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You work for your money; save it and make it work for you



After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it slip away from you. Let SECURITY be your first thought. Make no investment where you will put in danger YOUR PRINCIPAL.

Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to watch it. Bank your money. Then it will be SAFE.

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Notice to Patrons of the Brady Public Schools.

In order to accommodate the greatest possible number of patrons by having the children attend the nearest school, there will be no 6th grade pupils at the north ward building. All children north of Brady creek below the 6th grade will attend the north ward school, all children south of Brady creek will attend the high school building.

The parents will please instruct their children to go to the rooms which they occupied last session, so that they may be more orderly directed to the rooms which they will occupy this year.

R. H. LONG, Supt.

The Standard is in receipt of a panoramic view of the International Aviation meet, at Grant Park, Chicago, compliments of C. B. Watters, who was in Chicago during the event. Mr. Watters writes: "Have seen all the birds. The grandest meet of the world. Am here buying one of the most replete and complete stocks of dry goods and notions ever shipped to Brady. We are making every effort to be the 'top notchers' of Brady in our line."

A Staver buggy is within the reach of all and will suit the most particular. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Death of Aged Citizen.

The death of Henry Smith, aged 75 years, 6 months and 18 days, is reported at Fife last Friday a week ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Baldridge, death having been caused by a complication of troubles. Mr. Smith was born and raised in Texas, and for the past two years had been making his home with his daughter at Fife. He is survived by eight children, one of whom, W. B. Smith, has been superintendent of rock work and blasting on the Santa Fe extension from Bridge street east.

Galvanized tanks. Let us name you prices. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mayor's Proclamation.

To the Citizens of Brady: Notice is hereby given to all citizens of Brady to keep their dogs tied up at home for a period of thirty days from date. This action becomes necessary from the danger arising from dogs developing hydrophobia during the hot summer days. All dogs found on the streets during this period, whether tagged or not, will be killed without notice.

Done by order of the City Council this, the 22nd day of August, 1911. I. G. ABNEY, Acting Mayor.

Mrs. E. A. Smiley.

Mrs. E. A. Smiley passed away Saturday, August 19th, at 6:30 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Richards, of Brady, at the advanced age of 87 years, 4 months and 2 days. Funeral services took place from the residence at 6 o'clock in the evening, the remains being embalmed by Undertaker Duff and shipped to Blanket for interment in the cemetery at Jenkins Springs, where they were laid beside her husband who preceded her to the Great Beyond twenty-four years ago. Of this union there were born nine children, five boys and four girls, of whom five are living, Mrs. F. M. Richards, of Brady; Mrs. Emma J. Schwartz, of Blanket; Luther Smiley, of Lone Oak; and Monroe and Rush Smiley, of near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Smiley was born and raised in Virginia, and when a young girl, united with the Old School Presbyterian church. She was married to John E. Smiley 65 years ago, when she was but 20 years old. For 35 years she had resided in the Jones Chapel neighborhood, east of Brownwood, but the past two years she had been making her home with her daughters, Mrs. F. M. Richards, of this city, and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz, of Blanket. She was known and loved for her many estimable traits of character and for the good influence she had over everyone. At the time of her death she was a member of the Cumberland church at Blanket.

House furnishers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

World's Greatest Shows.

Advance announcement has been received here of the visit of the great Hagenbeck and Wallace shows on October 19th. The shows have arranged for transportation over the Frisco lines of forty-six cars and two advance cars, which means that Brady will get to see the "whole thing"—the same show that will be seen in the biggest cities of the United States. The itinerary for this section is as follows: Fort Worth, Granbury, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady.

It is anticipated that the Santa Fe will be running into Eden that time, and great crowds will doubtless attend from that section. Meanwhile, the small boys, and the big boys whose hearts are still young, will commence right now to save their pennies.

To the People of McCulloch County

For the next few days I am going to offer the following low prices:

A 25.00 Set of Teeth for 15.00
Crowns for 5.00
Bridge Work, per Tooth 5.00
Amalgam Fillings 50c and up
Teeth Extracted for50
All Work Guaranteed

I am offering these low prices because I need the money and you need the work. Examination free.

H. W. Lindley
Dental Surgeon
Office Over Mistrot's Store

All Kinds of New Goods Arriving Every Day



When you need anything in the dry goods line, we have it. We have now on sale an elegant line of

Coat Suits for Ladies

For fall wear, and the price is no object they must all go, come and see them. Our Dress Goods for fall have arrived, they are beauties. School will soon commence and we have a beautiful line of Plaids and Gingham for school dresses. If you want a shoe that will stand the wear of the school children we have it, the celebrated Godman line. Have stood the test, and you get the worth of your money every time. Do not forget our line of Men's and Boys' Pants. Our line is large and we have the prices. We will show more new goods this fall than any house in West Texas.

Commencing September 1st, we will give you a ticket on every dollar you buy, as we are going to give away a \$50 Lady's Cloak. It will be in our show window in a few days. Now anyone getting this cloak the factory will make it their size without cost. This cloak should retail for \$75, but you get it for nothing. All you have to do is to buy your dry goods of the most up-to-date house in West Texas and get the worth of your money.

Our six-room house back of the store is for rent. Has large porch and hall, largest and best underground cistern in West Texas, full of cool water. \$20 per month. It is a bargain.

Conley Mercantile Co.

Next to the Post Office

Moffatt-Stover.

Friends of Mr. Sam Moffatt were quite surprised to learn of his marriage at Austin last Sunday night, for while it was known that there was some great attraction down that way for him, he had remained heedless of the solicitations and inquiries of his friends so long that they had given up in despair, but when his lady fair announced her intended removal to California, Mr. Moffatt lost not a moment in having the knot tied hard and fast. The charming young lady who has been claiming his attention and who captured his heart, was Miss Etta May Stover, of Georvetown. Mr. Moffatt arrived home with his bride Monday evening, and for the present will be at home to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker have a fine boy, born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fuller Sunday night. The youngster tipped the beam at 10 pounds. Here's congratulations.

Texas Co. Closes Tomorrow. Claude McClellan, local representative of the Texas Company, has received advice from headquarters to close the office tomorrow morning, Wednesday, the 23rd, from 8:00 to 12:00, on account of the funeral of John W. Gates, the noted financier, who died in France, and whose funeral takes place in New York City tomorrow morning. Mr. Gates owned about half the stock of the Texas Company.

Reception.

The members of the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society, will give a reception to the new members of the church Thursday night, Aug. 24, from 8:30 to 11, on the church lawn. All are earnestly urged to be present.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices on representative sales at the Fort Worth market Monday:
Beef Steers \$5.85
Stockers and Feeders 4.40
Cows 3.40
Calves and Yearlings 5.25
Hogs 7.97
Sheep 3.75

Charcoal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

It's Cool and Refreshing

Delicious and Invigorating.

We are now serving

Ice Cold Buttermilk

Refreshing and Healthful

Ice Tea

Fresh and Pure

Milk Chocolate

Sweet and Wholesome

Milk Shake and the Popular Limeade
And other Standard Drinks.

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Alta Vista Ice Cream



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DR. CHAS. K. GARRING

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DRS. GARRING & HATCHER,
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons,
San Antonio, Texas

Is again in Brady and will receive patients at Queen Hotel Annex, second floor, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. At Menard, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. Free examination and special price for treatment to those coming this month. Will here only until November.

.. Bad Cases a Specialty ..

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

BRADY, TEXAS, AUG. 22, 1911

UNCLE SAM ADVERTISING.

Uncle Sam does not come out openly and advise everybody to move to Texas—he would hardly dare to do that—but his official report of the 13th census, 1910, shows such a partiality for the Lone Star state that one not familiar with the circumstances would think this census was taken for the purpose of advertising Texas.

The latest announcement of Texas prosperity is made in the Agricultural Statistics. The average value per acre of farming land alone in 1910 was reported as \$14.77, while in 1900 it was \$4.70; the amount of gain being \$10.07, or 214 per cent. There is no better investment than money put in a home in Texas, and more especially West.—Tulsa Herald.

The Creator of all things must have found time hanging heavily on his hands when he stopped to make sour apples and politicians.—Farm and Ranch.

With the signing of the joint resolution for admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union by President Taft yesterday, two more stars have been added to Old Glory.

Brady boasts of its many railroads. Menard doesn't want but one. We have the saintly Frisco, that charges folks for riding only because the legislature will not permit the general distribution of free passes.—Menard Messenger.

Now listen: Next thing will be for the Brady Standard to jump in and say that Menard folks can afford to ride on no other than free passes. Those naughty editors!—San Angelo Standard.

Menard folks have no use for free passes, or steam cars either, walking is so healthy, and so much cheaper. There is but one man in all Menard who is not addicted to this form of exercise.—Editor Callan. He is afflicted with a general disinclination to exertion.

Wearying of the job of trying to run a town without funds to do so, the recently elected mayor and commissioner of San Saba have tendered their resignations to take effect Sept. 1st. In their public statement the gentlemen state that in addition to having no money with which to conduct the affairs of the city; the taxpayers have indicated no desire to vote upon themselves a tax for any purpose, and they feel that they are making an unnecessary sacrifice of their time and labor for the sole purpose of keeping the stock off the street. San Saba has just been tendered a great ovation by the citizens from every part of Texas, and the limelight is playing upon San Saba more or less at this particular moment. Under the circumstances, it behooves San Saba to awake from her lethargy and take some notes from her neighbors in city planning and city building, if she would get the fullest benefits

Why Don't You Advetrise? Mr. Farmer

Farmers ought to know that giving a farm a name means more than putting on "airs." It has a value not often understood by the average farmer, who frequently considers the matter below his notice. John Dillon, teacher of Industrial Journalism in the Kansas Agricultural College, tells farmers to advertise. He says: "Why don't you advertise, Mr. Farmer? Get a name for your farm and then advertise your farm by that name. Suppose you choose Fairview. Then buy under the name of Fairview, have your butter marked Fairview, print Fairview on your berry boxes and have eggs marked Fairview, and print Fairview on your wagon boxes. It won't be long before the name of your farm is known and the people will be calling for your products. The town merchants advertise and the farmer can just as well advertise his butter, eggs and produce."

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Brady, Texas

from the opportunities now within her reach.

A DAFFYDIL.

If you want to know if good roads are a good thing, ask a horse.—Brady Standard.

Well, are they?—Brownwood Bulletin.

Has a horse-sense?

A Brady gentleman ordered a glass of ice water in Menard and handed over a nickel in settlement. So used to paying for water in Brady, probably, that he couldn't realize it was free in Menard. But Brady has us "skinned" for protracted meetings.—Menard Messenger.

The gentleman was so used to being "held up" in Menard that he doubtless thought a nickel for a glass of water was getting off light.

Ill fares a town, to hastening ills a prey, where teams turn out to go some better way.—Brady Standard.

That's poetical and also truthful. A few miles more or less over good roads amount to but little, while a single bog-hole in the road often costs a town more in the way of deflected trade than miles of good roads would cost. Good roads are an indispensable auxiliary to the prosperity of any and every city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What about a Lily Darling stove? O. D. Mann & Sons.

The little 3-year old son of W. A. Brock narrowly escaped a serious accident late Saturday afternoon. The child attempted to cross the street in front of a hack driven by Mrs. A. J. Pridy, and before the team could be brought to a halt the child had been knocked down, one of the horses stepping on its foot and otherwise bruising it about its leg and body.

Leave your order now for your fall suit, to be shipped at any time you want. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Complete list of pipe fittings, all sizes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

BONDS HAVE COME.

Received From the Printer Monday Morning.

The long looked-for water bonds have at last been received from the printer, having been received Monday morning, and are now awaiting the signatures of the mayor and city secretary. After being registered by the city treasurer, they will be sent to Austin for final approval by the attorney general and for registration by the comptroller. They will then be ready for disposal.

W. D. Crothers, acting for the council, has charge of the sale of the bonds.

National Cotton Standards.

The desirability of establishing a uniform basis for cotton grading has long been recognized by a great majority of those interested in the cotton industry, and an act of Congress, June 30th, 1909, authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a standard of nine different grades, to-wit:

- 1st. Middling Fair,
- 2nd. Strict Good Middling,
- 3rd. Good Middling,
- 4th. Strict Middling,
- 6th. Strict Low Middling,
- 7th. Low Middling,
- 8th. Strict Good Ordinary.

A committee of cotton experts were called to assist the Secretary of Agriculture in preparing samples of the nine different grades, and the Department of Agriculture now announces that they have a number of sets of samples for distribution. The price is \$35 per set and the Department is without authority to dispose of them otherwise than by sale.

The Galveston Cotton Exchange has formally adopted the grades and a number of the more important exchanges have already adopted these standards.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Drug Store.

From School Board.

The Brady School Board deny that they intended to elect Mrs. M. L. Stallings to the 7th grade, and assert that when authority was given Prof. Long that they understood that she was to be given a lower grade at the same salary as other teachers in the intermediate grades, and when she refused any other than the 7th grade and appealed to the people to sustain her, that she has appealed from the authority of the School Board and the the petition on this ground and the Board feels impelled to reject the petition on this ground and maintain its authority over the school.

By authority of the Board of Trustees, Brady, August 18, 1911.

A. B. REAGAN, Sec.

Doesn't cost a red to see all the new fall patterns now on display. See them. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Wool Bill Fails.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Motion to pass the wool bill in the house over the President's veto lost, 227 to 129, a two-thirds vote being required.

Re-Captured Prisoner.

Sheriff Wall returned Saturday morning from Mangum, Ok., bringing with him Wesley Spiller, who made his escape from the county jail some six or eight weeks ago and who has since been at large. Sheriff Wall has been on his trail ever since, and last Wednesday received word that his man had been captured in Granite, Okla., and was being held at Mangum, awaiting his arrival. The sheriff lost no time in getting to his prisoner. Leaving Brady Wednesday night after supper, he had breakfast in Fort Worth, dinner in Wichita Falls and supper in Mangum.

Young Spiller had been staying with relatives in Oklahoma. He was convicted of aggravated assault at the March term of district court and sentenced to serve one month in jail. At the conclusion of the jail sentence, he was held to serve out the costs of the several trials, amounting to something over \$800. Young Spiller was made a trusty at the jail and given considerable liberty, and it was under these circumstances that he made his getaway. He still has something over \$500 of his fine to serve.

Order your suit now and have it in time for the great Dallas fair. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Work on Depot.

Excavations are being made this week for the foundation for the union freight depot on the north side, and work will progress rapidly from now on, much of the lumber being already on the ground. It is understood that failure had been made to ship the sills in the first consignment and that the work would, of necessity, be delayed until they could be obtained.

Griffith's force is still at work west of the depot grounds grading on both sides of the track.

George Yantis lost his fine bird dog yesterday. In attempting to pass a frightened horse on Blackburn street near the Methodist church, Jim Mann suddenly swerved his auto to one side, the dog being caught under the wheels of the car. George recently refused an offer of \$35 for the animal.

Builders' hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Now is the best time to select your fall suit or overcoat. We can make shipment on them any time you desire. Come and see our patterns. Nuf sed. Kirk, the tailor.

Wanted, an automatic revolver of small caliber. This office.

Attractive Millinery

We desire to call your attention to our line of Ready-to-wear Hats which are ready for your inspection. Call and see them in our

Millinery Department at M. Simon's

We also direct your attention to the west show window for the latest popular and fashionable headgear.

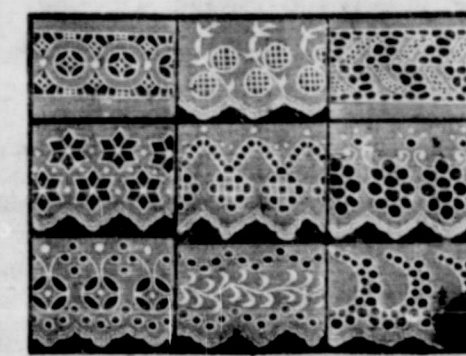
MISS NELL BRYANT
MRS. P. A. OTTINGER

10---Days Longer---10

Hamner's Sacrifice Sale

Last call to buy Dry Goods, Shoes, Slippers, Hats and Embroideries at wholesale cost and less.

Dry Goods	Underwear
10c bleached domestic.....7c	50c shirts and drawers.....37c
12c bleached domestic.....8c	35c shirts and drawers.....20c
10c dress gingham.....7c	35c infant's Rubens.....25c
12c dress gingham.....8c	
Heavy cotton flannel.....8c	Shirts
20c white linene.....12c	\$1.25 soft shirts.....82c
Figured lawns, white lawns and dimities at big reductions.	\$1.00 shirts only.....75c
	50c shirts only.....37c
Corsets	Slippers, Shoes
\$2.00 corsets, special.....\$1.00	90c sandals.....60c
\$1.25 corsets, special.....82c	\$1.00 and 1.15 sandals.....75c
50c girdles only.....25c	\$1.00 slippers.....75c
	\$1.25 slippers.....85c
Hats	\$1.50 slippers.....\$1.10
2.00 hats only.....98c	\$2.00 slippers.....\$1.40
\$2.25 hats only.....\$1.48	\$3.00 slippers.....\$1.95
75c auto caps.....50c	Men's \$2.50 shoes.....\$1.75
50c caps only.....25c	Men's \$3.50 shoes.....2.50
	Men's \$4.00 shoes.....\$2.80
	Extra bargains in table linen.



EMBROIDERIES
Big stock of Embroidery and lace cheaper than you ever bought before, big assortment of designs and width.

We will only be open ten days longer in Brady. Saturday, Sept. 2, is our last day. Buy now and save money. Don't forget the place.

Mrs. Moore's Old Stand,
Southwest Corner Square



LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER FOR ENGRAVED Visiting Cards

Your first 100 cards will cost you \$1.75 to \$4.00, depending on the style of engraving. After your first order, any style will cost you.....\$1.15 per 100

We can also furnish you with—
WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All kinds of Invitation, Monogram Letter Paper, Cards, Etc.

Let us show you samples.

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BRADY, TEXAS.

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Offers carefully selected teachers in following departments: Classical, Scientific and Literary Courses (Preparatory and College), Music, Art, Expression, Normal, Business and Bible. Co-educational. High, dry, healthful climate. No saloons. Boarding for young ladies in dormitory under reliable matron and lady principal. Athletics under trained coach. Twenty-second session begins Monday, Sept. 4, 1911. For catalogue and further information, address

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Is felt by the purchaser of the Studebaker Wagon. He knows it is built on symmetric lines, and that under these is quality—Studebaker quality. This pride

Has for Its Foundation

more than fifty years of effort to build the best wagon that can be made by carefully selecting, rigidly inspecting and scientifically treating all the materials used.

The

Studebaker Wagon

has New England black birch hubs, selected white oak spokes and felloes, butt cut, second growth axles, sway braced; tires set by hand; long thin skeins. Pole, double-tree and singletrees, reach, hounds, bolsters and standards are all heavily ironed and reinforced. All lumber is air-seasoned four to five years, shaped and soaked in oil to exclude moisture. Made in many styles and sizes, from the lightest farm wagon to the heaviest lumber, log or freight wagon. We sell all of them and supply you from stock, or we can quickly get what you want.

Come in and see us and let us give you some honest proof.

O. D. Mann & Sons, Brady, Texas.

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GREATEST

CLUBBING OFFER

Of The Season

Farm and Ranch, acknowledged the best farm magazine in the South.

Holland's Magazine, the popular Texas Publication.

The Brady Standard, a representative newspaper for all McCulloch County.

For the convenience of our readers who want the best home magazine, farm journal and local newspaper specially suited to this section, we have made up the following ideal clubbing offer:

Holland's Magazine 1 Year	\$.50
Brady Standard 1 Year	1.00
Total	1.50
Special Price, Both 1 Year	\$1.25

Farm and Ranch 1 Year	\$1.00
Brady Standard 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$2.00
Special Price, Both 1 Year	\$1.50

Holland's Magazine 2 Years	\$1.00
Brady Standard 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$2.00
Special Price to You Now	\$1.50

Farm and Ranch 1 Year	\$1.00
Holland's Magazine 1 Year	.50
Brady Standard 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$2.50
Special Price, Each 1 Year	\$1.75

Farm and Ranch 1 Year	\$1.00
Holland's Magazine 2 Years	1.00
Brady Standard 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$3.00
Special Price—the Three to You Only	\$2.00

This offer cannot be guaranteed indefinitely. Make sure of it TODAY by leaving us your name and address, and cash to cover the offer wanted.

THE BRADY STANDARD

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Belmont Sammons was over from Winchell Saturday.

C. C. Bissett has located in the Lohn community, having moved there from Big Springs.

Miss John Crump left today for Menard, where she will visit her mother for several days.

Mrs. Tom Case and son left last Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Purves.

Mrs. S. P. Allen, who has been making her home in Brady the past year, has moved back to Voca.

Walter Caldwell returned Saturday from a business trip of several weeks in various parts of the state.

Dr. W. J. Baze, of Chickasha, Ok., is here for a several weeks' visit with the family of his father, J. P. Baze.

L. P. Cook returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation and visit with relatives and friends at Bartlett, Austin and Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spiller left Saturday for Columbia, Adams county, Ky., where they will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

J. O. Jones and Dave Light, of Wolfe City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook a few days last week while enroute to Menard.

Oscar Westbrook, the popular postoffice clerk, is right in the midst of a two weeks' leave of absence, and says he is enjoying every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and son, of Sweetwater, are the guests of his brother, T. J. Wood and family. They will visit in Brady for the next two weeks.

W. R. Peuce and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned Sunday evening from Temple, where Miss Hattie underwent an operation for appendicitis. She returns in the best of health.

Jake Alexander is in the city today looking over the situation, and has decided that he will again buy cotton in Brady this fall. He has been spending the summer at his home in Cisco.

Word from A. M. Martin, who was called to Elgin by the illness of his father, is to the effect that he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Martin started on their return to Brady today.

Frank Watters left Saturday evening for Eddy, where Mrs. Watters has been with relatives since leaving the hospital at Temple. She is still quite weak, but is improving nicely. They expect to return tomorrow.

Chas. Broad was in the city on business Saturday. Chas. recently sold out his business in Santa Anna and is now on the road. He has moved his family to Brownwood, which place he is making his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keeler and children returned yesterday evening from Brownwood, where Mrs. Keeler has been visiting relatives the past six weeks. J. E. went over about ten days ago to visit his fine new boy and to bring his family home.

Sam McCollum has been at LaGrange, Austin, San Antonio and Smithville the past several days on business, returning Sunday morning. On his return, he stopped in Mason for a short visit with relatives, being accompanied from there by Tom Elliot.

C. H. Vincent, accompanied by his children, his mother, Mrs. J. V. Vincent, and Mrs. I. G. Abney, returned last Thursday from Caddo, Okla., where they had been on a visit to relatives.

Previous to going to Caddo, they had spent some time at Mineral Wells.

J. H. Hill returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where he has been purchasing the fall stock for Wm. Connolly & Co. Mr. Hill states that he purchased much more heavily than he had intended when he started for market, and that their spacious quarters will be filled with a most complete stock of goods. He reports the St. Louis market crowded with buyers from all over the Middle West.

W. B. McKenzie returned Monday morning from Carlton, where he had been attending his father the past week or so. He reports his father's death as having occurred Friday afternoon at 5:30. The funeral took place Saturday at Carlton, being in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which order he has been a member for 50 years. Mr. McKenzie was nearly 72 years of age. For the past several years he had been in ill health, and his death was not unexpected.

Engage in Millinery Business.

Miss Nell Bryant and Mrs. P. A. Ottinger announce to the public and their friends that they have engaged in the millinery business, having secured a location with M. Simon, and are ready to serve their many friends. They returned Saturday from Dallas, where they went the early part of the week, to purchase their millinery supplies and announce the purchase of a most complete stock. Part of their stock has already arrived from Dallas, although they will receive a good portion of their stock from New York in the course of the next few weeks. Miss Bryant will have charge of the trimming. They invite their friends to call.

Complete assortment of iron beds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Egyptian Wheat.

Our good friend, W. R. Rice, is one of our most progressive diversifying farmers, and never fails to have something of interest to show or tell about when he comes to town. Monday he left with us a sample of Egyptian wheat. W. R. says it is not as good this year as it should be, lacking one gain of making an average yield. He has twenty acres of wheat, and says ordinarily it makes from 90 to 100 bushels to the acre, and grows nine feet or more in height. Stock, he says, will eat it head, leaves, stalk and all, and it cannot be surpassed for feed. Mr. Rice cut his crop early this year. The wheat was grown from imported seed, and since its introduction into this country has been meeting with increased favor from the farmers and stock raisers.

Come and see our new styles for fall. They will please you. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

Two New States.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Arizona-New Mexico statehood resolution was signed by Vice President Sherman today and sent to President Taft for his approval.

President Taft signed the joint resolution for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the union at 3:08 p. m.

Stock Pens.

There has been considerable protest from cattlemen over the action of the Frisco in tearing down about one-third of the stock pens, and while W. B. Drake was in the city yesterday, he took occasion to inquire into the matter. The part which was removed is said to have been rotted and unfit for use. Mr. Drake gave his assurance that new pens would be added on the south of the present pens.

GRAND JURORS.

For third Monday in September, the 18th.

E. R. Crockett, G. B. Awalt, W. W. Henderson, R. L. Burns, A. F. Turner, L. Brook, W. E. Simpson, C. A. Trigg, J. V. Ewing, J. R. Gault, C. J. Danielson, W. B. Beakley, J. K. Shelton, S. E. McKnight, J. M. Doyle, S. H. Gainer.

Petit Jurors—First Week.

J. R. Stone, J. M. Coalson, Sr., M. E. Abernathy, J. F. Schaege, J. P. Williamson, W. S. Lee, J. M. Quicksall, J. B. Kidd, W. A. Townsend, J. D. Branscum, A. W. Wood, W. I. Elder, Frank Lockhart, E. L. Ogden, R. A. Pennington, J. M. Dry, S. W. Simpson, H. N. Davis, O. P. Sallee, S. L. Kincaid, J. W. Ince, J. R. Williams, A. L. McCoy, A. E. Carrithers, J. R. Murrah, T. J. Beasley, E. E. Mitchell, S. J. Cox, J. F. Montgomery, Joseph Hanson, Geo. Parker, D. C. Middleton, A. J. Windham, A. J. Burk, P. D. Jordan, R. M. Attaway.

Petit Jurors—Second Week.

Dave Harkrider, W. E. Lohn, J. L. White, Dan Zimmerman, W. N. White, N. A. Kimbrough, A. D. Gentry, R. W. Haddow, J. L. F. Burk, W. G. S. Hughes, Clyde Eubanks, W. M. Ramsey, C. S. Randals, J. A. Burrow, J. P. Horn, C. A. Baker, M. F. Lohn, C. M. Conrod, W. L. Cain, S. M. D. Peel, J. A. Henton, T. A. Jean, H. A. Trichel, S. N. Clarey, R. H. Pigg, J. A. Johnson, J. R. Hodges, J. E. Swenson, B. A. Cornels, H. L. Bratton, J. H. Marshall, C. H. Waddell, S. A. Newton, A. Bergquist, S. B. Vance, John Rose.

What about a cook stove? O. D. Mann & Sons.

Bad roads tend to isolate rural conditions. They render it more difficult to pass about, impede travel, restrict intercourse, interfere with school attendance and church going, promote illiteracy, and are in many other ways a hindrance to progress.

The federal census reports show that 83 per cent of the Texas farmers are white, and 17 per cent negro or non-white. In 1900 the color line stood 81 per cent white and 19 per cent negro. The farms operated by white farmers increased 59,911 during the past decade and the number of farms of negro and non white, 4,267. The white farmer operates 365,565 farms and the negro farmer, 69,812 farms.

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel, the town may be two hours' distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road, and in carrying a load to market, the farmer may make one or two trips, according to the road.

The federal census reports, 1910, disclose a very encouraging condition in regard to the size of the Texas farms. The average acres per farm reported in 1910 were 262, as against 357 in 1900, making a reduction of 95 acres per farm. But we still have approximately 200 acres per farm more than we can properly cultivate. We have 10,777 farms of one thousand acres and over. Texas needs more farms and smaller farms.

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Texas is today enjoying an era of prosperity and expansion. Improvements are in progress along all lines. Its population is increasing each year, its railroad mileage is being extended; its manufactures enlarged; its agriculture each year is opening up to new possibilities and bringing new areas into its domain. In order, however, for this growth to continue, it will be necessary that the roads of the state be improved, for bad roads will checkmate its increasing population, impede its railroad development, hamper the enlargement of its manufactures and restrict its agriculture.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood to May, Texas, and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the first of October.

The Haskell broom factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.

The first American merchant ship to pass through the Panama canal will contain goods manufactured in Texas—The Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association are planning the project.

A new railroad is being built out of Brownwood to May and the work will be rushed to completion for the fall cotton crop. As the distance which the road will cover is very short, being only a few miles in length, it is probable that it will be finished by the 1st of October, and the citizens of the territory to be traversed by the new road are highly elated over the prospect of having railroad facilities at an early date.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

DRY HOLLOW NEWS.

Mercury, Texas, Aug. 18.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have had another long, hot, dry spell, but the atmosphere was dampened last night by a light shower and it is some cooler today.

Mr. John May and wife left Monday night for Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends. They will spend about two weeks and return to old McCulloch.

Mrs. Minnie Cantrell has been quite sick for the past few days, but is better now.

Mr. Jehu Jones was made quite happy a few days ago by the arrival of his sons and daughters, whom he had not seen in several years. They had a family reunion, there being seven sisters and two brothers. They all had their families with them and made a pretty good crowd when they all got together, being something like thirty of them. They have all gone to Richland Springs to spend a few days and will probably go on a fishing trip to the San Saba river before they return.

As news is scarce, I will close with all good wishes to The Standard and its many readers.
SMARTY.

COURT CALENDAR.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY.
DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term two weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second.
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.

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W. M. Hundley,
AGENT, BRADY

NINE NUGGETS.

Nine, Texas, Aug. 8.
Editor Brady Standard:
Rev. Hull has just closed a ten days' meeting here with good success, with twenty-two conversions and six additions to the church.

Grandma Harkrider is here again. We are glad to have her with us again.

Our neighbor, Mr. Thornton, visiting his brother. He reports having a good time.

Mr. Murphy is here visiting the family of Mr. Dave Harkrider. Mr. Harkrider is a son-in-law of Mr. Murphy. We are glad to have him with us.

Mr. P. Kinsel has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been prospecting. He and his father say that this country is good enough for them.

We are having a good meeting, with good attendance. Had three sermons Sunday, with dinner on the ground. Hope much good will be accomplished.

Mr. Lon Abernathy went over in Mason county and got a load of peaches this week.

Mrs. Joe Wilder has been sick this week, but is much improved at this writing.

One of our farmers has been kept out of his crop on account of sickness, so the neighbors gathered in and worked his crop for him Saturday.

Mr. Joe Wilder and family and Grandpa and Grandma Allcorn and Mr. Scales left last Thursday for Williamson county to visit relatives.

Mr. Ebbie Danielson left Monday for Eldorado to visit his uncle.

Mr. Miles Abernathy and wife were out visiting his brother Monday.

HAPPY JACK.

Editor's Note—The above communication should have appeared ten days ago, but was misplaced. Our apologies are due Happy Jack.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

We want your good will as well as your trade. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Parties having vendors lien notes to sell or want loans on land, see us. Our companies are open for business in McCulloch and adjoining counties. Brady Loan & Investment Co., W. H. Caldwell, B. E. Hurlbut.

Housekeepers' supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

R. L. Tabor, who has been in the Nine community the past several months, left last Friday for his old home near Thorndale. Mr. Tabor will return to this country next year and make his home here.

Windmills, pipe fittings and supplies. Bauhof Bros., Axtell old stand, Brady, Texas.

Men's half soles sewed on while you wait, for \$1.00. Work and material guaranteed. Excelsior Shoe Store, new Brady.

A Samson windmill will get water first, last and all the time. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

CALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.
Miss Nellie Adkins, of Brady, visited the J. A. Bevans ranch this week.

Duke Mann was over from Brady the last of the week.

All of the candidates for city offices received 42 votes. There being no opposition, very little interest was manifested. Mr. Wright withdrew from the race for marshal, not having resided in the town for six months.

The prohibitionists promise a local option election for commissioner's precinct Nos. 1 and 4, to be held in the near future.

Misses Beula Sammons, Rosa Stallings and Chase Crothers returned to Brady Saturday, after a visit to the Bevans ranch.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News:
Mrs. H. J. Lowrey and son, Robert, who have been visiting Mrs. Baze, returned this week to their home in Brady.

Quite a number of Brady folks came over Tuesday for a camping and fishing on the Llano.

Silas Mayo, tax collector of McCulloch county, was here Tuesday.

Gordon Stewart was over Saturday from Brady in his service car.

Mrs. White and children left Thursday for Brady for a visit to relatives.

Erv Hamilton and wife went to Brady Thursday for a visit to relatives, and from there Mrs. Hamilton goes on to Oklahoma, taking little Miss Askew, who has been here some time with her grandmother.

Miss Mattie Huey is here from Brady visiting Miss Mamie Doell.

From the Herald:

Last week Adams & Graves, of Fort Worth, were in the county buying two-year-old steers, which they shipped from Brady last Sunday. Chas. Leifeste sold them 61 head at \$30. Peter Jordan sold 75 head at \$25, and John D. Eckert, 41 head at \$28.

Judge A. N. Moursund, chairman of the Mason railroad committee, and Chas. Bierschwale, secretary of same, went to Brady Tuesday, where they were busily engaged until Thursday in preparing deeds and purchasing right-of-way in McCulloch county to the Frisco railway. After the right-of-way in that county is secured and transferred to the railroad company, then the part lying between the county line and the town of Mason will be taken up. When the right-of-way through McCulloch county is turned over to the Frisco people, there can be no longer delay in letting contracts and indications point to an early beginning of actual grading.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one inflexible disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The old reliable Peter Schuttler wagon. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Anyone wishing young man 18 years old from the farm to do chores about the place during school, correspond with R. H. Long, who knows the young man personally and will vouch for his integrity and manly conduct.

Undertaker J. C. Duff was called to Rochelle Saturday afternoon to conduct the funeral of the 14-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Head.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record:
June Land transacted business in Brady Monday.

J. E. Shropshire was down from Brady Wednesday.

Dee Jobe came down Sunday from Brady for a brief visit with friends.

B. F. Stone made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Oscar Hurd was here from Brady Wednesday.

Misses Jewel Caperton and Nellie Wroten were here from Brady Sunday, the guests of Miss Lena Vinson.

Mrs. Richard Moseley and children visited in Brady this week.

The commissioners court met this week and employed Prof. D. M. Lowrance to go to Hockley county to sectionize and classify the McCulloch county school land. There are 17,700 acres in the tract, and it will require about thirty days to do the work. He will leave Monday. After his return he will go to Georgetown and move his family here before the opening of school.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

FIRST BALE.

H. J. Fullen Successful in Securing First Bale.

The first bale of cotton appeared on our streets Thursday morning, brought in by H. J. Fullen. He got to town a few minutes before eight o'clock. The gins were not ready, but we understand it will be ginned today, Friday, at the new gin on the east side. A good premium will be forthcoming.—Eden Echo.

C. D. Allen, the grain man of Brady, and daughter visited the family of J. R. Ward last week.—Eden Echo.

J. N. Craig and family, of Salt Gap, returned Saturday from Eldorado, where they have been visiting Mr. Craig's son, Sheriff Craig.—Eden Echo.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huffman and son, Ruby, a prominent farmer near Brady, and Mrs. Wallace Webster, of Pontotoc, were visitors in Eden Sunday. They came up from Mr. Huffman's home in his auto.—Eden Echo.

A window is being cut in the second story on the east side of the court house in order to give more ventilation and relieve the oppressive heat at the judge's bench.

Buggies, hacks, wagons or carts, we have them for sale. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GLORIOUS HAIR.

Any Woman Can Have It in a Very Few Days.

Many thousands of women, refined and educated, have learned that it is not hard to have, and to keep an abundance of lustrous hair, if Parisian Sage, the hair grower, is used daily.

Since its introduction into America, Parisian Sage has become a prime favorite with women who desire luxuriant and radiant hair that will not fall out or turn gray. Used daily as a dressing, it will keep the scalp immaculately clean; will stop itching and falling hair, and remove every particle of dandruff.

Central Drug Store thinks so much of Parisian Sage that they guarantee it to do as advertised. Large bottles, 50 cents.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

* CHILDREN'S CORNER *

Enjoy Horseback Riding.
Mercury, Texas, Aug. 19.
Dear Mr. Editor:

We two little girls are glad that you have given us children's a corner. We live on a farm and ranch, and we like it fine, as we get to go horseback riding very much, which we enjoy, as we have a saddle. We go to school, and like to go. Mariella is in the fifth grade, Edith in the third grade.

How many of you like horseback riding and going to school? We will be glad when school starts. Mariella, age 11, Edith 8.

Best wishes to The Standard and its many readers.
MARIELLA AND EDITH WELDON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiller have a fine girl, born on the 19th inst.

Queensware, chinaware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you want a loan on your land, see us. Brady Loan & Investment Co.

"Everything for the home."
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gressett have a fine boy that has been claiming their attention since the 12th inst.

Studebaker wagons last for years. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker last Friday, the 18th inst.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.
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.