

ABNEY & VINCENT

Advance Styles in Early Fall Goods Have Arrived

And we are now showing a beautiful line of Gingham for early fall wear. Many new patterns for misses' and children's school dresses. Also new patterns in Dress Goods, Saxony Cloth, Poplins, Mercerized Bengaline, Ratine, Poplin Brocade, Suiting, Sergine Cord, Silk, Messaline, Etc. These patterns were carefully selected, and are the latest in piece goods.

REDUCED PRICES IN ALL SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' and Misses' Low Cut Shoes, Men's and Boys' Summer Suits, White Goods, Lawns, Linens, etc. We are offering special inducements in all spring and summer goods in order to close out the entire line preparatory for our fall and winter stock.

Step in and Get Our Prices and See the New Goods
for we are sure you will see something that will please you.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Complete Stock of Pictorial Review Patterns always on hand. Remember, you don't have to take second choice or wait for special order

HOW THEY GROW.

McCulloch County Tomatoes Beat the World.

S. M. Fleming, one of Camp San Saba's leading citizens, was in town yesterday with a wagon load of tomatoes, and found a ready sale for the two hundred pounds in the wagon load at 5c per pound. Mr. Fleming is an enthusiastic tomato grower and his enthusiasm is largely due to the fact that he finds they pay big returns. He has a quarter of an acre in tomatoes, the patch being watered from his artesian well, and he says the fruit ripens faster than he can gather and dispose of it. Not only does he

market immense quantities, but his wife has been kept busy the past several weeks putting up the luscious fruit, and now he has found it necessary to call in the neighbors to put up the tomatoes on the shares.

Mr. Fleming brought with him yesterday one of the best-looking exhibits we have ever laid eyes upon—three large, perfectly formed and uniformly ripened tomatoes growing upon one stem. The largest of the tomatoes was fifteen inches in circumference, and the three weighed just 2 1-2 pounds. Brady folks who saw the exhibit say they never saw a prettier sight, nor so many in one bunch and all ripened at the same time.

FIRST BALES TUESDAY

EXCITING RACE TO TOWN FOR HONORS.

L. N. Herrington and J. R. Coursey, Neighbors at Waldrip, Share the Honors Equally.

Tuesday night saw an exciting race to town, Messrs. L. N. Herrington and J. R. Coursey of Waldrip contesting for first bale honors. Herrington, who lives close to Waldrip, got his bale out first and started to town with it. Coursey, whose place corners Herrington's, but who lives a mile farther, started to town just an hour after Herrington, but having a better team made better time, and managed to pass Herrington at the Mountain just beyond the Gap. After passing his competitor he maintained his lead, and as he neared town gained considerably on him. Arriving in town at 11:30 that night, he tried to arouse one of the gin men, but was unsuccessful, being unable to get into central phone office, at that time of night to phone. Repairing to the N. B. Embry gin he found Herrington, who had arrived in the meantime, camped on the wagon scales, and accordingly Herrington was first to have his cotton ginned when the gin steamed up Wednesday morning and his bale was the first on the

square. Herrington had 1374 pounds of seed cotton, turning out a bale of 454 pounds. Coursey had 1090 pounds of seed cotton, turning out a 354 pound bale. Both bales graded middling, O. D. Mann & Sons buying Herrington's at 11.50, while Wm. Connolly & Co. bought Coursey's also at 11.50. A premium amounting to \$46.00 was made up by the business men, and by agreement between the contestants, was equally divided between the two.

L. N. Herrington has lived in McCulloch county just eleven months, coming here from Mississippi, and is farming on the place of his uncle, A. N. Herrington. He has fifty acres in cotton.

J. R. Coursey has lived on the Nat Randal place the past two years. He has 75 acres in cotton, about half of it being early while the remainder is late.

In addition to the first two bales, N. B. Embry ginned two more yesterday, the third bale being brought in Wednesday night by a Mexican, named F. Garza, the cotton being grown on R. K. Finlay's place at Fife. J. I. Ellis of Lohn brought in the fourth bale.

The first bale for last year was marketed by George Burns of Waldrip August 1st; the 1911 bale was marketed by Will Russell of Lohn August 2nd, while the 1910 bale was marketed by D. B. Mays of Brady August 7th.

Mason's First Bale.

Ed Jacoby, manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse, reports that in addition to the two first bales of McCulloch county cotton received for 1913, he yesterday received the first of Mason's 1913 crop—a 544 pound bale from H. A. Lemburg.

We sell furniture on the installment plan, and for cash we make unheard of prices. We will not be undersold, quality taken into consideration, and a call will be worth while. Broad Mercantile Co.

Hot on Trail.

Deputy Sheriff John Martin is hot on the trail of the man who stole the motorcycle from Sherrod's shop last Saturday evening. He was last heard of at Sweetwater enroute to a small place near Plainview. The officers are confident of securing their man within the next day or two.

A large stock of guns of all descriptions. Will be pleased to figure with you on anything you may need in this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

No. 7827

The Brady National Bank

Of Brady, Texas

Capital.....\$100,000.00
Surplus..... 18,500.00

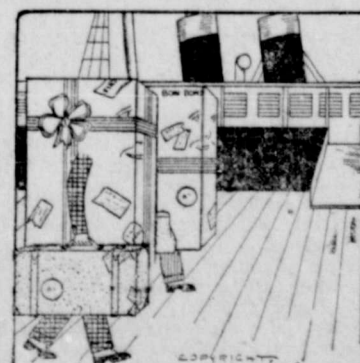
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BRADY, TEXAS

THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK.
Official Paper of McCulloch County
Official Paper of the City of Brady.

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

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pearing in these columns will be glad-
ly and promptly corrected upon call-
ing 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, resolu-
tions of respect, and all matters not
news, will be charged for at the regu-
lar rates.

The management assumes no re-
sponsibility for any indebtedness in-
curred by any employee, unless upon
the written order of the editor.

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each insertion.
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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 15, 1913

CONTAGIOUS.

There is a delightful conta-
gion in the atmosphere in Brady
and it seems to be of a most
virulent form. It has been
spreading for the past several
weeks and is still spreading. It
is the biggest epidemic that has
ever struck Brady. It is the
weed-cutting epidemic. A visit
over town shows just how dead-
ly—to the weeds—has been the
epidemic. Folks you would never
suspect have cleaned the
weeds and underbrush off their
vacant lots, and have their
homes and their property look-
ing as neat as a pin.

They didn't do it of their own
accord—some of them—but just

simply because their neighbor
Smith cleaned his, and who
would want to be outdone by
Smith? And now that they
have made the start and every-
one, without exception, is pleas-
ed with his neighbor, his com-
munity, and above all, with him-
self. That's getting satisfac-
tion and pleasure out of work.

Work is mostly fun—if you're
a mind to see it in that light.
If you haven't cleaned up your
property yet, get busy—the
fun's yours.

MENARD FASHION.

Brady water is guaranteed
as pure as any in the state—
and there's lots of it.—Brady
Standard.

Well, we may drop over there
some time—when we want to
take a bath.—Menard Messen-
ger.

If we wanted to take a bath
Menard fashion, we would or-
der a whole barrel full of those
new-fangled tablets guaranteed
to make first-class beer when
placed in water, dump the whole
barrelful into our favorite
hole and then dive in with our
head under us.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

Even as The Standard sees
McCulloch county in a most fa-
vorable light compared with
other parts of Texas, so the San
Antonio Express sees Texas as
a whole compared with other
states. The Express says:

"The Brady Standard admon-
ishes McCulloch county people
who may be inclined to feel blue
occasionally because everything
is not going their way to com-
pare their condition with that
of people in other parts of the
state. McCulloch county is all
right, but, for that matter, so
is Texas generally, this year.
With bountiful crops in almost
every section, the people are
prosperous to an unusual degree."

Birth Announcements
Announcement Cards and Envelopes



WE'VE TALKED ABOUT 'EM

We have told you about the dainty
birth announcements, and about the
announcement cards and envelopes suit-
able for a hundred and one purposes—
and that reminds us, we have the latest
type faces and the approved card style
for visiting cards. No trouble to show
samples.

ENGRAVED CARDS TO ORDER
Any Style Type

See Us : Phone Us : Write Us

The :: Brady :: Standard

Best in McCulloch County

The comparison would be more
favorable if made with condi-
tions in Kansas, where the
drouth is burning everything
up, and in other states where
crops are far below the aver-
age."

"DOLLAR DAY."

Last Saturday was "dollar
day" in Brady. We do not un-
derstand what the term means,
but we suppose all the people
of the town brought their mon-
ey together to see if the pile
would amount to a dollar—Me-
nard Messenger.

The "Dollar Day" business
was started under the impres-
sion that we could buy Menard,

lock, stock and barrel for a dol-
lar, and that we could then con-
vert it into a very decent back
alley to Brady. However, there
was the devil to pay—he raised
our bid.

A man who knows tells us
that 1912 hay in the North-
Central states is worth \$30 per
ton. Hay in that particular
section usually runs \$6 to \$15
per ton, with \$15 as top price.
ordinarily 1912 hay at this sea-
son is at a discount—yet 1912
hay is bringing twice top-notch
price because the crop this year
was short—shorter than has
been known for years. And it
is dry, fearfully dry up north,
which goes to show that every

country and every part of the
country, has its ups and downs;
its good times and bad. And
when the rain fails to come just
to suit you, do not think that all
the world has gone wrong just
to spite you, but count your
blessings and we daresay they
will outnumber your sorrows
two to one.

CLARKE AMENDMENT.

Warnings are being sent out
against the "anti-cotton future"
legislation, and the aid of the
citizens of the South is enlist-
ed in opposing the Clarke
amendment striking at cotton
futures. The Clarke amend-
ment, it is understood, prohibits
hedging or placing cotton fu-
ture orders even in foreign mar-
kets without the tax of \$50 per
contract, leaving the Americans
at that much disadvantage un-
der their foreign competitors.
The adoption of the amendment,
it is claimed, would destroy all
usefulness of the American cot-
ton exchanges and transfer the
cotton markets of the world to
the foreign countries. It would
so restrict business in America
that there would be no general
distribution of the hourly quota-
tions throughout every small
town and hamlet as now exists.
The tax of \$50 per contract or
50c per bale would affect the
farmers directly, inasmuch as
when a cotton buyer makes the
farmer an offer for his cotton
on the wagon his bid price would
be low enough to enable him to
hedge his contract and pay this
50c tax. Hence the urgency for
opposing the amendment.

The Fort Worth Record says:
"Should the Clarke amend-
ment carry, it will knock out the
cotton speculator and place the
growers at the mercy of the
buyers of the home and foreign
spinners. This is the prediction
of many of the wisest men in
the South, who are neither spec-
ulators nor cotton growers."

To the Patrons of the Public Schools:

We wish to state that practi-
cally all the school books have
been received and are ready for
sale.

Prof. Hughes will, after Au-
gust 15th be at the Central
school building for the purpose
of giving the children a correct
list of books that they will need.
We strongly urge that each pu-
pil see Prof. Hughes before they
secure their books, as it will
save time and confusion.

It will also be a great deal
more satisfactory to you and to
us if you will have your children
secure their books before the
opening of school.

A large per cent of the pa-
trons of the school have, at dif-
ferent times, had accounts with
us in the regular drug line. We
have greatly appreciated the
business, and hope we will merit
a continuance of same.

The school books we are forc-
ed to sell for cash only. We
cannot, under any circumstan-
ces, sell otherwise.

We hope you will not place us
in the embarrassing position of
having to refuse you or your
children the books. There can
be no middle ground—we must
refuse to charge books to any-
one. There will positively be
no deviation from the above
rule.

Yours truly,
CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

COTTON PICKERS' KNEE PADS AT H. P. C. EVERS. 50c AND 75c THE PAIR.

Place your order for winter
coal now with Macy & Co. Just
phone 295.

In our furniture department
we have a full house. We have
just as good furniture as you
will want and just as cheap fur-
niture as you will want—we car-
ry a line to suit all pocketbooks,
and you will find here that your
wants can be satisfied. Broad
Mercantile Co.

LOOK HERE! IT'S NOT A STORY OF OLD RELICS WE WANT TO INTEREST YOU IN—OURS IS ALMOST AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME.

Our beautiful Dress Goods in Eponge, Broche Matlasse,
Silk Charmeuse, Chiffon Foille, Silk Stripe Crepe, and
too many other new weaves to mention will certainly take
your eye, and our remarkable low prices will astonish you.
New Gingham galore.

Our new models in American Lady Corsets are now on
display. Also new goods in Richardson's and Royal
Society Embroidery packages.

Our stock of colored Embroidery Floss is always complete.
No trouble to match colors.

If it is bargains you want, we always have them.
One lot \$1.00 to \$2.50 Corsets, while they last 75c
All Ladies' Dresses at 1/2 Off
All 15c Figured Lawns at 10c
Our Shoe Bargain Counters are loaded, and thousands of
other bargains.

POPULAR DRY GOODS COMPANY

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR
FRIENDSHIP AND INFLUENCE

GOOD FAIR AT SAN SABA

BIG CROWDS VISIT BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.

Good Races, Interesting Ball
Games and Splendid Exhibits
Features of the Big Fair.

The special excursion over the
Santa Fe Tuesday morning drew
a good crowd from Brady, Agent
Bennett reporting sixty-nine
tickets sold. Quite a number of
Brady and McCulloch county
folks followed on Wednesday
and Thursday's trains and many
others made the trip overland
in autos.

San Saba boasts of one of the
prettiest fair grounds in the
state—a beautifully located,
shady pecan grove covering
100 acres of ground and having
a river frontage of half a mile.
There is a splendid race track
and their base ball diamond can-
not be excelled. The exhibit
hall is a commodious and well-
arranged building, and all their
improvements on the grounds
show splendid foresight upon
the part of the managers of the
San Saba fair. Encampment

grounds are provided for the use
of town folks, and provision is
also made for those who wish
to camp near their teams. The
exhibit stalls for horses and live
stock are located upon the sec-
ond bank of the river front
where natural drainage is af-
forded.

The San Saba fair has behind
it a record of six successful ex-
hibits and with each year it has
grown bigger and better. This
year promises to cap all previ-
ous efforts.

San Saba itself is a flourish-
ing and substantial little town,
with much to interest the vis-
itor and investor. Through the
courtesy of our friend and pre-
decessor in the newspaper busi-
ness in Brady, W. D. Cowan,
The Standard editor was shown
about the town and many things
of interest noted. Besides sub-
stantial business houses and
splendid business blocks, im-
provement is still in order and
among other things a beautiful
bank building is now in course
of erection, while the block re-
cently burned out is also being
rebuilt.

San Saba has a most beauti-
ful court house, completed about
five years ago at a cost of \$75,-

000. It is constructed of native
stone, and the inside walls, ceil-
ings and floors are all of con-
crete, making it absolutely fire-
proof. Of particular note was
the excellent arrangement of
the court house, the lower floor
being fitted as an assembly
room, with arrangements pro-
vided for those who desire to
drop in for a chat or a rest, as
well as for public gatherings.
Upstairs on the second and
third floors, are the offices of the
county officials with the county
court room on the second floor
and the district court room on
the third. The court house is
beautifully furnished through-
out and is heated by steam from
its own furnace.

San Saba has three banks, all
of which are in a prosperous
condition. Also it has a large
number of manufacturing enter-
prises and industries that con-
tribute largely to its growth and
development. While crops are
not looking as well in San Saba
county as in McCulloch, the
town continues to prosper, both
because of varied industries and
the fact that the county boasts
of 150 irrigation plants which
contribute largely to its mainte-
nance.

With all the numerous advan-
tages possessed by San Saba and
San Saba county, Brady and Mc-
Culloch county folks have cause
to be more satisfied than ever
with their own town and their
own county after having made
the trip. No where along the
route are to be seen crops that
anyway near approach those of
McCulloch county. While cot-
ton is looking very well as far
as Richland Springs, between
Richland and San Saba the cot-
ton is fairly gone to the bad.
San Saba has lacked many of
the rains received in this coun-
ty, and the effect is very notice-
able. Consequently Brady and
McCulloch county boosters who
attended the fair returned boost-
ers for Brady and McCulloch
county still—and, if anything,
a little bit bigger boosters than
ever.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.
Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise,
insufficient mastication of food, constipation,
a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating,
partaking of food and drink not suited to
your age and occupation. Correct your
habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and
you will soon be well again. For sale by
all dealers.—Advertisement.

Won't you need a wagon sheet
to cover your cotton? We have
a large stock and our price is
right. Broad Mercantile Co.

For Fifteen Cent Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Wolfe
have moved here from Mason
and will make their home in
Brady for the present. Mr.
Wolfe is county secretary of the
Southern States Cotton Corpora-
tion, and is organizing McCul-
loch county for the corporation.
It is the plan of the Southern
States Cotton Corporation, a
concern with eleven million dol-
lars capital, to secure at least
five million bales of cotton dur-
ing the present season, which
they propose to hold until the
cotton nets 15c middling basis.
The corporation has the endorse-
ment of the leading bankers of
the South, and will undoubtedly
become a power in securing bet-
ter prices for the cotton grow-
ers of the South. Mr. Wolfe has
contracted for extensive adver-
tising in The Standard, and we
urge our readers to carefully
read what the Southern States
Cotton Corporation stands for
and what it proposes to do.

Mr. Wolfe has already secured
two committeemen to assist him
in organizing the county and
contract for cotton—Messrs. R.
Davenport of Tucker and H. E.
Jones of Rochelle.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

It's a Boy.

It's a boy! The biggest and
best-looking ten-pound boy you
ever saw—and it has been mak-
ing its home with Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Matthews since Monday
afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. It
only has one name and that is
Norton. When Norton gets to
be a little older he is destined to
become one of the greatest irri-
gation farmers in this country,
and in the meantime "Daddy"
Matthews and "Uncle Joe" Mat-
thews are putting in extra licks
getting the Peg Leg ranch in
first-class shape for the time
when they can lay back in their
easy chairs while Norton Mat-
thews turns the water into the
irrigation ditch and says "watch
the crops grow."

Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the Brownwood
eye man, will examine eyes and
fit glasses at the Jones Drug
store again Wednesday and
Thursday, 27th and 28th.

Knee pads—we will make you
the right price. Broad Mer-
cantile Co.

Phone 295 when you want any
feed or coal, and we will make
prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

BIG REDUCTION ON SUMMER GOODS



We are making big reductions on all Summer Goods and especially in our Dress Goods Department. We have some of the prettiest patterns to select from and you should see our stock and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. Summer time will be with us for quite awhile yet, and the bargains to be found here will mean money to you.

MAKE YOUR DOLLAR DO THE WORK OF TWO BY TRADING HERE

THIS is the store where you will find only the most distinctive merchandise. We serve every customer with as much care as if the whole success of the business depended on that particular sale. In hats, we feature the "STETSON."

We have many bargains to offer in our line of hats, and can fit you in size and please you in price, quality and style. Give them a look.



THE Packard SHOE FOR MEN

PACKARD SHOES appeal especially to the men who like to be always well dressed and who appreciate the finer details in style and workmanship. PACKARDS have strength and character because they are honestly and skillfully made.

We stand back of every pair of Packard Shoes we sell. Try a pair and be convinced of their merits.

WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE BRADY, TEXAS

HERE'S GOOD CROPS.

The Prettiest Crops in the World
—Joe Matthews.

Joe Matthews came in from Peg Leg ranch Wednesday for no other purpose than to see his newest nephew, and while here Joe radiated gladness so profusely as to dim the light of the sun. Joe has a smile a-coming, for in addition to being uncle once more, he and "Daddy" Jim Matthews have the best crops in the world at Peg Leg ranch.

The Matthews brothers have set a remarkable example of what energy, foresight and ability will accomplish in this section. Just two years ago they took charge of the ranch at Peg Leg, and at once set about the herculean task of placing the entire tract under irrigation. Last year they were not able to accomplish a great deal, but at that they made a wonderful showing. With but a few acres of cotton under irrigation they made more than three-fourths of a bale to the acre, and but for the lack of water they would have made a bale to the acre. Encouraged by this showing, they set at work even harder, putting in a big dam and arranging for irrigation upon a larger scale this year.

Though their dam washed out and they lost about eight months' hard work, they threw up an earth dam and saved enough water to irrigate twenty-five acres this year—and they conservatively estimate that a bale to the acre will be the yield, while their neighbors predict a bale and a quarter or more. Thus far they have irrigated their cotton twice, the cost each time being \$14. In other words, at a cost of just a trifle more than \$1.00 per acre they have assured a bale or better to the acre, where the dry farmer will do well to get a third of a bale.

They will continue to irrigate as long as the cotton is assured of making. When the season gets too late to mature the cotton they will cease the irrigating. Their cotton now is nearly shoulder high and loaded down with blooms, squares and bolls, and compared with the dry land cotton has the richest and most beautiful of color.

According to Mr. Matthews, even the dry land cotton all out through his way is looking good, and will make one-quarter to one-third of a bale.

Their feed crop has been just immense, and while their maize, which had grown to an immense height, fell down after they irrigated it the last time, they were enabled to save practically every bit of it.

The Matthews have their plans for the next year all laid out. They will clear about 100 acres this fall, putting it in oats. They expect to build a concrete dam which will withstand the rises and thus assure an abundance of water. As they clear the land and secure the water they will extend their irrigation facilities. Joe says it is the prettiest work in the world and both he and Jim are in love with it—so much so, in fact, that they do not mind the hard work nor the intense heat at times—and when a man's in love with his work, and works because of that fact, it's a hundred to one shot he's going to succeed.

Cotton scales—any size, any price. Broad Mercantile Co.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.
When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "Over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

DEAL FOR SCHOOL LANDS

THE COMMISSIONERS CLOS-
ED CONTRACT.

Meers Bros. Secure Option—
Commissioners Probably Set
Tax Rate Today.

The commissioners court yesterday granted Meers Bros. an option upon the McCulloch county school lands. The terms of the option are practically as follows: \$10.00 per acre for the entire school lands amounting to something more than 17,720 acres; a five months' option on the land at \$100 per month, payable monthly, with privilege to Meers Bros. of giving up the option at the end of any thirty days during the time of the option.

Tax Assessor J. A. Watkins has his rolls ready for the court, and it is likely that the county tax rate will be set today. The rolls show total valuations to the amount of \$2,200,000.00.

Among other business, the court ordered the transfer of \$20.40 from the road and bridge fund to Road District No. 1, the amount being for bridge lumber belonging to the latter and which was sold to the former.

Quarterly reports of Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., J. P. Precinct No. 4; W. P. Burleson, J. P. Precinct No. 5; F. M. Copeland, J. P. Precinct No. 7 and N. G. Lyle, J. P. Precinct No. 1, were examined and approved.

Quarterly reports of John Rainbolt, county treasurer, for terms ending February 13th, May 12th and August 12th, were examined and approved.

Tabular statements of W. J. Yantis, county clerk, for a corresponding period, were examined and approved.

The commissioners made re-

ports as follows:

Henry Miller, Precinct No. 1.—Menard, London, San Saba, Brownwood and Santa Anna roads need working; Mason road now being worked; Whiteland and Coleman roads in good condition; Voca, Eden and Paint Rock roads in fairly good condition; Brady and Melvin road needs fences set back and working; Hanson road and Carroll Colony road needs working badly. Bad culverts on London and Eden and Paint Rock roads. Bridge needed on Hanson road and on Melvin road, also culvert needed on London road and on Menard road.

G. B. Awalt, Precinct No. 2.—All roads need working, none having been worked this road year. Brady and Mason road being worked at present. Several new culverts needed on various roads.

J. L. Smith, Precinct No. 3.—Roads in very good condition. All bridges in good repair, some culverts needed. No money in the hands of overseers. Very few mile or finger posts. Two bridges needed; probable cost, \$2000. Several new culverts needed.

H. E. McBride, Precinct No. 4.—Some roads in good condition; some not so good. Several first-class roads need working and one new road near Placid needs some money. All bridges and culverts in good repair except two wooden bridges. Two road have all mile posts. New bridges needed, about \$2,000; culverts, \$200.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema, any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

Center tables, library tables—both in the oak and early English finishes. A prettier line has not been shown in Brady. Will appreciate a call in the market. Broad Mercantile Co.

NO. 8573

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close
of business, Aug. 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$493,880.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,536.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal deposits	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Cotton acceptances, etc.	1,500.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	10,480.00
Other real estate owned	2,647.00
Due from national banks not reserve agents	2,542.01
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,328.44
Due from approved reserve agents	20,359.37
Checks and other cash items	2,359.27
Notes of other National banks	3,623.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	751.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$22,945.00
Legal Tender Notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	\$25,445.00
TOTAL	\$880,675.58

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,555.28
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	1,748.29
Due to State banks and bankers	6,245.02
Individual deposits subject to check	\$53,127.08
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	30,000.00
Special Loan Ft. Worth Nat. B.	
TOTAL	\$880,675.58

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH } ss

I, W. D. Crothers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Aug. 1913.
J. C. McSHAN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
W. N. White
W. F. Dutton
Lewis Brook
Directors.

A queer incident is reported as having occurred at Si Colton's ranch recently. After several unsuccessful attempts to phone the ranch a couple of Brady friends decided to take a chance on Mr. Colton's being at home and take a run out there in their auto. Arriving they found Mr. Colton at home all right, and when questioned as to why he did not answer the phone, he stated that he could hear it ring but could not hear the sound of the voices. After trying to locate the trouble for some time, the phone box was taken apart and the trouble was disclosed. Some industrious mud doblers

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Famous Actress Finds That a
Healthy Liver is Necessary
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One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Jones Drug Co. has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Jones Drug Co. has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.

had entered the phone box through the slot provided for the receiver hook and had built themselves a dove-cote within, thereby short circuiting the wires and causing the trouble.

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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.

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She Is Sarcastic.
"Wife, I want you to summer at Chigger farm."
"How can I go anywhere for the summer? I have no clothes."
"That's just the point. You can wear old clothes at Chigger farm. Old clothes are the thing."
"Old clothes are the thing, eh? Then for once in my life I can make a splurge. If old clothes are the thing I'll take along seven trunks of the oldest duds in the state."

Another Hope Blasted.
"Life is just one blamed disappointment after another."
"What's the matter now?"
"I had all arrangements made for a trip through the Yellowstone Park."
"Can't you go?"
"Yes, but my wife's finally made up her mind that she will go along. She thought at first it would be too hard a trip for her."

Well, Hardly.
Bill—I see New Jersey's legislature recently provided for the appointment of three experts in each of the state's 21 counties, to exterminate mosquitoes.
Jill—But, I'll bet these same experts have not yet thrown away any of their window screens or screen-doors.

FOR THE SEASON ONLY.



Lulu—You were engaged to that fellow over there last year, weren't you?
Anna—Yes; and if he hadn't made a fool of himself and tried to renew the acquaintance last winter, he could be engaged to me again this summer.

Cowardly.
The city's clocks were striking. Just as they've often done. The city's clocks were striking. And all were striking one.

She's One.
"I'd like to get a little runabout if I could afford one."
"I know how you could get one for the asking."
"How?"
"Ask our next-door neighbor's daughter to marry you."

Can't Get Away.
"I see that Holder isn't one of your bank's most reliable and entirely trusted."
"Why so?"
"He's been at his desk thirty years. I notice that it's always the trusted and reliable that go away to Canada."
—Browning's Magazine.

Deliberately Avoided.
"Why didn't you have more harmony in your convention?"
"We were afraid," replied Senator Sorghum, "that we might be considered capable of entering into one of these 'gentlemen's agreements' that have fallen under so much popular suspicion."

Out of Sight.
"How do you like that lot you bought in Binglehurst?"
"I haven't seen it yet."
"Why, I thought you had been out there several times?"
"So I have, but the blamed thing is still under water."

Sort of Corporation Lawyer.
Willie—Was Jonah a high priced lawyer, pa?
Father—What a question! Why? Willie—It seems the whale couldn't retain him.

A Lone Occupant.
"I have an idea in my head."
"Please be silent for a moment."
"What for?"
"I want to see if I can hear it rattling around."

**PERSONAL
&
LOCAL**

C. S. King was here Wednesday from Mason.

John E. Brown left yesterday on a trip to Galveston.

A. C. Erkle has been spending the week in San Antonio.

J. W. Blasdell and son were here from Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay were visiting here Tuesday from Fife.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale was a visitor here from Mason Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beakley of Mercury were Brady visitors Monday.

R. M. Elliott left Wednesday night for Dallas and vicinity on a business trip.

Miss Pearl Walter orders The Standard sent to Miss Luella Walter at Dallas.

R. B. Hardin and A. J. McDonald were Melvin folks here on business yesterday.

Miss Lillie Gainer of Rochelle has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson this week.

Ridgeway Lawrence of Galveston was the guest of Billie White several days the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Spiller left last night for Columbia, Ky., where she will visit her parents for some time.

Mrs. S. E. McKnight, accompanied by Misses Mina Wright and Ruby Payne, were here from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Guenther Kiehne came in from Menard last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miers.

Miss Lottie Duke left a few days ago for the Pecos where she will visit the family of Tom Baker for several weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Melton left Wednesday for Plainview where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Vaughn.

Miss Myrtle Ewing returned Tuesday from Richland Springs where she had been the guest of Miss Ruth Crane for a few days.

W. D. Crothers has been quite ill the past several days with an attack of lumbago. Latest reports are that he is somewhat improved.

Marshall Rankin returned this morning from San Saba where he has been taking in the sights at the fair and other places thereabouts.

Demp Branscum unloaded his household goods, which he had had shipped back from San Angelo, and will again make his home in Brady.

Mrs. A. W. Keller and daughter, Mrs. Karl Steffins, left Thursday for Mason to assist in closing up the estate of Mrs. Keller's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Morrow returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to Tennessee, Texarkana, Corpus Christi and other points.

Misses Nettie Lou and Sallie Joe Morrow returned yesterday morning from Texarkana where they have been visiting relatives the past month or longer.

Lee Walker writes from Hillsboro to forward his Standard to that place, he having accepted a position with Jackson & Co., cotton buyers, there.

Mrs. M. E. Abernathy and little son returned yesterday from South Texas where she had been visiting her parents for the past several weeks.

Jim Owens, an old timer in McCulloch county, is visiting in Katemey, his old home, this week. Mr. Owens is now making his home in New Mexico.

Miss Mary Bell returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Augusta Eubanks, at Mercury. Mrs. Eubanks accompanied her home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ware of Mercury were among visitors at the San Saba fair, and Mr. Ware was in good spirits over his cotton prospects even if it is somewhat dry.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughter, Miss Bernice, left Tuesday morning for San Saba where they spent a day at the fair, going from there to Cherokee to visit Mrs. Bell's parents.

Miss Ruth Crane, night operator for the West Texas Telephone Co., has been spending a week's vacation with home folks at Richland Springs, and also visiting at the San Saba fair.

Joe Matthews returned yesterday to Peg Leg ranch after a visit of a day or two here. Mrs. E. E. Matthews, who has been in Brady since the first of the week, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledbetter and children were here from Pasche yesterday, Mrs. Ledbetter being enroute to Bertram to visit her parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Ledbetter's niece, Miss Josie Ducotey.

Rev. W. J. Hudspeth is here from Hopkinsville, Ky., for a visit with his old schoolmate, Rev. D. R. Hardison, and family. While here he occupied the pulpit at the union meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. White and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned from Corpus Christi yesterday where they have been attending the Epworth League convention. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Brook, who has been spending several days in San Antonio.

Paul Klatt came in Monday and will be with the Brady Cotton Oil Co. as bookkeeper. Mr. Klatt was here two years ago, spending last year in San Angelo. He is a splendid fellow and his many friends are glad to see him back again.

Messrs. Monroe Coots and Russell Sallee of Katemey were in Brady Tuesday enroute to New Mexico where they will spend some time on a prospecting trip. They were accompanied by their families and were making the trip overland.

J. G. H. Lang and family are enjoying a visit from his brother, Chas. Lang, and family, and sister, Mrs. Ira J. Rogers, all of Castell, who will spend a couple of weeks here. Miss Theresa Lang, who has been visiting at Castell the past two months, returned with them.

Mrs. W. M. Burgess and daughters returned Tuesday from Brownwood, she having given up the hotel at that place. Mrs. Burgess has made no definite plans for the future, but will make her home in Brady again for the present.

Dr. Burleson, a former citizen of Brady, and at present making his home at Roosevelt, Kimble county, was shaking hands with his friends here Wednesday morning while enroute to Richland Springs for a visit with J. L. Burleson and family as well as other relatives.

G. W. Woodress and daughter were here Wednesday from Millersview accompanying Miss Ettie Woodress upon her return to her home at Taylor after a visit with Mr. Woodress and family. A. J. Woodress met his daughter here and carried her back to Taylor in his automobile.

Mrs. W. T. Melton, son, Thornton, and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Vaughn, returned Sunday from Llano where they enjoyed the reunion. Thornton says he never appreciated McCulloch county so much as when they left the sandy roads of Llano

county and struck the good roads of McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weir and son were here Wednesday returning to their home at Richland Springs from Mason, where Mr. Weir has been conducting a singing class the past month. Mr. Weir is public weigher at Richland Springs, and is making preparations for the opening of the cotton season at that place.

C. A. Trigg has been spending the week in Brownwood with Mrs. Trigg and the children, having gone over Saturday night. Mr. Trigg intended stopping over in Brownwood upon his return from Dallas last Saturday morning, but failed to wake up when the train reached Brownwood, and was carried on to Brady.

The many friends of Mrs. H. S. Snearly will be pleased to learn of her complete recovery from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Snearly made a trip to Temple Sunday a week ago where Mrs. Snearly underwent an examination. An operation, however, was found unnecessary and Mr. and Mrs. Snearly returned on Wednesday of last week.

L. E. Laurence returned Wednesday from San Angelo where he spent his vacation with relatives and friends, and is back again at his post of duty as assistant postmaster. L. E. says he enjoyed his vacation splendidly and had the time of his life. Mrs. Laurence and chil-

dren will continue their visit at San Angelo all the balance of the month.

O. N. Crawford was here from Fort Worth Wednesday enroute to Pasche on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crawford. Mr. Crawford has been located in Fort Worth for the past five years where he is engaged in superintending carpenters for a construction company. He took advantage of a few days' wait for material to make his first visit back here in three years. The Standard will, in future, keep him informed as to the happenings here.

S. E. Jones has been here the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Jones, who has been quite ill, but who is improved now. Mr. Jones is an old-time McCulloch county boy, having been practically raised here. He also resided for a time at Millersview, going from there to Lelia Lake in the Panhandle. He reports conditions very favorable in his immediate neighborhood, although it is dry on both sides of him. While here he took occasion to renew his subscription to The Standard in order to keep informed as to his old home.

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BROWNWOOD'S FIRST BALE

Marketed Monday—Second Bale Followed Closely.

Brown county's first bale of cotton came in Monday, closely followed by the second bale. Chester Beaird, whose farm is about four miles northeast of Brownwood, won the honor of producing the first bale; while G. W. White, whose farm is about eleven miles from Brownwood, near Clear Creek, came in just a short while later with the second bale. Both are classed as strict middling, and the market price is 11.255.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon Beaird was offered twelve and three-eighth cents per pound for his cotton, with a cash premium of about \$35, making a total of about \$86 for the bale. At that hour the bids were all in except one, and it is likely that the sale was made at the figures named.

Mr. Beaird's bale weighed 414 pounds, and was produced on about thirty acres of land. Mr. White picked over sixty acres to get his bale, which weighed 498 pounds. Both bales were about 37 per cent lint, which is considered a good average.

Both Mr. Beaird and Mr. White have some good cotton this year, the latter having about twenty acres which he says will make three-quarters of a bale per acre. The first bales were picked from land on which the cotton had opened prematurely, and would have been lost had it not been picked.

Within a few days the cotton season will open in earnest, and estimates of the yield range from 5,000 to 25,000, depending upon the viewpoint of the estimator. It is generally conceded that the crop this year will be as large as that of 1912.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Best Corn in Twenty Years.

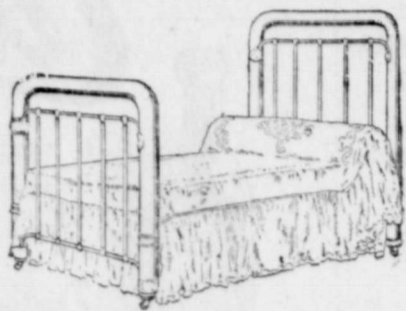
McCulloch county is in clover if the reports received by The Standard office are true—and nearly all the reports are backed by the goods. I. E. Anderson, one of the substantial citizens of Katemey, is the latest bearer of good tidings. Mr. Anderson says he has lived in the Katemey country twenty years, and his corn this year is the best he has ever made. Likewise his cotton is looking fine. The Katemey folks had a splendid rain on the 3rd of August, and that country is in good shape.

Tents and wagon covers. Broad Mercantile Co.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulents give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, Altoona, Pa.

Look Out for Elopers.

The above is the warning received by Deputy Sheriff John Martin Wednesday from San Saba. Accompanying the warning was but the meagerest kind of a description of the elopers. The young lady in question is the daughter of John Harkey, a prominent citizen of San Saba; the man's name was not even known to the party who notified the local officers. The couple left San Saba Wednesday night and were thought to have been coming to Brady. The instructions were to notify the county clerk to refuse to issue license and to detain the girl. So far nothing has been heard or seen of the couple in Brady.



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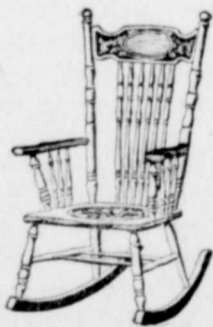
You may not be a merchant, but just the same you are in business, and we, like you, like to make money the fastest way. If we knew of any better way of making money than giving you the best goods at all times at the lowest consistent price, we might try it, but we don't.

We are going to tell you of one of our customers who proved very profitable to us. A lady bought a dresser which was so satisfactory that she bought a whole bed room suite like it.

Another lady visiting her saw the bed room suite and she came and bought some furniture and sent two of her friends to see us, and the lady who had the bed room suite sent three more. In all we have counted fourteen people that came in and bought from us on account of this first sale.

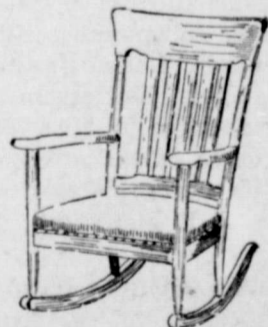
Going Some Isn't It? That is Where Reputation Counts

But think how that number will have grown in a year's time. That's our way of making money. Do you know of any better? We would like to hear of it, and we want to see you in our store, too. We will soon be moved into our new building where we will be better able to take care of you and your needs than ever before, and remember we want your business.



Cash will please us—credit we want, and we like to trade for stock.

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Married.

Quite as a surprise to their friends in Brady comes the announcement of the marriage of Prof. T. S. Parker to Mrs. Mae Witcher, the wedding having taken place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the court house. Judge Harvey Walker officiating. The groom is quite well known in Brady, having been superintendent of the Rochelle school last year. It was there

that he met, wooed and won his bride. The couple will make their home in Brownwood for the present, Mr. Parker having accepted the superintendency of the Brown county schools for the coming year.

Don't you need a horse or mule to help haul off your crop? We will be glad to show you what we have in this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

Wm. Bauhof has returned from various points in West Texas where he has been overhauling gins, and will remain here, getting his gin in shape for the opening of the ginning season.

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Courteously yours,

H. A. WROE, Vice Pres.

Mr. Wroe promises to interest himself in the movement to the extent of placing \$100,000 in cotton buying.—Dallas News.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

The following statement should convince every Brady reader of their efficiency:
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