

**WEAR HAMILTON
BROWN SHOES
FOR MEN, WOMEN
AND CHILDREN**

Start With the New Year

**CADET HOSE FOR
EVERYBODY, EVERY
PAIR GUARANTEED
25c PER PAIR**

And Place Your Business With the Largest Dry Goods House in McCulloch County

We are now preparing and getting ready for our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties that have already begun to arrive. Our stock of Dry Goods will not only be the largest but the most complete in every detail.

We Want Your Trade and Will Insure You the Very Best Service

As We Will Carry Everything That is Kept in a First-Class Dry Goods Store

We Want You to Help Us Make 1913 Our Banner Year

With Best Wishes for All

**Full Line of
Stetson Hats**

ABNEY & VINCENT

South Side

Brady, Texas

**Full Line of
Fay Stockings**

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Will Place Required Fire Plugs in Residence District.

The city council met in regular session last Wednesday night, the meeting having been postponed from Tuesday night on account of the cold weather, and among other business the most important action taken was the instructing of the waterworks trustees to ascertain the number of fire plugs required to cover the residence district, and have the number installed, the city footing the bill. This action will cut the fire insurance rate 15c on all places that are at present more than 1000 feet from a fire plug.

The council also instructed the street committee to have the storm sewer running east from Anderson & Moffatt's corner cleaned.

The same auditing committee as last year was appointed, viz: H. P.

Jordan, Will Ballou and Jack Savage, to audit the books of the city officers.

Something of a Freeze.

The big cold wave of the first of the week seems to have put ginger in most everyone, and with the fall of the mercury came a rise in the spirits of the farmers, who see improved prospects for a good year. The ground in some places is reported to have had frost to a depth of five inches. The weather has continued cold, although it had moderated considerably Wednesday, and yesterday was cloudy and just cool enough to make winter clothes look comfortable.

Have your cleaning and pressing done at Luhn's. They do it best.

The Bain wagon, like the Moon Bros., they don't make them better. Let us figure with you. Broad Mercantile Co.

BRADY STREET LIGHTS

LONG HOPED FOR IMPROVEMENT TO BE REALIZED.

Waterworks Committee Will Place Lights As Soon As the Work Can Possibly Be Done.

Mayor Richards informed a Standard reporter yesterday that it was the intention of the waterworks trustees to give Brady street lights just as soon as they could get to the matter. At present new poles are being placed and the light wires are being transferred from the telephone company's poles. As soon as this work is completed, the placing of the street lights will be in order.

Don't take chances in buying inferior or so-called "just as good" hardware, vehicles, furniture, etc., when you can trade with us and know you are getting the best for less than the other fellow is asking for imitations. Broad Mercantile Co.

A team belonging to Will Bennett made a record-breaking run, starting at the Commercial bank and circling several blocks before they were overtaken and roped in by Will Dutton on horseback. No damage whatever was done to wagon or team.

If you are in need of shoes, see our line before buying. Will give you prices that will interest you. Quality will interest you, too. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Sid Eppy's grandmother, familiarly known in the Brady community as "Aunt Mary" has been very ill. Aunt Mary is 80 years old, and Wednesday while attempting to walk to the bed, she fell in a faint. At latest reports she was resting as well as could be expected.

In shirts we are leaders and can suit both your fancy and your pocket-book. Luhn & Co.

PUMP STATION PRAISED

EXPERT DECLARES IT ONE OF BEST IN THE STATE.

Will Entitle Brady to a Great Reduction in Key Rate.—City Council and Trustees Are Gratiified.

Citizens of Brady, and more especially the members of the city council, are highly elated over the praise given the new pumping station by R. B. Godley, Jr., engineer with C. B. Roulet, fire insurance actuary, and who was here from Dallas Monday representing Mr. Roulet. Mr. Godley's visit was in response to a letter written by W. H. Ballou to Mr. Roulet, in which Mr. Ballou advised that Brady was entitled to a 20c reduction in the key rate by reason of having a fire-proof pumping station, and also having the pumping station separated from the electric light plant.

Mr. Godley was in Brownwood investigating the claim of that city to a reduction in the key rate, and made it convenient to come to Brady and inspect the new pumping station. He found here one of the most modern and up-to-date, thoroughly fire-proof buildings in the state, and the best fire pump obtainable. He was extremely gratified with the result of his investigation and spoke in glowing terms to a Standard reporter of the foresight and enterprise of the members of the city council in giving Brady such a superior means of fire protection. He stated that those in many of the larger cities, and that he would recommend to Mr. Roulet the reduction of 10c in the key rate on account of the fire-proof station, and also another 10c reduction, provided the pumping station was separated from the electric light plant now being built adjoining, by

fire doors, thus practically separating the pumping station and the electric light plant.

The building of an addition to the pumping station to accommodate the electric light plant is now in progress, and the cost of the fire doors will approximate \$100. Mayor Richards informs us that the waterworks trustees will have the fire doors put in, and this action will assure Brady of the 20c reduction.

Mr. Godley found Brady credited, however, with two police officers, whereas but one is now employed, and this deficiency will result in the raising of the key rate something like one or two cents. In view of the big reduction to be made, this matter appears but a trifle.

Few Brady citizens have realized how much they were indebted to the members of the city council for the work they have so unselfishly performed in working out Brady's problems of water supply and fire protection. Mr. Godley's recommendations to Mr. Roulet prove that the council has done its duty well, and that they are entitled to a vote of thanks from the citizens of Brady.

10 and 15 per cent off on all Excelsior shoes. These are bargains. See our prices before buying. We can save you money. Excelsior Shoe Store.

J. B. Davis is again holding down a chair at the Polk barber shop, and will be there permanently. Bird tried his best to leave Brady, but like all others, he just couldn't stay away from so good a place.

We are the leaders in furniture in Brady. Don't forget us when you are in the market. Your pocketbook is what you want to look after nowadays, and we know we can give you just a little bit better goods for a less amount of money. An opportunity to serve you is all we ask. Broad Mercantile Co.

Have your cleaning and pressing done at Luhn's. They do it best.

LEE AND JACKSON'S BIRTHDAYS

Anniversary Will Be Observed by U. D. C. With Musical Program.

The U. D. C. is preparing a musical program to be rendered on January 19th, the anniversary of the birthdays of Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. These entertainments by the daughters are always enjoyable occasions. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

We guarantee to save you money if you will only try us. Broad Mercantile Co.

WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT DEED?

There is a mistaken idea among many land owners about what an abstract deed is, and to correct this among The Brady Standard readers this article is written. An abstract deed is not an abstract of your title. There is quite a difference. An abstract deed is just the usual deed, containing in the body of the deed a list of the claim of title down to the last party who made deed to the land. This deed merely gives you a list of the owners who owned the land before you, but does not in any manner show you all about your title. An abstract deed gives you a concise statement of the regular chain of transfers. It does not give you the defects in your title. It is natural for the party making the deed to you to want to show the chain of title in as good shape as possible, hence he would insist on giving you an abstract deed instead of a complete abstract of your title. If you want to be safe as to your title, insist on a complete abstract of the title to the land. There is a firm in Brady, Texas, operating a plant that puts out only complete abstracts of titles to McCulloch county lands and that firm is S. W. Hughes & Co., and they are compiling "The abstract you will eventually use."

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*

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. RICHARDS, President; JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier
F. W. HENDERSON, Vice-Pres.; T. J. WOOD, Vice-Pres.
CLARENCE SNIDER, Assistant Cashier.
E. E. WILLOUGHBY J. E. BELL
JOHN P. SHELDON C. P. GRAY
ABNER HANSON

We have utilized our entire ability to buy the newest and best to be had. Ladies' and Misses' Ready-made clothing at exactly half price.

Men's and Boys' High Grade Clothing

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN-- YOU CAN TRAVEL THIS WIDE COUNTRY OVER--YOU CAN TRAVEL BY STEAMERS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, AND READ CATALOGS AND PAPER MERCHANDISE. It will pay you to borrow money from banks and to procrastinate is a thief of time, and that the vain allurements of a deceitful world have caused people to shun many happy events of justice if you fail to attend this **the Monster, the King of all Sales.** We have been doing business in Texas thirty years, and our policy depends upon the welfare of our customers and our greatest desire is to please them and while it has become necessary to raise

THERE ARE TWO OR THREE GOOD REASONS Why we can afford to sell these goods at **SECOND**, We have a large stock of money needed. **THIRD**, We have a big Spring stock of merchandise.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS That we have placed our big store in Dallas. We certainly expect you to share in the success.

ALL SEVEN STORES ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN and will remain under his charge until these retiring partners have left.

READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING--A FEW OF THE

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

GET TICKETS ON PIANO--TWO FOR ONE DURING SALE.

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	22c
Best 15c grade of Men's Socks, per pair	8 ¹ / ₂ c
15c grade of Children's Hose, per pair	8 ¹ / ₂ c

LADIES' HATS.

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

LADIES' LONG COATS AND SUITS HALF PRICE.

\$25.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$12.50
\$20.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$10.00
\$19.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 9.50
\$14.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 7.00
\$11.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 5.50
\$7.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 3.50
\$25.00 grade of Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$12.50
\$20.00 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$10.00
\$15.00 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$ 7.50

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. They must go during these 13 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
\$4.00 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$3.45
\$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

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES--Continued.

\$2.50 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$1.95
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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	\$.89
\$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	\$2.25
\$2.50 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.65
\$1.75 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.45

Help your favorite contestant in the piano race and at the same time buy goods cheaper than ever before.

MEN'S HATS.

\$7.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.25
\$6.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.15
\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$3.85
\$4.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$2.95

MEN'S HATS

\$3.50 John B. Stetson Hats,
\$3.00 Double Star and Patrio
\$2.00 Patriot Hats, sale price
\$1.50 Patriot Hats, sale price

A few odds and ends sizes, worth from \$1.00 while they last.

ASK FOR VOTES ON P

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Your selection of a suit come and give our Clothing will now be doubly easy, as you get your pick while the pick is yours. \$18.00 Suits for Men in fawn, serges and blacks, sale price. \$16.00 values in all colors, at price. \$13.50 values in all colors, at price. \$12.00 values in all colors, at price. One counter of Men's 3-piece suits last year, ranging in price to \$17.50, choice while they last. An excellent line of B. just received, at prices which

ATTENTION-- THE PIANO DEAL, with which you are acquainted, will be counted, and the piano will be awarded the happy winner. dollar spent. Not only can you buy goods cheaper than ever before, but at the

THIS SALE STRICTLY FOR CASH

**NORTH
SIDE**

WM. CONNOR

SALE OPENS
SATURDAY
JAN. 11TH
AT 9:00 A. M.

GREAT DISCOUNT
AT W. M. CONNOR
A CLOUD BURST OF MOST

Never in the History of Our Business Have We Cut F

\$75,000.00
STOCKS

To Be THROWN on the MARKET

A GREAT BUSINESS CHANGE--A

Some partners of Wm. Connolly & Co. have withdrawn from the busi
UNTIL THIS AMOUNT IS RAISED AND THESE RETIRING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
Cleburne, Hico, Hamilton, Clifton, Valley Mills, Meridian and Brady, Texas. Prices will be slaughtered
Terrific. It will be a massacre of prices and a great sacrifice of dependable merchandise from start to

Many Goods Will Go at Half Price, and Some for Less--
Our loss is your gain. A settlement must be made with these retiring members in spot cash within the n
sary money regardless of cost. We have no parlors into which to invite you, neither will we have very spa
tainly repay you. The great slashing of prices of such an extremely large stock of absolutely desirable an
of joy never to be forgotten. This great bargain feast will be Brady's most notable mercantile event, and
most precious cell. The bargains will give joy to the rich and the poor and make a beggar smile. **Sto**
exceed the conception of your most extreme imagination. People for a distance of thirty, forty and fifty
fusion of tickets, banners and display from ceiling to the floor. The great crowds of
show the like of which has never been seen in Brady, Texas.

BIG STOCK OF HARDWARE AND GRO
THE KING, THE MON

STER OF ALL SALES
SERIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS

pend Your Dollars Where They Almost Double in Value.
next 15 days. We are loaded to overflowing with goods at all seven stores, and they must bring this neces-
sary aisles--the crowd may elbow you a little while you are doing your trading, but the bargains will cer-
tainly be well in memory for years and years to come, and will be placed deep down into the buyers hearts
re closed all day Thursday and Friday to mark down goods. Our preparations will
be notified by telephone, circulars and newspapers and the store will be a grand pro-
people who will throng up and down our store aisles and the big wagon loads of bundles will constitute a

Business and want their amount in cash. *Prices Will Be Cut to the Core*
at all these stores until these retiring partners are paid in spot cash. *The Price-Cutting Will Be*
PAID WM. CONNOLLY & CO. HAVE SEVEN STORES, LOCATED AT

PONTANEOUS SEPARATION

ALMOST WHAT IT WILL BRING

CK OF ALL NEW AND
RABLE WINTER GOODS

Prices So Low on Absolutely Dependable Merchandise

UTION SALE
NOLLY & CO.
WONDERFUL PRICE CONCESSIONS

REMEMBER
SALE WILL LAST
15 DAYS
ONLY

to-wear garments, made of all wool shrunk material, in the most authentic style, will go at ex-
ill Go at Exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

FROM THE BLUE GRASS REGIONS OF KENTUCKY TO THE DOMAINS OF CALIFORNIA--RIDE THE
 QUOTATIONS UNTIL YOU ARE GRAY HEADED, AND YOU WILL NOT FIND AN OPPORTUNITY OF
 buy at this **the Monster, the King of all Sales.** Take advantage while the opportunity is at your command. Remember
 of stupendous merit. **Fair Warning** to people who are in need of good merchandise. You do yourself and family an in-
 business is open and fair to all, to do otherwise would involve a source of deepest regret to us. We are aware that our prosper-
 his money even by selling our goods at half price, it certainly is a pleasure to us to favor you.

winter goods at Half Price. **FIRST, We must have the money to pay off these retiring partners.**
 k, and under the circumstances are able to sell the winter goods at half price until we get the amount
 do not want to carry this big stock of winter merchandise over through the Summer. They would

ck of **GROCERIES** in a sale **AT COST.** Preparations are made for your benefit, as well as for ours.
 e in this great saving.

HANDS OF A. J. HOLDER, of Dallas, Texas,
 g partners are paid off.

MANY TEMPTING PRICES THROUGHOUT OUR STORE

Continued.
 sale price **\$2.45**
 Hats, sale price **\$1.95**
\$1.45
\$.99
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 50, your choice **50c**
 2 to 1 DURING SALE
 MEN'S AND BOYS'
 will be easy if you will
 Department a look. It
 ey are exactly half price.
 it is good.
 y colors, blue **\$9.00**
 ice only
 new goods, sale **\$8.00**
 new goods, sale **\$6.75**
 new goods, sale **\$5.75**
 Suits carried over from
 from \$10.00 **\$4.95**
 ge last
 Knickerbocker Suits
 you can afford.

DRESS GOODS.
 We still have a complete and well assorted line
 of Dress Goods, consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Chin-
 chillas, Poplins, etc., in all colors.
 \$2.50 and \$2.00 grade of Coatings and Skirt
 Goods, 56 inches wide, sale price, per yard **\$1.60**
 \$1.75 grade of Chinchillas, 56 inches wide,
 sale price, per yard **\$1.45**
 \$1.50 grade of Serges and Coatings, sale price **\$1.20**
 \$1.25 grade Serges and Chinchillas in all col-
 ors, 54 inches wide, sale price, per yard **\$.98**
 \$1.00 grade Dress Goods, sale price, per yard **\$.85**
 75c grade Mohairs, Whipcords, Serges, etc.,
 sale price, per yard **\$.47**
 50c grade of Silk Poplins and Repps, all colors,
 sale price, per yard **\$.35**
 35c grade of Poplins and Repps in all colors,
 per yard **\$.23**
 35c grade of Silk Stripe Crepe in all colors,
 sale price, per yard **\$.19**
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**
STAPLE DEPARTMENT.
 Best Calico on earth, per yard **3c**
 25 yards of good Cotton Checks for **\$1.00**

STAPLE DEPARTMENT--Continued.
 10c grade of the very best 36-inch wide unbleach-
 ed 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 Red Seal 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**
 \$1.00 Union made Overalls, sale price **75c**
 Seven spools of best Thread **25c**
SALE OF GROCERIES AT COST.
 The high price of living can be greatly reduced by
 buying your groceries from us during this great reduc-
 tion sale.
 5 gallons Kerosene for **50c**
 50 pounds of good High Patent Flour, per **\$1.20**
 sack
 Best grade of Corn Meal, per sack **50c**
 10 pounds Arm and Hammer Brand Soda **50c**

SALE OF GROCERIES AT COST--Continued.
 8 bars White Laundry Soap for **25c**
 25 pound sack best Standard Granulated Su-
 gar for **\$1.40**
 3-pound can 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 **\$.90**
 1 gallon Velva pure Ribbon Cane Syrup for **\$.66**
 1 gallon White Swan pure Ribbon Cane Syrup **\$.65**
 1 gallon Farmer Jones Syrup for **\$.45**
 1 gallon Royal Syrup for **\$.40**
 Five cars of dry, re-cleaned corn just received
 which we will sell during this sale, per bu. **\$.66**
 Five cars of pure Corn Chops, sale price, per
 100 pounds **\$1.25**
 100 pounds of half Maize Chops and half Bran **\$1.25**
 This is your opportunity to help your favorite con-
 testant in the Upton piano contest, and at the same
 time buy goods cheaper than ever before.

main unchanged through the entire sale, and on the last day the votes will be carefully and correctly
REMEMBER, during this fifteen days' sale we will give two votes on the piano for every penny. Two hundred votes for every
 same time you can be of great assistance to your favorite contestant.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED

TOLLY & CO.

**BRADY
 TEXAS**

