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BRADY'S WATER SUPPLY COMMENDED BY SANITARY ENGINEER

STATE SANITARY ENGINEER VISITOR PAST WEEK

E. G. Eggert, representing the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the Texas State Board of Health at Austin, visited in Brady the past week for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary conditions of the city, and especially possible contamination of the city's water supply.

OTTO VANDER STUCKEN, WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF MENARD, COMMITS SUICIDE

Otto Vander Stucken, well-known citizen of Menard, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the head with a six-shooter. Deceased was about 43 years of age and had lived in Menard all his life.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS IN IMPORTANT MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

President P. C. Dutton has called a meeting of the Sheep and Goat Growers for August 23rd, at 2:00 p. m. in the county agent's office for the purpose of laying plans for the best interests of all members of the association.

Everybody who owns sheep or goats should join this association. It will help you, and you can help us. Come to this meeting and I believe you will join when you see what is being done.

TO MUSIC STUDENTS

Miss Vivian Braswell who is attending the Dunning School of Chicago, and who also has been a piano student of Harold von Mickwitz, will be in Brady September 8th to take charge of the music class.

Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard.

BRADY BROKER-AGE CO. LEASES NEW QUARTERS

The Brady Brokerage Co. is this week moving their office from upstairs over the Trigg Drug Co. to the building formerly occupied by the Aug. F. Behrens grocery, in preparation for a great business extension and expansion.

The firm will do a wholesale produce and commission business, buying and selling in carload lots, and in addition will do a general storage business. They also will continue their original lines of dealing in farms, ranches and business property, and the handling of oil leases and royalties.

With the opening of the cotton season they will buy cotton seed, and will be in position to care for all business in their various lines. They expect to be ready for business in their new stand by the end of the week.

Just received another shipment of Art Squares. Have some splendid patterns. Will be pleased to show you. Broad Mercantile Co.

Baby Buggies and Push Carts. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ROUMANIAN BOY EXPERIENCES FOUR YEARS OF WAR AND GERMAN PRISON

MAKES ESCAPE WITH AMERICAN NEGRO AND FRENCHMAN—NOW VISITING SOLDIER FRIENDS IN TEXAS—HOPES TO LOCATE—INTERESTING STORY.

Alfred Hubert Cohen, a Roumanian lad not yet 21 years of age, is in Brady enroute to Fife, where he will visit with Dar Baldrige, whose acquaintance he made over in France. Cohen has just returned from Menard where he visited Paul Bradford, another soldier boy with whom he became acquainted in France.

Cohen's mother came to the U. S. 16 years ago, but the lad was not allowed to remain. He went back to France, and some years later made a second trip to New York and then returned to France. When the World War broke out, he was engaged in a transfer and service car business. He hurried to France, however, and at the age of 16 enlisted and served 8 months in the French army, being promoted to corporal, sergeant and finally sergeant-major.

After he was captured by the Germans he worked for a time in the Krupp arsenal, where the prisoners were forced to make shells for the Germans. He says they filled numerous shells with sand instead of powder, and that it was five months before the Germans discovered the trick.

The following story concerning Cohen appeared in a New York paper: Alfred Cohen of New York who met Paul Bradford in France is here for a visit and to make his home if he finds work. The following article was taken from a New York paper regarding Mr. Cohen's experiences.

A youth who escaped from a German prison camp by way of a grave has returned to New York after eight years. In 1911 Alfred Hubert Cohen of 202 Lenox Ave., New York City left America to visit friends in Roumania. When the Germans entered Bucharest in December, 1916, after fighting in which Cohen was twice hit by shrapnel, he was taken prisoner. Three months later his address was the German prison camp at Ludendorff.

For the two years and three months he was one of 25,000 men—soldiers and civilians of almost every nation, including many American suspects—surrounded by barbed wire and high fences and German guards with loaded rifles.

He lived in a shack, slept on straw with a single blanket as covering, drank coffee made of burnt beans and ate soup made with three onions and gallons of water. He wore a uniform with a yellow stripe on the left sleeve and one down the back. And he worked—from 6 o'clock in the morning to noon and from one o'clock to seven and 7:30—every day save Sunday, which was wash day.

And with his work came his opportunity. "They took us outside the prison," he said "to work on a farm. Three of us farm laborers chummed together, a young Frenchman, an American negro and myself. And between us we devised a plan of escape.

"We were digging up stumps in a wood, so that it might be plowed and planted. Every stump we took out left a hole almost as big as a shell hole. That gave us our idea. We stole a knife and some rope and concealed them near the place where we worked.

"One afternoon, while I was working with some others, filling up a stump hole, one of the prisoners, played sick. The guard went over to see what was the matter. I jumped into a hole and lay down, and the others covered me up, until I could barely breathe.

"It had grown dusk and I was not missed until the prisoners were taken back to camp. Then the alarm went out. A guard was sent to find me, and took two of the prisoners who had been working with me, to help him. They were the Frenchman and the negro. By and by they came close to me, where I was lying under the earth in the hole.

That was August 29th, 1918. That was the end of the guard. The trench knife did for him and we got out of

LIST OF GRAND JURORS AND PETIT JURY PANELS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

The September term of District court will be convened on Monday, September 15th at 1:00 p. m. The list of grand jurors and the petit jury panels for the two weeks of court are as follows:

Petit Jury—First Week. W. L. S. Fullegar, J. F. Moore, H. E. Anderson, Jud Bratton, Joe Carroll, J. V. Chandler, C. A. Jordan, S. C. Cole, L. A. Doran, J. E. Harris, E. H. McCluskey, W. F. Prickett, J. C. Koerth, Jno. Lee, J. E. Lyckman, O. S. Macy, I. Q. Mayhew, H. Meers, Henry Miller, Lee Morgan, D. C. Pence, E. J. D. Peters, E. E. Polk, E. B. Ramsay, A. J. Ricks, A. B. Salter, H. C. Samuel, J. E. Samuelson, S. J. Striegler, J. W. Townsend, G. R. White, J. D. Parker, E. J. Henderson, O. L. Boyles, Ernest Penn, I. C. Pointer.

Grand Jury. P. C. Dutton, J. A. Gamblin, S. W. Esby, J. W. Cummins, A. J. Priddy, W. M. Harris, J. S. Wall, Ernest Poole, D. Harkrider, J. D. Storms, W. D. Priest, D. H. Henderson, D. C. Middleton, R. B. McClure, Chas. Steelhammer, L. B. Holland.

Petit Jury—Second Week. September 22nd. Wesley Samson, D. S. Pumpfrey, Tracy Townsend, Alex White, Ernest Beakley, Jim Wagener, G. N. Long, Jonah Bell, S. A. Benham, J. D. Benson, J. H. Blackwell, Paul Calvert, W. F. Dutton, H. P. C. Evers, W. T. Galloway, G. V. Gansel, L. J. Glenn, C. P. Gray, E. J. Howard, D. Jeffers, E. L. Jones, W. G. Joyce, R. A. Sellman Jr., J. Walter Young, O. L. Cottle, N. T. Gault, L. E. Smith, J. N. Holland, Luther Stephens, L. J. Downs, Dan Zimmerman, J. B. Klid, W. D. Parker, T. A. Rogers.

RATTLESNAKE BITE FATAL TO C. C. CURRY

After suffering great agony for a couple days, C. C. Curry succumbed Wednesday afternoon to blood poisoning resulting from a rattlesnake bite sustained Monday. Death occurred at his home in the Rochelle community. The accident happened out in the field, where Mr. Curry was loading out shocks onto a wagon. As he picked up the last bundle, he observed the snake, which was said to be 59 inches in length, and in attempting to kill the reptile, he came upon it unawares, and was struck by the fangs before he could get out of reach.

The tragedy is a most deplorable one, and the sympathy of all is extended to the widow and children. Mr. Curry had made his home in the Rochelle community for a number of years, and was quite well known throughout the county.

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On your new suit by getting your pick of the Early Fall Models, just received. Very latest and niftiest design, silk lined and priced at only \$32.50 up. MANN BROS.

Plenty of Glass Top Fruit Jars in Pints, Quarts and Half-Gallons. This is the easiest and safest jar to use. Ask your country demonstrator. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Order your Suit from Kirk, the Oldest and Best in Brady.

WEEKLY RESUME M'COLLOCH CO. OIL OPERATIONS

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. test on Survey 89 continues to make good progress and is now at a depth of 3300 ft. The well is said to be looking good, with a strong flow of salt water. It is reported that this hole will be carried to a depth of 4,000 ft. unless developments come sooner. On the Prairie's shallow test, 800 ft. west from the deep test, casing is being set, preliminary to drilling the well into the 380 ft. sands.

Drilling on the C. S. Thomas test at Whiteland, Survey 1237, is proceeding with a 10-inch hole. The Thomas Salt Gap test is reaming, starting at 1396 feet, with the object of carrying the 10-inch hole down 500 ft. It is anticipated that this undertaking will require about 30 days' time to complete.

A letter received from Russell Hunt, local manager of the Douglas Oil Co. test on Survey 1134, who is at Panama, Neb., recuperating from an injury which cost him several fingers on one hand, reports that the injured member is making a splendid recovery and that he hopes to be able to return to Brady within a few weeks. Drilling on the Douglas test will be resumed immediately upon his return.

Drilling contractors Waymire and Hayes returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they had been in conference with the directors of the Smith & Jergins syndicate, and report every effort being put forth to secure tools for fishing out the 500 ft. string of lost casing from the company's test on Survey 42. The drillers were unable to accomplish the task with the spear first received, and are now waiting on additional tools.

The Texas Oil & Refining Co. on J. H. Gibson Survey No. 1, is waiting on special tools to resume drilling. The Texas Eastern Oil Co., Survey 302, is shut down at 1900 ft., with the crew waiting on orders. The R. W. Morris test, Survey 485, has completed a three weeks' under-reaming and has resumed drilling at about 300 ft.

Oscar Willough, head driller for the Cochran & Stewart test on the Brandenburger ranch in Mason county, has leased the Kitchens' residence in Brady and is moving his family here from Winnipeg, Can., and will make Brady his headquarters. The Brandenburger well is drilling at about 1100 ft.

NIFTY SUITS. Those silk-lined, early Fall model suits at MANN BROS. are the newest and niftiest models. Note the quality of the goods and the splendid tailoring. Then note the low prices—\$32.50 up.

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## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### FIFE FINDINGS.

**Crop Report—Can't Get Road Work Done—Labor Scarce.**

Fife, Texas, Aug. 19.

Editor Brady Standard: Two inches of rain fell here Monday evening with another one-half inch Tuesday morning, which insures a bumper cotton crop for this community. The only trouble anticipated is in getting pickers at a fair price. The rain also put the threshers out of business for about 10 days, just as they were getting started. Wheat, is threshing about 20 to 25 bushels per acre, barley, 30, and oats so far, have averaged about 40 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duderstadt of El Paso, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finlay this week. John Newlin and Jack Frankum took in the San Saba fair last week.

Will Adair of Marlow, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Long here this week. Miss Dot McCain of Kempner is visiting with her friend, Miss Dina Tedder here this week.

E. B. Baldrige left Monday for Cameron in response to a telegram informing him that his brother was very low at a sanitarium there with blood poisoning.

H. T. Baldrige and Guy Bachelor came in Sunday after being discharged from the service at Camp Travis. The boys are fat and sassy and are glad to get home again. They both served about 13 months in the marines.

J. B. Everett was a business visitor at Brady Monday. Wallace Guyton left Saturday for his home at Waco, after a couple of months' visit with relatives here.

Commissioner J. M. Cartell was down from Lohm Monday looking for hands to work the roads. Hands are hard to get and we don't see any chance to do any road work until farmers catch up. The roads are in bad condition but it's nobody's fault. If we had a million dollars to work the roads with, we would have to import labor to do the work.

"E. Z."

See H. P. C. EVERS for that good, heavy Harn Made Team Harness—the best value for the money on the market today.

Home-made Harness, Bridles, Lines, Breaching, etc. Best because we put the right kind of workmanship and material into it. H. P. C. EVERS.

### NORTH BRADY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Have Fine Ten-Pound Boy.

Brady, Texas, August 19.

Editor Brady Standard: The big fine rain was certainly welcomed, and came in good time. The threshers in our midst and this rain will stop threshing for several days. Harvesting maize is now in order.

J. Cottrell helped Jonah Bell thresh the latter part of last week. The ten-pound boy has come to make his home with F. Gressett and wife since August 3rd, and Fonso is prouder all the time.

There never was a time when there was so much work and such few hands to do it.

Misses Cecil and Ina Beth Williamson visited Miss Cora and Pearl Johnson Sunday.

Lon Pennington and family of Fife visited Jesse Burk and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Middleton and family expect to leave this week for Oklahoma to make their home.

We are having so much work there is no time for news.

"EVELYN."

### COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Mrs. Marlin Died Friday at E. A. Marshall Home.

Lohn, Texas, Aug. 18.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as we just were too busy to write last week, will try to write this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum of Wichita Falls are here on a visit to Mrs. Baum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils.

Mrs. Pearl Hill is visiting her brother this week, W. S. Young.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Marlin who has been very sick several months. She quietly passed away last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Marshall. She leaves two small children, a boy and a girl who will make their home with Mrs. Marshall. At the time of her death Mrs. Marlin was 33 years of age. The sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Marshall in the loss of her sister.

W. S. Young and family and E. W. Woods and wife attended church at Pear Valley Sunday.

The Apostolic meeting starts here Wednesday night, August 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Davis, who was called here on account of her daughter's illness and death (Mrs. Marlin), left Monday night for her home at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter left for Voca Saturday in response to a message that Mr. Wade's mother, was very ill.

Mrs. Ed Alexander of Blanket, Texas, spent a day or two at the Marshall home last week.

We are needing rain on the cotton now, although the cotton is holding up well.

"SUNSHINE."

### DEPOSITORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the handling of funds of the Brady Independent School District for the year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920, will be received not later than Sept. 1, 1919, by the Board of Trustees of said District at the office of the secretary of said Board of Trustees. The bids shall be based upon the rate of interest to be paid for the handling of said funds.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1919.

W. L. HUGHES,

Secretary Board of Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

### An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. Aman with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

### JUST ARRIVED.

A shipment of New Hercules Top Buggies. Boys you have been asking for these New Buggies. Come in and look them over. The price is not as high as you think it will be. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Letter Boarvis. The Brady Standard.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

### STACY HAPPENINGS.

John Hardin Returns—Row Binders Run on Moonlight Nights.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 17.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have been experiencing the hottest weather of the season the past week, although row binders have been running day and night. Some prefer to work during the beautiful moonlight nights and some in the heat of the day. However, most of the feed has been cut during the past two weeks and farmers are anxious for another rain on the cotton while the cotton is loaded from top to bottom with bolls, blooms and squares. With another rain soon McCulloch county will boast the biggest cotton crop as well as all other crops that it has ever known. The pecan crop is also fine.

Miss Elva Hammons left this week for some two weeks visit with her sister, Miss Adie Hammons at Jourdantown. She will also visit in San Antonio and Yorktown before returning home.

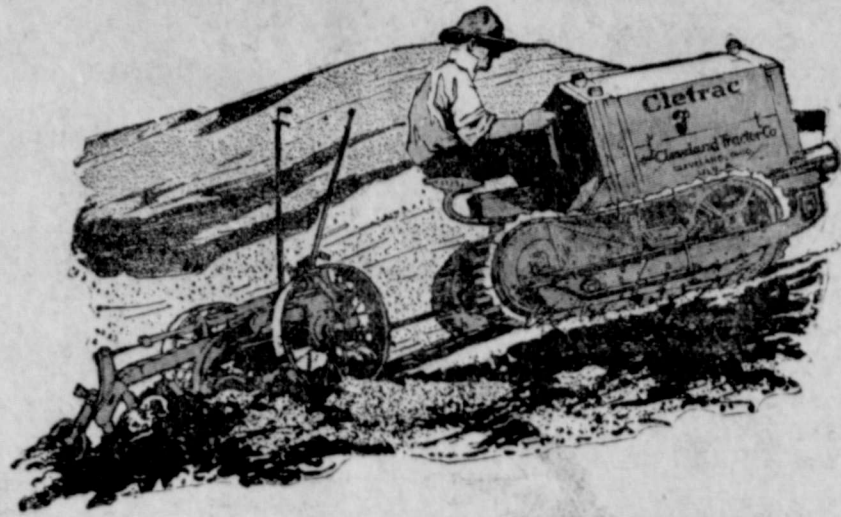
John Hardin arrived home this week from several months' service overseas. John is the last from here to be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Davis arrived here this week from Hico. They are moving their household goods here and will make this their home during the ginning season.

Mrs. W. D. Trott left last week for several weeks visit with her daughters at Houston and LaPorte.

"SUNFLOWER."

# Kerosene the Cletrac Fuel



The Cletrac works on kerosene. Not just "goes"---but works 100 per cent. The Cletrac develops its full rated hore power on kerosene. And the Cletrac is thrifty in the amount of kerosene used.

The average reported by Cletrac owners is about 1.7 gallons per acre for plowing

Combine this fuel economy with the Cletrac speed--3 to 3 1-2 miles per hour--8 to 10 acres in a day of plowing.

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### WONDER WORDS.

Do Our Readers Recall Rev. James—Arthur and Lecturer?

Wonder, Ore., Aug. 12.

Editor Brady Standard: I received the roll of papers containing the second issue of the booster, which were judiciously distributed. Enclosed find my fifteen cents and if you need any more let me know, for I do not wish to be considered a slacker.

I recall a statement made by Rev. James, author of "Cow Boy Life in Texas," in his book which you all should read. He said, "That he was not writing his book as a booster; that Texas had her drawbacks and sometimes dry years; but that of reasonable years she produced enough to more than offset her shortage on account of her dry years."

By-the-way, I used to live near him in Lampasas county in 1872 or 1873. Many of the Brady people will doubtless remember his temperance lecture in the Methodist church to a crowded audience about twenty years ago. It was a fine lecture.

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."

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.

Whether you want to buy or to sell, we want to serve you. Phone 265, or call at our office. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

### A Free Deal on the Farm.

"Who has that bay horse you drove last summer?"

"Nobody's got him; he's dead."

"My, but that's too bad. He was a mighty good horse."

"Yes—but I didn't care so much. He didn't cost me nothing. I paid for him in work."

### JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Just received large car Barb Wire, Hog Wire, Poultry Netting, Nails, Staples and Hay Ties. Our price is right on wire products, and we want your business. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Save money by ordering your coal early from Macy & Co. We sell that good McAlester Coal. Fresh Bran and Chicken Feed. Phone 184.

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS

By Feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Your Money back if you want it. Trigg Drug Co.

About time to get ready for Fall Plowing. We have in stock everything from a Georgia Stock to 4-Disc Engine Plows, including Avery Bob Cat, Newel Sanders and Emerson Standard. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Come on in now, Boys, and order that Suit! I have all my new Fall Samples and am ready for you. Be sure you get it from KIRK, the Old Reliable Tailor. Nuf-Sed.

Hog Wire. Broad Mercantile Co.

### HEALTHFUL ADVICE

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### DEEDS, OIL & GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MAY AND JUNE

**Assignment Oil & Gas Lease.**  
Chas. Rashall to N. L. Angus, 40 acres Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 955.  
M. O. Danciger to Chas. Rashall 160 acres Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.  
W. R. Beville to J. T. Brady 10 acres Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.  
E. B. Beakley to Ben Anderson, south 28 Surv. 15, Cert. 33-3207, Abst. 6681.  
C. C. Neele to J. C. McCormack 80 acres Surv. 1227, Abst. 244, Cert. 730.  
J. C. McCormack to Park Winner Oil Co., 80 acres Surv. 1227, Abst. 244, Cert. 730.  
E. A. Baze to H. M. Pollok, west 160 acres, Surv. 315, Abst. 16.  
Burt E. Price to Wilkens Seacord east 200 acres Surv. 294 and 293, Absts. 262 and 261, Cert. 1120.  
J. A. Turner, J. C. Wickham and E. M. Brown to Stella M. Anderson, tracts 15 and 16, Surv. 83.  
B. A. Hallum to G. R. Love, 10 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 1578.  
E. A. Baze to G. R. Love, west 10 acres School Section 6, Abst. 1712.  
W. D. Crothers to G. R. Love 20 acres Surv. 153, Cert. 33-3275, Abst. 680.  
Wm. R. Davidson to G. R. Love, 15 acres Surv. 91, Abst. 650, Cert. 33-3245.  
S. S. Graham to G. R. Love south-east 10 acres Surv. 141, Abst. 674, Cert. 33-3269.  
G. C. Kirk to G. R. Love east 20 acres Surv. 629, Abst. 492, Cert. 856.  
E. A. Baze to G. R. Love, 20 acres Surv. 17, Cert. 16-116, Abst. 761.  
Jas. C. Taylor to J. S. Abernathy, east 20 acres, Surv. 17, Cert. 16-116, Abst. 761.  
Margaret Manford to J. N. Hobbs and Florine Weidemeyer, north 204 acres, Surv. 1275 and 46.  
M. O. Danciger to O. D. Douglas, 120 acres Surv. 26, Abst. 2316, Cert. 16-120.  
O. D. Douglas to B. Merrill, 120 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2316, Cert. 16-120.  
Burt Price to Geo. F. King, 40 acres Surv. 415.  
B. E. Price to Geo. F. King, 164.6 acres Surv. 398, Cert. 135, Abst. 518.  
E. A. Baze to Mahon Oil & Gas Co. 160 acres Surv. 370, Abst. 835.  
W. F. Roberts to J. C. Kullman 35 1/2 acres Surv. 37, Abst. 422, Cert. 1-848.  
Chas. Rashall to Jno. Sandberg 40 acres Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.  
Chas. Rashall to Jno. Everhard 40 acres Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.  
Chas. Rashall to N. L. Angus 40 acres Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.  
Ben C. Hyde, Chas. M. Howell, C. M. Meadows, Frank D. Harrison T. H. Martin, E. R. Castell and Geo. Drury to Ben C. Hyde, 840 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 1404, Cert. 19-263.  
Ben C. Hyde, Chas. Howell, C. M. Meadows, Frank Harrison, F. H. Mastin, E. R. Sastell and Geo. Drury to Ben C. Hyde 160 acres Surv. 809, Abst. 1035, Cert. 218.  
J. N. Wilson to Catherine Ripley 20 acres State school Survey 180, Abst. 1941.  
Catherine Ripley to Jno. C. Grastorf, 20 acres State school Surv. 180, Abst. 1941.  
T. N. Thayer to Margaret Munford, south 102 acres State school Section 46.  
Catherine Ripley to Jno. C. Grastorf east 20 acres Surv. 2291, Abst. 295, Cert. 71.

J. N. Hobbs and H. E. Weidemeyer to Margaret Munford south 102 acres State School Section 46, Surv. 1275.  
A. T. Jergins to F. N. Thayer north 102 acres Surv. 1275.  
A. T. Jergins to F. N. Thayer south 102 acres Surv. 1275.  
Geo. F. King to Catherine Ripley east 20 acres Surv. 2291, Abst. 295, Cert. 71.  
F. B. McNear to Fidelity Trust Co. 251 acres Surv. 9 1-2, Abst. 1058.  
F. B. McNear to Little Sioux Oil Co. 42 acres Surv. 949, Abst. 1987.  
J. A. Kincheloe to I. Arthur Lyons south 120 acres, Surv. 119, Cert. 33.  
J. E. Morgan to Harvey Hon (1) 320 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 1719, Cert. 784. (2) 162.3 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 1782, Cert. 784.  
J. E. Morgan to Harvey Hon, 20 acres Surv. 562, Abst. 490, Cert. 735.  
R. D. Logan to Phillips Petroleum Co. west 80 acres, Surv. 85.  
A. J. Bevers to C. B. McKinney south 128 acres, Surv. 2484.  
A. J. Derby to Chas. E. Ertz north 40 acres Surv. 9183, Cert. 644, Abst. 81.  
G. C. Cobb to Mrs. H. B. Mosher, 60 acres, Surv. 460.  
Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Chas. E. Pratt, 624 acres.  
Maude Howell to Little Goodwell and Rottie Mitchell, 30 acres Surv. 217, Abst. 2270.  
Inland Oil & Refining Co. to H. A. Cunningham 101.3 acres Surv. 159, Cert. 33-3278, Abst. 683.  
M. O. Danciger to Chas. Rashall, 160 acres west Surv. 519, Cert. 56, Abst. 1054.  
Chas. Rashall to Jno. Everhard southwest 40 acres Surv. 519, Cert. 56, Abst. 1054.  
Chas. Rashall to N. L. Angus north-west 40 acres Surv. 519, Cert. 56, Abst. 1054.  
Chas. Rashall to Isidor Rosenblum east 80 acres Surv. 519, Cert. 56, Abst. 1054.  
J. D. Branscum to E. W. Maddox south 6 1-3 acres Surv. 138, Abst. 1563, Cert. 33-3267.  
J. D. Branscum to Geo. B. Doubleday, 640 acres Surv. 121, Cert. 33-3259, Abst. 664.  
A. B. Carrithers to R. E. Douglas 5 acres Surv. 318, Abst. 949, Cert. 79.  
Jno. C. Grastorf to Enterprise Oil & Gas Co., 20 acres State School Surv. 180, Abst. 1941.  
E. W. Maddox to A. J. Alford, south 6 1-3 acres, Surv. 138, Abst. 1563, Cert. 33-3267.  
M. Q. Martin to S. P. Woodard, E. C. Marrs and Leon Shields, 160 acres Surv. 1298 3-4, Abst. 1517.  
M. Q. Martin to S. P. Woodard, E. C. Marrs and Leon Shields, 100 acres, Survs. 732 and 732 1/2, Absts. 1602 and 2097.  
Oscar Strickland and T. L. Bodenhamer to H. W. Lindley and Wm. Davidson, east 50 acres State Section 160, Cert. 33-3251, Abst. 2266.  
J. C. McCormack to C. E. Connally 40 acres, Surv. 1224, Abst. 244, Cert. 730.  
H. H. Sessions and H. P. Jordan to C. A. Connally 160 acres, School Section 116, Cert. 33-3256, Abst. 2182.  
W. I. Smith to M. A. Dozier south 40 acres Surv. 2563, Cert. 39, Abst. 285.  
G. E. Cobb to H. B. Ogden 656 acres Surv. 514, Abst. 371, Cert. 248.  
E. A. Baze to Joseph Blake, Surv. 173, Abst. 690.

Carl E. Krog to S. Adler, 60 acres Surv. 244, Cert. 32-3328, Abst. 1657.  
S. A. Gregg to E. A. Bonbert, west 75 acres Surv. 563, Abst. 506, Cert. 735.  
Carl E. Krog to S. Adler, west 100 acres Surv. 244, Abst. 1657, Cert. 32-3382.  
R. R. Rhodes to Wonder Oil Co. south 20 acres Surv. 1713.  
R. J. DeLano to R. R. Rhodes south 20 acres, Surv. 1713.  
H. Meers to J. S. Moss (1) 160 acres Surv. 511, Cert. 131, Abst. 1329.  
J. C. Yates to E. A. Bonbert, 54 3-10 acres (1) 45 acres Surv. 417, Abst. 375, Cert. 654. (2) 5 acres Surv. 418, Abst. 372, Cert. 654.  
S. A. Gregg to E. A. Bonbert, 40 acres Surv. 1214, Cert. 692, Abst. 828.  
E. A. Baze to James C. Taylor, 20 acres Surv. 17, Cert. 16-116, Abst. 761.  
G. C. Cobb to W. Newton Maer, 640 acres, Surv. 461 1-2, Abst. 19; 309 acres Surv. 249, Abst. 811; 262 acres Surv. 467, Abst. 850.  
G. C. Cobb to W. Newton Maer, 315 acres Surv. 249, Abst. 711, Cert. 33-3331; 160 acres Surv. 510, Abst. 1241, Cert. 131, 160 acres, Surv. 509, Abst. 1330, Cert. 131; 485 acres, Surv. 252, Abst. 1817, Cert. 33-3332; west 13 acres, Surv. 252.  
S. A. Gregg to E. A. Bonbert, 40 acres, Surv. 1214, Cert. 692, Abst. 828.  
Wm. R. Davidson to J. R. Handy west 30 acres Surv. 91, Cert. 33-3245, Abst. 650.  
D. A. Dodge to C. B. Woodbury 80 acres, Surv. 42, Cert. 33-3220, Abst. 1667.  
B. A. Martin to E. A. Bonbert, west 40 acres, Surv. 1224, Abst. 244, Cert. 730.  
A. W. Cooper to T. H. Barton, west 20 acres, Section 1104.  
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S. P. Burt to C. D. Wolff, 10 acres Surv. 43, Abst. 242.  
S. A. Gregg to E. A. Bonbert, west 83 1-2 acres Surv. 15, Abst. 1378, Cert. 794.  
B. L. Anderson and Paul W. Smith to D. A. Dodge and C. B. Woodbury, 80 acres, Surv. 42, Cert. 33-3220, Abst. 1667.  
E. A. Baze to Provident Oil & Lease Co., 640 acres, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.  
J. W. Eldridge to The Guarantee Title & Trust Co., 160 acres, Surv. 1007, Abst. 900, Cert. 637.  
E. L. Ogden and L. H. King to Geo. W. Strong, Geo. H. Neal, C. Z. Ruth and Clyde Dutton, 160 acres, Surv. 685, Cert. 720, Abst. 864.  
S. S. Graham to J. R. Handy west 40 acres, Surv. 1374, Abst. 1233.  
E. A. Baze to Geo. W. Strong, Geo. H. Mealy, C. Z. Ruth and Clyde Dutton, 320 acres, Surv. 205, Abst. 405.  
W. G. Page to Geo. W. Strong, Geo. H. Mealy, C. Z. Ruth and Clyde Dutton, 309 acres, Surv. 1373, Abst. 132.  
W. G. Page to S. B. Galloway west 160 acres, Surv. 105, Abst. 656, Cert. 33-3251.  
E. W. Moody to O. A. Wood, west 40 acres, Surv. 520, Abst. 1053, Cert. 56.  
O. A. Wood to Invader Oil & Refining Co. west 40 acres, Surv. 520, Abst. 1053, Cert. 56.  
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R. M. Sanford to Jno. J. O'Hern, 160 acres, Surv. 2133, Abst. 1968.  
E. L. Ogden to R. C. Newton, 40 acres, Surv. 1214, Cert. 692, Abst. 828.  
E. W. Moody to W. J. Overhoff,

James C. Lehane, northwest 40 acres Surv. 418, Abst. 372, Cert. 654.  
J. N. Wilson to Roy B. Jones, east 80 acres, Surv. 10, Cert. 793.  
Liberty Petroleum Co. to Roy B. Jones, east 160 acres, Surv. 2563, Abst. 285.  
J. E. Cunningham, W. V. Moore and W. R. Bishop to Gayle H. Nichols 20 acres, Surv. 859 Abst. 1915, Cert. 80.  
Chas. Rushall to John Sandburg, 40 acres, Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.  
Chas. Rushall to John Everhard, 40 acres, Surv. 555, Cert. 134, Abst. 956.

**TO THE FARMERS.**  
We give you 40 pounds of flour in exchange for a \$2.00 bushel of wheat. We are here to serve you, and make only the by-product on the above offer. We do custom milling strictly, and want your business. Don't sell all your wheat for \$2.00 a bushel and then buy it back in flour at \$2.40. Many farmers appreciate and take advantage of our offer—why not you?  
W. T. BUMGUARDNER  
CUSTOM MILL.

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

**Frenzied Mathematics.**  
Teacher was trying to make a showing before the superintendent. "There are five children in the family," said she, "and the mother has only four potatoes to divide. What is she to do?"  
"Mash 'em!" cried Johnny.

The reason we know U. S. Tires are good, is we are having no come-backs. Broad Mercantile Co.

**NOTE THE CLASS.**  
In those new Early Fall model Suits just received—roll collars, side pockets, shaped waists and nifty styles, with attractive silk lining. Then note the prices—only \$32.50 up. Get your pick now before they are all sold.  
MANN BROS.

Call 184 for Bran and Chick Feed.  
Large stock Cedar Chests. You can be pleased in a cedar chest. Broad Mercantile Co.

We have a good stock of 10-lb. Molasses Cans. Also Wood Barrels from 5 to 55 gallons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**KELLY BOOTS.**  
We are expecting a shipment of the famous Kelly Boots in a few days. Come and look thru them. EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

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.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Sure of the Promise.**  
Mr. William, one of five candidates for office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of rural districts, soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Tompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Tompson at home?"  
"No; he has gone to town."  
"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."  
"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate Teacher was trying to make a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."  
"Oh, that will be all right, I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."

**EARLY FALL SUITS.**  
Don't fail to see those new suits—early Fall models, silk lined—just received at MANN BROS. Priced at \$32.50 up.

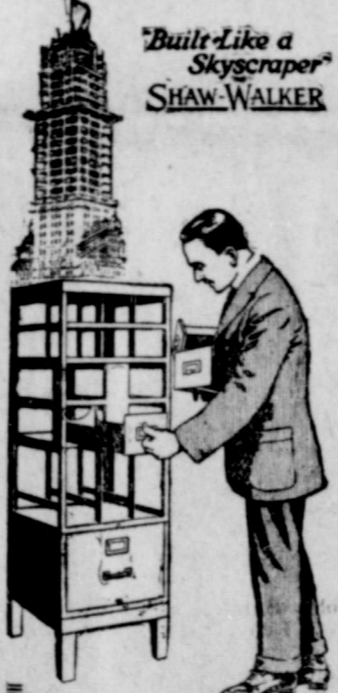
That good McAlester Coal at Macy & Co. Get your order in early.

All kind of Akie Grease and Oils for all purposes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When it comes to Work Clothes, why I only carry a few, but they are the best to be had—so call and see them. Kirk, Nuff-Sed.

New Perfection and Florence Oil Stoves. Just the thing for the Hot Weather. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.



This sectional cabinet is a conspicuous example of Shaw-Walker skyscraper construction

### SHAW-WALKER Steel Letter Files

**SKYSCRAPERS** in miniature, having girders, cross-pieces, sills, etc., of channel-steel, interlocking and bracing each other against strain. In addition, it is solid one-piece steel—made so by electric spot-welding. No nuts—no bolts—no rivets—no rods—no screws. Drawers non-rebounding—stay closed without superfluous mechanism. Will run silent, smooth and speedy 100 years without repair or attention. Highest awards San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. You will understand why when you examine a Shaw-Walker File beside your old equipment. You will also understand our guarantee: Money back if it isn't the best file you ever owned. Phone us to send you a Shaw-Walker File today.

### Your Office Needs LET US FILL YOUR ORDER SHAW-WALKER "Built Like a Skyscraper" STEEL LETTER FILE

A miniature skyscraper in principle and construction. Girders, cross-pieces, sills—all of channel steel, electrically welded into one solid unit. No nuts—bolts—rivets—rods—screws.

Drawers open at a touch when heavily loaded. Run smoothly and silently for a hundred years. Will not rebound, even when banged shut.

Try a Shaw-Walker in your office alongside your present files. Then you'll know why we say "Your money back if you ever used a better file."

Phone us now to send one.

### WOOD FILES Shaw-Walker also manufactures a complete line of filing cabinets in wood as well as supplies for all files.



Sectionet Desks and Built-up Sections in stock.

## The Brady Standard

PHONE 163

"Our Young Man Will Deliver the Goods"

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1979.

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

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to 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.

BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 22, 1919.

## HONEST INJUN.

McCulloch county's first bale of cotton is running a little behind schedule this year of 1919—but when you are carrying as big a load as McCulloch county cotton acreage is, you can expect to run a little slow.

## A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR TWENTY CENTS.

Our readers have doubtless observed the great increase in the amount of foreign advertising carried by The Standard, as well as by all country papers, since the war. National advertisers are advertising more persistently and more extensively than ever before. One of the reasons is the effort to regain business and leadership which was neglected during the period of the war. Another reason is that they figure that the advertising they buy now only costs them about 20c for every dollar spent. These big corporations, of course, pay income taxes and surtaxes, and where their profits are unusually large, as they most invariably are, these taxes amount to about 30% of their profits. Consequently, every dollar they spend in advertising, which is listed as a legitimate business expense, really costs them but 20c, since 80c of the dollar would have gone for taxes anyway.

Big business is not asleep at any stage of the game, and big business is setting an example that might well be followed by smaller businesses. Never before was the time so ripe for judicious advertising as at present.

## EAGLE SPREADS ITS FEATHERS.

The Junction Eagle last week appeared in handsome new feathers—and proudly reports the installation of a new Model 8 linotype, an achievement of which the Eagle and the citizens of Junction may well be proud. Incidentally the Eagle reports that the first line cast on the new machine was "Good Roads for Kimble county." That is the new slogan of the Eagle, and Editor J. D. Motley may be relied upon, with the aid of the linotype, to keep the matter of good roads well before the readers of his interesting paper.

## AFTER VIOLATORS.

The sheriff's department at Brownwood recently announced that they would start a strict enforcement of the state laws and city ordinances against speeding, open cut-outs and glaring headlights on automobiles in both city and county, and that city authorities would co-operate in the abolishment of these violations. Either enforce the laws, or abolish them and give everyone the same privileges, is the slogan that The Standard advocates.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote to the capitalist's daughter at the seashore to always stay in the water up to her neck when she was in swimming, she wired back "What do you think I came here for—just to breathe?"

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

To any postoffice within 50 miles of  
Brady..... \$1.50  
SIX MONTHS.....75c  
THREE MONTHS.....40c  
Remittances on subscriptions from points less than 50 miles distant, will be credited at the rate of 12½c per month, or 8 months for \$1.00.  
To any postoffice more than 50 miles distant from  
Brady..... \$2.00  
SIX MONTHS.....\$1.00  
Subscriptions for a period of less than six months, 5c per copy, straight.  
Effective March 1, 1919

## WHY DON'T YOU DEMAND A CLEAN TOWN TO LIVE IN?

Garbage in the alley means flies in your home and filth in your food.

Which do you favor—FLIES, FILTH, and FEVER, or—SEWERS, SANITATION, and SAFETY? If you want pure water to drink KEEP THE SEWAGE OUT OF IT.

All that sparkles is not pure; sparkling water may contain typhoid germs.

The HIGH COST of LIVING is not an excuse for a city's letting the people die for lack of pure water or on account of improper sewage disposal.

"Since the installation of our sanitary sewer system sickness has been reduced 50% in our city."—A South Texas City Health Officer.

A few dollars spent on a sewer system may save lives and GREATLY INCREASE THE DESIRABILITY OF YOUR CITY.

The next world war will be waged against disease. IS YOUR CITY PREPARED? The slogan in every town and city should be: PURE WATER, SANITARY SEWERS, GARBAGE INCINERATION, MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION. Maybe your city has escaped serious epidemics in the past without these, but ARE YOU SURE OF THE FUTURE?

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Austin, Texas.

## FLAYING AN OBJECTOR.

The Hon. Jas. Callan seems to have gotten off on the wrong foot over at Menard the past week, when he essayed to swing a public good roads meeting into an anti-roads meeting. The Menard Messenger took off large hunks of cuticle from the Hon. Jas., and now comes the Junction Eagle and likewise flays the same gentleman. It seems the Junction Commercial club, upon invitation, went to Menard to help boost the good roads movement along, and everything went lovely up to the time that the Hon. Mr. Callan in opening his address stated that "he loved the people of Kimble county." Later, however, he voiced the opinion that "Every voter of Menard county who voted bonds for good roads on himself was a Jackass," and "the efficiency of our boys in the service had been decreased 33 1-3%." That was too much for the editors of both the Menard and the Junction papers, as well as the good roads proponents, as they lost no time in getting their scalping knives into operation.

Both Menard and Kimble counties are working on bond issues for good roads improvement and are, thereby, setting an example that other counties might "wise themselves" up to. Good roads is one of the most vital of problems today—more important than a new railroad ever was to a town. The fact that labor is high is no excuse for not building good roads. Bad roads are even higher than the highest priced labor, and are certain to work to the detriment, if not the destruction, of any town's welfare.

## ANOTHER STANDPOINT.

The Bulletin has had frequent occasion to hear discussions on the value and worth of small town newspapers, comparatively speaking, and in practically every instance if the paper under discussion carries a heavy advertising patronage, it is considered a very fine paper regardless of the amount of local news or telegraph matter it contains. But let a paper carry little or no display advertising and the impression is usually adverse, even though it may contain much worth while news.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Carrying the argument a little further, don't you instinctively judge a town or city by its newspaper? When you pick up a newspaper, no matter how good or how readable, and find but one or two scrawny ads in it, do you have a feeling that that town is a live one and a desirable place to live? Nay, nay, Pauline. On the other hand, pick up a paper that is jammed full of live, readable ads, in which the merchants appear to strive to carry their message to the readers in a form that is sure to get attention—do you vote for that town? Most assuredly you do! And it's a 100 to 1 shot your judgment is gilded.

The Standard, through the kindness of some unknown friend, is in receipt of a copy of "The Normal Star" published by the students of the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos. About the most striking thing we noticed in the new publication is its use of simplified spelling. We are accustomed to seeing the Literary Digest use simplified spelling with such words as "accomplish," "finish," "shipt," and the like, but the Star goes them considerably better. Here are a few samples of simplified English as printed in the Star. Publish, enterd, second-clas, post-offs and executiv.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Day Books, Counter Books, Journals, S. E. and D. E. Ledgers—blank books of all kinds. The Brady Standard.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your Coal orders. Phone 295.

Old Hickory Porch Furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

## The Ill Bread.

Five-year-old Johnnie was dining out in company with an Auntie. He quietly ate what was given him until he tasted the bread, then he frankly announced: "Auntie, this bread isn't good." "Hush! Johnnie, that is ill bred," admonished Auntie. Johnnie subsided, but when he reached home and mother asked him what good things he had had to eat he surprised them with: "Oh, we had jelly and meat and ice cream, but I didn't like the ill bread."

## TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

**TAN-NO-MORE** The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it soothes a faultless complexion. All dealers 45c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Baker-Walker Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

**Built Like a Skyscraper**

**SHAW-WALKER**

Stand this Shaw-Walker sectional cabinet on any corner and it stays rigid as any solid vertical file

**SHAW-WALKER Steel Letter Files**

SKYSCRAPERS in miniature, having girders, cross-pieces, sills, etc., of channel-steel, interlocking and bracing each other against strain.

In addition, it is solid one-piece steel—made so by electric spot-welding. No nuts—no bolts—no rivets—no rods—no screws.

Drawers non-rebounding—stay closed without superfluous mechanism. Will run silent, smooth and speedy 100 years without repair or attention.

Highest awards San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. You will understand why when you examine a Shaw-Walker File beside your old equipment. You will also understand our guarantee: Money back if it isn't the best file you ever owned.

Phone us to send you a Shaw-Walker File today.


**THE BRADY STANDARD**

OFFICE SUPPLIES

# CONGOLEUM

Gold Seal

## ART-RUGS




THEY'RE new, they're different, and even though they're low-priced they're unusually durable and good-looking.

We have sold a great many to the housewives about town and have yet to hear a complaint about them.

CongoLeum Gold-Seal Art-Rugs are fast supplanting all other types of medium-priced rugs now on the market.

They're washable, water-proof, and positively sanitary. Lie flat without fastening.



Come in today and let us tell you about them and show you some of the very handsome patterns which we have

# O. D. Mann & Sons

## FARM HINTS

By B. D. Black

Seed selection is the important problem right now and it is to be hoped that no farmer will neglect this splendid opportunity to improve his crops next year by getting the best seeds possible to plant. There is no use to prepare your land as you are going to do, and then plant inferior seeds that will be sure to reduce the yield. The crops we have now gives us a fair sample of the results of ordering seeds at random. We cannot depend on them. If we plant these mixed seeds

another year the very poor results will follow. There are a few farmers in the county who have good seeds. I call your attention especially to the selection of milo and feterita. The same rules will apply in these plants. Select heads from stalks that are uniform in height, and do not consider a stalk very much higher than five feet. The stalk should be strong with short joints. Broad leaves indicate strength and vigor. The head should be plump and well filled out at both ends. Do not accept the heads that have a tendency to sprangle. It might be mixed with broomcorn. Dwarfed, early maturing qualities should be conserved. In selecting the corn the ears should be of uniform size, should grow from the stalk at a convenient and uniform distance from the ground and should be well covered with a thick shuck. Ears that tip towards the ground so as to shed the rain are also to be desired. The ears should be well filled at both ends. The rows should be straight on the cob, and the ears of uniform size. A stocky stalk not too tall, with wide vigorous blades is the most desirable type for this country.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

At the Baptist Church.  
Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Baptist church.  
J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.

Mortgage Blanks, Note Blanks, Deeds of Trust, etc. The Brady Standard.

We have J. I. Case Tractors in Stock. Just the thing to do your Fall Plowing with. Case Tractors are no Experiment—they have been here for years, and are here to stay. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Joggers and Card Trays. The Brady Standard.

Anything in Iron Beds. Broad Mercantile Co.

Phone your order for your winter's supply of Coal to Macy & Co. Phone 295.

No. 88 Producer's Oil Lease blanks; also Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease blanks and Royalty Contract blanks at The Brady Standard office. Phone 163 and we'll deliver.

## You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

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Don't forget that now is the time to plant turnips for fall use. If the seed are in the ground now it is that much better. The fall garden will be a great help this fall. Work in it now. We may be tired of them now but when the heavy harvesting is on in dead earnest, we will want some more good fresh vegetables.

Talk to your friends about team work in marketing your surplus crops this fall. A meeting will be called a little later for the purpose of organizing the farmers for selling cotton. Think about it, and see if you think farmers can afford to pool their cotton like they did the wool and mohair and sell together. The plan will be a little different to the one referred to above, but watch for an article next week that will give the plan in detail.

Constitution is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Milburn of the Rochelle-Brady community, Thursday, August 21st, a girl.

**Forest**, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, is nursing a badly mangled finger, the result of getting it caught in the garage door Tuesday. While the injury is extremely painful, it is thought no serious consequences will result, and that the finger will soon be mended.

**Little Miss Lita Belle Jackson**, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson, underwent a successful operation at the local sanitarium Monday for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is doing as well as could be anticipated, and her many friends hope soon to see her fully recovered.

**Dr. J. P. Lockhart** returned Wednesday afternoon from Austin. The doctor reports rain Monday night all the way from Austin to Brady. At Austin about an inch of rain was had, while up towards Lampasas it was lighter, only about half an inch having fallen at the latter place. All along the line he says oats and wheat is still standing in the shocks waiting on the threshers.

**O. W. Duncan**, for twelve years one of the leading citizens of the Calf Creek community, has been visiting back here and looking after his place in that community. Mr. Duncan is now located at Anna, Collin county, and while he has a good crop there, he still feels like McCulloch county ought to be home for him, and he will, very likely, return here for the coming year. He left Wednesday for Colling to visit his daughter, before returning to Anna.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone** and son, accompanied by Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel, returned Tuesday night from their vacation trip and visit to the coast, and report a most enjoyable time at Portland, one of the pleasure resorts near Corpus Christi. They comprised the advance guard of the remainder of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis and children, Mrs. Sam McCollum and children and Mrs. George Yantis of Marlin, who returned Wednesday morning.

**A. W. Wood** reports that he has about completed repairs on and the overhauling of the Planters gin at Melvin and will be ready to fire up as soon as cotton begins to come in. This gin was formerly known as the Perry gin and was operated last year by W. M. Bauhof. The Planters Gin Co. now owns the gin along with the entire string of Perry gins, and it is now under the supervision of the Fort Worth division. Mr. Wood says he expects to open the season's ginning about the 1st or 5th of September.

The Standard editor enjoyed a rare treat this week—and the members of the editorial paragonage participated in the same. The treat was a mess of fish—part of a 26-pound cat which was caught Saturday in the San Sabá river by a fishing party, whose members included Albert Hennesdorf, Gordon Deavers and Bill Kennerly of Houston. After eating their fill of the big fish, the fishermen had so much left that they were enabled to divide it out among both relatives and friends, to the enjoyment and appreciation of all who participated.

**Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker** and children arrived Tuesday from Ranger and are spending a few weeks as guests of relatives and friends, while Mr. Baker nurses a badly inflamed right hand. A week ago Monday Mr. Baker bruised the hand slightly by getting it caught under a piece of timber. The injury was only sufficient to break the skin, but blood poison shortly developed from handling the brass knob on the gear shift of the truck he was driving for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. While the member is badly swollen and requires being carried in a sling, Mr. Baker says the doctors say all danger from the injury is merely a matter of time. As soon as he is able to resume work, the family will return to Ranger.

For the first time in years, the electric lights failed in the resident

district Wednesday night. The cause was the breaking of the big drive belt on the dynamo. The belt was old and beyond repair. Its condition was realized, and an order had been wired the early part of the week for a new belt, which an accommodating express company lost in transit, and which, up to that time had not been found or delivered at Brady. The small dynamo at the plant was placed in commission, but on account of the rainy atmosphere making the load unusually heavy, it was not equal to the task of furnishing lights throughout the city. Consequently the lights in the resident district were cut off until the down-town load was lightened after ten o'clock. The lost belt made its appearance on yesterday morning's express, and business now goes on as usual—so far as lights in Brady is concerned.

**Mrs. J. K. Baze** is enjoying a visit from her eldest son, Sergeant-Major Miles Baze, who returned the past week from Camp Merritt, N. J., where he received his discharge from the air service. Miles wears four service stripes, and is probably the only McCulloch county boy to have a record of over two years in the service. Miles served as airplane mechanic during the war, and it was part of his duty to test out the airplanes before they were turned over to the pilots. In this manner he became expertly acquainted with all the various machines used during the war. Following the signing of the armistice, he took up flying and became an expert in this thrilling work. He entered the service in Oklahoma in the early part of 1917, volunteering his services, and following his visit here, expects to return to that state, having accepted a position with a bank in Blanchard, Okla.

**A. J. Beasley** was in town yesterday from Mercury and dropped in at The Standard office to greet us with his usual cheery smile. Uncle Jack says that he and Mrs. Beasley, accompanied by their sons, Alvin and Roy, and their families, have been spending a busy year at Post, Texas, where they have been engaged in exterminating prairie dogs on some of the big ranches there. They used poison in the operation and made a clean sweep wherever they worked. While there, Alvin was taken ill and underwent an operation for bladder trouble, from which he has never recovered fully. The families returned to Mercury within the past couple weeks, Mr. Beasley intending to again take up his duties as public weigher, while Roy will fire at the Mercury gin. Alvin's condition, however, has shown no improvement, and he was brought here Wednesday for treatment at the local sanitarium. Uncle Jack says his services in the Post country were so satisfactory that he has been requested to return and clean up some other ranches, and after the end of the cotton season, he thinks it very likely that he will return there for several months' work.

**SURGEONS** agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Co.

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By Feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your Money back in Eggs or your Money back in Cash. Ask Trigg Drug Co.

**SECOND FINE RAIN FALLS WEDNESDAY EVENING—1.35 IN.**

In order that there might be no complaint about his service, the weather man added a second dose to the fine rain had Monday, by sending an almost duplicate Wednesday evening. Monday's total precipitation was 1.55 inches, and Wednesday's rain measured up to the 1.35 inch mark. The rain was acceptable on the black land, but sandy land already had sufficient moisture. Also those farmers who still have grain to thresh are anxiously looking for the sun to supplant the rain clouds.

**Married in Washington.**  
Friends of Mrs. Florence Jones, formerly of this city, will be interested in learning of her marriage to Mr. Edwin Arnold, which occurred at Olympia, Washington, on August 2d. Mrs. Jones and little daughter left for Washington during the latter part of July, being met enroute by Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. Jones has resided in Brady for a number of years, and is most highly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. Arnold is a building contractor and the couple first met in Houston. They will make their home in Washington, however. The best wishes of all are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

**A Traveling Man's Experience.**  
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

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**Looked Like It.**  
"Hawkins is very fond of his horse, isn't he?"  
"Why, no; he hates him."  
"That's queer! I saw him riding in the park the other day, and he had his arms about the animal's neck."

**Carbon Paper**—for Pencil or Typewriter. The Brady Standard.

**She Was Informed.**  
Hearing a faint rustle in the dark hallway below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?"  
There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments. It was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man: "She has."

**Counter Indexes.** The Brady Standard.

**Couldn't Help It.**  
Elderly Lady—Aren't you ashamed to be seen smoking cigarettes, little boy?  
Little Boy—I am, mum. But what's a man to do when he ain't got the price of a cigar?

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If you failed to get it in this paper  
**THERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE!**  
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**LT. CARTER OF WINCHELL TELLS OF VICTORY PARADES AT PARIS AND LONDON**

Lieut. Charles W. Carter, first lieutenant, 26th Infantry, during the month of July took part in the famous Victory parades at Paris and London. Lieut. Carter is a Winchell boy and is well remembered by Brady citizens, having made his home here while employed with Bob Prater of the Crawford-Gosho Co., cotton buyers. The letter from Paris, dated July 8th, addressed to his friend John T. Yantis of Brownwood, is reprinted from the Brownwood News:

"I think I wrote you before about being with the Third Army Composite Regiment that was to do some parading work in Europe. We have about completed our tour in Europe, and met with great success. We left Coblenz, Germany, in June, and came to Paris, where we made our initial entry publicly on June 22, at the Pershing Stadium. After this, they kept us going, and we paraded and acted as guard of honor several times. However, our big parades were on July 4 and 14, at Paris, and July 19 at London. The fourth of July parade was one in honor of the Americans, and we were about all that paraded. July 14 was the Victory parade, in which all the Allies were represented, and was led by Marshal Foch, with the American troops (Third Army Composite Bn.) leading. We marched under the Arc de Triomphe, and I had the honor of passing under with the massed colors of the Army of Occupation. We marched for two hours and the streets crowded to the utmost.

Our next entry was on July 18th, at London, where we were inspected and reviewed by the Prince of Wales, whom afterwards made a speech to the officers of the regiment, and welcomed us to England.

Our next great show was on the 19th at London, where we took part in the Peace Parade, led by Marshal Foch, with the American troops (3d Army Composite Regt.) leading. We received one grand reception from beginning to end, and think there were more people out than was at Paris. This march was two and one-half hours, and close to the end we passed in review for King George, Queen Mary, Prince of Wales and Princess Mary.

We stayed in London until July 24, and sure were shown one grand time. One of the features was a dinner given to the officers of the American regiment, at the Carlton hotel. The greatest function was a dinner given for the Allied officers at the Carlton hotel, and was presided over by the Prince of Wales. Among others present were Marshall Foch, General Beatty, and many other Allied officials that cannot be named at present. I think there were something like five hundred Allied officers there, all bubbling over with joy, and speaking many languages. The high officials made short speeches, and there were many toasts given. This was a great occasion, and I never hope to attend another one. Besides these dinners we were given theatre parties and trips around London.

We have been reviewed by all the high officials of Europe, and met with great success, so are now in Paris waiting orders.

When it comes to Shoes, Suit, Hat or anything up-to-the-minute, why, look up Kirk—he's the man with the goods. Nuf-Sed.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

E. L. Ogden left Tuesday on a business trip to Oklahoma. Ben Baker was a business visitor here from Pasche Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby are here from Eldorado, guests of relatives. Mrs. Annie McGonagill of Melvin is a guest this week of Mrs. J. W. Tabor and family. Mrs. John and Ned Snyder and Bob Harward were over from Brownwood Sunday visiting friends in the city. Mrs. J. W. Tabor returned Wednesday from Comanche, where she had been visiting for several weeks. Will McClelland, known to all Brady folks as "Candy" McClelland, is here from Lockhart on his first visit in a number of years, and is kept busy greeting his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and children returned last Friday from a visit with his mother at Albany, Texas, making the trip by auto and visiting the oil fields enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Estil have returned to their home at Grapevine, following a visit here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones and family are enjoying a visit this week from his brother, W. H. McNeill, a member of the faculty at the State University at Austin.

Mrs. Margaret Hawkins of El Paso is a guest of her uncles, J. and H. Meers. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of W. H. Meers of El Paso, brother of the Meers boys.

Messames W. N. and C. T. White returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks' trip and visit to New York City, Boston, Atlantic City and other Atlantic coast points.

Herbert Marshall, who has been employed at the power plant at San Antonio, returned yesterday afternoon and will spend the balance of his vacation with home folks, returning to State University next month.

G. V. Gansel left Sunday night for Parsons, Kans., at which point he will be joined by Mrs. Gansel, who has been visiting there the past couple weeks, and will proceed to Alma Center, Wis., for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. E. H. Sewell and children, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bauhof, returned Monday to her home at Junction. Mrs. Bauhof and daughter, Nance, accompanied her and will visit home folks for a week or so.

Miss Nettie Campbell, who has been employed in Dallas the past year, came down last Thursday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. R. G. Hughes at Temple before returning to Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Simpson returned the past week from Beeville, where she had spent a month as a guest of relatives. Accompanying her upon her return were her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dinn, her niece, Mrs. Frank McKinney, and her nephew, Forest Dinn, who will visit here with her for the next several weeks.

Mrs. Dick Sammons was a guest in the city the first of the week, having accompanied Mrs. J. O. Willoughby here from the ranch at Eldorado. She left Wednesday for Houston to join Mr. Sammons, who has again taken charge of a lumber yard at that place, following his discharge from army service.

**FOLKS DO APPRECIATE THE STANDARD! IT'S A MOST APPROPRIATE GIFT**

E. L. Bridge, one of our good friends, who lives in the Calf Creek community, has been sending several copies of The Standard to friends and relatives, all of whom are duly appreciative of his thoughtfulness. Included in the number was a subscription to Mrs. Elizabeth Burt of Lyon, Miss., and Mrs. Burt writes her appreciation in the following substantial manner: "Enclosed find money order for \$2.00 to renew my subscription to The Brady Standard."

"One of my friends has been sending me the paper complimentary for several months and I wish to show my appreciation by renewing before the subscription expires."

"I have enjoyed reading the paper—especially the accounts given by your correspondents of the good crops in your section of Texas this year."

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The Standard is making the lowest prices on short-term subscription to the Fort Worth Record and Star-Telegram, for subscription to expire December 1st of this year. Subscriptions taken for either paper, and for either daily and Sunday or daily without Sunday. Read the news of Texas, West Texas, and the world.  
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# BRADY'S PUBLIC UTILITIES

This is the fifth of a series of fifteen articles on industrial conditions of Brady and McCulloch county. The data has been gathered from authoritative sources and show true conditions as they exist today. Each of the articles has been censored and approved by the President of the Brady Chamber of Commerce—Editor).

One of the first things a prospective resident of a city takes into consideration is whether that city has equipment and facilities to provide the conveniences of the home and business; hence he investigates the public utilities as to rates and as to whether they are modern and up-to-date and equipped to care for additional business as the city grows. There is no one thing that will have a wider influence on commercial development and immigration to a city than up-to-date public utilities and in this respect Brady is exceptionally fortunate.

The water and light plants of the city are owned and operated by the city. A board of three of the leading and successful business men of the city is appointed to look after the affairs of this utility and it is the duty of this executive committee to see that the utilities are always kept up to standard and are put on a paying basis. There are few municipal-owned

The water and light rate is in keeping with the rates charged in other cities and the plant is virtually on a paying basis. The plan of operating the plant, however, is gradually being changed and it is the statement of the executive board in charge of its management that this year will see both the water works system and the street lighting system on a paying basis and self-sustaining without a drain on the taxpayers or the charging of excessive rates.

The water works system of the city is far superior to the average plant in a city this size. Two dams across Brady creek form reservoirs with a capacity of more than 3,000,000 gallons of water which, even in case of drouth, is sufficient to furnish a city this size ample water and, under normal conditions, could furnish water for a city several times the size of Brady. The water is the natural flow, and is pure and free from contamination. It



VIEW OF BRADY DAM

very highly and stated that it was as free from bacteria as modern methods could make it, and that the Brady filtration plant was one of the most modern in the state.

The mains of the water plant are laid to all sections of the city and in laying these mains, pipe of sufficient size to warrant extensions with the growth of the city were laid. In case of additions to the original townsite being made, it will be possible to extend an ample water supply without bothering the original system. This means that the city is equipped and prepared for any growth that might come regardless of its impetus. Fire hydrants have been established in all sections of the city according to the

worldly ways, may enjoy these conveniences.

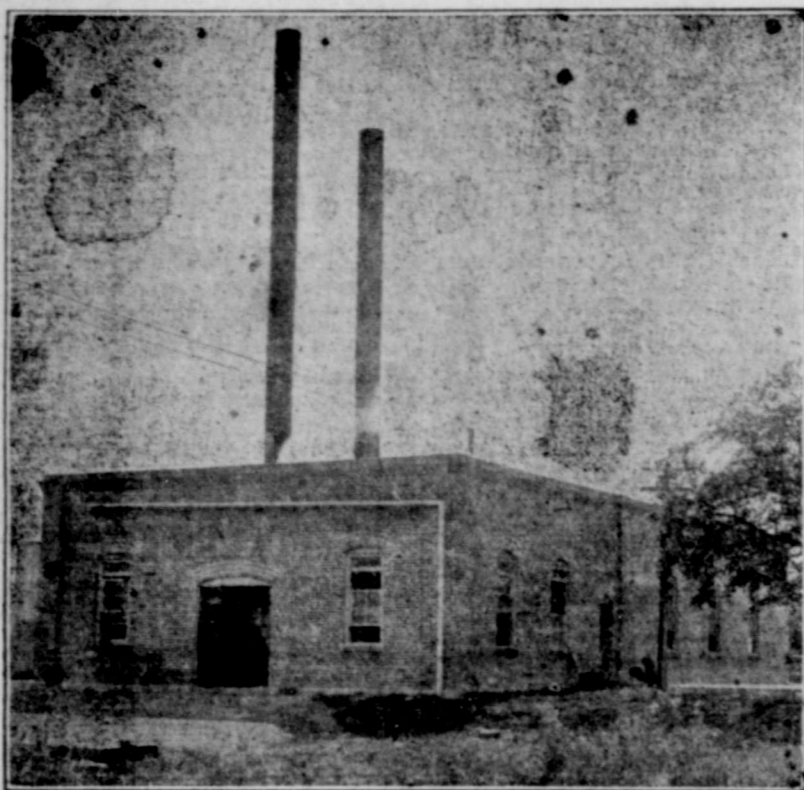
The water works system and the lighting system were erected by the city at an approximate cost of \$50,000. The power plant is housed in a modern brick building, with a concrete roof, erected in 1912. The filtration plant has a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day and is the latest type of plant of this kind. The power for the operation of the plant is sufficient to operate a plant twice its size and, in building the system, the city officials had in mind throughout the extension work that would naturally come with the development and building of the city.

The sewerage system of the city is

fact, the city is fortunate in having such a system managed by a concern which takes an interest in the development of the resources and in the maintenance of a system which will not only be a financial success to the stock holders but which is operated from the standpoint of being a credit to the city and county wherein it is located.

A modern and up-to-date ice plant with a ice-making capacity sufficient to supply a city several times the size of Brady is operated by Mann Bros. Deliveries to all parts of the city are maintained and the plant is one of the most modern to be found anywhere in the state, size considered.

Brady is exceptionally fortunate in her railroad facilities, being supplied by two of the greatest systems in the U. S.—the Santa Fe and the Frisco. The Santa Fe gives connection with all eastern and South Texas points, as well as linking Brady up with points west as far as Eden, and which results in much trade coming to Brady from the smaller towns along the line. The Frisco gives direct connection with Fort Worth and all northern points, as well as with points to the southwest as far as Menard. Both these systems have a road bed that will assure Brady being on its main trunk line when their extensions are completed—the Santa Fe to San Angelo to connect with the western states and California, and the Frisco to Del Rio to connect with the southwest and Old Mexico. Coupled with these excellent railroad facilities which bring the big markets almost to our door, Brady enjoys minimum freight rates, which make this a most desirable market. The Frisco passenger sched-

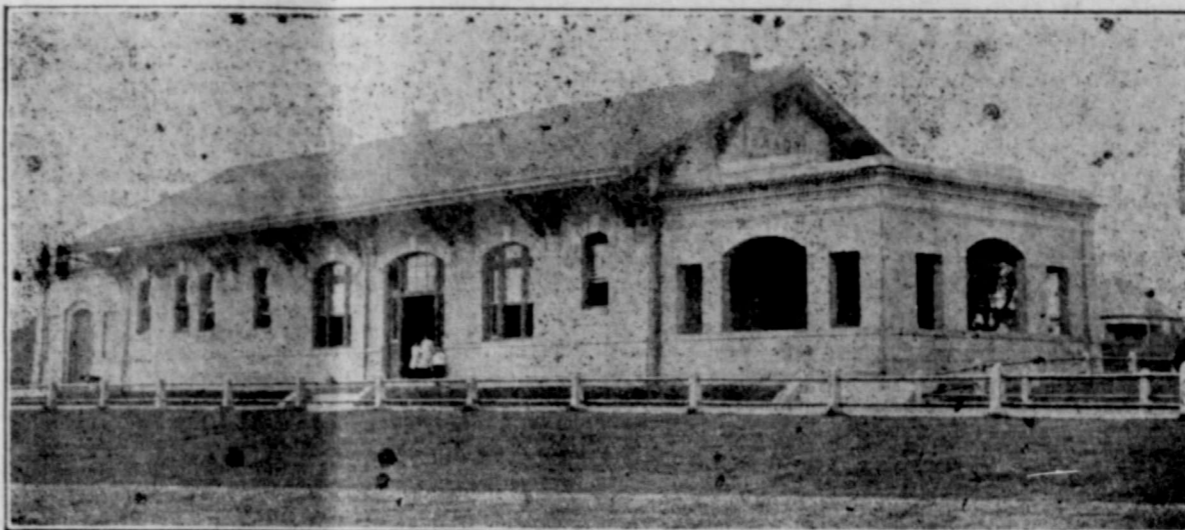


BRADY WATER & LIGHT WORKS PLANS

plants in the state that are on a paying basis and in many instances those that have been placed on a paying basis at a sacrifice and cost to the machinery and the plant generally. The plants in Brady, however, are managed from a different standpoint. The machinery, which consists of the very best on the market, is kept in excellent condition and a competent manager, who has had many years' experience in this line of work, has been selected to see that the plant and its machinery are kept in proper condition and this part of the plant is not sacrificed to cut down cost of operation.

has been given frequent analysis by competent chemists who have pronounced the water far above the average in purity and free from bacteria, which causes epidemics and which very frequently causes deaths in a community. Such epidemics are unknown in Brady as the healthful conditions are augmented by the natural geographical location and conditions.

Following a visit here the past week by E. G. Eggert of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the Texas State Board of Health, who made a thorough examination of Brady's water supply, its source and distribution, Mr. Eggert commended the Brady water



BRADY'S NEW \$20,000 UNION DEPOT

Underwriters specifications, and a motorized fire department protects the city from any extensive conflagrations. The water system summed up, is one of the most complete in any city this size in the state, and affords one of the attractive features for immigration to this section.

The electric lighting plant, which is also operated by the city under the same system as the water plant, is equipped with the latest improved electric machinery and high tension wires go to all parts of the city. There are ten excellent street lights maintained in various sections of the city, which afford ample street lighting and especially on the square. It is estimated that more than 500 homes in the city are equipped for the use of electricity for lighting purposes. The rates are such that the artisan and small tradesman, or those who have not been quite so successful in

keeping with the other municipal systems and is planned from the standpoint of freeing the city from any danger through unsanitary sewerage. Almost every building in the business part of the city is connected with the sewerage which is carried far beyond the city limits.

The telephone company is a privately-owned plant operated by the West Texas Telephone company with headquarters at Brownwood. The system is known as the one battery system, and the installation of equipment that has been made here is sufficient to supply a city or an exchange three times as large as the one already maintained here. The rates charged are in keeping with the telephone rates in other cities and the service rendered is exceptionally efficient. In

ule is especially favorable to Brady and McCulloch county citizens. By boarding the night train, one can take a pullman and awake in Fort Worth early the next morning, having enjoyed a usual good night's rest and no loss of time from business hours. Returning, the night trip again makes the same favorable schedule.

A modern steam laundry equipped to handle all the business in a satisfactory manner, and a bottling works, make up the utilities of the city.

Taken all in all, the city is exceptionally well equipped from the standpoint of public utilities, and is in a position to give its residents all the conveniences that would be found in any of the modern, up-to-the-minute larger cities of the state.

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### Brady Business Firms and Industrial Institutions

### Moffatt Bros. & Jones

There is not a business institution in Brady that is operated on a more systematic basis from the standpoint of carrying a quality class of merchandise and rendering prompt and satisfactory service to all patrons than the store of Moffatt Brothers and Jones. They carry a line of staple and fancy groceries, which is the most complete line in this section of West Texas. The store is, without the question of a doubt, one of the most complete and up-to-date institutions in this line of business, and the methods of giving satisfaction and of carrying in stock only the highest grades of merchandise, has enabled this firm to build up the most extensive business in groceries over this entire trade territory.

The firm under its present management, was organized in January, 1917, and succeeded Anderson and Moffatt. The members of the present firm were identified with the Anderson and Moffatt store, but when it was taken over by the present management, it was with the avowed intention of increasing the standard of merchandise and the service.

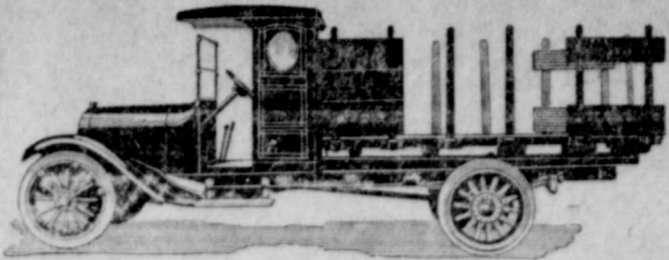
Mr. Bailey Jones, who is at the head of the bookkeeping department of the store, has made a study of service to patrons of the store. Mr. John Moffatt, who knows groceries and who has had about twelve years' experience, is the buyer for the store and buys nothing but the very best in all lines handled. Mr. Ben Moffatt, with about ten years' grocery experience, is at the head of the sales department and knows the wants of the patrons of the firm, and always strives to keep his department on a par with the other departments of the store. A system of competitive sales among the clerks has been established by the firm, with the result that no effort is spared by each clerk in the courteous treatment of patrons and the prompt and careful attention to their wants. By this method the clerks not only make friends for the store, but make the friends of the store their personal friends, resulting in double efficiency and service. In turn the clerks find working conditions so pleasant as to enable them to always be at their best.

The building occupied by this grocery store is on the principle corner of the square and in the very heart of the business section. It is 60x90 feet in size, and is neatly arranged, with the merchandise distributed over it in a pleasing manner. The specialties handled by the store is the Ferndell brand of canned goods and Belle of Wichita Flour. Their extensive buying connections make it unnecessary for the store to carry surplus stocks on hand, and with the rapid turning of the stock those who purchase their necessities here are always assured of getting the best and freshest that the market affords. The Ferndell brand of canned goods is recognized by all who use it as superior to the majority of brands of canned goods placed on the market today and is the most complete line of canned goods carried by any store in Brady or McCulloch county.

This store is one which caters to the fancy trade; at the same time carrying a line of staple goods which is in quality, the same as their fancy stock and is always fresh. They carry a line of fancy groceries which would appeal to the most fastidious and the goods are not fancy in name only, but their stock includes the quality. The motto of the store is always to give dollar for dollar in values in merchandise. They deal in quality and not quantity. As Mr. Jones expressed it, a man would rather have twelve pounds of sugar for a dollar which he could use, than to have fifty pounds of sugar for a dollar which he could not use. Every piece of merchandise taken out of the Moffatt Brothers and Jones store goes out with the personal guarantee of the management behind it. If it is not satisfactory, then the money is refunded or satisfactory merchandise is given in its place.

There is a reason for the popularity of this store in Brady and McCulloch county and tributary trade territory, aside from the fact that they carry the highest class of merchandise on the market today. This is the one firm in this section that stood by the farmers and others through the period of adversity which passed over this section of West Texas and extended credit to these farmers when other firms were turning them down. The farmers of this section do not forget this and, coupled with the high class of merchandise which is carried which in itself is a draw of trade, this firm enjoys the most extensive and desirable of patronage.

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**A Lurid Page From Real Life  
How State Prisoners were "Reformed"**

They aren't in evidence so much any more—those "Diamond Dick" novels that regaled youth in our boyhood days, but, at that, the thrilling escapades between the yellow covers pales into insignificance besides some of the present-day literature—tales of actual occurrences. Truth is indeed stronger than fiction.

Take, for instance, the serial story now running in the Daily Fort Worth Record, "Story of a Great Friendship." This is the life story of Al Jennings, the notorious bandit, train robber and hold up, told by himself, and telling how he first met O. Henry and the friendship that grew between the two and continued for the remainder of their lives.

O. Henry's real name was Sidney Porter. He was convicted of embezzlement from an Austin bank, although his friends have steadfastly maintained his innocence. Following his prison sentence he assumed the name of O. Henry, under which he became famous as America's greatest short story writer.

As punishment for having attempted to escape, Jennings was threatened with the "punishment cell" by the warden of the Ohio penitentiary, where Jennings was "doing time." Here is the way Jennings tells his story:

"Here, take this fellow and give him seventy-five."

Only a man who has been in hell's mouth—who has seen the blood spurt as men stripped and chained are beaten until their flesh is torn and broken as a deerlick knows the indignity and depravity of a prison beating. I saw myself cowed by this screaming brutality. It made a friend of us.

"You take me, you damn coward; you strip me and beat me over that trough—try it, and if I live through it, I'll come back and cut your damn throat!"

The deputy reared from me, his face ashen with rage. Like a tortured maniac I sprang at him. The guards rushed forward, stopped abruptly, livid and simpering, as though suddenly stricken. If any one of them had touched me I could have torn him to pieces.

I was ready to be killed outright sooner than submit to the horrors of that "punishment cell." I had seen too much of it—the prison demon dragged out of solitary and whipped into bleeding insensibility a couple of times a week—other prisoners given the "water" until their faces were one red, gushing stream and their anguished screams fill the air.

The basement where these things were done was directly under the hospital. I passed above it and I could look down on the way to the transfer office. Three weeks before a man had been beaten to death over that trough. The awful debauchery of that murder had seared into my mind.

**Dead Man Held Secret of Jewels.**

The man was a friend of mine and one of the most intelligent convicts in the prison. He was a diamond robber—the cleverest crook in the pen, a man of neat speech and cultured manner. He had stolen some of the most priceless gems in the state. All the detectives in the country had not been able to locate the jewels. The jewelers offered thousands in a reward for the recovery of the diamonds. No third degree, no punishment could force from the man the location of his treasure.

In the prison was an editor, sentenced for the murder of a rival newspaper publisher. This fellow would have crucified his own mother to gain an extra crust for himself. He was always worming his way into favor by snitching on convicts. For some strange reason—perhaps because of their intellectual equality—he and the diamond robber became friends.

One morning the newspapers carried blazing head lines. The stolen diamonds had been found. The robber's secret was out!

Suspense and a surcharged excitement held the prison in a grip. We knew the episode was not closed. We waited.

**Betrayer Attacked by Cell Confidant.**

**QUALITY UP  
Prices Down**

That is the reason why we have built up a successful grocery business. In our stock you will find all the well-known brands of high-class groceries—

**But Our Prices are Lower**

Because we are our own salesmen; We believe in small profits and quick sales; We guarantee our goods and enjoy the confidence of our patrons.

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Cheap Cash Grocers South Side

The diamond robber said nothing. Restless curiosity sent its questions and supposition across the "grapevine route" from one cell block to another. "Who had told?" "What would happen?"

The answer came in a sudden viciousness that revealed the whole betrayal. The robber sneaked one day down the corridor. He had a bottle in his hand. He had calculated his time. He fell into line just as the editor was going to his cell.

There was a frenzied scream, a moment's scuffle, a loud, prolonged, tormented cry. The editor lay on the corridor floor, one eye burned out and his face puffed and flaming with the carbonic acid that was eating into his flesh. When he came out from the hospital he was half blinded and his face, such a seamy mass of ugly scars, hell itself wouldn't own him. He had won the confidence of the diamond thief and betrayed him.

**Robber Beaten to Bone by Guards.**

"Seventy-five" was the punishment ordered for the robber for the assault on a fellow prisoner. He was a tall slender fellow, graceful and muscular—made like a white marble statue.

Prison is not the place for dark dealings. Every convict knew in less than an hour that the robber was to "get his." I walked out from the transfer office and looked down the stairs into the basement. The robber, strapped across the trough, his ankles drawn under it, his arms across the top, was already a mass of blood.

He uttered not the slightest moan. None but a hell bound—and that's what a guard becomes when he has done a thing like this a hundred times—could have laid those heavy paddles, with their edges sharp as razor blades, across that raw and jagged flesh. The robber was actually beaten to the bone. Long after he was unconscious the merciless flaying went on.

The guards stopped. Half an hour had passed. The robber came to. The guards propped him up. The deputy warden glowered over him.

"Now say that you are sorry. Say that you'll obey the rules," he thundered.

**Man Strapped Down and Hacked to Death.**

The mangled, bleeding victim, who couldn't stand, couldn't speak, raised a death-stricken face. And after a long pause, a husky curse came from his lips: "—him, I wish I had gotten his other eye."

They strapped him back to the trough and hacked him to death. Broken bones, ragged flesh, they struck into it until it doubled a limp mass into the trough.

That's what "seventy-five" meant in the Ohio penitentiary in 1899.

They called me a man killer. I never murdered a man in my life. I shot quick and clean in self-defense. I would have felt myself a degraded beast to have foully killed like that.

If the warden had carried out his sentence he would have died like a rat. He knew it. He sent me to the bolt contract instead.

I was reduced to the fourth grade, given a suit of white with black stripes running horizontally across it, put in with the lockstep gang, and sent to the bolt contract to work.

**He "Faked Sick" to Reach Porter.**

The confinement, the isolation, the cruel discipline took the spirit out of me. I heard from no one. No one was allowed to see me. Papers, books, visitors were denied me.

And then I "faked sick" to get a word to Porter. The "croaker" was taking my temperature. Bill came out of the prescription room; he was not allowed to speak to me. His look was enough. Bitter, sad, troubled, he nodded to me and turned his back. I knew that Bill had tried and failed. He was powerless to help me.

I went back to the bolt works. This is the hardest labor in the prison. Outside contractors pay the state about 30 cents a day for the hire of the men. If a given task is not finished on time the convict is sent to the hole for punishment. Twice in three days Little Jim, a negro, was given the "water."

**Bill Porter Saves When Hope Leaves.**

A hose with a nozzle one-fourth inch in diameter, sixty pounds pressure behind it, sends a stream of terrific force at the prisoner. His head is held strapped, the stream that is hard as steel is turned full in the man's face, his eyes, his nostrils. The pressure compels him to open his mouth. The swift, battering deluge tears down his throat and rips his stomach in two. No man can stand the "water" twice and live.

Little Jim passed my bench one morning.

"Mr. Al, they done give Lil' Jim the water ag'in," he whispered, walked a red, flopped to the ground and a deep geyser spouted from his mouth. Before Little Jim reached the hospital he was dead. Dead because he didn't turn out enough bolts to please the big business men on the outside.

After that morning I was about finished. I lost all hope, all ambition. Bill Porter saved me.

Across the grapevine route he sent his message. From one convict to another the word went until it was stealthily whispered in my ear:

"Don't lose heart. I'm working. There's a new main finger."

**Whisk Brooms.** The Brady Standard.

**Oats and Wheat Sacks.** Phone your wants to No. 295. Macy & Co.

**Feather Dusters.** The Brady Standard.

**Moses' Choice.**

On being asked which manner of death he thought was preferable, being killed in a railroad wreck or drowned, Moses, the colored servant, promptly replied:

"Railroad wreck."

"I asked why he preferred railroad wreck and he made the following rejoinder:

"Ef you is killed on de railroad, dar yo' is, but if you is drowned in de river, whar is yo'."

**AUG. F. BEHRENS  
RETIRES—MOVES  
STOCK TO LOHN**

August F. Behrens, pioneer grocer and merchant of Brady, has retired from business, closing his doors last Saturday night. Mr. Behrens has for some time contemplated this step, and following the retirement of his son, Julian H. Behrens, from the business in the spring, he found the care of the business too heavy for him. The grocery stock will be moved to Lohn and consolidated with the store established by Julian at that place.

Mr. Behrens has been engaged in the mercantile business in Brady about 16 years, opening up with a general line. Some seven or eight years ago, however, he eliminated the dry goods line and confined his efforts to the grocery business. Assisted by his son, Julian, he maintained one of the neatest and most attractive grocery stores in Brady, and enjoyed a splendid patronage as a result of his fair treatment, courtesy and accommodation. His retirement from business circles will be noted with regret by friends and patrons.

Mr. Behrens has no intention of actively engaging in another line of business, but will devote his energies to assisting Mrs. Behrens in caring for her emarged and growing floral business. Mrs. Behrens engaged in the floral business on a small scale as a sort of a hobby, but Mr. Behrens has become so interested in the growing of flowers that he has enlarged and extended her hot houses to many times their original size, and they have one of the best places of the kind in this section of Texas.

**A Great Remedy.**

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

**Hay Ties.** Broad Mercantile Co.

**Card Index Files.** The Brady Standard.

**Ice Tea Glasses.** O. D. Mann & Sons.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

A carload of Cleveland Tractors. On display at my show room. Get them to do your plowing! F. R. WULFF.



**LOST—**August 14th, between end of North Bridge street and Santa Anna road, parcel addressed to Della Mason. Finder will avoid Federal action and heavy penalties for taking U. S. mail, by returning at once to Brady postoffice.

**FOR RENT—**Two nice front rooms; for further information Phone 259.

**WANTED—**Woman for general household; mornings only; good pay. Phone 186, or see Mrs. H. W. Lindley.

**WANTED—**At once, 50 or 60 cords of four-foot wood. Notify Rohde's Bakery.

**WANTED—**At Once, some firemen. Apply Brady Water & Light Works.

**WANTED—**All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

**WANTED—**500 cotton pickers for short staple, big boll. Bale to acre yield. Growers pay two cents pound. Experienced pickers make \$5 to \$10 day. Steady work from middle September to February. Practically no rain, mild climate. Good opportunities for home-seekers. Write Randall Henderson, sec'y Pickers' headquarters, Box 15, Blythe, California.

**FOR SALE—**Several houses and lots. See E. B. RAMSAY.

**FOR SALE—**One good Oliver typewriter No. 9. F. R. Wulff.

**FOR SALE—**We have on hand 1 carload of medium unbroke mules. Also 2 carloads large, young mares, Percheon and Steel-dust breeding. All for sale. See J. F. Schaeg or J. F. Galbreath. Brady, Texas.

**FOR SALE—**Five-room cottage with bath, located about four blocks from square. Hot water piped to bath; electric lights, two halls, screened in back porch and large front porch. Will sell at a bargain and give easy terms if desired. Address R, care Standard.

**As A Man Is Known.**

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram-maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," said the wife.

"And by the spring in him," added the athlete.

"And by his sometimes being fast," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.—Ex.

**Manuscript Covers.** The Brady Standard.

**Minnow Buckets, Minnow Seines, and all kinds of Fishing Tackles.** Gold Medal folding Cots. Camp Stools; Gasoline Torches. What else do you need? Let's go fishing. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**Engraved Stationery.** The Brady Standard.

**Macy & Co. have a big supply of Oat and Wheat Sacks.**

**Spun Glass Ink Erasers.** The Brady Standard.

**NINE NEWS.**

**Fine Rain Just What Was Needed for Cotton.**

Nine, Texas, August 19. Editor Brady Standard: A fine rain which fell yesterday afternoon was just exactly as needed. Cotton was suffering the last few days.

Miss Grace Pearson of Eden is spending the week with friends and relatives at Nine.

J. A. Butler and family and Mrs. Murphy were visitors at the Stanton home Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Pearson and Miss Katie Pearson called on Mrs. McCoy Monday.

L. J. Abernathy and family visited M. E. Abernathy Sunday night.

Hardy Slaughter and wife visited her parents, J. H. Kirklen and wife at Camp San Saba from Friday till Sunday.

The health of this community is good.

Grandma and Mrs. Jim Harkrider spent the day with Mrs. Butler Saturday. They also called on Mrs. Ben Smith in the afternoon.

"LITTLE WILLIE."

**Mailing Bags—**assorted sizes—for sending articles by parcels post. The Brady Standard.

**Arrial Wood Beds in Oak and Walnut.** O. D. Mann & Sons.

**BUMPER CROPS**

are the rule this year in McCulloch county—and everyone is happy as a result.

**WONDERFUL BARGAINS**

are the rule at this store—and everyone who trades here leaves with a "smile that won't come off."

**Inspect Our Bargain Offers**

*Shoe Prices Have Gone Out of Sight--We Carry the Biggest Line in Town, and Every Pair Priced at a Bargain*

**PRICE WITH US, BEFORE YOU GO ELSEWHERE---OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN**

In the face of continued rises in merchandise, we are selling merchandise for less. Our Mr. H. Wilensky visited the eastern markets before the jump in prices, and our new goods are already arriving and enroute. This enables us to offer goods at unheard of low prices.

*Your Dollar Buys 100 Cents Worth Here*

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