

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Fire Saturday Night Burns Residence of John Liverman.

The 5-room residence of John Liverman, about one and a half miles south of town on the London road, was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday night. The conflagration was first discovered about 8 o'clock by the family of W. M. Allen, who lives just this side of the Liverman place, and at the time the building was already enveloped in flames. The alarm was phoned to town, and the chemical engine responded, but the building was doomed even before the news reached town.

The sky was brilliantly illuminated by the flames, and many Brady citizens started for the scene on foot, thinking it was some building just at the top of the hill.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Liverman is at present making his home in the Five community, and the furniture had been moved out of the residence about two weeks ago, the building being unoccupied. It is thought that perhaps some parties had camped in the building, and carelessly set it on fire. There was no insurance.

Our store is chuck full of tempting offers in every department. If you want anything to eat or to wear, take advantage of our two weeks' sale. Wm. Connolly & Co.

We have a splendid cottage for rent to small family. Will rent it reasonable. Broad Mercantile Co.

RACES AT MENARD.

Meet Will Be Held the Last of This Month.

Circulars are being distributed this week announcing a 3-day race meet in Menard on the 28, 29 and 30th of this month. The first race, January 28th, will be 1-4 mile; the second, January 29th, will also be 1-4 mile, while the third, January 30th, will be a 3-8 mile, \$100 purses being offered in each.

An invitation is extended all horsemen to bring their fast horses to the races, and matched and other races will be arranged according to the class of horses entered.

Dancing, with good music, is another of the attractions offered for the enjoyment of the visitors.

Notice to Road Overseers.

Road overseers in Road District No. 1 are hereby instructed to drag the roads after each rain. We have three drags at hand ready for use.

HENRY MILLER,
County Commissioner.

You can make a large saving in a vehicle if you will only figure with us now. Broad Mercantile Co.

Fresh cat fish at the Brady Cafe.

GOVERNMENT SAMPLES

Of Graded Cotton Received by Commercial Club.

Undoubtedly the prettiest exhibition to be seen in town is the U. S. government's graded samples of cotton just received by Commercial Secretary D. R. Hardison, and no one could be more proud of the exhibit than Bro. Hardison himself.

The exhibit includes nine standard grades of cotton, ranging from good ordinary to middling fair, each grade being put up in separate boxes, and each box containing nine sample bales, or 81 bales in all.

The nine grades shown are as follows: Good ordinary, strict good ordinary, low middling, strict low middling, middling, strict middling, good middling, strict good middling and middling fair.

The samples will be placed in a glass case where they will be protected from dust and exposure, and the farmers of McCulloch county are extended a cordial invitation to call and inspect them.

Piano Lessons.

Miss Zella Bailey of Marks Conservatory, New York, will arrive in Brady this week, and will give piano lessons. Studies taught in Leschetizky piano technique. Especial kindergarten course for children.

Coal! Coal!

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

FRISCO SCHEDULE.

Cause of Much Dissatisfaction May Remedy Soon.

L. E. Beville, representative of the Fort Worth Record, has been in Brady the past few days in the interests of that paper. Mr. Beville states that the Record is now endeavoring to have the Frisco change its schedule on train No. 5 out of Fort Worth so as to enable the Record to send out the first mail edition of the Record.

At present the Frisco leaves Fort Worth at 10:55, just as the Record goes to press with its first mail edition. This causes the Record, as well as the Dallas News, to reach Brady twenty-four hours late, and consequent dissatisfaction to all patrons in the Brady territory. Mr. Beville states that the changing of the time of leaving Fort Worth to 12:00 o'clock will enable the Record to make the train with its first mail edition, and delay the train but an hour and five minutes from the present schedule. In fact, the train is said to be frequently delayed this length of time by the heavy T. & P. trains.

Mr. Beville appeared confident that the change would be made within thirty days, and said they were assured of improved schedule in the spring, if not sooner.

BROWNWOOD'S \$50,000 FIRE

Walker-Smith Candy Factory Burned Friday Night.

Last night at 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the candy factory building of the Walker-Smith Co., near the Frisco depot, and this morning the building is a mass of ruins, the fine machinery is a heap of twisted junk, and the building and contents is a total loss. The fire started in the west end of the building away from the boiler room, and its origin is a mystery. A stiff wind fanned the fire back over the building, and the heroic efforts of the Brownwood fire department were unavailing to stop the holocaust.

The first alarm was sounded at 1 o'clock when the railroad engines began to whistle and pistol shots were fired, after which the big fire whistle sounded twice, and by this time the entire population of the town was alive to the fact that a fire of some magnitude was raging. The flames shot skyward with increasing ferocity, and people living many blocks away were aroused by the reflected light on nearby houses.

The fire department responded nobly to the call, and risked life in attempting to get near enough to throw water on the flames, but the water pressure was too feeble to accomplish anything, and the flames quickly lapped up everything in sight. Only the fact that the wind was from the south saved the large warehouse of the grocery department of the firm. The fireboys, however, were able to save the peanut hulling plant on the north side of the candy factory from damage.

The damage sustained will approximate \$50,000, which was covered by insurance to the amount of perhaps 80 per cent. Most of the supplies used in the factory building were carried in the grocery warehouse, and this fact cuts down the damage considerably. All the stock, machinery, etc., of the candy factory, the coffee roasting department and the refrigerator plant was a total loss. About thirty-five people were regularly employed in the factory, and these are thrown out of work by the fire. Workmen are today tearing down the walls left standing to prevent any accidents. The bulk of the walls fell last night during the fire, and the echo of their fall could be heard all over the city. Fortunately no one was injured, although several of the fireboys had narrow escapes from being crushed by the falling bricks.

The factory will be rebuilt at an early date, according to Mr. J. Blackwell of the Walker-Smith Co. Mr. Blackwell states that plans are already being considered, and that as soon as possible the debris will be cleared away and a larger and better factory will be built on the site of the old plant. The loss, while great, is pretty well covered by insurance, and the company will waste no time in preparing for the erection of another building. The candy factory and coffee roaster was one of the largest home industries of the city, and its loss will be felt by the business interests.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We are making special prices on clothing. Some extra special bargains in new and up-to-date styles. Wm. Connolly & Co.

—THE— SAME OLD TURKEY

THERE WAS A BOARDING HOUSE THAT HAD A BIG OLD TURKEY BAKED FOR NEW YEAR'S AND WHEN THE BOARDERS CAME TO DINNER THEY ALL HAD A SMILE TO SEE THE BIG BAKED TURKEY, BUT WHEN THEY COMMENCED TO EAT THE OLD TURKEY WAS SO TOUGH THEY COULD NOT EAT IT, SO THE NEXT DAY TURKEY WAS BOILED WITH DUMPLINGS. THE BOARDERS TRIED IT AGAIN AND SHOOK THEIR HEADS—THE SAME OLD TURKEY, AND THE LANDLADY CUT THE TURKEY UP FINE AND MADE IT INTO HASH FOR SUPPER. THE BOARDERS TRIED IT AGAIN AND SHOOK THEIR HEADS—IT'S THE SAME OLD TURKEY. THAT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE WHO TRADE IN BRADY ARE NOW SAYING WHEN THEY COME TO BRADY. THEY SEE A NEW SIGN—THE OLD ONE IS TORN DOWN. THEY SEE THE SAME FIRM WITH THE SAME STOCK OF GOODS WITH A BIG NEW SIGN: "GREAT CLEARING SALE" OR "GREAT SACRIFICE SALE" IN BIG LETTERS. BUT THE PEOPLE SHAKE THEIR HEADS AND SAY, THE SAME OLD TURKEY. EVEN THE STOCKS OF GOODS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN ON SALE SO OFTEN THEY SHAKE THEIR HEADS AND SAY, THE SAME OLD TURKEY.

WE ARE NOT RUNNING A SALE. WE HAVE THE CONLEY BANKRUPT STOCK, BOUGHT AT 6c ON THE DOLLAR AND ARE CLOSING IT OUT AT JOBBERS' COST AND LESS, WHICH MEANS HALF PRICE ON MANY AN ARTICLE. WE HAVE CONCLUDED, ON ACCOUNT OF THE BAD WEATHER, TO CONTINUE SELLING THE STOCK TO FEB. 1st, AND WILL SHIP IN NEW GOODS TO KEEP THE STOCK FRESH AND HAVE WHAT THE PEOPLE CALL FOR AND IT ALL GOES AT COST. WE GIVE YOU THE COST MARK. COME AND HELP YOURSELVES.

EDWIN CLAPP AND WALK-OVER SHOES AT HALF PRICE. \$10 AND \$12.50 SUITS AT \$6.00 AND THE ENTIRE STOCK THE SAME WAY. WE CANNOT HELP IT, AS WE HAVE ORDERS TO GET THE CASH FOR THE GOODS, AND IT IS UP TO YOU. ALL WE ASK IS TO GET OUR PRICES AND SEE THE GOODS WHEN BE YOUR OWN JUDGE.

D. LANDMAN MANAGER

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Allen & Craddock Divide Interests in Grain Business.

Allen & Craddock last week dissolved the partnership existing between them under the firm names of Allen & Craddock, wholesale grain and feed, and Allen Grain Co., retail grain and feed. C. D. Allen taking over the retail business, and continuing it under same name and in his same stand opposite the Gay hotel, while Dr. B. L. Craddock will continue the wholesale business at its former location on the Frisco tracks under the firm name of Craddock Grain Co.

Messrs. Allen and Craddock have been associated in business for the past six or seven years, and have in that time built up a splendid business, both in the retail and wholesale departments. The dissolution will enable each to devote his whole time to his particular business and give better attention than ever to the needs of customers of each.

Don't pass by the big bargains at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Died.

William Paul Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Arthur, died last Saturday about 5 o'clock in the morning, at the age of two months and two days. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Hardison conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery at 5 p. m.



Don't Forget Your Wants in the Drug Store

We want no please you. We hope we have in the past and will try harder than ever to satisfy you in the future. In fact we wish you to feel that you are "delighted" to trade with us.

JONES DRUG COMP'Y
C. A. TRIGG, Manager
The Corner Drug Store

Will Manage Ranch.

Clyde Hall, the genial general delivery clerk at the Brady post office, last week resigned his position, he having taken charge of the F. M. Richards ranch on Brady creek. Mr. and Mrs. Hall

moved Monday to the ranch and will make that their home for the year.

Will Murphy, who has had charge of the ranch the past year, has moved to town, and will become a Brady citizen, at least for the present.

Joe A. Adkins

A. B. Carrithers

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