

The Conner Wagon Yard

Is now under my management, and will be conducted in a strictly first-class manner. In connection to the wagon yard I have opened a clean, nice stock of groceries and will take pleasure in looking after your wants in this line. I also have a good mill in the yard and can grind your chops, milo maize, etc., to order. Next time you come to town drive in and give me a trial.

W. T. BUMGUARDNER

JOHN E. THOMPSON.

Died Last Saturday Morning at 6:30 o'clock.

The news of the death of John E. Thompson last Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock cast a gloom over the entire city. Mr. Thompson was stricken with an attack of paralysis Tuesday, January 14th, but the attack was thought only a light one, and a speedy recovery was anticipated. However, his condition gradually became worse, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Thompson was 51 years of age, and was born in Lockhart, Texas. He came to Brady 25 or 30 years ago, and was known far and near by the old settlers in this section of Texas. For a number of years he engaged in ranching, and for the past five years conducted the Thompson Livery stable. He was married about twenty-five years ago to Miss Ellen Tom, and of this union there were born six children, of whom five are living: Oscar, aged 21; Mabel, 18; Mary Estelle, 16; Johnny, 12; and Claude, 10. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a brother, Oscar Thompson of Lovington, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. Laura White, of this city.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Catholic church, having been baptized the day before he died. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Father Gagnon conducting services, and interment was made in the Brady cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the funeral cortege to the grave, and paid tribute to the man whose memory will always hold dear to them.

Among the out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were: Oscar Thompson, Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carroll, Fairfax, Okla., G. W. Tom, Stanton, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Tom, Stanton.

A line of high grade films for sale. St. Clair & Co.

Died.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ake, living near Doole, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little son, Ollie, who died Tuesday evening, January 21st, of paralysis, after an illness of about three weeks. The boy was four years and eight months of age. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment being made in the cemetery at Lohn.

CREDIT FOR FOUNTAINS.

At Public School Belongs to the Mothers Club.

To the Mothers Club belongs the credit for the installation of the sanitary bubbling fountains at the Brady High school building, and The Standard takes pleasure in giving praise to them for their unselfish and patriotic efforts.

It was the Mothers Club who first took up the agitation for fire escapes for the Brady High school, and through their own efforts succeeded in raising \$100 toward the expense of installing the escapes. No encouragement in the matter being given them, and it appearing impossible to raise the remainder of the required amount for the fire escapes, the club then decided to secure the sanitary fountains. As a matter of fact, the fountains were purchased and received several months ago, and the delay in erecting them was occasioned by inability to secure a brick mason to do the work until last week.

However, the fountains are now in place and the high school children the rejoicing over the innovation, and are sounding the praises of the Mothers Club. The club still has on hand quite a neat sum, which will be devoted to some worthy object not yet decided upon.

See me at my new location—two doors south of Penny store—for anything in the watch or jewelry line. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

For fire insurance in strong old line companies, see the Brady Land Co. Rates low.

FRISCO IN WRECK.

Tender and Two Coaches Leave Track Monday Night.

The Frisco passenger leaving Brady for Brownwood at 8:00 o'clock Monday night went into the ditch about two miles this side of Brownwood at 10:00 o'clock. The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track, and the baggage car and one coach was carried with it. Jim McMullin of Menard sustained some bad bruises, but it is understood that no bones were broken, and it is thought that his injuries will not be serious. Several other passengers received minor injuries. The wreck delayed traffic for twelve hours, and the morning Frisco did not arrive from Brownwood until 1:30 p. m.

LOCATE BIG ENTERPRISE

E. J. BROAD, ORIGINAL LIVE WIRE, TO RETURN.

Will Stock Monster Store Building With Implements, Vehicles and Wagons At Once.

E. J. Broad, one of the livest wires ever in Brady, is again to establish here, and within the next few weeks will open a big stock of implements, vehicles and wagons in his own building now being vacated by the Broad Mercantile Co. In addition he will handle flour, feed and grain, and later in the year will branch out into other lines, doing both a wholesale and retail business, and being in position to supply not only all the merchants in the neighboring towns, but extending his business over a wide area, and drawing trade from all the trade territory surrounding McCulloch county.

Mr. Broad was in Brady Monday, greeting old friends and making known his plans. He is accredited with all who know him as being one of the livest citizens Brady ever claimed, and his popularity is attested by the handshakes and hearty welcomes which greet him on all sides. About twenty-five years ago Mr. Broad established the first hardware business Brady ever possessed, and success has marked his every step from that day to this. About five or six years ago he build the monster building now being occupied by him, and which covers a solid half block. He continued in business in this stand until four years ago, when he disposed of his interest in the business to his brothers, and removed to Fort Worth where he engaged in the implement and vehicle business.

Mr. Broad will still continue his business in Fort Worth, but will devote a good part of his time to the Brady house. His large business interests in Fort Worth place him in position to secure the very best of deals in the buying end, and in turn he expects to put the goods out to the people at prices that will be rock bottom, and by this method he expects to draw business to Brady from an immense territory, and do a volume of business never before equaled in the city.

Mr. Broad has been fortunate in having associated with him Mr. Ed Jackson, he having disposed of his interest in the Broad Mercantile Co. to Messrs. Howard and Ed Broad. Mr. Jackson will manage the business for Mr. Broad, and his familiarity with the local trade is an added advantage that has not been overlooked. While not definitely decided, it is probable that Harry Broad will move over from Brownwood and assist in looking after the business. Harry Broad is also reputed a live wire and he and Mr. Jackson would make a team that would be sure to pull business.

Contracts Studebaker Agency.

B. Simpson returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been several weeks on business, and reports having contracted the agency for the 1913 Studebaker. Mr. Simpson drove through from Dallas in one of these handsome cars, and the new model was the object of much attention and admiration all along the route, as well as after its arrival in Brady.

Another Car Corn and Chops

JUST ARRIVED

We have a full stock of feed and will continue to keep a full stock of Corn, Oats, Chops, Mixed Feed, Maize, Meal and Flour, and we propose to sell it. Will make just a little

BETTER PRICE THAN THE OTHER FELLOW

All we ask is for you to come and see our feed and get our prices and we will sell the feed.

S. A. CONLEY, Manager

FEB. 21-22 CLEANUP DAY

CIVIC LEAGUE EFFECTS AN ORGANIZATION.

Regular Monthly Meetings of the League Will Be Held on First Tuesday Each Month

An enthusiastic meeting of the Civic League was held last Friday night, at which time the League was permanently organized with the following officers: Mrs. J. F. Schaege, president; Mrs. W. D. Crothers, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Mann, secretary-treasurer. There was quite a large attendance and much interest was shown.

It was decided to name Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22nd as "Clean-up Days," and a committee of Mesdames W. D. Crothers and W. H. Balou was named to secure a list of volunteer wagons to assist in hauling the rubbish from premises where the owners were unable to have the work done themselves. Every property owner and citizen of Brady is expected to join in the clean-up move and have not only his own premises but all vacant lots or other property owned by him put in first-class sanitary condition, and the refuse and rubbish hauled away at his own expense.

It is only necessary to recall the epidemic of meningitis of a year ago, and the possibility of an epidemic of scarlet fever in the spring to make the thoughtless realize the importance of an immediate and thorough clean-up. The maintenance of clean, sanitary premises is essential to the maintenance of your own health.

In the matter of caring for the cemetery, it is proposed to call for volunteers to help in the work on clean-up days. It was also the sense of the meeting that a new site be chosen for a permanent burial ground, and the present cemetery be closed except to those already having loved ones laid away there. A number of desirable locations are under contemplation, and the Cemetery Committee of the Commercial club, composed of W. D. Crothers and J. T. Mann, was retained by the League to investigate and report upon these locations at the next meeting Tuesday night. The new cemetery is to be surveyed and

platted, and a fund for cost and maintenance is to be created from the sale of lots for burying purposes.

Other matters of interest are to come up next Tuesday night, and a full attendance of members and citizens is urged.

CONTEST CLOSES.

Miss Marie Cornel Awarded Upton Grand Piano.

An exciting race for the leadership marked the close of the Upton Piano contest Saturday, and the contestants and their friends worked from early till late rolling up the votes. Of the dozen or more contestants who were in the contest, four remained for the finish, and it was a toss-up which of the four would win in the final count.

The counting of the votes was begun about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following judges having been selected: J. E. Keeler for Miss Cornel; Jack McGaughey for Miss Tindel; Ed Jacoby for Miss Tetens; Jno. B. Westbrook for Miss Shropshire.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the judges announced the result of the contest as follows:

Marie Cornel	7,781,020
Nola Tindel	6,676,890
Helen Tetens	6,154,030
Sybil Shropshire	5,184,745

Miss Marie Cornel was accordingly declared the winner, and the piano ordered delivered to her.

You will find the prettiest line of valentines and post cards at the Penny store, Brady.

Big Masquerade Skate.

Get ready for the big masquerade skating party at the rink Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30. Prizes offered for the best lady's costume and second prize for best gentleman's costume. Admission to spectators, 10c; skating privilege, 25c. Come and have a good time. R. J. HENSLEY.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

RODDIE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO McCULLY CO.

H. P. Roddie Takes Over Brady and Mason Branches—H. K. McCully Takes Sweetwater.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. K. McCully and H. P. Roddie under the firm name of McCully Co., was dissolved by mutual consent last Friday. H. P. Roddie taking over the Brady and Mason branches of the firm, while H. K. McCully takes the Sweetwater branch, and will also establish a house at Austin.

Mr. Roddie will continue in charge of the business here as before, and the only change will be in the firm name which will hereafter be styled H. P. Roddie & Co. The Mason branch will also be continued under the new firm name, and Chas. Wilmann will continue as manager of the branch. It is a source of gratification to his many friends to learn that Mr. Roddie will remain here and take charge of the business in his own name. During the three years that he has been located in Brady he has proven a most desirable and enterprising citizen, as well as a business booster and builder, and his close attention to business has resulted in making his one of the leading and strongest financial institutions in the city.

Mr. McCully himself is a live wire, and while he has severed his business interests here, his many friends expect him to be a frequent visitor to the best town in the state. Mr. McCully left Friday for Austin, where he is completing arrangements to establish another house, and it is the sincere wish of all his Brady friends that abundant success and prosperity may be his with both the Sweetwater and the Austin houses.

Joe A. Adkins

A. B. Carrithers

Brady Land Company

FIRE INSURANCE

--AND--

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TWICE-A-WEEK.

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

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

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

Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 29, 1913.

Last call for poll tax receipts.

Get a ticket for the Prosperity bandwagon and come to Brady.

Don't be slovenly in the care of your home and premises. A body might think you came from Menard.

You, mister, if you aren't a regular subscriber to The Brady Standard, how can you keep house without it?

You ought to subscribe for The Standard right today. The paper will come in mighty handy to swat flies with next summer.

If you've got to have heaps of tin cans and trash piles in your community, let them be in your neighbor's yard. Keep your own both spotless and speckless.

All you gentlemen ought to know that it is very unladylike to expectorate upon the sidewalk. Besides there's a very unhealthy fine attached to the act.

All you folks that complain of stiff necks ought to take a look at your back yard. Maybe you've enough trash out there to attract 'steen billion meningitis germs.

No mustard plaster could possibly draw better than The Brady Standard. Try it when you want to draw trade. Try The Standard, we mean, not the mustard plaster.

If you have to deny yourself the pleasure of attending the meetings of the Civic League, you ought to do the next most pleasant thing—read about the meetings in the Brady Standard.

The Civic League will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday night at which time matters of interest to every citizen will be brought up, and every citizen is invited to be present. This means you, gentle reader.

QUITS.

A Brady girl writes that the locket Schwenger gave her Christmas has already turned green. We expected as much. Her Harry got that locket with a half dozen labels taken from his face cream.—Menard Messenger.

The girl's fancy had turned shortly after Christmas, and it was only natural that the jewelry should turn to harmonize.

Our Creed

No man has a right to go in business and not make money. It is a crime to go in business and lose money, because it is a curse to the rest of the community. No man has a moral right to transact business unless he makes something out of it; nor does he have a right to transact business unless the man he deals with has an opportunity also to make something. Unless he lives and lets live he is not an honest man in business. There are no exceptions to this great rule. If you like this sentiment let's do business.

SEE US,
PHONE US,
WRITE US.

The Brady Standard

Phone 163

\$137,500 FOR HORSEFLESH.

Paid McCulloch County Raisers Past Three Seasons.

To recount that during the past three seasons \$137,000 was the amount paid McCulloch raisers for horses and mules seems startling at first glance, yet the figures represent the purchases of but one buyer—C. B. White of Cleburne, representing the W. O. Rominger Co. of North Fort Worth.

Mr. White has been coming to Brady the past three seasons, and during this time he has purchased something like 1100 head of mules and horses, averaging \$125 per head and totaling approximately the amount above stated. Mr. White's seasons run about four months in each year, and he reports the past four months as being the most successful of any during the time he has been making Brady. During this period he purchased over four hundred head. He expects to wind up the season this week, after which he will return to his home at Cleburne.

McCulloch county raisers are realizing the importance of raising good stock, and are gradually turning more and more of their time in this direction. The result is that McCulloch county horseflesh is becoming recognized by careful buyers as being among the best, and the demand is resulting in better prices being paid than ever before.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Beautiful? Well, I should guess. Those new yard end samples at Kirk's, of course. Nuf Sed.

There is more danger from fire during the winter season. Better see the Brady Land Co. and take out a policy on that dwelling and household goods. Rates low.

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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A Vote of Thanks.

I take this means to thank all my friends and supporters in the late piano contest for their liberality in spending time and money to help me in the contest. But one of us could get the piano; I was disappointed, but if I have retained the esteem and good will of all my friends and have made a few new ones during the contest, I am amply repaid for my disappointment and worries during the contest. I value the friendship of my neighbors and the country at large more than worldly possessions.

Again I thank you, one and all I also thank the personality of the house of Wm. Connolly & Co. for their courtesies shown me during the contest. I remain, gratefully yours,
HELEN TETENS,
Lohn, Texas, Jan. 28, 1913.

Piano Tuning.

S. Steinlein, expert piano tuner. All work guaranteed and satisfaction given at all times. Call at Lyric theatre.

Anybody can saw and nail boards, but not everyone that can make and frame art pictures. Try St. Clair & Co. for art work of any kind.

See 'em fall at the skating rink.

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

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 heartburns."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford'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 Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford'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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

For Sale—Indian Runner duck eggs at \$1.50 per setting of thirteen. Phone 1204. Mrs. A. J. Priddy.

Cyther's incubator, capacity 250 eggs, for sale at a bargain. Mrs. M. L. Stallings.

Found—A ring of keys at the skating rink. Owner can recover same by calling at skate box and paying 25c for this notice.

For Rent—The 7-room residence of Mrs. Callie Wolf. Water, lights, nice location. Apply Brady Land Co.

Medium sized red hound, one-eyed—lost in race in east side Sellman ranch. Finder will please bring hound or call over phone E. E. Black at Jones barber shop, Brady, Texas, and get reward.

For Sale—Missouri jack, ready for range or any other service. See J. F. Schaege.

Wanted—Agent in every county to sell new, self-selling article to dealers. Address Womack & Son, Horatio, Ark.

For Sale—Few good cows, fresh in a few days. J. F. Schaege.

For Sale on Easy Terms. Several good farm mules and horses. Will sell cheap for cash. Also will trade for mule colts or mares or any other livestock. Can be seen at my barn in Brady.

J. L. SHELTON,
Pierce-Fordyce Oil Agent.

List of Mail. List of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the postoffice at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the week ending Jan. 25, 1913.

Gentlemen's List.

1. Harless, J. H.
2. Palace Drug Store.
3. Snow, S. L.

Ladies' List.

4. Davis, Mrs. Marie.
5. Jolley, Mrs. Olie.
6. Packet, Miss Francis.
7. Shafer, Mary.

Foreign List.

8. Sijneroz, Manuel.
9. Rubasa, Romulo.
10. Moreno, Tomas.
11. Perez, Juan.

Card List.

1. Aston, A. C.
2. Butler, Jim.
3. Clark, H. N.
4. Dyer, W. H.
5. Habey, Red.
6. Taylor, Lilly.
7. Tomlinson, W. P.
8. Wilkinson, Leonard.
9. Wright, Mina.

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.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Get onto that life subscription offer of The Brady Standard.

Old papers, 20c per bundle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Dallas county, on the 25th day of December, 1912, by H. H. Williams, clerk of said district court for the sum of Nineteen Hundred, Sixty-one and 70/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of said court, in favor of Continental Gin Co., a private corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 11679-C and styled Continental Gin Co., a private corporation, vs. O. C. Utsey, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Melvin, in McCulloch county, Texas, a part of the A. W. Flick Survey No. 1371, Certificate No. 93, Abstract No. 320, Patent 488, Vol. 30, and being lots 9 and 10, Block 3; lots 11 and 12, Block 4; lots 1 and 2, Block 5; lot 13, Block 10; lot 8, Block 16 and lots 11 and 12, Block 17, as shown by the map of the town of Melvin, recorded in Vol. 6, page 175, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, said deed of trust being duly recorded in the Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, in Vol. 1, page 172.

And also on the following described personal property, to-wit: 1 70-saw RHM Mungler plain gin; 4 70-saw upright cleaner feeders—3 RH and 1 LH; 1 hydraulic DB press with 12 inch steam trumper; 1 30 inch Class C separator; 1 4 70-saw distributor complete; 1 conn. from 40 inch fan to separator; 1 70-saw tail end section; 1 vacuum seed feeder; 8 feet 6 inch LH screw conveyor in box; 1 6 inch con. hanger; 1 6 inch

conv. coupling; 20 feet 13 inch iron pipe; 1 12 inch wagon telescope; 1 11 inch pl. wood ell; 35 feet 11 inch wood pipe; 1 hood 12 inch rod to 12 inch sq., and levied upon as the property of O. C. Utsey et al, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of McCulloch county, in the town of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate and personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said O. C. Utsey, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1913.

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

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Now is the season for enlarged portraits. We do any grade of high class enlarging. St. Clair & Co.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

Free cup of coffee with every 25c order at Brady Cafe.

Sell Rambler Cars

This territory open to live dealer. Write quick to
Rambler Motor Co., of Texas
Fort Worth, Texas

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

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

Funeral Directors, UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE,
HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without relief, don't you think it is high time to accept MY URGENT OFFER and be cured quickly? As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA and ALL SKIN DISEASES, RHEUMY, BLADDER, URINARY and PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured in 24 Hours. Special treatment. Newly Discovered and Chronic Cases Cured, All Diseases, Itching and Irritation Stopped in 24 Hours, and All Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Satisfactorily Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only and later begin to flourish again. I fulfill my promise. I never have a disappointed patient. I fulfill my promise. I never have a disappointed patient.

I am against high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for efficient treatment. Consult me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a French graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE by detestation from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday 2 to 1. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.
Corner Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor.)

I enclose this coupon, and you should look to someone of whom, as I desire to dispense my name to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit me, I will not multiply receipts, fees and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

Name _____
Address _____



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C. L. I

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

BROWN BROTHERS
Austin, Texas

**SHORT
LINE
RATES**

VIA



Don't forget that we are making short line rates to all South Texas points via Fort Worth.

Our Service is the **BEST**

For any information, call on

A. J. GRAHAM
AGENT
Brady :-: Texas

Receives Promotion.

John Rainey came in from Brownwood last Thursday to succeed W. T. Lake as bookkeeper at the Brady Oil mill, Mr. Lake having been promoted to gins, succeeding Chas. E. Baughman. Mr. Lake expects to move the latter part of this week to Brownwood to take up his new duties, and in the meantime is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his good fortune.

Notice of Accounts.

All parties owing accounts to Palace Drug Store and Conley Mercantile Co. will come in and settle same at once, as the Federal court has turned same over to me for collection. I have the accounts at the Conley Mercantile Co. A. A. LANGE.

Oysters, any style, 25c per dozen. Brady Cafe.

Calomel Is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once, used always.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.

South Bound

No. 5 ar. 9:00 a. m.; lv. 9:10 a. m.
No. 45, mixed, ar. 12:15 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

North Bound

No. 6 ar. 7:50 p. m. lv. 8:00 p. m.
No. 46, mixed, lv. 1:25 p. m. on
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

G., C. & S. F.

East Bound

Arrive Leave
No. 54 9:40 a. m. 11:40 a. m.
West Bound

No. 53 2:55 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

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 second week; criminal docket, first week.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

John Wall returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

Dr. T. P. Doole came up Sunday from Eagle Lake on a business visit of a few days.

Miss Nell Trawick of Mason was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bauhof several days the past week.

J. T. Mann has been in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the directors of the Republic Trust Co.

C. B. White and George Henderson went to Menard yesterday to take in the races, and incidentally attend to business.

S. F. Bethel, formerly editor of the Mason Herald, and at present manager of the Mason telephone office, was over yesterday on telephone business.

J. P. Lindsey has located at Miles, and orders The Standard to his address there, and in addition continues the paper to Mrs. M. Montford at Roane, Texas.

Miss Zella Bailey, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. A. Duke the past week or so, left yesterday for Menard to spend a few days.

Messrs. A. M. Long, W. Hibbits and H. D. Bradley came in from Fife yesterday on a business visit to the best city in West Texas.

Mrs. Louetta Bray and little daughter, Doris Estelle, are here from Fort Worth for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jordan were in from Melvin Monday, Mrs. Jordan being enroute to Fredericksburg, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Claud Baker has bought out Louie Baker and left Monday for Pasche to take charge of the ranch and arrange for Mrs. Baker to join him. Louie Baker has not yet decided what he will do.

W. J. Brice and J. R. Herd were in from the Doole community Saturday on business. Mr. Brice again has charge of the school at East Gansel and reports everything progressing nicely.

Our good friend, E. P. Lea, was seen on the streets Monday all bundled up like an arctic explorer, but explained his costume by stating that he was just recovering from a severe attack of the grip, and had to

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. F. SYDALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. JONES DRUG CO. Special Agents, Brady.

comport himself with care.

J. H. Beckham returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark., Kansas City and other places, and will again boost for the best little city in West Texas. Mrs. Beckham and son, Jack, will remain in Kansas City for several weeks yet.

Rev. T. I. Barker of Bastrop conducted services at the Baptist church last Sunday, and is spending the week here with the members of the church. Rev. Barker will hold services next Sunday at the Baptist church, both in the morning and the evening, and the membership, as well as the general public, is invited to hear him.

It takes a Brady product to prove a winner, and they always win on merit. Mr. Embry reports that the J. W. Embry Broom Co.—the firm that put a clean sweep in brooms—has just filled an order for 10 dozen brooms to be put on the Fort Worth market, and a duplicate order for Sherman. In addition the output through the local jobbers is steadily increasing—all of which is a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Embry.

Oscar Thompson arrived in the city from Lovington, N. M. Friday night, being called here by the illness of his brother, J. E. Thompson, who died Saturday morning. Mr. Thompson is one of the early settlers in McCulloch county, having located here in 1879, and having been identified with all the early history and happenings in this section of Texas. He moved away from here in 1892, and this last is his first visit to Brady in fourteen years. He is well known to all the old timers in McCulloch county, and his many friends are glad to see him again.

J. G. Mooring and family returned Monday from a two months' trip over Northwest Texas and parts of Oklahoma, and J. G. reports having seen fine country, fine orchards, fine red hogs and fine black turkeys. Sweet potatoes he has seen without end, one farmer having five big hills of them. He says McCulloch county folks are in position to have all the good things he describes, and now that he is back among us again, he is going to set the example by living at home. J. G. is a good booster for McCulloch county, all right, and he is the kind of a booster that profits by the experiences and good results of others.

Entertains for Niece.

Mrs. G. J. Berger entertained last Friday night with a dance complimentary to her niece, Miss Cecelia Peters, of Moulton, who has been her guest for the past several weeks. There was quite a large attendance, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served during the evening, and it was at a late hour that the merry party dispersed.

Pianos and Organs Tuned.

And repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed. I also repair all other kinds of musical instruments in a first-class manner. Call and see me at the Penny store. G. A. KRUEGER, the old reliable tuner and repairer, Brady.

Everything comes right up to the dot in Globe tailoring. That's why it always pleases. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

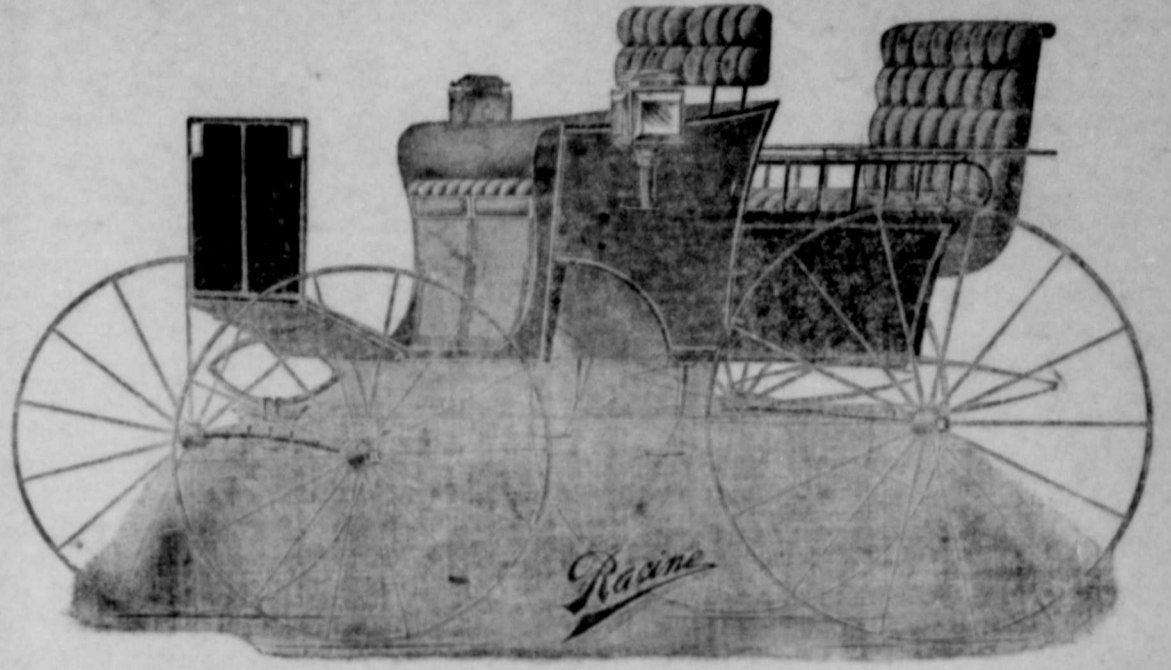
Don't throw away those nice calendars. Bring them to St. Clair & Co. and have them framed.

Coal! Coal!

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

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. SCHAEEG

COUNTY COURT.

Criminal Docket Completed— Civil Docket This Week.

County court has disposed of the following cases on the criminal docket:

Eugene Banta, carrying deadly weapons; bond forfeited.

Sid Lawson, aggravated assault; dismissed.

Perry Doll, aggravated assault; bond forfeited.

Deliah Crumbley, aggravated assault; guilty, fined \$200 and costs.

Deliah Crumbley, threatening to take human life; not guilty.

A. T. Jordan, violating local option law; not guilty.

Bill Nabors, violating local option law; continued.

Harry Phares, violating local option law; dismissed.

S. J. Howard, violating local option law; not guilty.

S. J. Howard, violating local option law; dismissed.

Alex Arledge, carrying deadly weapons; plea of guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Sherman Russell, carrying deadly weapons; guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

A. J. Bassett, aggravated assault; dismissed.

Wm. Burgess, adultery; plea of guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Civil Docket.

Mary Daniels vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., suit for damages; dismissed at plaintiff's cost for want of prosecution.

W. S. Mathis vs. Gesus Garza, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage; settled out of court.

S. A. Conley vs. Lee Shuler, suit on open account; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Commercial National bank vs. Bank of Menard, application for writ of garnishment; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. M. Jonas vs. Ed Scoggins et al, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. M. Jonas vs. C. A. Weldon, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Commercial National bank vs. F. E. Elliott et al, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage lien; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Automobile tires at Willbanks. Can you pick the beginners at the skating rink?

Oysters sold in bulk at 10c per dozen. Brady Cafe.

We make a specialty of enlarging and framing. St. Clair & Co.

Sister Died.

W. J. Yantis returned Thursday night from San Antonio, where he had been called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Alice Clark. An operation for the removal of a tumorous growth was performed at the sanitarium Thursday, and the patient appeared to have stood the ordeal splendidly. Friday, however, Mr. Yantis received a message that his sister had died that morning, she having never rallied from the operation. The body was shipped to her home at Portland, Texas, where funeral services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Clark was 56 years of age. She was married to Mr. Clark 36 years ago, and during the past several years the couple had made their home at Portland, where Mr. Clark is president of the Bayview College.

Besides the husband a grown son is left to mourn her loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Ollie. We shall ever cherish the comforting words spoken, and pray God's blessings upon you all. MR. AND MRS. J. H. AKE, Doole, Texas.

Wanted.

Will pay 10c each for all 10 gallon delivery cans belonging to the Texas Co., upon delivery to the warehouse.

M. BLOOMFIELD,
Agent Texas Co.

A new line of molding to select from. No pictures too small or too large for us to frame. St. Clair & Co.

Fresh fish at the Brady Cafe.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

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

WET WEATHER CONTINUES

More and Better Rains Follow Those of Last Week.

Farmers, stockmen and citizens alike are rejoicing over the continued rains, and prospects for a good crop are brightening every week. Following the two rains of last week, this week started off with another slow, gentle rainfall throughout Sunday afternoon, the government gauge registering a precipitation of .75 inches. As before the rain was general all over the county and immediate vicinity, and in the north part of the county it was even heavier than at Brady.

How Foolish.

To suffer from skin diseases—itch, eczema, ringworm, etc.—when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist, and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

MISSION BAND

For Sunday, February 1st, at Methodist Church.

Song.
Sentence prayers.
Roll call, answered with verse.
Bible story, Bessie Dyer.
Bible drill, Ralph Plummer.
Song No. 51.
Recitation, Jim Mann Bevans.
Song No. 175.
Benediction.

Folks who want assurance of the best cleaning and pressing that can be done always go to the "Old Reliable." Nuf Sed, Kirk.

Married.

Mr. Dawson Masse of San Marcos and Miss Lula Perry of Eden were happily married last Saturday, the 25th, Esquire N. G. Lyle performing the ceremony in his own impressive manner.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED I Will Prove It to You Free

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Rash, Rheum or other skin disease—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

CUT AND MAIL TO DAY:
J. C. HUTZELL, 112 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name.....Age.....
Post Office.....
Street and No.....

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

Joe and Jim Matthews were among the nesters in town Saturday.

W. A. Haught was down this week contributing some wood to our life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Schwenker says that judging from our clothes we are as old as Methuselah, which name the minister over there told him how to spell. We have a dozen nice suits at home, but we wear this one for political purposes. At this time a ragged suit and a few lams will poll more votes than a large brain and a cowpen full of common sense. We were two years younger than someone else when we married, but in some mysterious manner we have caught up and passed her by five years. The Jewish captain who stopped the sun and moon in order to prolong a scrap had nothing on woman—she can make old Father Time halt, or even back up.

A Waco thief broke into a house and stole a hat belonging to one of the ladies in the family. When a woman wants a new hat the husband must get it, no matter by what means.

Pretty soon the saloons will have to close up at 9:30, but we care never a cent. When the time comes that we cannot get all we want from 5 a. m. until 9:30 p. m., we'll quit and go to smoking cigarettes again.

The Del Rio Herald editor says we bought our wife an ironing board on the installment plan for a Christmas present, which wasn't insult enough, so he added that her name is Mary Jane. The fact is we gave her a hatful of assorted sizes in the latest style diamonds, and her real name is Marye Janette.

We may be about a week late this week, due to the fact that we took a few days off to send duns to our Brady subscribers. If one of them should remit we will skip next week altogether.

Don't bother about paying your poll tax. The country is already saved.

Schwenker is trying to get Joe Adkins out against us for Congress, but it doesn't scare us a bit. We figure that Joe and ourself would break even outside of our home counties, and while he could whale us here in Menard, we'd beat him at least two to one in McCulloch, and that county polling the larger vote would elect us in a walk.

An exchange quotes Judd Lewis as saying "it's hard to be poor." We don't believe Judd said it, but if he did and will pay our way to Houston (and back) we'll show him how to do it. We can be poor with one hand tied behind us.

We missed the inaugural ball. Our wife washed our full dress coat in the same tub with a red comfort and the latter faded all over our cut-a-way until the darned thing looked like an Easter egg.

A dispatch from Switzerland says it is lawful to call a man an ass in that country, and it is pretty evident in this country it is lawful to be one. In fact we frequently advance pronounced types to high office.

We'll bet a thousand dollars to a cent that The Standard and Herald oppose us for congress, but if they do, we'll surely leave their names off the list of qualified voters that we send seed to for electioneering purposes at the government's expense.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. **HERBINE** is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.

J. K. Rector, Jr., has returned from a visit to his sister, Miss Lucy Rector, at Brady.

Jim Stone, manager of Walker-Smith wholesale house at Brady, had business with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, who was the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Campbell, has returned to her home at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble are spending a few weeks here while Mr. Noble is collecting for the Avery Plow Co., of Dallas.

From the News.

Chas. Williams went to Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Lindsey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, in McCulloch county.

The new train service for the Lometa to Eden line went into effect Sunday. The west bound train arrives at San Saba at 11:40 and leaves at 12:25. The east bound arrives at 2:20 and leaves at 2:50.

E. T. Owens, who lives just east of town, narrowly escaped a serious accident one day last week. Riding on a horse, he was driving another to the watering place. While chasing the driven horse he came in contact with a clothes line and was dragged off of his horse, considerably bruising his head and face.

The dates for the 1913 fair have been set for August 12-15, inclusive. The San Saba fair is one of the most substantial and widely known fairs in the state and the directors are planning to make the coming event the greatest in the history of the association.

W. J. West was in town last week closing the deal by which he purchased the W. E. Yarbrough tract of 165 acres a few miles north of Richland Springs. This gives Mr. West something like 500 acres in the post oaks of this county, besides he owns and lives on a several hundred acre farm in McCulloch county, near Rochelle. He will plant something like 900 acres of cot-

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

Arthur Neal left Wednesday night for Texico, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Michigan firm.

Arthur Haynes accompanied Arthur Neal to Texico, where, we understand, he goes to work in a machine shop.

Dick Sellman shipped three of his young stallions to New Mexico and one to Arizona this week.

When we mentioned about our former townsman, Lockett McGarity, a few weeks ago, going to Rochester to be employed as a pharmacist in a drug store it was through an honest mistake, and we wish to here make a correction to the effect that he, instead of accepting a position as an employe of the firm, goes there to assume charge as proprietor, he and his father having bought the business. We are pleased to make this correction and bespeak for Mr. McGarity the best of success in his new undertaking, not only because of the fact of his having been practically raised in a drug store, but because he is a solid, sensible young business man of good moral habits. Lockett's only failing, apparently, was an inclination to make loving eyes at the girls.

B. A. Haynes made a trip to Brady Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, January 16th, a boy.

Richard Moseley, wife and children visited in Brady Sunday.

ton this year, this being 200 acres more than he had last year. Mr. West is making money farming in San Saba county.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

DRILLING AT BROWNWOOD

Pippin Oil Well Is Still Going Down.

Reports from the Pippin oil well today states that the well is now down to a depth of about eleven hundred feet, and the drill is still going down. The formation is now of shale and gravel, and the prospect is still good, the drillers hoping to strike oil at any time from now on. The drilling is necessarily slow, as extreme caution must be exercised to prevent accidents. Messrs. Pippin and Scharenbeck are working faithfully at the drill and hope to have a well that will prove beyond doubt that Brownwood is just above a large lake of oil which will make everybody rich when it is punctured.—Brownwood Bulletin.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 12 years and believe his perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry and pay out to you in full. NATIONAL BOARD OF LUMBER. Board's Office. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken externally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhs and Prostate, Pimples, Itch, etc. Sold by all Druggists. Give Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Framing is an art but few who know how to design. This is our line. St. Clair & Co.

It is better to be safe than sorry. Take out a fire insurance policy on that dwelling. See the Brady Land Co. about it.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at Fredonia, Texas, on Thursday, January 30th, 1913, between 1 and 4 p. m., the stock of general merchandise owned by the estate of J. M. Slaughter & Co., invoicing \$878.00.

I will also offer for sale at the same time and place all notes and accounts due the above estate. Sale subject to the approval of the court. For further information, address,

A. ROBINSON, Trustee, Austin, Texas.

San Saba Oil News.

Last Thursday afternoon the drill in the Russell pasture struck oil at a depth of 344 feet.

For more than 300 feet the big drill had pounded away day and night in the intensely hard limestone formation. After passing out of this into a shale strong evidences of oil were abundant.

The drawings from the well smell strongly, oil can be seen collecting on the slush and when a match was applied it burned.

Friday News reporters visited the well and found Mr. Hamilton, the expert driller, very busy but non-communicative. The reporters were courteously given to understand that oil men work instead of talk.

Mr. Brown, manager for the oil company doing the drilling, is encouraged with the find and confidently expects to find some thing good before the 1000 foot depth is reached.

In the meantime the drill is now going steadily day and night and is making rapid progress.—San Saba News.

Easter comes earlier this year than ever before. Time to order that new suit right now. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Pasturage.

Have excellent pasturage of oats for about fifty head of horses and mules at \$1.50 per month or cattle at \$1.00 per month per head. See D. C. Pence, Phone 1211, Brady.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at Fredonia, Texas, on Thursday, January 30th, 1913, the stock of drugs owned by the estate of The Fredonia Drug Co., invoicing \$1756.62.

I will also offer for sale at the same time and place all notes and accounts due the above estate. Sale subject to the approval of the court. For further information, address,

A. ROBINSON, Trustee, Austin, Texas.

BROADMOOR OIL WELL.

Nearly 1200 Feet—May Go to 2,000 Feet.

E. W. Harris was in yesterday from Broadmoor on a business trip, and reported the oil well being drilled in his ranch by J. F. Egan for the Okla Oil Co. having reached a depth of between 1150 and 1170 feet. Several good indications of oil have been encountered and the drillers are very hopeful of securing a good well.

While nothing authoritative has been learned, it is understood that when the present contract for 1200 feet has been completed, the company intends to contract for another 600 or 800 feet, assuring a well of from 1800 to 2000 feet in depth.

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Big Fire at Richland Springs.

Last Sunday night about 9 o'clock the thriving little town of Richland Springs was swept by a fire which destroyed about \$25,000 worth of property. The fire caught in the drug store of the Thornton-King Drug Co., and spread from thence to the two adjoining buildings, the three buildings, in fact, being but one building with three fronts and belonging to W. H. Gibbons. Those losing in the fire are: Thornton-King Drug Co., estimated loss, \$10,000, with insurance of \$6,700; J. G. Boyd, hardware and crockery, loss \$2,000, with insurance of \$800; A. J. Wise, shelving and fixtures, \$125; Dr. G. L. Barrett, loss of library and office fixtures and instruments, \$150; W. H. Gibbons, building valued at \$8,000 and insured at \$5,000. In addition to the above, Laird's furniture, Chapman's drug store and some others near by and which were threatened, suffered considerable losses in breakage and rough use by moving out in to the street.

At one time it looked that there would be no salvation for the other business houses and only for the fact that there was practically no wind blowing was the flames confined to these three stores.

The fire is reported to have started from the accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp which Mr. Thornton was using for a light to put up some medicine.

A. J. Wise was to have moved into one of the buildings which burned some time this week. In fact some \$1000 worth of spring shoes had been unloaded Saturday and were yet boxed. These and some new counters which he had put in were removed and saved.—San Saba News.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. **BALLARD'S HORE-BOUND SYRUP** is a healing agent in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle Sold by Palace Drug Store.

You can't better the best—that's Globe tailoring. Satisfaction in every suit until even the buttons are worn out. Nuf sed. Kirk.

Our rates are reasonable on dwellings and household goods. Brady Land Co., the fire insurance people.

Dog Taxes Due.

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses were due January 1st and must be paid before February 1st to avoid penalty being added. After that date I will again have out dog catchers to impound all unlicensed dogs.

J. M. ANDERSON, City Marshal and Tax Collector.

1912 RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORENT	
Girvin to Ft. Stockton	34
PARIS AND MOUNT PLEASANT	
Part of Line Between Bogata and Mt. Pleasant	8
SAN ANTONIO, UVALDE & GULF	
San Antonio to Fowlerton	53
ST. LOUIS, BROWNSVILLE & MEXICO	
Bloomington to Victoria	136
Hayes to Axtell	16
TOTAL	1536

