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Secure a Home in McCulloch County, the Land of Opportunity. Do it Now!

The "Ups and Downs" In Life

Come to everybody. Right now, while you are making money, you ought to be saving it; then when the "downs" come you will have something to fall back upon.

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Clarence Snyder, Ass't Cashier.
T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

FRISCO GOES TO EDEN SANTA FE FOR \$45,000

Railroad Officials and Eden Citizens Get Together—Looks Like Brady to San Angelo Now.

Our railroad committee went to Melvin Tuesday to confer with the Frisco officials who made our people through the committee a proposition to build to Eden for \$25,000 bonus and right-of-way across the county. The committee has issued a call for a mass-meeting for 2 o'clock tomorrow to discuss this liberal (to us) proposition.

The above was clipped from the Eden Echo. The Standard learns from informal sources that since the above item was printed the Frisco has accepted a proposition to build into Eden for rightofway, depot grounds and a small cash bonus.

The Menardville branch now under construction runs directly towards Eden for seventeen miles out of Brady, then turns south to Menard. The Eden branch will doubtless be built from this turning point, which, we understand, is about two miles west of Melvin. The making of this contract with Eden looks like the Frisco intends to build right on into San Angelo.

The local situations in railroad circles just now gives everybody something to figure on and study about. Get your map and construct these roads to suit your self. That's what The Standard is doing, though we don't intend to waste much space inflicting our ideas of the routes on our readers who know as much about it as we do.

Brady Will Get the Santa Fe Railroad for Less Cash Bonus Than at First Asked For.

At last there is something definite to report regarding the building of the Santa Fe into Brady. The local railroad committee last week received through its chairman, W. D. Crothers, an acceptance of the contract as offered by the committee to the officials in lieu of their first proposition asking for \$60,000, free rightofway and depot grounds.

The committee, after a thorough investigation, decided that a bonus of \$60,000 cash, with an additional amount sufficient to buy all the rightofway and depot grounds, was more than Brady could raise without unduly burdening somebody. They accordingly submitted the Santa Fe officials a counter proposition calling for \$45,000 bonus, rightofway from east county line to and through Brady, and depot grounds in Brady. This proposition was submitted nearly two months ago, and while the officials had proceeded with their surveying and other preparations right along, they had not until last week signified their acceptance of the contract. However, the matter is now finally settled, and Brady gets the Santa Fe, which agrees to build into this city within two years.

What the Santa Fe is going to do after it reaches Brady is a

E. A. DAVIS (BIG DAVIS) RANCH

We are offering the Davis Ranch for sale, which consists of 10,000 acres of land, situated four miles south of Brady and is a very fine body of land—about half of it being fine farming land and the other half a fine proposition for stock farming, dairying, and for feeding cattle it is just the thing.

This ranch has about 1400 acres in farms and has about eight sections fenced with twenty wires and cross-fenced, making about four sections in each pasture, fenced absolutely hog, sheep, goat and wolf proof. Being well watered and well located, either of these four-section pastures will make a fine little ranch for anyone. We will sell any part of this land to suit purchaser and on very reasonable terms.

For further information call on us at our office, over Jones Drug Store.

MEERS LAND COMPANY

matter of all kinds of conjectures. The Frisco seems to be beating them to the west and southwest right along routes formerly thought to be natural outlets for the Santa Fe. Everybody has a guess coming, and some of the wise ones are guessing that Brady is to be a Santa Fe terminus. Others are figuring out a through trunk line to the Pacific coast with the Brady route as "it," and this is the guess which suits The Standard best and which we are most inclined to adopt.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:
Steers 5.05
Cows 3.75
Calves 5.50
Hogs 8.00
Sheep none

Xmas Is Coming.

Have you ordered that new suit yet? Better see Kirk, the tailor, and have your glad rags ordered now. He guarantees fit and finish. Nuf sed. tf

Charter for Santa Fe.

That there will be something doing in construction work on the Santa Fe in Brady soon is evidenced by a dispatch in Tuesday's Dallas News from Galveston, which states that an amendment to the Santa Fe's charter has been drawn providing for the building from Lometa to Brady, 75 miles, and a further extension to the Concho county line, making a total of 103 miles of track. This charter, the dispatch stated, would likely be filed within a week, and active construction work would likely begin within two weeks of filing.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy and family came in last week from Dublin to make Brady their home. The doctor recently bought the Abernathy home in the south part of town. He is an experienced physician, and will no doubt soon build up a good practice here.

A John Deere 14-inch Sulky Plow for \$35 cash. Just think what a saving that means.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Struck Fine Water.

The well at the Bencini Oil Mill has reached a depth of 450 feet and a fine flow of water has been reached. The water rises to within 60 feet of the top, and is of fine quality, soft and palatable. A big pump has been ordered with which to test the well. If it will produce 30,000 gallons a day work will stop where it is. If not the drill will go deeper.

The management is prepared to go as deep as may be necessary to get the required amount of water, and hopes to strike artesian water at less than 1000 feet.

You can search the city and you cannot find values that equal those we are offering throughout our entire store. Our goods are stamped with the great stamp of Quality, and you run no risk in buying them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Miss Hunter, the trained nurse, left Tuesday for Richland Springs, where she is called professionally.

Died in Nebraska.

Mrs. Josephine Todd, a former resident of Mason, died Saturday, November 13, at York, Neb., after a short illness of appendicitis. Mrs. Todd was employed as a teacher in a Conservatory of Music in York and was the only daughter of Mrs. Belle Bridges, postmistress at Mason, and was about 35 years of age. The remains arrived in Brady on the noon train Friday and were immediately taken on to Mason where interment was made at the Gooch cemetery Saturday.

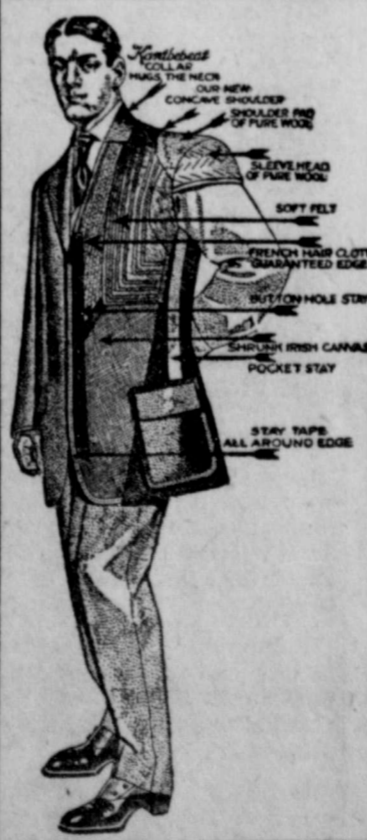
Over Half Million.

The statements of Brady's two National Banks are published in this issue. A perusal of these statements will indicate prosperity in the Brady Country in no small degree, the individual deposits showing up better than half a million dollars.

The "short crop" in the Brady Country wasn't so bad, after all! Buy a home in this section while land is cheap.

Lee Jones, H. Willbanks and R. B. McClure came down from Brady last Thursday. Mr. McClure came along to visit the old town and shake hands with his old friends. Mr. Jones is one of the lumber firm of Hardin & Jones and came down to see how work is progressing on the new lumber yard and Mr. Willbanks came down to take charge of the yard for Messrs Hardin & Jones. He will be the local manager for the new firm and says they will be hauling in their stock of lumber in a few days.—San Saba News.

We are not bragging, we are merely making good. Fair treatment always wins out. We have inducements to offer for your business and it will pay you big to figure with us. Broad Mercantile Company.



FROM this very date until Christmas we propose to make things hum at the GRAND LEADER. Good goods, stylish goods, and new Holiday goods will naturally cause the people to come to the Grand Leader, and polite clerks, courteous treatment and right prices will gain their confidence and trade. We are the people who keep right up to the minute in style. YOU NEVER GO WRONG WHEN YOU GO TO THE GRAND LEADER. "We are the people who sell the people who look around."

Men's Clothing, Shirts, Hats and Underwear Will be Our Leaders From Now until Xmas.

Just Received, a Large Shipment of Ladies', Boys', Girls' and Men's Sweaters, all Kinds and Prices.

See our line of Trunks and Traveling Bags before you buy. We sell same quality for less.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

The People Who are Hustling for Business and Getting It



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Is laying up treasures that will help to make your future brighter and better. Come in and make a selection of a few nice books. We can also supply you with a nice Bible or Testament. We take orders for any book or periodical published. Phone us if you can't call. Do it now!

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Jones Drug Co. Inc.
C. A. TRIGG MGR.

Where the People Trade

Ready for Business and Getting Some of It

OUR new store is open for business and we are already receiving a very nice share of the public's trade. While all our goods have not yet been received and our fixtures are not all yet in place, we are ready to take care of your orders in Dry Goods and Groceries, and if we can't show you where it is to your advantage to trade with us on the cash basis we won't expect your business.

Our stock will be one of the most complete in Brady and will consist of standard lines of high-grade merchandise. Our terms will be **STRICTLY CASH TO ONE AND ALL ALIKE**. Buying in large quantities for cash and selling for cash will enable us to quote you closer prices and render you better satisfaction in every way. If you have never tried the cash system of merchandising you will be surprised at the savings it will offer you, and we ask you to put us to the test.

We are in the cotton business, too. We want to buy your cotton and will pay you the best prices. Bring us your cotton whether you buy a dollar's worth or not; we will buy it anyhow, and if you do buy from us at the same time we will make it interesting for you. We are here to do business and will make the prices right, both in buying your cotton and in selling you our goods. Come in and see us and get acquainted with us and our business methods. Remember the place—west side square, in the Rice corner building

Wm. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
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One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the delightful entertainment given by Mrs. W. N. White at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Venable, of Silver City, New Mexico. The home was beautifully decorated. The hostess in her happy style presented her guests with the written parts of a quotation, each to find the remaining part and partners in various progressive games. Hulgul, hearts, tiddle-de-winks, forty-two, and numerous other games were the amusements until a delicious salad course was served, with coffee and sweets, after which beautiful selections of music were rendered by Mrs. E. E. Matthews and Mrs. Dr. Anderson. At a late hour the guests bid a reluctant adieu, leaving behind them many good wishes to their fair hostess.

At the Queen Hotel Saturday evening Mrs. Arthur R. Jarvis complimented her friends, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crothers. At 8:30 the guests were seated at a beautifully placed table, covered with Armenian lace. American Beauties and ferns formed the center decoration. Lighted wax tapers in silver holders shed a soft pink light, while hand-painted place

cards with pink carnation bouquets were found by the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gansel, Mesdames Venable and Paul Willoughby, Misses Crothers, White and Tisdale, and Messrs. Jack and Fritz Savage, Grant, Colton, Graham, Cook and Chas. and Will Davidson.

After partaking of a 5-course dinner, served by The Queen's well organized dining room corps, the guests were invited to the suburban home of W. D. Crothers where the color scheme, pink and white was continued. Cards, forty-two and music made the evening's pleasures last until a late hour. Coffee and sweets were served before leave taking.

Dr. Earnest Wood and wife, of Bertram, who will be remembered by many Brady friends, having lived here some years ago, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Baze, and other relatives. His friends are wishing that he may see it to his advantage to return to old friends permanently.

A party composed of Prof. Gibson, Miss Carleta Matthews and Miss Gillie Macy enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. W. D. Walker's country home from Saturday until Sunday afternoon. The party report a delightful time and a successful bird hunt.

Another delightful dance was enjoyed by the young people on last Friday evening, chaperoned

by Mr. and Mrs. Hundley. An organized club is being planned for the winter's pleasures.

A special program is being prepared by the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School under the supervision of Mrs. Tom Elliot on the temperance lesson for next Sunday. These rallies are a pleasant feature and should be encouraged to strengthen the social as well as spiritual element of each church.

Mr. Charlie White complimented his aunts, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Venable, with a trip to his brother's ranch last week in his new car. The day being fine the trip was made with good speed. Leaving at seven o'clock, a visit of five hours was had with Mr. Johnnie White and wife at their ranch in Mason county which is being remodeled and beautified into an ideal country home.

Progressiveness, hustle, painstaking exactness—these are some of the points noticeable in the Diamond way of manufacturing the famous Diamond tire. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The National Stoves and Ranges will give you the best service. We are exclusive dealers in Brady on these excellent stoves. Satterwhite & Martin.

Bob Armor was over from Eden last Friday. He has his drug store business well under way there now and reports business good and his location a pleasant one. Bob's many Brady friends will join us in wishing him all kinds of good luck.

We are offering great inducements in all departments just now, and can make it to your advantage to buy your hardware and furniture needs here. Satterwhite & Martin.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Ballinger, while out hunting last Friday was accidentally shot, and press dispatches stated that he was probably fatally wounded.

Have you seen our Grocery man? Plenty of bargains in this department. We have the flame of never being undersold. Broad Mercantile Company.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

A fair price and an honest job is our motto in cleaning and pressing. That's why we are always busy. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Dr. E. M. Wood, of Bertram, was here the past week on a visit to relatives and friends. The doctor is an old Brady citizen and can't stay away very long at a time.

Call on Willbanks & Kerr for the famous "Sterling" automobile tires and inner tubes—the best on the market. Cost the same as others.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Tom Ball is back in the restaurant business again.

—If it's glass you want we have it. Jones Drug Co.

Mr. Wofford, of San Angelo, was here the past week.

—Glass cut any size by an expert cutter. Jones Drug Co.

Dairy Food for your milch cow. It gets results. Souther & Co. sell it.

Diamond tires and inner tubes lead in the first auto show. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Jim Mann and Arthur Reagor spent several days in Menardville last week on business.

Highest market price paid for pecans, hides, grain, hay, etc. C. D. Allen Grain Co.

—We will sell you window glass cheaper than anyone, and will put them in for you. Jones Drug Co.

Don't Listen, but come and let J. V. Searcy show you that he can repair your watch as it should be done.

W. S. Baker, who has been foreman of the Brady Auto Co. for the past several months, is now with Willbanks & Kerr.

E. J. Weeks, the restaurant man, says he is feeding over 300 people a day now, which indicates that there is something doing in Brady these days.

We sell more stove pipe than all competitors. There is a reason for this. Think it out. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. Paul Sheppard, of Melvin, was in the city Friday enroute to Sulphur Springs to attend the wedding of a friend. He will also visit relatives and friends at his old home in Texarkana while away.

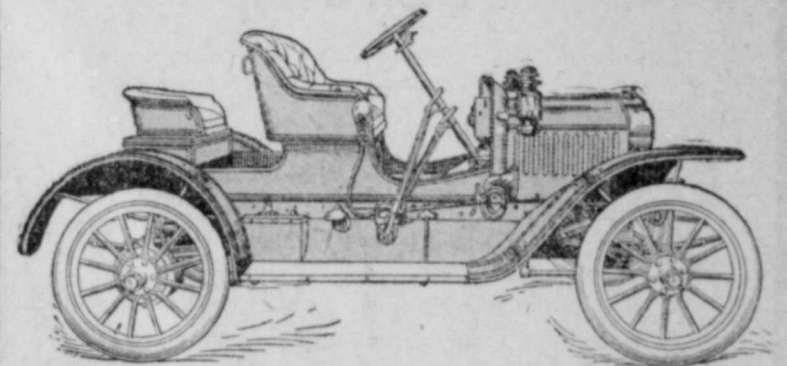
When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

C. E. Trott, of Stacy, member of the mercantile firm of Trott & Son, made The Standard a pleasant call last Thursday while here on business.

Search the town over, then you will say that my line of samples is the finest, my workmanship the best, and my service the most satisfactory. Christmas is coming. Let's order that suit today. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

J. E. Hauskins, the affable operator at the depot, is on a vacation just now and is using the time in compiling a new telephone directory for the Brady Telephone Exchange.

There's no two ways about it, the only way, the proper way, is to let Kirk, the tailor, order your Christmas suit. The time is now. Nuf sed.



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Will arrive soon. Call and see them. We have also remodeled our vulcanizing plant and are in position to give you first-class work and prompt service. Give us a trial.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Wants Your Business

Let us wire your residence. For terms see the Secretary. Rates most reasonable.

Cost Sale

My cost sale will close on
December 1st. If you
need anything in **Dry
Goods, Shoes or Hats,**
and want to save money,
you'll have to hurry.....

Jeff Still

Next Door to Scott Grocery Co.

MOST POPULAR LADY

Diamond-Set Watch to be Given to Most Popular Lady—Vote for Your Favorite.

Who is the most popular lady in McCulloch county? This is a question to be decided by the people of the county next week. Marie Nielsen and her company who are playing at the dance hall next to the Brady Standard this week are going to stay another week in Brady. All week of Nov. 29th, changing their plays nightly. Miss Nielsen is going to present to the most popular lady in McCulloch county, that is the one receiving the most votes, a beautiful diamond set gold watch with choice of Waltham or South Bend movements, valued at \$30. Watch will be on display Monday at J. V. Searcy's jewelry store. Each 25 cent ticket entitles the purchaser to 5 votes, each 50 cent ticket to 10 votes. Seats will be on sale at Central Drug Store. So get busy and cast your votes on entering the dance hall for your favorite.

We strive to please at all times. If you don't get the service you are entitled to, call attention to same and we will gladly see that you get what you want. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Feed your cow right and get more milk and better milk. Dairy Food is the stuff and Souther & Co. the place to get it.

Don't Listen, but let J. V. Searcy show you the South Bend Watch. They keep the time all the time.

A 7-knife Stalk Cutter we offer for \$27.50 and its a John Deere, but only until December 1st. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Flips in flavor—is "made in a minute". No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. Sold by all Grocers.

To grow rich means to embrace opportunities. Your opportunity lies in buying your furniture at the right price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Call on Willbanks & Kerr for the famous "Sterling" automobile tires and inner tubes—the best on the market. Cost the same as others.

You can't equal the Lily Darling line of heaters and cooking stoves. They have been tried and never found wanting. The stove that pleases is the stove for you to buy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. J. A. Coals returned home to Brownwood Monday after two weeks visit with her son, James Coals of this city.

Don't Listen, but come and see for yourself that J. V. Searcy carries the best selected line of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Hand-painted China in Brady.

—We are the only people in Brady who buy glass in quantities, thereby enabling us to sell for less than the other fellow. Jones Drug Co.

Don't Risk even a penny—until health returns. And I mean just exactly that. I am the one physician who says to the sick, "I will, out of my own pocket, pay for your medicine if it fails to bring you help."

And for 20 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere.

Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for other unwarranted and uncertain medicines? Thousands upon thousands have in the past successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

When the Stomach or the Heart or the Kidney nerves fall, these sicknesses know how quickly Dr. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health fails to return Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for that test. And for that test a full day treatment is freely granted.

But write me first for an order. This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but all are not authorized to give the 50 day test. So please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible druggist in almost every community, every where, to issue my "no help, no pay," medicines to the sick.

Tell me also which book you need. The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are first well. Besides, you are perfectly free to consult your home physician, and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely

Get Health

First

Then

Pay

Afterwards

worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book shall I send Test?
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism



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It is the Surest, the Safest, the most Speedy and Complete Liver Tonic and Regulator in the Whole Field of Medicine.

It is a marvelous remedy. Its invigorating effect on a Torpid Liver is little less than miraculous. It acts instantly. The first dose brings improvement, a few days' use cures the most obstinate case. Tired, weak, despondent victims of Torpid Liver are restored in almost a day.

A BRILLIANT RECORD IN MALARIA It cures Malaria, Chills and Ague by destroying the disease germs in the system and driving them out of the body. Where Malaria is prevalent it is a faithful guardian of health. It puts the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in such fine condition that the malaria germ cannot exist.

Every home should have a bottle of this great Liver Tonic and Regulator. It stands for health for the whole family. The chill season is here and all those who are Constipated, who have a Torpid Liver or Digestive Disorders, will surely have trouble with that arch enemy of the race. BE PREPARED!! Get in condition at once by taking HERBINE and you can defy the disease.

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MILLER & DEANS, Props.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The impressions which the beautiful Baldwin Pianos make in the home, in the circle of the family, is the strong rock on which its great success is building.

BOURLAND MUSIC CO.
Brady, Texas.

—Carbon paper in large sheets, 19x25 now in stock at Standard office. Just the thing for ladies who do tracing.

Tower Tank Falls.

The big 20,000 gallon tower tank at the Bencini Oil Mill collapsed last night about 9:30, making a noise like a boiler explosion; in fact, employees of the mill and others near by thought sure the boiler had exploded. The tank was on a tower 80 feet high, and the whole structure came done in a pile, showing that the cause of the accident probably lay in some fault in the scaffolding. No one was injured.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are working wonders in my parish." Preventives surely will check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventives are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

More for the money in the Leader line of Cook Stoves than any life on the market, we want your business in this line strictly on merits. We know we can get your stove business on this kind of a proposition. Broad Mercantile Co.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

—Figure with us on your window glass. Jones Drug Co.

Trained Nurse.

Miss F. Hunter, of Fort Worth, offers her services as trained nurse to the people of Brady, having located permanently. Can be found at residence of T. L. Sansom, phone 125-2 rings.

Diamond tires are better, wear longer and give better service. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Two cars of Disc plows in one season, that's pretty good, don't you think? People buy Disc plows, that buy nothing else from us. Our personality cuts no figure. Broad Mercantile Co.

J. F. Schaeff handles good gloves.

Homes can be furnished and decorated at small expense at the great Quality Store, where expansion is the order of the day. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Roy Holliday has bought the tailoring business of Paris Williams and solicits your business through an ad in these columns.

Have you tried the new Cassidy sulkey? If not, you do not know the real value of a good breaking plow. O. D. Mann & Sons.

At Work on Creamery.

The foundation work is being done this week for the Brady creamery, and lumber will be placed on the ground in a few days. The new well yields a fine quality of water and plenty of it, at a depth of 26 feet.

You need not be troubled in any way with the stomach, if you will simply take Kodol at those times when you feel that you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you. If it fails your money will be refunded to you by the druggist from whom you purchased it. Try it today on this guarantee. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

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BRADY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 25, 1909

GIVE thanks today.

ON this bright Thanksgiving morning The Standard extends the season's greetings to its readers. Let us all be thankful that we live in Grand Old McCulloch.

THE establishment of a creamery in Brady calls for more good milch cow stock for McCulloch county. It occurs to The Standard that it would be a safe investment for someone to bring in several carloads of good young Jerseys. We feel sure that they would meet with a ready sale. A Jersey cow will soon pay for herself with a creamery at hand to consume the product.

The country is just now scourged by enthusiastic hunters, with \$10 dogs and \$50 guns, who shoot away \$2 worth of ammunition, wear out \$5 worth of clothes and spend \$5 worth of time to get 50 cents worth of game.—Memphis Democrat.

Now isn't he the big pessimist? It's dollars to doughnuts that the Democrat's editor knows nothing of the joys of the field beyond twisting a rabbit out of a hollow log.

A broom corn crop, a creamery check, a large drove of chickens fattened on broom corn grain, a bunch of hogs fattened on skim milk and—a bank account. Sounds like sense.—McLean News.

Not only sounds sensible but the theory will work out in practice. Diversified farming is the successful kind. Your own meat in the smokehouse, hogs in the pen, cows for the creamery, chickens and turkeys for the pin money—all this spells prosperity for the farmer. The farmer so situated would have his cotton crop as "pure velvet."

THE STANDARD has consistently preached better roads since its first issue, and we feel that the time is about ripe for the roads to materialize. There is only one logical way to build



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roads, and that is to issue bonds and build permanently. Other counties in this section are adopting this plan, and McCulloch county should get in line. In Brown county one precinct is using \$100,000 for good roads, obtained by bond issue. In Runnels county an election has been ordered in a single precinct for bonds to the amount of \$100,000 with which to improve the roads in that precinct. Coleman county is also agitating the good roads question. McCulloch county should not longer neglect this important matter. The bridge bond election will soon be out of the way, and will be settled favorably we believe, and then we should at once begin the consideration of the good roads movement.

RAISE JERSEY COWS.

The Brady Standard says that town is now assured a creamery. That is good for Brady and if Brownwood doesn't secure one this town will ship its cream and buy its butter there.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Brady will be ready to buy your cream and supply you with creamery butter in a few months. The contract has been closed up, the machinery and materials ordered, and the Brady Creamery Co. is at your service—or will be soon.—Brady Standard.

The scarcity of milch cows is seriously felt in some counties where creameries have been built. But this difficulty will certainly be remedied as soon as possible and Texas will be supplied with butter made at home, without having to send abroad for that much-needed article. Raise Jersey cows. They are money-makers.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

To the Public.

The livery business of Thompson & Co., The Brady Auto Co., and the auto business of Thompson & Co., have been all consolidated under the name of the Brady Auto Company. The garage will at once be enlarged to twice its size and a full line of automobile supplies will be kept always on hand and also a nice line of automobiles will soon be shipped in. The best efforts will be used to make it the biggest and most up-to-date concern in the West.

Messrs. D. F. Savage and J. E. Thompson will have the management of this concern with a paid up capital of \$30,000 and surplus of \$6,000. This promises to be quite an addition to the business interests of the town.

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Do You Want the Best?

If you want an easy-riding saddle, use Evers' special make. The best material that can be bought is used in its construction. Sold on its merits. Recognized by stockmen as being the best saddle in West Texas. H. P. C. Evers, east side square.

F. Merritt, chief engineer for the Santa Fe railroad came here Tuesday to look over the work being done in and around town and says the work is moving along slowly but satisfactorily. He had nothing to give out but indications point to the letting of the contract for the construction work on this line at an early date.—San Saba News.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs", said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve". When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by Central Drug Store.

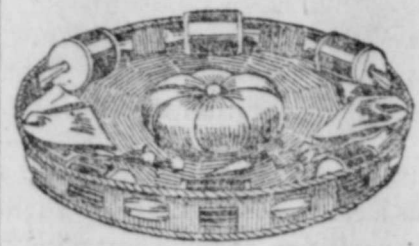
—The largest stock of window glass west of Fort Worth.—Jones Drug Co.

Christmas Presents



FOR GRANDMA AND AUNTIE

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing basket of the straw variety, which will save her the trouble of hunting about in the depths of a bag for her sewing materials. This convenient model is carried out with a straw basket somewhat on the order of a matting tray, which is to be purchased in the shops for fitting with utensils. The basket has an openwork rim of straw, through which ribbon an inch and a half is threaded. On the inside at intervals the ribbon is passed through spools of silk and then threaded in and out of the straw beading until the next position is reached. About six spools of silk or cotton are supplied, and a paper of needles is attached in the same fashion. The ribbon threading ends at the sides of the basket in prettily tied bows. The bottom of the basket is fitted with a sachet pad of silk, and in the center is a tomato-like pincushion of the same silk. To the



THE NEWEST SEWING BASKET.

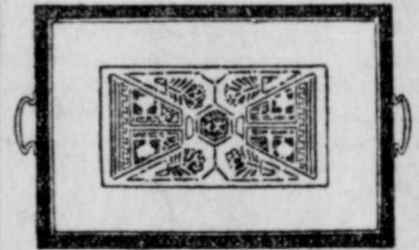
Inside rim is attached with baby ribbon an emery, and a small pair of scissors have their handles decorated with a rosette of baby ribbon, and on the underside is a white dress hook which is secured to a loop of silk made in the ribbon. The scissors when needed are merely unhooked and replaced at will.

When Grandma Goes Visiting.

Grandmother will appreciate a sewing bag as a Christmas gift perhaps more than anything else you can give her. This bag is especially suited for a sewing bag, as it is easily folded and can be carried in a small hand bag when she goes visiting. One yard and a quarter each of plain pink taffeta and Dresden silks are required. Both silks are cut on the bias and divided into three pieces, then sewed together alternately, thus—first pink, then Dresden, then pink, and so on. The foundation of the bag is a circle of soft cardboard five inches in circumference. This is covered neatly with pink taffeta silk on both sides, for which a quarter yard of pink taffeta silk is required. After base is covered gather silk and sew on to base. This forms the bottom of bag. To make top, turn in silk about two inches from the top and stitch down neatly, then make another row of stitching one-half inch above this row. This forms a place through which the running string is run. One yard of narrow soft taffeta ribbon is used for a running string.

A Smart Breakfast Tray.

If you are handy with your embroidery needle make one of the smart trays that are the most up to date Christmas presents the shops are showing. The



PICTURE TRAY.

tray is of mahogany or any wood you care to purchase and is a convenient size to send up an invalid's breakfast upon or for the serving of afternoon tea. The unique part of the gift is to be found in the piece of old world embroidery—or modern, if you prefer—which is made on crash or satin the exact size of the tray and covered with a piece of glass. The home carpenter could easily make the tray, which is of oblong shape, with a rather low rail all about it, and decorative brass handles may be bought to make the tray very handsome and professional looking as well.

The Hatpin Vase.

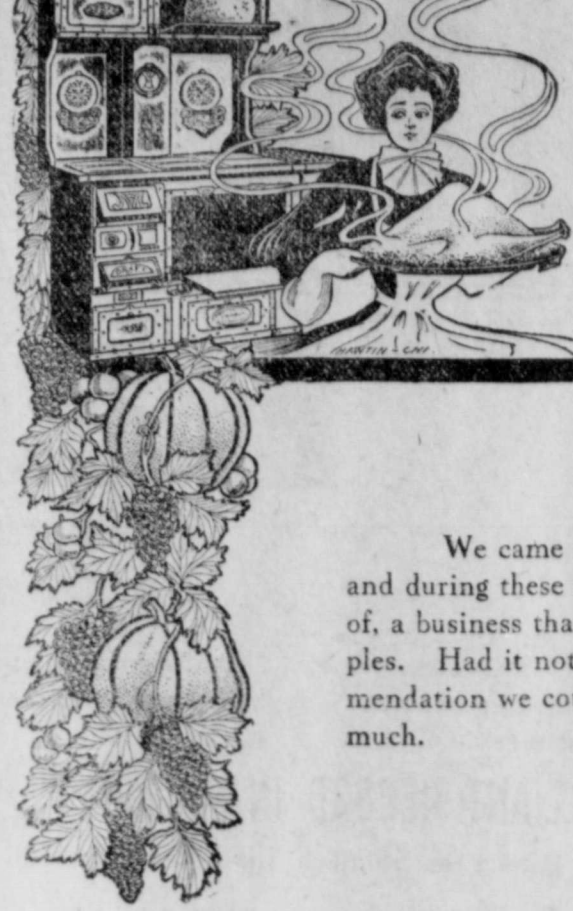
"Auntie" will doubtless be charmed if some of her relations give her a hatpin vase. For this receptacle a pressed glass flower holder is used. A plain surface is best, but a cut vase will answer the same purpose. At the flaring part of the vase are pasted rose petals made of pink satin ribbon, and about the petals to stimulate the calyx are bunches of green baby ribbon. Hanging pendent from the rose are long loops of the ribbon, and at the base of the vase are other bunches of the green ribbon. It is a pretty little hatpin holder and something quite novel.



HATPIN HOLDER.

It is a pretty little hatpin holder and something quite novel.

Your Thanksgiving



YOU have much to be thankful for, but we have more. You have enjoyed many privileges and been blessed in many ways; so have we, and even more than this, have had the pleasure and satisfaction of witnessing the wonderful growth of our business.

We came among you seven years ago, almost as strangers, and during these seven years have built up a business we are proud of, a business that is built upon honest values and honest principles. Had it not been for your favors and kind words of commendation we could not have succeeded, and it's to you we owe much.

We thank you for this, and trust in the coming years to merit your best wishes, and to retain you as a customer—the most valued asset any house can have—and shall continue to offer you, from season to season, the best values obtainable and at prices consistent with the quality.

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The Standard is equipped to print wedding announcements and invitations, ladies' calling cards, dance programs, etc., in the latest styles of type and stationery and on short notice. When you need anything in this line it will be to your interest as well as our's to call on The Standard.

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Let Us Be Thankful For The Good Things of Life



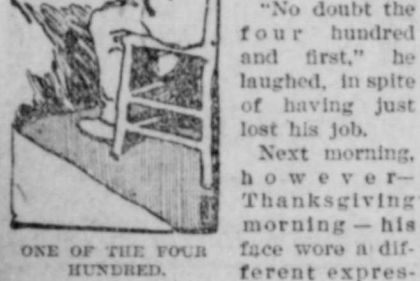
THE THANKSGIVING BASKET

BOB placed the big basket between his feet on the floor and looked out of the window of the train.

In Bob's basket was a big Thanksgiving turkey, a surprise for the folks at home. There was no turkey in the basket which a man who sat next to Bob placed on the floor between his feet. What was in it Bob discovered when he undertook to surprise the folks at home. He surprised them all right enough, but he surprised himself also, for he found that he and the man had somehow changed baskets and that instead of a turkey he had brought home a bottle attached to a fine baby boy.

Dire was Bob's disappointment, for the turkey his mother in his absence had provided was far inferior to the one he had unwittingly exchanged for the baby.

Bob's mother took the baby to her arms and her heart, and, to her credit be it said, she did so before she ascertained that the clothing and ornaments of the little stranger indicated that it was a baby of distinction.



ONE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED. Grave determination shone from his eyes.

"I must be off at once," he said to his wife, "to look for another job."

"On a holiday!" she exclaimed.

"The sooner the better," said he, and he scarcely more than skimmed his newspaper except the columns of "Help Wanted—Males."

"Nothing there," he observed, with a sigh. "Never mind, mother; there's something somewhere, and I'll find it."

Scarcely had he gone when Bob picked up the paper and in a moment more gave a shout.

"There! You've waked the new baby," said his mother, hurrying to the rescue.

"Listen to this! It's the very baby, I do believe."

It was a short dispatch from Mayville, sent out late the previous night, to the effect that Mr. Ray's son and heir was missing with his nurse, and great fears were entertained that the child had been stolen and was being held for ransom.

Then came a knock on the hall door which checked Bob in a war dance. He opened it and was almost brushed down by the man of the railway cars, who was standing there with a big basket on his arm and who dashed into the room like a wild man.

"Here's your wretched turkey!" he cried. "Oh, you're the boy who changed baskets with me, are you? Lucky your address was on that basket. And here's the infant, the beloved baby. If you've not treated it well I'll prosecute you for kidnapping!"

"I say," cried Bob, at last finding his wits, "leave that basket and the baby too! I know all about you. It's you that's the kidnaper! Help! Police! Po-o-a-ugh-gr!"

He hardly got out one yell before the man was upon him with a furious bound, almost choking the breath out of him.

"Do that again," he growled, "and I'll kill you!" And he threw the boy into a corner and darted out of the house with the baby, locking the door from the outside.

Bob picked himself up from the floor and tried the door. It yielded nothing. Then he got a chair and pulled himself up to the transom. In a second he was through it, hatless, dusty, choked and panting, and thrusting for revenge. Down the stairs he leaped, three at a time.

Up the street, unmindful of other boys, he darted. Half a block down

the avenue he saw a street car plunging along, and on the rear platform stood the kidnaper with the wrapped up baby in his arms. Bob had not a cent for car fare, but he dashed after the car as if he owned the street.

The car gained on him in spite of all effort, but the man did not seem to have observed him. At last it shot out of sight, but Bob did not falter. He was not far from the ferry, where the car stopped.

The boy got there, almost exhausted, but determined still. A ferryboat was just going out. Regardless of a big policeman and a ticket seller, he darted past them on to the pier and down planks like a bullet, with the policeman behind him on an elephantine charge, and caught the boat just as it was beginning to move from the slip.

Now, who should be on the boat but Mr. Ray himself, just going home after a hurried visit to police headquarters. Bob's desperate spring for the deck had made him an object of general attention, and his cry of "That man's a kidnaper!" diverted it to the man with the baby in his arms.

Seeing himself detected, the man, still holding the child, sprang from the rear of the boat into the water. Bob unhesitatingly sprang after him. On the deck everything was in confusion on the instant, and Mr. Ray's voice in tones of strong emotion, dominating the babel, had such an effect that the wheels were stopped, the baby and Bob rescued and the kidnaper hauled on board the police boat, which appeared among a crowd of others. Bob is now one of Mr. Ray's most trusted and best paid salesmen, and the whole family have at indefinite prospect of turkey dinners on every Thanksgiving day to come.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Old Time Thanksgiving Custom Which is Happily Now Obsolete.

I remember when I was a boy that one of the great features of Thanksgiving time was what we called the "turkey drunk." Says a native of western New York, "Folks didn't seem to kill their Thanksgiving turkey in those days until the forenoon of the day it was to be eaten, and it was the custom to get the bird most gloriously drunk and kill it while it was in that condition. They used to say that it made the turkey's last moments on earth happy and made its approaching death a matter of unconcern to the bird. More than that, it was believed that the brandy they filled the turkey up with gave the meat a flavor that no bird that died sober could ever have. I don't know that I can't get any turkey nowadays that has the peculiarly delicious flavor those brandy-soaked birds of my beloved boyhood had. The turkey drunk was a great occasion. It was witnessed by the whole family and all the invited guests, if there were any. Two hours before killing the turkey the head of the family would fill a tuncup or a tin cup or sometimes a small gourd with brandy. This he would take out to the poultry yard where the turkey which was to provide the Thanksgiving dinner would be cooped up by itself in one corner and place it on the ground in front of the turkey. Those fowls appeared to be fond of brandy, and the doomed bird would gobble up the intoxicating liquor with the relish of a confirmed old toper. Sometimes a particularly large and fat turkey would drink the entire contents of the cup.

"As soon as the bird was through drinking it would be let out of its coop, and in less than three minutes it would be staggering about the yard with as elegant a jig on as any rounder ever enjoyed. If the victim was a gobbler his efforts to maintain his dignity under the influence of his load were as funny as a circus clown's. Steadying himself by an effort, he would throw his head up, thrust his chest out, lower his wings till they dragged on the ground and then try to strut among his hens with the domineering pomposity of his sober days. His strut invariably ended in his falling ignominiously on his nose, and his struggles to regain his equilibrium were equal to the drunken gymnastics of Toodels.

"The exhibition the intoxicated gobbler made of himself created unmistakable surprise, if not disgust, in his harem, and the hens would draw apart in groups and watch the antics of their lord in shocked silence. The turkey never failed to get drunker and drunker and at last would totter and fall and give up to the influence of the liquor. Then was the time to kill the bird, and its head was cut off while the turkey was in its stupor. That custom is fortunately obsolete now. I don't think it would be a very inspiring sight for one to witness nowadays, but in the old times the stiffest teetotaler didn't seem to see anything wrong in making the Thanksgiving turkey drunk. I suppose that would come under the head of cruelty to animals now. At any rate, it should."

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER



PRAYER

CLORINDA, in the meeting house
The worthy parson prays,
And goodly thanks he gives for these
Most prosperous of days.
Your stately parents on their ways
Besought you not to stay,
But hasten with your meed of
praise
On this Thanksgiving day.

Clorinda, oh, I watch you go
In flowered satin dressed;
You wear my heart upon your sleeve
That all the town may jest,
And when you kneel among the
rest
Give thanks for this, I say:
You've not the grief that tears my
breast
On this Thanksgiving day.

Clorinda of the rose red lips
That laugh me into scorn,
Must I alone mid happy folk
Be saddest of men born?
Ah, give me, sweet, this gracious
morn
The word I needs must pray,
And grant unto a swain forlorn
A real Thanksgiving day.
—Theodosia Garrison.

HER THANKSGIVING DINNER

YOONG Mrs. John Vincent Harris approached the butcher's block timidly.

"How do you do, Mr. Butcher? Please wait on me. I don't know what I want exactly. I want something for a Thanksgiving dinner. No—that is, I don't think I want a turkey unless—perhaps you have one ready killed. Either chestnuts or oysters would do. You haven't? Then I think I won't take a turkey. These all look so—so difficult.

"You see, my husband"—the word comes with difficulty—"has asked his family to take their first meal—I mean they are to dine with us for the first time since we went to housekeeping, so I want everything to look as if I were accustomed to it. No, I am not used to such a large family, and you must help me to calculate. There are his father, mother, the girls and a son-in-law. You see, Alice, the second daughter, was



"I MUST NOT KEEP YOU WAITING."

married in an autocar, but maybe you don't care for romantic marriages.

"I asked Mr. John Vincent Harris when he kissed—that is, when he left me this morning what I should buy, and he said to get—I declare, I believe I've forgotten! Oh, yes, now I know. He spoke of a bird and a bottle! Have you any birds in bottles? No? What's too bad.

"I after I had been so careful to remember too! Perhaps a duck would be nice, only ducks have such homely feet. No, I just couldn't serve a duck to his family. Why, all his sisters are so proud of their feet and wear French heels. There are five of them—sisters, I mean—and they will all be there. I almost wish I could have married a man with half as many sisters. Why, how funny! Then there'd be two and a half sisters, and that's not possible, you know.

"Of course I must not keep you waiting. I don't really mean to monopolize your time, but— Oh, dear! What shall I get? I guess you may send me a squib—that's a young dove, you know. I ate one at a restaurant once just after I was engaged. That's quite awhile ago, because we've been married ever so long. You just ought to see my presents. I've got them all spread out and— What? You don't think a squib—squab, I said—will be large enough? Well, maybe not.

"What shall I get? Let me see. Geese! Yes, you may send me three geese—not too small. Please be sure to cover their feet, and—no, you need not dress them, because I don't want to make you extra work, and you know I'd have to undress them before I baked them. And, please, Mr. Butcher, see that their eyes are closed, for I never could have the heart to put them into the oven if they were looking at me.

"Thank you. You have been so kind that I have a notion to tell you a secret. Yes, I will.

This is my first experience at a meat store. Yes, I think I've done pretty well. I am afraid I did fit just a little to a cream, add one cup of granulated sugar and stir until it is white and foaming. Just before serving pour on one cup of boiling water and stir a moment.—Christian Work.

"No, I won't keep you any longer. By the way, I shall want a few pounds of grimbets—no, giblets—for gravy, so please send them. Don't forget about closing the eyes. Thank you. Good day."

She returns hastily. "Oh, I nearly forgot to order salt pork. Mr. John Vincent Harris is so fond of it for breakfast. Please don't send any fat with it, because we are not Jack Spratt and his wife. What? No, they are not neighbors. I thought you might know them. No, they don't trade here. Now, don't forget the things I've told you. Good day."
—Chicago News.

Her Thanksgiving.

Oh, have you got the turkey picked, And is the oven hot And ready for the pumpkin pies? I'll have to bake a lot, And currant cakes and ginger snaps, Of each a heaping tray. Our boys and girls are coming home To spend Thanksgiving day.

I'll make some sugar cookies too, They used to like them so When they were little toddling things, It seems so long ago!

And apple tarts for daughter Jane With eyes of tender gray, She's bringing both her babies home To spend Thanksgiving day.

I rose before the peep of dawn, I had so much to do, But never have I felt so spry, Though I am sixty-two.

To cook and bake and boil and brew Seems only just like play With all the dear ones coming home To spend Thanksgiving day.

I thank the Lord who gives to us The sunshine and the rain That here in one unbroken band I see them once again— Our children and their children, too, All hastening to obey The voice of love that calls them home To spend Thanksgiving day.

—Minna Irving.

Thanksgiving Conundrums.

Here is a collection of conundrums which may be served up while the turkey is being served on Thanksgiving day:

What part of the turkey assists my lady in making her toilet?
Her apron.

What part of the turkey opens the front door?
Last part—key.

What part of the turkey will appear on Wednesday, Dec. 1?
Bill.

What part of a turkey is part of a sentence?
Claws (clause).

What part of a turkey is used for cleaning purposes?
Wings (for dust-ers).

What part of a turkey does the farmer watch with anxiety?
The crop.

Why is the man who eats too fast like a turkey?
Both are gobblers.

What part of the turkey is an oriental?
The first part—Turk.

Why ought the turkey to be ashamed when he is being served?
Because we see the turkey dressing.

What color gets its name from the turkey?
Turkey red.

When the turkey is cooking, in what country is he?
In Greece.

Turkeys and People. I'd hate to be a turkey— Wouldn't you?— Getting roasted or else being In a stew!

But, though we have no feathers, we are collared and we're caulked, And Thanksgiving day the turkey's not the only thing that's stuffed.



Farewell my friends, a long fare-well, I bid you one and all, for on this glad Thanksgiving Day, I hear the bugle call; I feel the chilly shivers running up and down my back, for never will I feast again; an me, alas! alas! All summer long I've wandered o'er the hill and in the vale, never dreaming that the thread of life was woven so very frail, oblivious all of butchers and of dinner parties gay, where voices rise in praise of this glad Thanksgiving Day. How proudly have I held aloft my head in days gone by when I'd strut beside some puny bird less known to fame than I; how often in the barnyard have I pecked a rooster gray, because he felt important, and got into my way. And when I'd filled my empty crop with the corn laid out for me, I'd feel as happy as a lord—as any king could be; and I'd stroll across the barnyard to some cool, secluded nook, or perhaps enjoy a pebblic lunch by the serenity remaining brook. I loved to bathe in Mother Earth and keep my feathers clean, for a turkey in his gaudy dress is proud as any queen; and when at night I roosted high, my head beneath my wing, I dreamed of little turkeys and the joy they yearly bring, to all their mamma turkeys and their papa turkeys too, and in their turn rear little ones to hatch their broods anew. But all my dreams are shattered now; life's hopes for me are dead, and ere you read this mournful rhyme my spirit will have fled to a happy clime where hungry men live on plainer food, and they, like turkeys, find delight in simply doing good. And so this rhyme comes to an end; it's down close to my tail, I beg your pardon, gentle sir, for this, my mournful wail; but while I live, most copious draughts of joy, just think a moment how you'd feel were I feasting on your boy.



ONE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED.

ABE'S THANKSGIVING PUDDING

The Tidbit That Delighted a Black Boy's Heart.

"Granny, is Thanksgiving day for us poor colored pussons as well as for de rich ladies you wash fur?"

"Why, Abe Lincoln, chile, what is you talkin' about? Hab I done bring you up to ask sich fool questions? Don't de good Lord say as how we mus' be thankful for our marcies ebery day?" answered the old woman, looking up from her ironing board at her small grandson, who was paring potatoes by the stove.

"But, granny, you said as we be too poor for any sort o' puddin', and ef we got cabbage an' bakin dat's all we might 'pect, an' I do lub a puddin' mighty well." And Abe seemed ready to set up a wall of sorrow.

"It am a fearful sin to lub a puddin', de good book says you mus' lub your enemies, boy, but it don't gib us no 'couragement to keer fur tings fur our stomach," granny replied severely.

"I ain't got no enemies to lub 'cept dey is de boys on de nex' street dat calls me 'de bowlegged nigger kid,' an' I kan't lub 'em as much as a puddin' nohow. I do so want real bad de sort Miss Gray done sent me las Klismus when I broke my leg."

"Plum puddin'! Well, you air mighty 'bitious to want dat, but you keep on with your potatoes, an' granny will see what she kin do," declared she more kindly as she stared at her crippled little grandson, the last one left of her once large family. "I'll done gib Abe Lincoln a spree," she thought as with a flash of joy she called to mind a pudding of the old time.

And this is the pudding that delighted little Abe's heart on Thanksgiving and made him feel as if he, too, participated in the feasts and good things of the day:

Cut up two cups of bread fine, half a cup of chopped suet, half a cup of molasses, one egg, one cup of raisins, one cup of sweet milk in which half a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, half a teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a pinch of mace and salt. Boil two hours in a tin pudding boiler. Eat with foaming sauce, which is made thus: Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, add one cup of granulated sugar and stir until it is white and foaming. Just before serving pour on one cup of boiling water and stir a moment.—Christian Work.

Our Thanksgiving Pie. Oh, pumpkin, smiling on the vine, I woen, a handsome fellow! But listen to those words of mine Which I'm about to tell, oh!

"All, all is vanity, I trow." Thus truly saith the preacher, And vanity is lurking now In every pumpkin feature.

I grant thou'ast a mellow cheek And very fairly rounded, But on that happy fact this week Thy downfall will be founded.

Since thou'rt so handsome on the vine (Which well I can't deny, oh!), Methinks thou sure wilt look divine In our Thanksgiving pie, oh!
—Elsie Parrish.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Brady National Bank
At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close
of business, Nov. 16, 1939.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$161,555.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,977.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,746.19
Bonds, securities, etc.	120.50
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	2,721.14
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,804.46
Due from state banks and bankers	3,282.23
Due from approved reserve agents	68,063.32
Cheques and other cash items	1,845.23
Notes of other national banks	2,915.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	16.94
Legal money reserve in hands of Specie	\$11,176.10
Legal-tender notes	14,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,275.81
Bills of Exchange	15.64
TOTAL	\$331,059.73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,901.43
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	1,822.36
Due to state banks and bankers	244.21
Due to approved reserve agents	1,288.66
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,029.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	54.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	28,776.01
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	3,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	436.43
TOTAL	\$331,059.73

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF McCULLOUGH
I, J. F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Nov., 1939.
S. W. HUGHES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. M. RICHARDS,
E. E. WILLOUGHBY,
F. W. HENDERSON, S. Directors.

Brady has arranged to build a creamery while Brownwood has been talking about it. Brown county farmers will soon be shipping cream to Brady to be brought back here in shape of butter, and the customers will not only pay the freight both ways, but lose the profits of the creamery. A little short-sighted indifference often results in much loss.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Heating stoves, any size and price. We want your business. Broad Mercantile Co.

Don't Listen, but let J. V. Searcy show you the largest assortment of up-to-date Jewelry in Brady.

BRADY TO SAN ANTONIO
R. D. Yoakum Asserts That Frisco Line
Will Be Extended Southward,
Fredericksburg Road.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—That the Frisco will build from Brady direct to San Antonio to connect with the road which is to be built from San Antonio to Fredericksburg is now certain. R. D. Yoakum, brother of B. F. Yoakum, head of the Rock Island-Frisco system, is now in San Antonio. He says: "The work of building the extension of the Frisco from Brady to San Antonio, with a branch line to Menardville, will be begun within a short time."

Mr. Yoakum is much interested in the rapid development of this section and predicts a population some day as large as that of Belgium.

We make a specialty of builders' hardware; our stock is complete and the price is right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The approach of Christmas makes one think of the necessity for appropriate holiday gifts, and we wish to remind thinking buyers that our regular stock of hardware and furniture will offer many inducements in this line. Satterwhite & Martin.

Our old customers are all with us and we are gaining new ones every day. We certainly must be on the right track. Broad Mercantile Co.

Tailoring Change

I have bought the tailoring business of Paris Williams and will continue in the same location, with a good cleaner and presser always in charge. I represent the best tailoring houses and solicit a share of your trade. Cleaning, pressing and altering a specialty.

Roy Holliday
In Rear of Graham Grocery Store.

Nielsen Company Good.

The Marie Nielsen Company have fitted up the hall next to Satterwhite & Martin's as an opera house and opened Monday night to a packed house. The bill, "A Gambler's Sweetheart," and Tuesday night's show, "A Country Hero," sent every one home in a happy mood, as they pleased immensely. Miss Nielsen, herself is extremely clever, while Mr. Gilbo, her leading support, also is to be praised on his excellent work. Messrs. Spaulding, Hall, Morse, Guthrie, and Misses Wood, Allen and Nethany make up a company that is well calculated to give clever Miss Nielsen able support. The stage settings, which are carried by the company, are excellent, and help to make the play so much better. The vaudeville between acts is also good. As a whole the Nielsen company is more than worth the price of admission and they should be well patronized by Brady audiences. The plays for the rest of the week are as follows: Tonight, (Thursday) a dramatization of Ouida's novel "Under Two Flags." Friday night, "At the Old Tavern." Saturday night, "The Burglar and the Wait." On Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee at 2:30. Admission, children, 10c; adults, 25c.

Our furniture department offers many inducements for your consideration. Goods of quality, prices consistent, and the best service we are capable of giving. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For a clear head, a stout heart and strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers gentle, safe, easy, pleasant, little pills. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for anything where a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Mrs. S. A. Ernest has The Standard sent to her mother at San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest are this week moving back to town for the benefit of the public school.

We guarantee everything we sell, and if we were not trying to do the right thing we could not afford to do this. Broad Mercantile Company.

We Sell Nothing But High Grade Goods

And don't propose to be undersold by anyone. Good goods and honest treatment is our motto. You know us and you know that when we make a statement we stand behind it and our word is worth something. We want your music business. Call and see us in the Syndicate building.

BOURLAND MUSIC COMPANY

J. C. BOURLAND, Manager. SYNDICATE BUILDING

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Suits

New goods are arriving daily, and we carry the largest stock and sell more than any house in Brady. If you are from Missouri, come and we can show you. We are sole agents in Brady territory of Model Fit and Dutchess Garments—the Ladies' Suits of wide reputation, and when you wear Model Fit or Dutchess Suits you know you have the best.

We have just received a new shipment of Sorosis Skirts, and they are right up-to-now.

We will always have the leading lines of young men and boys suits and pants, as we are quitting all men's suits, and you may come and get what we have left at any old price, and they have not been on our shelves five or six years, either.

Stop and Think, Consumer!

Do you know that goods that are shelf worn for five or six years, even if they look new, are almost worn out before you get them, so come to the store that handles no shoddy or shelf-worn goods and keeps everything up-to-date and get the worth of your money.

Do not take a substitute, but come and get a Godman, Walkover or Edwin Clapp shoe for men or a Queen Quality or Fairfield for ladies and then you know you do not get something just as good, but the genuine.

The Conley Mercantile Co.
Leaders of Quality and Style

BRADY MEAT MARKET,
WEGNER & SNEARLY,
Proprietors
FRESH, BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE
We Want Your Trade.

A. L. DRAPER
BARBER
Best Work, Clean Service
HOT AND COLD BATHS
Wants Your Trade. E. Side Sq.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

The Bain wagon has been the standard for years and still in the lead. Broad Mercantile Co.

Most women are troubled with kidney complaint, and you know very many serious and even fatal diseases result from these neglected kidney troubles. If you will take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed, you may be confident of good results. Try them and see how really good they are. Beware of imitations; pills that are intended to deceive you. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Central Drug Store.

LaGrippe Weakness

"After a spell of La Grippe I was so weak and exhausted I could hardly stand. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and was soon better in every way."
MRS. F. J. NORTON, Freeville, N. Y.

La Grippe seems to wrench every particle of vitality from its unfortunate victims. That's where the principal danger lies; because it leaves the system in a weakened condition which invites more serious diseases. During convalescence Dr. Miles' Nerve should be taken to restore nervous energy, and overcome this weakening influence which is the most serious effect of La Grippe. The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

That Lame Back Means Kidney Disease
And to Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an exceptionally meritorious remedy for any and all affections or diseased conditions of these organs. These Pills operate directly and promptly—and their beneficial results are at once felt.

They regulate, purify, and effectually heal and restore the kidneys, bladder and liver, to perfect and healthy condition—even in some of the most advanced cases.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid.

For Sale By CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM
G. B. AWALT, Proprietor
Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.
Camp San Saba, Texas

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons
Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Interest From Correspondents

Rochelle "Records."

Waldrip, Texas, Nov. 27.
Editor Standard:

Sure enough we will have our bridge election and it is up to every man to electioneer for this and see that it carries by a large majority.

Pecans and cotton exceeded our expectations in price and quantity. Great is our county.

We had our first frost on the 16th, but as it was quite light, everything is pretty and green.

The game season is on, and everyone seems determined to kill to the limit. Man's greed and love of gore has almost devastated the beautiful feathered friends, and only in places can the graceful antelope and deer be found. When necessity was the cause we were excusable, but with a butcher shop on every corner, why murder?

I intended to send in my apologies for my neglect of duty, but dislike to lay the foundation for an Ananias club.

School is progressing nicely. Enrollment increasing.

Hurrah for our Creamery. May we soon see two more. Also let our commercial club investigate a cotton mill.

PROGRESS.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen, St. Danville, Ill., writes, Oct. 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do house work, and the doctor told me I could only live from two to six months. I am now so much better that I go all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Jones Drug Co.

WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Nov. 21.
Editor Standard:

I sincerely hope the editor will pardon me for my negligence, but news is very scarce.

Dr. Powell and H. L. Bratton, two of Waldrip's prominent citizens, were in Mercury on business Saturday.

School is progressing very nicely. Thirty-eight pupils have been enrolled.

Dr. Powell made a flying trip to Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Teal from Coppas Cove, are visiting relatives here.

Mack Duncan has returned to his home in Houston, after a visit to relatives near Lohn and Waldrip.

Knox Mayes and daughters, of Lohn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metts.

Sunday evening Rev. Z. T. Blanton of Lohn, spoke the words that united in wedlock Mr. Travis Bundick and Miss Ada Lee Frost. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk daintily trimmed in net, and wore a large, white hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Though the marriage was a surprise, we wish them peace, happiness and joy on their journey through life.

Grover Gattis was a pleasant visitor here Sunday. ANONA.

Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Kirk, the tailor, wants to make your Christmas suit.

Try our Dairy Food on your milk cow. Souther & Co.

Buy your feed stuffs from C. D. Allen Grain Co. Full stock at all times.

Don't Listen, but come and see the best watch on earth (the Howard) at J. V. Searcy's.

100 acre farm in Kauffman county, for sale or trade. Address Box 177, Brady, Texas.

Looks pretty good these days, doesn't it? That big, comfortable rocker in front of the fire. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We want your holiday furniture trade and we will make you prices that will get it if you will only investigate. Satterwhite & Martin.

You get more milk and richer milk by feeding our Dairy Food, Souther & Co.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Day Phone No. 4.

Night Phones 82 and 195

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Notice to the Telephone Patrons of Brady.

The writer wishes to announce to the public the plans of the Brady Telephone Exchange. Within the next ninety days their exchange will be entirely rebuilt. At the present time the writer is installing an entire new office equipment, consisting of one 800 line main switchboard, one toll or long distance switchboard, one complete power plant, and one wirechief's desk.

When this office installation is completed it will rank as one of the finest offices of its size in the southwest. It has been brought to the writer's attention that claims have been made that this company was not using standard equipment. A few words relative to the L. M. Ericsson Telephone Manufacturing Co., as this is the equipment that is being installed.

The L. M. Ericsson Telephone Manufacturing Co. is the oldest, largest and strongest independent telephone manufacturing concern in the world.

They started in business thirty-four years ago in Stockholm, Sweden, on a small scale. Rigid maintenance of the highest quality, and sound business methods, have resulted in a steady and healthy growth until they now operate four of the most modern telephone and switchboard factories in existence, located at Buffalo, N. Y., Stockholm, Sweden, London, England, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

They are not only kept busy supplying the telephone trade throughout the world, but supply thousands of special instruments for the signal service of the various governments, and for fire and police alarm service.

Through their reputation for high-class workmanship, they are constantly called upon to manufacture and supply mechanical parts for various instruments, where absolute accuracy is required.

They have manufactured the largest common battery switchboard in the world. The largest is now being installed at Stockholm, Sweden, having a multiple capacity of 60,000 subscribers.

They manufacture and sell in the United States ten different styles of switchboards and nineteen different styles of telephones. They are the only manufacturers in the field that are furnishing a complete line of all steel telephones.

Their customers are their best judges as to their being standard because they are all satisfied.

On the outside construction there will be over five miles of cable put up, thereby doing away with the annoyance of crossed lines. When everything is completed according to the specifications which the writer has drawn up, the local service will not be surpassed by any exchange in Texas. The writer asks that the subscribers be patient for the next few days as it will be impossible for me to cut over to the new board without causing some one some little trouble.

Thanking you for your past patience, and assuring you that within the next ninety days you will have the best service that money and skill can render you,

I am yours,
E. G. KATHCART.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The John Deere double disc plow is one of a thousand. They don't make 'em any better, and few as good. We can tell you why, and we can sell you at a price that will satisfy you. Satterwhite & Martin.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

How can you afford to try some new line of shoes they claim just as good, when you can come to the Conley Mercantile Co. and get the shoe with a world's reputation and has been tested in Brady and Brady territory, at the same price?

Have you seen the new Carborundum Stone, the one that grinds without ruining the temper of your tools? Its new and its good. Everyone has a use for one of the stones. The very thing for the farmer, Broad Mercantile Company.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Jones Drug Co.

Diamond Tires are better. Also everybody's thankful for Diamond Tires. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Quality is sticking out all over the Canton Disc Plow. It's in the lead and is there to stay. Keep your eye on the Canton line, watch it grow. Broad Mercantile Co.

Call on Willbanks & Kerr for the famous "Sterling" automobile tires and inner tubes—the best on the market. Cost the same as others.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Jones Drug Co.



Carload Of

NICE, NEW, NOBBY BUGGIES

Just Received

This shipment shows some of the prettiest rigs ever brought to Brady, and the quality is the same as always--THE BEST. I have two more cars ordered to arrive soon, so if you want a CASH BARGAIN I will make it to your interest to buy now as I will need room for the coming shipment. Special inducements to buyers for the next thirty days. Have also just received a new line of Harness of the best makes. My Racine Wagon is still attracting attention. This is one of the best wagons made and I want to sell you one. Still have some good horses and mules for sale. Will give part time on some of this stuff, or will make you a bargain for cash. Cash will count in my business for the next month or so, and if you are really looking for a bargain you don't want to miss looking me up.

C. W. L. SCHAEG

In E. J. Broad Building, Opposite
Broad Mercantile Co.

Why We Are Proud.

The Baldwin Piano Co., of Cincinnati, was the only American recipient of the highest awards within the power of the International Jury of Awards at St. Louis, 1904, namely:

The Grand Prize for the Baldwin Piano, for its superlative artistic tone, quality and scientific construction, and the grand prize for the Baldwin factory exhibits, illustrating the superiority of Baldwin materials, processes and methods in piano and organ construction.

These, together with the Grand Prix, Paris, 1900, are higher honors than were ever taken in the piano industry of the world, and are official evidence of the superiority of the Baldwin product.

Why should we not be proud of the line of pianos we handle?

Respectfully,
BOURLAND MUSIC CO.,
Syndicate Building.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Jones Drug Co.

You will find objections to the Bain and all other wagons, but you will find less to the Bain than any other wagon made. See us. Broad Mercantile Co.

A Peculiar Wrench

of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

I Am Located.

I have secured the Yeary building on the south side of the square, just across the street from the Brady National Bank, and my patrons will find me there after Nov. 1st. Thanking you for all past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your business in my new location, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. F. SCHAEG.

WINCHESTER
Repeating Shotguns
ENDORSED by the U. S. Ordnance Board. The choice of over 450,000 Sportsmen. Used by Charles G. Spencer, who led all other trap shooters in 1908 with the unprecedented record of 96.77% for 11,175 targets; and by five out of the first eight men for the year. Winchester Shotguns are safe, sure, strong and simple; they are
THE REPEATERS THAT OUTSHOOT ALL OTHERS.

Seed Oats.

If seed oats are what you want Souther & Co. have them.

Christmas is one month off. Let me order that new suit now and have it ready. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

We have just put on a first class Harness and Saddle maker. In fact one of the best in the state. We want your patronage in this line, as well as the others. Don't fail to figure with us on your harness and saddles. We can please you. Broad Mercantile Co.

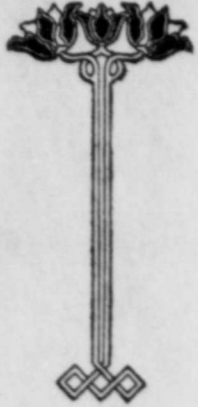
Demonstration of
White Crest Flour

Miss Ida Wightman, an artist in the cooking line, will be at our store next Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, to demonstrate the excellence of White Crest Flour. She will make Waffles, Biscuits, Cakes and Pastries of various kinds, serving an elegant lunch free to all callers, with excellent coffee. The ladies, especially, are invited to call and meet Miss Wightman and let her show you that White Crest Flour will do all that any other flour will do and do it better.

Miss Wightman will use a new oil burning stove and oven which will be found interesting in itself. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all, the ladies particularly.

Anderson & Moffatt

We Will Tell
You Next
Week



Palace Drug Store

Only the Best

D. W. BOZEMAN,
Reg. Druggist and Manager

B. A. HALLUM
Registered Druggist

ALL KINDS HOT DRINKS

THE STANDARD IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THIS SECTION.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have secured the services of Wm. S. Baker, which gives us two expert workmen in our automobile department---Mr. Baker and Mr. Amos Soward.

We can give automobile repairing prompt attention and guarantee satisfaction on every job turned out.

We handle "Sterling" Automobile Casings and Inner Tubes---each tire inspected by the U. S. Government, and none genuine unless so inspected. They weigh four pounds more in the casings and two pounds more in the inner tubes than any other tire on the market, and sell for exactly the same price.

We want your business and solicit it upon the merits of our work. Service cars can be had at any time by phoning Willbanks & Kerr.

WILLBANKS & KERR

Card From Mr. Baker

BRADY, TEXAS, NOV. 21, 1909.

TO MY FRIENDS:--

I have resigned my position with the Brady Auto Co., and am now with Willbanks & Kerr (Brady Machine and Auto Garage Co.) and expect to do by all customers in the future as in the past. Will be pleased to give you my best attention and service, and will assure you that anything in the line of Auto Repairing or Supplies will be appreciated and attended to promptly, day or night.

Thanking you for past patronage and thanking you in advance for your future business, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
Wm. S. BAKER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Commercial National Bank

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$612,203.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,974.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	7,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	7,168.10
Due from State banks and bankers	12,092.52
Due from approved reserve agents	10,192.20
Checks and other cash items	12,912.27
Notes of other National banks	4,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	514.52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$21,985.00
Demand funds with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$725,769.57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,000.88
National bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to other national banks	4,964.53
Due to State banks and bankers	9,230.25
Due to approved reserve agents	8,679.90
Individual deposits subject to check	425,234.64
Demand certificates of deposit	11,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	98,000.00
TOTAL	\$725,769.57

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 16th day of Nov., 1909.

CARLITA MATTHEWS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT--Attest:

LEWIS BROOK,
D. P. SAVAGE,
G. R. WHITE,
Directors.

Doran-Anderson.

Two of Rochelle's most prominent young society people were married last Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock when Mr. L. A. Doran and Miss Mary Anderson were made man and wife.

The popularity of the contracting parties make the marriage of unusual interest, and notwithstanding the alertness and activity of Madam Rumor, the wedding came as a distinct surprise to some of their most intimate friends. The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of W. R. Pence, Rev. D. C. Ross officiating. After the ceremony they came back to Rochelle and amid a shower of rice and old shoes, boarded the train for Brownwood, returning home Tuesday.

—Rochelle Record.

A Hair's Breath Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Baldwin Piano Co.—their product is known the world over, its reputation has spread to every corner of the globe. During the last year it was exported to thirty-two countries, into every one of the six continents. No other American piano has achieved such success.

BOURLAND MUSIC CO.,
Brady, Texas.

Spratt & Cauthorn is the name of a new business concern just opening its doors in Brady. These young men are from Brownwood, and say that in looking around for a location in a real live town they picked upon Brady as being just about the idea. They will handle holiday goods, books, stationery, etc., and may be found in the Masonic building on Blackburn street.

Tickling, tight Coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub, gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

And don't forget—we do the best cleaning, pressing and repairing. No cheap rates and slighted work, but an honest job and a fair price. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed

Feed For Sale.

We will be prepared next week to deliver mixed feed, sacked, and we are prepared now to issue exchange slips to give one and one-half tons for one ton seed.

Bring your seed to The Brady Oil Mill and get your feed already mixed, ready to feed. A ton of this feed will go farther than a ton of seed, and is much better feed in every respect, and every person should try it. Once fed, you will never use anything else.

BRADY OIL MILL,
A. W. Wood,
Local Manager.

P. J. Martin, Bud Crawford and B. B. Gabbert returned Monday from a deer hunt in Kimble county. They report having seen many deer, but P. J. says it must have been "running season," for every darned one he saw was running his fastest and the bullets simply couldn't catch 'em. They had a fine trip, though, with plenty of small game, and exercise enough to get the rheumatism out of their systems.

There are various kinds of graining and marbleizing. I do the right kind—the best kind—the kind that is different and far superior. Let me prove it.

C. W. RAMSAY,

Call on Willbanks & Kerr for the famous "Sterling" automobile tires and inner tubes—the best on the market. Cost the same as others.

The way the cotton has been stacking up on the square this week indicates that the farmers have been holding back a lot of it, and that the receipts may reach the 20,000 mark.

—Just received—100 boxes of window glass. We can beat anybody's prices. Jones Drug Co.

T. C. Allen made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas, returning Monday.

FALL

Depend on Us for Your Drug Needs



We do not wish to have you think that drugs and medicines change, as do the fashions, but the change of Seasons brings the need of entirely different things from the drug store. For every change and every need we are well supplied, as our long experience in the drug business in this country serves us well in keeping our stock right. There'll be no need that you may have that cannot be supplied instantly from our big stock.



Central Drug Store

"Has It"

Phone 59

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

C. W. Ramsay is the high-class painter and paper hanger of Brady.

New cement sidewalks are being laid on the east side this week in front of the Gansel and Goldston properties.

E. B. Venable left Friday for his home in Silver City, N. M. Mrs. Venable will remain for a little longer visit with her brother, J. H. White, and family.

Auction House.

Goods bought, sold and exchanged at the Auction House, northwest corner square. 4t

—We can sell you glass and put it in as cheap as the other follow sells the glass alone. Jones Drug Co.

See C. D. Allen Grain Co. before you sell your hides and pecans.

ABNEY & VINCENT'S BIG Closing-Out Sale of MENS' CLOTHING AT ACTUAL COST

We find we are overstocked in this line, and are now putting our entire line of Fall and Winter Clothing at cost.

Commencing Today and Continuing to Jan. 1st

Our suits are tailored by first-class workmen and are made of the very best material and right. Up-to-date in style and finish and will give satisfaction in every way. Don't let this opportunity pass, for it means a great money saving to you. Every suit will go at actual cost. Nothing reserved; come early and get first choice.

Many Bargains in Other Lines

10,000 yards of the world's best Calico at, per yard, 5c.

One-fourth off the regular price on all Ladies' Skirts.

2,000 yards good, heavy fleeced Cotton Flannel at, per yard, 7½c.

Our entire line of Trunks at about 25 per cent less than the regular price.

Five dozen Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, worth regular 50c to 75c, now only 25c.

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits—25 to 40 per cent off the regular price on our entire line of Tailored Coats and Coat Suits.

4,000 yards Best Heavy 12½c Outing, our price, per yard, 10c.

Owing to the fact that we intend to handle nothing but Cadet Hose for our 25c seller in the future, we are now closing out all other brands of 25c Hose at, per pair, 15c.

5,000 yards best, heavy yard-wide Brown Domestic at, per yard, 7½c.

Abney & Vincent
THE ONE PRICE STORE