

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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National banks are chartered by the United States government and their affairs are closely looked after, not only by the officers of the banks, but by the government as well. Frequent examinations, stringent regulations and wise precautions more than doubly safeguard your funds. This is a National Bank and is conducted in a way that merits your confidence. The government keeps an account here.

Let OUR BANK be YOUR Bank

The Brady National Bank  
OF BRADY

Every article sold is guaranteed to be just as represented at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

See the Recital and vaudeville next Monday night in the former Watters building. 15c, 25c and 35c. Benefit Brady Concert band.

**MCCULLY**



**COMPANY**

Wants All The Turkeys for second delivery, December Market, delivered not later than

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

THIS IS THE CLEAN UP

Will pay 8 cents per pound delivered in good condition. . . . .

**MCCULLY COMPANY**



**FOR HOLIDAY GOODS**

Come to the Fair Racket Store for Holiday Goods. The only direct importation of Dolls, Mechanical Toys and Fancy China ever brought to Brady.

Considering the present scarcity of money our entire stock must be sold and will be placed on sale at lowest possible prices. Bring the children to visit our store. Here you will find everything Santa Claus makes. -:- -:- -:-

FREE—With every 25c purchase, a Ticket. Two Big Dolls and two Go-Carts to be given away December 22.

**THE FAIR RACKET STORE**

**Football Christmas Day.**

A football game for Christmas Day has been arranged by the Brady boys with a picked eleven from Brownwood. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and every citizen of Brady is expected to turn out and root for the home team. The Brady eleven has been getting in some hard practice work, and while they are doing no unnecessary boasting, they tip it off to their friends that the Brownwood aggregation is going to be shown the game of their life. The following is the line-up:

- Bunn Huff, c; Ben Hill, r. g; Boyd Rainbolt, l. g; Burette Tipton, r. t; Ike Rainbolt, l. t; Blain Sammons, r. e; Chas. Yeager, l. e; Firman Jackson, r. h. b; Jack Wiggington, l. h. b; Kenneth Palmer, f. b.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. C. Evers and daughter left Wednesday for Camp San Saba where they will visit the family of J. B. Kidd for a few days. Mr. Evers expects to do some great deer hunting.

**Married.**

Mr. W. E. Reid and Miss Lola Armor were quietly married Wednesday, Judge Harvey Walker performing the ceremony. Both are popular McCulloch county young folks and The Standard joins their many friends in extending all good wishes.

A. W. Parish of Mason, gave us a pleasant call this week. Mr. Parish was formerly a McCulloch county citizen, but for the past year has been making his home in Mason county.

G. W. Woodress of Lohn, dropped in on us Wednesday to keep his Standard going. Mr. Woodress in company with Mr. Bates and Mr. Newton recently made a trip to Hockley county looking at the school lands there. He stated that they were well pleased with the looks of the country, and that it was likely one or more of them would invest in some of the land when it was placed on the market.



**A Close Examination** of anything will disclose defects, if any. Dentistry isn't outside this rule.

A SET OF TEETH MADE BY ME are so accurately fitted, and so perfectly made, that closest scrutiny fails to disclose imperfections. Our work is meritorious, as well as reasonable.

**H. W. Lindley**  
Dental Surgeon  
Office Over Goldwasser's Store



**Just Ten Days Till Christmas**  
Have You Made Your Selection of Gifts?

Maybe there are a number still to be made. If so, you can find what you want at our store.

**OUR HOLIDAY GOODS**

Are now on display, and we are sure you could do no better than make a selection here. A visit will be appreciated. -:- -:- -:-

**CENTRAL DRUGSTORE**  
"HAS IT"



**Bide-A-Wee Stock Farm**



Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. Choice Milch Cows and Young Bulls For Sale.

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor - CAMP SAN SABA TEXAS

**FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**  
BRADY, TEXAS

OFFICERS:  
W. N. WHITE, Pres. C. A. ANDERSON, V. P.  
S. S. GRAHAM, Cashier H. B. OGDEN, A. Cash.  
DIRECTORS:  
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S. S. GRAHAM JAMES CALLAN J. S. WALL  
D. C. RANDALL

**The Question of Safety**

We invite you, one and all, to open up an account with a Guaranty Fund Bank, wherein the "Non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by the depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas," guarded and supervised by the Texas Bank Guaranty Law, under the operation of which no depositor has ever lost a dollar.

Small Accounts Given the same Consideration as Large Ones



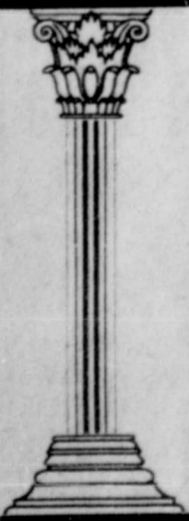
Look for this Sign on Leading Garages

You cannot know what a good tire is until you try a Michelin properly inflated

**IN STOCK BY**

**Brady Auto Co.**

*The Past Is Gone!  
The Future Is Unforseen!  
The Present Is Here, and It's Going!*



The Great Question Is:

*What Are You Doing With the Pleasant Hours these Long Nights?*

Mak your life better by reading good books. A good book, properly read, is a helpful companion through life. We have about 500 volumes of good books from which to make your selections. Improve your mind. Do it now! Call and see us for good books.

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

"WHERE THE PEOPLE TRADE"



**WHAT TO GIVE**



What to give? This question comes to everyone in christendom once each year. May we suggest that you give sensible, serviceable presents? The giver is judged by his or her gifts. Our name on a package insures the quality of what is inside. We have built our reputation by selling only good goods and by charging prices never higher than the quality of our merchandise. Your friends will be pleased to receive presents bought at our store.

*Some Gift Suggestions for Christmas*

Set of Furs, Silk Dress, Sweater, Warm Felt Slippers, Tailored Suit, Muff, Gloves, Heavy Caracul Coat, Corset, Black Underskirt, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Hair Comb, Parasol, Negligee Coat, Perfume, Shawl, Hand Bag, Sweater Coat, Lace Yoke, Hat Pin, Silk Stockings, Silk Petticoat, Silk Ribbon, Garters, Hair Pins, Muffler, Silk Socks, Slippers, Cuff Links, Collars, Shirts, Shoes, Necktie, Underwear.

*The Shoe Man*

**BENHAM**

**BRADY, TEX.**

**TO SELL SCHOOL LANDS**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDERS TWO LEAGUES SOLD.**

Land to be Sold to the Highest Bidder—Bids to be Received Till 14th of February, 1912.

Commissioners Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, having completed the preliminary work in connection with the placing of part of the McCulloch county school lands in Hockley county on the market.

The court decided to offer for sale leagues 23 and 24, comprising seven sections each, and the same will be sold to the highest bidder, the date of sale being on February 14th of next year. All bids are to be sealed and delivered to County Clerk Yantis before that date, the bids being filed in order of their receipt. Bids are to be on quarter sections or whole sections and each bidder is restricted to one section or four quarter sections. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All sales will be made on forty years time. Bidders will be required to make a cash payment of \$1.00 per acre for all land purchased and in addition there-to advance interest from the date of the sale to January 1st next following. Certified checks or their equivalent, covering the amount of principal and advanced interest, as above set forth, must accompany the bid. All deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable annually in advance on January 1st after the date of the purchase, past due interest and principal bearing interest at 10 per cent. No bids will be accepted for less than \$13.00 per acre. Annual payments of 50c per acre will be required after the first January 1st, until \$5.00 per acre on the principal shall have been paid, after which no more payments need be made until at the end of the forty years. The purchaser is given the privilege of making payment in full to cover principal and accrued interest, and secure a deed to their property. The commissioners court is empowered to annul any sale upon failure of purchaser to meet any of the payments of interest or principal as they come due, at its option.

The court also opened a road between Placid and Cowboy, and ordered the reopening of a public road running in a westerly direction from near Salt Gap to an intersection of the Paint Rock and Salt Gap road on the McCulloch and Concho county line.

**A Terrible Blunder.**  
To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

**\$50,000,000 for Holding Cotton.**

Reference was made in these columns last week to various efforts that were being put forth to finance a cotton holding movement, among other plans being mentioned that of the New York bankers who proposed placing \$50,000,000 at the disposal of the cotton growing states. As undoubtedly a number of our readers are not familiar with this proposition and its sponsors we quote the following article which appeared in a recent issue of the "Dry Goodsman and General Merchant", and brought to our notice through the courtesy of Mr. S. A. Benham.

"According to advices from New York bankers of that city, who have been conferring with representatives of the governors' conference and the Southern Cotton Congress, announce that they have raised a fund of \$50,000,000 to be placed immediately in the cotton belt for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911 and enabling growers to participate in any rise in the market.

"The negotiations were conducted on behalf of the South by Gov. Emmett C'Neal of Alabama, Senator Bailey of Texas,

who has been advising his colleagues as to legal aspects of the proposition; E. J. Watson, president of the Permanent Southern Cotton Congress and Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Texas, representing the governor of his states.

"The bankers who will furnish the funds, according to the statement, are headed by Colonel Robert M. Thompson of the brokerage firm of S. H. P. Bell & Co. of New York.

"The financial support of several of the strongest banks in New York has been given to the plan it is stated. The plan proposes an advance of about \$25 per bale upon his cotton, based upon the market value at the time of the loan.

"No interest will be paid upon the loan, the only charge being \$1 a bale, which is regarded as a legitimate minimum charge for expense of grading and handling. The cotton is not to be held or taken from the channels of trade, but placed at the best advantage. The grower is given the right to designate the day of sale prior to January 1, 1913, and will participate in any advance in price to the extent of

three-fourths of the rise of the market.

"The details of the plan are yet to be worked out. It has been decided, however, to place the fund through state committees named by the governor or commissioner of agriculture of a state, and these committees will be empowered to sell when cotton reaches 12 cents, and compelled to sell when it reaches 13 cents, regardless of advice from the growers. The provision against any violation of the anti-trust law is contained, the promoters believe, in a clause empowering each committee to name the day of sale, in the event the market climbs to 12 or 13 cents."

**Red Cross Seals insure a Merry Christmas to giver and recipient.**

Claud McClellan made a trip to Coleman Sunday in his auto, Mrs. McClellan and daughter accompanying him. Claud returned Monday, but Mrs. McClellan will visit home folks there until after the holidays.

If it is a Moon Bros. you can rest assured that you have the best made in its line. Broad Merc. Co.

**Turkeys! Turkeys!**



**CATCH THOSE TURKEYS, THEY ARE WHAT I WANT**



I want to get all the Turkeys I can get by Xmas. Don't hold your turkeys later than the 20th, you will get better prices now. I will pay 12c a pound for all the Turkeys I can get between now and the 20th of this month.

Turkeys, fat, per lb. 12c. Hens, fat, per lb. 7c. Fryers 2 lbs. and under, per lb. 13c. Fryers over 2 lbs. per lb. 7c. Ducks, full feather, per dozen, \$5.00. Geese, full feather, dozen, \$6.00. Roosters over 2 lbs. per dozen, \$2.00. Guineas, a head, 15c. Eggs, per case, \$8.00.

I will give these prices to all that ship by and on the 20th. Ship at once and get the highest prices. I want all the poultry I can get before the 20th of this month. Drop me a card when you ship.

**M. S. Larche Poultry Yards**  
1112 Evans Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas

**A Correction.**

In the above ad of Mr. M. S. Larche last Tuesday an unintentional typographical error crept in, making it appear in one place that Mr. Larche would pay 20c per lb. for turkeys delivered to him at Fort Worth, while immediately after the correct figure was named, viz: 12c. The Standard regrets the error very much and calls attention to the corrected ad in this issue.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

**FURS.**

Just received a large shipment of furs. The very thing for a Christmas present. Also a beautiful assortment of holiday goods in decorated individual cartons, and we can save you money on presents for the whole family.

TIPTON & STRIEGLER.

The greatest values on earth are to be had at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

**Empty Bags.**

We will pay you 3c apiece for good empty cotton seed meal bags; 4c apiece for good mixed feed bags.

BENCINI OIL MILL.

We do the best cleaning and pressing that can be done. If you are from Missouri we can show you. Baker & Callihan.

Only seven more days to buy good goods at such low prices. See Wm. Connolly & Co., north side square.





**Can't Sleep—All Fagged Out  
He Needs a Burnett Mattress to Sleep On**

Few people realize how much the *quality* of their sleep and thoroughness of their rest, depends upon the mattress.

Many mattresses are *heating*—Hair mattresses are especially so. *Cheaply-made* "cotton" or imitation "cotton-felt" mattresses whose "insides" mat together, are heating—rob you of restful sleep and sap your vitality. They are *unsanitary*, too, and often the lurking place of disease germs.

You'd really be surprised could you see the absolute *trash* that is put into even so-called "high quality" northern-made mattresses.

The *best* material they think of using is linters—short woody fibres that are to the *cotton* boll what the core is to the apple.

More often the material used is *shoddy* (no rag too filthy to be used in shoddy), mill waste, sweepings, etc.

Mattresses thus made are not only *unfit* and *unsafe* but lack *enduring* comfort. They become packed, lumpy and rigid. You can't get sound, refreshing sleep on a mattress of this kind. They *look* good when you see them at the store, they are comfortable for a while, but their comfort is short lived. *Look out* for such mattresses. Here's a mattress that you can *know* is clean and sanitary and full of *lasting* comfort.

**You're Guaranteed Thirty Years of Restful Sleep on a**

**Burnett "White Swan" Mattress**

It's made entirely of long-fibre-staple Texas cotton—the pick of the crop—thoroughly sterilized. Twenty-two hundred layers of "White Swan" cotton-felt are compressed into each "White Swan" Mattress. Imagine how buoyant, how restful it must be! And how perfectly clean and sanitary! A "White Swan" Mattress never becomes hard and packed together. Each

little fibre of cotton-felt is full of springiness. These millions of tiny springs prevent packing, admit air and so preserve the comfort-giving qualities of the "White Swan" that we guarantee it thirty years. The "White Swan" Mattress is the *cheapest* mattress money can buy, when you consider its service.

**Burnett Mattresses Range in Price from \$2.50 to \$20**

Each is the best for its price. Situated as I am close to the cotton fields I can afford to put unusual quality into my mattresses. No matter what you want to pay for a mattress you'll get the most for your money from a Burnett Mattress. In most every town there's a wide awake dealer who sells and recommends Burnett Mattresses to his customers, because he knows

they're the best that can be made. If you don't know who sells Burnett Mattresses in your town, write and let me tell you, so you can go to his store and see them. Write me anyhow—using the coupon.

**I want to send you my catalog** which tells you a lot of things you ought to know about mattresses, and my beautiful story book, "A Story of a Cotton Ball". Fill out coupon and mail it today.

Tom B. Burnett, Dept., Dallas, Tex.

Please send me your booklets about Mattresses.

**TOM B. BURNETT, Dept., Dallas, Texas**

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

By unanimous vote the commissioners of Fayette county appropriated five hundred dollars for the carrying on of farm-demonstration work in that county. This was in compliance with the law passed by the thirty-second legislature empowering the commissioners' court of each county to set aside a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for such purpose. The action on the part of the Fayette commissioners was taken at the request of citizens of this vicinity and farmers throughout the county are very much interested in the outcome. Five hundred

dollars will also be donated by the United States department of agriculture to supplement the sum raised by the commissioners, and the total will be used to finance the demonstrations.

"More factories, bigger factories and better factories" should be the slogan of those crying the future prosperity of Texas. Buy the product of Texas factories and "watch 'em grow" to be bigger and better, and watch more factories come into the state to get their share of Texas patronage. Patronize home industries.

The demonstration train of the Santa Fe on exhibition at the Dallas Fair created wide spread interest and was by far the leading attraction of the

engine—the latter ten times the power of the former—carries Fair. The old and new type of with it a message of progress in a manner that commands the attention of thoughtful citizens, and it impresses upon the mind in an unforgettable manner the advancement made in railroad transportation. Comparing the progress in road beds, equipment, etc., of the railroad with that of our public highways, we find that, as road builders, we have not kept pace with the railroads in development. We are using the same old dirt roads, the same old way and our equipment and power show very little change. We can learn a lesson in progress from the demonstration train of the Santa Fe that if applied to road building would greatly promote our prosperity.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed, lint from 36 to 38.6 per cent. 50 cents if sold by Jan. 1st. J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

Lost—\$10 bill in or near Wm. Connolly & Co.'s store. Finder return to Standard office and receive reward. W. H. Hall.

For Sale—Nice, gentle burro for children. See A. W. Wood.

Wanted—To trade block in Lühr addition, Brady. Has good residence and small house, close in; for farm in north McCulloch or Coleman county. Will give or take difference. Hugh Wheat, Gould Busk, Texas.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay. Address J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

For Rent—250 acres of land, in cultivation; located 11 miles south west of Brady. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale or Trade for Feed—Work horse. See W. H. Ballou, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—The finest milch cow in Brady. P. J. Martin.

Place for Sale.—Apply to W. T. Lake, Camp San Saba, Texas.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale. Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

**14,525,000 BALES 1911**

MINIMUM ESTIMATED BY NATIONAL GINNERS.

Weather Conditions During Remainder of Picking Season Will Have Some Effect.

Memphis, Tex., Dec. 8.—The National Ginner's association in its annual report, issued Friday, estimates as a minimum that the cotton crop of 1911 will be 14,525,000 bales. A maximum forecast of 15,700,000 bales also is made. The estimates are exclusive of linters and repacks. Five hundred thousand bales of linters are anticipated.

Weather conditions during the remainder of the picking season will determine the exact figures, it is pointed out, extremely bad weather making slightly less than the minimum figures possible, while with generally favorable weather the maximum figures may be exceeded. Estimates by states follow:

States—	Min.	Max.
Ala. ....	1,690,000	1,710,000
Ark. ....	950,000	980,000
Fla. ....	90,000	95,000
Ga. ....	2,750,000	2,780,000
La. ....	365,000	380,000
Miss. ....	1,195,000	1,210,000
N. Car. ....	1,035,000	1,050,000
Okl. ....	1,015,000	1,040,000
S. Car. ....	1,560,000	1,585,000
Tenn. ....	425,000	440,000
Tex. ....	4,220,000	4,300,000
Others ....	130,000	130,000
Totals ..	14,525,000	15,700,000

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Issued During Months of October and November.

- Marriage licenses were issued during October to the following:
  - Tiophila Lopez and Miss Cruz Perrez.
  - Willie Morris and Miss Cora Lackey.
  - Johnnie May and Miss Ruth Cantrell.
  - Will Waterhouse and Miss Ethel Turk.
  - Ira Sellers and Miss Eva Commander.
  - Tranquillino G. Romo and Miss Tamacita B. Galindo.
  - Margareto Flores and Miss Tasfa Bellalovas.
  - L. G. Locklear and Miss Georgia Spiller.
  - Matthew Neyland and Miss Mattie Rogers.

- Marriage licenses issued during November to
  - Mr. Z. A. Bingham and Miss Mary Kolb.
  - Mr. C. O. Bingham and Miss Sallie Attaway.
  - Pragers Garcia and Miss Guadeloupe Galindo.
  - Mr. Will B. Kitchens and Miss Alice Echols.
  - Mr. R. P. McCard and Miss Mary F. Gold.
  - Mr. Howard Patterson and Miss Ola West.
  - Mr. Pedro Salivas and Miss Florencia Flores.
  - Mr. Alberto Gomez and Miss Miria Azua.
  - Mr. A. W. Chamberlain and Miss Ima Neil.
  - Mr. J. F. Fulcher and Miss Clara Smith.
  - Mr. S. G. Weaver and Miss E. R. Grubbs.
  - Mr. D. O. Medley and Miss Pearl Mann.
  - Mr. Manuel Ramires and Miss Ines de Leon.

- Marriage licenses issued since December 1st.
  - Mr. F. R. Dobbs and Miss Eunice Amarine.
  - Mr. Gano Brooks and Miss Emma Jowers.
  - Mr. Roy Ikener and Miss Flora Wellington.
  - Mr. Arthur Briscoe and Miss Mary Powell.
  - Mr. Willie Stone and Miss Minnie Cooley.
  - Mr. W. E. Reid and Miss Lela Armor.
  - Mr. W. N. Hudson and Miss Hattie Archer.

For Sale—A Webster's Unabridged dictionary, 1909 edition, bound in sheepskin; in first class condition. Bargain for student or teacher. This office.

**KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL**

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Brady People Know How to Save It.

Many Brady people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Brady citizen's recommendation.

W. D. Smith, Brady, Texas, says: "Just lately I have had a sharp catch in my hips that was very painful when moving about and at night I could not get any rest. My kidneys also bothered me and the kidney secretion was unnatural. At times the passages were painful. I read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They worked like magic and relieved my trouble at once. I tried lots of remedies, but nothing has ever done me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them an excellent remedy for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We call for and deliver your clothes. Phone 151. The Toggery.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN FIGURES AT WATTERS' AUCTION SALE.

Hello! We have it. Dorr's Kidney Drops. Central Drug Store.

We want your cleaning and pressing. Mending and altering a specialty. Baker & Callahan.

Typewriter oil lengthens the life of the machine. The Standard.

**A NEW CREATION**  
**WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY**  
THE MERRIAM WEBSTER  
The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.  
The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page. 400,000 Words. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars. Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.

Write for sample pages, full particulars, etc. Name this paper and we will send free a set of Pocket Maps  
G. & C. Merriam Co. Springfield, Mass.

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U.S. MAIL  
We Can Train You in Your Own Home During Odd Hours to be a  
**BOOKKEEPER**  
**STENOGRAPHER**  
**SALESMAN**  
Let us help you learn the commercial branches—book-keeping, salesmanship, stenography, penmanship and the studies that go with them. Tuition includes books, stationery and supplies of every kind, including use of typewriter in your own home without extra charge.  
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EIGHTH & PINE STS. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Six of these new famous articles bound in book form—pasteboard covers—pages with an inspiring money-making suggestion on each page. Mailed prepaid, 25c.  
Business Publishing Co. 8th and Pine Sts. St. Louis, Mo.

**Report of Condition of the**  
**COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK**  
of Brady, Texas  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$323,191.32	Capital Stock .....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts .....	2,856.77	Surplus and Profits .....	58,495.97
Bonds .....	25,000.00	Circulation .....	25,000.00
Banking House .....	5,000.00	Bills Payable.....	45,000.00
Cash & Exchange.....	\$83,119.66	DEPOSITS .....	273,641.22
Cotton.....	62,969.44—146,089.10	Total .....	\$502,137.19
Total.....	\$502,137.19		

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of McCulloch ) 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.  
Succeeded the Commercial National Bank of Brady, March 11, 1907.

**DIRECTORS**  
D. F. Savage W. F. Gibbons  
T. J. Spiller Lewis Brook  
W. D. Crothers G. R. White  
Paul Willoughby

The stock in this bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00).

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**



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

Published on Tuesday and Friday of each week by H. F. SCHWENKER, Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING, North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YEAR  
Six months.....50c  
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 15, 1911

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Our Lost Creek correspondent sent in a booster paragraph last week that every man should paste in his hat. The paragraph is a good sample of the patriotic spirit that has its abiding place in the hearts of McCulloch county citizens. Patriotism first and above all else for the home community, and next and all the time for Grand Old McCulloch. Here is the article.

"As the cold spell is about over, I will venture out to give The Standard a few of the happenings of this beautiful, flourishing, prosperous community. If I did not think this the best country on earth, I would get out of it and try to find the best, for what I think is the best is what it takes to satisfy me. If I lived in Brady and thought Rochelle was the best town and had the best schools and was composed of the best people, what would I be called but a knocker. Any town or community is better off without this class of people. A man that cannot find anything good in his town or community is certainly in the wrong place."

It's the greatness of its people that makes any town or community great.

Christmas time is typical of "peace on earth, good will toward men." Don't let the rush and worry of late Christmas shopping mar the pleasure of the season. Do your shopping now.

If you are going to spend Christmas away from Brady, don't let pass a single opportunity to say a good word for McCulloch. Take some McCulloch county literature with you—and boost.

In sending out your Christmas mail, don't forget to place one of the little Red Cross Christmas seals on your letter or package. It is but a little thing in itself, but O, the great good the multitude and multiple of little things accomplish.

San Angelo paid \$700 to secure Woods Alamo Show and Carnival company; they come to Brady of their own free will. Which shows the difference in the cities. Most attractions are even willing to pay a bonus for the great and glorious purpose of exhibiting in Bully, Bustling Old Brady.

McCulloch county soil is acknowledged as fertile as any under the sun. Given sufficient rains, there is no estimate to be placed upon the yield. It has been the history of this great nation, that with increased cultivation, the rains become more frequent; therefore McCulloch's obvious need is more farmers—greater cultivation of the lands as present lying idle. Greater cultivation, more rains; more rains, greater yield. Come to McCulloch.

The 1911 crop has practically been harvested. The yield has not been the greatest in history, nor has the reward for the worker been commensurate with his services, yet, nothing daunted, McCulloch's citizens are digging deeper, working harder and striving more earnestly for greater things during the new year. Hope rises eternal in the breast of man, and where is the man but what confidently expects the clouds of the present to be lined with silver before another year shall have passed.

## Our Cemetery.

Sometime ago the Commercial Club appointed us as a committee to investigate the condition of our cemetery and to obtain a site for a new cemetery if we could find one suitable and at a price we thought reasonable. We immediately took steps to improve the situation of our present cemetery, as we found it to be very bad. We employed one Mr. W. R. Bobbitt, at a salary of \$40.00 per month to put it in order, and we purchased the necessary tools for this purpose. We have had this man to go over the entire cemetery, arranging each grave and, as far as possible, fixing driveways, pruning trees and improving the general appearance; how well we have succeeded we leave entirely to you. At any rate we have used Mr. Bobbitt seven months, for which we have expended, together with the tools purchased, about \$313.00. We have been carrying this matter along so far ourselves, thinking the people would have an opportunity to see what we were doing and would then be willing to contribute to a fund to maintain this work.

We understand there is about \$120.00 on hand in the bank to the credit of the old cemetery association, which was handled by the women. These women are ready to turn over this money, and enough people have expressed themselves as being willing to pay until we can see our way out on the money we have already spent, but we do not feel disposed to finance the proposition any further. However, it appears to us that the citizens of Brady could easily raise \$40.00 per month to keep up this cemetery. We have been unable to find a location for a new cemetery so far, or at least a desirable place at anything like a reasonable price, and under present conditions we do not feel that it is the best thing to do but we hope later on to be able to select a nice location and purchase a site for a new cemetery. In the meantime we do not want to let our present cemetery go to rack, and inasmuch as we have already spent this money to put it in nice shape, we think it much better to try to keep it so. The condition it was in formerly was a disgrace to Brady, or any other town, and we feel that those of you who have noticed the present condition will not want to give up the idea of keeping it so.

We have given the matter no little thought, especially in regard to maintaining a sexton, and we have decided the best and easiest plan is for every citizen who will contribute so much per month for the general condition of the cemetery to do so, and then each individual who has a lot that they wish to have especial attention, to pay for same per month according to the size of the lot and the attention required. We have not the time at present to make a canvas of the town in the interest of this proposition, but we feel that almost every individual would be willing to give from ten to twenty-five cents per month to keep up the general condition and appearance, whether they have friends or loved ones buried there or not, and those who have, who are able, we feel sure will be willing to pay for what special work they have done. Of course, those who are unable to pay will have their graves taken care of in a general way just the same.

We feel that this proposition should meet with the approval of every loyal citizen, and in order to save time for us, we kindly ask that you call either at the Commercial Club office, the Commercial Bank or O. D. Mann & Sons' office to leave your contribution and make whatever special arrangements you wish for the care of your private lots. We do not wish to discharge Mr. Bobbitt, as he seems to be a good man for the place, but we will be compelled to do so unless something is done. We will also try to make arrangements with the county to furnish individuals with deeds to their property for some consideration.

Respectfully,  
JAS. T. MANN,  
W. D. CROTHERS,  
Committee.

There's a Reason. C. B. Waters & Co's Auction Sale.

Plenty of meals and hulls on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. No use to let old Pide go hungry.

# Gets Results

"Please take my ad out," said Dr. J. S. Anderson, "I am worried to death with inquiries."

The doctor referred to a little want ad that had been ordered run a month. Two issues got the results above mentioned.

If you have found something, lost something, want something, have something you don't want, or need something you haven't got, try a Standard ad. It does the talking for you, and talks to more people in McCulloch county than any other medium now on earth. That's why

# "It Pays"

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

For Months of October and November.

The official returns at the county clerk's office show the death of Horace Peel, age 7 years, at Salt Gap on October 19th.

Wm. D. Ward, Waldrip, age 42, on Nov. 15th, of hemorrhoids.

Jno. D. Miller, Brady, age 71, on Nov. 16th, of old age.

Births reported, to Mr. and Mrs.:

A. E. Moran, Mercury, boy, Sept. 29.

S. M. May, Mercury, girl, Oct. 5.

Walter Childers, Voca, girl, Oct. 5.

Ab Oldham, Brady, girl, Oct. 8.

J. M. Evans, Waldrip, boy, Oct. 7.

John Turk, Melvin, girl, Oct. 17.

Albert Cude, McCulloch county, girl, Oct. 16.

Thos. Alexander, Tucker, girl, Oct. 13.

Jas. Bradshaw, Tucker, girl, Oct. 15.

Frank Smith, Hext, boy, Sept. 26.

E. L. Hearn, Tucker, girl, Sept. 22.

Owen J. Gray, Stacy, boy, Oct. 21.

J. T. McElhany, Placid, boy, Oct. 14.

R. B. Smith, Milburn, virl, Oct. 22.

C. J. Palmer, Lohn, girl, Oct. 28.

Will Clements, Melvin, girl, Oct.

Harry Awalt, Melvin, girl, Oct. 2.

W. A. Belk, Melvin, girl, Oct. 11.

E. J. Henderson, Mercury, Nov. 4th, girl.

W. R. Moore, Placid, Nov. 6th,

## BLAME YOUR STOMACH.

Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

If you suffer from headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, sour stomach, or dependancy, be sure and try MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

If you want immediate relief from an upset or rebellious stomach try MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.

You might just as well get a 50 cent box today and start to put your stomach in tip-top shape and make your body feel fine and energetic.

You take no risk, not a particle, for if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do all that is claimed for them Central Drug Store will return your money.

boy.

B. M. Cox, Lohn, Nov. 8th, girl.

B. T. Freasier, Lohn, Nov. 6th, girl.

J. E. Newton, Lohn, Nov. 5th, girl.

P. D. Garden, Lohn, Nov. 1st, boy.

J. H. Daniel, Waldrip, Oct. 30th, boy.

E. H. Cavin, Lohn, Oct. 14th, boy.

J. F. Haynes, Fife, Oct. 10th, girl.

M. M. Land, Lohn, Oct. 2, boy.

H. F. Blaisdell, Tucker, Nov. 13th, boy.

Louis Knight, Tucker, Oct. 29th, girl.

Jas. Alexander, Tucker, Oct. 24th, boy.

C. J. Stapleton, Placid, Nov. 19th, girl.

V. M. Jones, Tucker, Nov. 23, girl.

B. E. Wilkinson, Brady, Nov. 22, girl.

H. J. Behrens, Jr., Voca, Nov. 23, girl.

R. L. Mathis, Fife, Nov. 23, boy.

Robert Stewart, Mercury, Nov. 27, boy.

Toys, Toys, and for less at the Penny Store.

# FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala., and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## S. F. TO EDEN JAN. 1ST

TRACK COMPLETED AND READY FOR OPENING.

Company is Surprised at the Amount of Freight on Lometa Extension.

The Santa Fe will begin the operation of regular train service into Eden January 1st, according to the company's present plans. This information was brought to town today by M. F. Temple, engineer in charge of the construction of the branch between Lometa and Eden, who is here as a witness in a land condemnation suit pending in District court.

He says the line has been built into Eden for some time, and workmen are now doing back work, preparatory to the inauguration of first class freight and passenger service January 1st.

The opening of the line to Eden, a distance of 32 miles from Brady, which is the present terminus of the service, will revolutionize the time card on the whole division. The present mixed train service from Lometa will likely be taken off and substituted by a through passenger train and a through freight train each day.

Mr. Temple says the company was surprised at the amount of freight which originated on the line this fall.

"About 15,000 bales of cotton will be hauled on the line this fall," said the visitor. "At Richland Springs alone, a very small place, we picked up 2,000 bales of cotton at one time the other day. At Hall Valley, where there isn't even a station house yet, we got several hundred bales at one time."

Mr. Temple superintended the building of the Sterling City division for the Santa Fe, and was stationed in San Angelo for more than a year.—San Angelo Standard.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that exceeds it." For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Laurence Haddow, the ever-smiling editor of the Rochele Record, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

Will do it. Sure—Dorr's Kidney drops. Cures Lame Back and Kidney Diseases.

J. M. Duncan, one of the prominent Lohn farmers, was in Brady Wednesday on business.

Nothing left from last year to show you in Christmas goods, but all new at the Penny Store.

Do your Christmas baking with Sweet and Pure flour, to be had at Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

J. T. Mann left yesterday for Menard on business.

WATTERS' REASONABLE SALE GETS THE CROWD EVERY TIME. GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Posted—No hunting or shooting in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means all. A. N. Bryson

## Notice of Share Holders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Brady National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house at 2:30 p. m. on second Tuesday in January, 1912, same being 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Very respectfully,  
J. F. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

## COMING TO BROWNWOOD

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALISTS

AN ASSOCIATION OF PROMINENT PHYSICIANS GIVING FREE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE SICK AND MEDICINES AT COST.

At Crown Hotel, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21st and 22nd Two Days Only.

The United Doctors, largest doctor specialists in the United States, practicing in Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, organized and licensed by the states for the purpose of treating diseases, deformities and all curable ailments without surgical operation. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result to their friends, and thus prove to the sick and afflicted that at last treatments have been discovered that are absolutely sure and certain in their effect.

By their developed system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, kidney stones, tumors, goiter, piles or cancer. They were among the first in America to do away with the knife, blood and pain in the successful treatment and cure of these dangerous diseases.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys and bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bedwetting, leg ulcers, epilepsy, or fits, etc., all treated with gratifying success.

Selected cases of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases absolutely cured with combination of medicine, hygiene, diet, exercise and the important uses and advantages of clothes, occupation, etc.

Many cases of deafness are frequently cured in sixty days. Loss of sight, cataract, granulated lids and old weak, watery, sore eyes treated after a plan that knows no fail. In long standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases of men and women, and slow growths and undeveloped children's diseases, a treatment that is absolutely certain in its effects can be had and depended on.

Eczema, salt rheum, eruptions, liver spots and chronic diseases of the skin quickly cured. An absolute guarantee in every case accepted for treatment.

Patients with cancer, tumor and tubercular glands not larger than one to two inches usually cured with their hypodermic injection method, with one treatment, and this without pain.

Patients with growths larger than two inches are not invited to call.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others have told you, no matter what experience you have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to treat with the United Doctors Specialists. Even if your case is incurable they will give you such advice that will relieve you and stay the disease.

Do not put off this duty you owe yourself, your friends, and your relatives, it may save your life.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for analysis.

This free offer is for this trip only. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

J. J. Armor knows how to make us feel good, consequently his subscription is paid up till '13. Incidentally Mr. Armor took advantage of our combination offer, and added Hollands Magazine to his reading list for the next two years.

When you think of coal think of Macy & Co. They are the folks who have it.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

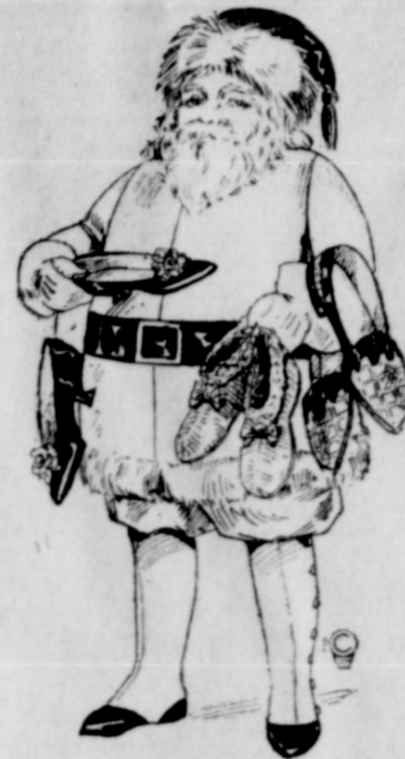
J. J. CHEMNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Holidays are most here. As they approach, the nearer comes the time for the closing of our great sale. Only seven more days to buy goods the cheapest you ever bought in your life. "The lid is off." We are, for the remaining seven days, going to sell goods at prices even cheaper than during the fore part of our sale.



Whatever Your Needs are Come and Supply them during these remaining Few Days. The logical and sensible Christmas Gift is one that is useful and practical. Such a gift carries a finer expression of sentiment than the costly but useless gift.

#### GIFTS FOR HIM

Hat, Gun, Overcoat, Suit, Handbag, Suit Case, Box Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Box Cigars, Hose, Shoes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muffler, Fancy Vest, Sweater.

#### GIFTS FOR HER

House Shoes, Long Coat, Coat Suit, Box Handkerchiefs, Rug, Dress Pattern, One-piece Dress, Shoes, Hose, Sweater, Purse, Linen Towels, Table Linen, Barettes, Brooches, Bar Pin, Silk Scarf, Neckwear, Suit Case.

#### SALE OF CLOTHING

Many have taken advantage of our extremely low prices on clothing, but we still have a number of suits left. In fact we are sure we will be able to please you. It matters not what color, style, size or grade you want, we have them and can please you.

- \$25.00 Suits in imported goods—the very highest grade, Sale price..... **\$17.85**
- \$22.50 Suits, in grays, browns and tans, Sale price..... **\$15.95**
- \$20.00 Suits in blacks and colors—worsted and cheviots—sale price..... **\$14.75**
- \$17.50 Suits, all colors and weaves, sale price..... **\$12.85**
- \$15.00 Suits, a very special bargain, during Clearance sale..... **\$11.75**
- We have 50 all-wool Suits, great values at \$12.50 going during this special Semi-Annual Clearance Sale for only..... **\$8.95**
- \$10.00 Suits, while they last for only.... **\$6.95**
- \$7.50 Men's and Youth's Suits, sale price only..... **\$5.75**

The above named prices refer only to our brand new goods. We have two tables of goods carried over from last season.  
\$7.50 to \$15.00 values, specially priced at from \$3.00 to..... **\$7.00**  
These suits are far below wholesale cost.

#### BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Give the boy a Widow Jones Suit for a Christmas present. Nothing will please him better as we have any color and the newest styles to please him, and you will be pleased when he wears the suit, as the quality is there. Every suit has our personal guarantee backing it. We are making prices on these suits as cheap as you can buy the ordinary suit.

#### SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS

We have a new and complete line of Men's and Boys' "Imperial" Trousers, made especially for us by Rosenwald and Weil. We have them as fine as can be made and as cheap as you can buy.

- \$6.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$4.95**
- \$5.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price..... **\$3.85**
- \$4.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$3.35**
- \$4.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$2.95**
- \$3.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$2.65**
- \$3.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$2.35**
- \$2.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only..... **\$1.95**

#### SHOES

Shoes for less than wholesale cost. Everyone who has bought our shoes know how they wear. We have only the very best makes. We have a very large stock and must sell them, and in order to make quick sales we are marking them down to where you can readily see we mean business.

- \$5.00 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$4.15**
- \$4.00 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$3.35**
- \$3.50 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$2.95**

- \$5.00 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$3.00**
- \$4.00 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$2.15**
- \$3.50 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$1.75**
- Men's \$2.50 heavy Shoes, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$1.95**
- Men's \$2.00 heavy Shoes, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$1.45**
- One lot of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in tans and patents in the extreme high tops, in order to close them out..... **\$2.35**
- \$3.50 White House Shoes for Ladies, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$2.95**
- \$3.00 Usona Shoes for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$2.15**
- One lot of Jewel Shoes for Ladies, \$3.00 values, going for..... **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 Shoes for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only..... **\$1.95**
- \$3.50 Velvet button Shoe for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale... **\$1.95**
- \$3.00 Velvet button Shoe for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale... **\$1.65**

#### SALE OF OVERCOATS

Since our sale began a number have bought overcoats from us. In fact all who have wanted a coat and priced ours. We have them in all prices and styles. Come let us show you.

- \$25.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$16.95**
- \$20.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$14.85**
- \$15.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$11.75**
- \$10.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$ 6.85**
- Little Boys' Overcoats, extra special during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale..... **\$ 1.45**
- \$4.00 Overcoats, with Presto collar, small sizes, sale price..... **\$ 2.95**

# WM. CONNOLLY & CO.

NORTH SIDE

BRADY, TEXAS



# RAINBOLT & PLUMMER GROCERIES

Phone 25 Your Wants

Fresh Butter and Vegetables Always on Hand

Make home comfortable and beautiful too.



DEAR AMY:—

It is a mistake to think that old furniture is comfortable; it isn't. You don't feel comfortable sitting in a tacky, old, worn-out chair. I haven't any furniture in my house that I'm ashamed of. If I did I'd sell it to the second-hand man and buy new, wouldn't you?

Your chum,

Lou.

P. S.—Of course, I wouldn't go to just any sort of a place, to buy. I would go only to the best furniture store in town, and that store is kept by

# O. D. Mann & Sons BRADY, TEXAS

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

The Toggery for cleaning and pressing. Best yet.

Our work is not excelled by any shop in the largest cities. We have the very best pressing machines on the market, and do the work right. Baker & Callihan.

Sheriff W. H. Futch was in Brady Wednesday visiting with Sheriff Wall while passing through the city enroute to Lometa.

ARE YOU MISSING THOSE GREAT BARGAINS AT WATERS' AUCTION SALE?

### COURT CALENDAR.

**McCULLOCH COUNTY.**  
DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

**COUNTY COURT**—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**—Meets second Mondays in each month. The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

You had better hurry if you want to buy some bees. Patent hives. See Arthur Zimmerman, Brady, Texas.

Mortgages, deeds, vendors lien notes, notes, deeds of trust, release of vendors lien, and other Texas standard form legal blanks for sale at The Standard

### WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### ONION GAP ITEMS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Editor Brady Standard:

The weather is very disagreeable today and the cotton picking has come to a rest.

Mr. Hubert Anderson and family made a trip to Brady last Saturday.

A jolly crowd of young folks of Midway and the Gap enjoyed themselves very much at Mr. Sam Crider's Sunday playing croquet.

Mr. Mark Dobbs made a flying trip to Rochelle Wednesday.

Messrs. Isaac Russell, Albert Finnegan, Charlie Sallee and David Dobbs worked near Pear Valley Monday and Tuesday.

The singing at Mr. Morris' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. David Dobbs made a trip to Rochelle Thursday.

Mr. I. A. Marshall made a shopping trip to Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. John Barber and wife, of Lackey, were visitors at Mr. Charlie Reynolds' several days this week.

Mr. Gavnor Brook, of Paint Rock, was married to Miss Emma Jowers, of Midway, last Sunday. They left in the afternoon for Paint Rock where they will make their future home.

We all wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Brook, of Salt Gap, was a visitor at Mr. Sam Crider's Monday.

Mr. Sam Crider left Tuesday for Fife, where he has the contract for building a couple of houses, and will remain there for quite a while.

The party given at Mr. Adams', of Midway, was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. Clint Bell was in Brady Thursday on business.

Mr. Sallee and son, Charlie, made a business trip to Rochelle Thursday.

Mr. David Dobbs is visiting near Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Nettie Sallee and brother, Lee Brawley, of Rochelle, were visiting in the Gap Saturday.

Best wishes to all.  
SUGAR DOLLY.

**Lightning Kills Few.**  
In 1906 lightning only killed 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

We try to range our prices in line with other towns around, and we don't believe in getting too much profit on any single article, but some few people get it into their heads that because we are a little cheaper on some articles than the other fellow, that they are not just as good. But understand, we are glad that there are only a few in this class, but sooner or later they will find out to their sorrow, when their pocket book is flat, just the cause. If you want to be able to pay your debts, trade with us. Money saved in buying is even better than money earned. We want your business. Broad Merc. Co.

W. R. Davidson orders The Standard to his father's address at Madison, Ind.

The best of everything in jewelry at Palace Drug Store.

The Palace Drug Store for Christmas goods.

Help the women of Texas fight the great white plague. Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

We do the best there is in cleaning and pressing. Clothes called for and delivered. The Toggery.

Let us fix up that suit for Christmas. Baker & Callihan.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Jones Drug Co.

### ONION GAP SCRAPINGS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Dec. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as today is very disagreeable and I cannot work, I will venture to write a sketch or two.

Health in our community is very good at present.

Messrs. Isaac Russell, Albert Finnegan, Andy Brown, David Dabbs and Charlie Sallee, who have been working near Lohn, have returned home on account of bad weather.

The party given at Mr. Adams' Tuesday night was very much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Russell of Pear Valley is visiting in the Gap this week.

Mr. I. A. Marshall made a business trip to Rochelle Friday.

Mr. Clint Bell made a flying trip to Brady one day this week.

A few of our farmers have begun breaking land preparing for our big cotton crop next year.

Messrs. Albert Finnegan and Isaac Russell were visitors at Rochelle Friday.

Mr. Sallee and son, Charlie, were in Rochelle Thursday.

Mr. Willie Harrison was a visitor at Sam Crider's Thursday.

Mr. Ed Finnegan went to Rochelle Friday.

Mr. Chas. Bratton and Mr. Sam Crider are working near Fife, where they will be for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mooring made a business trip to Rochelle Friday.

Miss Sallie Bratton and Mrs. Hugh Townsend were at Rochelle last Saturday.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

Mr. C. M. Bell was seen in Brady last Saturday.

### FACTS ABOUT INDIGESTION AND ITS RELIEF THAT SHOULD INTEREST YOU.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Crider spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Pearl Bell.

Cotton picking is a thing of the past now.

Miss Coreene Finnegan visited her friends, Misses Beulah and Gladys Morris, Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Jim Morris' Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

As this is my first time to write to The Standard, I will ring off and try again next week.

Come again Honey Girlie and Sugar Dolly, let's keep the old Gap going, as it is very newsy this week.

GREEN HORN.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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I have just received a brand new stock of wall paper in all the latest designs. See them at my planing mill office.

E. B. RAMSAY.

**SWEDEN HAPPENINGS.**  
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. Editor I am so proud that you have set aside a space in your bright, breezy, newsy paper for the dear children. They appreciate telling each other how much they appreciate writing to their precious little corner.

Aunt Susan enjoys reading their little letters very much and reads them every one over and over.

Thanksgiving will long be remembered by all those who feasted upon "Old Toby" and pumpkin pie; especially Dr. Burgess, Messrs S. L. Hurd, W. F. Dutton, W. F. Galloway, Thos. Dial, and their families, and Messrs. Gustaff and Carl Carlson, to whom Mr. C. A. Johnson and his good wife showed so much hospitality on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Johnson met you at the door of her palatial home and greeted you with that loving smile which she always wears to show you that you are welcome into that beautiful home. The most important part of the day was the naming of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galloway, at which Dr. Burgess officiated. The name upon which the mother decided was Marjorie Pauline. Mrs. Johnson was dressed in those beautiful colors black and white. The black represented that she wished us back, and the white that she had chosen her guests right. Mrs. Johnson is a charming hostess and always shows all hospitality towards strangers.

God has blessed us again with a general downpour of rain. "What do the happy birdies say, Flitting through the gloomy woods, We must sing the gloom away. Sun or shadow, God is good."

Miss Euna Copeland and Rhoda Prickett have been picking cotton the past week for Mr. Arthur Milburn.

Mr. Pat Acosta and daughter, Little Miss Elizabeth, were guests at the E. Coffee residence Sunday. Mr. Acosta is a brother of Mrs. Coffee's.

Mr. J. P. Williamson was up in our settlement this week buying cows and steers and transacting other business. Mr. Williamson is a jolly, old fellow and we always extend a welcoming hand to him.

A splendid entertainment was given by the Christian Endeavor members Thanksgiving night to a large audience. Every piece was perfectly perfect. The

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church was beautifully decorated in the national colors, red, white and blue. You can boast about your community as much as you please, but when you boast of Sweden you are boasting about something.

Yes, Trueheart, I think it is time you were stepping into the Correspondents' page.

With love and fond wishes,  
AUNT SUSAN.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

**ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.**

(Delayed from last week.)  
Mrs. F. W. Henderson entertained  
with a four course  
luncheon on Wednesday for  
Mrs. Carl Gansel, of Kansas  
City. The table was beautiful  
in a Mexican drawn work cover  
with a center piece of white and  
yellow chrysanthemums. Plates  
were set for the following: Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Graham, Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Gansel, Mrs. Carl  
Gansel, and Mrs. Turner.

(Delayed from last week.)

The chief social event of this  
week was an informal afternoon  
spent by the Social Club at the  
home of Mrs. J. S. Anderson.  
Forty-two was played at five  
tables, where quaint score cards  
in the shape of miniature tur-  
keys were used. The parlor was  
draped in honeysuckle vines.  
At the close of the games a  
splendid salad course was served,  
consisting of fruit salad in  
tiny turkey baskets, with  
marshmallow whip, and sand-  
wiches and coffee. Mrs. S. A.  
Benham asked the ladies to  
meet with her next Wednesday  
afternoon.

**INVITATIONS OUT.**

The following invitations have  
been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Anderson will give in marriage  
their daughter, Linda Florence,  
to Bailey Albert Jones on Tues-  
day evening the nineteenth of  
December, one thousand nine  
hundred and eleven, at five o'-  
clock, at the Presbyterian  
church, Brady, Texas. The hon-  
or of your presence is request-  
ed."

Honoring Miss Linda Anderson,  
a most pleasant card party  
was given by Miss Rosa Stallings  
at her home in south Brady.  
Music was enjoyed through-  
out the evening. Refreshments  
consisted of fruit punch, salad,  
sandwiches and coffee. The out-  
of-town guest was Miss Daisy  
Clingman of Brownwood. Miss  
Anderson was very elegantly  
gowned in hand embroidered  
pink marquisette.

**FOR MISS ANDERSON.**

Misses Hayde Willoughby and  
Louise Hardison entertained at  
the home of Mrs. W. N. White  
on Tuesday evening, in honor of  
the bride-to-be, Miss Linda An-  
derson. A very interesting pro-  
gram was carried out, in which  
Mr. Sam McCollum acted as  
Master of Ceremonies. Mrs.  
Fay Stanley and Miss Carlita  
Matthews sang a selection of  
pretty solos. Some forty guests  
were present. Misses Alice Bal-  
loun and Louise Bradley served a  
delicious salad and ice course.  
The coffee urn was presided  
over by Miss Anderson. The  
honoree was becomingly dress-  
ed in light blue messaline trim-  
med in lace and beads.

**CARD PARTY.**

Mrs. G. R. White entertained  
Monday afternoon from 3 to 6  
o'clock with a card party for  
Mrs. Carl Gansel, of Kansas  
City. At the close of the game  
Mrs. Geo. Gansel was awarded  
a pretty cut glass perfume bot-  
tle as prize. A dainty salad  
course was served to a large  
number of guests.

On last Friday evening Miss  
Chase Crothers gave a deligh-  
tful 500 party for a number of  
her young friends. Miss Croth-  
ers proved to be a splendid  
hostess and the evening could  
not have been more pleasant.  
Chicken salad, sandwiches and  
ice were passed to the following  
guests: Misses Harriet Cook,  
Rosa Stallings, Virgie Yeager,  
Vivian Jordan, Bernice Wolf,  
Ruth Campbell, Linda Anderson,  
Hayde Willoughby, and  
Messrs. Lee Quicksall, George  
Vierling, Dr. Lindley. Max  
Scharff, Bert Hurlbut, William  
Crothers, Burl Wiley, and John-  
nie Bigham and Russell Callan,  
of Menard.

Mrs. S. A. Benham entertain-  
ed the Ladies Social Club on  
Wednesday afternoon with forty-  
two. Games were played at  
six tables, and at the close a de-  
licious repast of fruit salad, nut  
sandwiches and olives was en-  
joyed. The invited guests were:

Mesdames Wm. Davidson, John  
Schaege, Henry Jordan, Faye  
Stanley and Misses Gillie Macy,  
Bernice Wolf, Marie Crothers.  
The regular meeting of the Club  
will be postponed until after the  
Christmas holidays.

Miss Beulah Sammons and  
Mr. Frank Hardin were quietly  
married at the home of the  
bride's uncle, Mr. F. Sammons,  
in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon at  
three o'clock. Only a few rela-  
tives were present.



Mr. "Buss" Crothers came in  
Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Hallum visited in  
Brownwood the first of the  
week.

Mrs. Carl Steffens spent Sun-  
day here with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Aug. Keller.

Messrs. A. B. Carrithers and  
Lee Shuler made a business trip  
to Menard Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Stallings has as  
her guest this week, Miss Daisy  
Clingman of Brownwood.

Messrs. Russell Callan and  
Johnnie Bigham, of Menard,  
were here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clara Webster, of Pon-  
totoc, spent from Thursday un-  
til Monday with her sister, Mrs.  
Julian Davis.

Mrs. E. R. Stiles and daugh-  
ter left last night for Hughes  
Springs and Terrell, where  
they will visit relatives during  
the holidays. Mr. Stiles will  
join them Christmas.

**FURS.**

Just received a large ship-  
ment of furs. The very thing  
for a Christmas present. Also  
a beautiful assortment of hol-  
iday goods in decorated indi-  
vidual cartons, and we can save  
you money on presents for the  
whole family.

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Do you need a horse or mule,  
if so give us a call, we have a  
good many on hand and the  
price to suit most any pocket  
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Get your suit ready for the  
holidays. Phone 151. If you  
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positive relief to all sufferers  
from constipation. In every  
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ey paid us for it. That's a  
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we want you to substantiate  
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the organs with which they  
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**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Letter to Santa.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 12.

My Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a very little boy seven  
years old, and like to ride horse-  
back very much. But Santa  
Claus, you know Christmas be-  
fore last you gave me a saddle,  
and you know I couldn't have  
any use for the saddle unless I  
had a horse. Now, Santa Claus,  
my stocking isn't large enough  
to hold a horse, so I guess you  
will have to tie him to my bed-  
post so I can see him just as  
soon as I wake up Christmas  
morning.

And Santa, please leave some  
candy and some apples in my  
stocking. You won't have any  
trouble finding it (my stocking)  
for, as we have no chimney, I  
will lay my stocking on the floor.  
Now dear Santa, grandmother  
has told me if I don't be good  
between now and Christmas, you  
won't bring me anything. I am  
trying very hard to be good.

Hurry up and come, Santa  
Claus, I am waiting for you.  
Your friend,  
MASTER HOMER HURD.

Likes May Best.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Editor and Cousins:  
Will you admit another  
stranger into your happy band?  
I live in Cow Gap and go to Cow  
Gap school house. My teacher's  
name is Miss Unice Edwards.  
I am in the fifth grade.

I like May best of all months,  
for it is children's month, and  
in May all the flowers are in  
bloom. It is also the last  
month of spring.

I hope Mr. Waste Basket will  
be asleep when my letter passes  
him. My age is between  
eight and twelve. To the one  
who guesses it, I will send a  
pretty post card.

Well, I hear Mr. Waste Bas-  
ket waking up, so I had better  
run home.

With love to the Editor and  
cousins. I will come again if  
welcome.

WILLIE McMORRIES.

You're as welcome as the  
flowers in May, Willie. Come  
again.—Editor.

Likes December.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 11th.

Hello, cousins, one and all.  
Here I come to join the happy  
band. I think it is very kind  
from dear Mr. Editor to let us  
children have this corner, and  
now come on boys and girls and  
let's make our corner interest-  
ing. What is the matter with  
the boys? Come on and don't  
let us girls write all the letters.  
David Little I agree with you. I  
am one that likes December be-  
cause Christmas comes, and  
then you know that means tur-  
key and cocoanut cakes, even  
though it may be cold weather.  
But I enjoy that. Now come on  
cousins, what month do you all  
like best?

I live on the farm but don't  
think that I will stay on it very  
much longer. I am going to  
make my home in town.

Now how many of you dear  
cousins can keep house? I can,  
and I am very proud of it. My  
intention is that I am going to  
be a milliner. My age is be-  
tween 14 and 16; the one that  
guesses it I will send a nice pos-  
tal.

Well, I will ring off for this  
time and come again next week.  
So best wishes to Dear Mr.  
Editor and all the cousins, and  
the dear readers. And I ask the  
cousins to write.

So bye bye, love to all.  
ROMONA ULKEY.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of  
trouble. The frost-bitten toes and  
fingers, chapped hands and lips,  
chilblains, cold sores, red and rough  
skins, prove this. But such troubles  
fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A  
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Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores,  
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mail should carry them.

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Made from Grapes  
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Lime Phosphate

**J. W. Maring Promoted.**

Announcement has been  
made of the promotion of J. W.  
Maring, Frisco agent at Brown-  
wood, to the position of assist-  
ant superintendent on the  
southeastern division of the  
Frisco, with headquarters at  
Amory, Miss. Mr. Maring was  
acting agent in Brady last sum-  
mer during Mr. Hundley's ab-  
sence in St. Louis, and made  
many friends in the city who  
will hear with pleasure of his  
promotion.

The Brownwood Bulletin con-  
tains the following article con-  
cerning his promotion:

It is announced and confirm-  
ed to the Bulletin that J. W.  
Maring, agent of the Frisco in  
this city, has been promoted to  
the position of assistant super-  
intendent on the southeastern  
division of the Frisco, with  
headquarters at Amory, Miss.  
Mr. Maring will leave tonight to  
report at headquarters, and will  
go at once to take up his work.  
Just who will succeed Mr. Maring  
as agent here is not known,  
but it is safe to say that a first  
class man will be secured for so  
important a place.

Mr. Maring has been in  
Brownwood only a few weeks,  
coming here from the general  
offices at Fort Worth. He is a  
thoroughly reliable and trust-  
worthy railroad man, who is  
sure to go even higher than the  
position to which he has been  
promoted. He will in a short  
time send for his family, but  
since his son, Don, has entered  
school at Howard Payne, he will  
permit him to remain through-  
out the session.

Sickly children need WHITE'S  
CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only  
destroys worms, if there be any, but  
it acts as a strengthening tonic in the  
stomach and bowels. Price 25c per  
bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The Commercial National  
Bank receives market reports of  
cotton by telegraph every half  
hour during the day. This is  
done for the benefit of our cus-  
tomers. Would be glad to have  
you call and keep posted on the  
cotton market.

We have a large stock of  
barb wire, and American hog  
fence. If you are in the mar-  
ket give us a chance at the  
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ciates your business. We han-  
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Special attention to the clean-  
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FOR LADIES EVERY AF-  
TERNOON AT 2:30. C. B.  
WATTERS' REASONABLE  
SALE.**

B. A. Hallum and J. T. Mann  
were in Dallas the first of the  
week, meeting the representa-  
tive of the E-M-F factories.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep  
quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment  
freely. It will remove the soreness and  
quickly restore the parts to a healthy con-  
dition. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

The "Really" Santa Claus  
places Red Cross Christmas  
Seals on all presents.

**Benefit.**

The Recital and Vaudeville  
to be given for the benefit of the  
Brady Concert Band Monday  
night is one of the feature at-  
tractions of next week. This  
performance met with great  
favor with the few that saw it  
last week. It is a creditable  
affair by home talent that de-  
serves the patronage of Brady  
citizens. The program as ren-  
dered last week has been aug-  
mented by several new numbers,  
and those who attend may rest  
assured that their time will be  
well spent.

The entertainment will be  
given in the former Watters  
building on the west side, and  
15c, 25c and 35c will be the  
prices of admission.

**Church Benefit.**

The ladies of the Christian  
church will serve dinner Satur-  
day, the 16th, at the Blue Rib-  
bon restaurant. Everybody in-  
vited.

**WATTERS' REASONABLE  
SALE GETS THE CROWD EV-  
ERY TIME. GOODS AT YOUR  
OWN PRICES.**

Your clothes have the quality  
appearance when cleaned and  
pressed by The Toggery.

Buy and use Red Cross Christ-  
mas Seals.

Our repair shop the most com-  
plete in West Texas. Brady Au-  
to Co.

You know your suit is pressed  
right, when done on our steam  
presser. Baker & Callihan.

There's a Reason. C. B. Wat-  
ters & Co's Auction Sale.

Don't fail to attend the Re-  
cital and high class vaudeville  
by local talent in the former  
Watters building next Monday  
night. Benefit Brady Concert  
band.

You can find no better selec-  
tion of holiday goods than at  
the Palace Drug Store.

Why buy a cheap buggy of an  
unknown make, when you can  
buy a Moon Bros. that you have  
known always, at the same  
price as most of the cheap bug-  
gies that are sold. There is one  
thing we can't skin you on and  
that is a Moon Bros. buggy or  
hack, for everyone knows the  
real quality and the price of the  
Moon Bros. line. Everyone  
built the very same way. Broad  
Merc. Co.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney  
and bladder troubles, removing grav-  
el, cures diabetes, weak and lame  
backs, rheumatism and all irregu-  
larities of the kidneys and bladder  
in both men and women. Regulates  
bladder troubles in children. If not  
sold by your druggist will be sent by  
mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small  
bottle is two month's treatment and  
seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr.  
E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St.  
Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimo-  
nials. Sold by druggists.



Why feed Corn and other High Priced Feed when **COTTON SEED MEAL** and **CAKE** are much better and cheaper. By mixing with **HULLS** or any other roughness you can reduce your feed bill one-third to one-half.

### CORN AT 28 CENTS PER BUSHEL

Don't pay more than this to feed

Your Horse, Your Mule, Your Hog or Cow

## COTTON SEED MEAL

Is shown by chemical analysis and proven by practical tests by hundreds and thousands of practical Texas farmers and by experienced feeders and at the Agricultural Experiment Stations in this country, in Great Britain and in Europe to be the most nutritious, Healthful and purest of all feeding materials. It is a home product clean, convenient to handle, free from adulteration, reliable and uniform in quality and sold at a fair valuation.

## Cotton Seed Hulls

A most excellent "roughness", absolutely free from dirt, dust or other foreign matter, of highly nutritive properties, while its peculiar form gives it all the advantage of chopped food in the most convenient condition for storing, handling and feeding without waste. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs of all kinds eat it readily, while in nutritive element and as a milk or butter, flesh or fat producer, it is fully equal, pound for pound, to many varieties of hay and when fed in connection with cotton seed meal, it makes an—

Almost Perfect Feed for All Kinds of Farm Stock

### PRESENT PRICES

Cotton Seed Meal \$1.35 Per 100 Pounds  
Cotton Seed Hulls \$7.00 Per Ton.

The best authorities fix the actual nutritive value of 80 pounds cotton seed hulls and 20 pounds cotton seed meal as equivalent to two bushels best corn.

2 bushels Corn at 85c per bushel costs	.....\$1.70
80lb Cotton Seed Hulls at \$7 per ton costs	..... .28
20lb Cotton Seed Meal at \$1.35 per 100lb costs	..... .27
	..... .55

### Equivalent to Corn at 27 1-2c to 28c per Bu.

And at any price over this, corn is a wasteful and extravagant feed as compared with meal and hulls, and whenever you pay more than this for it, you are throwing away money by simply paying too much to feed your horse, your mule, your hog or your cow. Probably just because "your father did it", while he did it only because he never heard, perhaps, of cotton seed meal and hulls.

## You Can't Afford

To Feed Corn, Corn Chops, Wheat Bran, Western Hay or Whole Cotton Seed at their present prices. Figure it for yourself. In a Ton of Raw Seed You Have

One ton of Seed weighing	..... 2,000lbs
Dirt, trash, sand, etc. about	..... 150lbs
Crude Cotton Seed Oil (Has no nutriment)	..... 250lbs
Making total foreign matter about	..... 400lbs
Leaving an actual nutritive material only	..... 1,600lbs

The value of this ton of seed is \$18. This 1600 pounds is made up as follows: 750 pounds Meal and 850 pounds Hulls, so, figuring this at the prices we will make you in exchanging for the raw seed, you have in your ton of seed feed value of only \$12.35. And this is not in the proper proportion of "fat and protein," or in good shape for digestion. A ton of cotton seed, mixed with other feed, will feed your cow about three months, and it is good for cattle only. For the same ton of cotton seed, we will give in exchange—

3220lbs Cotton Seed Hulls at \$7 per ton	.....\$11.27
500lbs Cotton Seed Meal at \$1.35 per 100lbs	..... 6.75
Making 3720lbs of actual feeding material in about the right proportion for feeding	..... \$18.02

Or over two pounds for every pound of feeding material you bring us. This will feed your cow 150 days with no other feed, and keep her fat and increase your butter and milk, and it can also be fed to your horses or any other stock, with excellent results. It is also an excellent poultry feed, in fact in this, you have a "properly balanced" ration, absolutely free from dirt, dust or foreign matter, in proper proportion for proper digestion, partly cooked, and if fed to horses and mules will keep them in better condition and enable them to do more work than any other feed at anything like the same cost. If fed to milch cows, will give more flesh, more milk, more butter, better milk and better butter, and keep the cow in better condition than any other feed or combination of feeds on earth. A trial will convince you. Ask your friends who are using this feed daily, or a trial yourself will be better, and will convince you that it is the best and cheapest feed on earth.

We will be glad to give you a booklet of instructions as to how to feed all kinds of live stock and poultry.

## Bencini Oil Mill

### COMMERCIAL CORNER

By the Secretary.

We have recently placed on file with Mr. Brazelton of the Santa Fe, and Frank Anderson of the Frisco, applications for the following industrial enterprises: mattress factory, broom factory, candy and peanut factory, woolen mills, cold storage plant, brick yard, marble works and yard, cotton factory. With the co-operation of these two wide awake Industrial Agents, who have promised to give us their immediate assistance, it is probable that something good will result.

The much talked of ice plant for the city of Brady has recently been settled by the purchase of convenient lots and perfecting of arrangements through Jim and Duke Mann, for a first class ice machine and plant by Mr. London, of Dallas.

Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, has an article in the last issue of The Tradesman that has attracted the attention of a great many people and caused quite a deal of comment. His subject is "Duties of Citizens to Commercial Clubs." Among other terse and pointed things he says: "A man who is willing to live in a town, profit by the activities of a live Commercial club and not give it his co-operation is in a high class with the man who is willing to steal his way on a railroad train and then satisfy his conscience by saying that it did not hurt the road for him to ride. He also should be classed with the Chinaman who comes to this country, lives on rice and tea until he fills his coffers, then goes back to his native land. There are many Chinamen in the town and villages of the South besides those who wear "pig tails" and say "no checks no shirts." It is this class of citizens that are holding back hundreds of towns of our country, and until they can be shown their duty or have the brand of disloyalty placed upon them, our town and cities can never come into their own and enter the race for commercial supremacy."

Homer realizes that it takes something more than the expenses of the office to do effective work. Brady needs at this particular time to do some real advertising. The resources of our country and the needs and wants of our people should be placed in such type that the attention of the very men we want would be directed here.

A small amount from each enterprising business man would go a long way just now to bring things to our city. To quit at this particular time would be a calamity.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup, in barrels, at Abney & Vincent.

Don't fail to attend the Recital and high class vaudeville by local talent in the former Watters building next Monday night. Benefit Brady Concert band.

S. A. Benham is remembering his customers with something entirely new in the way of calendars. The calendars comprise a number of beautiful designs mounted on glass ovals, and provided with chain hangers. This pretty little gift is finding great favor among all who love dainty novelties, and Mr. Benham is receiving many compliments upon his selection.

Money saved is money made. Save money by buying goods at our Great Clearance Sale. Wm. Connolly & Co. North side square.

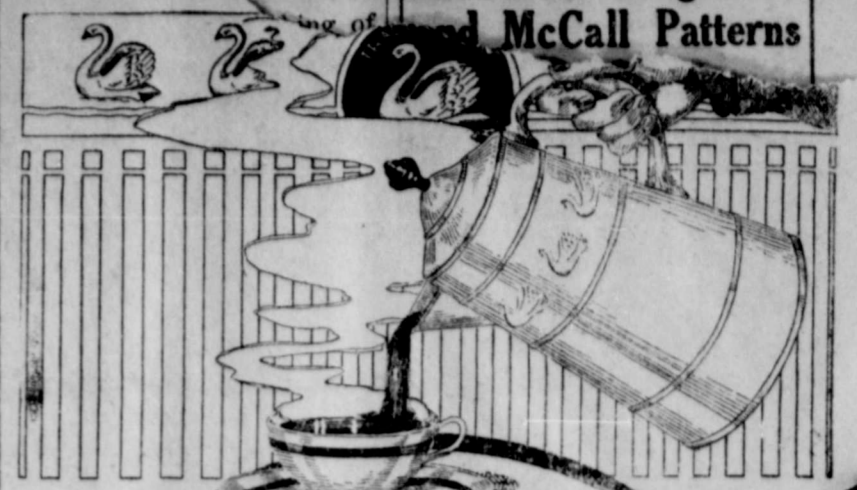
The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

WATTERS' REASONABLE SALE GETS THE CROWD EVERY TIME. GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Crider spent  
friend, Miss

### McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns



### Needs No Disguise

Coffee with the flavor, coffee with the aroma, coffee that is all by itself in that kind of rich, full goodness that requires no yellow cream and heavy sweetening to improve it. This describes

## White Swan Coffee

The kind of coffee you can drink black and enjoy—or if you do like cream and sugar in your coffee you will still get the goodness of its distinctive flavor and aroma.

Sold only in tin cans—hermetically sealed—preserving for your table all the original goodness.

Ask Your Grocer

for White Swan Food Products. There are few, very few, who do not carry them, but yours may be one of the few—so be just out. Ask him to get them for you. He can, easily—he will, of course.

### Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Dallas — Denison — Ft. Worth

BRANCH HOUSES:

Gainesville, Tex. — Greenville, Tex. — Dublin, Tex.

Brownwood, Tex. — Stamford, Tex. — Hamlin,

Tex. — Chillicothe, Tex. — Amarillo, Tex.

Ada, Okla. — Chickasha, Okla.



### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Percentage for the Brady Public School.

#### THIS YEAR.

Monday, Dec. 4th	..... 93.7
Tuesday, Dec. 5th	..... 94.2
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	..... 92.8
Thursday, Dec. 7th	..... 95.9
Friday, Dec. 8th	..... 95.5

#### LAST YEAR.

Monday, Dec. 5th	..... 83.3
Tuesday, Dec. 6th	..... 82.8
Wednesday, Dec. 7th	..... 87.1
Thursday, Dec. 8th	..... 86.4
Friday, Dec. 9th	..... 81.9

#### Tardies.

#### THIS YEAR.

Monday, Dec. 4th	..... 20
Tuesday, Dec. 5th	..... 26
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	..... 37
Thursday, Dec. 7th	..... 21
Friday, Dec. 8th	..... 15

#### LAST YEAR.

Monday, Dec. 5th	..... 56
Tuesday, Dec. 6th	..... 45
Wednesday, Dec. 7th	..... 48
Thursday, Dec. 8th	..... 31
Friday, Dec. 9th	..... 49

### Corporal Punishment.

#### THIS YEAR.

Dec. 4th-8th ..... 4 cases.

#### LAST YEAR.

Dec. 5th-9th ..... 11 cases.

Let me take this occasion to thank the patrons for their cooperation in bringing about this improved condition.

R. H. LONG, Supt.

### Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, influenza, hay fever, asthma, croup, and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

In buying a Bain wagon, it is better than fire insurance, for the name Bain insures you of the very best built in a wagon. Been here too long not to know the real value there is in a Bain. Broad Merc. Co.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

### Do You Want a Bargain?

I have a nice little home in the south part of Brady and will make you a reasonable deal on same. Nice bungalow, barn, and other out buildings, well of good water and wind mill with own water works, garden, small orchard, all fenced with pailing fence and crossed fenced. Also four lots on the south, well fenced with net wire for chicken raising, and two lots on the north of the house that are fenced the same way. If you want to get out in the south part of town where you can run a small dairy and chicken farm, this will suit you. Come and see me for price, terms, etc. JEFF MEERS.

### Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, will be held at their bank at 10 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, being January 9th, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Cashier.

### ATTEND C. B. WATTERS & CO'S AUCTION SALE. EVERY DAY AND NIGHT.

Of course we are not giving goods away, but we do claim to sell you as good goods as can be made, for as little profit as is consistent with good business judgment, and then the reason we sell a little closer than the other fellow is that our expenses do not come so high. Broad Merc. Co.

It happens next Monday night at the former Watters stand. Don't miss it.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Scharff & Nussbaum are this week presenting their friends and patrons with a handsome souvenir in the way of a combination wall pocket and calendar. The souvenirs come in several different designs and are exquisitely embossed and printed. They make pleasing and useful ornaments in any home.

## HOLIDAY RATES

Over The



To All Points in Texas

Fare, One and one-third

Very Low Rates to South-eastern Points.

Visit the Old Folks in the Eastern States During the Holidays

G. M. BENNETT, Agt.