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

THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY

Means self-denial and economy, but it leads to the goal of success, which will amply repay for all sacrifices made.

Save a little each day, each week, each month, and in a few years you will have a bank account which will give you prestige.

We want to help you. It will be to our mutual advantage if you become one of our customers, and learn by actual experience just how we can help you.

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The Brady National Bank of Brady

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. Richards, Pres. J. F. Montgomery, Cashier.
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T. J. Wood. E. E. Willoughby. J. S. Neal.

WE KNOW YOUR WANTS and WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Crothers & White Sale.

In this issue will be found advertising announcements concerning an auction sale of lots in the Crothers & White addition to Brady. This announcement came to hand too late for The Standard to be able to give the matter any extended write-up. None will be necessary, anyhow, as this popular addition embraces some of the most valuable property in the city, property that has been commanding the highest prices ever paid for residence lots, and occupying a commanding position overlooking the entire city.

This sale will be conducted by Messrs. Crothers and White, with Mr. A. Harris, of New York City, as auctioneer. Mr. Harris comes to Brady with high recommendations, and with a record of making good times without number, selling a lot a minute for several hundred minutes in succession.

The sale will be conducted fairly and squarely on the principle of the highest bidder getting the property selling. The sale will be held on the ground, the auctioneer standing in the center of the lot selling, with flags posted at the four corners, showing the buyer just exactly what he is buying. Carriages will be supplied free to the grounds, leaving the Queen Hotel at 1:00 o'clock. The sale will take place next Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Feed For Sale.

We are now prepared to deliver mixed feed, sacked, and 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.

Creamery Progressing.

The work of constructing the Brady Creamery is under way and the carpenters are now putting up the frame work. The foundation was completed last week by J. H. Turner, and is a splendid piece of work. Mr. Turner also put down the well, which is said to be one of the best in the city.

There is much talk of bringing in a lot of Jersey cows to be sold to the farmers, and several cars will likely be placed by interested parties. Over 200 cows are already pledged by farmers, and the cow committee says there will be fully as many more by the time the plant is ready for operation.

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

Money In The Treasury.

Secretary Grant, of the Brady Fair Association, reports about \$400 cash on hand as a result of the Brady Fair. This is a splendid showing, as the association spent about \$1500 in permanent improvements the past year, paid all expenses of the entertainment and otherwise made good. The Brady Fair is run on business principles and is proving the truth of the saying that sound business principles will win out in any undertaking.

The illness of Mrs. Knight, wife of Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, last week developed into a case of appendicitis and she was removed to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last Thursday. A letter from Bro. Knight this week states that a successful operation was had and the lady is doing nicely, which constitutes good news indeed to the many friends of the family.

Be sure and get tickets for the free lot to be given away Saturday, Dec. 11, in the beautiful Lindley Addition to Brady.

A Good Show.

It gives The Standard pleasure to make favorable mention of any really meritorious article or proposition, and we regret that space will not permit this week to tell those play goers who have failed to attend the nightly attractions given by the Gilbo-Nielsen Company at the opera house, just how much of good they have been missing. If they will take our word for it they will not fail to attend every succeeding performance during the stay of this company in our city.

Of course Miss Nielsen is the star attraction, and it follows, of course, that Mr. Gilbo comes a close second in meritorious work, but the other members of the company (and there are too many of them to specify) are all good and fit into their respective niches with an exact nicety calculated to please the most particular audience. Added to this, the whole bunch are nice people whom it is a pleasure to meet and associate with; good, clean people, giving good, clean plays in a masterly manner. During their two weeks engagement they have made many friends who will give them the glad hand when they come this way again which we trust will be soon and often.

They will be seen again tonight, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, after which they pack their trunks for a long trip north. Popular prices—25c and 50c.

The Methodist ladies will hold a Bazaar at Broad's store Dec. 17 and 18, a special feature of this Bazaar will be a doll display.

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

Wm. Connolly & Co., the new store on west side, sells for less.

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

Trades Day Dec. 18.

The Standard is informed that on the 18th Brady will have her first "trades day." On that date prizes will be offered to the farmers for various articles of produce, the idea being to induce a greater crowd of buyers to come to town on that day, and making it worth the while of the farmers to attend. Our information comes so late that we are unable to say more at this time, but will have more to tell next week.

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

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their banking house in Brady, Texas, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, January 11, 1910.
J. F. Montgomery,
Cashier.

Our car of Standard Disc Plows has arrived, and if you want the best plow, don't pass the Standard up. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. Lindly made a flying trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Opening New Addition.

Dr. R. A. Lindley, of San Saba, is advertising the opening of a new addition to Brady. The land lies just south of J. C. Hall's property in the extreme southern portion of the city. The addition has been platted, the streets will be graded and lots staked off, and a big auction sale will be held on December 11, at which time these lots will be put up and sold to the highest bidder.

This addition is nicely located for suburban residence, and the terms of sale will be such that any man can afford to buy a home. Col. Rufus J. Loukland, of Fort Worth, will officiate as auctioneer, and a nice lot will be given away on day of sale.

A Fine General Rain.

The Brady county has again been blessed with a fine general rain, beginning Sunday about noon and continuing intermittently all Sunday night, all day Monday and Monday night, and till noon Tuesday. The rain fell slowly and every drop was soaked into the ground, constituting a fine season, and being just the proper thing for the wheat and oat crops. It looks now as if a small grain crop were assured for next year.

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.

CLOSING OUT

I must close out the remainder of my stock during this month and will do so

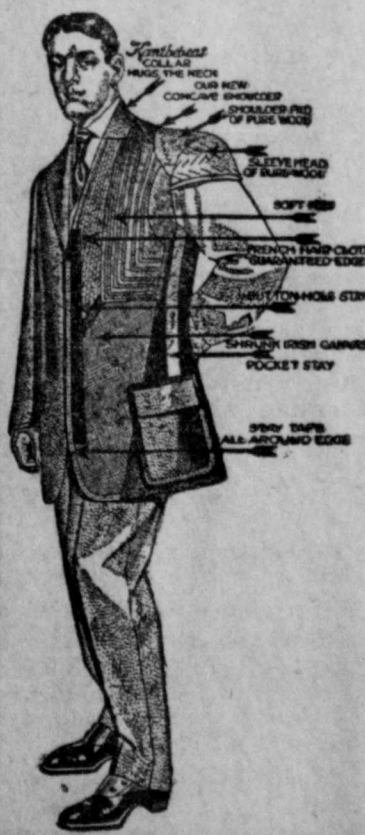
REGARDLESS OF COST

My Shoe and Hat stocks are practically unbroken, and we still have most everything in Dry Goods. Cost cuts very little figure, as the goods must go.



JEFF STILL, DRY GOODS

One Door East of the Scott Grocery Co.



DECEMBER Will be a month of Bargains at the Grand Leader. When we say bargains we mean "real values" and not a bunch of "wind."

Men's \$2.50 Hats go at . . . 1.68
Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Hats go at 2.48
Men's 35c Neckties go at . . . 25c
Men's Sanitary Fleece Underwear, 50c grade, go at 35c

Men's Clothing.

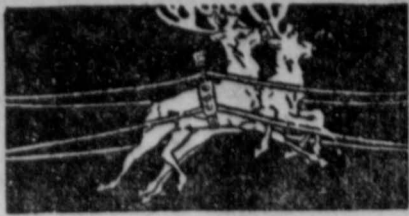
Well we will not say at cost as you would believe it was a lie; but if you price you will buy. We will discontinue Men's Suits after this season, so we can't afford to carry any clothing over. Come on and buy a suit for less than you have ever bought same quality for before.

Ladies' Wear.

We will cut the price, and cut it deep, on all Ladies' and Misses Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs. Don't miss this great opportunity.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

The People Who are Hustling for Business and Getting It



Settle That Christmas Problem



WHILE the confusing question of appropriate Christmas gifts is uppermost in all healthy minds, may we suggest that nothing is more acceptable and pleasing than some article of good jewelry.

In our stock you will find helpful suggestions in ornamental and useful presents which will prove to be "just what they wanted" and you will be astonished at the very small amount of money necessary to close the transaction.

Our line is complete in the very latest style of Rings, Bracelets, Pins, Lockets, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Tableware, etc., etc., and while our prices are low, our reputation is back of the quality of each article.

Won't you call and inspect the stock while it is complete? The few minutes spent in this investigation will be a pleasure to both of us, whether you decide to purchase or not.

J. V. Searcy, Jeweler

South Side Square

Brady, Texas



SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
PHONE 149

Mrs. John Wall and sister, Miss Laura White, were hostesses of a three o'clock party on Friday afternoon in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Venable. The handsome suburban home of Mrs. Wall presented a scene long to be remembered, as the twenty beautifully gowned ladies sought their partners for the various games of the afternoon by matching unique bits of card board. The scores were kept by decorating the successful ladies with miniature American flags. A delicious salad plate with coffee, sweets and dressed dates were served. The guests pronounced the event one of the most delightful of the season, and with such winsome hostesses how could it have been otherwise?

On Friday afternoon the Mothers' Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Albert Baze. Historical facts, jokes and repartee made the hours pass rapidly, while a dainty salad course, chocolate and nabiscos completed a delightful afternoon.

Last Thursday evening a number of the dancing club participated in the first dance since the organization. Much credit is due Mrs. G. R. White and her

assistants in decorating the Gibbons Hall with evergreens and mistletoe, giving it a festive appearance. Among the dancers were: Misses Gillie Macy, Carleta Matthews, Laura White, Ollie Souther, Pearl Hill. Messrs Jim Mann, Dr. Lindley, Sam Moffatt, Trawick, Chas. White, Lastwell, Rossner. Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughy, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stone. During the evening refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Crothers, and Messrs. Fritz Savage, Chas. and Will Davidson, composed an auto party Thursday morning to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John E. White at highnoon. The best regulated autos sometime fail to go. Dinner deferred increaseth the appetite, so the party are willing to admit. Yet, "Every cloud has its silver lining." The cordial reception extended the belated party by their cheerful hostess and the covers still waiting them soon dispelled the clouds. They returned to Brady Friday afternoon delighted with their entertainment.

The Daughters of the Confederacy extend their thanks to Dr. Jones, and Messrs. Trigg and Rutherford for courtesies extended to them on last Wednesday. Also to friends who assisted them in making their cake and pie sale a financial success.

No glass order too large for us to handle. Jones Drug 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Visit the new store of Spratt & Cauthorn on Blackburn street before you spend a cent of your Xmas money. New stock, new ideas and low prices.

A Banker's Mistake.

If the banker had given the home printer that 10,000 note job the printer would have put the money in the bank and by check paid an employe who in return by check have paid his grocer who would have paid the bank the interest on a note and the banker would have had his notes the money and the interest. He sent the job out of town and now the employe is cussing the printer, the groceryman is cussing the employe, and the banker is cussing the groceryman. The whole business is mad and the money has been up north for over a month.—Coleman Advertiser.

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.

C. H. Lay, of Placid, made The Standard a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Lay made 19 bales of cotton off of 100 acres, sold 7 bales at 14c, and on that basis figures that he made more money this year than last, his last year's crop averaging from a half to a bale per acre.

More for the money in the Leader line of Cook Stoves than any line 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 peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Oscar and Frank Apelt last week received the big ranch recently sold them by Messrs. Bradley and Sessions. Another brother, Emil, also bought 10,000 acres near Eldorado at \$8 per acre, the same gentlemen making the deal.

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

We have values to offer in furniture and you can't lose by buying your furniture at the Quality Store, where prices are always right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

T. A. Saunders, from near Mason, was in town Friday with a load of green tomatoes, sweet peppers and turnips. Heisthinking of moving near Brady and keeping cows for the creamery.

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.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Pyrography supplies and wood for burning, such as necktie racks, picture frames and plaques, at Spratt & Cauthorn's, on Blackburn street. Extra needles and bulbs in stock.

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.

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

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.

The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Souther & Co., the feed men, want your trade. Their prices are always in line.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinney, on the 25th, a daughter.

Figure with us on your win dow glass. Jones Drug Co.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, on the 23rd, a girl.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

GILT EDGE FLOUR

WE HAVE Just Received a car of the Famous Kansas Gilt Edge Flour. It is guaranteed to make more loaves of bread than any other flour. Give it a trial and be convinced. Every Sack Guaranteed.

Anderson & Moffatt
BRADY, TEXAS

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - 35,000.00

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DIRECTORS:

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We Want Your Business

WHEN IN NEED

Of something good to eat
call on or phone us

RAINBOLT & PLUMMER

Staple and Fancy Groceries

WADE'S TRANSFER LINE.

Meet all trains. Prompt attention to all calls from any part of the city. Baggage delivered promptly. Teaming and general hauling. Leave calls at Frisco Hotel.

E. L. WADE, Brady, Texas.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor

Registered and High Grade Red Polled Cattle.

Camp San Saba, Texas

Columbian Conservatory of Music.

We not only give you a thorough knowledge of the principles of music, but teach you to play at sight and give an absolute guarantee to do so.

A. L. RYAN, City Supt.

Syndicate Bldg.

THE STANDARD IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THIS SECTION.

HOLIDAY GOODS



A WIRELESS MESSAGE

To the People of McCulloch and Surrounding Counties

You can see the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Western Texas, or, at least, in McCulloch County. Best assortment of

Hammered Brass Goods,
Oriental Wood Ornaments,
Electric Arch Chandeliers,

All Styles of Ebony Wood Sets,
Parlor Smoking Sets,
Novelties and Bric-a-Brac of All Kinds.

Our prices are right and makes the present within reach of everybody. Don't wait until all the best selections are sold. Come our way today.

"IT'S THE ONLY WAY"

Where the People Trade

JONES DRUG CO.,

C. A. TRIGG,
Manager



Nellie Jackson Leads Popularity Contest with Bertha Sayles a Close Second.

The contest for the most popular lady in McCulloch County which is being held at the dance hall next to The Brady Standard by The Marie Nielsen Co., is beginning to get interesting. The winner to receive a \$30 diamond-set watch now on exhibition at J. V. Searcy's Jewelry Store in Brady. Miss Nielsen will give this watch to the lady receiving the most votes. 5 votes with each 25c ticket, 10 votes with each 50c ticket. Tonight's play will be, "New York Day by Day." Friday night a feature play, New York's great success, "Across the Divide." The contest stands as follows:

Nellie Jackson	475
Bertha Sayles	420
Era Miers	405
Stella Sayles	320
Ruth Wood	240
Pearl Coopender	230
Minnie Moore	210
Jennie Mayse	205

Get busy and buy your tickets for Marie Nielsen Co. and get your votes and help boost your favorite to win. Reserved seats on sale at Central Drug Store. Ask for votes when purchasing tickets.

The value of an article is measured by the service it gives. That is why we offer you Lily Darling Stoves and Ranges, also the best heater of the hour. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The new hardware firm of Noble Bros. Company is getting shaped up for business on the west side. To date about twelve cars of merchandise have been unloaded and housed by this firm.

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.

An Answer to Inquiries as to Rights of People to Hunt on Enclosed Lands of Another Person Without Permission:

The fact that McCulloch county has always been exempted from the operation of section 6 of chapter 93, "prohibiting the hunting with dogs and fire arms upon enclosed and posted lands of another," has caused confusion, and the idea that McCulloch is still exempt, but a careful reading of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature on page 58 will show that McCulloch county was specially withdrawn from the list of exempted counties, and no one can now hunt with dogs or guns on the enclosed and posted lands of another, where not more than 2000 acres are so enclosed without the consent of such other person, without violating the law.

E. P. LEA.

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.

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.

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.

Seed Oats.

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

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.

Little Ella, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doell, is recovering from a severe illness.

Extra large line of toys for Christmas. See the new mechanical ideas. This store is Santa Claus' headquarters. Spratt & Cauthorn.

The front of the Palace Drug Store has recently been worked over to its great improvement. Larger plate glass windows have been put in, and Manager Bozeman now has opportunity to show his skill in window displays.

I have some lots in the Spiller addition which I will exchange for cattle or good horses, see me in person for any trade which you might want to make.

W. W. SPILLER.

Mrs. Jarvis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crothers, left Tuesday for her home in Kentucky. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Crothers, Miss Crothers and D. F. Savage, who will spend a few days in Dallas before returning.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

Builders Hardware a specialty. Stock, quality and price, three things to consider. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

C. N. Meador and wife were made thankful by the arrival of a fine boy at their home last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Don't buy anything in groceries or dry goods till you get the prices of the new store on west side. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Freight receipts show that Brady is doing a big business these days. A citizen tells us he counted 81 cars of freight in the yards Tuesday, awaiting unloading.

We want your 1910 account. Our stock is complete, and we can offer you better inducements than elsewhere. Our prices are always consistent with the quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Our furniture department has values unequalled. Our prices can't be equaled. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Tissue and crepe paper for Xmas decorations. Full stock, all colors and cheap prices. Spratt & Cauthorn.

Be sure and get tickets for the free lot to be given away Saturday, Dec. 10, in the beautiful Lindley Addition to Brady.

Succeeding the rain the big steam roller was brought out yesterday and the rocks on the west side were given a good rolling.

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.

LOST—A white serge skirt, plain trimmed with buttons, wrapped in Demp the tailor, paper, a liberal reward by returning to his shop.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wigginton, on the 25th, a Thanksgiving girl.

J. F. Schaeg handles good gloves.

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

A fine line of high grade linen tablecloth paper than you ever bought the one before. Spratt & Cauthorn.

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The work of digging the foundation ditches for Conductor Fitzgerald's new business house was begun yesterday.

Don't buy anything in groceries or dry goods till you get the prices of the new store on west side. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Diamond tires and tubes are better. Our stock is complete, let us show you the value of a diamond. 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.

Crothers & White Addition

To the City of Brady is Now on Sale by

W. T. Melton & Company

250 Superb Residence Lots, Situated on a High Plateau, Adjoining the Luhr Addition to Brady on the South. Only Ten Minutes Walk from the Public Square.

These lots all face a 66-foot street, with a 20-foot alley in the rear—except on Grand Avenue, which is 80 feet wide. Money put in this property will pay better than 10 per cent on the investment. This is the golden opportunity for the man who wants a nice home at a nominal cost. This addition will be settled by the best class of citizens which will make it an ideal place for homes.

For Prices and Terms See

W. T. Melton & Co., Sole Agents.

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BRADY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 2, 1909

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:

Beef Steers	7.00
Stockers and feeders	3.65
Cows	4.20
Calves	5.40
Hogs	8.15
Sheep	4.35

Notice.

Bro. Jno. E. Edmundson State Lecturer will address the following places, to the public as follows:

Rochelle, Dec. 9, 2 p. m.; Round Mt. (Lone Star) Dec. 9, 7 p. m.; Brady Court House, Dec. 10, 2 p. m.; Ward, Dec. 10, 7 p. m.; Lohn, Dec. 11, at 2 and 7 p. m.

Bro. Edmundson has a state wide reputation and let us hear his lectures.

J. D. BENSON,
Secretary McCulloch County Union.

W. W. Willbanks, of the Brady Machine & Auto Garage Co., lost a finger Monday while working with one of the power machines in his shop.

PIONEER STOCK FARM

J. M. ROBINSON, Proprietor
Breeder of

RED POLL CATTLE,
BERKSHIRE HOGS,
BARRED AND WHITE
ROCK CHICKENS

STOCK FOR SALE
MERCURY, TEXAS

A Fine Pumping Plant.

From the Brownwood Bulletin we learn that the city of Brownwood has recently completed the test and accepted the new pumping plant installed by Hall Machinery Co. of that city.

This installation consists of a three cylinder vertical gas engine rated at 100 H. P., and gas producer using Texas Lignite for fuel, and a compound centrifugal fire pump guaranteed to deliver 850 gallons of water per minute against fire pressure of 125 pounds per square inch. The plant was tested in every way by the City of Brownwood before acceptance, but on every test it did more than the manufacturers guaranteed.

In the matter of fuel, this 100 H. P. Engine operates ten hours on one ton of Texas Lignite costing \$2.00 per ton, delivered at Brownwood. It shows such a saving compared with the steam plant heretofore used by the city that they expect to reduce their fuel bill from over \$4200 per annum to approximately \$700. A portion of this saving is by having the pump station nearer the city, thereby reducing pipe friction, on the gas producer and engine are guaranteed to operate on one-third the fuel cost of the best steam plants.

While pumping for fire service in the recent test, four lines of fire hose were laid from the hydrants. Three of these carried one inch nozzles, while the fourth had one and one-half inch nozzle. With these four fire streams running the pump and engine were able to maintain a pressure of 75 pounds per square inch at the fire hydrant. Pumping against domestic pressure, this plant is able to pump 1500 to 1800 gallons of water per minute. The installation is complete in every little detail, being so designed that one man can operate the entire plant. Everything has been arranged for the convenience of the operator, and for quick service when needed. Without any fire whatever in the producer, the engineer, under test, has been able to kindle a fire, generate the gas, start all the machinery and begin pumping water in eight minutes from the time the match was applied to the kindling in the producer. Brownwood expects this new pumping plant to show such an economy in fuel, as compared with a steam plant, that it will pay for itself in about three years.

Hall Machinery Co., at Brownwood, General Agents for the Foos Gas Engine Co., will be glad to furnish anyone interested additional information, if they desire it, regarding the gas producer engines. They carry in stock at Brownwood, for quick shipment, a large stock of Foos gasoline engines in sizes ranging from 2 H. P. to 25 H. P., and can furnish, for factory shipment, larger sizes up to 500 H. P.

Any contemplative purchaser of a gas or gasoline engine will do well to write to Hall Machinery Co. for catalogue and other information.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of all the citizens of Brady Independent School District is hereby called to meet at the court house in Brady on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the present crowded condition of our school, to determine some means to relieve the present situation and to get together on the bond issue for additional school room.

We want to urge every citizen to come to this meeting and do not wait until it is over then begin to suggest something, if you have anything to say or any suggestions to offer, come out to this meeting and let us hear from you or if you have nothing to say then come anyway and listen to what the other fellow has to say on this important subject.

In the meantime we ask that all our citizens and school patrons visit the school between now and the mass meeting in order that you may be better enabled to discuss this question from a reasonable and business like standpoint.

Be sure and remember the date, come yourself and urge others to come.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. HUDSON, J. C. HALL
J. D. BENSON, A. C. BAZE,
L. G. CALLAN, JOHN RAINBOLT
C. W. L. SCHAEG.
Board of Trustees.

I Am Located.

I am now located in 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 with a full stock of saddles, harness and all leather goods. Thanking you for all past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your business in my new location, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. F. SCHAEG.

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.

—For A—

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nothing is more suitable or more appreciated than good PHOTOGRAPHS. Send the folks back home a picture of the baby, or a family group. I will make a specialty of this class of work from now till Xmas, and my prices will be found satisfactory. Don't delay too long, but come at once for a sitting. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

THE BRADY STUDIO

R. Hutschenreuter, Prop. South Side Square

DID YOU EVER STOP TO "THINK"



Of the many advantages to be gained by making your purchases at the Great Quality Store? We know this is the season when you are thinking of buying gifts suitable for your loved ones and friends, and we appeal to you to think, and think deeply, the benefits and pleasures of selecting gifts that meet a necessity or fill a want.

Of the many homes that could be made more attractive and happier by adding, here and there, some nice piece of Furniture. The parlor may need re-furnishing, other rooms furnished, and rugs for the floor, all of these are suitable gifts and ones that will be appreciated. We have a beautiful assortment of Art Squares and Rugs and in visiting this store you cannot make a mistake.

The year is fast drawing to a close, in fact we are now in the last month, and the future is yet before us. We have made mistakes and we ask that you overlook them, forget them, and continue to be a friend and customer to the house. We want your friendship, your good will, and if we can win and hold these we can successfully give you better values and better service than in the past, and in placing your account with us for 1910, you are not making any mistake.

O. D. MANN & SONS

BRADY, TEXAS

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.

If you want values in hardware and furniture, visit the Great Quality Store and make your purchases there. Good goods, honest values and prices that are consistent with quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Standard \$1 per year.

Some Good Reasons.

There are many reasons why the people prefer to trade with J. F. Schaeg. First, he uses nothing but the best materials in the construction of his goods. Second, he employs none but expert workmen. Third, he employs no crooked methods. He calls superior saddles good, and inferior harness bad. Yours for a square deal, west side square.

Have you tried the New Casaday Sulky. They are winners. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wm. Connolly & Co., the new store on west side, sells for less.

THE ECONOMY GRAIN AND FEED STORE

JAS. E. PATTERSON, Prop.

Prices Reasonable

In Aug. F. Behrens' old stand.
Brady, Texas

Viola McCoy, the colored woman who has been in jail for several months, charged with killing her paramour, died last Thursday night of tuberculosis.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS



We want to show you that it is to your advantage to buy from the new cash store on the west side of the square. We handle everything in DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, and our cash plan enables us to handle your business at a great saving. Remember, the new store sells for cash and sells for less.



Wm. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TOWN LOT SALE

LINDLEY ADDITION TO BRADY

Look for the Date on
Circulars

These lots will be sold at auction, the fairest way on earth to buy anything. The highest bidder gets the pick of the lots, and you know just what you pay and the very lot you are getting. Anyone can buy a lot, because the terms are easy.

Only \$10 Down and \$10 per Month

Or One-Third Cash, and 2, 4 and 6 Months' Time.

This addition will be the prettiest in the city. The streets will be graded and trees trimmed up. A fine well of water. Just a pretty distance from town, one mile south on Mason road. The Famous Auctioneer,

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND,

Of Fort Worth, will have charge of the sale. It is worth your time to make the trip only to hear Col. Lackland sell these lots, as he is a man of statewide reputation, and is worth going many miles to hear. Come and see how we do it.

Lot Given Away Free.

Tickets are FREE, and every man, woman and child that attends the sale can have one whether they buy or not. Ask for Tickets *at any Store in Brady.*

THE GLOBE LAND CO

R. A. LINDLEY, Manager.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. H. W. LINDLEY,
DENTIST
Office Over Anderson & Moffatt's
Store.
Phone 81.

C. C. HOUSE HARVEY WALKER
HOUSE & WALKER
Attorneys at Law
Will practice in all Courts of the
State. Notary in office.
Office in Jones Bldg. So. Side Square

DR. Wm. C. JONES,
Dentist
Office Over Jones Drug Store
PHONES Office 79
Residence 202
BRADY, TEXAS

F. M. NEWMAN
LAWYER
BRADY, TEXAS

DR. PAUL SHEPPARD
PHYSICIAN
Office at J. W. Morrow's Store
Residence at A. J. McDonald's

MELVIN, TEXAS

GRAHAM & SNIDER
FIRE INSURANCE
At The Brady National Bank

Your Business Respectfully Solicited
WATKINS' REMEDIES
at Weeks' Restaurant.
LEWIS, Salesman.

R. M. Russell
Dray Line
All kinds of hauling prompt-
ly and carefully attend-
ed to. Phone 182.

OUR SERVICE
Is Unex-
celled.
PHONE 68

STAR MEAT MARKET
MILLER & DEANS, Props.

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

Christmas Presents



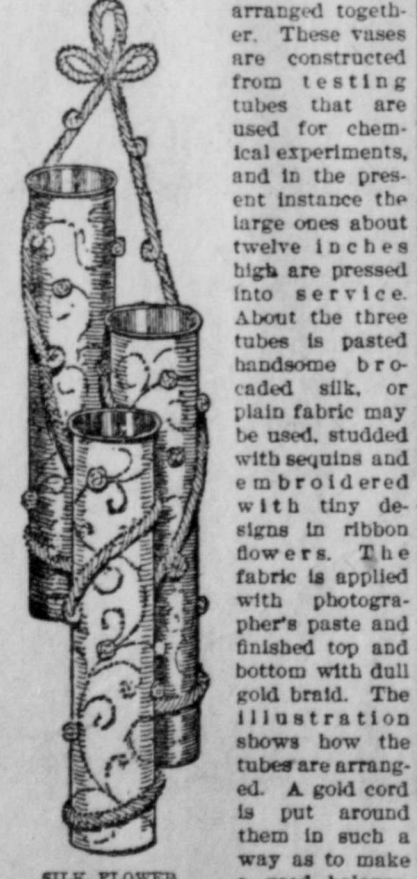
The searcher after Christmas novel-
ties will find nothing more charming
than the doll workbags and dainty lit-
tle gifts made from silks and old world
brocades. These novelties unmis-
takeably proclaim their Parisian origin,
and, like most importations from the
French capital, they are expensive.
But from a description of some of
these charming trifles their home man-
ufacture is not difficult. Most attrac-
tive is a doll workbag. The head of a
pretty wax doll, the size of which de-
pends, of course, upon the size of the
workbag you wish to make, is pur-
chased. A quaint coal scuttle bonnet
of flowered silk is fashioned for the
doll's head, which ties in a full bow
under the chin. Pieces of buckram
standing out to form shoulders is next
arranged about the doll's neck, and
over this is fitted an old fashioned
 fichu of silk edged with puffings of
the same. This dressed up head forms the
top of the bag, the bag itself being a
scanty skirt of silk trimmed with



DOLL WORKBAG.
founces in 1830 style. At the top of
the skirt is the usual drawstring,
which is run through the top of the
doll's head and forms a sliding scale
in which the bag is opened or closed.

A New Laundry Bag.
Here is a laundry bag that cannot
elusively conceal in its depths any
small article. This new bag is very
simple in construction. It is a square
of a yard or more of any material that
is strong enough for the purpose.
Bright cretonne is very good. This
square is hemmed and each corner
turned back half an inch. On each of
the blunted corners thus made is sewed
a loop of tape four inches long. Small-
er bags can be made in the same way.

Silk Flower Vase.
Vases covered with brocaded silk
are the newest things out for holding
flowers, and the idea is to have three
of these holders
arranged to-
gether. These
vases are con-
structed from
testing tubes
that are used
for chemical
experiments,
and in the pre-
sent instance
the large ones
about twelve
inches high
are pressed
into service.
About the three
tubes is pasted
handsome bro-
caded silk, or
plain fabric
may be used,
studded with
sequins and
embroidered
with tiny de-
signs in ribbon
flowers. The
fabric is ap-
plied with pho-
tographer's
paste and
finished top
and bottom
with dull
gold braid. The
illustration
shows how the
tubes are ar-
ranged. A gold
cord is put
around them
in such a
way as to make
a good balance,
and an extra
quantity is re-
served for hang-
ing the vases.



The Doll Blotter.
Reminiscent of days long ago is a
little "lady" fashioned from cardboard
whose prosaic mission is to serve as a
blotter. The face and figure are paint-
ed in water colors, the pannier-like
drapery being made of purple blotting
paper fastened with tiny brass headed
tacks. This decorative desk adjunct
costs \$1.50.

JUST THINK!

Dame Fortune knocks at your door but once in a life-time. She is here, and you, my dear citizen, are at the dawn of the greatest opportunity of your life. There are but few who can taste of the era of good fortune, and it all rests with you whether your next door neighbor will outrun or steal a march on you at the

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Building Lots in

BRADY, TEXAS

THURS. DEC. 9

1:30 P. M.

Brady, Texas, is known as the greatest cotton market in the state. Brady, Texas, has made more wonderful progress within the last few years than any town in this section. Real estate values have rapidly increased, and the fact that the Frisco Railroad is extending its line south, and the Santa Fe Railroad building here, assures the conservative investor that values will double within the next two years. **BUY NOW AND GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.**

Lots in that valuable addition situated on the south side of Brady, known as the Crothers & White Addition [formerly Coffey Place] will be sold without reserve or limit.

The Highest Bidder Gets the Plum.

\$10 Cash on each lot, balance \$10 per month, deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Liberal Discount for Cash.

\$100 IN GOLD \$100

GIVEN AWAY

FREE CARRIAGES will leave Queen Hotel 1:00 p. m. sharp. We stand on each lot we sell and you see just what you buy. **Railroad Fare Refunded to All Purchasers**

No Lots Sold to Undesirable People. No Houses to be Built that will Cost Less than \$750.00.

For further particulars, write or see,
A. HARRIS, of N. Y. City, Auctioneer.
W. D. CROTHERS, or
G. R. WHITE, Brady, Texas.

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, 7c.

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 12c 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, 7c.

Abney & Vincent
THE ONE PRICE STORE

D. F. Savage went to Ft. Worth on business Tuesday.

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

Homes Doole has accepted a position with the Conley Mercantile Co.

Reduced price on boy's wagons for a few days. Broad Mercantile Co.

Everything in hardware and furniture at prices to please the prudent buyer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. J. R. Sutton, a physician from Virginia, was here this week en route to Fredonia where he will locate.

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

More Standard Disc Plows used in this county than all others combined. Ask yourself the reason. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Mrs. Jack McGaughey returned home to Brownwood Saturday after a visit of several days with her husband at The Queen.

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

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

George Bounds, who has been very low with typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, G. W. Kindley, is reported much better this week.

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.

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

S. A. Conley now drives about the finest thing on wheels in the Brady country, a new and powerful 4-cylinder Rambler.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Will be on display in a few days, and the stock will surprise you in quality and quantity. We will tell you more about it next week



Central Drug Store

"Has It"

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

The Standard, \$1 per year.
—If it's glass you want we have it. Jones Drug Co.

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

Two Frisco box cars were destroyed by fire at the stock yards Friday night.

Savory Roasters, the roaster that makes the meats sweet and juicy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

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

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

I have a good yoke of steers for sale. C. W. L. Schaeg.

We can save you money on Harness, Saddles, etc. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

Holiday Gifts

We are in a better position than ever before to serve our customers with a line of Holiday Goods. Our stock is a new and well selected one. Our buyer has made a special study of holiday trade for more than ten years. The best of critics pronounce our assortment this year to excel any ever shown in Brady.

Now is the Time to Get the Best Before the Stock is Picked Over



We Can Meet Your Wants

With bright, new goods to please the youngest to the oldest. Whatever your needs, let us show you. We have genuine new and up-to-date attractions to show you. Also remember,

We Combine With All This the Fairest Prices

Yours for High-Grade Presents

PALACE DRUG STORE

Bozeman & Hallum, Props.