

GRAND ANNUAL CUT PRICE CLEARANCE SALE

\$25,000 Stock of New Summer Merchandise to be Closed Out. Profits Cast Asunder. Astounding Bargains Order of the Day.

COME---To the Greatest Event of the Season---COME

Sale Begins Tuesday, June 29th, and will Close Tuesday, July 13th.

Make your preparations ahead and visit the greatest Reduction Sale of the season. Our big store is full of New Summer Merchandise, the very kind you need for the long hot season ahead of you. This stupendous stock will be sold, stripped of all its profits. It will pay you to avail yourself of this opportunity.

SHOE SPECIALS

Guaranteed Shoes, Shoes that we stand behind and make good. Men's \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes...\$2.95 Men's \$3 and \$3.25 Shoes...\$2.60 Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes...\$1.60 Ladies' \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes...\$2.90 Ladies' \$3 and \$2.50 Shoes...\$1.97 Ladies' \$2 and \$1.75 Shoes...\$1.19 Children's Shoes 19c, 35c, 49c 75c, 99c, \$1.25 and...\$1.49 Every pair is worth twice the money.

Ladies Silk and Lisle Gloves will be sold at a price that will save you just one half. All colors and styles. A feast of bargains await you.

All Ladies' Suits and Waists Will Go for Just Half Price

A Clean Sweep Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags at Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

NOTIONS---BARGAINS THAT ARE ASTOUNDING

10c Ladies' Vests.....5c
15c Ladies' Vests.....7 1-2c
10c Pearl Buttons.....5c
5c Needles.....2c
10c Towels.....5c
35c Towels.....18c
15c Hose.....8c
25c Hose.....16c

BIG SLUMP IN CLOTHING

Here is where the lid is off:
Men's \$20 Suits cut to...\$13.50
Men's \$15 Suits cut to...\$9.90
Men's \$12.50 Suits cut to...\$7.80
Men's \$10 Suits cut to...\$6.90
Men's \$8.00 Suits cut to...\$5.20
Boys Suits at 49c, 78c, 98c, \$1.46,.....\$2.90
Worth more than twice the prices.

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS AND BOYS' KNEE PANTS

at a big cut in prices.
Men's pin check Pants, the \$1 kind for.....68c
\$1 Overalls.....68c
Men's \$4 and \$5 tailored Pants.....\$3.15
\$3.50 Pants.....\$2.60
\$2.50 Pants at.....\$1.70
\$2 Pants.....95c
Knee Pants 19c, 35c, 49c.....68c
Worth twice the money.
1200 yards Val. Laces worth twice the money, 3 1-2c 4c, 6c and.....5c
1500 yards of New Ribbons bought at a price that will save you one half on every purchase.
Over 1200 yards of Embroideries will be cleared out at half prices.

STAPLE MONEY SAVING BARGAINS

10 yards 6 1-2c Domestic.....38c
10 yards 6 1-2c Prints.....29c
10 yards 10c Domestic.....78c
10 yards 6 1-2c Checks.....39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Ginghams.....99c
10 yards 8 1-2c Percales.....69c

WONDERFUL SAVING IN DRESS GOODS

In this department you will find all the new and latest creations in Dress Goods and the Clearance Sale prices are dazzling to every purchaser.
15c sheer white Lawns.....9c
10c sheer white Lawns.....7 1-2c
35c Linens.....18c
8c Lawns.....4 1-2c
\$1 Panamas.....68c
50c sheer white Batistes.....29c
Meet your friends here and be with us on this grand occasion. It means something to you.

In inaugurating this Grand Annual Clearance Sale we will stand to and abide by the high principles upon which we have labored for, Lo! these many years—Honesty, Truthfulness and Fair Dealing. You are assured that every statement made and every sale made will be as represented, to your entire satisfaction, or the goods go back into our store and the money back into your pocket. You take no chances. It's a sale different from other sales. Prepare for this great sale. You will save money. Remember the dates, June 29 to July 13.

MISTROT BROS. & CO. Brady, Texas.

SOME LAND BARGAINS

For Sale by Adkins & Crawford
The Brady Land Men

WE are expecting the biggest land business in this country this fall that we have ever had. West Texas lands are not an experiment any longer. Ten years ago it was a question whether this country ever would become a farming country. It was a question of whether the seasons could be depended on. It was a question whether the soil would make stuff. It is a question no longer. Ten years have proven that there is no better country on earth for the production of the character of crops this country is adapted to. Ten years have proven that, acre for acre, this country will make as much money for the farmer, net money, as the brag lands further east—and that the farmer can till three acres here as easily as he can one there. The people from the black lands east of here will come here this year. They will come to buy. Last year they came and looked. They had just gone through a crop failure and a money panic and had no money. They looked, but did not buy. This year they are coming to buy. They made money last year. Their crops are fine this year. The corn crops of the black belt are making their banner crops this year. Their cotton is fine. They will have money when they come out here and will buy our lands. We see what is coming and we are going to be ready for it. We have contracted for a half-year's advertising space already—big space—to tell the eastern fellow about your proposition. We want your place on our lists if you want to sell. If you want to buy we want to tell you what we have, for we believe we have a fine bunch of properties that you can buy now and sell if you so desire before the year is out at a neat profit. Look over the following:

No. 21.—160 acres in the Brady Valley, 60 acres farm, 30 in cultivation. 100 acres tillable. All under fence, good house and storm house, lots, barn, etc. Fine well and wind mill, irrigated garden. \$13 per acre, one-half cash.

No. 16.—640 acres, twelve miles from Brady, 75 acres in cultivation, one-half of tract is fine farm land, well watered, plenty of timber, good house and improvements. A bargain at \$12 per acre, good terms. Would make four good settlements.

No. 2.—420 acres, good 5-room house and other good improvements, well watered, 125 acres in farm—and one of the best farms in the county. \$15 per acre, half cash.

No. 22.—320 acres, 160 in cultivation, two sets houses, fine water and timber, nearly all good land, close to good school

house. \$20 per acre, \$1200 cash, balance long time.

No. 14.—640 acres on public road, 100 acres in cultivation, good ranch and farm house, fine timber and water, convenient to school. \$12.50 per acre, half cash.

No. 4.—640 acres on public road, 350 in farm, 3 good houses, good young orchard, a fine place which can be cut into three or four settlements. Will sell all or part at \$21 per acre, one-fifth cash, balance long time.

We have an extra bargain in a ranch in Kimble county, three miles of river front. Ask us about it.

We have ranches, farms, town lots, in various portions of the state that we will trade for other property—land, cattle, mules, stocks of goods, any old thing. Tell us what you have and what you want.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. No deal too big for our companies to handle. We can cash a few good vendor lien notes. We write fire insurance, tornado insurance, automobile insurance. We write all kinds of legal documents—will draw up your deeds whether we sell for you or not.

LAWYER IN OFFICE NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE
COME AND SEE US

ADKINS & CRAWFORD

The Brady Land Men

South East Corner Square

WANT ROAD BONDS

Citizens of Mercury Precinct Very Much Interested in Good Roads and Talking Bond Issue.

The Standard editor visited the thriving little city of Mercury last Friday and found those people very much interested just now in the matter of better roads for their precinct. So great is this interest that they have written our county judge for instructions as how to proceed to secure an election for bonds in the sum of \$10,000 or \$15,000 for road building purposes. In conversation with several of Mercury's most prominent citizens we learned that the people of that precinct are almost of one mind in that matter, and have made up their minds that they are going to have better roads, no matter what the balance of the county is content to do. Their idea is to make every foot of first class road in that precinct strictly first class in every respect, and build permanently while they are about it.

We also ascertained that the Mercury precinct people were almost as much interested in the jail bond issue, and will vote for the bonds. They realize the necessity of building a jail, and further realize the bond proposition is the best way to build it. The jail bond ticket will carry by a large majority in that precinct, so we are told.

Mercury is a nice little city. It has one block of brick and stone buildings on the north side of the square of which any town might be proud. Not only are the houses built with an idea of beauty and substantiality, but they are stocked with splendid lines of merchandise, and some of the merchants have fixtures which would be creditable to a city. Especially is this true of John P. Matlock's Drug Store. Mr. Matlock has a beautiful store fine wall and floor cases, and perhaps the finest soda fountain outfit in McCulloch county.

Other business enterprises we took note of were:
South Texas Lumber Co., with Cleveland Sammons as manager. This yard has a big stock, a big business, and a BIG manager. We don't know if Mr. Sammons

size makes him popular are not but there seems to be quite an attraction in his personality some where. Perhaps it lies in the fact that he is still in the state of "single blessedness."

A. C. Wright, furniture and racket goods. Mr. Wright is also in the real estate business.

Cox & Beasley Bros., bankers and general merchants. These gentlemen have a big store and do a general banking business.

R. B. McCarty & Co., hardware and groceries.

R. W. Scoggins & Co., vehicles and implements.

Cawyer Mercantile Co., general merchandise. A large stock of everything.

The Mercury State Bank, capital \$10,000, M. C. Cawyer, President Roscoe Cawyer, cashier.

Kesstone Hotel, J. N. Kidwell, proprietor. Mercury has reasons to be proud of this hotel. It ranks with the best \$2. a day houses, and nowhere have we seen a better meal served than Mrs. Kidwell puts before her guests.

Bob Shumake, restaurant and cold drinks. Mr. Shumake has a nice fountain and cold drink outfit and is enjoying a good trade.

T. H. Penn, barber shop. Mr. Penn has a nice two-chair shop. He was busy amputing whiskers all the time we were there but found time to dig up his dollar and complement the Standard.

W. S. House & Son, groceries and feed.

J. M. Hudson, blacksmith.

Mesdames Beasley & Penn, millinery and dressmaking.

J. F. Dabbs, blacksmith.

J. H. Teague, livery stable.

George Myers, shoe and harness repairs.

Burleson & Clardy, land agents. Mr. Burleson is also justice of the peace.

Misses Satterwhite & Skipper, millinery.

Mercury has a good church building and all denominations are represented. The school facilities are also first class, and the enrollment has reached 181. Several lodges have organizations among them the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Modern Woodmen, and Eastern Star Chapter. Two doctors make their home in Mercury, and we are told that it has been so distressingly healthy the past year they are both about to starve to death. However, the appearance

of Dr. McKnight, whom we met, did not bear out this statement. He looks like a man who gets his three squares a day, and good ones at that.

Mercury marketed something over 6000 bales of cotton last season. There is only one gin in the town, but two more in nearby communities. The best farming district lies to the east, and from the hill in the east part of town one gets a view of as fine a body of agricultural land as crow ever flew over. Farmers are all well up with their work and the crops are booming. The cotton acreage is larger than last year and the prospects are good for a fine crop, and the business men are looking forward to splendid business this fall.

A Chance to Save Money.

As we are going to make a change in our business soon we will offer any goods in our house at a substantial reduction in price for the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy buggies, harness or saddles. We also carry a complete line of strictly high grade gloves. We will sell you for cash or good negotiable paper, or will give you a good trade on horses, cattle or other property.

J. F. SCHAEF & BRO.

We trade for horses and mules and almost anything else, on Buggies, Surreys, etc. If you are open for a trade on a Buggy, bring on your stock.

Broad Mercantile Co.

—The time to buy furniture is when business is dull. People are so busy in the fields just now that it makes dull times for the merchants, and in order to live up the trade a little we will quote you some prices on furniture that will cause you to buy if you are in need of anything whatever. Drop in and see us. You'll think we stole these goods when you hear the prices. Satterwhite & Martin.

Our Victor Cultivators are nearly all gone, better come now before it is too late to get the best cultivator put on the market. We want your business.

Broad Mercantile Co.

We have the most complete line of Furniture to be found anywhere. Won't you call and let us show it to you? Our price is always right.

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