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## Sale on Shoes

Couldn't make our prices any lower, because our advantageous buying has enabled us to make Shoe Prices that have Sale Prices smashed to smithereens. And instead of a shoddy, shopworn article, you get the best shoe on the market—THE EXCELSIOR.

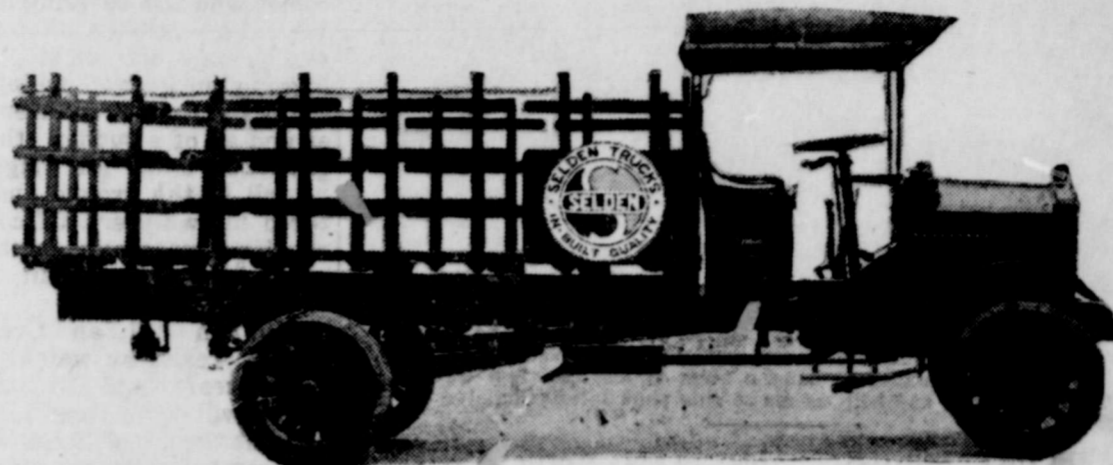
Come in and make us make good on this statement.

**EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE**  
F. T. FOWLER, Manager

## DRENCHING RAIN VISITED COUNTY TUESDAY NIGHT

A drenching rain visited McCulloch county Tuesday night, nearly all points in the county, as well as in this section sharing in the moisture to greater or less extent. The rain was the first in several months and was appreciated accordingly. Thousands of dollars worth of benefit will result, many farmers having anticipated the rain following the long dry spell by sowing their fields in winter grain, while others had their land plowed and in shape and will take advantage of the moisture to sow grain at once in the hopes that if the present moisture is not sufficient it will be followed by more in time. The dust which had become almost suffocating on all the main-traveled roads, was thoroughly laid, affording relief from this evil.

## SELDEN TRUCKS



Buy a Selden--It's All Truck. Carload Just Received

**F. R. WULFF**

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BRADY, TEXAS

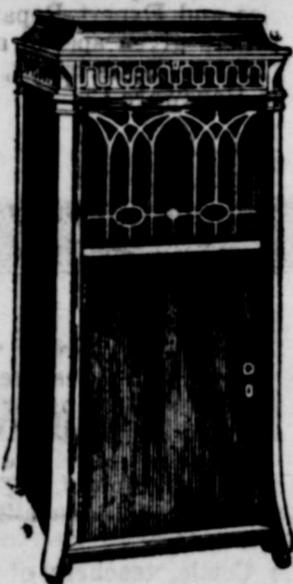
## QUEEN HOTEL NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Queen hotel yesterday passed from the hands of H. N. Cook, for the past ten years the guiding spirit of that excellent hostelry, into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes, formerly of Snyder, Texas. Mr. Lykes arrived the first of the week from Snyder to look over the proposition, and was so taken with the splendid opportunity that he hastened to close a deal with Mr. Cook and asked for immediate possession. Mr. Cook came over from Sweetwater, where he is now located, on Tuesday, and the deal was arranged satisfactorily Wednesday.

Mrs. Lykes and son arrived Wednesday morning and will assist Mr. Lykes in caring for the patrons of the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Lykes are well known to the traveling public, having been engaged in the hotel business at Snyder and other prominent cities of West Texas for the past fourteen years, during which time they have gained an enviable reputation as capable and progressive hotel people. Brady is to be congratulated upon her good fortune in having them in charge of her leading hotel.

H. N. Cook, who arrived Tuesday from Sweetwater to complete the deal, has been spending a few days here as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Wood, before returning to that city, where he has charge of the new-

est, as well as one of the most up-to-date hotels in that section. The citizens of Brady sincerely regret to give Mr. Cook up,



## After January 1 1918

Increased prices will be put into effect on

*The*  
**NEW EDISON**  
"The Phonograph With a Soul"

Buy one for Christmas while we have them in stock.

Freight congestion and possible embargoes may make it impossible for us to keep our stock of instruments complete at all times. Buy now while our stock is complete. There will be no increase in the price of Edison Re-Creation. Furthermore, they can be shipped by express from the Edison Laboratories in the event of a freight embargo.

**B. L. MALONE & CO.**  
Jewelers and Opticians

**Fire Boys Make a Run.**  
The fire boys made an early morning run yesterday at about 8:00 o'clock, following an alarm from the J. L. Spiller residence on South Blackburn, where the servant house was found to be endangered by an incipient blaze. The flames were quickly quenched, the only damage resulting being a hole burned in the roof.

Don't delay getting protection. Insure your property with us today. Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

## \$100,000 IS SEASON'S BIGGEST EXCHANGE ITEM

The biggest single piece of exchange of the season in Brady, was handled Tuesday by the Commercial National bank, and totaled \$100,000. The exchange was for cotton shipped by R. G. Prater, local agent for Crawford-Gosho Co., Inc., the cotton being

destined to Japan. Without question this item will mark high water in exchange in Brady, at least for this season.

## DRS. ANDERSON & O'BANION

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting of Glasses.

WILL BE IN BRADY MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

WITH ANY OF THE DOCTORS

## TURKEYS! TURKEYS!



We will begin dressing Turkeys Dec. 1st, and will be in the market for all Good Hens and Toms at Highest Market Prices.

The United States Food Administration will not permit us to dress small Turkeys, so hold them back until later.

**MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.**  
Brady, Menard and Mason, Texas

## Oscar T. Doell

Jeweler and Optician

## Our Xmas Goods Have Arrived

A large Stock of Ivory Goods, Cut Glass, Wrist Watches.

*Knight Templar Charms that are right. Ask us, we know what it takes. All kinds of Emblem Goods.*

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted. Prices Reasonable. Give Us a Trial.

**Oscar T. Doell**

Jeweler and Optician

At Jones Drug Co.

but rejoice with him in the success that is already rewarding his efforts in his new home.

At Brady the rain was preceded by a shower about 6:00 o'clock, but the real downpour began about 11:00 o'clock and continued through the greater part of the night, the total precipitation being 1.05 inches.

Some water was put in the small dam, and water from some of the draws caused the creek to run a little below the dam.

At Brownwood a good rain was had, the downpour being estimated at from one to two inches. Bangs and Santa Anna had light showers, and the rain was very light at San Angelo and Ballinger. Comanche and Blanket had good rains, but the moisture was spotted in that section.

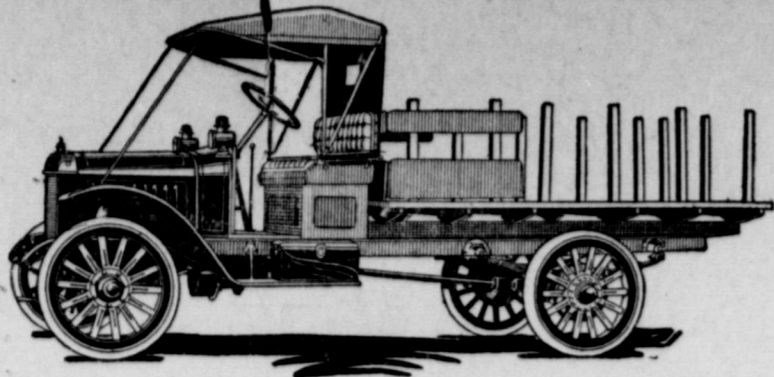
Through courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co., the following report is given: Rochelle, 1.15 inches; Eden and Melvin, .5 inches; Coleman, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Zephyr, very good rains; Lohn, good rain; Lampasas, Mullen, Talpa, Winchell, London and Mason, light rains; no rain at Hext.

The rain has greatly revived drooping spirits, and all are hoping that this first rain will be but the forerunner of more and better ones to follow.

The war has had no effect on the quality of our goods. They are the best shop-made leather goods to be found anywhere in Texas. We can supply your wants, and we want your business. H. P. C. Evers.

Ammunition and guns.  
O. D. Mann & Sons





Model 10, 1-ton Stake or Express  
Body—f. o. b. Factory \$1195

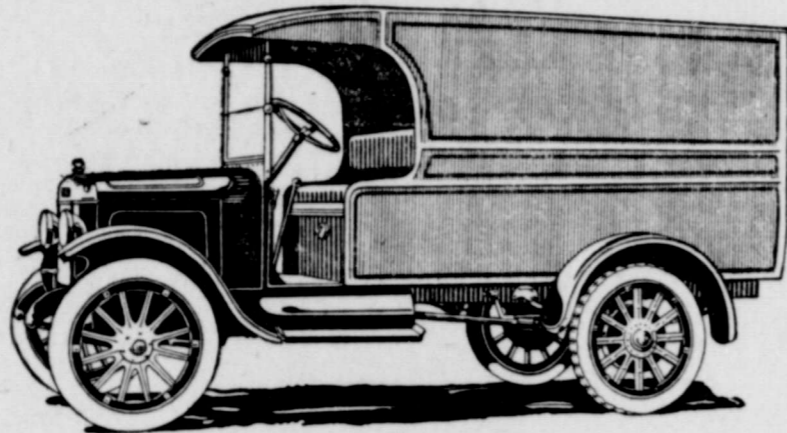
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OIL DEALERS**

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3-4 ton Ex-  
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Republic Trucks are not an experiment; you see them everywhere and every day. You do not have to take our word for what they will do. Stop the next one you see and ask the driver or the owner. Here is the guarantee that goes with every one.

Number A 2433  
GUARANTEE BOND  
**TORBENSEN DRIVE AXLE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY to.....using Torbensen Drive Axle No.....that we Guarantee for the life of the truck, while he is the owner of same, the I-beam and Spindles in said Torbensen Axle against breakage, unless caused by accident.

This further certifies to.....the internal gears of said axle against breakage or undue wear for a period of two years from the date of this bond.

This Guarantee is limited to obligating us to replace free of charge any such I-beam, Spindle or Internal Gear returned to us F. O. B. Cleveland.

Date.....  
THE TORBENSEN AXLE CO.,  
Successor to Torbensen Gear & Axle Co.  
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Call at our garage and look them over, or write for literature.

MODEL 9—3-4-ton Express Body, Top and Curtains, f. o. b. Factory.....	\$ 895.00
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MODEL A—2-ton Chassis only, f. o. b. Factory.....	\$1885.00
MODEL T—3 1-2 to 5-ton Chassis only, f. o. b. Factory.....	\$2750.00
MODEL V—5-ton Chassis only, f. o. b. Factory.....	\$4250.00

## BRADY AUTO COMPANY

PHONE 152

B. A. HALLUM, Manager

**Father Died Last Week.**  
Mrs. L. F. Harvey received the sad news of the death of her father, S. L. Cook, aged 75 years, at Winters, Texas. The body was shipped to Goldthwaite, and funeral services were held at that place on last Thursday, the Masonic lodge conducting the services.

Mr. Cook's death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Goldthwaite, where he had made his home for many years before going to Winters, and was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at that place.

Mr. Harvey and daughter, Miss Jackye, went to Goldthwaite to attend the funeral.

**Cured Her Son of a Cold.**  
"When my son, Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

**Birthday Celebration.**

One of the most enjoyable of events that it has been the good fortune of the editor and family to participate in was held on last Friday, November 23rd, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence on the Brownwood road, at which time numbers of relatives and friends gathered to help Mrs. Pence fittingly celebrate her 57th anniversary. The celebration partook of the nature of a grand feast for the guests, long tables having been set out in the yard and loaded with every manner of good things to eat. The barbecue for the occasion was prepared by Kid Jeffers, who is a master-hand in the art of preparing this delicacy so that it will fairly melt in your mouth, and supplementing all the many other good things was an enticing array of pies and cakes such as would tempt any appetite. As the crowning feature was a wonderful birthday cake inscribed in icing with the name of the hostess, and the attractiveness of it was only exceeded by its delicious-

ness when time came to sample the cake.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, no less than by the hostess herself, who led in the laughter and merry conversation.

As tokens of esteem, and as mementoes of the occasion, many gifts were presented to Mrs. Pence.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Homer Miller and baby; W. B. Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pence, C. S. Pence, Deroy Pence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend and son, Leslie, Judge and Mrs. Joe A. Adkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwenker and daughter, W. E. Benson, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Vera Evans.

We want to sell you that Peat Burner. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. K. Garber, representing the P. & O. Co. of Dallas, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker were visitors here Saturday from the Marion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Petree of Abilene have been guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Coopender, this week.

J. F. Sellman and Albert McLerrane, two of our good citizens from the Voca country, were in Brady Wednesday on business.

R. A. King has been here this week from the ranch in Schleicher county, greeting his many friends while on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. H. B. Bradley leaves tomorrow for Brady, where she will spend the week end with her husband who is buying cotton there.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and daughters, Misses Eloise and Emily, of Goldthwaite are guests of his mother, Mrs. A. Anderson and other relatives in the city.

H. S. Espy is here from the Sonora country on a business visit. Mr. Espy reports the rain as light from his place to about eight miles west of McKavett, but much better from that point this way.

Miss Mary Champion, who is teaching at Menard, arrived on Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion. She will remain until after Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Jordan has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her husband and friends there, including Mrs. Archie Grisso, Mrs. Hula Parr, Mrs. John Rigby and Mrs. R. Richardson, all of Fort Worth. While there she enjoyed seeing the soldiers at Camp Bowie.

J. R. Stone was here from Brownwood Sunday and Monday and completed arrangements for the removal of his household effects to that city, where the family will, in future have their home. Mrs. Stone and little daughter, Mable Doty, left Tuesday to join him there. The best wishes of all their friends accompany them to their new abode.

E. W. Cabe and family arrived the past week from DeQueen, Ark., and are now located on their newly acquired property, the place formerly owned by A. Fahnestrom and for which they traded their holdings at DeQueen. Mr. Cabe says he feels like he is coming back home by coming to McCulloch, having at one time been a citizen of the Ballinger community. He and his splendid family are welcome additions to our citizenship. Mr. Cabe's father, J. H. Cabe, will also make his home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Mercury were here Monday to close up a deal whereby Mr. Weldon demonstrates his faith in McCulloch county by purchasing the Parks' farm of 182 acres. The property is located four miles east of Mercury, and forms the connecting link between the two places owned by Mr. Weldon; hence will be an important and valuable addition to

Report of the Condition of  
**THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK**  
At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on  
November 20th, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$765,661.47 \$765,661.47
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	2,000.00 2,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent.....	48,486.00 48,486.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	6,000.00
Value of banking house.....	10,400.00 10,400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	9,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	50,496.61
Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks.....	87,549.63
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....	86,133.27
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	1,894.25
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	175,578.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items.....	3,788.52
Interest earned but not collected (approximate).....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,082,409.75</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$130,000.00
Surplus fund.....	70,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 60,736.04
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	8,731.70 52,004.34
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate).....	7,500.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	22,415.97
Net amount due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31).....	89,194.89
Total of items 31 and 32.....	111,610.86
Individual deposits subject to check.....	692,509.82
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	15,000.00
Certified checks.....	3,000.00
Total demand deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	710,509.82
Postal saving deposits.....	784.73
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44.....	784.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,082,409.75</b>

State of Texas, County of McCulloch, ss:—I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1917. Wm. R. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. R. WHITE,  
W. E. CAMPBELL,  
W. N. WHITE,  
Directors.

his holdings. Mr. Parks has not fully decided upon a new location, but expects to make a prospecting trip to the Snyder country.

**FOR HAULING.**  
Loads to and from the farm, nothing excels the Emerson trailer. Strong and durable; attach to any car or truck, and drawn with little power. Both two-wheelers and four-wheelers, the latter tracking perfectly with your car. BRADY AUTO CO.

Don't sell your cattle and hogs without getting our bid. Marsden & Strickland.

To the School Houses and Churches—We have a Coles Hot Blast Heater, the size for your building. We carry Coles Hot Blast Heaters to meet any requirement. Parents should demand that the schools be heated with Coles Hot Blast Heaters—the stove with the uniform heat all day. Your children will have less sickness, if you will heat your schools with Coles Hot Blast Heaters. Broad Mercantile Co.

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# MURPHY'S GARAGE

Northwest Corner Square      Brady, Texas      Phone 45

## THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Official Paper City of Brady

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

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

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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Within Radius of 50 Miles of Brady  
One Year \$1.00  
Six Months 50c; Three Months 25c  
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The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, 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.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local Readers, 5c per line per issue  
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Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 30, 1917

This is one time The Standard editor will confess to being glad to see mud and water on the Brady square.

Just the same, for the sake of appearances, we are going to be obliged to confine our joy and continue to wish and wait for the day when mud puddles and the Brady square will no longer be keeping such close company.

Since Tuesday night there is no good cause for rust on the county's road drags. They never was a better time or greater need for diligent and persistent use of the road drags than since the rain.

A San Angelo dispatch says the saloon men of that city have paid special war taxes during the last few weeks amounting to approximately \$50,000. From Del Rio comes the report that saloonmen there have paid \$33,000 in special war taxes and that it is possible the city will go dry by reason of the fact that liquor dealers may not renew their licenses.—The Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Early freezes caused the hulls of late maturing pecans to tighten about the nuts so that it is a difficult matter to hull them. Mr. H. A. Halbert, expert pecan culturist, says if the pecans are placed in clean water for a time the hulls will become softened and may be readily pulled off, after which the pecans can be dried easily by placing them in the sun. Mr. Halbert also urges pecan producers to be careful in threshing their trees since indiscriminate beating injures the trees and causes a short crop next year.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of the Texas Posten, a

## No Advance in Price

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For more than a quarter of a century the price of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. In spite of the greatly increased cost of manufacture, the formula, quality and price of this popular remedy for constipation and stomach ills will be maintained.

50 cts. (Two Sizes) \$1.00  
All Druggists

Swedish publication at Austin, now under the management of our good friend, H. T. Knappe. So far, we have not progressed in our reading of the Posten very far; in fact, we have not gotten much beyond the date line. However, by a dint of hard effort and with the Posten as a mentor, we hope soon to be able to read a little Svenskt. In the meantime we will pass judgment on Friend Knappe's paper by saying it is a nicely gotten up twelve-page, seven-column paper, neatly printed and well patronized. We wish Mr. Knappe every success in the journalistic field.

If you are going to need furniture we want an opportunity of naming you prices. If we cannot sell you cheaper, all things considered, then you can buy it any place else. We do not ask you to buy.

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Of two-wheeler and four-wheeler Emerson trucks on display. Big service and small cost. Indispensable on the farm or wherever hauling is to be done. BRADY AUTO CO.

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## OPERATIONS IN BRADY OIL FIELD SOON UNDER WAY

With each succeeding day, there is an ever-increasing interest in the Brady and McCulloch county oil field becoming manifest, and oil operators are beginning to flock this way. Already several interests have men in the field securing leases, and from information so far obtainable it is certain that the next 60 or 90 days will see active operations in progress here.

One of the most prominent of the operators who have recently become interested in the McCulloch county field, is Edward C. Ryan of Tulsa, Okla., and Kansas City, Mo., who has just secured a lease on the ranch of Frank Wilhelm and Mrs. Johanna C. Wilhelm, comprising 100,000 acres. Mr. Ryan has contracted to sink a 3500 ft. well in the center of this tract, and expects to have his rig here ready to begin operations within the next 60 or 90 days.

Mr. Ryan is well known among oil men, having opened up the Jennings, Okla., field, one of the best in that state. He has been operating in Texas only the past few months, his present operations being in Stephens county.

The tract leased by Mr. Ryan adjoins the G. R. White 40,000 acre ranch, which the Union Oil Co. of California recently leased and upon which they will begin drilling within the next 60 days.

Quite a lot of operators from Houston, Beaumont, Oklahoma and Kansas oil fields are now beginning to flock in here and are securing leases, and it is safe to say we may expect some rapid developments in local oil fields within the next few months.

### Death of J. E. McFadden.

The death of J. E. McFadden, cashier at the local Santa Fe office, occurred Sunday morning at 9:35 o'clock, death resulting from heart failure. Mr. McFadden had been in bad health for a number of years, and during the fifteen or more years he had been with the Santa Fe, he had worked for that road in various places in Texas, New Mexico and California, ever seeking to find a climate that would prove more beneficial.

He came to Brady in December of last year from Wallace, Texas, where he had been station agent, and held down the cashier's desk here. From time to time he suffered attacks of heart failure but upon recovering, went about his tasks as usual and gave no intimation of what his sufferings must have been. On Wednesday of last week he was unable to report for duty, and he gradually became worse until death brought a merciful release from his sufferings. At the time of death he was 39 years old.

Services were conducted Monday noon at his late residence on North Blackburn street by Rev. S. D. Jones of the Presbyterian church, following which the body was escorted by members of the Masonic lodge to the depot, from whence it was shipped to Canadian, Texas, the former home of Mrs. McFadden, for interment.

Mr. McFadden first joined the Masonic fraternity at Chase, Kans., receiving his chapter degrees at Canadian, Texas. Although of very quiet and retiring disposition, he was held in highest esteem by his fellow-workmen and Masonic brethren, as well as by all who came to know him more intimately.

Besides his grief-stricken widow, Mr. McFadden leaves his father and several other relatives, besides sorrowing and sympathizing friends, to mourn his loss. Relatives from out-of-town present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynie of Llano; Mrs. Bowden of Lampasas, and three sisters of Mrs. McFadden, Misses Margaret, Grace and Ruth Haynie of the State University at Austin.

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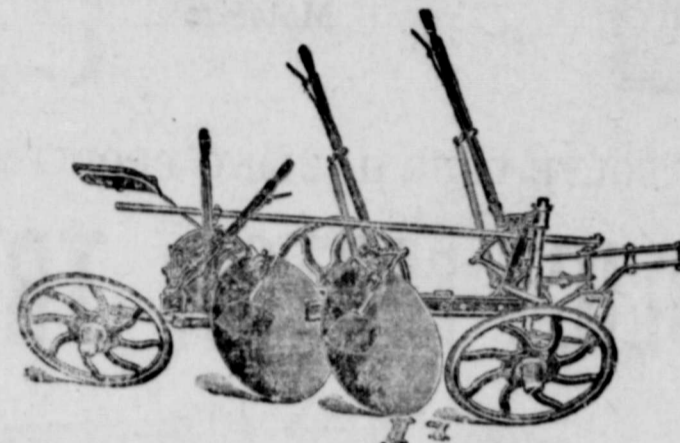
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Suffered For Years and Had Rheumatism So Bad Couldn't Get Shoes On.

When I tell you I have been relieved of three years awful suffering and have actually gained twenty five pounds in weight besides, you can readily understand why I'm so strong for Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by Tom McClenon of 1313 Grama Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had a number of troubles, he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of rheumatism. Before I began taking this Tanlac my legs and feet were swollen all the time, and sometimes I couldn't get my shoes on. The pain was something awful and I was so nervous and miserable I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I had no appetite and nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would sour and the gas would press on my heart so I could scarcely breathe. Besides my terrible suffering I had an awful tired feeling and would wake up in the mornings feeling so no account I could hardly get out of bed.

"I tried every kind of treatment and medicine I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Tanlac, but three bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a brand new man through and through. I have never in all my life had such a ravenous appetite and you may know everything agrees with me or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep all night long without waking and my nerves are as steady as a clock. All the swelling and pain has left my feet and legs entirely and I'm never bothered any more with gas on my stomach, shortness of breath or other signs of indigestion. You may count me among the many Tanlac boosters and you are welcome to this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others finding relief."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C.

W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

When you think of McAlester and Domino Coal, think of Alfalla Lumber Co. Phone 254.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c all drug stores.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. price \$1.25.

You will find in Cook Stoves and Ranges that we can save you considerable money. Our stock is large. Broad Mercantile Co. See us for that disc plow. O. D. Mann & Sons

## Better Banking Service for Farmers

A vast fund, now aggregating a thousand million dollars has been assembled by Act of Congress to stand back of the farming and business interests of the country.

This fund is the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are a member, and it enables us better than ever before to supply our farmers with the credit and currency they need for producing crops and to protect them against disorganized markets.

If you are not linked up with this system as one of our depositors come in and let us tell you how it helps you.



# Commercial Nat'l. Bank

Capital and Surplus \$200,000

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"WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS."



## E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER

DAY PHONE 56.

NIGHT PHONE 175

### WE'RE ON THE TRAIL

of your business. We want it and you will find that we will appreciate it and will do our utmost to deserve it.

"Hit the trail" for our garage when in need of anything in our line.

## Simpson & Co.





Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. B. Simpson was hostess last Friday night at a very enjoyable meeting of the Five Hundred club...

Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Graham, bridge being played at three tables by the following members...

Five-Forty Club.

The Five-Forty club held their meeting last week with Mrs. H. R. Hodges, the following members being in attendance...

Carreno Club.

The members of the Carreno club had a very delightful time on the occasion of their regular monthly meeting held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown...

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My America League. The members of the My America league met last Saturday with Miss Lee Smith at the O. E. Jackson residence...

Another meeting of the club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Fannie Jones, at which time the members made a quilt for the base hospital at Camp Bowie...

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the league will meet with Miss Erin Yantis. Every member is urged to be present.

Five Hundred Club.

The meeting of the Five Hundred club was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week instead of this afternoon...

Ev. Lutheran Services. Evangelical Lutheran services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday, December 2nd, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

GERHARD HUEBNER, Student of Theology.

A PERSON WHO NEGLECTS

Himself in early life, must suffer the results in later years, and neglect invariably causes waste and long suffering.

THE JONES DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store. C. A. Trigg, Mgr. On the Corner.

Every year it is the same. The public will demand the Coles Hot Blast Heater. The harder the year, the more the need for a Coles Hot Blast Heater...

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

AN EMERSON TRAILER. Will give you service at a minimum cost. Complete line in both two-wheelers and four-wheelers. See them before buying. Prices from \$75 upward. Brady Auto Co.

Stop burning gasoline in that pear burner. Get a Kerosene Jet and save 50 per cent in cost of fuel. O. D. Mann & Sons.

THE WARNER LENS. A requirement of the new automobile law, which went into effect July 1st is that your headlights must not throw the rays of light more than four feet high from the road level.

BRADY AUTO CO.

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 85% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste...

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mann, Ricks & Co. report the sale of a 90 touring Overland to W. B. Pence last Saturday.

W. E. Hodges has opened a second-hand store in the building adjoining J. F. Schaeg's harness shop.

This was a joyful Thanksgiving time for J. B. Whiteman by reason of the arrival last Sunday of a fine 10-pound girl at his home.

N. B. Embry will close his gin this week, and expects to leave next Monday for Rockport, Texas, where he will work in the shipyards...

The local ginners announce only two more ginning dates before the close of the season, on the 8th and 22nd of December.

The many friends of E. B. Ramsay learn with regret that he has been confined to his home for the past week or so with a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wood, who have been looking after the Queen hotel since Mr. Cook's removal to Sweetwater, are now comfortably domiciled in their own home...

It will be of interest to the many friends here of Lieutenant George Woody to learn that he has been called to report for duty at Fort Monroe, Va., on December 1st.

John R. Winstead and Ben Hickey, two of our good Waldrip friends, drove in town late Wednesday evening all smiles over the load they brought with them—three deer.

Effective Dec. 10th Lankford's Steam Bakery

Will be operated strictly in accordance with the rules of the United States Food Administration, governing all licensees manufacturing bakery products.

Limiting of sweetening to 3 lbs. of sugar, or the equivalent thereof, for each barrel of flour of 196 pounds.

Limiting of fresh milk, from which butter fats have been extracted, or the equivalent thereof to 6 lbs. to each barrel of flour.

Bread is to be manufactured only in 16-ounce or 24-ounce units, or multiples thereof, and rolls must weigh not less than 1 ounce nor more than 3 ounces.

As recommended by the U. S. Food Administrator, the prices of our products will be based on the lowest price possible in wholesale quantities of twenty-five pounds.

We Trust All Our Patrons Will Appreciate The fact that we are now operating under the most stringent rules and supervision, and that our goods must be sold at a very close margin.

WE NOW HAVE THE LOCAL AGENCY FOR ALL THE DAILY PAPERS AND YOU WILL FIND YOUR FORT WORTH RECORD OR STAR-TELEGRAM, TEMPLE TELEGRAM, HOUSTON CHRONICLE OR SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS HERE

Lankford's Steam Bakery Phone 183 The Sanitary Shop

marksmanship that had done the trick. The editor appreciates the invitation they extended to partake of a venison Thanksgiving dinner...

Tom Brown has been spending the week in Brady visiting old friends and acquaintances, while enjoying a furlough from Camp Bowie.

If it's McAlester or Domino Coal you want, we have it. Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE. Many Brady People Have Been Called as Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Brady people—Kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders.

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer uses.

Notice to Yeomen. This will give notice to all the members of Brady Lodge of Yeomen that the undesigned has been appointed Correspondent...

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

Certain Cure for Croup. Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease.

Bring your auto troubles to Brady Auto Co.

To Close Out Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts. The Price is Little More Than Half. E. H. Vincent DRY GOODS

Cut Glass and Jewelry. Are the most appropriate and appreciated of Christmas gifts. CENTRAL DRUG STORE "Has It"



Wouldn't you like to give the family as light and flavory muffins as they've ever eaten—made without expensive butter?

We know of no better way to introduce you to good, wholesome Cottolene than through this muffin recipe.

If you should use your own recipe, use one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter.

RECIPE

Muffins

1 1/2 tablespoons melted Cottolene; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1 1/2 cups milk; 1 egg; 3 cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoons baking powder; 1 scant teaspoon salt.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Melt Cottolene, sugar, egg and...

Cottolene The Natural Shortening. At grocers in tins of convenient sizes



## New Series "Four-Ninety" Touring

Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car most complete, embodying features of higher price cars. The finishing touches we have given this model leave nothing more to wish for.

### New Features

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

### Added Refinements

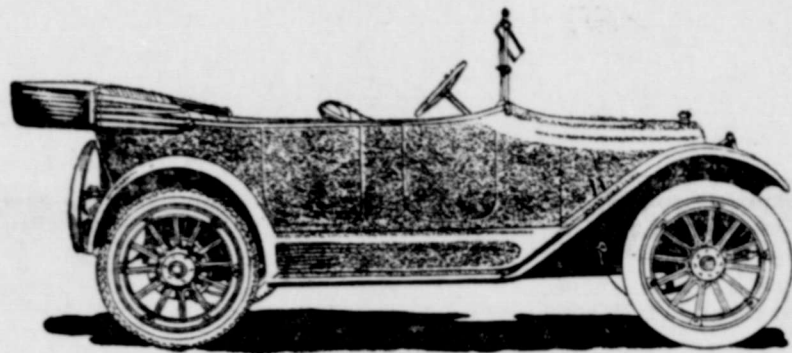
Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished.

Other features of the New "Four-Ninety" are: New Oil Pressure Gauge; New Improved Radiator; foot rail; robe rail; tilted wind shield; one-man top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of each door.

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE MODEL "FOUR-NINETY" ECONOMY RECORDS.

# Simpson & Comp'y.

Phone 10 Brady, Texas



In ranges we have no competition; we bought before such an advance, and we are in position to save you considerable. We handle the Charter Oak and Wesco—the ranges that will give you entire satisfaction. Broad Mercantile Co.

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.

We want to tell you about our wagons—the Studebaker and Schuttler.

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No need to look farther, when Evers' quality backs every article of hand made leather goods we put out. Come and figure with us on a saddle or set of harness. H. P. C. Evers.

Have 300 items of Buick parts in stock for your convenience. Call on us when needing repair parts for your Buick. Brady Auto Co.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**  
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

Cas: Iron Box Heaters—any size. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Travel the Hot Sands.

A party of Brady Masons journeyed to Fort Worth last week under the guidance of Dr. J. G. McCall, who led the way to the magnificent new Moslah Temple mosque, located on an elevation overlooking Lake Worth, where the members of the party took the Shrine degree. The party was made up of Dr. Wm. C. Jones, W. D. Crothers, G. R. White, F. R. Wulff and C. A. Weise, and while they all report the sands mighty hot to travel and the way long and wearisome, they are nevertheless duly appreciative of Dr. McCall's efforts to guide them safely through the desert and finally to lead them to a welcome oasis.

A Disc plow is a dry land plow and does better when the ground is good and dry. The Standard and Avery discs are noted for the good work they do. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We want to buy your cattle and hogs. Marsden & Strickland.

### Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church by the Epworth league last Sunday night, served to bring out a large number of citizens, the great auditorium of the handsome new church being comfortably filled. The program included songs and exercises in which various phases of Christian work were illustrated in unique and striking fashion. The foreign missions was represented by young ladies in costume representing the various countries in which mission work is being done.

Rev. Forester illustrated the temperance movement by showing the progress made in voting the United States dry, and as a fitting climax to his talk, King Alcohol was lowered into an improvised grave in front of the pulpit. In committing this evil to the grave, Rev. Forester predicted that before July 4, 1920, the whole of the United States would forever bury old Demon Rum, and that the nation's map would be washed free from the black stains of whiskey which still mar the map of our great nation.

## BRADY JUNIOR RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZ'D

The executive committee of the Red Cross met at the High school building November 27th, and organized a Junior Red Cross auxiliary. Following the song of "Star Spangled Banner" by the school, Mrs. Will Ballou introduced W. D. Crothers, who made an interesting talk on organization and work of the Red Cross. His talk was responded to by Prof. W. L. Hughes, who pledged the support of the school children to take up the work, and the school voted unanimously to join the Junior Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. John Schaeg then welcomed the Junior Red Cross to the Chapter.

Mrs. Dornell stated the first work of the Juniors would be to sell Christmas Red Cross seals and two teams for this work were organized in the high school, one consisting of boys with John Irvin King as their captain, the other of girls with Mary Schaeg as captain. The two teams will contest to see which can sell the greater number of seals. Up to Thursday the pupils had sold 7,000 seals, and 10,000 more were immediately ordered by wire.

A Junior Red Cross auxiliary was also organized at the Central school on the south side, but each school is to be a separate organization.

Mrs. Ballou, organizer of the Junior Red Cross for McCulloch county, states that they will be glad to hear from any of the rural schools desiring to organize.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Nov. 12-13, in social prayer and mission service, with Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Forester as leaders. These meetings were interesting and helpful to the members present. A business session was held Nov. 19th. Fifteen dollars had been donated to the Armenian Fund instead of ten dollars, as previously reported.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### CARLOAD REPUBLIC TRUCKS RECEIVED.

We have received a carload Republic trucks, and want all prospective truck purchasers to investigate them before placing their order. The Republic truck has been proven one of the best trucks in the U. S.—it stands up under hard usage, gives full service and satisfaction at a minimum expense and cost of maintenance. In fact, they are built upon the correct principal to assure such service. Can fix you up in 1-ton, 1 1/2 ton, or any size up to 5-ton. Call around when convenient.

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The New Casaday sulky was built especially for Texas, and which is the reason it gives so good satisfaction.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Don't overlook the fact that we are in position to save you money on Furniture and Stoves, in fact anything in the hardware and furniture line. At least figure with us, let us show you a saving. Broad Mercantile Co.

Hog killing time calls for lard cans and sausage grinders. We have them.

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## MOVED!

Jose M. Moreno

has moved to his former quarters, the big yellow two story building just north of Page's Second Hand store, where he will continue to serve the best

**Mexican Chilli  
Hot Tamales  
Mexican Candy**

### ROOMS TO RENT

All Friends Invited to call at my new quarters.

### Ginnings in McCulloch Co.

Arthur Wood, cotton census reporter for McCulloch county, reports 4,297 bales ginned in the county up to November 14th as compared with 15,351 up to Nov. 14th of last year.

### What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

### St Paul's Church.

Services Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. John Power, L. D.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

## On and After Dec. 1

We will Put on a Power Rate of 10c per Kilowatt, with the usual discount.

Consumers will be required to place their power apparatus on separate circuit at their own expense in order to gain advantage of this rate, and will not be permitted, under any circumstance, to use this circuit for lights or for any other purpose except power.

## Bills Payable Monthly On or Before 10th of the Month

Failure to pay bills by this date will result in the discontinuance of service, and the addition of a penalty charge of \$1.00.

## Brady Water & Light Works

JOE LYLE, Superintendent

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE MERCURY STATE BANK

At Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917,  
Published in the Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 29,407.72
Loans, real estate .....	650.00
Overdrafts .....	1,502.49
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	7,150.90
Cash Items .....	19.05
Currency .....	1,221.00
Specie .....	1,133.62
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	404.53
Other Resources as follows: Asst. from D. G. F., \$38.42; Warrants .....	60.00 98.42
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$43,587.73</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,722.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	24,786.39
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	49.65
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	29.36
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$43,587.73</b>

State of Texas, County of McCulloch—We, J. F. Cawyer as president and Will-Fry Wear as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President,  
WILL-FRY WEAR, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1917.

A. C. WRIGHT,  
Notary Public McCulloch County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
R. N. BEAKLEY,  
L. A. CAWYER,  
LONA CAWYER,  
Directors.



## Make the Home Comfortable



We have many useful gifts for the holiday season.

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Tubes Casings and Re-treads  
TUBES A SPECIALTY  
All Work Guaranteed First Class  
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who inspects and passes on your car before it leaves our repair shops is more exacting in his requirements than the average owner. Any job that meets with his approval will meet with yours; every part he passes on has to right to receive his "O. K."

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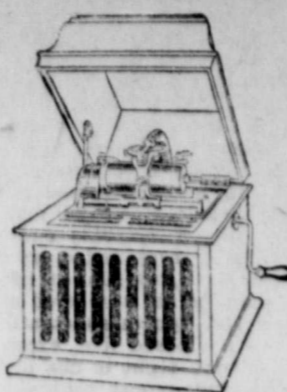
### MYSTERIOUS DIS- APPEARANCE OF JOHN MARTIN

A mystery that grows more baffling with each succeeding day is that of the disappearance of John Martin while out on a hunting trip in Kerr county. If the earth had opened up and swallowed him, his disappearance could not have been more absolute than it has been so far.

For the past several days several hundred men have been searching the wilds of that section in an endeavor to locate the missing man, but not the slightest trace has so far come to light.

Mr. Martin in company with Messrs. June Coopender, Will Petree of Abilene, John Mayse, E. F. Wehmeyer and Arthur Wood, left on Wednesday of last week on a hunting trip. The party went to a place in the northwest corner of Kerr county, about 140 miles from Brady and 30 miles from Kerrville, where they camped in a six-section pasture. Friday night Mr. Martin, in company with another started out at about 11:00 o'clock and after hunting for some time decided to return to camp. Mr. Martin asked his companion if he could find his way back to camp alone, and upon being assured that he (Mr. Martin) wanted to hunt a little in a nearby glade for deer before returning. They separated, and that was the last seen of him. His failure to return convinced those in camp he had lost his way, and they called to him and fired their guns hoping to direct his footsteps back to camp, but to no avail.

Saturday morning the search for him began. Later in the day bloodhounds were secured. The dogs followed the trail a short distance, and then apparently lost it completely. By this time many in that neighborhood had joined in the search, and Sunday the news of his disappearance was carried to Kerrville, where some two or three hundred men enlisted in the search. It was known that Mr. Martin was tho-



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**B. L. MALONE & COMPANY**

roughly conversant with every foot of that country, and it was not thought at all possible that he was lost; rather it was generally thought he had met with some accident, or perhaps death.

With the searchers' efforts unrewarded, the news was then phoned to Brady Sunday night, and early Monday morning two autos started for the scene, included in the party being Mrs. Martin and son, Mike, Mrs. Wilbur Lee, B. Simpson, E. E. Polk, A. F. Grant, Will Nabers and Dunsworth. Later numbers of other Brady citizens joined in the hunt.

It is said that the country in which Mr. Martin disappeared is so rough that searchers might pass within a few feet of a man and not discover him. On the other hand, so thorough has the search been made that it is the firm belief that he could not have been wounded or crippled and not have been discovered unless he might have crawled away in some cave. The prevailing opinion is that an untimely death has overtaken the unfortunate man, and those who have returned so far state they believe all further search to be useless.

Mrs. Martin, however, who has been almost on the point of distraction, refuses to leave the scene and is hoping against hope that each succeeding day will bring the good news of his being returned to his family. While most of the searchers have given up the hunt as unavailing, others are continuing their efforts, and it is possible that the missing man may yet be found.

Advertise it in The Standard.

### TEXAS POULTRY MEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

H. P. Roddie has returned from Houston, where he attended a joint conference last Monday between members of the Texas Poultry, Butter and Egg association and the Pure Food Board of Washington, D. C. At the meeting plans were discussed in regard to the handling of the December turkeys. Members of the association charged that the Texas dealers had been discriminated against in regard to the dressing of turkeys in November, since Texas dealers only were prohibited from marketing the birds, while those of Oklahoma, Missouri and other states gained advantage of the high markets resulting from the scarcity of fresh birds.

The dealers asked for a statement of the conditions under which Texas turkeys could be handled, as each dresser is, at present, not allowed to hold his output longer than 30 days.

The Pure Food Board reserved decision until the matter could be more fully considered, but promised to make a full statement of the matter and conditions under which Texas dealers are to operate, in time for the opening of the marketing season December 1st.

#### NEW BOOK ON CANCER.

This new book gives a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of 20 years and laboratory research covering hundreds of cases. The book will be sent free by addressing O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 494, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn the truth about cancer.

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.

We have a fine stock of Mc-Alester and Domino Coal. Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, on the 18th day of October, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of thirteen hundred five (\$1,305.35) and 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, rendered in said court Sept. 24, 1917, in favor of Paul Sturtevant, J. T. Snodgrass, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1556 and styled Paul Sturtevant, Et Al. vs. Mrs. S. J. Turman and James W. Turman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 18th day of October, 1917, levy on certain real estate, about 2-3 of an acre, situated in McCulloch county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The north two-thirds (2-3) of Block No. 160, of the Luhr Addition to the town of Brady, Texas, in McCulloch county, Texas, said Block being part of H. Luhr Survey No. 406. And said lien covering all of said block except a portion thereof heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Pearl Wright by Mrs. S. J. Turman, by deed dated October 9th, 1913, recorded in Book 31, at page 69, of the Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, which deed and the record thereof are hereby referred to to aid description and identification of the tract covered by the lien aforesaid. That by virtue of said Order of Sale and judgment rendered in said court in said cause No. 1556, as aforesaid, I, J. C. Wall, did also on the 18th day of October, 1917, levy on the following described personal property, to-wit: One Auburn Roadster Automobile, being No. 34, and factory serial No. 10754, and being Motor No. 40977, and being the same car purchased from J. H. Conover by James W. Turman and levied upon as the property of Mrs. S. J. Turman and James W. Turman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate and personal property at public vendue for cash, to the high bidder, as the property of said Mrs. S. J. Turman and James Turman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this ninth day of November, 1917.

J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Hold your Cotton! Money at 6% TOM ELLIOT.

Weber and Springfield wagons and we can fit you out in any size. Broad Mercantile Co.

# WILENSKY BROTHERS' CLOSING OUT SALE IS NOW GOING ON THIS ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD OUT BY JAN. 15, 1918

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