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Letter Number *By the*
Twenty-one *Cashier*

The Handless Clock

A woman should no more think of baking bread by a handless clock than a man should think of carrying on his business without a bank account.

Anything done by guess is uncertain.

It is unwise to live year by year without keeping a strict account of expenses whether you have a regular business or not. There is no system or convenience in paying bills in cash as they are presented.

Employ a check account, pay each bill by check, balance your account at least once a month.

The bank does your bookkeeping for you. You are at no expense whatever, and the check account gives you many advantages in business—conveniences that save time, benefits that insure safety, methods that give you accuracy, a system that furnishes a complete record for future reference.

A check account indicates the condition of your business needs better than you may imagine. Try it.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier
The Brady National Bank,
Brady, Texas

XMAS AT THE CHURCHES

All Brady Churches Will Have Extraordinarily Attractive Programs Saturday Night and Sunday.

The Standard has been supplied the Christmas program for the local churches as follows:

At the Presbyterian church Saturday night a Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Trip Around the World" will be presented. The good ship "Christmas" will be represented in striking form upon the rostrum, and all the nations of the world will be represented in costume. Much work and time has been spent on the preparation of this program, and it promises to be extra good. The pastor, Rev. T. P. Grant, will preach at the usual hours Sunday.

At the Christian Church there will be two trees Saturday evening, one for the smaller and one for the larger children. Old Santa Claus will officiate and a very short program rendered. The Sunday morning service will be specially appropriate to the spirit of the day, and some special music will be rendered, the feature of which will be a Christmas solo by Miss Carleta Matthews and a quartette in which Miss Matthews will sing the solo parts. Pastor Hardison's morning subject will be, "Historical and Scriptural Evidence of the Birth of Christ."

At the Catholic church low and high mass will be said at 5:00 and 10:00 a. m., and for the children a "Crib of Bethlehem" will take the place of a Christmas tree. This feature will be very beautiful and appropriate.

The Baptist church introduces a novelty by importing a genuine long leaf pine tree from Louisiana which will be beautifully decorated for the usual Christmas eve exercises Saturday night. A program will be rendered. The regular services will be held Sunday and both sermons will breathe of the Christmas spirit. The morning subject of Pastor Knight will be, "The All Conquering Christ."

A Christmas tree with program and special vocal music will be given at the Methodist church Saturday evening. The usual Sunday services will be held, and at the morning hour Pastor King will preach from the subject, "Christmas and Its Significant Influences."

Commissioners court was in session the first three days of the week, transacting very little business. A contract was made with the Brady Water & Light Co. for courthouse lights at \$6.50 per month and water at \$12.50 per month, also for water for public troughs at \$12.50 per month, it being understood that the city was to pay a like amount to the latter fund. Court adjourned to meet again on the 28th inst. at which time the final report of T. L. Sansom, retiring tax collector, will be heard.

The biggest turkey gobbler this scribe has ever seen came in from Mason county Tuesday with a bunch bought by John H. Moore, who in turn sold to McCully Company. The bird weighed 37 pounds, and stood nearly five feet from the tip. At the prevailing price, turkey meat this mammoth ran into money faster than our eyes are willing to allow our petites to draw us.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ed Clark and little son returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Bangs.

S. C. Click, of the Vocea community, made us a pleasant call today.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Prices on the Fort Worth Market Monday:	
Steers	\$4.90
Stockers and Feeders	4.40
Cows	3.70
Cves	5.50
Hgs	7.75
Shep	4.15

Missing Dec. 27 \$30

Good Luck!

A Merry Xmas

and a

Happy New Year

And here is hoping that 1911 will be the best and most prosperous year McCulloch County has ever had.

We want to thank our customers one and all and hope to continue to serve you and also that you will be instrumental in bringing new customers to the Grand Leader.

Tipton & Striegler

Studio

Kodak Finish and Photo Supplies. 1014 N. 10TH SIDE SQUARE

Commercial Club.

The directors of the commercial club held a meeting Tuesday at which the road bond proposition was again up for discussion. The chairman of the good committee reported that he had had the bond issue proposition ready for action immediately after January 1st and it was agreed that the matter be left up to the people as soon after date as possible.

The secretary brought up the question of securing a Summer home for Brady, and was invited to proceed with that end in view.

The secretary was instructed by the state agricultural agent that the club had fulfilled its part of the contract to establishing a demonstration farm near Brady, and that once a suitable man had been secured, the land was to be put in the hands of the tenant ready, and awaiting on the government agent.

It is decided to call a mass meeting of the commercial clubs early in January for a review of the past eight months of the club, and the secretary is authorized to prepare a narrative report, covering the work of the club since its organization.

There are in prospect an entertainment of the celebrated Shubert Company, of Chicago, is expected that they will give one of their most successful entertainments in Brady on January 7th. This gives a program of the most varied, consisting of quartettes, mandolin and solos, string, violin and cello, amusing readings, and a variety of other entertainment that is sure to be a success. It is not a long, dull, classical affair, but a bright, interesting and amusing variety of music's choicest.

W. Woodress, of L... Wednesday to meet with George L. Wood... and A. J. W... and his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P... of Dripping Springs will spend Christmas at Woodress home near

First Christian Church.

There will be special services Christmas morning at 11:00. The musical program will consist of three congregational hymns and mixed quartet to sing Homer Tourjee's Christmas song: "Christmas Herts with Rapture Bounding; Season subject: "Historical and Divine Evidence of the Birth of Christ."

EVENING, 7:30. At the evening service there will be a solo by Miss Carleta Matthews, "The Heavenly Story." Also another mixed quartette to sing a Christmas carol by W. H. Porter, "Their Sweet Message."

C. A. Jacobson of the Midway community, was taller Tuesday. He reports the new Midway school house completed and school under way with Mrs. Odella Shafer as teacher. The enrollment being thirty-eight. This school was built principally by private subscription, and Mr. Jacobson asks the Standard to say that the heart thanks of the people of his community are extended to all who contributed to the fund.

W. H. Ballou and family are expected to come over from their ranch near Midland for the holidays. They will probably spend the winter in Brady.

R. E. Ramsay, of California, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsay.

Rev. C. C. Mayo on Wednesday afternoon united in marriage Mr. A. J. Cle to Miss May Waterhouse.

Men's half soles sold on for \$1.00. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Jack McGahey, the chicken fancier, is showing a fine Rhode Island Red, a few days, previous to shipping them home to Brownwood. They are beauties.

M. L. Stallings and Wiley Walker are here from Atlanta, Ga., for the holidays.

Attention Citizens

Pay your city taxes now at the First State Bank & Trust Co. Office hours same as bank hours. PAUL SHERMAN, City Tax Collector.

Use Good Business Judgment.

It costs you only the trouble to investigate and you will find out as a fact undeniable that the class of commercial colleges offering pupils a good paying position do not supply more than one out of every 50 pupils who attend their schools any kind of a position. Now, we claim this is true and you can on investigation easily find out if our statement is true and if we are correct such promises are of no value to you, but to the contrary, a damage to you.

The young man, nothing for the right kind of metal and rugs. It can always be & Furniture

position as soon as he is prepared to fill it, and does not need a guarantee 49-50ths doubtful.

A practical business course taken from business experience and taught by a teacher who has had both actual business experience and also, several years teaching experience, is worth much more to a young man or young lady in procuring a good position, than a promise on paper to everyone, and finally simmers down to less than one in 50 who gets any position at all.

We qualify you to fill positions, freight and mislead you to get careful and see. Quick delivery is as good from the depot.

as the best and best course obtainable. Than to Ride, every promise we give. ry's Commercial College, dy, Texas.

B. F. Jones is spending Christmas with home folks at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gordon Deaver and little daughter came over Wednesday from Menard to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay.

Cracked Cake.

The Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill now has on hand plenty of cracked cake, thoroughly screened and for sale in any quantity. 68-2-tf

Brady Dray

DO YOU WANT TO PARTAKE OF Santa Claus

I have the Paints, Stains and Enamels. Surely is the Holiday Store

of Brady

Also do we been very careful in our selections, and we Paperhang only the best things in Christmas Goods—articles All work can be depended upon, not trashy stuff. No matter whom you wish to remember you can find something suitable here. Let us suggest

A KODAK OR CAMERA

As being one of the most suitable and valuable gifts you can buy, and this is the place to buy them. Call and see us and let us show you.

Prof. J. O. Wallace left last Saturday, Dec. 24.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

Prof. J. O. Wallace left last Saturday, Dec. 24.

for Public School Saturday, Dec. 24.

Home.

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

"HAS IT"

THE BRADY
TWICE-A-WEEK
 Published on Tuesday and Friday of each week by
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 Entered as second-class matter May 17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brady, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
 All obituaries, resolutions of respect and similar communications will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line by The Standard.
 Brady, Texas, Friday, Dec. 23, 1910

As this issue goes to press the Holiday Spirit is all-pervading, and before another issue Christmas, 1910, will have passed into history. The Standard greets its readers with best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trusts that the New Year will dawn brightly for each and every one.

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard task master and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

The city and county are paying good money for water for four watering troughs on the square, and yet for the past six months two of those troughs have been out of commission and not a drop of water to be had at either. For a time a third trough was out of fix, and The Standard is informed that it was only put back in commission by one of our good citizens going to the personal expense of having the plumbing attachments repaired. These troughs are of great con-

cern to the farmers and towns- men, and the tax pay- ers for water sup- ply. It certain- ly is a waste of money to keep them out of commission. The city council should see that they are in good shape on hand at all times.

Use Apples and Make Money.
 Mr. R. B. McCarty, the Apple King, was down from his farm today and extended his subscription to 1911. Mr. McCarty says he raised between 3000 and 4000 bushels of apples this year. He has purchased a three-thousand-and-can capacity cannery and will put up his fruit hereafter as it ripens. Mr. McCarty has made a fortune on his orchard. What he has done can be done by many of our farmers. Why raise cotton and corn at scarcely living prices when there is a fortune in something else at less cost and less labor?—Richland Springs Eye Witness.

School of Telegraphy.
 A school of telegraphy has been added to the curriculum of the Henry Commercial College in Brady. Messrs. Bob and Jim Paxton will have charge of this department, and have fitted up a splendid equipment. The school occupies three rooms over the First State Bank, and instruments and tables have been placed in two of these rooms. With an operator at each end the student will be enabled to get full benefit of the instruction. The Paxton brothers are both capable operators who have held positions in railroad work for several years and are thoroughly competent to give just the instruction necessary.

Miss Pearl Coepender, who recently completed an 8-month's course in shorthand at the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas, has accepted the position of teacher of shorthand in this school and assumed her duties Monday morning.

The Government Cotton Grades will be received within the next ten days and instruction will at once begin with several students who are awaiting the receipt of the official grades. This is the first business college in Texas to secure these grades—an important point.

The class in book-keeping is progressing nicely, and the people of Brady and surrounding country are evidencing a substantial interest in this, the first business college Brady has ever had. Any one interested can obtain full information concerning any of the courses by addressing Henry's Commercial College, A. S. Henry, President, Brady, Tex.

Secretary Gets Raise.
 Dallas, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association here today, J. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth, was re-elected secretary and manager and his salary was increased from \$3000 to \$4000 annually. B. B. Cain of this city was elected first vice president and B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

HOLIDAY RATES

—TO—
All Texas Points
 VIA



Rate
One and One-Third Fare
for Round Trip

Dates of Sale
December 22-23-24-25-
26-31 and January 1st

Final Limit, January 5, '11

W. M. Hundley
Ticket Agent

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Joe Axtell wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly assisted her in winning the handsome Kimball piano in the Ft. Worth Record contest.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

LOHN LOGIC.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Standard:
 As I haven't seen anything from Lohn in some time, thought I would send in a few lines.

As the holidays approach the wedding bells begin to ring.

Mr. S. A. Newton united in marriage Mr. Harris and Miss Dearing on Dec. 20th.

Rev. Watson and family are to be the guests of relatives at Coleman city during the holidays.

Wayne Gardner is now a citizen of our town.

Will Cox's baby has been quite sick.

The Misses Ramsey were called away on account of the illness of their father.

Marshal Jordan's baby has been very ill.

Albert Shields and family have moved back from Stamford. We are very glad to have them back.

Mr. Hays has moved to the Dr. Barton farm.

Dr. Barton happened to the misfortune of having his finger broken.

Mrs. Waddle has been very sick.

The County Singing Convention meets with the Lohn class next Sunday. Everyone invited to come.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this place will give a box supper on the night of the 26th. Everyone invited to come and bring a box and plenty of money.

So wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GRAY EYES.

Not how cheap, but how good; that's the principle upon which to buy advertising space. The circulation makes its value at any price, yet it is low.

Apply to the Legislature in January 1911, for the act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase owned or hereafter to be owned by the Texas Railway Company, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of said Railroad for account of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company. GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. F. RIPLEY, President. THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. F. RIPLEY, President.

Shareholders Notice.

Meeting of the shareholders of the Brady National Bank for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House, in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being Jan. 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
 This Dec. 6, 1910.
 J. F. MONTGOMERY,
 67-t-4t Cashier.

We will not take any orders after Jan. 1st for Mebane cotton seed. Meers Land Co.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Stop that jar when walking by wearing rubber heels—50 cents at Excelsior Shoe Store. 70-2-3t

Why We Plow.

Plowing loosens up the soil, exposing more of it to be acted on by the sun and air. Stubble and weed seed are buried and so changed to humus. The water-holding capacity of the soil is increased and rainfall can get into plowed ground easier and faster. On deep plowing a heavier rainfall can get in without running off better than on shallow plowing.

Do not take a wider furrow than the plow will cut. Thorough plowing pays. It is also a good practice to disc right after harvest; this puts the ground in better shape for plowing.—Select ed.

Get your charcoal from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs, Macy & Co.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

WINDOW GLASS—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice.

Ramsay's Planing Mill.

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

Just phone Ramsay's planing mill when you want a first-class job of wood work done.

Let yourself be tagged for the Public School Library next Saturday.

Machine repairing of all kinds. Phone 152, Brady Auto Co.

Reports say that Bob Holt, who was accidentally shot by a stray bullet while in his caboose enroute to Brady one day last week, is getting along nicely, and will soon recover.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."
 Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Notice.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 5, 1910.
 Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors will be held at the banking house of said Commercial National Bank at city of McCulloch county, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1911, the same being the 11th day of January, 1911, at 2 p. m.
 W. D. CROTHERS,
 Cashier.

The Meers Land Co. report having taken orders for almost a carload of the Mebane improved cotton seed as a result of their advertising and pushing the business. They will have a full carload by Jan. 1st.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, Pepperc. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Brady Auto Co. solicited business.

Macy & Co. handle all kinds of grain and feed, and will be glad to have your orders in any quantity.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil at once. It acts like magi-

YOU can spend a little a great deal here, and get a big value for it. Lots of suitable things for ladies' or gents' Christmas present can be found here in our new store. Nothing could be a better gift than some ready to wear article, either for the ladies or gents and nothing can be more serviceable.

We have great varieties to select from. Wool-tex Suits for the Ladies and everything to go with the dress of the well-dressed ladies. Be sure and see the Crepe de Chines in beautiful colors for evening wear. Sweaters, Ties, Combination Sets and just lots of nice things for the men. Make your Christmas a happy one by buying the best from

SCHARFF & NUSSBAUM

Syndicate Bldg. Next to Anderson & Moffatt

—Report of Condition of—
The Commercial Nat'l Bank
 of Brady, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 10th, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$365,500.00	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 9,544.67	Surplus and Profits..... 58,798.93
Bonds..... 25,000.00	Circulation..... 25,000.00
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Bills Payable..... 95,000.00
Cash and Exchange..... \$ 7873.74	DEPOSITS..... 368,712.95
Cotton..... 15892.49	
TOTAL..... \$628,511.88	TOTAL..... \$628,511.88

The Stock in this Bank is owned by some of the most progressive business men, farmers and stockmen of the country, whose individual responsibility is over \$6,000,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: G. R. WHITE, Pres.; LEWIS BROOK, Vice Pres.; W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier; E. L. OGDEN, Assistant Cashier; T. SPILLER, W. H. GIBBONS, PAUL WILLOUGHBY, D. F. SAVAGE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

When in Fort Worth, Texas
STOP AT
THE TERMINAL HOTEL

Across the Street From T. & P. Union Station European Plan Rates, 75c and Up

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - - \$100,000.00
SUPLUS - - - - 35,000.00

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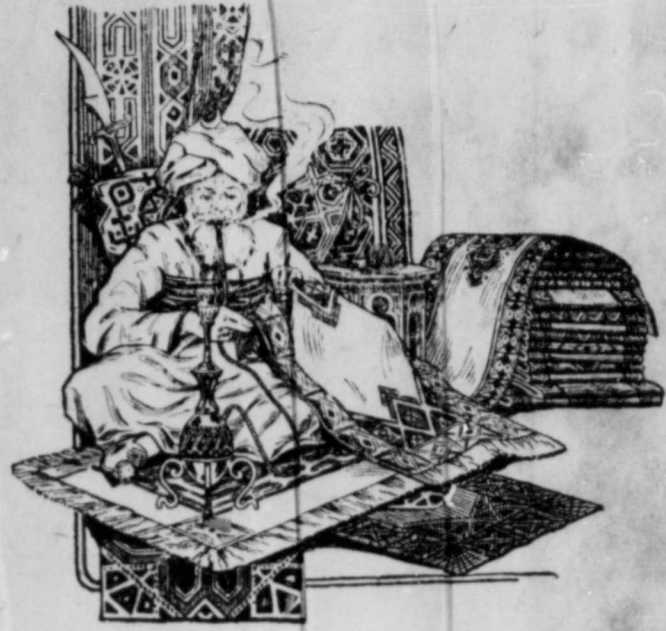
We Want Your Business

WHITELAND

Is to have train service the middle of January. 21-room Hotel near completion; streets grubbed and graded are being opened town from all directions and will be grubbed and graded. Now is the time to buy a lot on our monthly payment plan.

Ricney-DeFrest Land Co.
 BRADY, TEXAS
 J. H. BECKHAM, Jr., Res. Mgr.

Turkish Rugs and Art Squares



Abraham, the original house furnisher furnished his house with Rugs. In those days the only furniture was Rugs and skins of animals. An establishment furnished as well as the Patriarch's at this day and age would have a more varied assortment, but the rugs would be there, rugs of perhaps the same design. In those days it took years of patient labor to make rugs of beauty. We make them now in as many days.

We have a complete assortment of Rugs and Art Squares in

*Both the Oriental and
Floral Designs.*



AS the Christmas-tide approaches we are reminded of the fact that we were once children, and that our hearts would overflow with joy at the thought of Santa Claus and the many presents he would bring us, but as we grow older we forget the joys and impressions of youth. If for nothing more than the little ones we should not forget these impressions, but on the contrary we should try to be more appreciative.

In all our associations, whether business or otherwise, we should not lose sight of the fact that we are more or less dependent upon one another, and that we cannot live by our own efforts alone. We should strive to conduct ourselves so as to merit the good will and appreciation of those about us, and to take advantage of every opportunity to show our appreciation, and we accordingly take this method of expressing our gratitude and heart-felt thanks for your good will and patronage shown us in the past, and to ask a continuance of same, and we want to assure you that every dollar spent with us and every effort of influence in our behalf has been duly appreciated.

*May Your Christmas Be the Merriest
and Your New Year the
Happiest You Have
Ever Known.....*

O.D. MANN & SONS
BRADY, TEXAS



Of Course
He Would

Three weeks ago a young man bought his first housekeeping outfit of us.

He had \$100.00 in cash.

We showed him how he could make this go much farther by using our credit plan, while paying practically the same price for the goods.

He was impressed with our low prices.

His outfit cost \$178.30—and it is a dandy.

Mr. Husband
Order that
Cabinet NOW
for Christmas.
We're silent.

When it came to the kitchen his first idea was to buy a cheap table. We nearly lost the entire sale by trying to convince him of the importance of buying a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

But three days ago he told us he would give up anything else in the house before the HOOSIER CABINET.

Sometimes it pays to argue with a customer. We do.

WILL PROCURE WATER

Brady Water Committee and Council Unanimous in Determination to Provide Plenty of Water.

The city council and the citizens water committee have held several meetings the past week and on Tuesday the entire body procured automobiles and inspected several sites near town thought to be suitable for reservoir purposes. It seems to be the unanimous opinion that the reservoir plan is the best and most easily arranged for, and a certain site on Henry Jordan's farm near Bluff Pens seems to be the favorite location for the reservoir with the council and committee.

Another meeting was held Wednesday morning at which time a committee was appointed to secure options on three different tracts of land, and another committee to secure expert advice regarding the entire proposition.

The committee wishes it understood that in pursuing their duties they are not in any sense antagonizing the present water works company. The company has put it up to the town to get water and the town means to do so. Bonds can be issued to the amount of about \$40,000. It is the purpose of the council to issue these bonds and spend the money in getting an adequate and permanent supply of pure water. After the water is secured further steps will be taken looking to a proper dispensing of same.

The present water plant may possibly be bought or leased, or the water supply may be sold or leased to the company. It is thought that there will be no trouble in getting a satisfactory deal made in some way with the company, and as long as such a deal is in prospect the town will not consider putting in another plant in opposition to the gentlemen who now have their money invested in the business.

The important thing to secure ample water, and exactly what the council to do.

Phone No. 12 for trouble Brady Auto Co.

Millersview Votes Bonds.

Millersview voted Saturday on \$11,500 bonds to build a school house. The bonds carried by an almost unanimous vote, being 40 for and 2 against. These bonds, like Hen's and Paint Rock's, are 40-year 5 per cent with the ten year option. This will be the third house in the county built by bonding.—Eden Echo.

John Deere disc plows, the king of all breaking plows. We are fully stocked on the guaranteed plow and now is the time to buy. Mart's Hardware & Furniture Co.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment, 25¢ size, has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

Lee Quicksall, student in the State University Law Department, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quicksall.

How Much Is Yur Stomach Worth

It's worth almost as much as your life; how rich is that worth? Central Drug Store has a remedy that keeps the stomach right and makes it right when it goes wrong.

MI-O-NA is the name of the great stomach remedy and Central Drug Store guarantees it to cure the following stomach ailments and symptoms, or money back.

Upset stomach, pain in stomach, belching of gas, biliousness.

Heartburn, sour stomach, lump of lead stomach, after dinner distress.

Nervousness and headache caused by stomach crangement.

That all-in feeling in the stomach after a night of social mity.

Bad effects of overeating or overdrinking; sea sickness, sickness.

Vomiting of pregnancy, or any stomach distress.

Remember money back if it fails at Central Drug Store or leading druggists everywhere, and the price is only 50 cents a large box.

MUST IMPROVE TRACK

Following Inspections, Fort Worth and Rio Grande Directed to Better Road's Physical Condition.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Railroad Commission today gave instructions for the issuance of an order directing the Fort Worth and Rio Grande to make certain physical improvements. Complaints have been made to the commission that the recent wrecks on that road were due to its poor physical condition, and the commission's engineer made an inspection. His report, as previously indicated, was that the road had not fully complied with the commission's order of two years ago requiring large physical improvements, but that it had materially improved its property. The report pointed out where new ties should be laid, heavier rails put down and bridge structures replaced or strengthened. The commission adopts the report in toto and an order will be issued directing the Fort Worth and Rio Grande to make the physical improvements as set forth in the engineer's report.

L. W. Jackson, of Estancia, N. M., came in Wednesday to visit relatives at Voca during the holidays. Mr. Jackson left this country about 14 years ago, and of course notes wonderful changes and improvements.

Charcoal, charcoal, charcoal—lots of it at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

J. B. Cawyer, of Mercury, was here Tuesday.

A Woman's Great Idea

How to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50¢ at Jones Drug Co.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report.

A. J. Cude to Miss May Waterhouse.

Will Schmidt to Miss Mary A. Bundick.

G. A. Crawford to Miss Ruby Zimmerman.

L. H. Sanford to Miss Katie Sharrock.

Harvey Henderson to Miss Margaret Schooley.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by cough, cold, influenza, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It is the surest cure. James Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies had failed. 50¢ and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

Buy the wife something for the house this Christmas. See our stock of furniture and rugs, Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

See John at Hopkins wagon yard for the best seed oats that ever came to Brady. Absolutely free from Johnson grass seed.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Bardock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Our repair shop the most complete in West Texas. Brady Auto Co.

Prof. J. O. Wallace left last night for Fort Worth where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Tag Day for Public School Library, next Saturday, Dec. 24.

Kept the King at Home.

For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—B. out of home and they have proved a blessing to all our family. writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25¢ at Jones Drug Co.

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Many chronic diseases are caused by Eye Trouble.

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MCCARTY INTERESTED

Says if Reports of Scale are True He Will
Take Steps to Keep it Out of
His Orchard.

R. B. McCarty, of Mercury, was in the city last night and when asked what he thought about the statement made by Messrs. Neil and Payne concerning the discovery of the San Jose scale in a Brownwood orchard, said it was a matter of deep concern to him if in truth it was the scale. He was of the opinion, however, that orchards could be rid of it by timely spraying. He said he had not inspected his orchard recently, but that he would do so and if evidence of the scale was found he would arrange to spray the orchard at once. He says the best time to spray is in the winter time while the sap is down and he would advise everybody who has fruit to spray before the end of January. Mr. McCarty uses a lime wash spray ordinarily, but if there is danger of the scale effecting his orchard he thinks he will add a little Paris green or London purple. He believes it is possible in most any case to rid an orchard of the scale and save the trees.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Elegant line of rockers and straight chairs for the holiday trade at Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

WANTED—To trade 40 acres irrigated land in Pecos Valley, Texas, for unimproved valley land in McCulloch county, 120 to 180 acres. For particulars write JAMES B. NICHOLS, Melvin, Texas. 71-2-5t

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For Cold in Head or Chest—It is Curing Thousands Daily and Saves Time and Money.

Get a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water, and a towel. Pour into the water a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me).

Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone.

Nothing like it to break up a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cough. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membranes.

50 cents a bottle, at drug stores everywhere. Ask Central Drug Store for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.

Jewelry the Most Appreciated Gift in the World

You cannot think of Christmas Gifts more acceptable to your friends than Jewelry. No other kind of gift carries as much sentiment or feeling of appreciation. A nice

Bracelet, Ring, Brooch, Necklace, Watch, Chain

or other jewelry, will prove a lasting remembrance of the giver.

We respectfully refer you to our stock of jewelry when you go to make your Holiday selections. Nothing shoddy in our house, but everything high-grade and guaranteed. We are catering to the best class of Holiday Trade, and our name on your Christmas package will be a guarantee to you of quality and satisfaction.

J. V. Searcy Co.,
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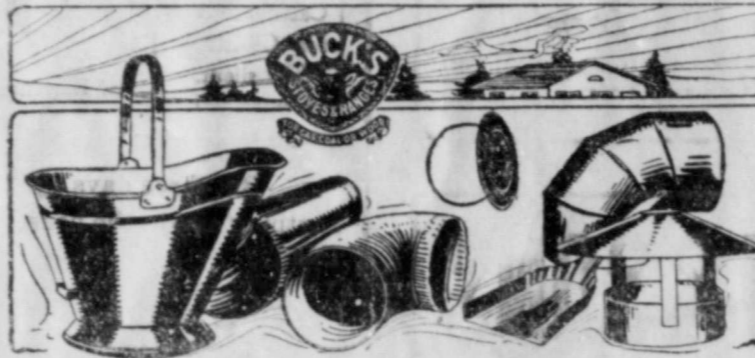
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Everything in Tools and at prices that are right. We keep only the best in this line and guarantee every tool to give satisfaction. This is the place to buy Builders' Hardware. We set the pace in this line, our stock is very complete and we make the price. Let us figure on your building estimate.

You will need a Rain-proof an elbow, some stove pipe or something of this nature sure, and we want to supply you.



We Keep

Everything for the Kitchen

Ladies, avail yourselves of the opportunity of selecting your needs in this line from our bargain section. The prices are always lower than elsewhere and we intend to keep them lower.

Cook on a Buck's Stove and Change Kitchen Drudgery to Real Pleasure



A VERY PLOW

Have won for us the hearty good will of some of the best farmers of this country. We have them in mold boards, sulkies and the Pluto Disc double and single.

Will Close Monday.

We, the undersigned merchants of Brady, agree to close our places of business Monday, Dec. 26th, 1910. O. D. Mann & Sons, J. W. Townsend, Scharff & Nussbaum, M. Neumegan, Rainbolt & Plummer, E. E. Polk, H. L. McDonald, J. F. Schaefer, M. Simon, Jones Drug Co., Abney & Vincent, J. M. Champion, Brady Piano Co., C. B. Watters & Co., J. R. Lovelace, Noble Bros. & Co., Martin Hardware Co., Grand Leader, Anderson & Moffatt, Jones Bros., Cobb & Randle, H. P. C. Evers, A. E. Ballou & Bros., S. A. Benham, Aug. F. Behrens, J. G. Axtell, Broad Mer. Co., Conley Mer. Co., Mistrot Bros. & Co., Wm. Connolly & Co., Nut Sed, S. Neumegan.

What to buy for Christmas presents is always a hard question. If you will call at our store and see those nice rockers, dining chairs, rugs, etc., a choice will be easy. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and expectorated. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.



Mrs. Agnes Cooke, Editor, Phone 145-3r.

The young ladies of the Embroidery Club entertained the Santa Fe boys at the Queen hotel Tuesday evening with Miss Harriet Cook. These girls always have good times at their parties, but this party was an exceptionally pleasant one. The girls had daintily prepared most tempting sandwiches, and these with hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Misses Helen Walker, Lois Bradley, Linda Anderson, Harriet Cook, Hadye Willoughby and Virgie Yeager, Messrs. R. L. Stoner, George Van Neman, Billie Hurd, J. G. Thomas, Felix Probandt and Thomas Colley.

Little Miss Mildred Ellen Yantis celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Games as only little tots know how to play and enjoy was the pastime of the afternoon. Fruit salad with cream and cake were served to the following: Little Misses Lois Holley, Gertrude Trigg, Carmen Anderson, Marjorie McCall, Maggie Doole, Mabel Stone, Louise Richardson, Clara Esten Cooke, LaMay Jordan, Marjorie Scott, Ruby Helen Coalson and Albert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordan, Mrs. J. M. Connally and children arrived last week from Ketchum, Okla., to locate in Brady. For the present they are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Tulk.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, the popular music teacher, gives a musical this afternoon. Mrs. Walker has a large class, and the mothers of these little ladies have a right to be proud of their rapid progress.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Melcher, of Lexington, Ky., arrived the first of the week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. S. Graham, for a month or two.

Oscar Thompson, Boy Crothers, Joe White, Jr., Virgil Lee Sessions and Leslie Carpenter are here from their several colleges to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby came in last week from their ranch near Eldorado and are enjoying the Yuletide season with Brady relatives and friends.

Mr. Wideman, of Muskogee, Okla., came in the past week to visit his children and spend Christmas with the family of Mrs. J. C. Tulk.

Misses Chase Crothers and Rosa Stallings arrived yesterday from school at Dallas and Sherman to enjoy the holidays with parents and friends.

Miss Clara Higgenbotham of Stephenville, Tex., left Monday night after a week's visit, guest of the Misses Yeager.

Miss Winnie D. Lowrance will leave tonight for Georgetown, Texas, where she will spend the Holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone leave tonight for Brownwood to enjoy Christmas with relatives. They will return Monday.

FALLING HAIR

Can Easily Be Stopped—Also Dandruff and Itching Scalp.

If Parisian Sage doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, eradicate dandruff in two weeks, Central Drug Store stands ready to refund your money without argument or red tape of any kind.

Parisian Sage will put a fascinating radiance into any woman's hair in a few days.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal, Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1910 wrote: "Mother's hair began to come out very badly and her scalp was so sore it was very hard to anything for it. Parisian Sage proved a GRAND SUCCESS every way. Her hair stopped coming out, dandruff all disappeared, soreness all left the scalp and her hair is coming in again very nicely." Large bottle 50 cents at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. H. Scharff of New Iberia, La., is here for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin will have as their guest during the holidays Mr. Martin's mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCracken and children leave today for Brownwood to spend the holidays.

Misses Mary Schaefer and Ruth Campbell are at home from school at Austin for the holidays.

Miss Vivian Jdan came in Monday from school at Waco to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. Burk Yeager visited his parents last week leaving Monday night for Stephenville.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Craddock will spend Christmas with the Doctor's folks at Sonora.

Mrs. A. M. Inlay, of Five, was here Saturday, guest of her brother, Mr. D. Doole.

Mr. John Mann came in Sunday from Dallas where he had been on business.

Several dances are being planned for the holidays.

When in Brady don't buy flour, meal, grain or any until you see John at Hopkins wagon yard, for he will save you money.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regula. Ask your druggist for them. In a box.

Buy a tag ext Saturday and help the Public School Library movement.

We can sell you the same shoe for less money or a better shoe for the same money than any other store in town. Excelsior Shoe Store. 70-2-3t

A nice buggy for Christmas would please your family. We can sell you one at a bargain. Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

There is no sin, nothing whatever harsh or leading in Preventives. These little pills Cold Cure Tablets act in a few hours—and your quacking cold is broken. Can't get the pills? Preventives please the children and they break the feverishness away. And least of all is the cough. A large box—48 Preventives—25c. Ask your druggist. He knows. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Cow's Friend.

The best feed for milch cows. Plenty of it on hand at the Brady (Bend) Oil Mill. 68-2-tf

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lint Cotton.

Parties desiring to purchase cotton lint for comforts, mattresses, etc., should procure their supply at once while the mill is running. The mill will be in operation only about two weeks longer, after that time we cannot supply lint. Brady (Bend) Oil Mill. 69-2-t

Sickly children need WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. It gets on and destroys worms, if there be any. It acts as a strengthening tonic for stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Burn charcoal? Get it from Martin Hardware & Furniture Co.

Feed! feed! feed!—nothing better. Macy & Co. want you to feed business.

A Wonderful Wound Healer. The gun, tin can, rusty nail or any other nature's punishment treated with this Salve to prevent blood poisoning. It's the quickest for all such wounds—burns, boils, sores, eczema, chapped hands. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

The Old Year is Nearly to a Close



Its days are numbered, and as a very interesting book, the closing chapters are the best. In this season of holiday and good will toward all mankind we wish we could meet all our customers, shake their hand and personally express our appreciation and thanks for the favors bestowed upon us during the past year, or again we would like to write to each a letter, but time for and we can only take this way to reach you all. We have tried to give you the VERY VALUES at the VERY BEST PRICES, and the VERY BEST SERVICE possible. We position to and are sure we have given the values and the price, and if we have failed vice, we regret it. It is our aim to deal justly with every man and with all alike, and the opportunity to serve you another year. We again thank you for we are glad one of the great family of our customers. May your every effort in the success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn, of Comanche, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Little Misses Elizabeth and Annie McAtee, of Bowser, left for their home Sunday after spending ten days with Mrs. Chas. Bradley. Special instructions were given all last week by Father Gagnon, and these little ladies were two of the children who made their first Communion Monday one of the evening dinners eve that at the home of Steve Rush, which certain things were being with them.

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Sells Young Mules.

T. H. Pence sold last week to Bud Bonner, of Gainsville, Texas, 20 two-year-old mules at \$115 around. Immediate delivery, and shipment made from Rochelle.

Mr. Pence doesn't go in for cotton, but he does go in for good stock and raises a fine strain of mules, horses, hogs and cattle. The price for this bunch of young and unbroke stuff illustrates the good business judgment in stock breeding.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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Wood Paris Killed.

Wood Paris, who lived miles east of town, shot himself with a shot Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock, and died from the effects within a few hours.

He had been bird hunting and on returning was passing through the yard gate when in some manner the hammer of the gun struck the gate post, discharging the gun. The contents entered his right side inflicting a mortal wound. Doctors were summoned but could not save him. He talked with his family and told them the details of his affairs and passed away about 12 o'clock.

He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Wallace cemetery by the Modern Woodmen in which he carried \$3,000 insurance.

Mr. Paris had many friends who regret to learn of his untimely death.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation.—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

The railroad is completed to a point eight miles from town and the work being rushed on the unfinished portion of the grade. It is certain that the saintly Frisco will be hauling passengers into Menard by fine January 15th.—Menard Mes-terms.

...de Hall, of Southwestern University, spent the holidays with home folks.

W. A. B. Walker is home for the holidays.

A Card.

I take this method of expressing my gratitude to the people of the church and surrounding community for their liberal patronage of the school during the past year, and I am glad to give them better for the future by studying hard and to make it a credit to the best the mar-

...you all a Happy ...and a prosperous New ...Respectfully, J. F. SCHAECH.

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced By Henry W. Savage

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When you meet a stranger you reveal your own character in what you ask about him. With some, the first question is, "Who are his people?" With others, "What has he achieved?" With others, "How much is he worth?" Each gauges his cordiality according to his estimate.

The porter was not curious on any of these points. He showed a democratic indifference to them. His one vital inquiry was:

"How much will he tip?"

His inspection of his first two charges promised small returns. He buttoned up his cordiality, and determined to waste upon them the irreducible minimum of attention.

It would take at least a bridal couple to restore the balance. But bridal couples in their first bloom rarely fell to the lot of that porter, for what bridal couple wants to lock itself in with a crowd of passengers for the first seventy-two hours of wedded bliss?

The porter banished the hope as a vanity. Little he knew how eagerly the young castaways from that wrecked taxicab desired to be a bridal couple, and to catch this train.

But the Englishman was restive again:

"Pawtah! I say, pawtah!"

"Yassah!"

"What time are we due in San Francisco?"

"San Francisco? San Francisco? We are due thah the evenin' of the fo' th day. This bein' Monday, that ought to bring us in abote Thursday evenin'."

The Yankee felt called upon to check the foreign usurper.

"Porterr!"

"Yassah!"

"Don't let that fellow monopolize you. He probably won't tip you at all."

The porter grew confidential:

"Oh, I know his kind, sah. They don't tip you for what you do do, but they're ready letter writers to the Superintendent for what you don't do."

"Pawtah! I say, pawtah!"

"Here, porterr."

The porter tried to imitate the Irish bird, and he in two places at once. The American had a coin in his hand. The porter caught the gleam of it, and flitted thither. The Yankee growled:

"Don't forget that I'm on the train, and when we get to Frisco there may be something more."

The porter had the coin in his hand.



The Porter. Its heft was light. He sighed: "I hope so." (To be continued.)

Ramsey Rally.

There will be a grand rally of the supporters of Judge Ramsey at the court house at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, July 26th.

Everybody invited and urged to attend. Many citizens will be called on for speeches. The state manager has promised to send us a prominent speaker for the occasion. Don't fail to be on hand.

RAMSEY COMMITTEE.

One of the most common ailments of hard working people are aches and pains. Apply Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, twice a day and massage the parts at each application, and you will find relief. For sale by all dealers.

Crop and Chattel Mortgage Notes—Texas Standard at The Standard

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Our Ice Is Clean And Transparent

We have spared no experience to get the best machinery in the market, and from the time the water is pumped to the time the ice is pulled from the tank, the most care possible is used to keep everything clean and sanitary. This, together with experienced hands to run our factory, produces ice of perfect purity.

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Rochelle Third Annual Encampment August 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Everybody invited. Free wood and water on the ground. Three speeches each day by able speakers.

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All consignments should be accompanied by letter stating number of pearls and amount desired for same. Upon acceptance, P. O. money order will be mailed you promptly; otherwise pearls will be returned.

F. B. TIMMINS, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, July 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I come again to the dear old Standard, as I have been absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Calf Creek passed through East Brady Monday on their way hunting a new location. They were accompanied by Miss Garland Castleman, and will be gone two weeks.

Mr. Neal Davison has been visiting his brother at Whiteland the last two weeks. He returned to Comanche Thursday, and was accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davison, of Whiteland.

Mrs. J. F. Tindel and little daughter, Doyle, returned last night from a month's visit to relatives at Menard.

Miss Evie Allen of Voca is visiting her brother, Mr. Dock Morrow.

Messrs. John and Elbert Briscoe of Waldrip were in Brady on business the first of the week.

Miss Nola Tindel spent Sunday on the farm, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westbrook. She reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lillie Barker and children and brother, Master Vesey Bumgardner, spent the day with Mr. Willie Bumgardner and daughter Sunday.

The singing at Mrs. Brown's was a grand and a

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Master Frank Walker had misfortune to get his leg broken Wednesday. While trying to head some horses his pony fell on him. He is resting well at this writing. We hope he will soon be on foot again.

Master Bruce, the 5-year-old boy of Mr. Joe Alexander happened to a very serious accident while out playing after the rain a rattle snake bit him. Dr. McKnight was phoned for, the wound dressed and the little fellow seems to be improving at this writing. We hope he will soon recover.

Dock Kerr of Rock Island came in Monday to join his wife for a visit to the Bradshaw home.

Messrs. H. L. Blasdel, Joel Northcott, J. T. Gressett, R. M. Attaway and wife and Master Quince Walker made a flying trip over to Mason this week. Got hungry, they said, for melons and peaches. They sure brought back some fine ones.

Mr. Fred Newsom of Hext was spinning around in his new buggy Sunday.

Mr. Sam Chriswell and family spent the day at the J. T. Gressett home Sunday.

Mr. Carey Whitehead left with another car of cattle last week.

Mrs. Whitehead has gone for a visit with home folks at Blanket.

Messrs. Tom Bingham and wife, Joel Northcott and family, Mrs. Ollie Kiser and Ethel Attaway were at Nine Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of Cafford Bingham and family.

A little lady came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Deland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asie Carnes are the proud parents of a girl baby. We are sorry to relate the death of Mr. Joe Alexander, which occurred Tuesday, the 23rd. Mr. Alexander has been in ill health for the past four years. He leaves a wife and three little boys to mourn for the loss of a husband and father. We all join in sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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By Rupert Hughes

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When you meet a stranger you reveal your own character in what you ask about him.

The porter was not curious on any of these points. He showed a democratic indifference to them.

His inspection of his first two charges promised small returns.

It would take at least a bridal couple to restore the balance.

The porter banished the hope as a vanity. Little he knew how eagerly the young castaways from that wrecked taxicab desired to be a bridal couple, and to catch this train.

But the Englishman was restive again:

"What time are we due in San Francisco?"

"San Francisco? San Francisco? We are due there the evening of the fourth day. This being Monday, that ought to bring us in about Thursday evening."

The Yankee felt called upon to check the foreign usurer.

"Porter!"

"Don't let that fellow monopolize you. He probably won't tip you at all."

The porter grew confidential:

"Oh, I know his kind, sah. They don't tip you for what you do do, but they're ready letter writers to the Superintendent for what you don't do."

"Pawtah! I say, pawtah!"

"Here, porterr."

The porter tried to imitate the Irish bird, and he in two places at once.

"Don't forget that I'm on the train, and when we get to Frisco there may be something more."

The porter had the coin in his hand.



The Porter. Its heft was light. He sighed: "I hope so." (To be continued.)

Ramsey Rally.

There will be a grand rally of the supporters of Judge Ramsey at the court house at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, July 26th.

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EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, July 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I come again to the dear old Standard, as I have been absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Calf Creek passed through East Brady Monday on their way hunting a new location.

Mr. Neal Davison has been visiting his brother at Whiteland the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Tindel and little daughter, Doyle, returned last night from a month's visit to relatives at Menard.

Miss Evie Allen of Voca is visiting her brother, Mr. Dock Morrow.

Messrs. John and Elbert Briscoe of Waldrip were in Brady on business the first of the week.

Miss Nola Tindel spent Sunday on the farm, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westbrook.

Mrs. Lillie Barker and children and brother, Master Vester Bumgardner, spent the day with Mr. Willie Bumgardner and daughter Sunday.

Y. T. Crouch of Tahoka, Texas, wants The Standard. Here goes.

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ton went to Katemcy to take in the barbecue Thursday.

Miss Eda Bell Castleman has returned from a month's visit at Whiteland.

Mrs. Wright and grandson, Mr. Enoch Wright, passed through Brady Thursday night enroute to Mrs. Wright's son at Abilene.

Mrs. Whitehead and children spent Monday night with Mrs. S. J. Castleman.

Mr. Odio Schaeff and Mr. Ewing Carter of Richland Springs made a flying trip to Brady Monday.

Little Charlie Wade has been quite sick this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindel went to their farm, twelve miles south of Brady Saturday and spent the night with Mrs. Tindel's brother, Dan Westbrook.

Miss Ethel Brown is on the sick list this week.

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Master Frank Walker had misfortune to get his leg broken Wednesday.

While trying to head some horses his pony fell on him. He is resting well at this writing. We hope he will soon be on foot again.

Master Druce, the 5-year-old boy of Mr. Joe Alexander happened to a very serious accident while out playing after the rain a rattle snake bit him.

Dr. McKnight was phoned for, the wound dressed and the little fellow seems to be improving at this writing. We hope he will soon recover.

Dock Kerr of Rock Island came in Monday to join his wife for a visit to the Bradshaw home.

Messrs. H. L. Blasdel, Joel Northcott, J. T. Gressett, R. M. Attaway and wife and Master Quince Walker made a flying trip over to Mason this week.

Got hungry, they said, for melons and peaches. They sure brought back some fine ones.

Mr. Fred Newsom of Hext was spinning around in his new buggy Sunday.

Mr. Sam Chriswell and family spent the day at the J. T. Gressett home Sunday.

Mr. Carey Whitehead left with another car of cattle last week.

Mrs. Whitehead has gone for a visit with home folks at Blanket.

Messrs. Tom Bingham and wife, Joel Northcott and family, Mrs. Ollie Kiser and Ethel Attaway were at Nine Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of Cafford Bingham and family.

A little lady came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Deland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asie Carnes are the proud parents of a girl baby.

We are sorry to relate the death of Mr. Joe Alexander, which occurred Tuesday, the 23rd. Mr. Alexander has been in ill health for the past four years. He leaves a wife and three little boys to mourn for the loss of a husband and father. We all join in sympathy to the bereaved ones. Long live the kind editor. OLD WOMAN.

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and talks. Bue especially must I mention the k made by Mr. John Melin; it was fine. You people, if there were any who did not enjoy Mr. Nelin's talk, do not know a fine talk when you hear one.

But further, the next on the program was the dinner serving. A most charitable act was shown at this hour by all those who brought their dinners. There were a few strangers present who did not bring their dinners but they were well fed just the same.

That's Sweden's way of doing things. The afternoon was spent in merry conversation, practical jokes, ball playing and watermelon feasting and many other amusements too numerous to mention. But in the end, they, like the Arabs, took their tents and silently stole away. A general good time was had by all.

No, no, Goldie, don't class me with those kind of people. I meant just what I said. I think I will try your plan myself. If we would but think of those little mottoes they would do us lots of good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spears did their best to entertain Sweden's estimable young people last Sunday night a week ago. They are a pleasant evening. Owing to the fact that the weather was too threatening, they did not remain long.

On last Sunday, Mr. Carl Johnson and his good wife had the honor of entertaining at their beautiful country home just one and one-half miles east of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Ev Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and children, Misses Ethel Irvine, Alma, Myrtle and Nina Hurd and Mr. C. C. House. All report a pleasant evening.

Correspondents I beat you all. I had the honor of Mr. "Buster's" company at the picnic. Buster is a jolly good old fellow, all right.

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EAST GANSEL ITEMS.

Pear Valley, Texas, July 18. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with a little budget of news from Gansel.

We were blessed with a nice little shower this evening.

Mrs. J. T. Nicks and children have gone to Waldrup for a few days' visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson left yesterday for Brownwood, where they will visit relatives and friends for awhile.

Miss Johnnie Young, who has been visiting Miss Alice Coalson for some time, left yesterday for her home.

Quite a crowd of young people visited Mrs. Inez Haywood Sunday evening. Among them were Misses Annie Laird, Minnie Mayo, Maude Phillips, Ruby Deatherage, Annie Mae Henderson and Idella Neil.

Mrs. Henderson has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil.

Messrs. John Love, Frank Bailey, Joe Love and Elvin Conley visited at the Haywood home Sunday.

Most everyone from here attended the picnic at Pear Valley and all reported a nice time.

Misses Alice Coalson and Lizzie Davee made a flying trip to Pear Valley this morning.

Mr. Leonard Crutsinger and wife have gone to Voca to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Alson Crutsinger and family have moved to Rochelle. We hated very much to see them leave.

Mr. Claude Owens has gone to Fort Worth.

Mr. Ira Murry visited at the Nicks home Sunday.

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ONION GAP ITEMS.

Rochelle, Texas, July 23. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come with my budget containing a little news.

A crowd of our good people enjoyed the picnic at Katemey last Thursday. All reported a good time and lots of rain.

A light shower of rain fell on our section of land last week, and we were proud of it, but would like to see a heavier shower than that, which I hope will fall soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children of Brady visited at C. M. Bell's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bratton and little daughter of near Mercury attended church here Sunday.

Miss May Jowers of Midway visited her friend, Miss Katie Crider, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison went to Rochelle Monday.

The singing at Mr. H. E. Finegan's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. I. A. Marshall went to Rochelle Monday.

Messrs. Charlie and Lewis Bratton were out looking over their crops after the rain.

Miss Nannie Harrison spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Hattie Crider.

Miss Johnnie Morris of Cow Gap was in the Gap Saturday and Sunday visiting her friend, Miss Coreene Pinegan.

Misses Nannie Harrison and Hattie Crider visited Miss Pearl Bell Sunday.

Messrs. Clint Bell and Charlie Sallee went to Rochelle Sunday morning.

Wish all the fishermen good luck. Preaching at the Gap Sunday at 11 o'clock was enjoyed by a large crowd. All the Gap young folks enjoyed themselves Sunday night at Placid. Mr. Cates and two daughters, Bessie and Effie, of Brownwood are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Quite a number of the folks from this place enjoyed the picnic at Rochelle Saturday. Messrs. Dawey Pence and Albert Finseg visited Mr. Clint Bell Sunday.

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SALT GAP PICK.

Salt Gap, Texas, July 2. Editor Brady Standard:

Here comes frisky, fisty Dick with pickups from Salt Gap.

Mrs. Neil and family have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Lloyd Henderson was seen at the Ramsey home Thursday evening.

Misses Annie Mae Henderson Maude Phillips, Messrs. John Love, Frank Bailey and Joe Love were seen in the Gap Sunday night.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Peel were visiting Mrs. Colvin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Haywood of Pear Valley spent Tuesday night with her sister, Miss Maggie Haywood.

Messrs. Ross and Miers of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night at the Ramsey home.

Misses Gertrude and Velma Ely, who have been visiting here, have gone to Dallas to visit friends.

Messrs. Joe and Jim Love were visitors at the Ramsey home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Ramsey spent Tuesday night with her friends, Misses Maggie and Alice Haywood.

Mrs. Lela Cobern is doing nicely at this writing, and also Miss Maggie Haywood. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed Peel and family left Friday morning for Mason, where they will visit for some time.

Mr. Will Ramsey and family spent Sunday with his father, W. H. Ramsey, at Waldrup.

Mr. John Haywood made a trip to Pear Valley Thursday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Henderson visited the Craig home Friday.

Miss Jennie Ellen Ramsey is spending the week at Waldrup with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey.

Mrs. Mack Coalson visited Mrs. Lela Cobern last week.

Miss Alice Coalson was the guest of Misses Alice and Maggie Haywood Wednesday.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at the Phillips home Thursday night.

Miss Jessie Ramsey was the guest of the Misses Haywood one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Peel has just returned from a visit at Mason.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, July 1. Editor Brady Standard:

After a considerable lapse of time, I will again try to give you the write-ups of this community.

We are very much in need of rain just at the present, but think from the appearance of lightning and distant thunder that we will soon get rain. The oats are all threshed and stored in the granaries and most of the stubble land is broke and ready for fall planting of feed or peas. Corn is still doing nicely, but would do better with a rain. Maize and cane are doing fine, and we think the farmers will all have plenty of feed to do them another year. Cotton is doing, mighty well, but it has begun to put forth white blooms on top, and this is an indication that it is in need of a drink, which I hope it will soon get.

Rev. Haddock's meeting closed last Sunday night, with something like 100 additions to the church.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, the 19th, with Bro. Redmon of Sterling, City to assist the pastor, Bro. Hull.

A general picnic is to be had Saturday, the 20th. We are expecting a good time and hope will have a large crowd of people, especially of candidates, for we know how anxious they are to see and address the dear people and we are very much pleased to afford them the opportunity. So come on, one and all and bring some one with you.

Rochelle was almost depopulated this week; all decided to go in search of the finny tribes and also to take a bath in the healthful waters of the Brady. Those who went were Tom Sellman and family, Will Smith and family, Richard Moseley and family, Tom Heath and family, Tom Ivy and wife and Bro. Lloyd Walser.

Dr. McGarity and family left last week in their handsome new touring car for Cono, their old home. We wish them a delightful visit.

Mr. Will Townsend and family also left last week for Beau-kiss, Williamson county, where they will enjoy the company of relatives and friends and also the products of the garden and orchard, and we know they will enjoy that.

Mesdames J. P. Waddill and Emma Lark visited the former's bachelor son, Paschal Waddill, one day this week, and also went to Placid and listened to one of Bro. Willsford's excellent sermons under an old fashioned brush arbor, which carried their minds back several years to the good old union meetings that were held in Fayette and Lavaca counties when they were young ladies. Under one of those brush arbors is where they both found a Savior, being redeemed by the blood of the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world. Good old times, never to be forgotten; and we wish we had more of those brush arbor meetings where we could get right down in the dirt to worship and lay aside this awful pride that is today winning the world.

Mrs. Ed Young is on the sick list this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Arthur Moseley came near losing his house by fire one day this week, and very likely would have, had it not been for the phone and good neighbors, together with their help he got it put on with but little damage. Very

Jim Neal, Jim Combs, M. Haddock and John Waddill will start to Ballinger next Saturday to enjoy themselves at the trail cattlemen's convention to be held at that place. We can just imagine how much it will be enjoyed by them.

Mrs. Tobie Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Selman, who is sick again this week. We hope it will not be for long.

Mrs. Edward Stone of Proctor is visiting Mr. Stone's parents at this place.

Mrs. Adams visited in Brady a few days this week. I believe I've told you of the happenings of the week, but will ring off for this time. Try not to wait for me in any way.

News items are always appreciated. Phone 163.

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SOCIETY

Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

Dance. Complimenting Misses Lex Polk and Mary Sherrill of San Saba, a delightful dance was given Monday evening at the Klondike hall. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra for some twenty numbers.

Those included in this pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Kiskaddon, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall and Misses Carlita Matthews, Alice Ballou, Harriet Cook, Estella Bradley, Mozelle Glenn, Rosa Stallings, Maude Sheridan, Mamy Spiller, Pearl Coopender, Minnie Wiley, Ruby Payne of Mason and the guests of honor; Messrs. George Vierling, William Crothers, H. F. Schwenker, Jamie Brook, Bill White, Lee Hicksall, Oscar Lang, Steve Burke, Max Scharf, Oscar Thompson, Charlie Yeager, Burl Wiley, B. Simpson, Egan, Martin and Lindley.

Miss Yantis Hostess. Miss Lucile Yantis was the charming hostess last Friday evening to a "42" party at her pretty home. Eight tables were provided for the games and the time could not have been spent more pleasantly. The tallies were kept on pretty hand-painted cards.

Delicious refreshments of brown bread, chicken salad, olives and iced tea were served at the close of the party. The guests were Misses Ruth Wood, Nettie Lou Morrow, M. Johnson, Ruth Campbell, Goodson, Olga Schaeg, Zulong, Estella Bradley, Vera Ruby Wood, Emma Jones, Merrill, Vivian Jordan, of San Saba, Erin Yan Messrs. Harold Wroten, U-a. Harrison, Shep For U. Shep For R. Ran for L. on

The Herald Editor. The editor of the Herald arrived in Menard Friday evening, his ass very much fatigued after the long journey from the Del Rio desert. The poor animal would have yielded up the ghost long before reaching this glorious land, but fortunately a gentle breeze from the north-east wafted to the faithful creature odors from our broad acres of alfalfa and our rich pasture lands covered with mesquite grass that resembles a vast field of wavy grain, hope filled the dumb critter's heart and lent strength to his weary bones and on he came. When the main street was reached, that weary Val Verde Nightingale actually struck up a trot and made the entrance of the Herald an worth going miles to see. He answered every description of Irving's Ichabod Crane. "He rode with short stirrups, which brought his knees nearly up to the pommel of the saddle; his sharp elbows stuck out like grasshopper", and his steed jogged on, the motion of his arms was not unlike the flapping of a pair of wings, and the cut away portion of his black coat fluttered out almost to the mule's tail." The motion of the animal shook the editor's pack into the street just a moment before he came to a halt, and scattered the contents out where all might see. In the pack was a celluloid collar, a certificate of deposit for 70c and a lunch of sliced cactus fried in batter.

In order to keep him from being dissatisfied with his lot we slipped off home, threw our walking cane and silk hat into the great irrigation canal that runs through the heart of the city, took off our good clothes, hunted up the poorest suit we had, shot a hole in the seat of the pants with a ten-gauge shot gun to give them a ragged appearance, hid our diamonds, returned to town and pretended that we had scarcely enough money to buy a business lot in Brady.

Before Menard grew to be the splendid little city that it is, the Herald man lived here, and might today be enjoying the privilege of drinking from life's fountain where each sip brings greater prosperity, increased happiness and perfect health—here where at morn the golden sun kisses a thousand happy homes and the lark calls strong men and pretty women to another day of joy, and when the day is over and the chickens cleaned and dressed for the morning meal, the gulf wind fans the happy family and while they wonder what pleasures kings and princes have, the low murmuring breeze leads them, before they are aware, into restful sleep and pleasant dreams.

He might still be living here, we say, had he not attempted to write poetry—for which he was banished.—Menard Messenger.

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Brady, Texas
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United States Depository

Loans and Discounts	\$443,442.42	Capital Stock	\$130,000.00
Overdrafts	917.58	Surplus and Profits	22,131.20
Bonds	52,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00	DEPOSITS	347,510.80
Other Real Estate	1,900.00		
Cash & Exchange	\$100,678.84		
Cotton	703.16		
	101,382.00		
Total	\$609,642.00	Total	\$609,642.00

STATE OF TEXAS / I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Hadye Willoughby is in Austin at present visiting some friends.

Miss Myrtle Ewing went to Eden Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the picnic.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson went to Fort Worth Sunday night to spend a few days.

Mrs. Jack Brannum left Monday night for Fort Worth, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Vivian Jordan had as her guest the first of the week, Miss Ruby Payne of Mason.

Miss Estella Bradley went to Pontotoc yesterday to spend a week with Miss Clara Webster.

Misses Lena and Mamy Spiller and Mr. Ed Campbell enjoyed the barbecue at Eden Wednesday.

Misses Lex Polk and Mary Sherrill of San Saba are the guests of Miss Ruth Campbell this week.

Mrs. H. S. Sneary left Tuesday night for Brownwood to remain with her husband who is undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. M. E. McCann left Sunday night for Fairfax, Okla., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carroll for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seawright of Limestone county were here the first of the week visiting their nephew, Mr. Frank Biggs, and family.



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