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### BRADY WINS RATE CASE

NO ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES ALLOWED.

Texas Common Point Rate Case is Finally Disposed of in Favor of Brady Interests.

The following significant telegram received last Saturday by D. R. Hardison, secretary of the Brady Commercial club, sounds the note of victory in the long drawn out battle of Brady, San Angelo and other West Texas points against the proposed moving of the western boundary of the common point territory one hundred miles east on interstate shipments which would have resulted in materially increased freight rates for the points affected. The telegram was received from Sam H. Cowan, who represented the western cities before the Interstate Commerce commission, was dated at Fort Worth on the 11th, and reads: "Interstate Commerce Commission today fully sustained our position against increase in rates to San Angelo and other points in the territory which is involved."

The decision ends one of the most important rate cases that has ever been fought in the Southwest. The case has been pending since last May when the change in common point territory was first announced by the roads. This had the effect of prescribing advanced rates on a great deal of territory west of Abilene on the Texas and Pacific, west of Brownwood on the Santa Fe and south of Hamlin on the Orient. The towns directly affected in this territory were Brady, San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Snyder, Coleman and all neighboring towns in the same territory.

When the announcement was made there was a great protest from the shippers in the above-mentioned territory, and all interested joined hands in fighting the increase in rates. The services of Sam H. Cowan were retained and he has waged the fight before the commission. On one or two occasions the commission suspended the increase for several months until the matter could be gone into more thoroughly, and its final conclusion is found in Mr. Cowan's telegram, viz: to retain Brady and the other points in the common point territory.

#### Pie Social.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church will give a pie social at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Mann Thursday night, April 17th. Admission 10c. Everybody invited.

#### Need Glasses?

If so, meet Dr. A. L. Jones at Jones Drug Co. store on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15th and 16th. He guarantees a fit in glasses.

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D. F. Savage reports a 3-inch rain in the Millersview country last Wednesday night. The heavy rain seems to have been largely a local downpour, and no great extent of country was benefited thereby.

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#### FRISCO DIPPING VATS.

At Brady Long Sought Relief for Cattlemen.

The Frisco announces the completion of the cattle dipping vats here. Besides the dipping vats the railroad has made extensive improvements in the stock pens.

The building of the dipping vats will give the cattlemen of this section a long sought for relief. Heretofore the cattlemen have been forced to ship their cattle to some point that had dipping vats, and then reload for destination.

According to the Federal law, all tick infested cattle or cattle from tick-infested territory must be dipped before they can be shipped to non-infested territory. As the market for cattle is mostly above the line, the local shippers have been greatly handicapped in the past.

The vats are large enough to accommodate the dipping of several thousand cattle within a very short time. This provision should tend to greatly increase the shipments from Brady.

#### TOP PRICES FOR CATTLE.

P. W. Appleton of Camp Sells Twos and Threes.

P. W. Appleton of Camp San Saba last week topped the local market when he sold 120 head of twos and threes, the former at \$40 per head, while the latter brought \$46. The cattle were sold to Merrill Bros. of Erath county, and were shipped last Tuesday to Erath, where they will run until fall.

#### Wood-Roten.

John Wood took his many Brady friends by surprise last week, when he was quietly married to Miss May Roten at the home of the bride's parents in East Brady. Judge Walker performed the ceremony with his usual grace and eloquence. Mr. Wood is a trusted employe of Broad Mercantile Co. and is well and favorably known to Brady citizens. He is a man of sterling good qualities, and in his new-found happiness he has the best wishes of all his friends. Mrs. Wood is a most attractive and charming young lady, who has already made many friends during her brief stay in Brady. The couple have taken up their residence with his parents, where they are at home to their friends.

#### SHIPPING CATTLE.

65 Cars Shipped by C. T. and J. E. White Past Week.

The spring cattle shipments to Oklahoma opened last Tuesday, April 8th, with shipments by C. T. and J. E. White. A second shipment was made by them on the 13th, the total being 65 cars. On the 9th Joe Callan of Menard shipped 35 cars. G. R. White will ship about 35 cars from Whiteland on the 18th.

#### Accident Sunday.

Sunday afternoon while out driving, Misses Annie Scott and Lessie Samuel happened to an accident that all but had serious consequences. The horse they were driving wheeled suddenly when in front of the Commercial National bank, overturning the buggy. Miss Lessie jumped from the buggy and escaped unhurt, while Miss Annie was not so fortunate, she being thrown to the ground and sustaining a bruised knee and other minor injuries, as a result of which she has been confined to her bed. It is thought, however, that her recovery will be speedy and that she will be able to be out again within the next day or so.

The horse freed itself from the overturned buggy, but appears not to have become excited by the accident, and was captured without difficulty in front of R. K. Hallum & Co.'s store. It seems to have fared worst of all in the accident, the tendon in one of its leg having been cut, as a result of which it will be out of service for some time.

W. W. Russell came over from Menard Sunday night to visit Mrs. Russell and babe, who have been in Brady the past two weeks while the little child is undergoing treatment. Mr. Russell stated that out of 600 head of cattle held by him about 14 miles above Menard at the Wallick water hole in the Menard-McKavett country, his loss on account of shortage of grass would be about 100 head. Although Mr. Russell has been feeding, his losses still continue. On the other hand his sheep are doing fine and in as good condition as could be wished.

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#### THE TRACK MEET.

Erv Boyd Wins First Honors in Pole Vault.

The inter-scholastic track meet at Brownwood last Saturday was the scene of both defeat and victory for the Brady athletes, Brady carrying off first honors in the pole vault while Brownwood and Comanche captured all of the spoils. Erv Boyd won first place with a vault of 9 feet, one inch, and the feat brought forth tumultuous applause from the grand stand.

Hardison and Jackson made good showings in the preliminaries in the 100-yard and 220-yard dash respectively, but the Brady boys were shut out of the finals in three of the races. Following upon this discouraging defeat, Erv Boyd proved himself the lion of the hour by capturing the pole vault, and thereby saving the day for Brady. Boyd made the vault at nine feet, one inch, and the feat brought forth tumultuous applause from the grand stand.

The boys have no cause to be discouraged at the outcome, the more so since this was their first inter-scholastic meet, and with the experience obtained they are confident of winning first place next year.

The following were the entries from Brady: John McKnight, hammer throw; Erv Boyd, pole vault; Marriion Hardison, 100-yard dash and relay; Chester Baze, shot put; Irving Marshall, one-half mile; Leon Ehrenthold, 100-yard dash and relay; Orval Jackson, broad jump and relay; Bill Snider, hammer throw; Rocket Hall, relay; Grady Jones, hurdle.

Accompanying the boys to Brownwood were the following: Misses Nadine Overall, Minnie Jarvis Crothers, Erin Yantis, Rachael Walker, Norma Samuel.

P. W. Appleton of Camp San Saba is the most recent purchaser of an automobile, his choice having fallen upon a 5-passenger Ford touring car. Mr. Appleton received the car last Friday, and is right now in the midst of mastering the intricacies of auto taming.

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#### FARMERS INSTITUTES.

J. W. Neill Organized Seven in County Last Week.

J. W. Neill, director of Farmers institutes work for the state department of agriculture, addressed the farmers and citizens at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, and effected the organization of both county and local institutes.

Mr. Neill is undoubtedly one of the best informed and most practical men in his line of work in the state, and his enthusiasm quickly spread to those in attendance. There was a goodly crowd out to hear him and much interest was shown in his work. The county institute was organized with the following officers: J. F. Montgomery, pres.; Henry Miller, vice-pres.; E. L. White, sec.; J. W. Griffin and E. L. White, entomologists.

Mr. Neill visited six other points in McCulloch county during the past week, at each of which points his lecture aroused the greatest interest, and he was successful in organizing farmers institutes at each of the places. The following were the places visited, together with officers elected for each local institute: Mercury, T. L. Sansom, pres.; J. M. Bell, vice-pres.; Floyd Sansom, sec.; T. J. Beasley, entomologist. Rochelle, W. J. West, pres.; G. W. Anderson, vice-pres.; Henry Hardin, sec.; T. J. Ivy, enty. Lohn, B. A. Cornills, pres.; F. E. Tetens, vice-pres.; W. E. Lohn, sec.; J. R. Hill, enty. Fife, James Finlay, pres.; Will Bradley, vice-pres.; E. B. Baldrige, sec.; J. M. Doyle, enty. Pear Valley, J. Reed, pres.; J. W. Shirley, vice-pres.; W. D. Priest, sec. Melvin, J. W. Womble, pres.; T. C. Ward, vice-pres.; Miss Carrie McGaughey, sec.; J. W. Womble, enty. Brady, J. W. Griffin, pres.

With the thorough organization for better and greater farming, there is no doubt but what McCulloch's agricultural interests will forge to the front more than ever before in her history. It will be noted that at each of the points one or more entomologists were appointed, whose special duty it will be to watch for and report the appearance or threatened invasion of any bugs or any other sort of pest. With the co-operation of the state department it is hoped to reduce any damage from pests to the minimum.

Too much credit for the success of Mr. Neill's visit to McCulloch county cannot be given to E. L. White, superintendent of public instruction, who made arrangements for Mr. Neill's visits, furnishing means of transportation from one part of the county to another at his own personal expense, and accompanying Mr. Neill upon the trips. Mr. White willingly did so, however, believing that Mr. Neill's work was in line with his own—the higher education of the people for the greater good of the country.

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