket Knives, 5c to	\$3.00

**DISHES**

Jim and Duke told me to stay at home, too, until after the holidays and help the boys at the store, and I want to tell you we got some of the finest things for a present you ever saw. You boys come in and see my knives or the guns. I know I got something that will please you.

**THE YELLOW KID.**

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# Suggestions for Christmas Presents

## HERE'S WHAT TO GIVE



DO NOT SIT AT HOME AND WORRY OVER WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. COME INTO OUR STORE AND SEE OUR SPLENDID DISPLAY OF GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS. WE HAVE MYRIAD VARIETIES OF NEW AND EXQUISITE GIFT ARTICLES FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM, AND A HUGE ASSORTMENT OF READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES FOR EVERY OCCASION. DRESS YOURSELF IN MERRY ATTIRE FOR HOLIDAY TIMES. YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES SO LOW THAT THEY WILL HELP YOU HASTEN YOUR XMAS SELECTIONS.

### For Relatives and Friends

Bottle of ePrfume  
Handkerchiefs  
Hand Bag  
Umbrella  
Hosiery  
Fancy Neckwear  
Gloves  
Fancy Table Linen  
Neck Tie  
Socks  
Collar Buttons  
Handkerchiefs  
Valise

### For Sister

Hand Bag  
Sweater Coat  
Lace Yoke  
Gloves  
Perfume  
Handkerchiefs  
Silk Stockings  
Silk Petticoat  
Silk Ribbon  
White Waist  
Corset  
Garters  
Parasol  
Hair Pins  
Apron

### For Brother

Muffler  
Gloves  
Silk Socks  
Handkerchiefs  
Slippers  
Sweater  
Collars  
Shirts  
Shoes  
Necktie  
Underwear

### What 25c to 50c WILL BUY

Stamped Towels  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Beauty Pins  
Bath Towels  
Pair of Garters  
Men's Fancy Ties  
Silk Hose  
Men's Hose  
Perfume  
Collar Buttons  
Linen Collars  
Belt Pins  
Jabots  
Negligee Shirts for Men  
Silk Hose in Fancy Boxes  
Handkerchiefs  
Felt and Crocheted Slippers  
Ladies' and Men's Silk Ties in Fancy Box  
Fancy Hair Ribbon

### What 25c to 50c WILL BUY

Women's Cashmere Gloves  
Underwear for Men and Ladies  
Embroidery and Lace  
Ladies' Neckties  
Linen Towels  
Plain, Fringed and Fancy Bath Towels

### What 50c to 75c WILL BUY

Linen Towels  
Felt Slippers  
Pair Gloves  
Men's Fancy Shirts  
Table Covers  
Men's Muffler  
Lace Collar or Yoke  
2-Clasp Kid Gloves  
Ladies' Fancy Neck Scarf  
Overshoes  
Gloves  
Perfume  
Lace Handkerchiefs  
White Lace Spangled Fan  
Stamped Runners

### What 80c to \$1.00 WILL BUY

Silk Dress  
Sweater  
Warm Felt Slippers  
White Waist

### What 80c to \$1.00 WILL BUY

Tailored Suit  
Muff  
Linen Towels  
Stamped Towels  
Heavy Coat  
Corset  
Bath Towels  
Black Underskirt  
Hosiery  
Kid Gloves  
Handkerchiefs  
Pillow Cases  
Parasol  
Negligee Coat  
Perfume  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
Silk Hose  
Dressing Sacque  
White Shirts  
Fancy Combination Suits  
Hand Bags  
Hose, Ties and Handkerchiefs in Fancy Box  
Ladies' Corset  
Embroidered Hosiery  
Night Shirts  
Union Suits  
Street Gloves  
Hose in Fancy Boxes  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Oxford Ties

### What \$1.25 to \$5.00 WILL BUY

Sweater  
Hand Bag  
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes and Wax Kid  
Black Underskirt  
One Piece House Dress  
Silk Muffler  
Ladies' High Grade Corsets  
Woolen Union Suits  
Ladies' Silk Vests  
Silk Petticoat  
Fur Muff  
Children's Overcoat  
Double Breasted Cloak  
Walrus Hand Bags  
Battenburg Lunch Cloth  
Leather Suit Case



### Shoes for All the Family

Children's Shoes, per pair	25c to \$1.75
Boys' Regular Shoes, per pair	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Boys' High Tan Lace, per pair	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Misses' Regular Shoes, per pair	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Misses' Dress Shoes, per pair	\$1.75 to \$3.50
Men's Work Shoes, per pair	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Men's Dress Shoes, per pair	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, per pair	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Ladies' Comfort Shoes, per pair	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Ladies' Dress Shoes, per pair	\$2.75 to \$4.50

## Ribbons, Laces and Dry Goods of Every Kind at Lowest Prices

Hosiery for all the Family. from 10c per Pair  
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**Blankets and Comforts**

That you packed away in the Spring must soon be brought in to service again now that cool weather has come. To have them fresh and clean you should have them laundered by

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Ask for information,  
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**American Beauty CORSETS**

Are the same of corset excellence—these corsets fashion the form into the exquisite subdued lines now so exceedingly in vogue; and to wear one means stylish outlines and modish proportions.

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Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillment of its storm-weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Prof. Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin St., St. Louis, Mo.

**McCulloch Horse Flesh.**

**C. B. White Purchases About \$1000 Worth Here.**

McCulloch county horses and mules yearly bring a large amount of money to this county, and are making Brady one of the best markets in this section of the state. Just what the total amount is each year, can hardly be estimated, but here is one man's purchases during the past seven or eight weeks. C. B. White, representing W. O. Reminger & Co. of Fort Worth, has bought and shipped over 300 head, averaging \$135 around, or approximately \$4000. Mr. White makes this county regularly every year, and finds McCulloch county mules and horses equal to the best.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Fruits and vegetables at Abney & Vincent's.

**A GOOD NUMBER.**

**Hawkeye Glee Club Entertains Large Audience.**

The Hawkeye Glee club proved one of the best of the number on the lyceum course and their entertainment met fully all expectations. They are good any way you take them—as soloists, as a quartette, or with instruments, and their selections Wednesday night were so varied that everyone's particular taste was met. Mr. Penney delighted everyone with his readings, and Mr. Schultz as a soloist captured the audience. He possesses a remarkably full and clear voice, and held it under perfect control.

The quartette was repeatedly encored, their responses being clever and well timed.

**Stands Ahead.**

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend for it, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

**Pretty Windows.**

Mesars. Tipton & Striegler have two pretty show windows this week—nothing unusual for them, however, except in the articles displayed. The west window talks about their line of Dutchess trousers, and illustrates what wear and tear this article will stand in the hanging of a keg of nails to the leg of a pair of trousers, while a fetching array of coins and currency illustrates the guarantee upon the clothes. The other window contains a display of furs that has caused more than one feminine passerby to stop—and look—and long. Take a look at these windows next time you come to town.

**IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.**

**What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Brady Homes.**

Hard to do house work with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

"'Twould save much needless woe."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. J. P. Martin, 298 Taylor Ave., Brownwood, Texas, says: "For several years I had attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back was very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Dizzy spells and headaches added to my misery. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by my friends that I decided to try them and got a box. After using part of the box, I began to get relief and in a few days I felt able to get around, to attend to my work. I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since and I am only too pleased to recommend it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Notice of Sale.**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of September, 1912, in favor of T. J. Wood and W. W. Sammons and against J. L. Flanagan and A. J. Bassett for the sum of \$1914, with interest from the 25th day of September, 1912 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendors lien on the following described property, to-wit: Being 120 acres, more or less, part of Harvey Cox Survey 1090, Abstract 189, patented to the heirs of Harvey Cox by Patent 462, Vol. 15, and beginning at a rock in the east line of said survey set 426 varas south from the N. E. corner of said survey, from which rock a mes. 10 in. brs. S. 22 degrees E. 34.2 varas, and which rock was set for the S. E. corner of a tract of land conveyed by A. J. Bassett to Mrs. H. C. Bassett, by deed dated November 14, 1910, recorded in Vol. 24, page 49; Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for description. Thence west 752.3 varas to a rock on east or south bank of Colorado river set for the S. W. corner of said H. C. Bassett tract, from which rock a mes. 10 in. brs S. 75 degrees E. 33 varas. Thence up said river with its meander, as follows: S. 15 degrees 30 seconds west 10 varas, S. 31 1/2 degrees W. 49 varas, S. 18 degrees 3 minutes W. 48 varas, S. 10 degrees 15 minutes W. 63 varas, S. 6 degrees 13 minutes W. 54 varas, S. 17 degrees 27 minutes W. 50 varas, S. 14 degrees 25 minutes W. 68 varas, S. 50 degrees 45 minutes W. 150 varas, S. 15 degrees W. 145 varas to rock mound on bank of Colorado river, set for the S. W. corner of a portion of said survey 1090 conveyed by Pete Rehm to A. J. Bassett by deed dated April 8, 1899, recorded in Vol. V, page 263, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and from which rock mound an elm 10 in. brs. N. 85 degrees W. 7 varas, a L. O. 10 in. brs. N. 25 degrees W. 6 varas. Thence with the south line of said tract so conveyed to A. J. Bassett by said Pete Rehm, east 943 varas to rock mound on east line of said survey 1090, from which a P. O. bears N. 71 degrees E. 29 varas. Thence with the east line of said survey 1090 varas north to the place of beginning.

Being all of said tract so conveyed to A. J. Bassett by Pete Rehm except the portion so conveyed by A. J. Bassett to Mrs. H. C. Bassett. All said deeds and records are here referred to and made part hereof for description, as said vendors lien existed on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, and that said property be sold under execution in satisfaction of said judgment as follows, to-wit:

(1.) To the payment of all costs of this suit and to the cost of executing said order of sale.

(2.) He shall apply one-seventh of the balance of said proceeds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of the amount here adjudged to be due plaintiff, W. W. Sammons, and he shall apply six-sevenths of the proceeds, after payment of such costs, on the payment of the judgment herein rendered in favor of plaintiff, T. J. Wood, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of T. J. Wood.

(3.) Any balance remaining after said application on said judgments in favor of plaintiffs, W. W. Sammons and T. J. Wood, shall be paid to defendant, A. J. Bassett, until he shall receive the amount of \$2293.00, with interest from this date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

(4.) Any balance remaining after the payment of said amount to defendant, A. J. Bassett, shall be paid to defendant, J. L. Flanagan.

But if said property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, J. L. Flanagan, as in case of ordinary execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing the same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in

possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

By virtue of said order of sale I did, on the 19th day of November, 1912, levy on the above described land as the property of the defendant, and situated in McCulloch county, Texas; and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county, I will, by virtue of said execution, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, said land and premises.

Witness my hand this 20th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff McCulloch Co. Texas.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly, because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Scientific Farming.**

Mr. Griffin, our farm demonstrator, brought in a fine specimen of the turnip family this week.

The turnip weighed nine pounds and was grown by Mr. Mart L. Williams near Vocan. Mr. Griffin said this was not a specially selected turnip, but that Mr. Williams had them there by the wagon load. Mr. Williams, in addition to selling them, has bought up about 50 yearling calves to feed on the turnips, and says the calves relish them very much. He expects to make his turnip patch net him something over \$200.

This is scientific farming, if it is, as Mr. Williams says, "The Williams System," as they are grown on ordinary up-land piece of ground. There is absolutely no argument to it, said Mr. Griffin, except knowing how and then getting at it, and that there is not a farmer or boy in that part of the county but who could make around \$100 on an acre of turnips every fall if they only would, and many a black land farmer could do nearly as well. Mr. Griffin also said that he had never seen a finer patch of turnips anywhere in the state. And yet, some will grow about this being a hard county to make a living in. There are other crops besides cotton.

**HOW ONE WOMAN WON Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.**

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

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

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**We Pay You the Highest CASH PRICE For Your Furs Around**

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None so big and none so good as the bargains offered at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s sale.

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

We are still offering some extra good prices for the cash on Moon Bros. buggies. Don't let some one put off a buggy on you that you know nothing about when you can get a Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Co.

If you want fresh groceries, go to Abney & Vincent.

**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.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

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We are prepared to make the following combination offers:

The Brady Standard and Dallas S-W News.....\$1.75  
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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.



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### Complimentary Event.

Honoring Mrs. W. H. Wroten, who left yesterday for Cleburne, where she will reside in the future, a pretty party was given by Mrs. H. P. Jordan on Friday afternoon. The members of the Mothers club were present, Mrs. Wroten having been president of that club since its organization.

A pleasing contest of conundrums was held, at the close of which Mrs. E. R. Stiles received the prize—a picture. The feature of the afternoon was a "love box" presented the honoree by Mrs. Sam Hughes, with an appropriate toast.

Refreshments of fruit gelatine and cake were served, at which time Mrs. S. M. Richardson gave a pretty toast in behalf of the Mothers club and herself to their loyal president.

Vases of chrysanthemums were here and there throughout the various rooms.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were Mesdames Walter Jordan, W. J. Yantis, D. Doole, Jr., Sam Hughes, E. R. Stiles, H. J. Lowrey, S. M. Richardson, H. P. Roddy, S. L. Jordan, Elton Noble, S. A. Duke.

### League Party.

At the home of his mother, Mrs. T. H. Marsden, Mr. Will Marsden entertained the Senior League on Tuesday night.

The event was on the leap year style—the girls having accompanied the young gentlemen to the Marsden home, and quite an interesting game of proposal was played also by the girls.

Dainty refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served in the dining room, which was beautifully arranged in vines, autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

Some thirty guests were included in this pleasant affair, and Mr. Marsden was proclaimed an ideal entertainer and host.

### Informal Dance.

An informal dance was given last Friday evening at the Klondike hall, much to the pleasure of all present. A splendid program was played by a three-piece orchestra.

Those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. Ben Granville, Misses Rosa Stallings, Harriet Cook, Gillie Macy, Chase Crothers, Stella Sayle, Addie Conner, Laura Lee White, Estella Bradley, Tassie Gohlman of Houston, Messrs. N. H. Hardin, H. F. Schwenker, Howard Ogden, Herbert Wood, Jamie Brook, Forest Adams, Oscar Lang, Max Scharff, Burette Tipton, Harry Lindley.

### Card Party.

Miss Chase Crothers was the hostess Monday evening to a card party in compliment to

Miss Tassie Gohlman of Houston and Neta Scharff of Mexia. The Crothers home was decorated in potted plants, ferns, palms and chrysanthemums. The interest in the games ran high until a late hour, when a dainty ice course, with mints, was served.

Those accepting Miss Crothers' hospitality were Misses Laura Lee White, Rosa Stallings, Harriet Cook, Gillie Macy and the honorees: Messrs. Jamie Brook, N. H. Hardin, Alfred Reissner, Harry Lindley, Max Scharff, Howard Ogden, Forest Adams.

### "42" Club.

Mrs. S. A. Benham entertained the "42" club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

During the afternoon a delicious salad course, with cranberry ice, was served to five tables of players.

The invited guests were Mrs. Chas. White, Ernest Noble, J. D. Branscum, John Schaeff, W. D. Crothers, Wm. Bauhof; Misses Lizzie Souther, Laura Lee White.

Mrs. G. R. White will entertain the club on Wednesday, December 18th.

### Class Party.

Mrs. J. M. McAnally entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday night at her home. Various games and contests were the diversion of the evening.

Some thirty young people were included in the number present.

Refreshments of sandwiches and nut candy were served at the close.

### Beau-Not.

Miss Lucile Yantis entertained the Beau-Not Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. During the afternoon, a delightful salad course, with lemon ice, was enjoyed by some fifteen girls.

Mrs. Clyde Hall will entertain the club on next Wednesday.

Miss Estella Bradley entertained with "42" on the eve of Thanksgiving at her home.

Five tables of players participated in a number of spirited games. Appropriate Thanksgiving tallies were used as score cards.

Refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, salad and steaming coffee were served.

Those present were Misses Olga Schaeff, Mamy Spiller, Ferole Ford, Carrie Berry, Mary Johanson, Ruby Wood, Mozelle Glenn, Minnie Elliot, Lucile Yantis; Messrs. Ben Mofatt, Harry Schwenker, N. G. Lyle, Porter Cooke, Oscar Lang, Oscar Thompson, Firman Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker.

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Neta Scharff of Mexia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Nussbaum.

Miss Jewel Caperton spent Sunday and Monday in Brownwood visiting friends.

Miss Nita Wolf left Sunday for Denton to make her home with her mother there.

Mrs. W. H. Wroten and children left last night for Cleburne, where they will make their home for the winter.

Miss Tassie Gohlman, who has been the guest of Miss Rosa Stallings for some time, left Tuesday night for her home in Houston.

### Parent-Teachers Club.

The Parent-Teachers club will meet at the Central high school building on Friday, Dec. 13th, at 3:30. Everyone who feels an interest in our public schools is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the program, which is as follows:

1. What Co-operation Means for our Schools, Mrs. Joe White.
  2. What the Public Schools Should Mean to Our Town, D. Doole, Jr.
  3. Some Things Our Schools Need at Present, The Superintendent.
- All are invited to take part in these discussions.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

It is now disc plow time. Buy a Canton and you will forever be satisfied, for the Canton new style disc plow has no equal for good work and light draft. Take a look at the Canton before buying your plow this fall. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Christmas Bazaar.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will have a Christmas bazaar, and also a sale of home made candies and of flowers in the Benham millinery parlors Monday and Tuesday, December 16th and 17th. There will be a nice variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts on sale, and every Brady citizen is invited to attend and help the ladies in their good work.

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

Two to one votes on every purchase during our big sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Don't forget the Cole's Hot Blast stove, the fuel saver, the stove that actually does more than we claim for it. Everybody that has ever used a Cole's Hot Blast will have no other, and all are more than satisfied with the results. If you don't believe the Cole's Hot Blast is what we say or claim for it, let us give you the names of some to whom we have sold—we know then you will have no other. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Will Close Out Stock.

L. Rosenthal, sales manager for the Fenthal Sales Co. of Chicago and Dallas, arrived in the city the first of the week to arrange the big closing out sale for Joe Neumegen. Mr. Rosenthal has been engaged in this line of work for a number of years and has been remarkably successful. He is well pleased with the prospects in Brady, and says he will give the citizens a rare opportunity to save money during this sale.

If you will just look around a bit you will find that we are leaders in furniture in Brady. Broad Mercantile Co.

### PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. T. May was a business visitor here from London Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton were here Wednesday from Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Marshall were in from Lohn yesterday on a business visit to our city.

John R. Winstead and D. C. Randsals were Waldrip folks in Brady the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Holliday left last Thursday for Blanket to spend the holidays with home folks.

Ernest Ramsey was in Wednesday from Waldrip, wanting us to know that he couldn't do without his Standard regularly.

Judge Reagor of Comanche has been here this week in the interest of the A. & L. Greenberg Iron Co., of Terre Haute, Ind.

Will Broad, who has been visiting relatives here, and incidentally enjoying a hunt, left this morning for his home at Coleman.

Mrs. Will Broad and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here since last Friday, returned Sunday to their home at Coleman.

Bob Hughes, who has been spending the past several months at Lometa engaged in railroad work, has been spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Wes and Howard Smith of Mason were in the city yesterday on business. While here, Wes Smith completed arrangements with W. R. Rice for the handling of the Ford automobiles in his territory.

F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager, and J. G. Fitzhugh, division freight agent of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Col. Moore of Galveston, and several other parties, came in Monday evening on a special over the Frisco from Brownwood, where they had been inspecting the ground for the machine shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker, accompanied by Louis Baker, Mrs. Tom Elliot and Miss Minnie Elliot, left last Saturday night for a prospecting trip to the Pecos country. They had the misfortune to meet with an accident while on the road to Menard and were forced to spend several days at that place while waiting for repairs.

W. M. Ramsey, who has been spending the past several weeks on a prospecting tour in Collin, Denton and other North Texas counties, returned Wednesday and reports himself better pleased than ever with McCulloch. So much so, in fact, that he has just about decided to take up his residence during the coming year in the Melvin community. Mr. Ramsey says that country looked good, so far as crops were concerned, but the disadvantages more than overcome the good qualities.

Our hardware department is full to overflowing with hardware at prices that cannot be equaled in the city. Broad Mercantile Co.

Automobile tires at Willbanks

### A MESSAGE

#### To Feeble Old People.

An one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

A grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever used."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money. Central Drug Store, Brady, Tex.

### P. P. Phillips Writes.

Rockport, Texas, Nov. 28. Editor Brady Standard:

We do not presume to think for a moment that we are interesting or entertaining when addressing others, either in person or at this distance, for past experience has taught us when delineating upon our exploits and successes while on the hunt or chase to our "closest bosom friend," many is the time she has remarked that "the apparent inaccuracy and evident exaggeration of the narrative caused her to suffer with ennui"—but she is a pessimist, and there are many such who lack proper appreciation for splendid achievements gained on the field or lake. But, for the delectation and momentary entertainment of a few of my Brady friend, among whom, if they do not deny it, are Lee Jones, Dr. Granville, Phil Martin, Paul Sheridan, Campbell Gavit, John Keeler and that lightning chaser, Joe Lyle—to them and others—I tender the following as a friendly greeting—and to you, as purely "space filler", if no more.

To begin, I beg to say personally, that the past several issues of The Standard, believe me, were splendid specimens of the job printers' art, and even a credit to the advertising patronage of any paper supporting twice the population that The Standard, through your untiring efforts, is holding up in Brady.

This place has a great undertaking that is not unlike many other great enterprises I have known, in that it has considerable "wind" and much "water." I refer to the new seaport, Aransas Pass, and to explain my presence here at this time, I beg to say that it was by no consuming desire on my part to absent myself from family, friends and my favorite fishing holes that I might help these energetic people make a seaport, but rather because of the new ordinance by our able city attorney, viz: "To define the acts constituting vagrancy." The endorsement of his proposition by the city council "Othei-owed" my occupation and I came hence.

The climate here is a mild one, wearing apparel, even in winter, is surprisingly simple and inexpensive. Mexican hats—the high top kind—may be had for 15c, and sandals for 25c, and as early in spring as March 15 the sandals can be dispensed with. There are miriads of water fowls to be seen here. Thousands of ducks and some geese, but not many more geese here than are to be found in Brady.

Of course, you won't care about the geese, and I'll leave them out of the narrative. But this reminds me that we attended the obsequies of fourteen ducks and one gander on yesterday and once, while in the act of retrieving, we deliberately, but unintentionally walked all over the front elevation of a diamond backed rattler during his music rehearsal. We promptly stuck him up in true western style and robbed him of his entire orchestra containing seventeen rattles.

In many ways this country differs from McCulloch. Everything is lively and generally on the move. Real estate, for one item, is almost continually moving, and can be seen in ridges and banks on every hand, and at a glance you will observe that all vegetation, even beautiful groves of live oaks, have a decided list or lean from the bay, caused by the ever strong gulf breezes. Trucking is carried on back from the bay shore extensively on a dark loam that the natives tell me can be depended upon to remain within the same enclosure—often as long as for two seasons—notice the word "enclosure." The gulf breeze is very strong and hedges of "shinnery" are placed around the truck patches to prevent your prolific "garden sassa" from listing over to your neighbor's preserve.

Preserves, did I say? Perish the thought. Would that I had just one more "square," fashioned by the hand of woman.

Building inactivity has produced a hiatus in the demand for mechanics and I, like the rest, am retrenching. I write this seated at my dining table, and where the reception hall, kitchen and parlor meet in one common fellowship, and I am undisturbed save from the quacks of the ducks, the honks of the geese and the wash of the wild waves, but in all I recognize a note of defiance to my feigned contentment. B. Phillips

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

400 mutton sheep, 3 and 4 years old, just right for feeding purposes, for sale by P. C. Dutton, Brady, Texas.

### Wanted.

Mules from 4 to 8 years old, from 15 to 16 1/2 hands high and broke to harness. Will buy a few little, chunky mares and horses if fat and broke to harness.

Will be in Brady at C. C. Bumgardner's stable until Friday, December 6th, 1912, and in Mason one day only—Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

C. B. WHITE.

My horse and surrey for sale at a bargain. Good, gentle family horse, over 16 hands high, weight about 1100 pounds. Jas. Coalson.

For Lease or Rent—One 6-room rock residence one mile east of Brady, 115 acres of pasture land, also 20 acres in cultivation; never failing water, fine for a dairy. Apply to Emma Campbell or phone today is—The Schwenker chapter of the "Bayside" P. P. P.

If you need an iron miss seeing our stock, cutting our prices, you are yourself, for we have extra good bargains in Broad Mercantile Co.

Why pay more for flour when you can buy Cream of Wheat for \$1.50 per sack. Every sack guaranteed by Abney & Vincent.

We need the money; we are making the prices to get the money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

### Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack of one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jones Drug Co.

### Notice, Notice!

We, the undersigned owners of ranches and cattle in San Saba county, have formed an association to be known as the Cherokee Stock Association, and we hereby give notice that we will pay the reward set opposite our respective names, amounting to \$1200, for the arrest and conviction of any person, or persons, for theft of cattle in the following brands. It is understood that if there is a gang or more than one at the time convicted for the theft of cattle in any of the following brands, the reward will be paid collectively, for them all. This reward is good for five years.

L. W. Barker, H. L. connected or K. B.; \$150.

W. J. Moore, spur; \$100.

Henry Atkins, on T. A. or Triangle; \$100.

R. W. Gray, J.; \$100.

L. C. Kuykendall, LOV; \$125.

J. L. Kuykendall, J. L. with bar over it; \$100.

H. S. Barber, H. or K.; \$100.

T. A. Kincaid, KIN with bar under it; \$100.

M. W. Kuykendall, W. K. on side; \$100.

W. J. Kuykendall, W. J. K.; \$100.

A. R. Kuykendall, R.; \$50.

P. A. Cook, COOK; \$25.

A. Beyers, J.H.; \$5.

G. W. Gray, X-T \$200.



## To All Our Hundreds of Watkins Customers

We are thankful for the liberal patronage this year.

We still have a full line of medicines, extracts, spices and toilet goods.

Wishing you all a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours to please,

# Jno. B. Westbrook



### Buy Your Boy a Saddle for Xmas

or a nice set of buggy harness. Fancy lap robes, gloves, knives and belts at

## H. P. C. Evers'

Brady National Bank Bldg

### SHOES ARE ALWAYS GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

### EXCELSIOR SHOES ARE "GOOD" SHOES

We have all the newest styles--and Excelsiors always please.

They make appreciated remembrances, either for a friend, a relative or for yourself. :: :: ::

DROP IN AND SEE THEM.

## Excelsior Shoe Store

Half Soles Sewed On While You Wait

G. R. WHITE, President  
LEWIS BROOK, Vice-Pres.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier  
E. L. OGDEN, Asst.-Cash.

# COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus  
**\$200,000.00**

## We Want Your Business

#### Could Shout for Joy.

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

#### Coal! Coal!

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

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Christmas gifts for every member of the family at our store, and at sale prices. Wm. Connolly & Co.

#### PROMOTING SPEEDWAY.

Interesting Party Here First of the Week.

A party composed of John B. Christiansen of St. Louis, L. C. Ward of Oklahoma, Frank A. Briggs of Dallas and F. A. Rinehart were here the first of the week. Mr. Christiansen is the promoter of the Glen Rose Speedway, which will be built from Dallas to Glen Rose, and from there to Walnut Springs. The purpose of the road is to traverse that rich section lying between the Santa Fe south and the Frisco southwest out of Ft. Worth, and which is at present without transportation facilities except two or three little cross roads. The promoters expect to build a splendid pike road, and will establish an auto truck line, having regular stations for the taking on of passengers and freight. The right-of-way will be 100 feet wide, and the speedway will be built so that it can be used as a railway right-of-way should a railroad be projected through that territory at any future time.

Mr. Briggs is the traveling representative of the Dallas News, and the compilation of the Texas Almanac is in his charge. He was in the party to take notes of the section traversed, and in the near future will begin the publication in the Dallas News of a series of articles setting forth the advantages and opportunities of this part of Texas. The party started from Cleburne, going to Glen Rose by way of Godley, thence to Walnut Springs, Hico, Hamilton, Evant, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Menard, Brady, San Saba and Goldthwaite, from where they returned to their starting point over the same route they had come. They were making the trip in the "Wichita" auto truck, a Texas product made at Wichita Falls, and had covered 314 miles up to their arrival in Brady.

#### Macy & Co.

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

#### 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 assimilation of the pure ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O., 1615 N. Broadway, after 10 p. m. Write for a copy of this book.

#### Christmas Clothes.

Should be new and well fitted. See Kirk today and let him fix you up. No time to lose. Do it now. Nuf Sed.

Miss Lottie Duke left last night for Roswell, N. M., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The local Masonic order was represented this week at the Seventy-seventh session of the Grand Lodge at Waco by Dr. Wm. C. Jones, A. B. Reagan, John Plummer and D. Doole, Jr. Representing the Mercury lodge were John Matlock and Mr. Winkler; Rochelle, Kid Jeffers, and Fife, Ed Wade and James Finlay.

#### 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.

# "You Must Be Satisfied"

Wishes All the World a Merry Christmas



WE HOPE YOU WILL SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY ORDERING AN ANDERSON SUIT FROM US NOW, IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

MAKE SOMEONE GLAD WITH AN OVERCOAT FOR A PRESENT.

ANYWAY, WHETHER YOU BUY ANYTHING OR NOT, CALL IN AND SEE US, FOR WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE OUR FRIENDS AND EXTEND YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE AT ANY TIME.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

# R. E. LUHN, JR., & CO.

#### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Total Number of Bales 10,875  
Up to Thursday.

Public Weigher Tom Jordan reports 6,097 bales having been received up to yesterday at the public yard, while Ed Jacoby, manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse, reports 4,428 bales received up to the same time, making the total receipts 10,525. In addition to the wagon receipts of the warehouse, there were received 350 binters, which would swell the grand total to 10,875.

Of this number the cotton yard had shipped 5,292 bales and the warehouse, 3,388, or a total of 8,680.

Mr. Jordan reports cotton coming in very slowly, the receipts running from ten to thirty bales per day. His total receipts last year were 6,721, but he figures he will be doing well to reach the 6,200 mark by the close of this season.

#### No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

#### 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.

Plenty of meal and hulls at the Bencini Oil Mill, and liberal exchange made for seed. A. W. Wood, Manager.

We have the quality--and best of all, the price, in our furniture department, and we can please you if you will only give us the opportunity. Broad Mercantile 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.

Phone Bumguardner for groceries.

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

#### Gin Gold Watch.

Some McCulloch county farmer is doubtless minus a gold watch, and is at a loss to explain the disappearance. Last Friday the case of the watch, battered and scarred by the teeth of the gin saws, was recovered from the rolls of the Bauhof gin. No trace of the works was found, and it may have been that it was only a watch case that was lost.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. F. H. Bragan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

You will save money on feed at Abney & Vincent's.

The party composed of Jack, John and Roy Beasley of Mercury and Judge Harvey Walker, who have been spending a week or two in the Blue Mountains and Kimble county hunting preserves, returned last Thursday and report good luck, the party having killed three deer during their trip.

#### GIN RECEIPTS.

Cotton Practically All In, Say Ginners.

The Brady ginners are close to the windup of the season's crop, and the receipts now are almost entirely the scraps of the crop. However, they are very well satisfied with the showing made, not that it was so good, but that it was so much better than had been anticipated. The following is the number of bales ginned:

McAnally & Wells.....	1290
Wm. Bauhof.....	1112
J. C. Koerth.....	1234
Total.....	3636

#### Macy & Co.

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

#### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Erin Yantis. Subject, "Jesus, the Teacher" Song.

Prayer.

How many and what committees do we need? Annie Scott and Dollie Ogden.

Thoughts on:—

1. The Book Jesus Taught, Vera Wilder.

2. The People Jesus Taught, Anita Fahrenthold.

3. The Message Jesus Taught, Chas. Doole.

4. The Way Jesus Taught, William Joyce.

5. Jesus Believed His Message, Nola Meers.

6. Jesus Believed in Those Whom He Taught, Gladys Bacon.

Reading, Laura Landers. Song.

Prayer.

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

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

With every dollar purchase we give 200 piano contest votes during our big sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.



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# THE BRADY STANDARD







# CONNOLLY'S SEMI-ANNUAL



# CLEARANCE SALE

**\$80,000 Worth of Good Dependable Merchandise to be Slaughtered**  
**SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, CLOSSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
**15 Days to Reduce This Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware**

There are only fifteen days left for us to close out this mammoth stock of goods before Christmas, and to do this we realize that we must make prices that will cause them to move without a moment's hesitation on the part of the purchaser. All preceding sales sink into utter insignificance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the year 1912 has been an exceptional hard year, we have had a better trade up to the present time by \$75,000.00 than any year. We are now making a combined effort to raise our record for the month of December.

We fully realize that the crop condition throughout this section has made money very scarce. We are badly in need of money to meet our own obligations and are willing to sacrifice our profit in order to get money and reduce our mammoth stock of goods. You have read of sales; you have heard of sales; but you have never had the opportunity of attending a sale like this—a sale where every item in the house is marked down to the lowest possible figure. We have no desire to sell our goods at a price higher than the price of our competitors. It is not our intention to advertise extremely low prices to lure you in our store and then sell you goods at the same price as usual or higher. We are aware that our prosperity depends upon the welfare of our customers, and our greatest desire is to please them. "The highest in quality, the lowest in price," is our motto. This sale will be conducted the same as is our usual methods. Every purchase made which is not satisfactory we will gladly exchange for your money. Every item guaranteed to be just as represented or your money refunded.

Men's Hats	
Best quality, sale price	\$6.25
Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.15
\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$4.00
\$4.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.00 Double Star and Patriot Hats, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Patriot Hats, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 Patriot Hats, sale price	\$1.00

A few odds and ends in Hats, principally in the larger sizes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50, your choice, while they last. \$1.50

### Sale of Men's and Ladies' Shoes

Here is where we are using the knife freely. We have an \$8,000 stock of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes in our shelves. We are determined to reduce this stock by half during these 15 days. Our shoes consist of the newest shapes, in all styles and leathers.

\$5.00 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$4.15
\$4.50 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$3.85
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\$3.50 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.00 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$2.35
\$2.50 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$1.45
One lot of Men's and Women's Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, in order to close the entire lot, your choice for	\$1.00
\$4.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes in all leathers, sale price	\$3.35
\$3.50 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$2.85
\$3.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$2.35
\$2.50 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.75 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.45

GET TICKETS ON PIANO—TWO FOR ONE DURING SALE.

### Clearance Sale on Men's and Boys' Clothes

Your selection of a suit will be easy if you will come and give our Clothing Department a look. It will now be doubly easy, as we are making prices far below the regular price. Get your pick while the picking is good.

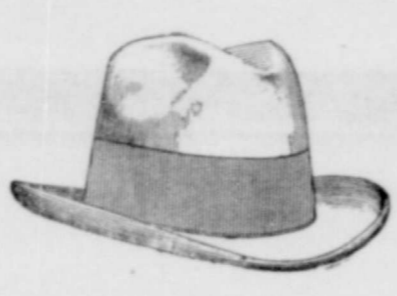
### Sale of Hose

Iron-Clad Hose are recognized everywhere by everybody as the best on earth. Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. During this sale we will sell all sizes of Iron-Clad Hose, per pair.

### Sale of Dress Goods

We still have a complete and well assorted line of Dress Goods, consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Chinchillas, Poplins, etc., in all colors.

One Half Price on Ladies' Skirts  
Take your choice of Ladies' Skirts. We have over one hundred styles to select from, for exactly one-half price.  
One lot of Ladies' Heavy Skirts, your choice 98c



### Sale of Ladies' Hats

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house at exactly one-half price.

Best Calico on earth, per yard	3c
25 yards of good Cotton Checks for	\$1.00
10c grade of the very best 36-inch wide unbleached Domestic, sale price, per yard	7 1/2c
Extra good Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard	6 1/2c
The best 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yard	22c
The very heaviest Canton Flannel, per yard	8 1/2c
The best grade of Gingham	9c
The best Apron Gingham, per yard	7 1/2c
Cotton Sweaters for Ladies, all colors, sale price	39c
35c grade of Ladies' Vests, sale price	22c

### Sale of Overcoats

Everyone who has visited our Overcoat Department this season knows that we have the most complete line of Overcoats ever seen in West Texas. We have the famous Roswell Raincoats, \$25.00 black and novelty colors in Worsteds and Chinchillas, sale price.

\$20.00 Raincoats, sale price	\$17.95
\$15.00 Raincoats, sale price	\$14.85
\$12.50 Overcoats, sale price	\$10.75
\$10.00 Overcoats, sale price	\$8.95
\$6.50 Overcoats, sale price	\$7.45
\$5.00 Overcoats, sale price	\$4.95
Seven spools of best Thread	\$3.75

### Ladies' Long Coats and Suits

\$20.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$14.95
\$17.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$11.95

### Ladies' Long Coats

\$15.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$8.55
\$12.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$7.75
\$10.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$7.75
\$6.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$4.95
\$22.50 grade of Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$14.98
\$17.50 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$12.95
\$15.00 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$10.95
\$12.50 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$8.75

### Sale of Groceries

The high price of living can be greatly reduced by buying your groceries from us during this great reduction sale.

5 gallons Kerosene for	50c
50 pounds of good High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.20
Best grade of Corn Meal, per sack	50c
10 pounds Arm and Hammer Brand Soda	50c
8 bars White Laundry Soap for	25c
25 pound sack best Standard Granulated Sugar for	\$1.40
3-pound cans Peaches, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound can Kraut, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound cans Hominy, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound cans Tomatoes, per dozen	\$1.20
2-pound cans Tomatoes, per dozen	\$1.00
1 gallon Velva pure Ribbon Cane Syrup for	\$1.55
1 gallon White Swan pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$1.65
1 gallon Farmer Jones Syrup for	\$1.45
1 gallon Royal Syrup for	\$1.40
Five cars of dry, re-cleaned corn just received which we will sell during his sale per bu.	\$1.55
Five cars of pure Corn Chops, sale price, per 100 pounds	\$1.25
100 pounds of half Maize Chops and half Bran	\$1.25

During this fifteen days' sale we shall give two votes on the piano for every penny. Two hundred votes for every dollar spent. Not only can you buy goods cheaper than ever before, but at the same time you can be of great assistance to your favorite contestant.

In making these reductions we are not quoting an imaginary price on our goods as the regular price; we are making these great reductions from our actual regular price; the same prices that we have sold nearly \$200,000 worth of merchandise in the year of 1912. We are making reductions from what is already recognized as very low prices. In many instances during this sale you can make one dollar do the work of three. Imagine yourself from Missouri—come and see. These prices are Cash.

**SALE OF HARDWARE WITHOUT A COMPARISON**—We have purchased the Noble Bros. stock of hardware at less than 60c on the dollar of wholesale cost, and are continuing the stock at the same location, on the west side of the square. During this sale we will make you prices on this hardware at prices far below the first cost. We will make it to your interest to investigate it.

# WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

NORTH SIDE - - BRADY, TEXAS



# Santa Claus Has Come!



Santa Claus Will Come Several Days Earlier Than Usual, He Will Arrive

**Saturday, December the 7th, 1912**

**AT ABNEY & VINCENT'S BIG DRY GOODS STORE**

Where he will have on display one of the largest stocks of holiday goods that has been your pleasure to see for some time. His reason for coming early is to give everyone a chance to buy their Christmas goods before the rush is on. "Old Santy" invites all to come and says "be sure and bring the children" for he wants to see them all.

We have added this season our holiday goods. Below we give a list of only a few of the many things we have to show you:

FOR CHILDREN			FOR MEN
Holly Ribbons	Vases and Figures	Head Scarfs	Linen Handkerchiefs
Dolls	Doll Houses	Sweater Coats	Knitted and Silk Mufflers
Tool Chests	Pop Guns	Linen Towels	Men's Hose
Guns	Soldier Suits	Kimonas	Ties
Books	Blocks	Fancy Webbing	Gloves
Tea Sets	Iron Toys	Pillow Tops	Sweaters
Baby Grand Pianos	Watches	Gloves	Hats
Drums	Motor Trucks	Handkerchiefs	Fancy Vests
Animals	Auto Trucks	House Slippers	Caps
Lacqueware	Xmas Boxes	Parasols	House Slippers
Pistols and Caps	Double Friction Engine and Tender	Fancy Ribbons	Suits
Baskets	Marbles	Neckwear	Overcoats
Chairs	Baskets	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Shirts
Wheelbarrows	Wagons	Smoker Sets	Tie Racks
Doll Buggies		Berry Sets	Smoker Sets
Velocipedes	<b>FOR LADIES</b>	Fruit Sets	Collar Boxes
Rock Horses	Purses	Water Sets	Tie Boxes
Trunks	Dresser Scarfs	Books	Leather Suit Cases
Doll Furniture	Table Squares	Dishes	Hand Grips
	Blazer Coats	Violins	

We have received many new things in our piece goods department, and new goods are arriving daily. We have arranged it so you can mingle business with pleasure, and buy your entire bill, not only of holiday goods, but useful articles of all kinds. Every department full---Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes---in fact, we try to carry everything that is kept in a general store.

**Remember Saturday Morning, December 7, 1912**

When we will have our entire stock ready for your inspection and we cordially invite all to come

South Side  
of Square

**ABNEY & VINCENT**

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