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The Brady National Bank Of Brady, Texas

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BAD FIRE AT CALLAN.

Store and Postoffice Completely
Destroyed Wednesday.

A disastrous fire early Wednesday morning came very near wiping the little town of Callan completely off the map, but fortunately the blaze was confined to but two buildings, the store of J. J. Perkins, and the post-office, both of which were destroyed.

The fire was first discovered about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and by hard work was extinguished. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning it broke out again. Mr. Perkins managed to save some of his goods and household effects, but nothing was saved from the post-office building.

McCULLY COMPANY

Wants All the Turkeys



That are to be sold this
season, not later than

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Bring them in as early as possible, and take advantage of a good market.

We pay cash—no trade.

McCULLY COMP'Y

H. P. RODDIE, Manager

LISTEN!

When you buy a Xmas Present you want something good and lasting, something of value. You can get just such a present from Allen, the Jeweler. My goods are all new and up-to-date. The house of QUALITY. The man that can fix a watch or fit you with spectacles.

ALLEN, The Jeweler

The Place to Get Your Present

Selling Below Bankrupt Prices

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WE WILL UNDERSELL
ALL BANKRUPT SALE PRICES



Now be Wise. Come to the Grand Leader and buy 15 per cent below bankrupt prices, as we will only ask you 10 per cent above wholesale cost to cover freight and handling.

THEY MAY GIVE YOU THE COST MARK, BUT THERE ARE SOME STOCKS OF GOODS MARKED WHEN FIRST PUT IN THE HOUSE 20 PER CENT ABOVE WHOLESALE PRICES, ALSO THE AVERAGE 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT IS NOT TAKEN OFF. SO WHEN YOU BUY AT THE REGULAR COST MARK YOU ARE THEN PAYING 25 PER CENT PROFIT ABOVE THE ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

REMEMBER YOU CAN PURCHASE A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT AT THE GRAND LEADER FOR GRANDFATHER OR MOTHER, PAPA OR MAMA, HUSBAND OR WIFE, SON OR DAUGHTER, BROTHER OR SISTER OR YOUR "MOTHER-IN-LAW." YOUNG MEN, COME IN AND MAKE A SELECTION OF A NICE FUR SET FOR YOUR BEST GIRL.

WE APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF BRADY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY HAVE GIVEN US SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS, AND ESPECIALLY THE PAST WEEK. THEY HAVE SHOWN BY THEIR ACTIONS THEY DON'T APPROVE OF THE BIG, FLASHY SIGN SALES, AND IF YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PASS THEM BY, IT WILL NOT BE LONG UNTIL THE FLASHY SIGN AND WIND-JAMMING SALES WILL PLAY OUT IN BRADY, AND THE MERCHANTS PRACTICING THIS THE PAST FEW YEARS WILL HAVE TO GIVE VALUES INSTEAD OF A BUNCH OF WIND, "AS YOU WILL ALWAYS PAY THE FIDDLER WHEN YOU DANCE TO THEIR MUSIC."

SO GET THE COST MARK OF ALL BANKRUPT SALES AND EXAMINE THE GOODS, THEN COME TO THE GRAND LEADER AND BUY YOUR BILL OF GOODS AND SAVE 15 PER CENT.



Let us prove our assertion, if we don't make good, we will make our little bow and bid you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For 30 days we will undersell bankrupt prices

TIPTON & STRIEGLER

The People That Have All Bankrupt Prices Skinned a City Block for Thirty Days

**The Official
Tests show Dr. Price's
Baking Powder to be most
efficient in strength, of highest
purity and healthfulness**

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

**THE BRADY STANDARD
TWICE-A-WEEK**

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

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 13, 1912

Street Foreman S. M. Wooten has done some good work this week in the placing of loads of cinders on street crossings in the downtown district. The crossings were almost impassable following the rain, and to say the least, were decidedly unpleasant for those who had occasion to use them.

We are making attractive prices on furniture. Broad Mercantile Co.

We failed to state Tuesday that the Giveston bunch composed of Jas. T. and Duke Mann, Jim Bevans and Jim Mann Bevans were diligently chaperoned by Tom Elliot, who vouches for their correct behavior upon every step of the trip. The party was enthusiastic over the trip, and state the visit to the battleships was one worth while. They still marvel over the cleanliness, orderliness and friendliness with which they were greeted upon the U. S. battleship Michigan, and never tire of relating their impressions and experiences. As an illustration of the efficiency of the crew of the battleship, they tell of the remarkable score made at target practice—990 hits out of 1000 shots.

Don't pass by the opportunity to get an extra pair of pants with your order for a suit. The best offer yet. Made only by The Toggery.

Why pay more for flour when you can buy Cream of Wheat for \$1.50 per sack. Every sack guaranteed by Abney & Vincent.

Wm. Dutton returned yesterday morning from Pauls Valley and other points in Oklahoma, where he has been buying several car loads of corn, both for his own use and for sale. He gives a glowing report of conditions in the section visited. He reports cotton fine all the way from Pauls Valley to Gainesville, and says he saw several big fields along the road in which the pickers were at work for the first time. In the Washita valley the corn crop was extra good and corn was being sold for 35c per bushel by farmers who had bought corn the year before at \$1.00 a bushel. All kinds of crops were fine throughout this section, Elberta peaches having sold last summer for 15c per bushel. While in Pauls Valley he saw John E. Brown, who he reports as doing well, and who sent greetings to his Brady friends.

Keep your husband and family in good spirits. Victrolas half cooked make more people cranky and dissatisfied than any one thing; they usually blame it all on the cook, when if they could stop to think just a minute they would find out that it was the cheap stove which they themselves had bought just to try to make a small saving in price. Buy a Charter Oak; you will always be satisfied. Broad Mercantile Co.

A. T. Jordan has bought the Marsden Bros. & Co. stock and is selling groceries cheap. Call on him for apples, fruits, nuts and candies.

Bring your butter and eggs to Abney & Vincent.

A Chee-ful Christmas.
A nice, warm, cozy home with plenty of good lumpy coal would certainly add to your Christmas cheer.
Phone us your order NOW.
ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

About Gasoline.
How many people know what is liable to happen when a pint of gasoline is left open in a room? If the temperature is normal the liquid will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The vapor is heavier than air and therefore sinks to the floor. Unless distributed, it will remain for hours and by mixing with the air, forms an explosive compound seven times as powerful as powder. One pint of gasoline will make two hundred cubic feet of this compound. It is not necessary that a lighted match come in contact with it. A spark struck from a nail in a shoe will explode it, or a gas jet, or even the enclosed fire of a kitchen stove.

Stockholders' Meeting.
An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Let us figure with you on a buggy. Christmas is coming, and you surely cannot put off the buggy much longer. Broad Mercantile Co.

Don't forget that for a few days longer our offer of a free pair of pants with every suit ordered holds good. Drop in today and let us show you our samples. The Toggery.

Clubbing Offers.
The Brady Standard and Dallas S-W News.....\$1.75
Fort Worth S-W Record. 1.75
Farm and Ranch..... 1.75
Holland's Magazine 1.75
Farm and Ranch and Holland's (both to one address) 2.25
McCall's Magazine and one pattern free 1.35

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. Wm. C. JONES,
Dentist
Office: Front Suite Rooms Over New Brady National Bank Building
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On Farms and Ranches. No Delay. See S. W. Hughes for full particulars.

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Austin, Texas

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FIRE INSURANCE
THAT'S ALL
Office Over Commercial National Bank

Matthews Bros
Draying and Heavy Hauling of All Kinds

Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

Matthews Bros

Meets every Thursday night. Visitors invited to attend.
W. H. MARSDEN.
R. E. LUBN, JR., Clerk, Consul Com.

WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets second and fourth Saturday of each month at 3:00 p. m.
MRS. WADE, Guardian
MRS. RAINBOLT, Clerk

Blankets and Comforts

That you packed away in the Spring must soon be brought in to service again now that cool weather has come. To have them fresh and clean you should have them laundered by

The Brady Steam Laundry
W. H. JEFFRIES, Prop.

We soar above all others in

HIGHEST QUALITY AND LOWEST PRICES

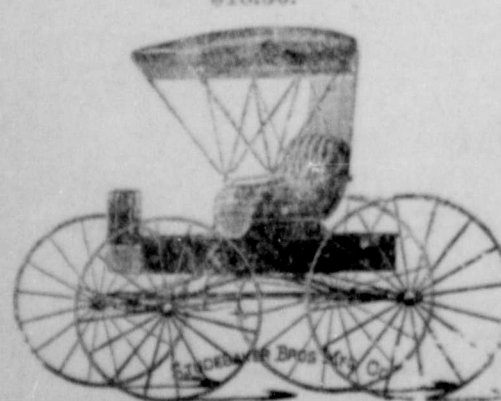
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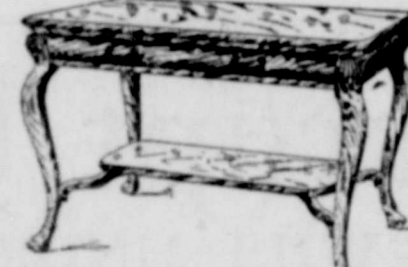
CHAIRS.
Beautiful designs, artistic workmanship. Nothing better for a present. We have them from 65c to \$16.50.



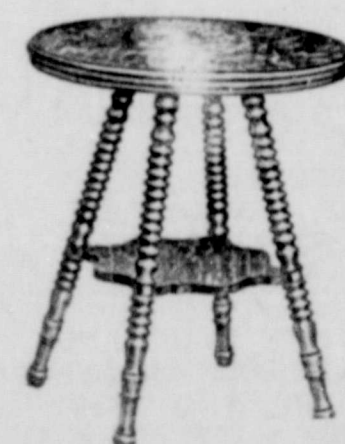
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Not Tufted
Guaranteed 20 Years
You know what they are. Price \$18.50.



A buggy that will suit you—any style or price—from \$50.00 to \$250.00.



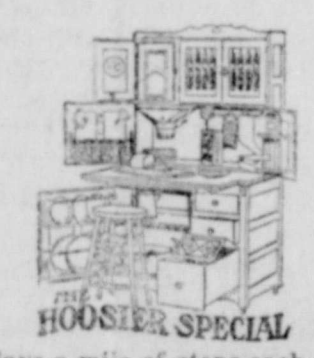
We have a few beautiful Library Tables that would make beautiful presents. We can sell you one from \$7.50 to \$15.00.



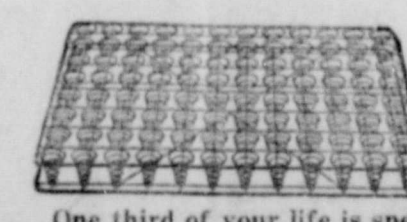
Or a Center Table. We have them from \$1.25 to \$7.50.



We make a specialty of furnishing the home of the newly wed.



HOOSIER SPECIAL
Save a mile of steps each day for your wife—make her a present of a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, only \$1.00 and a dollar a week until paid. You can afford it and will never miss the money.



One third of your life is spent in bed—spend that one-third in comfort. Our \$3.50 L. & P. Spring is guaranteed for twenty years. Think of it! The next 61-3 years of your life made comfortable for \$3.50. Cheap, isn't it; and still people talk about the high price of living. Get an iron bed, too, when you get the springs.

WHEN YOU HAVE A DARLING



A Darling it is, too. Every Darling will give you perfect satisfaction, from air-tight heater to the most expensive range. Get one and it will stay with you.

O.D. Mann & Sons
BRADY TEXAS

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

\$5.00 IN PRIZES.—Our correspondents will doubtless recall the following announcement made last January:

It has been suggested that the editor offer suitable prizes for the encouragement of the correspondents, and in the suggestion we heartily concur. Just how to go about making the offer has been somewhat of a puzzle, but we have decided to make the prizes three in number: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. Regularity, punctuality and efficiency will be the three points considered. Every letter received will count five points; every letter mailed to reach us on Wednesday or before will receive an additional 5 points; at the close of the contest the correspondents will themselves vote on whose correspondence has been the most interesting throughout the year, each vote to count five points and each correspondent to have one vote. No correspondent is entitled to a vote unless he has corresponded for a period of at least two months prior to the close of the contest. Contest will start with first issue in February, to give all correspondents an equal chance. Do not write oftener than once a week, and give local news of general interest to the community. Contest to close December 24th.

The editor has kept a careful record of the letters of the correspondents, and we only require the opinion from the correspondents as to who their favorite writer is. Every correspondent is requested to give this information in their next letter, so that prizes may be given out promptly. Also state whether or not you want your real name published, should you be one of the winners, or if you prefer to be known only by your name de plume.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

Millsap Bros., J. D. and J. W., are hauling lumber to build a nice residence on their farm.

W. W. Henderson went to Goldthwaite Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives at that place.

On last Wednesday Elder R. T. Howell of Burnet, a well known Christian evangelist throughout this part of the state, and Miss Alma Taylor of Voca were united in marriage, Elder Childers officiating. They left immediately for their home at Burnet. May peace and happiness attend them through life is the wish of their many friends here.

Quite a number of our farmers have begun turning the soil. The ground is in fine condition for breaking.

The winter weeds and rescue grass, or wild rye as some call it, is growing fine, and with a few more rains scattered along through the winter, the stock will winter fine without much feed.

Mr. Griffin, the McCulloch county demonstrator, was here last Tuesday. He is working to get up milo maize clubs among the boys. He seems to have quite an interest worked up.

Rain began to fall at an early hour Sunday morning and continued with a steady downpour all day Sunday.

Best wishes to The Standard and readers.

A CITIZEN.

Famous Stage Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glazes the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequalled for piles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

MELVIN MURMURS.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 8.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have had a splendid rain, which I hope will help the winter oats and wheat.

Mr. Stringer, the foreman on the railroad dam, came in from Fort Worth Thursday, preparatory to commencing the big dam across Brady creek.

Misses Irma Tauch and Pinkie Jones visited home folks at Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Noyes & Co. are having their store extended and improved.

Prof. Stallings of Brady was visiting in our town Saturday.

Mrs. Beakley has been quite sick, but is reported as improving.

The Mexicans of this community are going to build a Catholic church at this place at once.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off for this time and give room for a better correspondent.

BLUE BELL.

SUNSHINE FROM SWEDEN.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

As I haven't written in a good little bit, will try to write again to let my fellow correspondents know that I haven't forgotten my breach of promise that I made last New Year. I wonder if good Mr. Editor has forgotten his promise about Dec. 24, 1912.

I have been so busy lately I just haven't had time to write. I guess the paper was better off without my letters, anyhow.

Last Thursday night the First Presbyterian church of East Sweden was crowded to its utmost capacity. Everybody was there and brought somebody with them. At 7:30 the program began. The Christian Endeavorers showed much skill and practice in getting up such a nice program. We were very proud of the order that was kept during our program. Free admission.

Mr. August Turn has been a victim of slow fever for the past three or four weeks. Mr. August is one of our promising young men, and we regret very much his illness.

Mr. W. F. Dutton left last week for Oklahoma.

Rochelle's estimable young people paid us another visit last Sunday night. We are certainly proud that Rochelle gives us such a helping hand.

Last Friday night the Sweden Literary society had a contest between some of its members. The program for the affirmative was as follows: Recitation by Miss Signa Ford Burgess and Mr. Paul Johnson. The two essays were "Drifting," Miss Wilma D. Ford, and "Gifts of the Forest," Miss Myrtle O. Hurd.

Affirmative debaters, Mr. Gus Carlson and Mr. Walter Hurd. The question for discussion was "Resolved that Woman Should be Educated Equally With Man." The negative program read: Recitation, Miss Victoria Johnson, and Miss Ellen Hendrickson. Essays, "Christopher Columbus," Miss Nina A. Hurd, and "Building," Miss Ferole C. Ford.

Debaters were F. W. Hurd and William Hurd. The judges who were appointed were Rev. L. T. Morris of Brady, Dr. G. P. Callan and Mr. Sam McCollum of Brady. The judges' decision was 23 points for the negative and 22 points for the affirmative. The program was very well gotten up. All we missed was a crowd of Bradyites.

Mr. George Irvine of Colorado is visiting friends and relatives in our community this week. We are always ready to give our old comrades a hearty welcome.

We have had some real cold weather the past week, and a rain also visited us last Saturday night. By the indications, tonight, a blue norther will likely follow.

Christmas will soon be here. I am afraid Old Santa will miss me, as crops were sorter short. The C. E. will render a splendid program on the night of Dec. 25th. A tree will also be provided the 24th and the Sunday school will render a special program that night. We are going to look for some of our neighbors Dec. 25th.

Best 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 HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Save money by buying groceries from Abney & Vincent.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

It is not too late yet to save money on your fuel bill by buying a Cole's Original Hot Blast stove—the stove that actually satisfies. Broad Mercantile Co.

Nothing like it. Like what? A nice tailored overcoat from Luhn's.

We need the money; we are making the prices to get the money. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

See Macy & Co. for prices before you place your winter order for coal.

HUMORIST AND LECTURER.

Roy E. Bendall at Court House December 23rd.

The Lyceum course management announces the next number for the night of the 23rd, at which time Roy E. Bendall, the well known humorist and lecturer, will entertain. All who attended the first number of the series will agree that this form of entertainment is of the most enjoyable—in fact, there are many who maintain that Booth Lowrey's lecture was the best of the three entertainments so far given. At any rate, it is a rare treat to hear a good lecture by a genuine humorist, and this is what the citizens are promised in Mr. Bendall.

Mr. C. A. Trigg, one of the board of directors of the lyceum course, advises that the entertainment will be held in the district court room. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the Jones Drug Co., and holders of season tickets may have seats reserved for them by applying to Mr. Trigg.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "It were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Wanted

Second hand cotton seed meal sacks that are in good condition, at the Bencini Oil Mill.

Do you need a good horse or mule? We have some splendid young mules and horses, and would like to show you what we have. Broad Mercantile Co.

None so big and none so good as the bargains offered at Wm. Connolly & Co.'s sale.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Report for November is Very Light.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Tom Whitley, Voca, Nov. 13; boy.

James Hibdon, Voca, Nov. 20; girl.

Arch Johnson, Stacy, Nov. 24; boy.

Is Peruna a Laxative?



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows: "As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Ka-tar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna. To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katarno, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans By all Good Grocers.

Only One Cent An Ounce

DR. BUCKNER'S BIRTHDAY.

A Dedication at Buckner Orphans Home.

Friends and helpers of Buckner Orphans Home have agreed on January 3rd, 1913, for the dedication of Manna Hall, which is believed to be the largest dining hall for orphans on the American continent. It is proposed to raise at least \$80,000 for the home on that same day. It will be the 80th birthday of Dr. Buckner, its founder and manager. The purpose was adopted on the motion of Dr. George W. Truett. All money and gifts will go exclusively to the orphans home itself, and nothing to Dr. Buckner or any other person.

Everybody is respectfully requested to bring on that day or to send check in advance for as liberal a contribution as the personal heart and conscience may suggest. Buckner Orphans Home has never closed its doors against a single child, homeless and without father and mother. It has cared for nearly 7,000, and always supports a family of more than 600. Children are admitted whether their parents are Christians or not, and no distinction is made between religious denominations or territorial boundaries.

In making remittances or writing for further information, address Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, Texas, Route 3.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND 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 Central Drug Store.

We are still cleaning and pressing. Almost all we can do, but we will take your suit along with the rest and guarantee you the best job you ever had done. Luhn & Co.

Bargains in groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes, ready-to-wear, in fact, everything to eat or wear. Wm. Connolly & Co.'s big sale.

Interesting Decision.

An interesting decision was handed down in the third court of civil appeals Wednesday which held that a telephone company may erect its poles and string its wires over the streets of a city, town or village, provided it complies with the city ordinances in so doing.

The decision was in the case of the city of Brownwood vs. Brown Telephone Co., which was refused permission to enter Brownwood by the city council. The Brown people have been endeavoring for a long time to enter the city of Brownwood, and the controversy has aroused much interest.

UPTON PIANO CONTEST.

3	549,445
4	2,096,155
6	816,790
40	208,410
52	15,865
64	1,048,190
74	767,670
75	1,691,760
76	632,095
79	652,115
81	693,885
89	367,245
100	921,325
104	117,625
108	703,400
109	1,952,995
136	340,865
145	1,520,885
149	672,350
150	1,833,535
151	970,300
152	1,051,150
153	1,651,165
Fife School	1,406,100

High grade watches—I have them in all sizes and makes. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

San Angelo Business College teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc. Literary Department. Free catalogue.

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

Look over our offers in our big ad, and if you do not find what you want, come to see us and tell us your wants. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Hoover-Stovall.

Mr. Light Hoover and Miss Lennie Stovall were quietly married Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. D. R. Hardison officiating. Mr. Hoover is a prominent young citizen of the Pontotoc community, where he is well known and highly esteemed by all. His bride is a most lovable young lady of Rochelle, where her friends are numbered by the score.

The happy couple spent Wednesday in Brady while enroute to Pontotoc to make their home.

We are certainly making some attractive prices on iron beds, and if you are contemplating buying an iron bed, now is the time to get one almost at your own price. Broad Mercantile Co.

Everybody's wearing them. Wearin' what? Ralston shoes. Sold by Luhn & Co.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM

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

G. B. AWALT, Prop. Camp San Saba, Texas

Freckleleater AND Tan-No-More

Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known

FRECKLELEATER CREAM
The remover of skin imperfections such as freckles, tan, sunburn, ring worm, liver spots and all kindred skin troubles.
Makes bad Complexions Good and Good Complexions Better
Price 25 and 50c.

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Two preparations combined into one. It serves as a massage cream, thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin, and as an invisible powder that cannot be detected.
Price 35 and 50c

Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line.
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CONNOLLY'S SEMI-ANNUAL



CLEARANCE SALE

\$80,000 Worth of Good Dependable Merchandise to be Slaughtered
SALE BEGAN SATURDAY, DEC. 7, WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Only 9 More Days to Reduce This Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware

Just think! We want to close out this mammoth stock of goods before Christmas, and just nine more days in which to do it. We know, and you must realize, that we must make prices that will cause them to move without a moment's hesitation on the part of the purchaser.

Notwithstanding the fact that the year 1912 has been an exceptional hard year, we have had a better trade up to the present time by \$75,000.00 than last year. We are now making a combined effort to raise our record for the month of December.

We fully realize that the crop condition throughout this section has made money very scarce. We are badly in need of money to meet our own obligations and are willing to sacrifice our profit in order to get money and reduce our mammoth stock of goods. You have read of sales; you have heard of sales; but you have never before had the opportunity of attending a sale like this—a sale where *every item* in the house is marked down to the lowest possible figure. We have no desire to mislead one of our customers. It is not our intention to advertise extremely low prices to lure you in our store and then sell you goods at the same price as usual or perhaps a little higher. We are aware that our prosperity depends upon the welfare of our customers, and our greatest desire is to please them. "The highest in quality, the lowest in price," is our motto. This sale will be conducted the same as is our usual methods. Every purchase made which is not satisfactory we will gladly exchange or refund your money. Every item guaranteed to be just as represented or your money refunded.

Sale of Men's Hats	
\$7.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.25
\$6.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.15
\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$3.95
\$4.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.00 Double Star and Patriot Hats, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Patriot Hats, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 Patriot Hats, sale price	\$.98
A few odds and ends in Hats, principally in the larger sizes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50, your choice, while they last	
	\$.50

Sale of Men's and Ladies' Shoes	
Here is where we are using the knife freely. We have an \$8,000 stock of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes in our shelves. We are determined to reduce this stock by half during these 15 days. Our shoes consist of the newest shapes, in all styles and leathers.	
\$5.00 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$4.15
\$4.50 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$3.85
\$4.00 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$3.45
\$3.50 grade of Men's Packard Shoes, sale price	\$2.95
\$3.00 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$2.35
\$2.50 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade of Men's Brown Star 5-Star Shoes	\$1.45
One lot of Men's and Women's Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, in order to close the entire lot, your choice for	\$.89
\$4.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes in all leathers, sale price	\$3.35
\$3.50 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$2.85
\$3.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$2.25
\$2.50 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.65
\$1.75 grade of Ladies' Shoes, sale price	\$1.45
GET TICKETS ON PIANO—TWO FOR ONE DURING SALE.	

Clearance Sale on Men's and Boys' Clothes	
Your selection of a suit will be easy if you will come and give our Clothing Department a look. It will now be doubly easy, as we are making prices far below the regular price. Get your pick while the picking is good.	
\$17.50 Suits for Men in fancy colors, blue serges and blacks, sale price only	\$12.95
\$15.00 values in all colors, all new goods, sale price	\$10.85
\$13.50 values in all colors, all new goods, sale price	\$9.75
\$10.00 values in all colors, all new goods, sale price	\$7.95
One counter of Men's 3-piece Suits carried over from last year, ranging in prices from \$10.00 to \$17.50, choice while they last.	\$ 4.95
An excellent line of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits just received, at prices which you can afford.	

Sale of Hose	
Iron-Clad Hose are recognized everywhere by everybody as the best on earth. Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. During this sale we will sell all sizes of Iron-Clad Hose, per pair	
15c grade of Men's Socks, per pair	22c
15c grade of Children's Hose, per pair	8c
15c grade of Children's Hose, per pair	8c

Sale of Dress Goods	
We still have a complete and well assorted line of Dress Goods, consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Chinchillas, Poplins, etc., in all colors.	
\$2.50 and \$2.00 grade of Coatings and Skirt Goods, 56 inches wide, sale price, per yard	\$1.60
\$1.75 grade of Chinchillas, 56 inches wide, sale price, per yard	\$1.45
\$1.50 grade of Serges and Coatings, sale price	\$1.20
\$1.25 grade Serges and Chinchillas in all colors, 54 inches wide, sale price, per yard	\$.98
\$1.00 grade Dress Goods, sale price, per yard	\$.85
75c grade Mohairs, Whipcords, Serges, etc., sale price, per yard	\$.55
50c grade of Silk Poplins and Repps, all colors, sale price, per yard	\$.35
35c grade of Poplins and Repps in all colors, sale price, per yard	\$.23
35c grade of Silk Stripe Crepe in all colors, sale price, per yard	\$.19

One Half Price on Ladies' Skirts	
Take your choice of Ladies' Skirts. We have over one hundred styles to select from, for exactly one-half price.	
One lot of Ladies' Heavy Skirts, your choice	98c



Sale of Ladies' Hats	
Your choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house at exactly one-half price.	
Best Calico on earth, per yard	3c
25 yards of good Cotton Checks for	\$1.00
10c grade of the very best 36-inch wide unbleached Domestic, sale price, per yard	7c
Extra good Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, sale price, per yard	6c
The best 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yard	22c
The very heaviest Canton Flannel, per yard	8c
The best grade of Gingham	9c
The best Apron Gingham, per yard	7c
Cotton Sweaters for Ladies, all colors, sale price	39c
35c grade of Ladies' Vests, sale price	22c

Sale of Overcoats	
Everyone who has visited our Overcoat Department this season knows that we have the most complete line of Overcoats ever seen in West Texas. We have the famous Roswell Raincoats.	
\$25.00 black and novelty colors in Worsteds and Chinchillas, sale price	\$17.95
\$20.00 Raincoats, sale price	\$14.85
\$15.00 Raincoats, sale price	\$10.75
\$12.50 Overcoats, sale price	\$ 8.95
\$10.00 Overcoats, sale price	\$ 7.45
\$6.50 Overcoats, sale price	\$ 4.95
\$5.00 Overcoats, sale price	\$ 3.75

Help your favorite contestant in the Piano race and at the same time buy goods cheaper than ever before.	
We are overstocked—we must have the room. We are offering you the greatest opportunity you ever had in your life to save money.	
\$1.00 Union made Overalls, sale price	75c
Seven spools of best Thread	25c

Ladies' Long Coats and Suits	
\$20.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$14.95
\$17.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$11.95

Ladies' Long Coats and Suits (Continued)	
\$15.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 9.85
\$12.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 8.95
\$10.00 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 7.75
\$6.50 grade of Ladies' Coats, sale price	\$ 4.95
\$22.50 grade of Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$14.98
\$17.50 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$12.95
\$15.00 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$10.95
\$12.50 grade Ladies' Tailored Suits, sale price	\$ 8.75

Sale of Groceries	
The high price of living can be greatly reduced by buying your groceries from us during this great reduction sale.	
5 gallons Kerosene for	50c
50 pounds of good High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.20
Best grade of Corn Meal, per sack	50c
10 pounds Arm and Hammer Brand Soda	50c
8 lbs. White Laundry Soap for	25c
25 pound sack best Standard Granulated Sugar for	\$1.40
3-pound cans Peaches, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound can Kraut, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound cans Hominy, per dozen	\$1.00
3-pound cans Tomatoes, per dozen	\$1.20
2-pound cans Tomatoes, per dozen	\$.90
1 gallon Velva pure Ribbon Cane Syrup for	\$.65
1 gallon White Swan pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$.65
1 gallon Farmer Jones Syrup for	\$.45
1 gallon Royal Syrup for	\$.40
Five cars of dry, re-cleaned corn just received which we will sell during his sale per bu.	\$.65
Five cars of pure Corn Chops, sale price, per 100 pounds	\$1.25
100 pounds of half Maize Chops and half Bran	\$1.25
ASK FOR VOTES ON PIANO—2 to 1 DURING SALE	

During this fifteen days' sale we shall give two votes on the piano for every penny. Two hundred votes for every dollar spent. Not only can you buy goods cheaper than ever before, but at the same time you can be of great assistance to your favorite contestant.

In making these reductions we are not quoting an imaginary price on our goods as the regular price; we are making these great reductions from our actual regular price; the same prices that we have sold nearly \$200,000 worth of merchandise in the year of 1912. We are making reductions from what is already recognized as very low prices. In many instances during this sale you can make one dollar do the work of three. Imagine yourself from Missouri—come and see. These prices are Cash.

SALE OF HARDWARE WITHOUT A COMPARISON—We have purchased the Noble Bros. stock of hardware at less than 60c on the dollar of wholesale cost, and are continuing the stock at the same location, on the west side of the square. During this sale we will make you prices on this hardware at prices far below the first cost. We will make it to your interest to investigate it.

WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

NORTH SIDE - - BRADY, TEXAS

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Any Santa Fe agent will be glad to quote you fares, give you dates of sale and limits and reserve Pullman accommodations for you, or address,

G. M. BENNETT, Agent

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Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, limited until January 6th, to all points in Oklahoma and Arkansas, one and one-third fare for the round trip.

On sale to all Louisiana points December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, limited until January 6th to return.

Tickets on sale Dec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, limited to January 19th, at a very low rate for the round trip to all points in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad.

For any information, call on

A. J. GRAHAM, Agent.

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CORSETS



Are the same of corset excellence—these corsets fashion the form into the exquisite subdued lines now so exceedingly in vogue; and to wear one means stylish outlines and modish proportions.

Not a better corset can be made for the money.

American Beauty We carry in stock all of the latest patterns in stunning figure effects. For complete satisfaction wear

American Beauty Corsets

Vm. Connolly & Co. Brady, Texas

Itching, bleeding, protruding or ind piles have yielded to Doan's ointment. 50c at all stores.

A PECULIAR FIND.

J. D. Benson Reports Phenomena at His Place.

J. D. Benson yesterday brought us a can full of very fine yellow sand which he reports having worked up through the black land on his place ten miles north of Brady on the Santa Anna road. This sand Mr. Benson secured right at the foot of the Round Mountains, but the same phenomena has been noticed on various parts of his place, in one spot the sand cropping out being white as cotton, while in another the sand is gray.

The only theory that Mr. Benson could advance as to the cause of the working out of the sand was that there was a gas pressure which gradually forced the sand up from the depths below. This theory is feasible, and is interesting to say the least. Perhaps some Standard reader can throw some light upon the subject.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, San Jose, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Christmas is coming nearer and nearer every day, and you ought to have your clothes cleaned up to look well during the holidays. That's our business. Phone us and we will get them. The Toggery.

There is real enjoyment in cooking if you are using a Charter Oak stove. The Charter Oak, without one single exception, is the best stove made, and if you have never used a Charter Oak, you do not know what satisfaction there is in them over other makes. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Fruits and vegetables at Abney & Vincent's.

Coal! Coal!

Macy & Co. are making the price on coal. See them before you place your order for the winter.

Everybody Is Using It Now.

The Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron. Sells in every home. \$50 per week to good hustlers. Write the Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron Co., Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Brady Homes.

Hard to do house work with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. J. P. Martin, 208 Taylor Ave., Brownwood, Texas, says: "For several years I had attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back was very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Dizzy spells and headaches added to my misery. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by my friends that I decided to try them and got a box. After using part of the box, I began to get relief and in a few days I felt able to get around to attend to my work. I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since and I am only too pleased to recommend it."

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.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Send your letters for Santa Claus to The Brady Standard so Santa will be sure to read them.

Christmas Dinner.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want some fireworks, some fruits, candy, story books, toys and a good Christmas dinner.
LESLIE MEERS.

A Good Knife.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball, ship and bugle, a good knife and nuts, candy and oranges.
TRUMAN JOYCE.
Brady, Texas.

A Little Automobile.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little tool chest and a little horse and wagon and a little automobile. Goodbye, Santa.
EVEAR NELIN,
Box 498, Brady, Texas.

Wants Many Things.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ribbon and a doll, a set of little dishes, a little cradle, a little stove and some scissors, a bracelet, a ring, a rocking horse and a necklace.
BEATRICE DIAL,
Brady, Texas.

Whole Lot of Doll Dresses.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of kid gloves and some story books, and a whole lot of doll dresses for my baby doll, and a rocking chair. Goodbye.
LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Brady, Texas.

An Air Rifle and Tool Chest.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horn and a watch and chain, and I want an air rifle and a music top. I want a tool chest and I want some fireworks and some fruit and candy.
ELL HARKRIDER,
Nine, Texas.

From a Nine Girl.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll trunk and a stove, and I want a set of dishes and some fireworks and some candy and fruit, and a story book.
MARGARET HARKRIDER,
Nine, Texas.

Wants a Whole Railroad.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me one toy pile driver and one train and one tool box, one show wagon, one snake, one bugle, one pipe organ, one round house, one coal chute, one microscope, one street roller, one depot and a little thing to walk on.
JESSE LAURENCE.

Wants Sure Enough Watch.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good girl. I would like a big doll buggy; also a doll and some dishes if you can spare them. Please send me a sure enough watch, and would like to have some candy and nuts in my stocking. With best love, I am, as ever,
LILA BELLE JACKSON.
Brady, Texas.

Lots of Things This Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Our mama read in The Brady Standard that you wanted us to write to you at Brady, so we are going to ask you for lots of things this Christmas.

Little baby brother, Beryl, wants a horn and drum. Brother Paul, who is three years old, wants a ball and wagon and a train on a track. I am bigger than they are, so I want an automobile and a magic lantern and a rocking horse and a graphophone, and, oh, some of everything you have got. And please, Santa Claus, come before I go to sleep so as I can see you. I believe that is all, except we are good boys most of the time. Goodbye.
FAYE, PAUL AND BERYL HANES.
Melvin, Texas.

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 tonic 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. CITY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We Want to Get Busy

We Realize to do this We Must Cut the Price a Little Lower
Will Offer You Until After Christmas:

Big Lot of	Strong and Garfield \$6.00 Shoes at	\$3.50	Big Lot of
Ladies' Shoes	Packard \$5.00 Shoes for	\$4.00	Boys' Shoes
	Packard \$4.50 Shoes for	\$3.60	
To Close Out at	Crossett \$4.00 Shoes for	\$2.95	To Close Out at
\$1.25 and Up	Walk-Over \$3.50 Shoes for	\$2.50	\$1.00 and Up

Best pair Fleece Hose, two pair for 25c. A better grade 25c pair. I have the best Half Hose on earth for men, two pair for 25c. Dandy good grade, three pair for 25c.
Low prices on Sweaters. Bath Towels 10c each; a better grade and longer for 12 1-2c.
You can buy three pair of grey hose guaranteed to be heavier and will not stretch at the top for 25c.
I have the best Union Suits in Texas at \$1.00 and up.
Will give for the next 15 days three pair of Children's 25c Hose for 50c.

All Millinery at Half Price

Why do you pay \$1.00 for a Monarch Shirt; you can get them here at 75c. You can get here a Cluett or an Arrow Shirt for \$1.00. You pay \$1.50 any other place for this shirt.
I have one lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's Shirts to close out at 50c up; some of them are worth \$1 to \$3.00, you can get them for 50c.
Ask to see Men's Kid Gloves, Ladies' Auto Gloves, Ladies' Kid Gloves, any other kind of gloves as low in price as 10c.

Buy Your Christmas Presents at

BENHAM'S
He Undersells All Others

Senior League Program.

Sunday, December 15th:
Leader, L. P. Cooke.
Subject: "Convincing in Conversation," John 3:1-13; 4:1-26, 28; Psalms 19:7.
Reference word, Conversion.
References, James 5:19-20; Psalms 19:7; Acts 15:3; Daniel 12:3; Tim. 4:16; John 4:7-27; Luke 24:13; Acts 10:27; 8:27-35.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson in concert.
Talk by Bro. Morris.
Song.
The Christian's Addition Table: II Peter 1:2-8; Miss Zula Lane.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Don't order your garden seeds away from home. Get them in bulk at Bumgardner's.

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 Central Drug Store.

Warning—Fireworks Ordinance

I want to call attention to Article 39 of the Revised Criminal ordinances of the city of Brady, as follows:

"Art. 39. Any person who shall expose or set off or cause to be exploded or set off any fire cracker, roman candle, sky rocket, anvil or other fireworks, or shall explode or cause to be exploded any torpedo within the fire limits of this city or on or across any public street or alley in this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars."

I hereby give warning that any violations of the above ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent.

J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

"UNLOADED" GUN VICTIM.

Student at Brownwood Accidentally Shoots Self.

Tuesday afternoon at Brownwood, while working with the loading apparatus of a 22 automatic rifle, Loraine Rouse, a student at Howard Payne college accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet entering his breast on the left side, and going directly through the body, coming out three inches left of the spine and between the fifth and sixth ribs. The bullet is thought to have penetrated a lung and also the outer lining of the heart. It was a steel jacketed one, and made a clean, round hole.

Latest reports are that he has a good chance for recovery. Young Rouse is 19 year old and the son of Dr. W. T. Rouse, of the bible department of the college.

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

If you want fresh groceries, go to Abney & Vincent.

Reported Improving.

The following clipping is reprinted from the Roswell Tribune. Mrs. Matthews is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke of this city, and is well known here. Her many friends are pleased to note that she is improving. The item reads:

"Mrs. A. C. Matthews, who was brought to the hospital on Friday suffering from an attack of appendicitis and had an operation performed by Dr. H. H. Keith, is improving nicely. Mrs. Matthews came from Pampa, Texas, the other side of Amarillo, for attention here."

Married at Lohn.

Mr. E. H. Copeland and Miss Vida Batchelor were married last Saturday at the home of the bride at Lohn. After spending a few days with relatives, the happy couple left yesterday for Purdom, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Copeland will engage in farming.

Mr. Copeland is a son of J. A. Copeland, who was interested in the Lohn Oil Co., and was with his father at Lohn for some time during the past summer, during which time he made many friends. He also worked in Brady for some time, and was quite well known here. His bride is a charming young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Batchelor at Lohn, and has a large circle of friends and admirers, all of whom extend best wishes.

Silk lined gloves, cape gloves, Mocha gloves, kid gloves, horsehide gloves; in fact, all kinds of gloves at Lohn's.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday. The snow flakes flew thick for a few minutes, but melted almost before they touched the ground.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities 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 months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Just Twelve More Days

Remember, you have just twelve more days to buy your Christmas Presents. Come and make your selections now and have them laid away--as many are doing--so you can have a choice before the stock is too badly broken. Our stock is large, giving you the advantage of buying anything you want, and you can buy for any member of the family, from the oldest to the youngest, and make a good selection.

We are still giving the same cut prices in our Staple and Ready-to-wear departments as we made in our big opening sale. SEE PRICES BELOW:

MEN'S SUITS		HAT DEPARTMENT (Continued)		LADIES' COAT SUITS	
Men's \$13.50 Suits at	\$ 9.00	\$5.00 Stetson Hats, cut sale price	\$3.85	Ladies' \$15.00 Coat Suits, cut price sale	\$ 9.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits at	\$10.50	\$4.50 Stetson Hats, cut sale price	\$3.50	Ladies' \$20.00 Coat Suits, cut price sale	\$15.00
Men's \$18.00 Suits at	\$13.50	STAPLE DEPARTMENT		LADIES' LONG COATS	
Men's \$20.00 Suits at	\$15.00	Calico, in all colors, cut sale price	4½c	Ladies' \$8.50 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$ 5.00
HAT DEPARTMENT		Round Thread Cotton Checks, per yard	4c	Ladies' \$10.00 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$ 6.75
Men's \$3.50 Hats, cut sale price	\$2.50	Best yard-wide Bleached Domestic, cut sale price	8½c	Ladies' \$12.50 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$ 7.50
Men's \$2.50 Hats, cut sale price	\$1.95	Best 12½ Outing, cut sale price	9c	Ladies' \$15.00 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$ 9.75
Men's \$1.50 Hats, cut sale price	\$1.25	Heavy yard-wide Brown Domestic, worth 10c, cut sale price	7½c	Ladies' \$25.00 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$16.50
\$7.50 Stetson Hats, cut sale price	\$6.00	Best Heavy Cotton Flannel, 12½c grade at	10c	Ladies' \$27.50 Long Coats, cut price sale	\$18.00
\$5.50 Stetson Hats, cut sale price	\$4.50				

We have just received the latest things in Laces, Bandings, Embroideries, etc. When in our store ask to see this new line for we are sure we have something to please you.

Take advantage of these prices now while they last and supply your wants with the best merchandise for the least money.

South Side
of Square

ABNEY & VINCENT

Brady
Texas



Miss Annie Estelle Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

Look Pleasant.

"We cannot, of course, all be handsome,
And it's hard for us all to be good;
We are sure now and then to be lonesome,
And we don't always do as we should.
To be patient is not always easy,
To be cheerful is much harder still,
But at least we can always be pleasant
If we make up our minds that we will.
And it pays every time to be kindly,
Although we feel worried and blue;
If you smile at the world and look cheerful,
The world will soon smile back at you.
So try to brace up and look pleasant,
No matter how low you are down;
Good humor is always contagious,
But you banish your friends when you frown."

Club Event.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKnight was the scene of much merriment on Friday evening, the members of the Ladies 500 club and their husbands being present.

The games were played at five tables with much enthusiasm throughout.
During the evening a salad course, with confections was

served to the following guests: Mesars. and Mesdames S. S. Graham, George Gansel, G. R. White, Jack Nussbaum, Sam Moffatt, W. L. Hughes, Anderson; Misses Laura Lee White, Gillie Macy, Messrs. Alfred Reissner and Duke Mann.

Surprise Party.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church gave their teacher, Mrs. E. M. Francis, a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week.

Although Mrs. Francis was not expecting company, the time was spent as pleasantly by the members as if it had been a planned affair.

Refreshments of delicious fruits and candy were served.

On departing the class presented Mrs. Francis with a silver fruit basket, with their good wishes for the future, and hoping for her a happy stay in Crockett, Texas, where she and Rev. Francis will make their home this winter.

"In China."

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann on last evening the members of the Missionary Society and their husbands were entertained, the entire affair being on the Chinese style. A pretty program was rendered and appropriate refreshments served.

We have quite a quantity of cane hay baled. If you need any hay, figure with us. Broad Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Monday night in the city enroute to San Angelo for a visit of a few days.

Misses Ferole Ford, Lena and Mamye Spiller returned Tuesday afternoon from a pleasant week's stay at the Campbell ranch near Fredonia.

Misses Gillie Macy and Addie Conner spent the first of the week visiting at Waldrup. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Mr. Wiley Walker.

Buy a pair of Ralston shoes and know foot comfort, as well as leather satisfaction. R. E. Luhn, Jr. & Co.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

J. V. Alexander has located in Quanah and orders his Standard to that address.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indigestion."

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. It does not, we give back your money. Central Drug Store, Brady, Tex.

LEADER IN CONTEST

Brady Lady May Win Prize Automobile.

On next Wednesday the Fort Worth Record's \$12,000 prize subscription contest will close, and according to the report of the standing of the contestants, Mrs. Albert Hendersdorf of this city stands an excellent show to win one of the grand prizes—a Buick automobile—she being a close second to the leader in this district, and lacking less than 1000 votes of first place.

The Record contest offers as prizes eight 1913 model Buick automobiles, six grafonolas and six gold watches. Two of the autos are grand prizes to be given the two who secure the greatest total number of votes, while the remaining six will be given to the leader in each of six districts; the grafonolas and gold watches being second and third prizes respectively in these districts. McCulloch county is included in the fifth district and it is extremely gratifying to Mrs. Hendersdorf that she has attained leadership among the eighty-five active contestants in this district. She has been working faithfully since the opening of the contest and with the assistance of her many friends and well-wishers, has been able to roll up a vote approximating 300,000. All Brady and McCulloch county citizens will be interested in the outcome of the contest at its close next Wednesday, December 18th, and it is the sincere hope that Mrs. Hendersdorf's plucky efforts may win for her one of the splendid autos.

One of the best turkey stories of the season comes from Frank Wilhelm. Tuesday night Mr. Wilhelm found a turkey roost and secured a fine gobbler, and the following morning he returned to the place and bagged two more as they were leaving the roost. All three were big gobblers, two of them weighing 18 pounds each, and the third weighing 16 pounds. A school-boy with his first pair of red top boots could not have been prouder than was Frank of his prowess, and his greatest regret was that the last kodak film had been used, thereby preventing his securing evidence to convince his "show me" friends.

If your overcoat, coat, coat suit or dress was spattered with mud, bring it to The Toggery. F. A. T. will make it look like new.

A splendid line of folding go-carts. The price is right. Broad Mercantile Co.

Munsing underwear is the thing for cold weather. Get it at Wm. Connolly & Co.

In furniture we are the leaders. We carry the stock and we have the price that makes good. Figure with us on the bill. We can save you money. Broad Mercantile Co.

Macy & Co.

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid bazaar will have a Christmas made and also a sale of home made goods and of flowers in the Bennie and Millinery parlors Monday and Tuesday, December 16th and 17th. The ladies have received many beautiful articles from Fort Worth and Dallas for the sale, among the donors being Linz Bros., Neiman Marcus, Titcher-Goettinger, Sanger Bros., The Fair and Burtons, and in addition have a large selection of other articles suitable for holiday gifts. Everyone is invited to attend and help the ladies in their good work.

REMARKABLE SALE.

Sells Car Load of Autos to One Man.

Mr. B. A. Hallum of the Brady Auto Co. advises us of a sale of which he is especially proud—a Model 30 gray Buick to Mr. Wm. Bevans, a Model 24 wine-colored Buick to Perry McCon-

ma, both of Menard. This Buick, a solid car load of 1913 than six Mr. Bevans in less than six months, it, too, being one of each of it, too, being people make. First the Buick a Model 25 which he bought daughter, Mrs. D. G. Bep his Jr., second, a Model 40 he sold to Mrs. Bevans, and said he was going to Fort Worth and Dallas and buy the best roadster for himself that he could find for sale, regardless of price. Mr. Hallum wrote him that he could find cars selling for three times the price of the Model 30, with possibly more trappings and trimmings, but for actual miles and satisfactory service, he could not find one for any price that would beat the Buick. After looking two days in Fort Worth and Dallas he phoned back to hold the car and that he would stop over for it.

Plain gold rings. See H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

The snow didn't stay with us, but our guarantee on an Anderson suit stays with you. Order now from Luhn & Co.

Drives GT a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack of one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jones Drug Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

For Sale—House and two lots in North Brady. Will take wagon and good team, worth \$400 for place. Apply to Henry Miller.

400 mutton sheep, 3 and 4 years old, just right for feeding purposes, for sale by P. C. Dutton, Brady, Texas.

Farms for Rent.—Want a few renters for 200 acre farm; also a few for 100 acre farm. G. V. Gansel.

Lost—Vendors lien note for little more than \$500, payable to Dr. J. B. Granville, signed Pearl Walter, transferred to B. A. Hallum, with a number of partial payments credited on back, last one bearing date of Dec. 3rd. Return to Brady Standard or B. A. Hallum and receive reward.

Want to buy a few cheap steer yearlings. Chas. Bumgardner.

Wanted—Girl to help do housework and care for children. Apply first residence east of Brady Lumber Co.

For Lease or Rent—One 6-room rock residence one mile east of Brady, 115 acres of pasture land, also 20 acres in cultivation; never failing water, fine for a dairy. Apply to Mrs. Emma Campbell or phone 134.

Could Shoot for Joy.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. E. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me. For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. My bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Jones, Drug Co."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Seventeen Couples Wed During November.

Marriage licenses were issued during November to Mr. Eddie Donaldson and Miss Maude McCoy.

Mr. W. H. Kirkland and Miss Mertie Clark.

Mr. Chas. T. White and Miss Anna Grace Walker.

Mr. Charley Pearson and Miss Annie Belle Jennings.

Mr. Paul Treadway Orlop and Miss Ollie Southern.

Mr. G. W. Scott and Miss Val Lee Mitchell.

Mr. Marvin McMillan and Miss Anna Leach.

Mr. John Paschal Waddill and Miss Flora Cottle.

Mr. J. D. Snow and Miss Olive Thompson.

Mr. Claude W. Nall and Miss Lou Adams.

Mr. Jesse Walker and Miss Lena Taylor.

Mr. Mark McCord and Miss Myrtle Croft.

Mr. Harvey Landis and Miss Florence Morris.

Mr. Carl Penn and Miss Lillie Rankin.

Mexicans.

Fanstino Gutierrez and Zora Samudio.

Eugenio Guillen and Paulita Aguiere.

Miguel Gloria and Guadalupe Mereles.

Issued during December to:

Mr. Robt. F. Howell and Miss Alma Taylor.

Mr. E. H. Copeland and Miss Vida Batchelor.

Mexicans.

Jesus Salome and Guadalupe Flores.

Read our big ad elsewhere in this issue. Wm. Connolly & Co.

MUSIC RECITAL.

By Prof. Robbins' Class Next Tuesday Night.

The pupils of Prof. J. C. Robbins have arranged a public music recital, which will be given in the district court room at the court house, next Tuesday night, Dec. 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given the citizens of Brady to attend.

The following is the program: Piano solo, "Whither Rolling," Miss Fannie Lyle.

Duette, "May Pole Dance," Smith; Misses Rachel Walker, Hazel Page.

Piano solo, "Grand Galop," Kolling; Miss Mary Estelle Thompson.

Duette, "One Vine Gone," Misses Mattie Huey, Fannie Lyle.

Reading, "How Ruby Played the Piano," Miss Rachel Walker.

Piano solo, "Harmonious Blacksmith," Miss Sarah Johanson.

Duette, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn; Misses Fannie Lyle and Mary Estelle Thompson.

Quartette, "O, I Am a Merry Sailor Lad."

Piano solo, "Marche de Concert," Wachs, Miss Mattie Huey.

Trio, "Grand Galop," Wollenhouth; Misses Fannie Lyle, Sarah Johanson, Mary Estelle Thompson.

Quartette, "De Backslidin' Brudder."

Piano solo, "Chromaticque Valse," Godard; Miss Pinkie Jones.

Duette, "International Fantasia," Misses Sarah Johanson, Mary Johanson.

Quartette, "Sleep on Thy Pillow."

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Macy & Co.

Are selling both black and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

If you need a decorated lamp you can get one from us almost at your own price. Just let us show you what we have. Broad Mercantile Co.

New jewelry, and the best. I can save you money. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

Two to one votes on every purchase during our big sale, Wm. Connolly & Co.

Our good friend, J. P. Baze, thinks no one should do without Brady news, and accordingly sends The Standard to his son, Dr. Walter Baze, who is now located at Barry, Texas, where he is reported well pleased and prospering.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles."

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did.

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strengthening tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands.

Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT

CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE.

Salary of County Clerk Yantis Raised to Old Figure—Rainbolt Also Gets Increase.

Court ordered warrants issued on pay roll in Road District No. 1.

Bonds of Ed S. Clark, constable Precinct No. 1, J. A. House, public weigher Precinct No. 2, J. A. Watkins, county and state tax assessor, were examined and approved.

Monthly reports of S. H. Mayo, county tax collector, and John Rainbolt, county treasurer, examined and approved.

Sheriff was ordered to notify Francis Campbell to move all houses and other improvements off of lots in Fulcher addition recently purchased by the county.

Warrant ordered issued to Mrs. Laura White for the sum of \$100 in payment of right-of-way for detour on Whiteland road, to be paid out of Road District No. 1 funds.

Court ordered that John Rainbolt be allowed a commission of two per cent on amounts received and two per cent on amounts paid out by him for the county, and repealed order passed during November term setting salary.

The ex-officio salary of W. J. Yantis, county clerk, was ordered placed at \$300 per annum, and former order setting salary and passed during November term was repealed.

Court contracted with Hess & Skinner Engineering Co. of Dallas for the construction of a steel bridge over Cow Creek on the Lohn and Cow Creek road, consisting of one 16-foot span and seventeen 10-foot approach, the bridge to be completed on or before the 30th of April, 1913. Contract price being \$993.

Two equal warrants, bearing 5 per cent interest and payable in one year and the other in two years.

Court approved the sale of lots in Fulcher addition near county jail by Sheriff Wall to A. Jones of Parker county and M. Jones of McCulloch for the sum of \$250.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

You will save money on feed at Abney & Vincent's.

Plenty of meal and hulls at the Bencini Oil Mill, and liberal exchange made for seed. A. W. Wood, Manager.

Luhn still has lots of those pretty ties. Get one now while you think about it.

Piano notes given with every purchase of shelf hardware at Wm. Connolly & Co.

Edward Carroll and A. J. Ricks were in from Lohn yesterday to meet J. A. F. Carroll, who has been spending a week at Granger on business. Mr. Ricks says oats are looking fine and he estimates that the acreage is two or three times as much as last year. One of his neighbors did not get in as much oats as he wished, so he started out in the mud yesterday to sow some more.

Get your oils and gasoline at Willbanks'.

There is nothing that makes as nice a present as a piece of furniture. We have the goods, and best of all, the price, and would be pleased to have you call and make a selection before the stock is picked over. Broad Mercantile Co.

Get it at The Toggery—the "best yet." Cleaning and pressing the hobby we ride.

Automobile tires at Willbanks

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. C. D. Allen visited relatives in Eden last week.

Mrs. A. W. Tipton has been quite ill the past week or so. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheridan have been spending a few days here with relatives and friends, returning to Burnet today.

Roy Miller, who has been working with the O'Neil Engineering Co., at Mart the past several months, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Wiley Walker came in from the ranch yesterday. He reports more oats sowed out in the Waldrip country than ever before, and says they look fine.

The eighteen months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morrow has been critically ill with pneumonia this week, but latest reports are that it was somewhat better. Mrs. Morrow has also been quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Scott accompanied her daughter, Miss Annie, to Temple Monday, where the young lady will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium. Her many friends hope for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

I am a solicitor of fine water repairing. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

GOOD WORK HOUSES FOR SALE. LONG T. E. ABNEY

Phone Willbanks when you have auto troubles.

Gloves to keep the hands warm. Socks to keep the feet warm. Mufflers to keep the ears warm. All at Luhn's.

T. R. Dabbs has discontinued his bakery business, and yesterday moved his oven and fixtures to Llano, where he will operate the bakery in connection with his restaurant.

W. B. Pence, who has moved from Rochelle and taken up his permanent residence at Rock Island, Texas, writes to change his Standard to that address. Says: "Got to have The Standard to keep up with home news."

Don't forget that we have purchased the Noble Bros. stock of hardware and implements and will make you close prices in these lines. Wm. Connolly & Co.

If you haven't a good overcoat, these winds chill you through and through. Get a Kahn overcoat and save a doctor bill. The Toggery, Townsend & Ogden.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Report of Condition of the Commercial National Bank Brady, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 26TH. 1912.

United States Depository

Loans and Discounts	\$276,809.89	Capital Stock	\$130,000.00
Overdrafts	1,181.05	Surplus and Profits	88,664.56
Bonds	52,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,647.00	DEPOSITS	436,370.34
Cash & Exchange	\$166,753.97		
Cotton	145,642.99		
	312,396.93		
Total	\$755,034.90	Total	\$755,034.90

STATE OF TEXAS I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly County of McCulloch swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Succeeded The Commercial Bank, of Brady, March 11, 1907

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.

We Want Your Business



Buy Your Boy a Saddle for Xmas

or a nice set of buggy harness. Fancy lap robes, gloves, knives and belts at

H.P.C. Evers'

Brady National Bank Bldg.

COTTON GIN REPORT. ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.

Near Twelve Million Bales on December 1st.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The sixth cotton ginning report for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 11,844,432 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Sunday, Dec. 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 82.2 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 12,816,807 bales, or 82.4 per cent of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date 11,008,661 bales, or 84.1 per cent, and in 1906 to that date 10,278,688 bales, or 77.2 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 72,527 round bales, compared with 87,996 bales last year; 101,718 bales in 1910; 134,393 bales in 1909 and 201,480 bales in 1908.

Texas' 1912 ginnings were 4,308,760, as compared with 3,747,932 in 1911; 3,193,096 in 1908 and 3,257,001 in 1906 at the same time of year.

Phone 151 when you want cleaning and pressing the "best yet." Toggery work is always good work, and that means satisfaction every time.

Will Dutton orders The Standard another year to the address of M. A. Jones, Erin Springs, Okla.

Nothing will make a nicer present than a rocking chair. We have them from a dollar up. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Bulk garden seed of all kinds at Bumgardner's.