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When life's December comes, and come it must your money will be a sure warm friend



As a man grows older his earning power dwindles away. So THE SAFE THING to do is to BANK money while young manhood lasts, and earning power is great. Comfort late in life can come only from economy early in life.

Let OUR BANK be YOUR Bank

The Brady National Bank  
OF BRADY

#### Christmas Seal Sale.

The Christmas Seal Sale in Brady this year totaled 4,800. Of this number, Miss Harriet Cook has the distinction of making the largest sale, having sold 1,225 in the postoffice lobby in the two days prior to the holidays. The Queen hotel made the next best record, some 900 seals.

The result is rather a disappointment to the ladies of the society, who confidently expected the sales to total three or four times the amount. To the disagreeable weather and disinterest manifested is attributed the short sale.

L. F. Downs, one of Brady's enterprising young farmers, orders his Standard changed to Melvin, having located in that community for the coming year.

#### For Sale on Easy Terms.

Fine two story house, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, barn and servant's room; large lot, walks, private drive, flowers, shade trees, etc. Price right and terms reasonable. See S. A. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cobb and son are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris, at Broadmoor. Mr. Cobb is auditor for the Cotton Belt.

Lost—Package containing baby's cap, shoes and muffler, Saturday night after Christmas tree. Return to Duke Marsden.

Don't buy shoes until you get our Special Prices. We will save you money. Excelsior Shoe Store, Brady National bank building.

## OUR CUT AND SLASH SALE WILL RUN THROUGH JANUARY

This big stock of all High-Grade Merchandise must go as we will make a change in the business February 1st, and the stock must be cut in two. Come and help yourselves at cost and below cost.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.  
NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

#### APPRECIATE COURTESIES.

Santa Fe Committee in Unanimous Expression.

At the last meeting of the Railroad Committee appointed to deal with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway officials concerning building that road into Brady, the matter of the kindly feeling existing between the Santa Fe Railway Company and the citizens of Brady, and especially the committee, was discussed at length and the committee unanimously expressed themselves as feeling very grateful toward the Santa Fe Railway officials for the many acts of kindness and many courtesies and the very valuable financial assistance and other assistance afforded the committee by the Santa Fe railway and the following resolution was passed by the committee:

"Resolved that this committee fully appreciates the many courtesies and acts of kindness and financial assistance extended to this committee by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company in connection with the contract between the Committee and the Railway Company in the matter of building the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company's road to the city of Brady, and that we and the citizens of Brady fully appreciate all that the said officials of the said railway have done in the matter, and hereby express our gratification in the matter and also express our desire to show

our appreciation of said acts in the future by liberal patronage of said road."

Plenty of meals and hulls on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. No use to let old Pide go hungry.

Pleas Fisher, of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. N. C. Alexander, of Cleburne, and Harold Wroten, of Atoka, Okla., are visiting the family of Mrs. W. H. Wroten during the holidays.

Start the new year right by becoming one of our satisfied customers. Palace Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, who have been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Ottinger, left yesterday for near Burnett, where they will make their home with relatives and friends for the winter.



#### A Close Examination

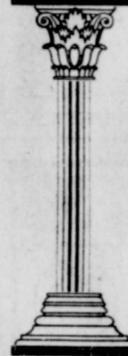
of anything will disclose defects, if any. Dentistry isn't outside this rule.

#### A SET OF TEETH MADE BY ME

are so accurately fitted, and so perfectly made, that closest scrutiny fails to disclose imperfection. Our work is meritorious, as well as reasonable.

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

## Happy New Year



Start it off with a box of FENWAY from Boston,

The Choicest Candy Made

Put up in the prettiest boxes, with the daintiest decoration of anything of its kind ever offered in Brady.

Better come quick, don't wait till too late.

Jones Drug Co. Inc.  
C. A. TRIGG, MGR.

"WHERE THE PEOPLE TRADE"

#### Castleman-Harris.

Married at the Christian parsonage, Dec. 23d, at 6:30 p. m., Mr. Perry Castleman to Miss Bessie Harris. Rev. D. R. Hardison performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends, who wish for them much happiness and success.

We have a limited number of beautiful calendars for our customers. Come in, register and get one before they are all gone. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Olin Wallace left for Rockwall last Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

#### St. Paul's Church.

Services next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. John Power.

Dave Camp and Steve Duke enjoyed Christmas with friends at Mason.

Have your watch repaired by J. V. Searcy, at Palace Drug Store.

T. J. Ivy, manager of the Bowman Lumber Co. at Rochelle, was in Brady for a brief visit between trains Wednesday.

Best New Year's resolution—Trade at Palace Drug Store.

### Report of Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of Brady, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	\$323,191.32	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	2,856.77	Surplus and Profits	58,495.97
Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	45,000.00
Cash & Exchange	\$83,119.66	DEPOSITS	273,641.22
Cotton	62,969.44—146,089.10	Total	\$502,137.19
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STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of McCulloch )  
I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Succeeded the Commercial National Bank of Brady, March 11, 1907.

#### DIRECTORS

D. F. Savage W. F. Gibbons  
T. J. Spiller Lewis Brook  
W. D. Crothers G. R. White  
Paul Willoughby

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 Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00).

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

YOU are responsible for our success and it affords us a great deal of pleasure to extend to you and yours the compliments of the season, and wish for you a happy, prosperous New Year. . . . .

SINCERELY

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE

## Bide-A-Wee Stock Farm



Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. . . . .  
Choice Milch Cows and Young Bulls For Sale. . . . .

G. B. AWALT, Proprietor - - CAMP SAN SABA TEXAS

## FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

BRADY, TEXAS

### OFFICERS:

W. N. WHITE, Pres. C. A. ANDERSON, V. P.  
S. S. GRAHAM, Cashier H. B. OGDEN, A. Cash.

### DIRECTORS:

W. F. DUTTON W. N. WHITE, C. A. ANDERSON  
S. S. GRAHAM JAMES CALLAN J. S. WALL  
D. C. RANDALL

### The Question of Safety

We invite you, one and all, to open up an account with a Guaranty Fund Bank, wherein the "Non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by the depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas," guarded and supervised by the Texas Bank Guaranty Law, under the operation of which no depositor has ever lost a dollar.

Small Accounts Given the same Consideration as Large Ones

# MICHELIN

"Semelle" **Anti-Skids**



IN STOCK BY  
**Brady Auto Co.**

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

**Funeral Directors,  
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS**

HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4. Night Phones 82 and 195

## Brady Transfer Line

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Successors to Thompson & Co.

Baggage Carefully and Promptly Handled  
Special Consideration to Commercial Travelers

**J. P. Lindsay & Sons, Props.**  
PHONE NO. 40 BRADY, TEXAS

## SIMOM SELLS STOCK

DEAL GOES INTO EFFECT  
JANUARY 15TH.

Willansky Bros. Are Purchasers  
Grocery Stock to Be Combined With Dry Goods.

M. Simon has closed a deal for the sale of his stock of dry goods to Willansky Bros., who will take charge of the same on the 15th of January. The latter will move their stock of groceries from the present location to the Simon building and the establishment will be conducted as a grocery and dry goods house. The two brothers, S. and R. have been joined by H. Willansky, of Ballinger. The latter is an experienced dry goods man, and will have charge of that department. The brothers announce that they purchased the Simon stock at a very low figure, and will have some interesting announcements in the near future.

Mr. Simon retains the store building, which, together with his other interests in Brady, will probably require a good share of his time and attention. He has not decided upon his future course as yet, but will enjoy a rest from business for a while.

Lost—Short, black overcoat in Brady. Return to Standard.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. O. D. Mann & Sons.

As is their custom each year, O. D. Mann & Sons are remembering their customers and friends with handsome calendars for 1912. For the business men they have the large wall calendars especially adapted to their needs while for the home they have the smaller but equally useful calendar. The designs are all taken from masterpieces by famous painters, and no home or office should be without one of these most acceptable gifts.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Buying a Bain Wagon is better than fire insurance, for the name Bain insures you of the very best build in a wagon. We have been here too long not to know the real value there is in a Bain. Broad Mercantile Co.

If it's a Moon Bros., you can rest assured that you have the best in its line. Broad Mercantile Co.

A. P. Word was here from Voca this week and took occasion to get on our good side, and incidentally read The Standard some more.

Our Standard disc speaks for itself by the good work it does. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### J. T. Baker's House Burns.

Word has been received here of the destruction by fire last week of the household goods of J. T. Baker at Sheffield. Mr. Baker was just completing his new house on the ranch, and was preparing to move there in the next few days, part of his goods being packed for the purpose. These articles, including the piano, were the only ones rescued.

At the time the fire started, Mr. Baker and his family were away from home, being in Sonora on business, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. He carried no insurance, which makes the loss a hard one for him. The dwelling was covered by insurance.

### Ginning Notice.

I will gin next Friday and Saturday, provided the weather is favorable. WM. BAUHOF.

## BAD BLAZE.

Fire Tuesday Damages Former Tom Ball Stand.

Fire last Tuesday threatened destruction to the block of wooden buildings just south of the Brady National bank, and to the heroic efforts of the fire department, assisted by citizens, alone can be attributed the fact that only a nominal damage resulted. The fire originated in the restaurant of W. H. Chapple through the explosion of the gasoline in a coffee urn, the flames quickly spreading to the canvas and wall paper, and by the time of the arrival of the fire department, the fire had gained such headway that, with the high north wind blowing the destruction of the entire block seemed inevitable. Two lines of hose and the chemical were soon playing upon the blaze and within thirty minutes the last spark had been extinguished.

Mr. Chapple estimates his loss in the neighborhood of \$400, with no insurance. Aside from badly scorching the interior, and several holes burned in the ceiling and roof, the building is not greatly damaged, and will be repaired at once according to a statement by Mr. Tom Ball, the owner, who arrived from Coleman yesterday. Mr. Chapple will re-open his restaurant on the 1st in the Masonic building, four doors south of his former stand.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

E. J., Chas. and Howard Broad and B. W. Honeycut report the finest of luck on their hunt in Kimble county the first of the week. They secured turkeys and birds of all kinds world without end and never saw a better time.

Henry McCully left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will be permanently located, taking charge of the Ft. Worth branch of McCully Co, and from which point he will direct the management of all the northeastern branches of the company.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

Reeves Sellers of Brownwood arrived in the city last Friday to take charge of the Starkey barber shop. J. R. Lovelace, who has been in charge leaves with his family for Rising Star where he will have the management of a barber shop for J. F. Montgomery.

A large assortment of boys wagons at prices that will suit you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Immense Shipments.

McCully Co. report something in the neighborhood of 6,000 turkeys as representing the shipment of the local house to market this season.

## MISERABLE DYSPPEPTICS.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to Central Drug Store this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at Central Drug Store and drug-gists every where.

# IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1911

Brief Summary of Accomplishments for the Year Now Nearing the Close

FACTS AND FIGURES COMPILED BY COMMERCIAL SECRETARY HARDISON SHOW VAST AMOUNT OF BUILDING, ETC.

Following is a partial summary of the improvements in this county for the year now closing. It is not full, from the fact that I failed to get all the names of those who have made progress in that line during the year. I would be glad to have all those who have made any improvements at all to give the estimate of cost so that I may report to the Industrial Record and the Tradesman, as well as to the Special News Service.

RAILROADS.	
Forty Miles Constructed by Santa Fe System.....	\$1,000,000
Twenty-four Miles Constructed by Frisco System....	600,000
Union Passenger Depot Constructed by Santa Fe.....	25,000
Yard Improvements Constructed by Santa Fe.....	25,000
Union Freight Depot Constructed by Santa Fe.....	9,000
BOND ISSUES.	
Road District No. 1, McCulloch County.....	75,000
Bonds for Improvement of Water System, Brady.....	40,000
School District Melvin.....	5,000
School District Dutton.....	1,000
School District Waldrip.....	3,000
School District Placid.....	4,000
BRIDGES.	
Bridge at Voca.....	12,000
Bridge at Brady.....	9,000
Bridge at Waldrip.....	16,000
Bridge at Stacy.....	22,000
Bridge at Milburn.....	4,000
Bridge at Deep Creek.....	1,500
Bridge at Cow Gap.....	550
Bridges at Brady, 2.....	1,100
BUSINESS HOUSES.	
Walker-Smith Wholesale House.....	15,000
Brady National Bank Building and Business House..	25,000
Hotel Whiteland.....	6,000
RESIDENCES.	
M. L. Stallings.....	5,000
Dr. Wm. Burgess.....	1,000
Judge Harvey Walker.....	2,000
Claude Wood.....	1,500
Paul Sheridan.....	1,500
Andrew Anderson.....	4,000
Dr. Callan.....	3,000
W. F. Dutton.....	6,000
FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK.	
Experimental Farm Expenses.....	600
Farm Demonstrator.....	1,100
Exhibit Space and Expenses State and County Fair....	275
County Fair Premiums and Expense.....	1,950

FARM DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT  
J. W. Griffin, Demonstrator

The old year is past and the new year is before us, and as we want to better our condition we must see our mistakes, find a remedy and then apply it. Are you going to do it? Then when are you going to begin? Already many of you have burnt daylight by letting the season go by without a furrow plowed, and then lay it all to lack of rainfall next spring if you do not make a good crop.

Just a few have taken advantage of early fall breaking. A large majority could have done so, if they had just hitched up and gone at it. Of course, a few perhaps, were hindered from various causes and therefore, are excusable. Now, do not all of you try to excuse yourselves with the above excuse, just honestly "fessup," be a good boy and a friend to every one and we will all be friends. But, gentleman, a moral is in it, "It is to late to run for a train after it has pulled out." We cannot make amends now for the advantages lost by not breaking our lands early. Then who is to blame? Your land would have been in better condition if it had been broken before the late rains. Yet many will wonder why they cannot get results from deep breaking. The fact is simple—they wait too late. Now, we must resort to the next steps—break your land ordinarily deep, not over six inches,

harrow and firm down well after each days' plowing. Listen! Begin now to select your seed. Do not wait again until it is too late. Your cotton seed should have been culled in the field, and from well selected plants and bowls. But a very few did that. How important this part of the business is! "Like begets like," and "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." This is just as true in plant life as in animal life.

If we want good, strong, healthy plants, we must plant seed that possess these characteristics. If you have not these seed, by all means secure them, if you have to pay the other fellow a big price for what you could have done yourself.

A Terrible Blunder.  
to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

A rocker, rug or art square makes a suitable gift. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are receiving fresh groceries, fruits and vegetables every day, and sell at prices that will surprise you. Come to see us. Abney & Vincent.

We have a large stock of barb wire and American Hog fence. If you are in the market, give us a chance at the business. Broad Mercantile Co.

We guarantee our automobile work. Willbanks & Kerr.

Any load for any gun. Any gun for any game. O. D. Mann & Sons.



**Can't Sleep—All Fagged Out  
He Needs a Burnett Mattress to Sleep On**

Few people realize how much the *sanctity of their sleep and thoroughness of their rest, depends upon the mattress.* Many mattresses are *heating*—Hair mattresses especially so. *Cheaply-made* "cotton" or imitation "cotton-felt" mattresses whose "insides" mat together, are heating—rob you of restful sleep and sap your vitality. They are *unsanitary*, too, and often the lurking place of disease germs.

You'd really be surprised could you see the absolute *trash* that is put into even so-called "high quality" northern-made mattresses. *The best material they think of using is* *hairs*—short woody fibres that are to the *cotton* ball what the core is to the apple. *More often the material used is shoddy* (no rag too filthy to be used in shoddy) mill waste, sweepings, etc.

Mattresses thus made are not only *unfit* and *unsafe* but lack *enduring comfort.* They become packed, lumpy and rigid. You can't get sound, refreshing sleep on a mattress of this kind. They *look* good when you see them at the store, they are comfortable for a while, but their comfort is short lived. *Look out* for such mattresses. Here's a mattress that you can *know* is clean and sanitary and full of *lasting comfort.*

**You're Guaranteed Thirty Years of Restful Sleep on a**

**Burnett "White Swan" Mattress**

It's made entirely of long-fibre-staple Texas cotton—the pick of the crop—thoroughly sterilized. Twenty-two hundred layers of "White Swan" cotton-felt are compressed into each "White Swan" Mattress. Imagine how buoyant, how restful it must be! And how perfectly clean and sanitary! A "White Swan" Mattress never becomes hard and packed together. Each

little fibre of cotton-felt is full of springiness. These millions of tiny springs prevent packing, admit air and so preserve the comfort-giving qualities of the "White Swan" that we guarantee it thirty years. The "White Swan" Mattress is the *cheapest mattress money can buy*, when you consider its service.

**Burnett Mattresses Range in Price from \$2.50 to \$20**

See Them at Your Dealer's

Each is the best for its price. Situated as I am close to the cotton fields I can afford to put unusual quality into my mattresses. No matter what you want to pay for a mattress you'll get the most for your money from a Burnett Mattress. In most every town there's a wide awake dealer who sells and recommends Burnett Mattresses to his customers, because he knows

they're the best that can be made. If you don't know who sells Burnett Mattresses in your town, write and let me tell you, so you can go to his store and see them. Write me anyhow—using the coupon.

**I want to send you my catalog** which tells you a lot of things you ought to know about mattresses, and my beautiful story book, "A Story of a Cotton Ball." Fill out coupon and mail it today.

Tom B. Burnett, Dept., Dallas, Texas.

Please send me your booklets about Mattresses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TOM B. BURNETT, Dept., Dallas, Texas**

**WRECK ON S. F.**

**Mixed Passenger in Ditch Saturday—No Serious Injuries.**

What is considered a most fortunate wreck was that on the Santa Fe road near Sellman Saturday, in which seven freight cars of the mixed passenger went in the ditch, all the remainder of the cars staying on the track with the exception of the front trucks of the baggage car. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on a water tank car. The train was making but about 15 miles an hour, and as a result the passengers escaped with but a shaking up. A few sustained slight burns from contact with the stove, and with these the company had effected a settlement by Sunday.

The track was cleared by Sunday, a box car being pressed into service at this end of the line in the meantime to carry the passengers to and from the wreck, and by Monday the entire wreckage had been cleared, and the track, which had been torn up for about 100 feet, replaced.

Furniture makes a useful present and one that is appreciated. Try us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

J. M. Quicksall was in from the Nine community this week, reporting fine rains all through his neighborhood. He states he was surprised, however, to find, upon digging some postholes, that the ground was not wet over eight inches deep. Thinking that the water had probably run off from the old fence line along which he was setting the posts, he was still further surprised to find the same conditions upon digging a hole in black land in a flat. Some of his neighbors, he says, report the ground wet as far down as they could go. Mr. Quicksall says that while not a great deal of early breaking has been done, most of the farmers tried following the demonstration rules last year, plowing often, and as there were no rains to pack the soil down, it is now in as fine shape as could be desired for the rains. He believes in the demonstration work, but says every man must use common sense in connection with the work, and adapt it to his own particular case if he would make anything through it. He stated that he did not have much faith in the efficiency of the corn planter, but instead dropped his seed by hand following a breaking plow set as deep as a team could pull it. By this method the roots get a good strong hold in the earth, and as a consequence the wind never blows it down, as is the case when a planter is used, and the greatest damage done is the breaking off of the shoots.

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

W. J. West orders The Standard changed from Lohn to Rochelle, having occupied his newly purchased property in that neighborhood.

**To Our Customers.**  
To the liberal patronage of our friends and customers we attribute all success that has been ours since establishing in business. We have endeavored to show our appreciation by giving you the very best work and service that could be produced, and thereby making of you a permanent customer.  
During the New Year, we will endeavor to merit your continued patronage and well wishes, and nothing will give us greater pleasure than to be of service to you. **THE TOGGERY.**  
Townsend and Ogden.

Call and see us to get Good-year tires and inner tubes. Willbanks & Kerr.

A set of dishes make a serviceable Christmas present. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**A NEW CREATION WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY**  
THE MERRIAM WEBSTER  
The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.  
The Only Dictionary with the New Divided Page.  
400,000 Words. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost nearly half a million dollars.  
Let us tell you about this most remarkable single volume.



**Lost—Between Mrs. T. H. Marsden's residence and cemetery, or cemetery and Duke Marsden's residence, small folding purse with A. C. Marsden's name in gold letters. Purse contained one five dollar bill. Finder please return same to Standard office and obtain suitable reward. Mrs. T. H. Marsden.**

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Lee T. Jones as operator in charge of the station at Rochelle, succeeding T. H. Woods at that place, who returns to his former position at Tolar. M. Crites has been promoted to the position of operator at the local depot, left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Jones. The changes are effective the 1st.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

F. J. Neal was the recipient of a rather out-of-the-ordinary Christmas remembrance from the express agent at Ft. Worth, it being an old hat, tagged collect, and the tag attached by a string run through the brim. Mr. Neal is so taken up with his "Christmas Gift", that he refuses to even wear it, preferring to let it be a keepsake.

When you think of maize or maize chops, think of Macy & Co. They are the folks that have it.

Ring 259 for any chair or table repairing. J. M. Page Second Hand Store.

R. L. Magruder, local representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is distributing a particularly handy and useful calendar, the same being in the form of a hanger, each sheet showing the dates for one week. The size and shape make it especially useful for desk use.

**STRAIN PROMOTED.**  
**Preston Becomes Both Freight and Passenger Agent.**

C. W. Strain, formerly general passenger agent of the Frisco North Texas lines, has been appointed general passenger agent of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and the Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western, which are Frisco properties in South Texas. Announcement of the appointment was made in St. Louis last week by W. B. Bidle, vice-president in charge of traffic.

W. C. Preston, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande and St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas, has been made general freight and passenger agent of these Frisco lines, adding Mr. Strain's former duties to his own.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

Henry Carlson hands us the wherewithal for sending The Standard to G. A. Turnquist at Chicago, Ill.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND 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. Wood and coal heaters at Abney & Vincent.

Knife for the boy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Jack McLaughy, who is home from Brady to spend the holidays, reports that McCulloch county will make a great deal more cotton than was supposed, and says conditions are not so very bad in that county at the beginning of the new year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Joe Williams and J. F. Kyzar, of Rochelle, made visits to The Standard office doubly pleasant by advancing their subscription figures to 1912.

R. A. R. Hallum returned to his ranch last week after a visit of a few days with his brother, B. A. Hallum. He was accompanied on the return by Ed Campbell of Fredonia, who purchased the former's season's crop of 17 bull yearlings (with exception of one which had been previously sold) for \$1600, it being the largest individual sale ever made by Mr. Hallum. Altogether he has sold \$5,000 of this year's products off his own farm, which would indicate that diversification paid in this case.

Mrs. Jim Mann was the fortunate winner of the wagon given away by Conley Mercantile Co. Saturday. No. 8820 was the winning ticket.

Hello! We have it. Dorr's Kidney Drops. Central Drug Store.

In the Coles Hot Blast we have the stove that knows no competition. There is nothing just like it built. Every stove is a talking advertisement for us. You will find in all our lines that we carry nothing but the very best, and we do not ask you forty prices too much for it. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dr. G. H. Hampshire orders The Standard to his address in order to keep tab on the bulkiest town of 'em all.

A tricycle for the kid. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Nos. 8257 and 8371.

The holders of these numbers may call at The Fair Rack-et store and claim dolls and doll buggies. First number, first prize; second number, second prize.

**Appreciation.**  
I desire to thank the many friends and patrons for the business accorded me the past year, and assure one and all of my hearty appreciation of the same. I wish you all much happiness and prosperity during the year 1912, and hope to be remembered with a liberal portion of your trade.  
H. P. C. EVERS,  
Brady National Bank Building.

For Rent—Nice 6-room house with bath and pantry, good well, nice location, good barn and storm cellar. Apply Standard office or Wiley Walker.

For Sale—A Webster's Unabridged dictionary, 1909 edition, bound in sheepskin; in first class condition. Bargain for student or teacher. This office.

Axes, handles and grubbing supplies of all kinds at O. D. Mann & Sons.

**2363 Bales Ginned.**

Bales have been ginned in Brady up to Wednesday night as follows:

Perry Gin.....	11
Koerth Gin.....	736
Bauhof Gin.....	801
McAnally & Wells Gin.....	815
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2363</b>

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

If you don't ring my phone oftener, I'll have it taken out. J. M. Page Second Hand Store.

**Brownwood N. & S.**  
The formal opening of the Brownwood North & South road by the Frisco, which has been delayed for some weeks, will be celebrated on January 1st, the citizens of May having arranged a celebration in commemoration of the event. W. C. Nixon, vice-president of the Frisco, together with a number of Texas officials will be present for the occasion.

The schedule on the Brady-Brownwood morning train permits of a visit of one hour in May and return on the 4:45.

The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The year 1911 is remarkable for the fact that it included 53 Sundays. Every opportunity for a man to be "good".

Townsend & Ogden are giving practical demonstration of their appreciation of the favors shown them by presenting the friends of The Toggerly with calendars in various attractive designs. The popularity of the calendars is shown by the numerous calls received each day from citizens and well wishers of the firm.

Place for Sale.—Apply to W. T. Lake, Camp San Saba, Texas.

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

Carbon paper in any size sheet The Standard.

We are making a close price on steel traps. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Talking "Politicks".**  
Judge Joe A. Adkins, of Brady, was spending the night and several hours this morning in the city on a visit to his son, Evans Adkins, who is in Howard Payne. Judge Adkins says McCulloch county is in pretty hard shape, but that she will come to the front with another good crop or two, and that there is no place in all Texas like it. Speaking of politics, Judge Adkins said McCulloch would go solidly for Colquitt and Mayes and that Jake Wolters would probably run ahead of the others.—Brownwood Bulletin, Dec. 21st.

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 29, 1911.

## McCULLOCH IMPROVES.

Secretary Hardison, of the Commercial Club, has compiled a list of some of the most noteworthy improvements and building in McCulloch county during the year just closing, and it is with pride The Standard calls attention to the same. The list is not complete by any means, many items being unobtainable, and others, in all probability, escaping attention. Nevertheless, the figures presented make a showing of which any citizen may well be proud.

During the new year, every citizen a booster, and a boost at every opportunity, will make Brady and McCulloch county bigger, better and more bustling than ever. Come to McCulloch.

## TRADE EXCURSION.

The Santa Fe will open its extension to Eden for regular service on Monday, January 1, 1912. No announcement of the new schedule has yet been received, but it is likely that the train will be operated so as to give Brady citizens an opportunity to spend a few hours visiting the newest railroad town on the map, and do a little talking for Brady, and for themselves.

As the coming metropolis and wholesale center of this section, Brady should be brought before the world at every opportunity, and kept there. Monday being a holiday, would afford an exceptionally good opportunity for a big bunch of Brady boosters to visit our new neighbor and talk Brady. It pays to be neighborly, and it pays to talk when you have something to talk about—that's Brady.

The Standard suggests that the Brady business men get together and arrange for a trade league excursion on next Monday, and that every business man interest himself in the matter and help the good cause along.

A newspaper story says the "hobbleskirt special" jumped the track near Brady. If the story is true the train is ill-named.—Fort Worth Record.

Some few citizens make the mistake of imagining it takes an excess of Christmas spirits to exhibit the proper Christmas spirit.

Talk about excluding Chinese from the United States because they are such cheap laborers, Menard has a brand of hens that ought to be excluded likewise. In fact they produce such a cheap brand of fruit, that we are inclined to believe that's where the China eggs come from.

Since the year 1912 is leap year, and therefore predominantly feminine, we trust the editor of the Menard Messenger will no longer refer to us as living in Bully Old Brady. Instead we would suggest that he use the adjectives, Beautiful, Bewitching, Bejeweled as admir-

ably adapted to this garden of the goddesses.

The editor of the Brady Standard would be surprised should we inform him that eggs are selling at ten cents the dozen here.—Menard Messenger. Surprised? Well we should guess—surprised that they should sell. In Beautiful Brady we would not think of buying SUCH eggs. On the contrary, we hand them to poor and deservng actors.

The initial number of The Herald, published at Cherokee, has come to our notice. The Herald is the new paper established by our old friend, Joe Robertson, formerly of Fredonia, where he published the Kicker for several years. The Herald is a bright, spicy little paper, and Joe boasts to beat the band. Here's success to The Herald and The Herald editor.

A Brady farmer traded a section or two of land for an automobile, and, when it was delivered, he wrote to the agent that the shipper had made a mistake in that he had left out the tongue, breast yoke and double-tree.—San Angelo Standard.

Sure thing! Our farmer friend had had so much experience in pulling San Angelo autoists out of the mud, that he rightly arrived at the conclusion that every auto auto-be equipped with a tongue, breast yoke and double-tree. That farmer's got "horse-sense."

## Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank, of Brady, will be held at their bank at 10 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, being January 9th, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Cashier.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall visited relatives in Brownwood during Christmas.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and daughter, Mary, spent several of the holidays in Mason with relatives and friends.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

Dr. T. P. Doole is here for the holidays with relatives and friends. The doctor has already developed into a first-class Eagle Lake booster, and says all the nice things he can about his new home, and never mentions a single bad one. He is well pleased with his new location, and sees big things in the future for Eagle Lake and her citizens.

Posted—No hunting or shooting in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means all.  
A. N. Bryson

Miss Willie Duke left Monday night for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her friend, Miss Ethel Irvine.

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.

Dr. Lindley and Burt Hurlbut enjoyed a visit with home folks at Brownwood over Christmas.

Will do it. Sure—Dorr's Kidney Drops. Cures Lame Back and Kidney Diseases.

## CATARRH DOCTOR.

You Can Get The Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to Central Drug Store today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing, HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed, 50 cents at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

## Girls That Smoke.

Mme. Simone, the Parisian actress, said the other day:

"Well, why shouldn't ladies smoke? There's nothing ungraceful in the habit. On the contrary, to see a pretty woman with a cigarette is a very charming picture.

"Those who object to smoking among women have never perhaps, seen smoking done decorously. Their idea of smoking is that of the old Provencal woman.

"A society girl, calling on this old woman in her cottage, took a cigarette from her gold case, fitted it in a tube of amber, and said:

"You don't mind if I smoke, do you?"

"Why, of course not dearie! Of course not!" said the old woman. "Jeanne," she added to her servant, "go fetch a spittoon!"

Only shop this side of St. Louis carrying brass eyelet shipping tags. The Brady Standard.

The Rev. Clarence S. Coles, the ecclesiastical historian of Wheeling, said at a recent session of the Wheeling Historical society:

"There is lot of talk about an American pope. But those who expect ever to see a pope here in America are as ignorant of papal affairs as Sinecux.

"Sinecux was presented to Pope Pius in Rome last year. As he bowed low before the venerable dignitary, Sinecux murmured:

"I am proud to meet your reverence. I knew your father, the late pope."

## "George Who?"

"Mention the name of some well-known Greek," said the teacher of the juvenile class in history. "George," spoke up the curly-haired little boy. "George who?" "I don't know the rest of his name, ma'am. He comes around to our house every Tuesday with bananas an' oranges."

## FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

## The Best Man.

Pat was invited to a wedding. He arrived at the house faultlessly attired in full evening dress, a huge white chrysanthemum adorning his buttonhole. He was shown up stairs to the gentlemen's dressing room.

Suddenly, the assembled guests below were startled by a great commotion above. They rushed into the hall just in time to see Pat come tumbling head first down the stairs, completely disheveled.

"Why, Pat, what is the matter?" exclaimed the amazed host.

"Shure and I wint upstairs," answered Pat, "and whin I wint inter the room I seed a swell young dandy wid a white carnationarymum in his buttonhole an' kid gloves on his hands, an' I sez to him, 'Who're you?'"

"Shure," he sez, "an' I'm the best man!"—and begory, he is!"

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.

Mrs. W. M. Hundley left Sunday night for Commerce to spend a few days with home folks.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

## Investing Money.

World's Work Magazine sets forth some of the absurdities that people for the most part intelligent will commit when they have money to invest. If a man is sick he goes to a doctor; if in a row with his neighbors he goes to a lawyer; if in spiritual trouble he consults a minister or priest; if in business straits he calls upon the banker. If, however, he has a problem of investment on his hands he calls upon merchants, lawyers, bankers, ministers and miscellaneous people quite indiscriminately and with about the same practical results that he would get if he followed the same method in sickness, in legal trouble, in business trouble or in spiritual woe.

Best after-Christmas prices in town at Palace Drug Store.

## Jacob's Ladder.

Among long staircases the world over none, it is safe to say, is so long or difficult of ascent as "Jacob's ladder." This remarkable flight contains more than 700 steps, all rising with the same lift in the same direction. The steps rise at an angle of exactly forty-five degrees. "Jacob's ladder" ascends a particularly steep hill at St. Helena. The steps are naturally the most direct route to the summit of the hill and despite their great length are traversed daily by hundreds of wayfarers. There are said to be many persons who from long practice are able to ascend the steep stairway at a rapid pace without once stopping for breath.

## Her Two Complaints.

Edward, the colored butler of a lady in Washington, had recommended his mother for the position of cook, but when the applicant came the lady noticed that she was not very strong looking.

"Do you suppose you will be able to do the work, Auntie? You don't look healthy."

"Yes, ma'am, I is able; I ain't nuvver been no ways sickly in my life—ain't nuvver had nuthin' but smallpox an' Edward."

mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Pan For Quickly Cleaning Silver Tableware.



Every housekeeper knows how much work is entailed in keeping silver clean; furthermore, that this work must be done frequently, as the ware tarnishes even when stored away. A device has been invented by which the cleaning can be done in a fraction of the time heretofore required and without any scouring with powders or pastes. A metal pan, with a grating just above the bottom, is partly filled with a solution of warm water and a tablespoonful each of common salt and baking soda. The pan is made of a material which will not corrode from the action of these substances in the water, but this same action will remove the tarnish from silver in a few minutes. The tableware is placed on the grating in the pan and allowed to remain there for from one to two minutes if warm water is used and from five to ten minutes if the water is cold. It is then removed and wiped dry, leaving it as bright as new.

## Rump Steak, Old English Style.

To prepare this have three or four pounds of rump steak cut about an inch thick. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan and let it melt without browning. Put steak in the frying pan, cover closely and let it slowly become very hot. As soon as it is thoroughly heated add salt and pepper, then keep it just simmering (never allowing it to boil) until perfectly tender. It will require about an hour and a half to cook it just right. When done place the steak on a heated platter, add a little walnut or tomato ketchup to the gravy in the pan, let it get very hot and pour it over the steak. Sometimes a slice of onion or carrot is added to impart a delicate flavor to the steak.

## Beef Pie.

Cut remnants of cold roast beef in one inch cubes. Cover with boiling water, add half an onion and cook slowly one hour. Remove onion, thicken gravy with flour diluted with cold water and season with salt and pepper. Add potatoes cut in one-quarter inch slices which have been parboiled eight minutes in boiling salted water. Put in a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit mixture or pie crust. Bake in a hot oven. If covered with pie crust make several incisions in crust that gases may escape. You can buy a piece of stew meat and cook for pie, but this is a good way to use left over beef.

## Clam Fritters.

One pint clams, two eggs, one-third cup milk, one and one-half cups flour (sift before measuring), two teaspoons baking powder, salt and pepper. Clean clams, drain from their liquor and chop. Beat eggs until light, add milk and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder, then add chopped clams and season highly with salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve at once.

## Never Fail Doughnuts.

Measure carefully four cups of sifted flour, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, half a teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of salt, a little grated nutmeg and sift twice. Beat one egg, add one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk. Mix thoroughly and add to the flour mixture and knead as little as possible. Cut in rings and fry brown in plenty of clean, hot lard.

## Paste For Sandwiches.

Take one cup of chicken (any meat will do, but chicken is the best), one-quarter cup cheese, one cup nut meats. Put all through food chopper, then add paprika, salt and a bit of curry powder if liked. Smooth to a paste with olive oil, spread thin slices of bread with butter, then put on paste and put a lettuce leaf between each slice.

## Cream Sponge Cake.

Well beat two eggs, then put into a cup and fill with sweet cream, or very rich milk will do. Pour into mixing bowl, add one cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoon baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well. Bake in moderate oven.

## Molasses Candy.

Two cupfuls sugar, one cupful molasses, one cupful water, pinch of cream of tartar, piece of butter size of a nut. Put on to boil. Don't stir it. Pull as soon as cool enough. Flavor with cinnamon or anything you like.

## BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Brady Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded. Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary E. Bourland, 1513 First St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "I received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and therefore recommend them. About four years ago while doing my household duties, I was suddenly seized with severe pains in my back which laid me up for two days. I was so bad that I could not move in bed and had to call for help when turning to another position. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box and began their use. After I had taken half the box, the pains in my back left me and I have had no return attack since. My health has been improved in general. I consider this remedy a good tonic for the entire system."

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.

## Notice of Share Holders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Brady National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house at 2:30 p. m. on second Tuesday in January, 1912, same being 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Very respectfully,  
J. F. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Use Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The best typewriter ribbons on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

## COURT CALENDAR.

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

COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month.

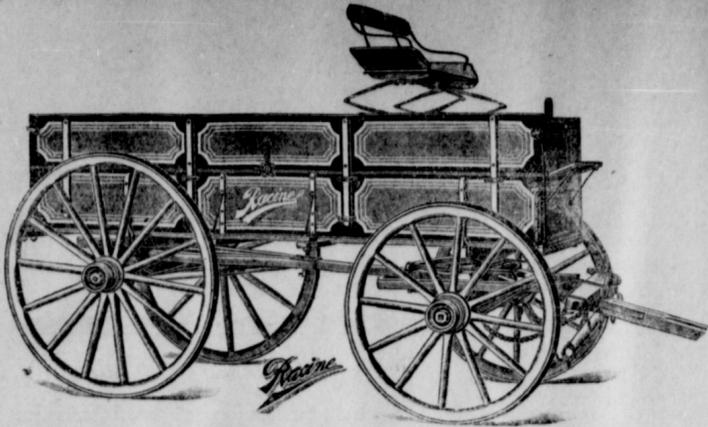
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NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

#### A Dangerous Drink.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the noted reformer of Denver, was lurching one day—it was very warm—when a politician paused beside his table.

"Judge," said the politician, "I see your drinking hot coffee. That's a heatin' drink."

"Yes?" said Judge Lindsey. "Oh, yes. In this weather you want iced drinks, judge—sharp, iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ale?"

"No," said the judge, smiling, "but I've tried several fellows who have."

#### Success In the Garden.

The success of a garden will depend principally on making the ground rich and keeping it in a high state of cultivation. Many amateurs have an idea that raking is only done to destroy the young weeds, but this is only one and rather a small reason for the constant use of the hand rake. The main object in cultivating between plants is to loosen the surface soil, so that it forms a mulch and preserves the moisture in the lower ground, where it is needed to feed the plants.—Harper's Bazar.

### THE

# FRISCO LINES

Wishes Everybody  
A Happy  
And Prosperous  
New Year

W. M. HUNDLEY,  
AGENT

#### To My Patrons.

I wish to announce to my patrons that my practice has increased so as to compel me to devote all my time to my office in Brady, consequently I will make no more trips to places out of town.

I wish to thank all my friends for the patronage accorded me and to assure them that I will always endeavor to merit their confidence and future business.

When you are in need of dental work, I will be pleased to have you call on me at my offices over Goldwasser's store.

H. W. LINDLEY, Dentist.

#### Sure.

Friend—So you're going to make it hot for that fellow who held up the bank, shot the cashier, and got away with ten thousand?

Banker—Yes, indeed. He was entirely too fresh. There's a decent way to do that, you know. If he wanted to get the money, why didn't he come into the bank and work his way up the way the rest of us did?

#### Not a Split Infinitive?

A certain shopkeeper the other day advertised for an assistant, and when a candidate presented himself he said: "Yes, I want a bright young man, to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter."

The youth looked rather alarmed for a moment, and then murmured: "Why, gov'nor, what becomes of me when the door slams?"

#### Curious Labrador.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell describes Labrador as a land still hardly known beyond its borders. The cold current that flows along its shores from the north dominates its climate, and notwithstanding that it is considerably farther south it receives less continuous sunshine than Alaska, because its summer is shorter. The coldness of the soil and the dryness of the winds stunt many of its plants to such a degree that a larch growing at the southern end of Labrador which showed thirty-two annual growth rings was only nine inches tall, and its trunk was but three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Mineral deposits seem to be abundant, but prospectors have been able to stay but for short periods.

#### How Clouds Get Their Fringes.

Professor Tyndall used to explain to popular audiences, with the aid of a brilliant experiment, that the blue color of the sky is owing to floating particles of invisible dust that break up and scatter the short waves, which are the blue waves, of light. This occurs principally at a great elevation, where the atmospheric dust is extremely fine, while in the lower regions of the air, where the dust is coarser, the scattering affects all the rays, or colors, alike. The brilliant fringes of clouds, seen nearly in the direction of the sun, are largely due to dust, which especially accumulates in the neighborhood of clouds and refracts the sunlight around their edges.

#### GOOD GAME.

Brady Wins From Brownwood  
6 to 5.

The foot ball game on Christmas day between Brady and Brownwood proved an interesting and exciting game throughout, both sides fighting hard for honors of the day.

The Brady boys had it very much their way in the first two quarters, making a touchdown and kicking goal. Touchdown was made on successive line bucking, in which the Brady boys proved the superior.

In the third quarter the Brownwood boys executed a neat little forward pass, which netted them a touchdown, but failed to kick goal.

The fourth quarter was mostly a defensive game, neither side gaining much. Brady tried a place kick, the ball going under goal. The game ended 6 to 5 in favor of Brady.

Though the Brady boys outweighed the Brownwood boys a slight few pounds, the latter had the best of training and practice, which offset the weight of Brady.

The Brownwood boys expressed themselves as being treated royally by the Brady boys, and would like to return a game in the future.

Excelsior Shoes at extra low prices. Also boot and shoe repairing while you wait. Excelsior Shoe Store, Brady National bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauhof were in Menard for the Christmas holidays.

#### Imposed Upon.

Several employees received their mail at the office of the firm. One woman was interestedly reading a postal card from the morning batch. Finally she turned it over to the address side.

"Huh," she said in a disappointed tone, "This is for me."

—Success.

#### Wanted.

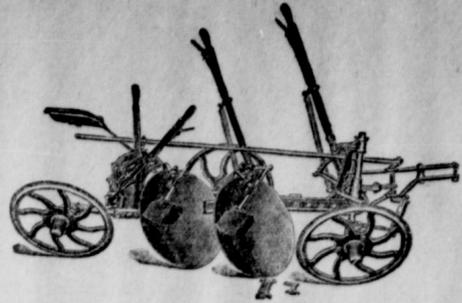
Mules from 14 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high, from four to eight years old, good flesh, broke to harness. Will be in Brady until January 6th, at Bumgardner's stable.

C. B. WHITE.

#### The Sidesaddle.

It is generally understood that the sidesaddle used by ladies in horseback riding was the invention of the famous Catherine de' Medici while she was queen regent of France, say about 1559. Among her many other accomplishments Catherine was an expert horsewoman and often spent days together in hunting and following the chase. It was while getting used to her new manner of riding necessitated by her sidesaddle that the queen received the fall which fractured her skull and came very near terminating her career. As a matter of course it was no sooner known that Catherine had taken to riding sideways than the custom became popular with the women all over Europe.—Exchange.

Yours for next year's business. Palace Drug Store.



Combine strength and durability, add to that light draft, ease in operation and good work and you have the New Standard Double Disc. You will be pleased with one; you cannot help it.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

BRADY TEXAS

#### MANY FAILURES.

But Parisian Sage Overcame Miss Kruger's Hair Troubles.

PARISIAN SAGE is not guaranteed to grow hair on bald heads but it is guaranteed by the well known druggist Central Drug Store to stop falling hair, eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp, or money back. Sold in every town in America by leading druggists for 50 cents a bottle. Read Miss Kruger's letter.

"PARISIAN SAGE is the best hair grower and beautifier and dandruff cure. I lost all my hair through typhoid fever; I was almost baldheaded and my scalp was as sore as could be. I tried everything, but in vain. Finally I tried PARISIAN SAGE, and after using one bottle my hair started to grow, and has grown three or four inches inside of two months. I advise every woman who wants beautiful hair to use PARISIAN SAGE." Miss Meta M. Kruger, Browntown, Minn.

#### A Prophecy.

"The bill met with an ominous reception," said Mayor Baehr of Cleveland, discussing a measure that had failed. "It's reception was in fact, as ominous as that accorded to the Christmas melodrama in the two-night stand."

"A melodrama—'Murdered at Christmastide'—was to be given for two nights in a small town. The first night there was a fair audience; but when, in act three the senior villain said to the junior: 'Hist! are we alone?' a voice from the gallery growled:

"No, Hamfat, not tonight; but you can bet you'll be tomorrow night."

### CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed, lint from 36 to 38.6 per cent, 50 cents if sold by Jan. 1st. J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

For Rent—250 acres of land, in cultivation; located 11 miles south west of Brady. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay. Address J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

#### A Valuable Man.

"Yes, he has some rare trouble with his eyes," said the celebrated oculist. "Every time he went to read he would read double."

"Poor fellow!" remarked the sympathetic person. "I suppose that interfered with his holding a good position?"

"Not at all. The gas company gobbled him up and gave him a lucrative job reading gas meters."—Boston Traveler.

#### Futile Worry.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at a recent dinner in New York, said of success:

"Success depends a good deal on the recognition of values. The successful man knows what is important and what is unimportant. He doesn't waste time over trifles. That, he knows, would be as silly as the Tarrytown girl's course."

"A Tarrytown girl, after reading a letter from her fiancé, said pettishly:

"I do wish Joe would learn to write more clearly. I can't tell from this postscript whether he is sending me 10,000 or 100,000 kisses."

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Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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# O. D. Mann & Sons

BRADY, TEXAS

### ONION GAP SCRAPINGS.

Onion Gap, Texas, Dec. 19.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, as my little budget of news escaped the waste basket, I will try my luck again.  
Our part of the country was blessed with a fine rain Tuesday.  
Mrs. Tom Finegan, visited Mrs. J. E. Dobbs Monday.  
Mr. Isaac Russell arrived from Brownwood Sunday.  
Miss Leona Reynolds visited Miss Thelma Real Saturday.  
Mr. Will Russell of Pear Valley, is enjoying the parties of the Gap this week.  
Mr. Clint Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Cow Gap, Monday.  
Miss Grace Adams of Midway, spent Sunday with her friends, Misses Katy and Hattie Crider.  
Mr. Charlie Sallee went to Brady Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finegan and Miss Coreene Finegan visited at Mr. Jim Morris' Sunday.  
Mrs. Charlie Reynolds and children were in Brady last Saturday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mooring, Dec. 17, a boy.  
The croquet game was very much enjoyed Sunday by Onion Gap and Midway crowds.  
The singing at Mr. Andy

Brown's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.  
Mr. B. F. Harrison and two sons, Will and Edwin, went to Rochelle Saturday.  
Mr. Mark Dobbs went to Rochelle Sunday morning.  
The party given at Mr. B. F. Harrison's Saturday night was enjoyed until a late hour.  
Mr. Dewey Pence, of Prairie View, has been visiting in the Gap this week.  
I will ring off, hoping Old Santa will find all the correspondents and readers of the dear old Standard.  
Fond wishes to one and all.  
GREEN HORN.  
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 PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.  
Most complete line of builders hardware in the city. O. D. Mann & Sons.  
We are overstocked on Razor brand tobacco. Regular 50c goods will be sold as long as it lasts for 35c. Abney & Vincent.  
Practical horseshoeing our specialty. McFarland, with Willbanks & Kerr.  
Typewriter onionskin at The Standard.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 25.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We have been having some very cold weather and some rain and muddy roads, but it has cleared away and looks as if we were going to have some nice weather during Christmas.

Yes, Christmas is here and everyone is having a jolly good time. We had a Christmas tree at the school house on Saturday night. Santa Claus was there and had a present for everyone, and there was a present for Santa Claus on the tree.

Mr. Scales has moved on. Dave Harkrider's place, on the place where Mr. O. W. Duncan has been living the last four years. Mr. Duncan has moved down in the Calf Creek neighborhood, on a place he traded for a short time ago.

Mr. Edgar Smith is back with us again. He has just returned from Arkansas. Mr. Smith is a son-in-law of Mr. Wash Duncan. Edgar says he will stay here for a while.

Miss Charlotte Young, our school teacher, gave her school a nice entertainment on Friday evening, which was highly enjoyed by all, after which Miss Charlotte left for Brownwood to spend Christmas with her parents and friends. We wish her a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a safe return to her school and class.

We noticed in the last issue of The Standard that our friend, Ed Clark, one of The Standard staff, is the happy father of a bouncing baby girl. Merry Christmas Ed, and a Happy New Year for you and yours.

Mr. Will Golliehigh has moved to the Joe Wilder place. We are glad to have him with us. Will is a son-in-law of Pappy Joe Smith.

Johnny Wright, one of our neighbor boys who has been working on Sam Henderson's ranch, is with us taking Christmas.

The young folks had a singing at James Harkrider's last night. They report a good time.

Mr. Jim Harkrider was in Brady Friday on business.

Mr. Ed Underwood and family spent Christmas with J. M. Williams and family.

Mrs. Lon Abernathy is over at Brady to take Christmas dinner with relatives.

Mr. Joe Smith and family are spending Christmas with relatives near San Angelo.

J. M. Israel and wife were in Brady Thursday on business.

Mr. Weeks has been confined to his bed for some time with rheumatism. Hope he will soon be able to get out again.

Well, the writer is going to the hunting woods to spend Christmas.

So wishing the editor and staff a Merry Christmas, I will ring off.

### HAPPY JACK.

Lightning Kills Few.  
In 1906 lightning only killed 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

Harness and leather goods at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy the W. R. Case and Sonpocket knife. They are guaranteed at Abney & Vincents.

MERCURY MOVEMENTS.

Mercury, Texas, Dec. 24.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Will you allow me a little space in your paper, as I have never written before? We need someone to write from Mercury and I will see if my few lines are printed.

Christmas is here and every one seems to be doing well enough.

The Christmas tree at Mercury last night was very well loaded for the little ones of Mercury.

Mrs. M. C. Cawyer will beat them all about the presents, as it is told that she will get a man for a present.

Julian Carr has returned from San Angelo, where he has been for the past month.

J. E. Penn came back from San Angelo Friday, having been there on business.

Clinton Beasley and family are down from Brady on a visit to his father, A. J. Beasley.

Dee Hudson is on the sick list this week. We failed to learn Dee's trouble.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off for the present and come again if this printed.

Good luck to The Standard and its many readers.

BILLIE THE KID.

Right in your midst when you have the best of the best. Most likely a 100% discount on selected data this year. The only one of its kind. Send for it now. It's yours for the asking.

Why buy a cheap buggy of an unknown make, when you can buy a Moon Bros. that you have known always at the same price that most of the cheap buggies are sold. There is one thing we can't skin you on and that is the Moon Bros. buggy or hack, for everyone knows the real quality and the price of the Moon Bros. line. Everyone built the very same way. Broad Mercantile Co.

Parties wanting extension on their farm and ranch notes, should call on us. The BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO. W. H. Caldwell B. E. Hurlbut

### WHITELAND LOCALS.

Whiteland, Texas, Dec. 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:

As our former correspondent has lost interest in us, I will try to write a few more happenings of our community.

The proceeds of our box supper were more than sufficient to purchase an organ. It has been ordered and is expected to arrive soon.

Rev. Shan Hull has preached to an appreciative congregation here twice recently.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Eaton and her mother to our community.

Some of our young people went with a crowd from Melvin to take dinner in the mountains Sunday the 17th, and report a jolly good time.

Mr. G. R. Mitchell has returned from a trip through the southern part of the state, but did not find any place he liked better than McCulloch county.

Our school closed last Monday for Christmas.

Mr. Haynes and family are soon to move to our neighborhood, and we will be glad to have them with us.

Miss Carrie Hildebrand left Monday night for Kiawah, Kansas, and other points to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of

## SOME Land Bargains!

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR LAND ON WHICH YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS

Investigate the Following!

70 acres located in Rogers county, 2 1/2 miles from Chelsea, Oklahoma. Small house and barn and other out-buildings; 30 acres in crop; all fenced; 40 acres hay and pasture. Price, per acre

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160 acres in Arapahoe county, 5 miles from Denver, on Colorado Southern R. R. Irrigated land; in fine fruit belt. If taken in next 90 days will sell

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280 acres located in Mayes county, 3 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, Oklahoma; something near 80 acres in cultivation, balance hay, cutting one and one-half tons per acre (normal yield); all fenced; well on place; good tillable land and rents for one-third of crop. Price, per acre.

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On July 27, 1908, the restrictions in the state of Oklahoma were removed, giving the Indians the right to sell their lands, which they are selling very rapidly at low prices—from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. The land is very productive. It is a good, black, heavy soil, with a clay sub-soil. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds do extremely well here. Also tame grasses, such as timothy, alfalfa and blue grass. The native grass is a blue stem, such as used to grow in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, which cuts from one to two tons per acre. For stock, the water is plentiful, supplied from the ever-running creeks and branches which flow through this country. Good drinking water is available at a depth ranging from 20 to 60 feet. As for fuel, we have an abundance of timber growing along the streams. Coal is also very plentiful here.

As for towns and cities, they use the natural gas for lights and fuel, as this is one of the best oil and gas belts in the United States. We believe that Eastern Oklahoma enjoys the most ideal climate of any part of the United States, with the possible exception of Southern California. The winters are open, short and mild. The nights in summer are cool, owing to the uniform breeze from the gulf. The temperature in winter rarely reaches zero. The climate is especially healthful. Parties with lung trouble, also those affected with catarrh and asthma who move here are always helped, and in many cases are entirely cured.

IF INTERESTED, APPLY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AT

The  
**Standard Office**  
Brady, Texas

Glen Frazer, California, are expected to arrive soon on a long visit to relatives.

Mr. Will King has returned from Johnnie White's Menard ranch.

Mrs. Hopkins left Tuesday night. Mrs. Eaton accompanied her to Fort Worth.

Mr. Bolt and family have moved back after an absence of several months.

Well, as my letter is getting long, will close with best wishes to The Standard and readers.

THE TATTLER.

We handle the New Casaday sulky. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When we tell you the Canton Disc plow will plow with less draft, with more ease to the operator, and do better work than any other plow, we are making an assertion that we can prove to you. If you are in doubt, give us an opportunity to show you. We know you want the best, and there is no need not to get the best when you can find anything good in a Canton Disc Plow. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you want hardware, cutlery or ammunition, we have the goods and make the price. Abney & Vincent.

What about a lamp or a clock? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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night. Visitors invited  
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Meets second and  
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OLIVE GROVE NO. 1120  
each month at 3:00  
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MRS. RAINBOLT, Clerk

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Stallion. Will take part trade  
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A healthy man is a king in his own  
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happy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters  
builds up sound health—keeps you  
well.

When you have visitors, or  
have items of personal interest,  
phone 179 or 163.  
The Brady Standard, \$1.00.



Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

**CHRISTMAS BALL.**  
The annual Christmas ball  
given by the Brady Concert  
band on Monday night was the  
initial social event of the sea-  
son. The hall was elaborately  
decorated in purple and green.  
The lights were globed with pur-  
ple and banks of mistletoe and  
cedar formed a setting for the  
band. Delicious fruit punch  
was served throughout the even-  
ing. We cannot help but to  
praise the members of the band  
for the splendid program ren-  
dered. A large number was pre-  
sent and the evening could not  
have been more pleasant. Dr.  
and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Nussbaum were  
chaperones.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.**  
Mrs. S. M. Richardson enter-  
tained on Monday with a one  
o'clock luncheon. The dining  
room was beautiful in red and  
green, and the place cards bore  
tiny Christmas bells with an ap-  
propriate motto. Covers were  
laid for a splendid repast for

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jordan, Mrs.  
S. A. Duke, and Messrs. Top  
Jones and Harry Schwenker.

On Wednesday afternoon  
from 3:30 to 5:30, Mrs. H. P.  
Roddie entertained at her new  
home for Miss Jackye Walker.  
Tables were placed for forty-  
two and to the surprise of all,  
the score cards read "Miss  
Jackye Walker, Mr. Cleveland  
Jones, December thirty-first,  
nineteen hundred eleven." After  
several enthusiastic games, a  
dainty salad course with coffee  
was served. Miss Walker look-  
ed quite pretty in cream serge.

A jolly hunting party left  
Tuesday morning for Kimble  
county for a several days' out-  
ing. The game in search of is  
the well prized deer. Those  
composing the party were  
Messrs. Firman Jackson, Jesse  
Glenn, Ernest Noble, Burette  
Tipton and Bunny Huff.

Miss Lucile Yantis entertain-  
ed last evening for the bride-  
elect, Miss Jackye Walker.



Miss Ferole Ford is visiting in  
Brownwood this week.

Miss Maude McCann is spend-  
ing this week at home.

Little Miss Rachael Walker  
spent the holidays in Mercury.

Miss Mamie Spiller is spend-  
ing the week in Voca with rela-  
tives.

Miss Clara Wilhelm is the  
guest of Miss Addie Conner this  
week.

Mr. Harold Wroten is here  
spending the week with his  
mother.

Oscar Bradley is spending the  
week end with Master Littleton  
Walker at Waldrip.

Miss Veda Earp, of Brown-  
wood, is the guest of Miss Mat-  
tie Huey this week.

Miss Ruth Campbell left yes-  
terday for San Saba to spend a  
few days with friends.

Miss Ida Mae Souther will  
leave this afternoon for Abilene  
for a few weeks' visit.

Misses Gillie Macy and Ollie  
Souther are spending the week  
at the W. D. Walker ranch.

Mrs. J. B. Lockhart and  
daughter, of Austin, are spend-  
ing the holidays here with rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Zoe Homesly of Coman-  
che, spent the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Ballou.

Miss Helen Walker returned  
home Wednesday from a  
month's visit with relatives at  
Hillsboro.

Mr. Paul Calvert returned  
from Brownwood Wednesday  
after spending Christmas with  
relatives.

Miss Hayde Willoughby went  
to Brownwood Tuesday, where  
she attended the Elk's ball on  
Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mose Jones and children,  
Miss Marguerite and Mr. Hous-  
ton, of Austin, came in Satur-  
day and will remain some time.

Miss Clara Webster, of Fre-  
donia, came in Wednesday and  
will remain for a few days as  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian  
Davis.

**PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.**

C. H. Bencini Remembers Em-  
ployees and Families.

As active president of the  
United Charities in Fort Worth,  
C. H. Bencini has long been  
known for his acts of charity,  
but his efforts do not cease with  
his work and deeds along this  
particular line. Wherever there  
is heard the call of the poor and  
needy, Mr. Bencini is found re-  
ady to respond. Just last week,  
Mr. Bencini contributed \$25 to  
the local United Charities, mak-  
ing the start for a fund that  
brought Christmas cheer into  
the homes of a number of de-  
serving families, and suppl-  
mented this gift by the state-  
ment that more would be forth-  
coming if the amount was in-  
sufficient for the needs.

Aside from this most com-  
mendable act, Mr. Bencini has  
increased his popularity with  
his employees here by remem-  
bering each and every one at  
Christmas, giving instructions  
that every married man should  
be presented with a turkey and  
everything that went to make  
up a good Christmas dinner. In  
addition to this, all the children  
in the families of the employes  
were remembered with stockings  
which, in addition to being filled  
with candy, nuts and fruit, held  
a doll for each girl and fire-  
crackers for each boy. Quite  
naturally the occasion was a  
most enjoyable one for all con-  
cerned.

Messrs. Patrick, Donnell and  
Wood also found well-filled  
stockings for each on Christmas  
morning, with compliments of  
Mr. Bencini.

In the Coles Hot Blast we  
have the stove that knows no  
competition. There is nothing  
just like it built. Every stove  
is a talking advertisement for  
us. You will find in all our lines  
that we carry nothing but the  
very best, and we do not ask  
you forty prices too much for it.  
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What about a stalk cutter?  
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**Ends Winter Troubles.**  
To many, winter is a season of  
trouble. The frost-bitten toes and  
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-  
blains, cold sores, red and rough  
skins, prove this. But such troubles  
fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A  
trial convinces. Greatest healer of  
Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores,  
Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only  
25c at Jones Drug Co.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Miss Kate Proctor is in Bel-  
ton for the holidays.

Lee Walker visited in Lam-  
pasas during Christmas.

Miss Ora Long is here from  
Merkel for the holidays.

Automobile repairing a speci-  
ally. Willbanks & Kerr.

W. D. Crothers left for Fort  
Worth Wednesday morning.

Miss Sidney 'Smiley' is visit-  
ing at Greenville this week.

Mrs. G. M. Bennett is visit-  
ing her parents at Sherman this  
week.

Miss Kate Doole visited home  
folks in Mason during the holi-  
days.

W. B. McKenzie spent the  
holidays with home folks at  
Carlton.

L. P. Cook has accepted a po-  
sition with McCully Co. as book-  
keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker  
spent the Christmas holidays in  
Lampasas.

Miss Gertrude Stewart is here  
from college at San Antonio for  
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges  
are enjoying the week with re-  
latives at Menard.

Dave Moffatt, of Austin, has  
been the guest of his brothers  
here this week.

Mrs. R. H. Lowrey, of Lub-  
bock, is the guest of her son,  
H. J. Lowrey, and family.

W. J. Dawson, cashier at the  
Santa Fe, spent Christmas with  
home folks at Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Belle Bridges, postmis-  
tress at Mason, left Monday  
night for a visit at Charlestown,  
Ind.

Mrs. Lee Horton returned to  
her home at Cisco after a visit  
of several weeks with her sister,  
Mrs. Ed S. Clark.

Miss Gertrude Long is home  
from Temple to spend the week  
with her parents, Prof. and Mrs.  
R. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose and  
family left last Saturday for  
San Antonio and Weimar, on a  
visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. C. H. Vincent and E.  
R. Sayle left Monday on a plea-  
sure jaunt to San Antonio and  
Corpus Christi, to be gone about  
a week.

Reed Finley, of Waco, com-  
mercial agent of the Mallory  
Steamship Co., was in the city  
Wednesday on business for the  
company.

Miss Mable McKee, of Dublin,  
Miss Emma Moore, of Winters,  
and Mrs. John Beasley, of Mer-  
cury, are the guests of Mrs. M.  
J. Moore.

Mrs. S. B. DuVal, who has  
been the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. E. E. Matthews, the past  
six weeks, returned Wednesday  
to her home at Granbury.

Miss Ferrel Ford, daughter of  
Mrs. W. M. Burgess, of Brady,  
is visiting in the city this week,  
the guest of Miss Ruby Morris.  
—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. H. Hill and family went to  
Hico Saturday night for the  
holidays, Mr. Hill returning on  
Tuesday morning, while his fam-  
ily will remain in Hico several  
days.

The Santa Fe has fitted up  
the east end of the freight de-  
pot as a temporary waiting  
room for passengers, and will  
discontinue the use of the tem-  
porary passenger station.

**Notice.**  
We have some good work  
horses and mules which we are  
offering for sale cheap for the  
cash, or will take good notes  
payable in fall of 1912. Also a  
couple of good milk cows for  
sale.  
**ABNEY & VINCENT.**

**MIDWAY RAKINGS.**

Midway, Texas, Dec. 18.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as I see there is no one  
writing from this part of the  
country, I will try and venture  
in and write a few lines.

Health is very good at pres-  
ent in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams  
Sunday.

Miss Grace Adams visited her  
friends, Misses Katie and Hat-  
tie Crider, of Onion Gap, Sun-  
day.

Mr. Elija Jowers visited Mr.  
Virgil Adams Saturday.

Messrs. Clint Bell of Onion  
Gap, and Dewey Pence of  
Prairie View, visited in Midway  
Sunday.

A jolly little crowd of young  
folks from Midway enjoyed  
themselves at Mr. J. J. Jowers  
Sunday.

Misses Josie, Jessie and Vel-  
ma Oliver, Mandy Williams,  
Messrs. Eumer Oliver and Vir-  
gil Adams visited Miss May  
Jowers and Mr. Elija Jowers,  
Sunday.

Miss Katie Crider of Onion  
Gap, visited Miss Grace Adams  
Saturday.

Messrs. Elija Jowers and Vir-  
gil Adams made a trip to Ro-  
chelle Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Adams'  
Sunday night was enjoyed by  
all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayno Brooks  
have arrived from their hony-  
moon trip, and are visitors at  
her father's, Mr. J. J. Jowers,  
this week.

Well, as this is my first time  
to venture in, I won't stay long,  
but I am wondering if Santa  
Claus is going to make me a  
visit and play peep-pie with me.  
**SIMPLE SIMON.**

We have a few thousand dol-  
lars to loan on farms and ranch-  
es in McCulloch county. See us.  
**BRADY LOAN & INVEST-**  
**MENT CO.** W. H. Caldwell, B.  
E. Hurlbut, Jr.

J. W. Womble arrived here  
Saturday from Bell county and  
with his family will make his  
home here, occupying the place  
he owns in the Hoskins pasture.  
Mr. Womble bought 160 acres  
of his farm something like three  
years ago from Savage brothers  
and to this added 172 1-2 acres  
about a year ago.

Set out your fruit trees in  
holes dug by dynamite and they  
will do twice as well. O. D.  
Mann & Sons.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio,  
purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and be-  
fore the bottle was all used the boy's cold  
was gone. Is that not better than to pay a  
five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Jones  
Drug Co.

We try to range our prices in  
line with other towns around,  
and we don't believe in getting  
too much profit on any single  
article. Some people get the  
idea into their head that be-  
cause we are a little cheaper on  
some articles than the other fel-  
low, that they are not just as  
good, but understand we are  
glad there are only a few in this  
class. Sooner or later this class  
will find out to their sorrow,  
when their pocket book is flat,  
just the cause. If you want to  
be able to pay your debts, trade  
with us. Money saved in buy-  
ing is even better than money  
earned. We want your busi-  
ness. Broad Mercantile Co.

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If so, give us a call. We have  
a good many on hand and the  
price will suit most any pocket  
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**In Hands of Trustee.**  
In connection with the plac-  
ing of A. B. Reagan in charge  
of the business of the Martin  
Hardware Co., the following  
statement has been given out,  
which may explain the situa-  
tion to those interested. A por-  
tion of the creditors have ar-  
ranged for a liquidation of all  
the debts of the firm by placing  
Mr. Reagan in charge, with the  
intention of continuing the busi-  
ness, if the plan is approved by  
all the creditors, in which event  
Mr. Reagan will continue as  
manager. It is thought that the  
assets of the firm are more  
than adequate to cover the lia-  
bilities. Failure to make collec-  
tions is assigned as the cause of  
the action of the creditors.

What about that stove you  
have been promising your wife?  
We know we can please you. O.  
D. Mann & Sons.

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**Battleships**  
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ter opportunity—about one-  
fourth regular fare. No bag-  
gage checked on these tickets.  
**G. M. BENNETT**  
Agent

### \$8,470 CATTLE DEAL.

#### Willoughby Bros. Buy Steers and Lease Ranch.

Roy and Paul Willoughby, of Brady, who are now in San Angelo, have just closed a deal for the purchase of 308 head of two and three year old steers from Charles H. Brice, of Millersview. Delivery is to be made at once. The deal involves a total of \$8,470 or \$27.50 round for the steers.

Willoughby Bros. have also leased the Brice pasture of 2,600 acres, located on the line between McCulloch and Concho counties, for a period of two years.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Rev. W. G. Caperton returned Tuesday from Tyler where he has been the past two weeks. He reports plenty of rain in that country, the Sabine being up even with its banks when he left, and it still raining. Rev. Caperton says he enjoyed his stay greatly, meeting old friends, enjoying turkey dinners, preaching to good audiences, and marrying couples whenever the opportunity afforded.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

The familiar face of J. H. Drinkard was seen in Brady this week. Mr. Drinkard is engaged in the racket store business at Polytechnic Heights, Ft. Worth, but took a few days off to see old friends here, and incidentally look after business.

### Poor Sophia's Case.

Dr. Donald H. Curtis, the well known zoologist, said in a recent lecture in Charleston:

"I take no stock in all these yarns about the disinterested affection of animals. An animal's affection is paralytic—your dog loves you because you feed it. Analyze these yarns about animal affection, and they turn out like Sophia's case.

"There was a rich old maid who had an ill-natured cur named Sophia. The old maid died, leaving her fortune to her nephew, who had lived with her. I met the nephew one day, and ventured to offer him my sincere sympathy. He said:

"Yes, it's very bad. And the morning after my aunt's decease the dog Sophia also died."

"Grief, I suppose?" said I.

"No," said he, "prussic acid."

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay spent several of the holidays with relatives at Menard.

I have just received a brand new stock of wall paper in all the latest designs. See them at my planing mill office.

E. B. RAMSAY.

Mrs. R. L. Magruder received the sad news of the death of her grandfather, I. E. Eoff, at Brownwood last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Eoff was about 75 years of age, and up to a short time previous had been in good health, visiting both at Brady and at Goldthwaite. Upon his return to Brownwood he developed pneumonia, which caused his death. Mr. and Mrs. Magruder left Monday to attend the funeral.

### ROAD BONDS APPROVED

#### FINAL APPROVAL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

#### Money Received From Sale of City Water Bonds, and Council to Begin Work.

As predicted by the friends of the road bonds, the attorney-general approved the printed road bonds last Friday upon their presentation by County Judge Harvey Walker and S. W. Hughes. This is the final act, insofar as the attorney-general's connection with the bonds has to do. The commissioners had already made a sale of the bonds to S. W. Hughes & Co., representing the Northwestern Bond Buyers, of Cleveland, Ohio, conditioned upon this last act of the attorney-general, and all that now remains is to make the formal transfer. The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, less commission, and the sale is one of the best made recently, being decidedly better than Dallas received for similar road bonds. Judge Walker has set a call for the commissioners court to meet next Monday when the transfer of the bonds will be taken up.

Simultaneously with the news of the approval of the road bonds, come the news that the money had at last been paid for the water bonds, the \$40,000 with interest amounting to \$40,223.33. This amount is exclusive of the commission of the company making the sale. The City Council met Wednesday to take action in the matter of beginning work at once, and it was decided to instruct the City Secretary to request Engineer Hawley to come to Brady at the earliest opportunity, and confer with the council concerning the taking over of the present plant, and arrangements for whatever work may be contemplated.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

While on his way home from town last Tuesday P. P. Phillips, who has been in very poor health for the past two months, swooned and fell unconscious on the cross street south of Hardin & Jones Lumber yard. He lay unnoticed for a time, when he regained consciousness and staggered to the lumber office, where, his condition being discovered, he was carried home by Mr. Jones in his car. Aside from a couple of slight contusions on the head, P. P. seems none the less from his experience.

Wanted—Man with small amount of capital to assist in getting patent on agricultural device approved by agricultural experts, for half interest in same. Best thing out. Apply at Standard office.

Fred Hess, the handsome junior member of the firm of Hess & Skinner, bridge contractors, was here from Dallas last Friday on business.

Our January Clearance Sale begins Monday. Extra low prices on all men's and boys' shoes—all new stock; No shop-worn goods. Excelsior Shoe Store, Brady National bank building.

J. M. Knowles and Ben Hall were Lohn citizens in Brady Tuesday. They report the best season in years, and are much encouraged by the flattering prospects.

### Egyptian Wheat.

One of the newer crops that is becoming so popular in Texas is Egyptian Wheat. Wonderful results are to be accomplished in growing this new feed for stock. When it grows under irrigation it has been known to make a yield of 250 bushels per acre. It will stand more drouth than any other forage crop, even more than Kaffir corn or Milo Maize. It has been known to make as many as three crops in one year. The remarkable yield of this crop in the Coast Country of Texas is attributed to the ideal climate. It is a plant that grows very deep for moisture and the stalks often grow to a height of eight to ten feet. The heads are from twelve to eighteen inches long and are literally loaded down with grain. This wheat is especially adapted to fattening hogs. It is also splendid feed for other live stock. As a chicken feed Egyptian Wheat is an ideal crop. Many poultry farmers are making it their main dependence and it is expected that it will come into general use by poultry dealers all over the country. While the grain is a dry crop, the production increases with rainfall, and at Seadrift where we have thirty-eight inches of rainfall, it will reach its greatest perfection. It will grow anywhere Kaffir corn or Milo Maize will grow. This is the great grain crop of Russia, and in that country it is ground into flour and is made into bread that is a staple article of food among the poorer classes. It is a crop that is worth trying and will prove its own worth.—Seadrift Magazine.

When you think of coal think of Macy & Co. They are the folks who have it.

F. A. Caperton, of Muskogee, Okla., is here this week for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Caperton. Mr. Caperton is engaged in the real estate business at that place.

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup, in barrels, at Abney & Vincent.

J. C. Irwin is in Brady for a few days. Since disposing of his meat market here, Mr. Irwin has been spending his time in various parts of northeast Texas.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

S. and Joe Neumegen left Saturday night for Fort Worth to spend a few days with relatives, Joe returning Tuesday, while Mr. Neumegen will remain in Fort Worth the remainder of the week.

Palace Drug Store for all that is best in their line.

### HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

**A Table Delicacy**  
There's a deliciousness of flavor to White Swan Peas that takes them a step higher than being just a hunger satisfying vegetable, and makes them a true table delicacy.

**White Swan Peas**  
are rich as butter—firm but tender. The pick of the Nation's crop, and best to have that "home cooked" taste and canned under such delightfully clean conditions that you can just taste the "cleanness." Better than your table man does for you—better than other canned peas.

**Ask Your Grocer**  
for White Swan Food Products. There are few, very few, who do not carry them, but you may be one of the few—or he may be just out. Ask him to get them for you. He can, today—no matter how far.

**Waples-Platter Grocer Co.**  
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Dublin, Tex.—Brownwood, Tex.  
Stanford, Tex.—Hamlin, Tex.  
Chillicothe, Tex.—Amarillo, Tex.  
Ada, Okla.  
Chickasha, Okla.

### The Finger Print Proof.

A certain minister owned a fine orchard. One morning it was discovered that the fruit trees had been feloniously stripped of their fruit. The only clew left was the robber's finger print on an over-ripe peach. The parson had a photographic enlargement of the finger print made. With this under his arm, he accosted in the main street the man whom he suspected of the theft.

"Pete," he said, "somebody robbed my orchard last night."

Peter gulped nervously. "Is that so, sir?" he said.

"Yes, Pete, that's so," said the parson, "and the thief left his mark behind, so I shall easily trace him."

"Yes, sir?" said Peter, huskily, and he cleared his throat.

"Yes. Do you see this Pete?" and the preacher held before the man's eyes the huge enlargement of the finger print.

Peter, held the photograph, made a gesture of despair.

"I see there hain't no use denyin' what I done," he said. "You've got the bulge on me, parson. I pinched the fruit and no mistake. But I certainly would like to know, though, where you got that impression of my corduroy pants."—Washington Star.

### Empty Bags.

We will pay you 3c apiece for good empty cotton seed meal bags; 4c apiece for good mixed feed bags.

### BENCINI OIL MILL.

H. C. Samuels was here from Richland Springs to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. Mr. Samuels is engaged in the dry goods business at Richland, and is well pleased with his location.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, Jr., and little daughter are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

### Do You Want a Bargain?

I have a nice little home in the south part of Brady and will make you a reasonable deal on same. Nice bungalow, barn, and other out buildings, well of good water and wind mill with own water works, garden, small orchard, all fenced with pailing fence and crossed fenced. Also four lots on the south, well fenced with net wire for chicken raising, and two lots on the north of the house that are fenced the same way. If you want to get out in the south part of town where you can run a small dairy and chicken farm, this will suit you. Come and see me for price, terms, etc.

JEFF MEERS.

### AILING CLOCKS.

#### More of Them in the Fall Than Any Other Season.

Two or three times in the course of a month this man's clock had stopped with no apparent reason, for when he swung the pendulum it would start off again and run all right. But it also now began to display another eccentricity; sometimes it would strike once about fifteen minutes before the hour and then strike the rest of the strokes for that hour at the regular time. So he thought he had better take it to the clockmaker.

There on the shelf behind the counter he saw ranged along a dozen or more clocks of almost as many styles.

"All patients," said the clockmaker, "and most of them with slight ailments like yours. We always have many clocks brought in at this season, not with colds but affected by the cold weather. They run along all right through the summer and then when cold weather comes the oil on the bearings gets hard and gummy and then the clock is liable to stop. It needs cleaning and re-oiling.

"It is always so; we have more clocks brought in to us in the fall than at any other season."

### Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, hay fever, asthma, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

Miss Jeanette Miller, who is teaching school near San Saba, came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller, in Carroll Colony.

Mortgages, deeds, vendors lien notes, notes, deeds of trust, release of vendors lien, and other Texas standard form legal blanks for sale at The Standard

Herbert Adkins Lampasas before, after and on Christmas day, returning very absent minded.

J. F. Davis is in Melvin and Lightner this week, assisting in taking stock at the company yards at these two points.

## \$5.00 GOLD PIECE \$5.00

### Given Away Free Feb. 1, 1912

Have you seen the bright, shiny \$5.00 Gold Piece on display at the Blue Ribbon? It's there for a purpose. It's going to make you better acquainted with our

## Famous 'Merry Widow' Pies

Here's the way it will do it. On February 1st we are going to give this \$5.00 Gold Piece to the party bringing us the most coupons. One coupon will be given with each 5c cut of "Merry Widow" Pie.

### Get An Early Start---Get Busy Right Now!

Bring us the following coupon and start at once:

5c is Good for One Cut of Famous "MERRY WIDOW" PIE 5c  
THE BLUE RIBBON RESTAURANT

On the date of the close of the contest, February 1, 1912, we will have a great pie eating contest for the men, women, boys and girls. Two prizes given--50c to the man or boy eating one Merry Widow Pie quickest, 50c to the lady or girl eating one Merry Widow Pie quickest.

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