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A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK of price-worthy goods, courteous treatment and a sense of security as to unquestioned reliability of the goods make gift choosing a pleasure. A cordial invitation is extended for you and your friends to visit our store and compare our prices!

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OLDEST AND BEST

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN East Side, With Jones Drug Co.

Any selection laid away upon payment of small deposit

Don't let the first cold snap find you without fuel. Phone Macy & Co. for best McAlester or Swastika (New Mexico) coal.

The New Home sewing machine runs like a greyhound. O. D. Mann & Sons.

What is a "Structo" outfit? In a few words, mechanical engineering for boys. From \$1.00 a set up. O. D. Mann & Sons.

List your property for sale with us. We can get you a buyer. ACOSTA BROS.

BUICKS POPULAR.

B. A. Hallum Sells and Delivers a Carload Wednesday.

Out of a shipment of four cars received Friday and a second shipment of six cars received Monday, Manager B. A. Hallum of the Brady Auto Co. reports all sold with one exception, and he expects to deliver the remaining car in the next day or so. All cars in the two shipments were Buicks.

Two more carloads of Buicks are enroute here and will arrive next week. Part of the shipment is already sold and Mr. Hallum has more than enough prospects for the balance. As a matter of fact, he threatens to paraphrase Buick's famous trade motto of "When Better Cars Are Built, Buick Will Build Them," into "When Buick Builds More Cars, Brady Auto Co. Will Sell More Buicks."

Recent sales of Buicks are as follows: John Hightower, Mason, Four touring; George Elsser, Menard, Six roadster; T. C. Yantis, Brownwood, Six touring; Jesse Ballou, Brady, Six touring; W. B. Cross, Brownwood, Six touring; Miss Mary Jennings,

Fredonia, Four touring; J. J. Brown, Fredonia, Four touring; John Giffin, Brownwood, Six touring; C. G. Erwin, Santa Anna, Six roadster.

Road Committees.

At a meeting of the Brady Y. M. B. L. Tuesday afternoon, committees were appointed to meet and confer with the citizens of the Lohn, Waldrip, Melvin, Camp San Saba and Voca communities to go over the good roads question. The committees met with the citizens of the above communities on yesterday afternoon.

The Pontotoc and Voca communities had a joint meeting.

NOTICE!

List your property with us; we have buyers for McCulloch county land. ACOSTA BROS.

Let us order you a Pear Burner. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See our line of Kitchen Cabinets.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Gloves, Pocket Knives, Spurs and Bits make useful Christmas gifts. H. P. C. Evers.

TURMAN CASE CONTINUED.

Absence of Important State Witness Is Cause.

The case of State of Texas vs. Jim Turman was continued Tuesday at Llano upon motion of the state's attorneys on account of the absence of one of the state's principal witnesses, Herbert Puckey of Mason. At the last minute a phone message to Mason brought the information from an attending physician that Puckey was too ill to attend court. The case will be taken up at the next term of court at Llano. A motion by the state for a change of venue was overruled by Judge Stubbs. Turman is charged with the murder of Will Kettner at Mason on July 4th. There was a large attendance of Brady people at the celebration in Mason at that time, and a great number of witnesses have been subpoenaed from here in the case.

A "Structo" outfit is a gift any boy will appreciate. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ACOSTA BROS. will save you money on Groceries.

MRS. R. B. McCLURE DEAD.

Passed Away Wednesday Morning After Brief Illness.

The death of Mrs. R. B. McClure occurred Wednesday at 6:20 a. m., following an illness of only a few days. A very severe case of lagrippe, which resulted from a cold contracted the latter part of last week was the cause of demise. On Sunday and Monday she lay at death's door, but rallied about Monday noon, and it was hoped that she might be on the road to early recovery. Despite everything that medical skill and tender nursing could do, the flame of life became feebler until the end came peacefully.

Attending her in her last illness was her mother, Mrs. V. Armstrong, of Lampasas, as well as relatives and friends in the city.

Funeral services were held on yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Forester conducting, and a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances joined in the procession to the last resting place in the Brady cemetery.

Mrs. McClure was born in Bell county, her maiden name having been Miss Tiny Armstrong. She spent the greater part of her girlhood and part of her married life in San Saba, the family having moved to Brady nine years ago. At the time of her death she was 44 years of age. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a true Christian woman, as well as an adoring mother, and a woman of lovable traits which endeared her to old and young alike. Her marriage to Mr. McClure took place in San Saba nineteen year ago, and the period covered a singularly happy union.

Surviving are her husband and daughter, Margaret Frances, aged 11; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong of Lampasas, and two brothers, Otto Armstrong of this city and Paul Armstrong of Lampasas, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Reagan of this city. All were present for the funeral except the father, who was too ill to come.

In their loss, the bereaved ones have the great sympathy of all.

Good stock of Window Shades. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We will make you a good price on a Canton Disc Plow. Broad Mercantile Co.

Marvin Hunter Postmaster.

Some folks acquire honors, and some have honors thrust upon them. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Melvin Advocate, seems to be one of the latter class. Last Saturday he was appointed postmaster of Melvin, succeeding W. T. Whalen. The appointment is only temporary, however, as the office is under civil service rule and an examination will be held for applicants for the position. Mr. Hunter is a man of many duties and attainments. In addition to getting out a live weekly newspaper, he publishes an excellent magazine devoted to frontier stories. Recently he was elected Justice of the Peace in his precinct, but refused to qualify. His latest duties mark him as being at once a very busy and a very capable man.

Get the boy a saddle for Christmas. No better or more appreciated gift. H. P. C. Evers.

Elect New Officers.

On last Monday night the local lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers for the coming year, and installation will be had at the first regular meeting in January.

The following are the newly elected officers: Oscar Westbrook, Noble Grand, W. H. Goodner, Vice Grand, W. J. Blair, Secretary, Ike Myers, Treasurer, N. B. Embury, Representative to Grand Lodge, C. G. Thornbloom, Alternate, O. W. Hanson, Trustee.

Cold Weather

Should suggest warm, comfortable shoes—and that means EXCELSIOR of course. No more substantial, comfortable shoe made.

And KELLEY BOOTS, made to your order, give pleasure and satisfaction, just as they have done all the past years.

A Call is Always Appreciated

Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

Repairing while you wait—Make the Old Shoes do Double Duty.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Farmers Not Bothering About High Cost of Living.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 4. Editor Brady Standard: I am sure everyone is thankful for the beautiful weather we are having. Thanksgiving was a most beautiful day, and everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Turkey dinners were served by most of the families. There lies the beauty of living on a farm—we can raise what we eat and the high cost of living doesn't bother the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox were shopping in Coleman and visiting at other places the past week.

Lester Mannering spent the Thanksgiving holidays and the

remainder of the week with homefolks.

Miss Cleve Doss left this week for Denton where she will attend C. I. A. College.

Miss Althamae DuBois is spending this week with homefolks.

Rev. Burrow was in Brady the first of the week on business.

C. W. and Miller Hammons were business visitors to Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright of Sonora spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

J. H. Snodgrass, W. A. Brown and L. M. Griffin were Brady visitors this week.

Misses Adle and Elva Hammons, Lucile Glazner and Loyd Burrow attended the dance at the ranch home of Messrs. Dick

Notice.

Anybody finding dead dogs or cats in street call Phone No. 384 and have them removed. All persons having dead animals of any kind, call Phone No. 384, and have them hauled to the dump ground and burned. All dead carcasses, by law are required to be burned. Write Phone No. 384 in your directory in order to keep this in mind.

WANT TO SELL?

If you want to sell your property in McCulloch county, we have a buyer ready. ACOSTA BROS.

We are making the price on Furniture, and if you will just notice our Furniture, you will see that we have just a little bit better grade than our competitors. We have been lucky in getting a northern Furniture agency, that is superior to any other line, just a look around will show you the difference.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Don't let the first cold snap find you without fuel. Phone Macy & Co. for best McAlester or Swastika (New Mexico) coal.

Pear Burners.

Broad Mercantile Co. When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

WANT TO SELL?

If you want to sell your property in McCulloch county, we have a buyer ready. ACOSTA BROS.

Mule Teams.

25 head young mules, two to five years old. See us if you want a team.

MANN BROS.

Stove Pipe.

Broad Mercantile Co.

We have added the famous Firestone line of casings and tubes to our stock of automobile accessories, and can supply them in any size. Nothing better than the Firestone, W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

Corrugated Tanks are the best tanks you can buy. Let us figure with you on one.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Figure with us on a Tank.

Broad Mercantile Co.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

A Dollar Pencil sharpener for a Christmas gift. The Brady Standard.

Try the Firestone tubes and casings next time. Guaranteed as good as the best. W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

Don't overlook us on stoves. We are prepared to take care of your wants, you will find that we have anything you could think of in a Stove, either for cooking or heating.

Broad Mercantile Co.

and John Alexander of Millersview.

Well, I guess the waste basket got my last two letters as I did not see them in print. Would be glad if some one else from our community would write. Am sure there are better writers, if they would spare the time to write. I want our community represented so bad that I keep writing, thinking maybe some one else will send in the happenings of our little city. If anyone will volunteer to do so, will gladly give them my place as correspondent.

SUNFLOWER.

Editor's Note — We regret very much not having been able to print the last two letters from our Stacy correspondent. Both were good ones, as "Sunflower's" letters always are, and it was only on account of difficulties encountered with our typesetting machine that we were unable to reproduce them. The Standard has a well-chosen and interesting bunch of correspondents, and so long as they care to continue in that capacity the editor will only be too glad to welcome their weekly letters.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH BRADY NEWS.

Charlie Latimer Buys 160 Acre Place at Lohn.

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

We are having some real fine weather now.

Oats need rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Jonah Bell and family.

Mr. Tatum Gressett was in town to see the doctor about his hand, and visited his brother and J. B. Cottrell and family from Friday until Sunday.

Kirby Huffman is tanking this week.

Mrs. Riley is still at Dodge on a visit.

Mr. J. M. Attaway who was at Mr. Jim Cottrell's sick, was able to go home Sunday.

Messrs. Gressett and Johnson are helping Kirby Huffman in tanking.

Well, I don't know of any turnips in this part of the country, the weather having been so dry all fall.

Mrs. Ella Knov and two daughters, Misses Ella and Kate spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stearns celebrated Thanksgiving quite pleasantly, it being a birthday dinner and Thanksgiving, both

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught, only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine: entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

in one, in honor of Mr. Roe himself. The parents on both sides were invited and a nice talk made by Mat Stearns in the forenoon was highly appreciated.

Mr. Spiller started his children to school the first of this week.

J. B. Cottrell put up a new windmill some time since, which affords about enough water for his stock now.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell went with the doctor to Onion Gap Monday to lance Tatum Gressett's hand, and Jim Cottrell went out there Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Bell, Suggs, Jones, and Ruby Huffman are helping Kirby Huffman tank this week.

Well, I will vote for the "FAIRY" this month. I believe she has been one of the most faithful if not the best writer we have.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson called on

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell Thursday evening.

Charlie Latimer bought a place near Lohn this week. The place consists of 160 acres, 80 acres being in cultivation. We understand that Mr. Latimer is not going to his newly acquired property just now.

TOPAZ.

COW CREEK NEWS.

Large Crowd Attends Singing Sunday Night.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and Mrs. Louie Sides visited Mrs. Purdy near Prairie View Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Killingsworth home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel spent Sunday at the Moore home.

Albert Cornils and sister Miss

Elsie, and Mrs. Plummer motored over to Brady Monday.

J. F. and Tom Moore were Brady visitors Monday.

Miss Maggie Petty was a guest of Miss Bertha Neve Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and children visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison Sunday.

Misses Oweda and Katie Bell Hanley spent Sunday night with Mrs. Frank Noack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ake visited friends in Prairie View Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham went to Lohn Saturday.

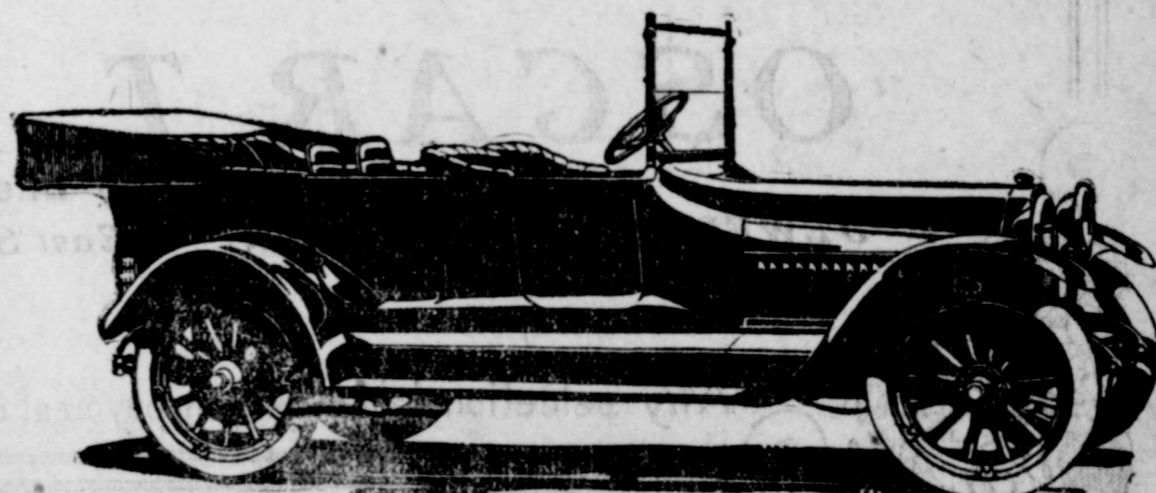
Mrs. Albert Nance spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kinsel.

Clyde Neve went to a dance at Mr. Finlays near Fife Saturday night.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Standard ads get the grapes.

Studebaker Automobiles



No car on the market today selling for less than \$1,000 will give you the power, roominess, comfort and size of the Studebaker FOUR 7-passenger. No car will give better service or stand harder usage.

"4" Studebaker \$940 Delivered

Then, too, consider the Studebaker Six. The average price of 439 models of 1917 Sixes is \$1600. Compared with this the Studebaker Six offers a saving of \$515.00. Does the saving appeal to you?

Studebaker "Six," \$1160, Delivered

THE CHEVROLET

A classy car at a low price. Let us demonstrate them to you. The Chevrolet, \$540, Delivered

Simpson & Company

Free! Free!
AT 10 A. M.

Catch the chickens on the fly off the roof of our store on the opening day and win the prizes.

Free to Everydody

A world of fun for the young and old.
A regular circus.

COME TO BRADY, TEXAS

Merchandise to be Sold Faster and Cheaper than You ever Saw in your Life Before.

S. A. BENHAM

DON'T FORGET

DOORS SWING OPEN
AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Come with the crowds and get the premiums that are in store for you.

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Millinery--Men's, Women and Children's Shoes to be placed on sale to unload the stock. Merchandise of highest quality and bought before the great advance in market. Sensational bargains will be placed before you--Come prepared to buy as you never bought before.

The Greatest 13 Day Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoe Sale Ever Held in Brady, Texas

OPENS SAT. DEC. 9---LASTS 13 DAYS

\$15,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Children's Clothing

on sale in this store at prices that will bring people from all parts of the county. The sale with a reason and a purpose backed up by good, reliable merchandise bought right and which will be sold right. A supreme selling sacrifice that means **THE GREATEST SALE, THE BIGGEST BARGAINS** and the grandest money saving opportunity you have seen since the day you were born. Careful and special arrangements are being made to handle the crowds. Big displays being made; extra people employed and everything arranged so you can see and buy with ease. Be here when the doors swing back, for the flood gates of prosperity will fly open.

Positively No Goods Charged During this Sale

Extra! Extra!

1 lot Men's good Shoes worth up to \$4 **\$2.98**
1 Special lot Women's Shoes worth up to \$4.50 **\$2.98**
for
1 Special lot Women's Shoes Worth up to \$3.00 **\$1.98**
for
Special lot Men's \$5, \$6, and \$7 Shoes while they last **\$3.98**
for
Special lot Ladje's Vests worth up to 35c on sale **20c**

Special lot Quilts during this sale worth up to \$1.50 **79c** on sale for
1 lot Trimmed Hats worth up to \$10 **\$4.95** for
1 Special lot Ladies' Serge Dresses that sell for \$10 to \$15 on sale here **\$4.98** for
1 Special lot high grade Towels worth up to 65c on sale for **39c**
1 lot Children's Dresses that are worth up to 65c on sale for **39c**

Curtain scrim that sells for 12 1-2c per yard. Dozens of pretty parteres to choose from, extra per yard **8c**
Sansilk Threads in all colors, limited 8 spools to the customer, per spool **3c**
Men's Canvas Gloves, while they last, per pair **8c**
Arrow Brand Collars, 15c the world over, on sale **10c**
36 inch unbleached sheeting, limit 30 yards to the customer, extra special, yd. **7c**

Wilson Bros. and Arrow Brand Famous Men's Dress Shirts, truly a bargain at a \$1.50, extra special at **88c**
Men here's your chance to buy 65c and 75c Blue Work Shirts for **44c**
Men's Handkerchiefs on sale esch **3c**
Men's ribbed and fleeced lined Underwear, the kind that costs you 65c per garment elsewhere on sale, per garment **44c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters, go at **79c**
Ladies, fine 10c Handkerchiefs, choice each **4c**
Bear in mind that every article in our store will go during this great sale at extraordinary low bargain prices.

All goods will be marked in plain figures. A stupendous sale, the magnitude of which has never before been equaled in all this country. This value giving and money saving opportunity swings into action with big bargains in every section of the store. Real bargains await you in every nook and corner. Come prepared to buy and share in the bargain feast. Men, women and children loaded down with bundles will be going out the front door every day. Real values like these are rarely offered. Follow the crowds to the entrance; count your change, hold your temper and keep to the right side of the aisles. The tide wave of prosperity is here. Extra people to wait on you. Courteous treatment assured. Come and see, buy or look, you are welcome. Bring your friends and family.

NOTICE! Positively No Goods Will be Exchanged During This Sale.

S. A. BENHAM

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Official Paper City of Brady.

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the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility
for any indebtedness incurred by
any employee, unless upon the
written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments
where a charge of admission is made,
obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions
of respect, and all matters not
news, will be charged for at the regular
rates.

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+ credited at the rate of 12 1/2c +
+ per month, or 8 months for +
+ \$1.00. Effective October +
+ 15, 1916. +

TO PATRONS ROUTE 2.

All subscribers who now receive
their mail on Route 2 will
please so notify this office, that
we may change their address accordingly.
In requesting the change,
kindly advise whether former
address was on Rochelle
Route or Brady, Texas.

BAD ROADS.

The subject of good roads was
never more thoroughly agitated
than at present. The drain made
upon a community by reason of
bad roads is being realized more
and more, and upon all hands
are efforts being put forth to
eliminate bad stretches of road.

And now the grand jury of
Coleman county has taken up
the "bad roads" question and
tells the county commissioners
to squander no more in patch
work and makeshift methods.
The jury made the following
recommendation:

"We believe the time is here
when the tax-payers demand an
improvement in the present
condition of our country roads
and the present method of road
work, and we would call the
attention to the incoming
commissioners' court to this fact,
and would suggest to them that
every dollar spent upon our public
roads show a permanent and
not a temporary and makeshift
excuse."

RAISING THE PRICE.

Two more papers have
announced the raising of their
subscription price to \$1.50 per
year.—The Brownwood Semi-
Weekly News and the Coleman
Democrat Voice—the change
becoming effective January 1st.
Both were excellent publication
and were well worth \$1.50 even
before the increased cost of paper,
especially when compared
with the average run of country
publications.

The Standard has just received
a shipment of news print
which cost us \$150. A year ago
a shipment of the same size cost
us \$63.50—and we have bought it
for less. At that we were glad
to get the shipment. Another
advance is threatened. What
the end will be is uncertain.
For the present we are continuing
the rate of \$1.00 per year to
subscribers in the Brady
territory. This rate is subject
to change at any time without
previous notice—and the change
is certain to be upward. The
man with a foresight will renew
his subscription now.

The Lampasas Leader is the
latest county newspaper in this
vicinity to join the ranks of
linotype users. The modern
linotype is fast driving the art
of setting type by hand into
extinction. When The Standard
first bought its linotype six
years ago, the typefounderies
were extremely dubious as to
the success of the linotype in a
small town office. They made
ominous predictions as to failure.
Today the type founderies
have added linotype metals and
accessories to their stock in
trade. Which goes to show that
even big corporations live and
learn—and make a profit out of
every modern improvement.

B. B. Hill is not a relative of
buckshot nor of an interesting
family of distilled products, yet
he unwarrantedly takes a shot
at the editor of The Standard,
dubbing him an over-worked
individual. The occasion of Major
Hill's 42 centimeter was a recent
apology, we called it an explanation
made by The Standard editor.
For strategic reasons we do not
reprint the article, although it is
a literary gem and entitled to
first rank in our scrappiest
scrap book. Monsieur Hill
professes not to know the
difference between a bridge club
and a bridge gang, but presumes
both are working in the interest
of better transportation facilities.
In fact, Bro. Hill would have
us believe he cannot distinguish
between a stack of blues and a
case of the grouch. Perhaps that
is because of his too close
association with his namesake.

ULCO EQUALIZER FOR FORD CARS.

Do you ever have trouble with
your Ford car at night—right at
the time when you need lights,
that they are so dim, you can
hardly see how to stay in the
road and do you often try to
speed up in order to make your
lights bright, and then burn out
the globes, and have to go home
in the dark? Well, just drive
around to your nearest Ford
dealer or garage and ask for the
ULCO Equalizer for Ford cars,
and have them put it on for you;
use it ten days, and if it don't
give absolute satisfaction, have
it taken off and it won't cost you
a cent.

Stop worrying about your
lights, have a good, white, even
light all the time at any speed,
and never burn out a globe. Put
them on right away. If your
dealer hasn't them ask him to
get one for you, or have us to
put one on for you. A light that
is guaranteed for the life of your
car or your money back, at a
cost of \$5.00. Read our guarantee
in this issue.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SUPPLY STATION.

Blackburn St.

Guarantee Certificate on Ulco Equalizers.

Guarantee Certificate goes
with every light sold. Should
the purchaser of this ULCO
EQUALIZER, upon using same
for ten days, find that it does
not improve the Ford lights
when running slow, and prevent
globes from burning out when
racing engine, they may return
same to dealer from whom purchased,
and said dealer is authorized
by us to make refund of the
\$5.00 purchase price. We, in
turn, refund the dealer amount
paid us for this ULCO
EQUALIZER. Should any
Equalizer go bad during life of
car we will replace same free.
United Laboratories Co., Oklahoma
City, Okla.

Nat'l. Highway Supply Station, Agents,
Brady, Texas

Optician's Notice

Dr. J. W. Ragsdale will make
no further visits to Brady until
after the holidays. Parties
desiring his services may leave
orders in our care.

B. L. MALONE & CO.

Ginning Notice

Will make another run on
Saturday, December 9, 1916. This
will be the last.

BRADY GIN.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.

Try This! Hair Gets Thick,
Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful
at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?
—that's the joy of it. Your hair
becomes light, wavy, fluffy,
abundant and appears as soft,
lustrous and beautiful as a
young girl's after a Danderine
hair cleanse. Just try this—
moisten a cloth with a little
Danderine and carefully draw it
through your hair, taking one
small strand at a time. This
will cleanse the hair of dust,
dirt or excessive oil, and in just
a few moments you have doubled
the beauty of your hair. A
delightful surprise awaits those
whose hair has been neglected
or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle
or thin. Besides beautifying the
hair, Danderine dissolves every
particle of dandruff; cleanses,
purifies and invigorates the
scalp, forever stopping itching
and falling hair, but what will
please you most will be after a
few week's use, when you see
new hair—fine and downy at
first—yes—but really new hair
growing all over the scalp. If
you care for pretty, soft hair,
and lots of it surely get a 25c
bottle of Knowlton's Danderine
from any drug store or toilet
counter and just try it.

WANTED—McCulloch county
farms. We have buyers for
your property. ACOSTA BROS.

For regular action of the bowels:
easy, natural movements, relief
of constipation, try Doan's Regulets,
25c at all stores.

13 DAYS' SALE.

Benham Making Remarkable
Offers to the Trade.

Attention is directed to the
ad of S. A. Benham in this issue
in which many remarkable
bargains are announced. In
fact, the announcement is merely
a fore-cast of the hundreds
of exceptional values offered in
the sale. Mr. Benham has carefully
considered the advisability
of putting on a sale, and has
finally decided to make his
special offers to the holiday trade.
In other words, instead of waiting
until the season is nearly
gone, he is making his special
offers almost at the beginning
of the winter period, and is
thereby enabling the Christmas
shoppers to secure their gifts,
and wearables as well, at a great
saving in the cost.

Mr. Ed Deutser, with the
Callahan Guarantee Sale Co., is
manager of the sale, and is
given free reign in the planning
of one of the most remarkable
events of the year. Not only
are the prices reduced in every
department, but innumerable
articles are offered at prices far
below their market value today.
The sale also abounds in many
unusual features, such as the
offering of prizes to the captors
of chickens freed on the opening
day of the sale; The giving of
articles free to the holders of
certain numbered tickets, and
the like.

The sale opens tomorrow
(Saturday) and will continue
for thirteen days. This, accordingly,
will virtually carry it through
the buying season preceding
Christmas, and will thus give
full opportunity to the holiday
buyers. However, because of
the exceptional offers, Mr. Deutser
advises early shopping before
the various lines are broken,
and the choicest bargains
closed out.

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove
nasal catarrh is to treat its cause
which in most cases is physical
weakness. The system needs
more oil and easily digested
liquid-food, and you should
take a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal to enrich your
blood and help heal the sensitive
membranes with its pure
oil-food properties.
The results of this Scott's
Emulsion treatment will
surprise those who have used
irritating snuffs and vapors.

Get the Genuine SCOTT'S



Do Your Xmas Shopping Early!

Rugs for Everybody and Every Purpose

Large Rugs, Small Rugs and Middlesized Rugs

LARGE RUGS--Those measuring 9x12 feet,
which is the regular size of art squares, or we can order
them in larger sizes when desired.

SMALL RUGS--Those measuring from 18x23
inches to 3x5 feet, just the size to put before the fire
or a dresser.

We have a large stock in Axminsters, Velvets,
Brussels and Matting rugs in either Oriental or Floral
designs, and very pretty patterns.

We can think of nothing that would make a more
appropriate gift than one of these rugs. Let us show
them to you.

O. D. Mann & Sons

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which Is Better—Try An Experiment
or Profit by a Brady Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as representative.
The statement of a manufacturer
is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one.
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called
cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-
away places.
It's different when the endorsement
comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this case:

A. H. Conner, carpenter Brady,
says: "My back hurt me pretty badly.
It seemed that the pain was mostly
over my left kidney. The kidneys
were congested and the kidney
secretions piled in passage, and contained
sediment. I used one box of Doan's
Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones
Drug Co., and they relieved the trouble
with my back, regulated the kidney
action and cleared up the kidney
secretions."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Conner had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

G. B. AWALT

Breeder of

RED POLL CATTLE

Camp San Saba, Texas

LOOK! Who's Back In the Game.

C. J. WELCH

Wants to paint or revarnish
your car, and guarantees
the same good work he has
always given. See him at

G.W.L. Schaege Old Stand

Money to Loan

We have \$150,000 to loan on
McCulloch County Improved Farms at a
reasonable rate of interest. No red
tape—We have the money and want
to loan it.

JORDAN & McCOLLUM

The Abstract People.

Over Com. Nat'l. Bank, Brady, Texas

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD.

When it is painful to breathe and
fever sends chills up and down your
back, you are in for a cold. A timely
dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will
stop the sneezes and sniffles. The
pine balsam loosens the phlegm and
clears the bronchial tubes, the honey
soothes and relieves the sore throat.
The antiseptic qualities kill the germ
and relieve the congested condition.
Croup, whooping cough and chronic
bronchial affections quickly relieved.
At all druggists, 25c.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case, you
will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's
Tablets. These tablets also
improve the digestion. Obtainable
everywhere.

List your property for sale
with us. We can get you a buyer.
ACOSTA BROS.

Every life has
its December.
The careful
man
Banks
his
money
while he
can earn
so when
old age comes he can be
comfortable and independent.

You have seen men like this—are you going to
be one of this kind? If you don't commence now putting
money in the bank and preparing for your old age,
you will some day be where this man is. Old age is
bound to come unless you should be taken away in
youth.

Don't you think you should start a bank account?

BANK WITH US.

Commercial Nat'l Bank

BRADY Capital and Surplus \$200,000 TEXAS

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES



Five Forty Club.

No meeting of the Five-Forty Club was held last week. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Dave Camp.

North Side Bible Class.

North Side Bible Class No. 1 met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bloomfield, and the usual interesting meeting is reported. The class meets this afternoon with Mrs. N. G. Lyle for a study of the 26th to the 40th chapters of the Book of Job; also the Sunday school lesson for December 10th. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, December 13th, in Central School building. This will be the last meeting of the year 1916. A good attendance is expected. Those on the program are: Miss Jewel Caperton, First Chapter in "Practical Child Study." Judge Joe Adkins, "The Interests of Children." Report of committee.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club spent a most pleasant afternoon last Friday, Mrs. J. G. McCall entertaining. Present were Mesdames J. R. Stone, Ben Stone of Brownwood, S. W. Moffatt, J. S. Wall, Harry F. Schwenker, W. W. Walker, F. R. Wulff, B. Simpson, J. S. Anderson, S. A. Benham, G. R. White, L. Brook, Chas. White.

In the series of "500" Mrs. Wulff received club prize, and Mrs. Walker guest prize.

Mrs. McCall served a salad course with hot chocolate.

The next meeting of the club has not been announced.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Bridge Club three tables being provided for members of the club and guests. Enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Campbell were members: Mesdames C. T. White, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, W. D. Crothers, Bailey Jones, H. B. Ogden, Herbert L. Wood, W. R. Davidson, and guests: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, W. L. Hughes, J. R. Stone.

Mrs. Ogden received club prize for high score and Mrs. Anderson received guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course with an ice and candy.

No further meetings of the Bridge Club will be held until after the holidays.

Inter Se.

The members of the Inter Se had a pleasant afternoon last Friday with Miss Margaret McGhee, the following being in attendance: Mesdames Bill Snider, Sam McCollum, Claud Baker, Ike Rainbolt, McCord Harrison, Misses Margaret Todd, Sallie Miller, Esther Anderson, Ruby Wood, Ruth Schaege, Ruth Campbell, Mozelle Glenn, Carrie Sessions.

Miss Glenn received high score in an interesting series of "5-40."

The hostess served a salad course.

The Inter Se meets this afternoon with Mrs. McCord Harrison at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schaege.

Trip to Melvin.

The ladies of the Tuesday club with the Parents and Teachers club, are indebted to Miss Mary Bell, teacher of the Primary grade in the Melvin Public school for an invitation to visit that school. The trip was made on last Friday afternoon, Mesdames White, Mann and Henderson furnishing cars for the journey.

Upon arrival the ladies were graciously received by Miss Bell, who, in her usual pleasing manner, gave in a few words a hearty greeting of welcome.

Mrs. W. N. White, president of the Tuesday club, responded in a charming way and gave an interesting account of what the clubs were doing and what they hoped to do in the future.

The afternoon was then turned into a "Story Telling Hour." Mesdames Donnell, Hughes, Stoughton, Mann and Henderson delighted the children by telling them stories. The bright and happy faces of the little ones gave full evidence of their enjoyment of the hour.

Mrs. Joe A. Adkins, president of the Parent-Teachers club, gave an account of the work the club was doing; encouraging the fathers and mothers of Melvin to organize a Parent-Teachers club.

The club ladies, with visiting ladies of Melvin and all the children of the Primary grade, were invited to the auditorium, which was beautifully decorated, and were served to delicious refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit.

The Melvin school building is well equipped and has a fine set of teachers in charge. The pupils are to be highly complimented on their good work and behavior.

The hospitality of all the teachers and good ladies of Melvin was thoroughly enjoyed, and the afternoon was declared to have been one of mutual pleasure. The club ladies returned giving a glowing description of their visit, hoping that it might be repeated at some future time. A TUESDAY CLUB MEMBER.

Engraved cards make beautiful Christmas gifts. The Brady Standard.

For monuments, any size or description, see J. W. Embry.

STOP THAT COUGH.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist. 50c.



SANTA'S LETTER.

North Pole, December 1,
To All My Little Friends:

I am so glad that Christmas is so near at hand and that I will soon be able to visit you all again. All my workers in Toyland have been very busy in making many pretty things for all the good little boys and girls and I will soon be ready to start on my visit to you on Christmas eve. Of course I am anxious to bring each one of my little friends the very gift most desired, and so all should write me and tell what they would like to have me put in my pack for them. Send your letters to The Standard office, as the editor will forward them all to me here.

Hoping you will all be good children until I come to see you.
Your jolly friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

A Good Boy.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 4.
My Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some building blocks, large set of tinkle toys, a rooster that will jump out of a box and crow, also a monkey that will climb a string.

Please bring these for I have tried to be a good boy this year.

With love,
Jamie Melton Coulson.

Wants Manicure Set.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 4.
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a manicure set, red pair of house shoes, a new book, a croquet set and some nice fruits and candies.

With best wishes, your little friend,
Ruby Coulson.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Clearer and more effective than musky plaster or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

NOTICE!

List your property with us; we have buyers for McCulloch county land. ACOSTA BROS.

Largest and most complete stock of hardware in the city.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Call on Acosta Bros. if you want to sell your farm.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dudley Kennedy, representing West-Cullum Paper Co. of Dallas, was in the city last Friday and advised us that the many and numerous increases in paper prices were but an indication of more to follow in the immediate future. We bought paper from him until our credit was seriously endangered, and requested him to get the order in before the advance became effective. Along comes Mr. Ben Hartley yesterday representing Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas and confirms the impending increase and says we can't go wrong by stocking up now. Again we hazard our credit and buy to the limit of our ability. Then there appears on the scene Mr. Young representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New Orleans and reports that a great increase in the price of linotypes is at hand, but that he will sell us a new one at the old price and guarantee it to do the work of two of the kind we have. Now our old linotype, Betsy, has been doing good and faithful service for six years, but of late

she has been cavorting around in a very unladylike and unseemly manner, thereby conspiring against the peace and dignity of the office, as well as the future welfare of the printers. Accordingly Betsy has got to go. Her place will be taken by her ultra-modern sister, Miss Desdemona, otherwise known as Model 19 Linotype, for we are assured by Mr. Young that the new arrival will not only do all the work of the old sister, but will do our job work as well, and is, in fact, almost a complete printing office in itself. With a supply of paper on hand sufficient for the next six months, and with a machine that will do practically all the composition in the office, The Standard is now in position to at least hold prices for printing to their present level for as long as our stock holds out. Maybe by that time the war will be over—and the manufacturers will have found some other excuses for raising prices.

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

Call on ACOSTA BROS. for your Groceries.

Get our prices on a Canton Disc Plow.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Honors for Brady Man.

At the annual meeting of the State Teachers association in Fort Worth the past week, E. L. White, superintendent of the schools in McCulloch county, was honored by being chosen one of the vice-presidents of the association for the coming year. The surprise of the meeting was the election of a lady as president of the association—the first time a lady was ever elected to such honors in the history of the Texas body.

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case, you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-Apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax wakes work easier for the liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

Phone your orders for 4 in 1 feed to 295. Hulls and meal mixed. Nothing better. Macy & Co.

Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. Macy & Co.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at the Brady Auto Co.



Narobia Furs

We have on consignment an excellent assortment of

"NAROBIA" FURS

We do not carry these in stock and will return all unsold furs Monday night.



You have an opportunity to buy Furs at a bargain before these goods are returned.

South Side

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

South Side



In Our Ladies Department

WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING

Every Ladies Hat at Less than Half Value



We Exceed the Speed Limit!

When it comes to PRICE-MAKING; but, while our PRICES are LOW, they never descend to the point where quality ceases.

Shoes are Advancing Every Day NOTE OUR PRICES

1 lot ladies Dorothy Dodd, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, at... **\$2.60**
 1 lot ladies Specials, \$2.00 to \$3.00 grades, on sale at... **\$1.85**
 1 lot ladies Specials, \$1.75 to \$3.00 grades, on sale at... **98c**
 1 lot childrens specials at... **\$1.38**
 1 lot mens heavy work shoes, \$3.00 grade, on sale at... **\$2.15**
 1 lot mens dress shoes, \$3.50 to \$5 grades, on sale at... **\$2.85**

Mens Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

Lot mens work shirts worth up to 75c on sale at... **42c**
 Lot mens \$1 and \$1.25 shirts at... **83c**
 Lot mens best fleeced and ribbed underwear at... **42c**
 Lot boys and mens 75c sweaters at... **45c**
 1 lot ladies suits (all wool)... **\$5.00**
 1 lot ladies suits worth \$35, now... **\$21.75**
 1 lot ladies suits worth \$20, now... **\$11.50**
 1 lot ladies suits worth \$25, now... **\$14.00**
 1 lot ladies heavy coats worth \$10, now... **\$4.95**

1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$10, now... **\$4.50**
 1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$15, now... **\$7.85**
 1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$20, now... **\$9.95**
 All ladies and children's coats in proportion
 A lot of bargains in Ladies Skirts and Waists. Also bargains in Children's Gingham dresses.
 Best 12 1-2c outings... **10c**
 6 spools best thread... **25c**
 Best Merc. Crochet thread, white per spool... **10c**
 Lot mens 50c ties... **33c**

EXTRA! EXTRA!

We have on sale some extra good things at prices that will make the goods move, so you had better hurry before they are all picked over. We don't feed you baits—we give you more for your money. Worlds of bargains in all departments. You can't afford to buy before getting our prices. We want your business. Prices shot to pieces! Come prepared for action, for the values are worthwhile.

POPULAR DRY GOODS COMPANY

S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

NORTH SIDE

BRBDY, TEXAS

SIGNS The Y Co.

Always Busy--Advertising Pays
Let Us Monogram Your Car



E. B. RAMSAY UNDERTAKER

Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes. Hearse in Connection.
PHONE NO. 56, OR CALL AT DISPLAY ROOMS

Stationery of Quality

We have a beautiful selection of Stationery, both plain and fancy, in white and tints—just the thing for milady's correspondence—priced to suit. Also Correspondence Cards, and all the little incidentals required in corresponding.

Central Drug Store

"HAS IT"

North Side Square Brady, Texas

MASON MAVERICKS

From The News
Miss Lee Smith who is teaching school at Brady was over to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

The Bureau of cotton census has given out the following report on cotton ginned in Mason county: There were 3061 bales of cotton counting round as half bales ginned in Mason county, from the crop of 1916 prior to November 14, 1916 as compared with 2693 bales ginned to November 14, 1915.

A deal was closed Monday between Chas. Jenkins and J. T. Fleming and son in which the latter two gentlemen became the owners of the Chas. Jenkins ranch, near Capitola. The purchasers also bought Mr. Jenkins cattle and will take charge at once. The price paid was \$13.25 per acre.

Have you ever come across a Springfield wagon owner, who is not a booster for a Springfield. If you have found a man that is not favorable to the Springfield, you have done more than we have. We find it no trouble to sell a Springfield, for the users have found out the value in a Springfield Wagon. Broad Mercantile Co.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

RICHLAND SPRINGS RIPPLES

From Richland Springs Eye-Witness:
At a conference of the Baptist church Sunday morning it was decided to build a 16x28 foot Sunday school room at the east end and apart from the church. \$77.50 was raised to help pay for it. All Baptists and others who feel inclined are requested to see the building committee, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Chas. Moore or J. W. Russell, and make such donation as they feel like making.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

LOST—Windsor open-face gold watch, attached to fob. Reward for return to Brady Standard office.

LOST—Hound dog, near Mason. Has scar on left shoulder, red head and ears; body mostly dark, with white streaks. Tail partly white. \$5.00 reward if delivered to Ike Miers.

FOR SALE—Good piano at a bargain. Phone 299.

I have an organ to sell cheap if taken at once. Address box 506, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—Wright piano, good as new. If interested see F. H. Williams at Lohn, Texas.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—5-passenger Model 40 Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M. F. 5-passenger. Brady Auto Co.

Still have a few second-hand cars in good condition that we are offering at bargain prices. Brady Auto Co.

Mule Teams.

25 head young mules, two to five years old. See us if you want a team.

MANN BROS.

FOR SALE—Good house with well and windmill, in city of Fredonia. Will sell at a bargain and give terms. See S. R. Hays, Brady.

FOR SALE—Small place of 127 1-2 acres, with about 38 acres in cultivation, within 1 1-4 miles of court house. Priced reasonable if sold by January 1st. Apply Brady Standard.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 or 8 miles from Melvin. Raw land; no improvements, but fenced. This is a fine, level piece of land. Will sell cheap and take small payment down. Apply to E. B. Ramsay, Brady.

FOR RENT:—Room adjoining J. M. Page's second hand store. See E. L. Ogden or A. Odgen.



OUR SHELVES ARE LADEN

with good paint, varnishes, enamels, etc. For those who wish to do their own painting we have the prepared paints all ready to apply. Let us tell you of them. Remember our promise to save you money on everything in the paint line.

Ramsay's Planing Mill.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. See or phone Sim L. Fudge at Irwin's bakery.

WANTED—Have two parties wanting from one-half to two sections of land, located not over 25 miles from Brady. Price must be right. Will make good cash payment. See R. D. Dyer.

Wanted.

Mules from 14 hands to 16 hands high; good flesh, broke to harness; from three to eight years old; sound.

Will be in Brady until Tuesday, December 19th.
C. B. WHITE.

Trespassing Notice.

No hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be permitted upon the Glenn Bros. ranch, under penalty of the law.

JESSE GLENN.

No Trespassing.

All hunting, trapping and other trespassing upon my land is forbidden under penalty of the law.

MAX MARTIN,
Mason, Texas.

Notice.

Complaints will be filed against all persons having Sanitary accounts appearing in a delinquent condition on the 1st day of January, 1917. Come in and pay your account now and save further trouble.

F. Y. JACKSON,
Sanitary Collector.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25c at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Have you seen our new Cedar Chests? Large ones and small ones. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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ONION GAP SAYINGS.

"Fairy" Recommends a Very
Useful Christmas Gift.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 7th.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have been having real
Spring weather the past ten
days, but it is threatening rain
or a norther this morning.

Health in our community is
fine—a few bad colds is all the
sickness I know of.

Mr. Tatum Gressett has been
in a wreck of misery the past
few days. He had the misfor-
tune to stick an old rusty nail
in the palm of his left hand some
few days back. The doctor was
called out Monday morning to

lance the wound. We hope it
soon will be well again.

Mr. Eubanks and sister, Miss
Augusta, were called to Mercury
Saturday to attend the bedside
of their father of that place.

Several of the Gap people vis-
ited the school Friday afternoon.
The school is progressing nicely.

Miss Mary Bell, one of our
former teachers, was visiting in
the Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart's brother, Ollie
Jones, of Concho county was in
the Gap the past week.

Mr. J. B. Cottrell and wife
have been visiting Mr. Gressett
this week.

Mr. Bill Brown has moved to
the Lockhart place.

Mr. Herbert Dobbs will live

where Mr. Brown formerly liv-
ed.

Clarence Bell has been absent
from school the past few days
with a bilious attack. We hope
he will soon be going again.

Mr. Boyles moved to Mercury
the past week.

Mr. Dobbs entertained the
youngsters Friday night with a
candy breaking and snap party.

Mr. Ollie Boyles visited his
parents Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Bell and children at-
tended church meeting at the
Gap Sunday afternoon.

If all you school children want
a nice present at a very reason-
able price for your teacher, just
make up twenty nickels and go
to The Standard office and get a
Boston Pencil Sharpener and—
watch her smile.

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Get a Columbia Grafonola for
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Let us sell you a Rock Island
Planter or Cultivator. We can
make you a better price now
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless
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General Tonic because it contains the
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calomel comes into contact with
sour bile it crashes into it, caus-
ing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy,
constipated and all knocked out,
just go to your druggist and get
a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tonic, which is a harmless
vegetable substitute for danger-
ous calomel. Take a spoonful,
and if it doesn't start your liver
and straighten you up bette,
and quicker than nasty calomel
and without making you sick,
you just go back and get your
money.

If you take calomel today
you'll be sick and nauseated
tomorrow; besides it may sal-
ivate you, while if you take
Dodson's Liver Tonic you will
wake up feeling great, full of
ambition and ready for work or
play. It's harmless, pleasant
and safe to give to the children;
they like it.

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Folding Car Tables can be
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Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N.Y.,
says: "About five years ago when we
were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doc-
tored two of my children suffering
from colds, with Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, and found it just as repre-
sented in every way. It promptly
checked their coughing and cured
their colds quicker than anything I
ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

TICK ERADICATION.
Stacy, Texas, Dec. 6, 1916,
Editor Brady Standard:

I beg to say a few words to
the voters of McCulloch county
in regard to the Tick Eradica-
tion Law, which we are to vote
on Dec. 30th.

I submit that, because a cer-
tain class of citizens want a law
passed, is no proof that the law
would be a benefit to the mas-
ses. "The greatest good to the
greatest number" is a good
motto.

I speak for the farmer. If
his proposition carries, Mr.
Farmer must remember these
facts: His taxes will be in-
creased; he must build a dipping
vat which is very costly, or else
drive his stock to a vat perhaps
several miles away, and in addi-
tion, pay a fee of 5c to 10c per
head for each dipping; and no
matter how busy he may be in
his crop, this dipping must be
done every 21 days. Should he
neglect to dip, he is subject to
a fine of from \$50 to \$1000.

He must dip from spring un-
til winter, and on, so long as the
inspector finds ticks.

This law applies to all stock.
The mare with her young colt
may be dipped if inspector finds

a single tick.
The poison in the dip is
known in many instances to
make the milk cows udder and
teats sore and to reduce her
milk.

The people have no voice in
choosing the officers. They are
appointed and remember, too,
that this is one law, if the people
adopt, they cannot vote it off—
can't vote on it anymore.

My farm lies partly in Concho
county. I hear much said about
this law. There is much to be
learned. The voter will act wise-
ly if he investigates this propo-
sition closely before casting his
ballot.

G. W. VINEYARD.

Danger Signals.

If the fire bell should ring would
you run and stop it or go and help to
put out the fire? It is much the same
way with a cough. A cough is a dan-
ger signal as much as a fire bell. You
should no more try to suppress it than
to stop a fire bell when it is ringing,
but should cure the disease that causes
the coughing. This can nearly always
be done by taking Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Many have used it
with the most beneficial results. It
is especially valuable for the persist-
ent cough that so often follows a bad
cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs.
Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind.,
writes: "During the winter my hus-
band takes cold easily and coughs and
coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy is the best medicine for breaking
up these attacks and you cannot get
him to take any other." Obtainable
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TEXAS

\$30,000 ROAD BONDS.

Melvin and Doole to Vote on Issuance in Near Future.

Messrs. E. T. Jordan and J. A. Maxwell, representing the Melvin community, and G. W. Vineyard and D. C. Middleton, representing the Doole community, were in Brady Tuesday conferring with County Judge John E. Brown on the matter of getting up a petition for the voting of \$30,000 bonds for road improvement in the Melvin-Doole district. The Melvin and Doole folks are among the liveliest of good roads enthusiasts in the county, and it is the purpose of the committee to have the petition ready for presentation at the next term of commissioners court, in order that an election may be ordered for the purpose of voting the bonds.

Good for Constipation.

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Best for Liver and Bowels, for Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. P. Roddie spent yesterday in Menard on business.

Ernest McMurray is assisting at Jones Drug Co. this week.

Max Borschow returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

D. C. Middleton and G. W. Vineyard were Stacy folks here on business Tuesday.

T. P. Grant is in Mineral Wells looking after some matters in connection with good roads.

R. D. Roach left Sunday night for Sherman, after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker left last night for Dallas, where she will visit relatives and friends until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Erin Yantis, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays here, returned on last night's train to Howard Payne school at Brownwood.

W. B. McKenzie returned yesterday morning from Waco, where he attended the Grand Chapter of Texas as representative of the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

A party composed of Capt. H. W. McGhee and sons, Johnnie, and Edwin, the latter of Brownwood, and Dr. B. E. Bell also of Brownwood, returned Monday from a hunting trip in Kimble county.

Carl Sheppard, The Standard's linotype operator has been nursing a badly sprained arm, the injury having resulted from a fall at the skating rink Wednesday night.

Messrs. A. J. Ricks and W. C. White made a trip to Fredericksburg and Willow City Sunday bringing back with them Mr. Rick's mother, who will make her home in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Ricks.

Mrs. Frank Wilhelm returned Tuesday from Temple where she had been spending the past week or two attending her father, Mr. Markley, who was undergoing treatment there. Mr. Markley returned with Mrs. Wilhelm, and it is thought his condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. Carlita McCully accompanied by her cousin, Will Simmons, was in from the ranch at Hext the first of the week. Mr. Simmons came to West Texas to recuperate, and the climate has agreed with him so well that his friends hardly recognize him in his rejuvenated condition.

C. A. Trigg was called to Cisco the first of the week by news that one of the boys of his brother had suffered a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg went to Cisco about ten days ago, following advice that several members of the family were ill, but at the time of their return here last week, it was thought all were on the high road to recovery.

Mrs. G. R. Prater enjoyed a visit of several hours Wednesday from a party of Brownwood folks included among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carey, Mrs. J. J. Timmins, Mrs. E. H. Lake and Mrs. R. L. Miller. Mesdames Carey and Timmins are sisters of Mrs. Prater.

W. L. Joyce is here from Blum, where he has been holding the responsible position of bookkeeper with a large mercantile establishment, and will visit home folks and friends until after Christmas, when he expects to locate in Fort Worth. W. L. has become of such increased proportions that his many friends here almost fail to recognize him.

Messrs. Jess, Ed, Mac and John Peel and son, Lonnie, went to their old home at Llano Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip. The Peel brothers have been living in McCulloch county for the past ten or twelve years, and report their old home as hardly looking natural. They are all substantial citizens of the Melvin and Pear Valley communities, while they had an enjoyable time, they are all glad to be back once more in McCulloch.

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