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KILL NEGRO DESPERADO

RUNNING FIGHT RESULTS IN DEATH FOR BLACK.

Otis Haywood, Negro Who Shot Chas. Hill at Waldrip Last Week, Is Run to Earth.

The four-day man hunt, in which a number of Brady and McCulloch county citizens have been engaged since the shooting of Chas. Hill at Waldrip last Thursday night, ended last night when Otis Haywood, negro fugitive, was shot and killed by a posse under the leadership of Barney Cravens.

The killing occurred near Mercury at about 10:30 o'clock last night, and the particulars are substantially as follows:

The negro put in his appearance at the ranch home of Barney Cravens about 6:30 last night with a request for something to eat. The man stated that he had been cooking for a bunch of white men, and having lost his job, was on his way back to Brownwood. Mr. Cravens thought he noted a resemblance to the description sent out by Sheriff Wall of the fugitive Haywood, and after the man left, Mr. Cravens phoned Sheriff Wall, asking if the fugitive had been captured and relating the circumstances of the negro's visit.

Sheriff Wall advised Mr. Cravens to arrest the negro, but warned him to use extreme caution in attempting to do so, as, if it proved to be the negro Haywood, he would be desperate and might resist arrest to the last extremity. Mr. Cravens then secured assistance from among the neighbors, and at about 10:30 o'clock succeeded in locating the negro, who at once opened fire on the posse. The fire was returned, and the negro was killed almost instantly.

The body was carried into Mercury and Sheriff Wall, accompanied by several Brady citizens, left at 7:30 this morning for the scene to identify the remains positively, and to hold an inquest and burial.

Probably no incident in recent years has so thoroughly stirred the peaceful citizens of McCulloch county as has the outlawry of this negro. It is said he came here about a year and a half ago from Beaumont,

working first for Fred Slaughter, later for John Bissett and still later for Chas. Hill, the man whom he shot. Following his midnight entrance into the Hill home, his expulsion by Mr. Hill, and then his shooting Mr. Hill, the negro made his escape on horseback. He was sighted by Sheriff Wall and Judge Harvey Walker Friday on the Neyland place about seven miles from Brady on the Lohn road. The negro was cut off from his horse, which he had left tied near the road, by Wall and Walker, and consequently made his get-away through a maize field, firing at the officers with his six-shooter and ducking down out of sight between shots. His fire was returned by Sheriff Wall with his six-shooter, and by Walker with a Winchester, but he escaped in the dense field apparently unscathed. Sheriff Wall went to the Kinney place and phoned for assistance and from that time on the man hunt was kept up almost incessantly. The negro had no difficulty in making his escape in the dense thicket that runs along the ridge in the vicinity where he was encountered, and while numerous reports were received of his having been seen in various parts of the county, nothing definite concerning his whereabouts was had until Mr. Cravens' report.

The negro had a bad reputation, was said to have carried a six-shooter at all times, and there can be no regrets at his final taking off.

The bullet wound received by Mr. Hill has proven quite serious. The bullet passed through his hand, which he had thrown up to ward off the attack, and lodged in his shoulder. The shoulder bone deflected its course and caused it to turn downward, and the attending physicians have so far been unable to locate it. The injured man is said to be spitting blood which would indicate that his lungs had been pierced. Also, the bullet evidently struck a nerve center, as Mr. Hill's legs have been partially paralyzed. He was reported somewhat improved yesterday, and able to sit up for the first time.

For a nice lunch go to the Pie Shop.

Music hath charms. A Columbia Grafonola would come in very nicely about Christmas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WE WISH to heartily thank our patrons and friends for the very satisfactory trade they have accorded us. We trust you will favor us with your business again next year, and for many years to come, and hope yours will be a most

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

We also wish to announce that our store will be closed all day Saturday, (Christmas day) and trust you will favor us with your Christmas orders not later than Friday.

Anderson & Moffatt

Phone 50 Staple and Fancy Grocers

Phone me your orders for Cedar chests. Our price is cleaning and pressing—the best right on cedar chests. Broad to be had. Kirk, Nuf Sed. Mercantile Co.

For the splendid business enjoyed during the past season, I am deeply grateful, and I take this opportunity to express appreciation to all my friends and patrons and to wish all

*A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year*

During the year 1916 I hope to be favored with your splendid patronage and will strive in every way to merit same.

John B. Westbrook

Fruits, Vegetables and Confectioneries.

Holiday Greetings.
I take this method of thanking all my friends and customers for the patronage accorded me during 1915, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During the year 1916 I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving you only the very best in leather goods and workmanship.

With best wishes to all, I am,
J. F. SCHAEGER.

Calling cards. Standard office.

Box Supper at Dodge.
There will be a box supper Thursday, December 23rd, at Dodge school house, the proceeds to go to Dodge school. All invited to attend.
T. C. CASE, Principal.

CHRISTMAS TREES.
Will Be Had at Methodist and Christian Churches.

A Christmas tree celebration will be held at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, and a suitable and enjoyable program is to be rendered upon that occasion. An invitation is extended the young folks, and the old folks whose hearts are still young, to attend and enjoy the program.

Likewise an invitation is extended to attend the Christmas tree at the Christian church, and while no program has been arranged, an impromptu program will be carried out in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1915

Laundry Notice.

Patrons of the Brady Steam Laundry desiring their work returned before Christmas should have same ready for us by 9 o'clock Thursday morning. C. W. CLARK, Manager.

Oranges, \$3.00 per box at the Pie Shop.

The Moon Bros. buggy is the buggy that stands. Let us figure with you on a Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Co.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes go to Simpson & Co.

For stock farms, good farms, cheap farms on easy terms see Meers Land Co.

Bird's Eye Maple bed room suites. Broad Mercantile Co.

A Perfection oil stove or heater would be appropriate. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't forget that I have a nice lot of ready-made clothes for you if you have waited too long to order your suit and did not get it, why I can fit you. So come in and see. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

HOG WIRE. E. J. BROAD. GOOD FRESH MEAT. E. J. BROAD.

An air rifle for the boy and a shot gun or rifle for those older. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you buy your Christmas fruits at the Pie Shop you will get the best.

If you have not yet bought your heating stove, let us show you what we have. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Large showing of art squares. Broad Mercantile Co.

Oranges 25c to 50c the dozen at the Pie Shop.

Nothing prettier than a bamboo sewing table or a spruce wood shirt waist box. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Cane bottom chairs. Broad Mercantile Co.

WE SELL FLOUR for the next twenty days at \$3.00 per 100. This FLOUR is GUARANTEED and will take back any sack that is not SATISFACTORY. E. J. BROAD.

Did you ever think how nice a present aluminumware makes? A turkey roaster, tea kettle, coffee pot, coffee percolator or a domestic science set for the girl. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The showiest line of Kitchen Cabinets in the city. Broad Mercantile Co.

Delicious home-made pies at the Pie Shop.

NO STAMP TAX.

Required on Orders for Poll Tax Payments, New Ruling.

Heretofore the Internal Revenue office has ruled that a stamp tax was required on all orders for payment of poll tax, and such orders without the required tax were not considered valid.

County Tax Collector S. H. Mayo is just in receipt of notice from A. S. Walker, Internal Revenue collector, to the effect that this order has been revoked, and that in future no stamp tax will be required to be paid on such orders.

The letter from Mr. Walker follows:

"As you are aware, this office has heretofore ruled in accordance with the decision of the Treasury Department, that an order or a power of attorney prepared as required by the election laws of Texas authorizing one person to pay the poll tax of another, is taxable as a power of attorney, under the Act of Congress of October 22, 1914. I am now informed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the treasury decision referred to will be revoked and you are informed that an order or power of attorney of the kind above referred to is not subject to the stamp tax imposed by the act of congress mentioned."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

Weller cooking ware is something that can be appreciated three times three hundred and sixty-five times the coming year. O. D. Mann & Sons.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN.

By State Fire Marshal Warns Against Carelessness.

The local insurance agencies are in receipt of the following bulletin given out by S. W. English, state fire marshal, in which timely warning is given against carelessness during the holiday season:

"The holiday season is again at hand and with it comes the usual need for vigilance in order to safeguard property against fire, and protect the public from injury in the Christmas celebration usually observed by decorating Christmas trees in churches and homes, and stocks of merchandise, with highly inflammable materials, and the exploding of fireworks.

"Fire in winter always imposes hardships on firemen. Frozen hands and feet are common incidents in fighting winter fires, and sickness frequently follows exposure of those driven by fires out in the cold. Holiday fires in stores, churches and bazaars are usually holocausts. Light inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, gas flame or electrical defect may do it. Watch the gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents. Watch the smoker. Do not permit him to light his pipe, cigar or cigarette inside your building. Consult the electrical inspector before changing any part of your wiring.

"It is not the nature of Santa Claus to sow seeds of sorrow. Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventers? Do not permit your own neglect to be saddled off on to Santa Claus. Don't permit a Merry Christmas to wind up in ashes and despondency.

"In decorating Christmas trees with paper, or any other material, use metallic tinsels or other non-inflammable substances. Never use cotton. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre. In every little Christmas tree candle there is danger. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. It is, therefore, better that common sense be used for seasoning Christmas cheer than to have the spirit of the season made unsavory with bitter tears of regret. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

We have a large line of Christmas rockers. In fact, we have too many rocking chairs, and will make attractive prices. Broad Mercantile Co.

Yes, foot balls, too. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want anything in the feed line, just ring 299. We'll do the rest. Macy & Co.

For stock farms, good farms, cheap farms on easy terms see Meers Land Co.

Apples, 15c to 40c the dozen at the Pie Shop.

LARD CANS, SAUSAGE MILLS. E. J. BROAD.

The Springfield wagon is the wagon to depend upon. High-grade, and the price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

The only place to get real nobby men's furnishings for presents. I still have a nice lot of stuff in the way of silk shirts, bath robes, smoking jackets, rain coats, auto gloves, lined good ones—in fact, most anything you may want for a gentleman. Kirk. Nuf Sed.



Watch Friday's Issue For Gift Suggestions

A Christmas present is appreciated in proportion to its usefulness. Something pretty may be appreciated for the time, but when the newness wears off it is forgotten, while something that is used every day is continually before one.

Furniture comes nearer doing this than anything a person can buy. Our store is full of nice gifts along this line, and in Friday's paper we are going to give a list of appropriate gifts we have and if in doubt as to what to get the list will help you.

Watch for it.

O. D. MANN & SONS



SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of McCulloch county, Texas, dated the 25th day of October, 1915, by P. A. Campbell, clerk of said court, for the sum of one hundred ninety-eight and 20/100 (\$198.20) dollars and costs of suit, in favor of W. W. Sammons against W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols in a certain cause in said court No. 1512, and styled W. W. Sammons vs. W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 26th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate situate in McCulloch county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Nine (9), Spiller addition to the town of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas. Said land being levied upon as the property of W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1916, the same being the 4th day of January, 1916, at the court house door of McCulloch county, in the city of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols.

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 26th day of October, 1915.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch—To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, to summon L. S. Shannon by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of McCulloch county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Brady, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer this suit filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket, in said court No. 1623, wherein James T. Mann and Duke Mann (who compose the firm of O. D. Mann & Sons) are plaintiffs, and L. S. Shannon and John Payne are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit upon a promissory note given by the defendant, L. S. Shannon, to O. D. Mann & Sons, dated April 4th, 1914, and due October 1st, 1914, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for an attorney's fee of ten per cent on both principal and interest then due, in the event of default in payment of said note at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought thereon. Said note is long past due and there is still one and unpaid on said note a balance of ninety and 45/100 (\$90.45) dollars, and plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of their attorney for collection, and this suit has been filed by said attorney for the purpose of collecting said note. And on the same day and date of giving said note the defendant, L. S. Shannon, in order to secure said O. D. Mann & Sons in the payment of said note, gave them his chattel mortgage lien upon the following described personal property, to-wit: A well machine, manufactured by the Rockford Iron Works and known as a combined single arm walking beam machine, with 4 h-p. gasoline engine, auger stem, sand rope socket 6-inch club bit and drill rope, all purchased from O. D. Mann & Sons on the 4th day of April, 1911.

A copy of said mortgage is filed herewith and made part hereof, and referred to for all purposes of this case.

The defendant, John Payne, is in possession of the said above described property, but by what right or claim plaintiffs are not informed, but whatever claim or right he may set up as superior to and subordinate to plaintiff's lien.

Wherefore plaintiffs sue the defendant, L. S. Shannon, for the balance due on said note, \$90.45, principal interest and attorney's fee, and for interest thereon from January 4th, 1915 until paid, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for all costs of this suit. And plaintiffs sue both defendants, L. S. Shannon and John Payne, for foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien, as the same existed on the 4th day of April, 1911, upon all the property above described, and for an order of sale directing the officer executing said order of sale and sell said property as directed by law and place the purchaser thereof in possession of the same. The above described property being of the value of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, at office in Brady, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1915.

T. J. KING, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, McCulloch County, Texas.

One of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn, says that the defendant, L. S. Shannon's residence is unknown to this affiant, wherefore he prays that a citation be issued for service by publication.

DUKE MANN, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of December, 1915. R. V. STEARNS, Notary Public McCulloch County, Texas.

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SEVERAL GOOD SECOND-HAND WAGONS AND BUGGIES. E. J. BROAD.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes go to Simpson & Co.

Yum-Yum.

Our friend, P. W. Morrow whispered the information to us that he was going to have o'possum and turkey for Christmas dinner, along with all the good things that go to make up a complete dinner for that occasion. Not only does this sound good, but it's a ten to one shot Mr. Morrow's dinner is just as good as it sounds.

The Magic Washing Stick. "I received your Magic Washing Sticks and have tried them and think they are just fine. They make the clothes so clear and clean," writes Mrs. Fay Collins, Route 1, Box 28, Ponta, Texas. Washes clothes with rope socket 6-inch club bit and drill rope, all purchased from O. D. Mann & Sons on the 4th day of April, 1911.

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- Walking Plows 10-inch \$10.00
- 60 Tooth Harrows at \$11.00
- Walking Planters at \$9.00

These prices are less than cost and if you are in the market you had better take advantage of this offer. We positively will not sell at these prices after this sale. Our goods are all first class; they consist of the John Deere, Canton and Texas Ohio. We will give liberal discounts on all merchandise bought up to the 24th of December.

E. J. BROAD

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the below named druggists are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. If it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by The Central Drug Store.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

T. Gray is home from Terrill School at Dallas for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Prater left last Friday for Brownwood to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edith Morris, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Ball is reported quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, E. O. Perry, in the Carroll Colony community.

Mrs. J. W. Jones arrived Sunday from Coleman to spend the holidays with her sons, Virgil and Clyde Jones, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Danielson, Miss Bertha Allen and Mrs. O. L. Neve of Melvin were visitors in Brady yesterday while shopping.

Misses Sallie and Virginia Miller are home for the holidays from Denton, where they are attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Lucile Benham arrived Sunday morning from Columbia, Mo., where she is attending Christian college, and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Fay Wall arrived yesterday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending Ward-Belmont, and will spend the holidays here.

Will Jones arrived Sunday from Ogden, Utah, and will be a guest of his brothers, Virgil and Clyde Jones, and families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole, Sr., arrived here yesterday from Mason and will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Camp, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson leave tonight for Madison, Ind., where they will spend the holidays as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and friends.

E. J. Broad returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lela, to Mr. Albert Switzer, of Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and little daughter, Bernardine, left yesterday for Brownwood and Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays at the latter place with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Melton left yesterday for Eagle Lake, where she will spend the holidays as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Doole. Mrs. Melton expects to return home in about two weeks.

Misses Jennie and Mildred White were in the city yesterday enroute home from school to spend the holidays with relatives. Tom White met them here and carried them to Mason in his car.

Billy White and Floyd Reynolds left yesterday morning for Girvin, Texas, to which place they are taking the big 6-cylinder Buick touring car purchased by White, Baker & Co. from Brady Auto Co.

Miss Jeanette Miller was a visitor in Brady Saturday from Broadmoor, where she has charge of the school this year. She reports a good attendance and excellent progress being made in the school work.

A. Benson was in from Melvin Saturday and reported everything looking good for another year. The good rains recently were greatly appreciated by the farmers in that section, and grass and winter feed is showing up fine.

Mrs. S. A. Duke returned Monday from Dallas, where she had been assisting Mrs. A. N. Bryson at the bedside of the latter's husband. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson are glad to learn that he continues to improve.

High chairs and children's rockers. Broad Mercantile Co.

For Sale—Work horse. See W. C. White, at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Chifferobes and chiffoniers. Broad Mercantile Co.

I HAVE SOME GOOD HACKS AND BUGGIES. I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL DISCOUNT during the next 20 DAYS. E. J. BROAD.

Art squares—any style, any price. Broad Mercantile Co.

The baby will appreciate a high chair or rocker. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A line of furniture that you cannot beat in quality or price. Figure with us on your furniture bill. Broad Merc. Co.

Good horses and mules for sale. Prices reasonable. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get a Maxwell car—no better cars on the market than the Maxwell. Broad Mercantile Co.

Try me on your GROCERIES. E. J. BROAD.

Library tables. Broad Mercantile Co.

A cedar chest is nice. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Our price is right on furniture. We have a clean and up-to-date stock. Give us a chance to figure with you. Broad Mercantile Co.

Fine eating apples at \$1.75 to \$2.25 the box at the Pie Shop.

See our line of iron beds. We have just unloaded a car, and can make you an attractive price. Broad Mercantile Co.

Rogers Bros. silverware is very pretty. O. D. Mann & Sons.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Rugs from 65c to \$4.00. Broad Mercantile Co.

Christmas shopping made easy at Kirk's. He has a nice assortment of everything. At the men's store. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

Avery's line of implements. Broad Mercantile Co.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



Price Announcement FORD CARS

The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Roadster \$427.15
Ford Touring Car 477.15

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices. We guarantee however that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. People are booking orders everywhere for the next cars to arrive. Give us your order now for the next car load that comes to Brady.

WM. CONNOLLY & CO.
LOCAL AGENTS

DR. LENA McCRARAY OSTEOPATH

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy.
TREAT ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISEASES
Office with Mrs. E. R. Sayle.
Office Phone 310 Residence Phone 312

Notice to Chicken Raisers.

The McCulloch County Poultry Exhibit will be held in Brady Friday and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd, and will be conducted along the same lines as that of last year, viz: Prizes will be offered to town birds and to country birds, as well.

Every chicken fancier who expects to have birds on exhibit is requested at the earliest possible moment to advise the undersigned as to the nature, number and breed of birds to be exhibited.

Your co-operation is earnestly desired. D. W. ROWLETT, Secretary Y. M. B. L., Brady, Texas.

The Magic Washing Stick.

We want the people of Brady to know that we positively guarantee that the Magic Washing Stick will in fact wash clothes without the use of a washboard or machine, thus saving all the hard work on washday. We will let you try the Magic Washing Stick five times at our risk and if at the end of that time you do not say it is the best thing you ever saw, we will give you your money back. Come and let us explain it to you. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

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For stock farms, good farms, cheap farms on easy terms see Meers Land Co.

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Makes Quick Arrest.

City Marshal Jim Anderson made record time in accomplishing the arrest of Drape Stevens on a charge of forgery. Stevens came here from Dublin Sunday, and attempted to get a negro to cash a check for him. The check was signed "J. W. Jones," was payable to A. H. Jones in the sum of \$6.00, and was endorsed "A. W. Jones," under which name Stevens was masquerading. The negro became suspicious, and informed City Marshal Anderson of his suspicions, who set out on the trail. He found Stevens had succeeded in getting the check cashed at Cadenhead's restaurant, but the forgery was so clever that bank employees were not positive it was a fraud. Upon advising with J. W. Jones of the Gansel community, Mr. Anderson was informed that no such check was given out, and after a search Mr. Anderson located Stevens and took him in charge. The examining trial will be held before Judge King Thursday morning, and in the meantime, Stevens languishes in jail.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

Just received a nice lot of shoes for the holidays, so if you are going away or need a pair of shoes, Kirk's is the place. All so received a nice bunch of hand bags and suit cases—leather, not pasteboard. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

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BRADY, TEXAS



LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

AT JOINT SESSION BROWN AND McCULLOCH COURTS.

Austin Bros., Dallas, Successful Bidders--Price \$5175.00 and \$11 per Yd. for Concrete.

At a joint session of the McCulloch and Brown county commissioners last Wednesday the contract for the rebuilding of the bridge over the Colorado river at Milburn was awarded to Austin Bros., contractors of Dallas, on their bid of \$5175.00, and \$11.00 per yard for extra concrete work.

The contract calls for a complete rebuilding of the bridge except the main 200-foot span over the river channel. This span was originally built of steel material. It rests on solid rock piers and is in good shape in everything but the wooden stringers on which the floor is laid. Under the contract these wooden stringers are to be replaced with steel eye beams.

Solid steel spans, 70 feet long, with side trusses, are to built on each side of the present main span, and all the balance of the approaches on each side of the bridge are to have steel foundations. The bridge is to be re-floored throughout, and in fact it will be almost a new bridge when finished.

The contractors agree to go to work on the job within two weeks and to finish it in 75 days. While work is in progress on the bridge travelers will use the ford for crossing.

The cost of rebuilding the bridge, \$5,175.00, is an expense that falls jointly on the two counties, each county paying \$2587.50 as its portion of the cost.

Other business taken up by

the McCulloch county court during their session last week was as follows:

Tax Assessor H. R. Hodges was allowed the sum of \$25.32 for assessing taxes in Road District No. 1, to be paid out of the funds of said district.

The quarterly report of John Martin, sheep inspector, for the quarter ending Dec. 13th, 1915, was examined and approved by the court, and the clerk was authorized to draw warrant on the general fund for \$50 in payment of Mr. Martin's salary for the quarter.

On a ruling of the attorney general holding Chapter 17, Acts of 33rd Legislature, relating to special road tax in defined districts or subdivisions of counties, unconstitutional the court entered an order declaring Camp San Saba Road District No. 1 and Melvin Road District No. 2 without legal authority, and authorizing the tax collector to cease collection of road taxes in said districts and to refund amounts already collected by him.

Quarterly report of J. R. Herd, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 8, was examined, found correct and approved.

The quarterly report of J. W. Cole, butcher at Rochelle, showing the number and kind of animals slaughtered since last report, was examined and approved.

The monthly report of Tax Collector S. H. Mayo was examined and approved.

G. B. Awalt was allowed the sum of \$2.00 to reimburse him for the amount paid by him on expenses of the Brown county

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commissioners court on their trip to Brady to meet with the McCulloch county court for the consideration of the matter of awarding contract for rebuilding of the bridge at Milburn.

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AT OPERA HOUSE.

Delayed Installment of "The Goddess" Tonight.

Manager Levy of the Lyric opera house announces that the delayed installment of "The Goddess," which should have appeared last Saturday night, will be shown tonight, thus enabling those interested in the picture to enjoy the uninterrupted series. "Neal of the Navy" will also be shown tonight in regular episode.

On tomorrow night Charles Chaplin will delight the audience in one of his ever-comic roles, and on Friday night, which is feature night, the famous picture, "The Roundup," featuring Sioux City Frontier Days and Indian Congress, will be shown. This is one of the great feature films of the age, and is sure to be of greatest interest to all lovers of realistic, out-door life and early day history.

Prices on Friday night will be 10c and 20c, and the usual prices of 5c and 10c will prevail the balance of the week.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

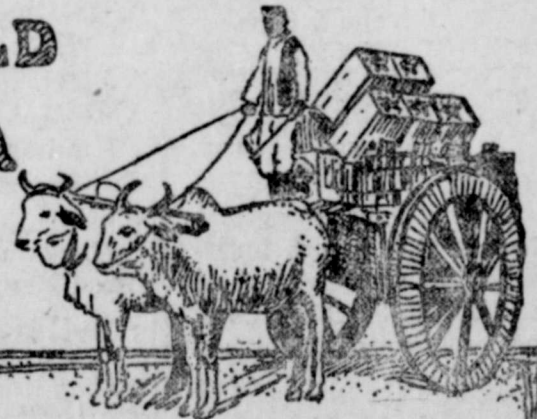
W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN,
Cashier.

IN OLD INDIA



ALTHOUGH the railroads run up and down the length and breadth of India, and autos are not unknown, the rough cart drawn by the sacred bull is still a common sight.

Occasionally we are obliged to call upon one of these picturesque primitive conveyances to deliver TEXACO Oils.

Our business in India includes not only the sale of large quantities of burning oils to the natives, but the supply of lubricants to the big cotton mills and other industries, and a great many other oil products.

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