

Closing Out Racket Stock Regardless of Cost

I have purchased the M. Neumegen stock of racket goods at 43c on \$1.00, and will close out the entire line at the same stand regardless of cost. Save money by looking over my stock before making your purchases.

A. A. LANGE

M. Neumegen Old Stand

ANOTHER SOAKING RAIN

McCULLOCH COUNTY GETS ANOTHER SHOWER BATH.

Many Roads Reported Almost Impassable—Makes Winter Oat Crop Look Good.

Another soaking rain fell throughout McCulloch county, beginning in the wee ama' hours of Sunday morning, and continuing almost without abatement all through the day. The rain was almost a duplicate of the last one had, on the 21st of last month, falling slowly and steadily, and every bit of the moisture went into the ground. As a result, the roads throughout the county are very muddy, making travel difficult, and in some places almost impossible. On some of the new roads in District No. 1, which had just been worked over and had not had time to get packed, travel is especially bad, and one man who drove in Monday stated that the clay and gravel stuck to his wheels until they could not pass the shafts until he had scraped the mud off.

In Brady the rainfall amounted to 1.1 inches, and in several parts of the county it was even heavier. The rain is reported to have covered a big scope of country, extending from Fort Worth all along the line of the Frisco to Menard, and south beyond Mason. San Saba, Coleman, San Angelo and intermediate points were also in the rain belt.

A. T. Jordan has bought the Marsden Bros. & Co. stock and is selling groceries cheap. Call on him for apples, fruits, nuts and candies.

Announcement.

I have purchased the Brady Restaurant on the east side, where I will be pleased to have all my friends and former patrons at Lohn, as well as the citizens of all McCulloch county, call on me when in the city.

I will always endeavor to serve you with the very best to eat and drink.

MRS. B. L. LARCHE.

Announce Big Sale.

Mr. Lanman of Waco will throw on the market the entire bankrupt stock of the Conley Mercantile Co., at jobbers' cost. Here is the cost mark:
3 5 7 9 S T U M P Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Bring this cost mark and be your own clerk. Sale will continue for 30 days, then balance of stock will be shipped away. Remember, this entire new fall stock has never been broken. Here is an opportunity that will never present itself again. Come quick and get first pick.

Watch Friday's paper for big ad.

Attention is called to the attractive ad appearing in this issue of The Standard for R. E. Lohn, Jr. & Co. They are offering many attractive and useful Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

High grade watches—I have them in all sizes and makes. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

Attention, Boys!

Call at Lohn's Thursday, Dec. 12th and get a nice souvenir. Call early and avoid the rush.

A Cheerful Christmas.

A nice, warm, cozy home with plenty of good lumpy coal would certainly add to your Christmas cheer.

Phone us your order NOW.
ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

Warning—Fireworks Ordinance

I want to call attention to Article 39 of the Revised Criminal ordinances of the city of Brady, as follows:

"Art. 39. Any person who shall expose or set off or cause to be exploded or set off any fire cracker, roman candle, sky rocket, anvil or other fireworks, or shall explode or cause to be exploded any torpedo within the fire limits of this city or on or across any public street or alley in this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars."

I hereby give warning that any violations of the above ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent.

J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

CONLEY STOCK IS SOLD

SANGER BROS. OF WACO SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

The M. Neumegen Racket Stock Brings 43c Tuesday—A. A. Lange of Brady Purchaser.

The Conley Mercantile Co. stock and fixtures was bought Monday by Sanger Bros. of Waco, Mr. Chas. L. Sanger being the successful bidder at 61c. There was some lively bidding on the stock and a number of bidders, both local and out of town. A. A. Lange was a close second to Mr. Sanger, his bid being 59 1/2c. Dr. M. Jones and Louis Davis of Austin each bid 56 1/2c. C. Roddy of Cameron was also among the bidders.

The accounts of the Conley Mercantile Co., amounting to over \$900, were not sold, the highest bid being \$75, and the court rejecting all bids. Mr. A. Robinson, receiver for the stock, states that the court will itself undertake the collection, and said that joint suit would be brought on the list of accounts.

Mr. Sanger announces that the stock will be re-opened to the public today, and states that he will put on a sale to close out the entire stock.

The sale of the M. Neumegen stock of racket goods and fixtures also created great interest and some lively bidding from a dozen or more intended purchasers. The stock was bid in at at 43c by A. A. Lange, with Abney & Vincent bidding 42c. Mr. Lange will consolidate part of the stock with his store in the Conley Mercantile Co. building, and will place the remainder on sale in the Neumegen stand.

The accounts of M. Neumegen, amounting to about \$40, were not sold, no offer having been made.

Sister Dies at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone were called to Brownwood Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Stone's sister, Mrs. Fannie Low, wife of R. M. Low. Mrs. Low was stricken with paralysis, resulting in hemorrhage of the brain, dying Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Low was 41 years of age and had lived in Brownwood many years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Low was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beth, mother, Mrs. B. F. Stone, four brothers, Ben Stone of Brownwood, Dr. Marvin Stone of Dallas, Tom Stone of San Angelo, and J. R. Stone of Brady, and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Brownwood, all of whom were present at the funeral.

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.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady 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.
JEFFREY MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.



Useful Presents From the Men's Furnishing Store at Reasonable Prices

Tailored Suits \$12.50 to \$40.00

Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00	Handkerchief Sets \$1.00
Mufflers 75c to \$1.00	Supporters 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs 5c to 35c	Suspenders 25c to 50c
Ties 50c to \$1.00	Belts 50c to \$1.00
Sweaters \$1.50 to \$3.50	Underwear all prices
Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.00	Socks 15c to \$1.00
Hats \$2.50 to \$6.00	Collars 2 for 25c

Ralston Shoes \$4.00 to \$6.00

R. E. Lohn, Jr. & Co.

Parent-Teachers Club.

We call especial attention to the meeting of the Parent-Teachers club at the Central high school building next Friday, December 13th, at 3:30. An invitation is given everyone who feels interested in the public schools to attend this meeting and take part in the program. These meetings are doing much to promote better work in the school, as well as a better understanding and greater co-operation between the patrons and faculty, and every parent should feel it his duty to attend and encourage the good work.

The following is the program to be given:

1. What Co-operation Means for our Schools, Mrs. Joe White.
2. What the Public Schools Mean to Our Town, D. Shouk Jr.
3. Some Things Our Schools Need at Present, The Superintendent.

All are invited to take part in these discussions.

What are all the vogue. Lohn's ties and be satisfied. Get one now at R. E. Lohn, Jr. & Co. have some pretty window Christmas gifts. See them.

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 13, 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.

Federal Court Receiver.

A. Robinson of Austin, who has been here this week to dispose of the Conley Mercantile Co. and the M. Neumegen Racket stocks, reports having sold the bankrupt stock of W. H. Davis at Mason last Saturday to J. C. Harver at 41c. Mr. Harver was formerly in charge of the stock for Mr. Davis, and will continue the business. Mr. Robinson goes from here to Fredonia, where he has been appointed receiver for the stock of Slaughter & Co.

S. A. Conley has two cars of flour, feed and grain. Will be here at once. Get his prices before you buy or we both lose. Watch Friday's paper for ad.

High School Inspector.

The Brady High school enjoyed a visit from Thos. Fletcher of the State University yesterday. Mr. Fletcher is inspector of high schools, and spoke very highly of the Brady school and the improvement being made in the school work.

STATE GEOLOGIST HERE.

Is Favorably Impressed With Oil Field.

Dr. J. A. Udden, state geologist, with the State University, was here from Austin last week, arriving Wednesday and remaining in the city until Sunday. Dr. Udden thoroughly investigated the Lohn oil field, and expressed the opinion that six months of very profitable work could be done in the field. He also stated that in his opinion a good oil field would some day be developed between the Brady mountains and the Colorado river.

The doctor was very reserved in making his opinions public, but those who accompanied him on his trips are greatly encouraged, and feel that persistent effort will some day develop the long dreamed of oil strike in McCulloch county.

Lohn & Co. claim to have the swellest and most complete assortment of men's ties in Brady.

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithers

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

LAND AGENTS

THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.

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

Published on Wednesday and Friday each week by

H. F. SCHWENKER,
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING,
North Side Square, Brady, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YR.
Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

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. 11, 1912.

Get Christmas seals.

Don't forget the little Christmas seals on your packages.

Write your friends that Brady has as pure water as can be had in the state of Texas.

The sloppy weather should make many converts to the good walks movement.

Be a booster for a better and more efficient school by joining the Parent-Teachers club.

Good walks leading from the courthouse to the sidewalks around the square are an urgent necessity.

Brady has the proverbial stack of black cats backed off the boards when it comes to street illumination these nights.

Let every Brady citizen and property owner boost for several more miles of permanent walks during the new year.

No McCulloch county citizen would object to wading in the mud if such a thing were actually necessary, but there is no such excuse to offer.

Brady always has the welcoming hand for the prodigal who has eaten of the husks in foreign lands and is anxious to return and partake of her bounties and blessings.

With pure water and sanitary premises, backed by the healthiest climate in the state, there should be fewer doctor bills and more pleasure trips than ever for the citizens of Brady.

The Houston Post says "the new Baptist translation of the bible will leave hell out." They will probably send the sinners to Brady.—Menard Messenger.
Which would leave heaven holding out small inducement for the sinners to repent.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is a worthy effort, and those who buy and use them have the consciousness of knowing they have given assistance in the work to stamp out the great white plague. Tuberculosis is an awful demon of destruction and the millions of lives sacrificed to it should arouse the earnest efforts of every person to stay its ravages. Texas has been blessed by nature with a climate which is not conducive to the disease, but thousands come here with it and the germs are spread among us.—San Antonio Express.

Tomorrow—Last Day FOR ENGRAVED CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

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"

A man asked us recently if the girls in Brady were born there. He thought if they were that it must be a very old town.—Menard Messenger.

The man doubtless met some of our grandmas of between the ages of sixty and ninety, any of whom preserves so youthful an appearance in this glorious Brady atmosphere that she very readily might be thought of sixteen or twenty summers. Age is not so readily distinguished in Brady as in Menard, where it has been said of the girls of thirteen years and over that "all is vanity, and nothing is real."

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Pontotoc Enterprise which has just been established at Pontotoc by J. A. Wilhelm. Our candid opinion is that Pontotoc offers, entirely too limited a field for the proper support of a newspaper; however, it is the impossible that is being accomplished these days, and here's hoping that the Enterprise may flourish like a bay tree. Mr. Wilhelm is no stranger in these parts, having at different times engaged in the newspaper business at Mason and Eden. He is issuing a newsy, well-printed paper and is proving a good booster right from the start. As such the people of Pontotoc owe him liberal support and financial encouragement.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Mary had a little calf,
Twas clad in silken socks;
And to find muddy crossings
she'd
Walk for blocks and blocks
and blocks.
—Houston Post.

TAKE A TRIP.

The Brady Standard wishes its readers that if they will only take ordinary sanitary precautions about the home they will be able to convert doctor bills into pleasure trips. In this The Standard is a good deal more than half right. There is no telling how much of the sickness is due to a lack of sanitation, but we do know that if many people were more sanitary they would have more money to spend on traveling.—San Antonio Express.

IT DOES; THEY DO.

M. F. Lohn of Waldrip lost a pocketbook containing a \$10 bill. He placed an ad with The Standard and a bystander remarked that he was throwing good money after bad. Within thirty minutes after the edition of the paper had been placed in the post-

office the pocketbook had been returned. Does advertising pay? Do folks read Standard ads?—Brady Standard.

Advertising does pay. Folks do read the Standard.—Dallas News.

And everybody's boosting advertising in The Standard now.

OUR FAMILY TREE.

Far be it from us to inflict upon our defenseless readers any ancient history, particularly when it concerns ourself. But Claude Callan having betrayed the fact that of our titled ancestry one Hermann Hugo Von Schwenger used to drink beer from a mug, we wish to more fully expatiate upon the subject. It is not often that we thus attempt to climb our family tree, the very height of which makes one dizzy to contemplate; nevertheless, it was none other than our own dear great-great-grandfather's cousin's nephew, Herr Hans Wurst Von Teufelsbrunnen, who hired Callan's great-great-grand mother's brother, old Paddy McCallaghan, as chief cuspidorian in the roadside inn where the horse of one of Kaiser Bill's constabulary once starved to death. Just how old Paddy ever got "in Dutch" we never did learn; he got out by taking passage to America in a steamship loaded with silver bullion consigned to our great-grand uncle by his father, Herr Eichhorn Eiteltritz Von Schwengers Schloss auf dem Rhein.

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.

George W. King, assistant general manager, was here from Waco Saturday and Sunday checking up the Brady Company's books.

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.

Pretty Christmas Window.

Abney & Vincent are first in line with a complete showing of toys and Christmas goods for the children. Their big show window was the center of attraction for the little folks all day Saturday, and the wonderful assortment made more than one little chap's eyes bulge with wonder. The window is artistically arranged and is decidedly creditable to Mr. Sayle, who planned and executed the decorations. The Christmas spirit fairly pervades the atmosphere when viewing the display.

While quite naturally the center of attraction, the window does not detract in the least from the splendid display of the other windows, both those of the dry goods department and the grocery. A good show window will do the work of a good salesman, and as such, Abney & Vincent are making a strong bid for the holiday trade.

Don't order your garden seeds away from home. Get them in bulk at Bungardner's.

I am a solicitor of fine watch repairing. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.
GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE, LONG TIME. ABNEY & VINCENT.

The San Antonio Express is finding great favor throughout Texas by reason of the fact that every Sunday it publishes a number of photos of charming little Texas folks. During the past several weeks several little Brady folks have become distinguished in this manner, and last Sunday another was added to the list—Miss Harva Elizabeth Jones, the ten weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, and granddaughter of Judge Harvey Walker. And it might be added that of all those whose pictures were published in that issue of the Express, little Miss Harva, Elizabeth was by far the most charming.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn. I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress. I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned. I speak a good word for Theford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity." It eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver. It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

Martin Wins Suit.

John Martin returned Friday from Hillsboro, where he had been attending court in his case against J. L. Baker and A. C. Davis for failure to perform contract, and for damages. Mr. Martin sued for \$10,000. He reports that a verdict was rendered in his favor upon every count. In order to catch his train he did not stop to learn particulars, but is expecting a letter from his attorney in regard to the matter.

The suit was the result of a deal made with the defendants by Mr. Martin about a year ago, in which he sold to them all his Brady property, including the Martin Hardware Co., and as part of the trade accepted a large body of land in Pecos county. The defendants later backed down on the trade, and Mr. Martin brought suit as a result.

Letters to Santa Claus.

The Standard has already received a number of letters from the little folks to Santa Claus, and will publish them all next Friday. Santa reads every word in The Standard, and we want all the children to send their letters to us, so that Santa will be sure to read them.

Plain gold rings. See H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

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 HERICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

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

Fractured Three Ribs.

A. B. Crump, while at work in the field last Thursday, had the misfortune to fall or was thrown from a wagon, with the result that three ribs were fractured. Medical attention was given him and he is reported getting along nicely, his injuries not being serious; aside from the painful effects.

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.

In Tailoring Business.

Paris Williams announces that he will establish in the tailoring business for himself in the Demp Branscum stand. Paris has been in charge of Mr. Branscum's business during the past several weeks, and also was engaged in the tailoring business a year or so ago, consequently he is well acquainted with the wants of the trade, and will have no trouble in caring for their demands. He respectfully asks for a share of your trade.

Macy & Co.

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

List of Mail.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the week ending December 6, 1912:

Gentlemen's List.

1. Bibbs, Frank.
2. Byrns, E. L. (2.)
3. Hightower, Johnnie.
4. Johnson, John.
5. King, Ben.
6. Prince, Joseph.
7. Swenson, Mr. Eric.

Ladies' List.

8. Bickenbach, Miss Sophia.
9. Monk, Mrs. Lavisa.
10. Ogden, Miss Mattie.
11. Willition, Miss Florie.

Foreign List.

12. Kiape, Fernando.
13. Rendon, Fidel.
14. Resa, Nicolas.

Card List.

1. Baker, Mr. Jim.
2. Francon, G.
3. Henrich, Mr. A.
4. Howell, R. T.
5. Huie, Miss Myrtle.
6. Jones, Miss Claddie.
7. King, Ben.
8. Lopes, Nertora.
9. Mayfield, Fred M.
10. Meador, Rex.
11. Turner, Mack.
12. Westbrook, Dick.
13. Williams, L. K.

When calling for any of the above listed letters or cards, please say that they are advertised and give the number of the piece claimed and the date shown at the top of this list.

Advertised mail is held in this office two weeks before being forwarded to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

D. DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

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 warts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine, as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

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.

Buys Marsden Grocery.

A. T. Jordan has bought the grocery stock of Marsden Bros. & Co. and has consolidated with it his stock of fruits, candies and nuts. Mr. Jordan has been doing a nice business in the fruit line, and found his former quarters too small. In the Marsden stand he has a splendid location and will carry a good line of fruits, candies and tobaccos; and invites the citizens of Brady to call and inspect his stock.

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 Palace Drug Store.

Among those who enjoyed the excursion trip to Galveston to see the big battleships were Messrs. Jim and Duke Mann, Jim Bevans and Jim Mann Bevans. We give no credence, however, to the current report that Duke spent two hours before a mirror while trying out some of Lillian Russell's beauty secrets.

O. D. Mann & Sons
Brady, Texas

Funeral Directors,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT
FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP

Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest
Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

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

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

Sellers & Jeter, Proprietors

PERSONAL & LOCAL

W. J. Blair takes another
trial of The Standard.

Tom Case visited home folks
in Dublin over Sunday.

Dr. A. P. Terrell visited at
Comanche over Sunday.

Rudolph East was in from the
Wilhelm ranch this week.

Col. Jack McLaughy hobnobbed
in Brownwood over Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Bowden of Brown-
wood is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. N. T. Cook.

W. H. Cooke of Clarendon
was here Monday, representing
Hargreaves of Dallas.

J. L. Wheeler renews his sub-
scription and takes advantage
of our offer on McCall's maga-
zine.

D. M. Hansard has moved to
Gorman, and keeps up with the
Brady happenings through The
Standard.

Mrs. J. C. Wilhem and daugh-
ter, Miss Clara, were here Wed-
nesday enroute to San Angelo to
spend a few days.

Mrs. John Ivy of Sherman is
here for a visit with her niece,
Mrs. L. E. Laurence, during the
Christmas holidays.

J. W. Carey of Chicago, with
Carey-Lombard-Young & Co.,
was here last week in the inter-
est of their local yard, the Brady
Lumber Co.

Mrs. B. A. Jones is here from
Austin to spend the Christmas
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

J. M. Pate was in from Doole
last week, and made us a pres-
ent of a year's subscription, to-
gether with his renewal for the
Dallas News.

Lee Goodson orders The
Standard sent to his father, J.
E. Goodson, at Beaumont. Lee
is located at Texas City, where
he is doing well.

M. L. Bishop was up from Ka-
temey last Saturday and confid-
ed to us that he couldn't get
along without The Standard.

H. B. Yeager has returned
from McGregor, where he has
been the past several weeks, fol-
lowing the close of the cotton
season at Pettus.

Alvin Barsch was over Mon-
day from Brownwood, where he
is employed as machinist in the
auto garage, and states that he
is well pleased with his new
home.

Wm. Goehman, who has been
employed at the Keller stable,
left Friday for his old home at
Fredericksburg for a visit, and
ordered his Standard to that ad-
dress.

Miss Kate Alexander of Brady
was the guest of the family
of M. L. Gilmore last night,
while enroute to Big Springs on
a visit to relatives. Brown-
wood Bulletin, Thursday.

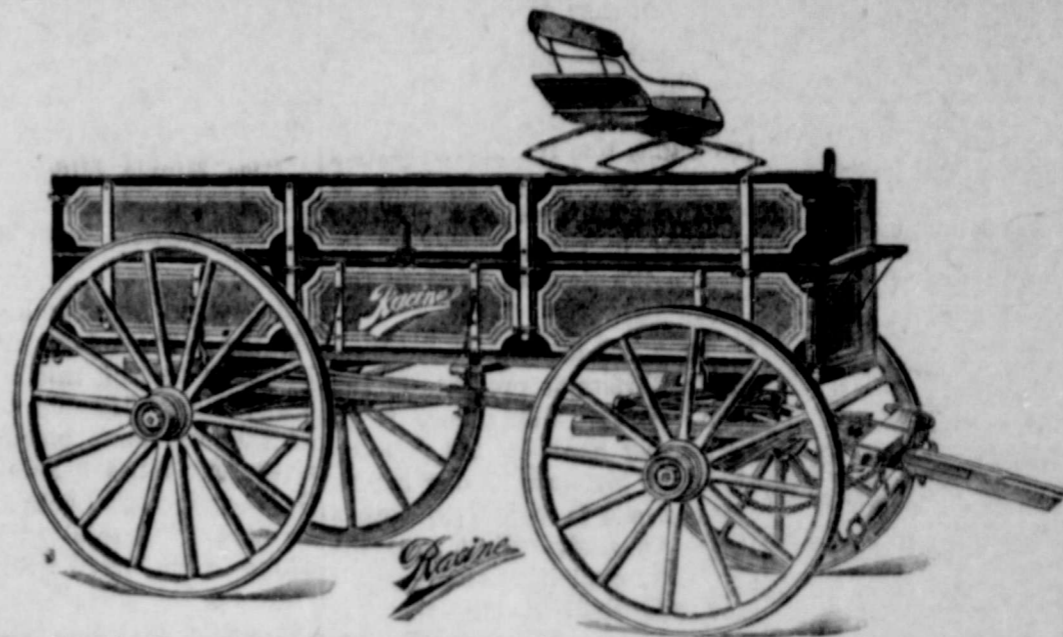
J. B. Davis, Will Marsden and
Demp Branscum returned Sat-
urday from their prospecting
trip to San Angelo, Eldorado
and other West Texas points.
Mr. Branscum has decided to lo-
cate at San Angelo, and is ar-
ranging to move his household
goods and tailor shop to that
point in the next few days.

L. B. Anderson, who has been
with C. W. L. Schaeg for the
past year or longer, has moved
to Camp San Saba, where he will
look after Lewis Brook's place.
Ed J. Lindeman, who has been
working in Fort Worth, is back
in Brady to stay and will suc-
ceed Mr. Anderson in the em-
ploy of Mr. Schaeg. Ed has
many friends here, all of whom
are glad to have him with us
again.

Rev. E. M. Francis and fam-
ily left Monday for their new
home at Crockett. Bro. Francis

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

leaves Brady, followed by the
well wishes of both citizens and
members of his church, and in
return has none but the kind-
est feelings for our citizens. He
states that he is more than de-
lighted with his new charge. A
new \$25,000 church building has
just been completed, and is lo-
cated in the heart of the city,
within a block of the square.
The parsonage is a two-story
building, completely furnished
throughout, and with the hearty
reception tendered him, Bro.
Francis feels that he can do a
great work in the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott were
in the city yesterday morning,
on their return from a wedding
trip to Mr. Scott's old home at
Gorman, Texas, where they
spent about three weeks. The
happy couple were married at
Melvin on the 17th of last month.
Rev. Howell officiating. Mrs.
Scott was formerly Miss Valla
Mitchell, and is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitchell, of
Austin, but who for a number
of years were prominent citi-
zens of the Melvin community.

Mr. Scott was formerly man-
ager of Noyes & Co. store at Mel-
vin, which position he resigned
about a year ago to take up work
on the J. A. Johnson ranch.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are
most estimable people, and their
many friends trust the future
may have happiness and pros-
perity in store for them.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

Mrs. B. L. Larche of Lohn
yesterday bought the Brady
Restaurant on the east side
from A. A. Nash, and took
charge of the business at once.
Mrs. Larche until recently suc-
cessfully engaged in the res-
taurant business at Lohn, selling
out there for the purpose of
moving to Oklahoma. At the
urgent insistence of her friends,
she decided not to leave McCul-
loch county, but will endeavor to
be as successful with her Brady
venture as with the one at Lohn.
A. W. Southern, who has
conducted the Brady Restau-
rant, will assist Mrs. Larche in
the business.

New jewelry, and the best. I
can save you money. H. C.
Boyd, Jeweler.

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

The Fort Worth Live Stock
Reporter reports the sale by C.
V. Walker of McCulloch county,
of 62 stocker steers of 631 at
\$5, and 13 yearlings of 470 at
\$4.

Bulk garden seed of all kinds
at Bunigardner's.

Sickly children need WHITE'S
CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not
only destroys the worms, if
there be any, but it acts as a
strengthening tonic in the stom-
ach and bowels. Price 25c per
bottle. Sold by Palace Drug
Store.

CLASSIFIED AD

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

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

Farms for Rent.—Want a few
renters for 200 acre farm; also
a few for 100 acre farm. G. V.
Gansel.

Lost—Vendors lien note for
little more than \$500, payable
to Dr. J. B. Granville, signed
Pearl Walter, transferred to B.
A. Hallum, with a number of
partial payments credited on
back, last one bearing date of
Dec. 3rd. Return to Brady
Standard or B. A. Hallum and
receive reward.

Want to buy a few cheap
steer yearlings. Chas. Bum-
gardner.

Wanted—Girl to help do
housework and care for chil-
dren. Apply first residence east
of Brady Lumber Co.

Found—Folding door key.
Pay for notice and get key at
Standard office.

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

ASK ABOUT

Xmas Rates

via the



Texas Points

Tickets on sale December
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31
and Jan. 1, with final return
limit January 6.

Oklahoma, Arkansas and
Louisiana Points

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24,
25, 31 and Jan. 1, final re-
turn limit Jan. 6.

Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas,
Also Old States

Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22,
23, final return limit Jan-
uary 19.

Ask for information,

A. J. GRAHAM, Agent.

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On Farms and Ranches.
No Delay. See S. W.
Hughes for full particu-
lars.

BROWN BROTHERS

Austin, Texas

No Indictment.

We understand the grand
jury failed to indict Phil Mad-
dox for the killing of his son-
in-law in San Saba in the early
fall.—Eye-Witness.

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

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

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

Automobile tires at Willbanks

NO. 7827

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Brady National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close
of business, Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$126,649.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	203.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	93.63
Bonds, securities, etc.	697.19
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	22,179.92
Other real estate owned	1,049.91
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	8,830.62
Due from state banks and bankers	13,451.71
Due from approved reserve agents	63,027.33
Checks and other cash items	4,455.00
Notes of other national banks	7,580.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	223.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$7,540.80
Legal Tender Notes	4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	12,160.80
TOTAL	\$351,692.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	17,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,179.45
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	1,050.01
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	59.79
Individual deposits subject to check	179,726.91
Demand certificates of deposits	306.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	94.90
TOTAL	\$351,692.36

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.

I, J. F. Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Dec. 1912.
S. W. Hughes,
Notary Public.

CURRENT ASSETS:
F. M. Richards,
E. E. Willemsbr.,
J. E. Bell,
J. P. Nieroban,
T. J. Wood,
Directors.

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Any Santa Fe agent will be glad to quote you fares, give you dates of sale and limits and reserve Pullman accommodations for you, or address,
G. M. BENNETT, Agent

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

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

Report of Condition of the Commercial National Bank

Brady, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 26TH, 1912.

United States Depository

Loans and Discounts	\$376,809.89	Capital Stock	\$130,000.00
Overdrafts	1,181.05	Surplus and Profits	88,664.56
Bonds	52,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,647.00	DEPOSITS	436,370.34
Cash & Exchange	\$106,753.97		
Cotton	145,642.09	Total	\$755,034.90
Total	\$755,034.90	Total	\$755,034.90

STATE OF TEXAS / I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly
County of McCulloch / swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier

Succeeded The Commercial Bank, of Brady, March 11, 1907

The stock in this bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over Six Million Dollars.

We Want Your Business

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, LASER YOU—GIVE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE, POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.



A New Discovery Tried and Proven in Hundreds of Cases.

I believe that I have discovered the only possible, scientific treatment for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Itch, Acne, Poriasis, Barber's Itch and Poison Oak ever offered to sufferers from these diseases.

It is a combination treatment that is used in your own home at your work. It is designed not only to relieve the suffering, which it does almost immediately, but to effect a complete and lasting cure by driving out of the blood the poisonous acids which cause all this trouble.

So sure am I that my treatment will convince you that as fast as you have found a cure that I can send you a better one. I will send you a free trial of my treatment. If you are not cured, I have no more to say.

Don't Send Money.

I have decided to send this treatment to you in the form of a book. It is written in plain, simple English and is so easy to use that you can follow the directions without the aid of a doctor.

Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial of my treatment.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Send me _____

I will send you _____

without any obligation _____

on your part _____

now or hereafter _____

My name is _____

and my address is _____

at _____

City _____

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Please send me _____

your free trial _____

of your treatment _____

at once _____

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CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

We looked around everywhere for news this week, but found none. The fact is these people are so well off that they don't have to do much, and we are too busy enjoying luxuries to see what they do do.

Rockefeller advises everyone to "be contented with what they have." That is good advice, all right, but it like the advice to the bashful young man to "assume an easy and pleasing manner in the presence of ladies"—it's devilish hard to follow.

They are already at work on their Christmas presents in Del Rio. Every child there is to get a big honey-coated popcorn ball, the girls are buying burlap by the bale to make into clothes bags for their onliest, and the boys are exploiting the markets for this shell jewelry that is worn so much in Brady. Instead of the regulation cedar or fir they use a large cactus for a Christmas tree and hang the popcorn balls, clothes bags, house slippers and shaving mugs on the thorns. Old Santa Claus never goes there because they have no chimneys to their adobe houses.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Callan at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 27th, Miss Mamie Turner and Mr. Lamar Wilkinson were united in matrimony, Rev. Richard Mercer of the Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

Those Del Rio people who are still raising \$7 yearlings may be interested to know that Callan & Co. of Menard were begged out of their entire stock of yearlings at \$35 the head. It simply takes this Menard country to raise the best of everything.

Really, we are disappointed. We thought the democratic tidal wave of prosperity was going to rush in as soon as Wilson was elected, but now it appears we are going to have to work for a living right up to March 4th.

"Spend all you have," is the advice of a Pennsylvania professor. Most men leave that to their wives.

A fool and his money never meet.—Del Rio Herald.

Why don't you try to slip up on it from behind?

The San Antonio Express says the girl who asked Santa Claus to put an automobile in her stocking lives in Houston. George Bailey will probably make application to become her ch—coachman.

The Herald editor now has a scheme to graft egg plants to the cactus down there and flood the Del Rio market with fresh eggs, which proves that he is a practical farmer as much so as he is a successful politician.

Col. Black was down from the ranch Monday shipping his cotton to Galveston to hold for high prices that will prevail during the democratic administration.

C. W. Jacobson, who has been living on A. Hanson's place at West Sweden, will farm with his father-in-law, J. A. Ekblad, on the latter's place one mile east of Brady the coming year.

PRADY DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT.

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say, try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY. People who try Adler-I-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. The Palace Drug Co.

SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the News.

Miss Pearl Graham came down from Brady and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Miss Pearl is one of the most popular and successful primary teachers in the state and is in the Brady schools this year and, as usual, is making good.

Mrs. Joe Hamrick of McCulloch county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mitch Johnson, and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Middick visited friends at Brady during Thanksgiving vacation, returning Sunday.

Dr. G. P. Holman has pulled off the biggest land deal that has been done in this county in a long time. He sold 222 acres of the old home place on the river four miles below town to G. W. and W. F. Lackey for \$60 an acre, or a total of \$13,320. These men have worked this place for the past three or four years and have now bought it. They are progressive farmers, and know the value of good real estate.

L. E. Munsell is making a profit from a few dairy cows. He lives on the river eight miles below town and has bought a medium sized cream separator and takes the cream from the milk as soon as milked. He then ships the cream to the creamery at Belton at a good profit. The skimmed milk is then used as feed for the pigs. He makes a shipment every day. Other citizens along the railroad could own and operate one of these cream machines to good advantage.

J. C. Campbell & Co. Saturday bought 175 bales of cotton out of the Farmers' Union warehouse, paying 12 cents middling basis.

From the Star.

Virgil Magill of Brady was here Sunday, the guest of his friends.

Miss Leva Turman, who was the guest of Miss Gladys Williams, has returned to her home at Brady.

Complimenting her guests, Misses Overall and Nimitz, Miss Lucy Rector entertained with 500 Saturday evening. The games were filled with mirth and pleasure and a dainty salad course was served for refreshments. The list included Misses Nadine Overall, Meta Nimitz, Mamie Hagan, Lucile Russell, Cornelia Clark, Clifford Parks, Jennie Mae Walters, Agnes Miller, Fannie Kirkpatrick, Essie Hudson, Nilah Kuykendall; Messrs. A. E. Moore, G. B. Clark, J. E. Martin, Dr. Bickham, Clyde Hoyt, Joe Clark, A. Hill, W. H. Gibson, T. E. Gaines, D. C. Russell, J. K. Rector, Jr.

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.

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.

Owing to reduced prices on woolens we are enabled to offer you a better suit for less money than ever before. Call and be convinced. Luhn & Co.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews wants The Standard at Fort Worth to keep posted on Brady happenings.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record.

Walter A. Andrews, extra brakeman for the Frisco railway company, fell off the top of a car just across the Colorado river near Winchell Friday night at about 9 o'clock, Nov. 29. Both legs and one arm were cut off and the head mashed into a pulp. This unfortunate young man was just 27 years old, was married and lived at Brownwood. He is survived by a wife and child to mourn the untimely end, a father who lives in Oklahoma, and a brother who is working for the T. & P. at Fort Worth.

A. J. Burk and family, after spending several months in travel over Northern Texas and Oklahoma as well as South Texas, have returned to their dear old Rochelle to make their home.

Marion Brown, the right hand man of the West Texas Telephone Co., has been doing some repair work for his company in Rochelle this week.

W. H. Cottle, Tom Sellman and Dr. A. P. Head made a business trip to Brady Thursday, in Mr. Cottle's auto.

W. B. Pence and family left for Colorado county (South Texas) last Tuesday, where they go to reside permanently. We are among the many who regret the departure from our midst of this estimable family, but wish them well in their new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans returned Friday from a visit to their son at Corpus Christi. Mr. Evans reports favorably regarding that section of the state.

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.

Munsing underwear is the thing for bold weather. Get it at Wm. Connolly & Co.

EDEN ECHOES.

From Eden Echo:

Pryor Cochran's horse became frightened Wednesday morning and ran away with his buggy. The horse was tied to a fence with a rein, which was broken when he made an effort to run. He ran some distance with the buggy. After going through a wire fence and hubbing a telephone post he freed himself from the buggy and continued to run with the harness until he was stopped. The buggy was badly damaged and the horse received several cuts and bruises.

Mr. T. A. Clifford and Miss Maud Crommeans of near Pasche were married Sunday evening, Rev. G. E. Fred of Eden officiating.

W. M. Bazemore visited Brady Monday.

Mr. Will Heun and Miss Zilla Wilkerson left on Monday's train for Brady, where they were happily married. Mr. Heun has been an employe on the Waring ranch for some time, but is now holding a position in Galveston. Miss Wilkerson was one of Eden's fair young ladies, beautiful and refined, and has a large circle of friends to wish her well. The happy young couple will make their future home in Galveston.

Henry Lang, a paper hanger and painter of Brady, has been in the Pasche community for some days doing work for different ones. He finished the beautiful and commodious school house at Pasche Monday, did some work for Mrs. J. F. Stephens, John Triplett and other parties in that section.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

John Brandenberger, a prominent stockman of Hilda, was here Monday in search of two men to burn prickly pears for his cattle, as he has plenty of pears and not much grass. He, like most of stockmen, hopes for a mild winter, that stock will be carried through without much loss.

M. D. Slaughter and wife of Fredonia were here Monday shopping.

J. W. Ingram, one of the big farmers of the Fredonia country, was here Saturday on business.

Len Joy, who spent a few weeks here recently, returned a few days ago from Brady.

Ernest Leifeste was here on Monday from Camp San Saba and says he had another narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago, when his horse fell with him. Last summer he was kicked in the face by a horse, and laid up for some time.

Misses Bertha Jordan and Mamie Doell, teachers in the Pontotoc school, were here to spend a few days last week.

June Coopender was here from Brady this week.

Herbert, the young son of C. L. Hofmann, was the proud slayer of his first deer last Friday while at the home of his grandfather, A. A. Keller, where the family was spending several days. The boy shot at the animal and felt sure he hit it, but it kept running and he kept shooting. He finally rode over to the residence of Mr. Keller about a mile and told him he had shot a deer, but it got away. Mr. Keller saddled a horse and took the dogs and went with Herbert to trail the deer and had not gone far from where the first shot was fired when they found a large buck where it had fallen. Mr. Keller had to carry it home on his horse, as it was too much for Herbert to manage.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hunt'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 medicines known, combined with the best blood purifier, 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. P. J. GIBNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. 50c by Druggists, price The Standard Family Store for examination.

Macy & Co.

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

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.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

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

Coal! Coal!

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

NO. 8573 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 30th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$370,869.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,181.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal deposits	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Call on acceptances	143,227.20
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	10,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,647.90
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	13,927.80
Due from approved reserve agents	10,921.70
Checks and other cash items	17,394.32
Notes of other National Banks	8,349.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	524.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$22,840.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$735,034.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus funds	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses paid	18,661.56
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to other National Banks	15,400.32
Due to State banks and bankers	34,511.72
Individual deposits subject to check	366,458.29
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated special loan U. S. N. B.	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$735,034.90

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McCULLOUGH, I, W. D. Crothers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. D. Crothers, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec. 1912. J. C. McSHAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: R. R. White, Paul Willoughby, Lewis Crook, Directors.

Slack Case Dismissed.

Readers of The Standard will recall the killing of a man named Carter by J. R. Slack in Mills county, while the former was stealing some corn for his team from the field of the latter. Also, it will be recalled that Slack had, just a year previously, killed another man named Snow for a similar offense. The Goldthwaite Eagle of last week had the following interesting item concerning the affair:

"The case of J. R. Slack, charged with shooting a man by the name of Speed or Snow in his corn field last year, was dismissed this week. The court of appeals delivered an opinion stating practically that Mr. Slack had a right to shoot a man depredate in his field and sent the case back to the district court here. The ruling made the dismissal necessary."

"The grand jury investigated the shooting of J. B. Carter by Mr. Slack last summer and decided that no indictment should be returned, consequently he and his bondsmen were released from further responsibility in the case."

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DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

JONES DRUG CO., SPECIAL AGENTS, BRADY