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Santa Fe to Eden.

The Santa Fe opened regular passenger service to Eden Monday, but owing to the fact that the train only made an hour's stop at Eden, the business men of Brady were not enabled to inaugurate the proposed trade league excursion to the new metropolis. No formal preparations had been made by the citizens of Eden to celebrate the event, although the town turned out en masse and welcomed the train to their city amidst shouts, waving of flags and music by the band.

R. G. Keller, the first Santa Fe agent at Brady, has charge of the station at Eden.

Grading Street.

The city council is to be commended for the good work they are having done in the grading of Bridge street from the square north to the bridge approach. Since the rains, this much traveled thoroughfare has resembled a slough, and has been a menace to the health of the city. The gutters have been opened and the grade in the middle of the street raised, giving the much needed drainage, and in addition the street is being graveled to keep it in shape and provide a good thoroughfare to the new union depot, as well as to the north side of town.

New Santa Fe Schedule.

Effective Monday, the 1st, the new schedule on the Santa Fe went into effect. No. 53, westbound, arriving in Brady at 12:23, and departing at 12:24; arriving in Whiteland 12:52; Melvin, 1:07; Eden, 1:50 p. m. Returning, No. 54, eastbound, arrives at Melvin, 3:31; Whiteland, 3:45; Brady, 4:15. The train makes connection both east and west.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White are in from the ranch this week.

Miss Nellie Jackson left for Brownwood last Thursday, where she will visit with relatives and friends for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nagle, who are here from Bellefontaine, Ohio, spending the winter with the lady's brother, John McCleary, are visiting out on the Rolla White ranch, and will enjoy some hunts with friends there.

BOND SALE IS CLOSED.

COMMISSIONERS TURN OVER BONDS.

Work on Roads to Begin Soon. Machinery to be Purchased by Commissioners.

Commissioners court met in called session Monday to take up the road bonds, for the purpose of turning them over to the purchasers, S. W. Hughes & Co., acting for the Northwestern Bond Buyers, of Cleveland, Ohio. A petition with some 200 odd signatures was presented to the court requesting that the court cancel the bonds, and the matter was discussed for some time by the parties presenting the petition and by the commissioners, the latter refusing to take the action requested, as being beyond their authority, and stating that they were compelled to abide by the voice of two-thirds majority of the people who declared at the polls in favor of the bonds.

The bonds, together with accrued interest amounted to something over \$77,000, less the expenses attached, which amount to approximately \$2,600. Commissioners Armor, McBride and Williams will leave tomorrow for Dallas to purchase the required machinery and tools, and as soon as possible the commissioners court will inaugurate the long anticipated road improvements in District No. 1.

Hawley Coming.

A letter from John B. Hawley, the water expert, to the city secretary in answer to the written request of the latter to meet with the council in an endeavor to begin work on the water works for Brady, states that he will arrive here about Thursday or Friday to take up the matter with the councilmen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Honeycutt have been back from Yoakum for a visit during the holidays with relatives and friends.

E. E. Taylor, Santa Fe trainmaster, was in Brady Monday, going out over the extension to Eden.

THIRTY DAYS MORE TO SLAUGHTER THIS BIG STOCK!

As we will make a change in the business. This stock of all high-grade goods must be cut in two, and all through January we will continue to cut. Price cuts no figure--come and get the goods. If you have the cash we can trade. Nothing reserved.

CONLEY MERCANTILE CO.

NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Will Be Held in Brady, Jan. 13th.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Lometa, Jan. 8, 1:30 p. m.
Richland Springs, Jan. 11, 1:30 p. m.

San Saba, Jan. 10, 1:30 p. m.
Brady, Jan. 13, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss Dry Farming; The Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of the Home Grown Seed; Diversification of Crops; The Cotton Root, and the Boll worm.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings, devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED R. KONE,
Commissioner.

Miss Doris Bremfield of Brownwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Magruder, this week.

J. M. Anderson.

J. M. (Jim) Anderson this week makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of city marshal. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of Brady for the past ten years or more, during which time he has borne a reputation for honesty and sobriety of which any man might be proud. He has served as deputy marshal under Mr. Sheridan the past two years, and at various times previously has held similar offices, invariably proving himself a capable and efficient officer, and one who might always be found ready for any duty. He respectfully solicits the support of the citizens of Brady, and refers to his associates for recommendation as to his ability.

Planting Egyptian Cotton.

Buena Vista, Tex., Dec. 29.—Results from the experimental farm of the Imperial Irrigation Company on Raising Egyptian long staple cotton in Pecos County show what profits can be made from this crop. The cost of planting, picking, ginning and handling one acre on this farm was \$26.31, with returns of \$102.12, or a net profit of \$75.81. This is the first attempt made by cotton planters to raise long staple cotton in West Texas. Willard H. Denis had charge of the experiments for the irrigation company.

Mrs. Claud McClellan and baby returned from Coleman Monday after a visit of a week or ten days.

Herbert Mason left Monday for Brownwood where he will enter Daniel Baker college for the coming term.

Miss Willie Duke returned on Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting.

Buys Rochelle Livery Stable.

Our good friend, T. S. Crutsinger, was in Brady today and stated that he had purchased the Rochelle livery stable, taking charge on the 1st of December, and that he was now ready to look after the public's wants in his line. Mr. Crutsinger will meet all Santa Fe trains at Sautuit, and will give especial attention to the traveling public. He is one of our most substantial citizens, and we are sure will give service that is first class in every respect.

H. C. BOYD, JEWELER

Solicitor of
FINE WATCH REPAIRING

Full Line of Optical Goods I am Yours to Please



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

STARVING ANIMALS.

Stock Cut Off From Food by Snow.

Dalhart, Dec. 28.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles, horsemen are riding Thursday over Panhandle cattle ranges saving what cattle they may from starvation by giving them the cake. This is the twelfth day since a crust of snow cut off practically all food from the beasts.

Reports from the range Thursday were that many cattle were being found dead.

Weather conditions Thursday continued hopeless, being dark and cloudy with indications of more snow. Cattlemen fear that the herds can hold out only a few days longer before wholesale destruction overtakes them.

Denver train No. 2, on the Rock Island, was reported ten hours late Thursday, due to the snow.

800 acre pasture, with good grass and water, for lease until spring. Meers Land Co.

For Sale—Span good work horses, 10 and 12 next Spring, weight about 1100 lbs. each, will work to anything and safe for a child to handle. Time to suit buyer, reasonable figure, secured by two first bales cotton and lien on team. Come at once if you want a good team at a bargain. Also good span mules, 11 or 12 years old, good size, plum gentle. Will sell on same terms. M. D. LAW, Melvin, Texas.

H. S. Shafer was among Rochelle visitors in Brady Saturday.

Dr. T. P. Doole leaves tonight for Eagle Lake, after spending the holidays in Brady. Mrs. Doole will accompany him to Brownwood where she will stop for a visit with friends for several days before joining him. Eagle Lake.

John Duke and Demp Branscum have formed a partnership and will do a general collecting business. They have secured offices over the Commercial National bank, and are ready to serve any who have collections they wish looked after. Both gentlemen are well known and popular, and their many friends wish them every success in the new undertaking.

Dr. Hicks Martin of Katemey, who never fails to look on the bright side of life, scattered sun shine in the editorial sanctum sanctorum this morning for a few moments. He reports the Gem City as progressing nicely, and says they had the best Christmas there they have had in twelve months(?). He enjoyed a fine trade during the holidays, selling more goods by half than ever before.

Peanut Factory for Brownwood.

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 29.—A peanut factory is an assured thing for Brownwood, says Secretary D. F. Johnson of the Commercial Club. Recently one of the leading wholesale houses of Brownwood made a proposition that they would build a peanut factory provided a certain number of acres would be planted to peanuts. The Commercial Club took the matter up with the farmers and has so far met with enough encouragement to insure the establishing of a plant here. It is thought this is the best step yet taken in the way of diversification, as it will mean a ready market for all nuts raised, and will in that way be a money crop as well as cotton, and will greatly reduce the cotton acreage in this county. It is believed as much as 20,000 acres will be planted to peanuts in 1912.

E. B. Ramsay is living high this week, the result of a 24-hour hunting trip last week in the Ford pasture. Accompanied by Ben Smith of Nine, Mr. Ramsay sallied forth to the Ford pasture, where they found game plentiful. They bagged a fine deer, and Mr. Ramsay brought back a 5-point horn shot off another, and in addition birds galore. Venison, and quail on toast is on the bill of fare at the Ramsay home this week.

Fred Cox is here from Ozona on business.

H. R. Roddie was in Coleman the first of the week looking after business for McCully Co.

Miss Marie Cornell has accepted a position in the office of S. H. Mayo, county tax collector.

J. M. Heflin took a day off from duties New Years day and enjoyed a visit with friends at Menard.

Mrs. Elton Noble is visiting her parents at Mullin. Mr. Noble will go to Lampasas this week on business and accompany Mrs. Noble upon her return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges returned Monday from spending the holidays at Menard. H. R. says one of the most enjoyable features of the visit was a big hunt down in Kimble county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ottinger, who have been residents of Brady the past two years, are removing to Marble Falls where Mr. Ottinger has been offered a splendid position, while Mrs. Ottinger will engage in the millinery business. During their residence in Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger have made a large circle of friends whose best wishes accompany them to their new home. The Standard will keep them informed as to Brady happenings.

Start the New Year Right

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"

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 2, 1912.

ACT OF VANDALS.

New Year's night witnessed the most despicable act that has been recorded in Brady for some time—the tearing down and destroying of the decorations in the former Watters building for the New Year's ball. It is well enough for parties to amuse themselves in an inoffensive manner, if they care so to do, on New Year's night, but the limit is reached when private property is invaded and no respect shown the rights of citizens.

If the culprits are detected, the citizenship of Brady will stand behind the officers in seeing that such punishment is inflicted as will carry the offenders over another New Year's night.

BRADY'S BAND.

Among the many enterprises and organizations of which Brady may well be proud, the Brady Concert band takes front rank. Upon several occasions recently where the bands boys have made their appearance, their efforts have been received with words of praise from all hands, and compliments upon their playing are the regular order of things. The boys have been organized something like a year and a half, and in that time have maintained and perfected the organization with but little change in the personnel of the same. They have depended almost entirely upon their own efforts and upon their own funds for maintenance, although, be it said to the credit of Brady citizens, in the last few months several benefits have helped the boys along, and enabled them to purchase uniforms.

Brady should bear in mind that nothing better could be said for a town than that it maintains a first class band. Speak a good word for the band, and help the boys out whenever the opportunity offers.

The best winter season in years; \$40,000 to be expended in the building of a modern water works; \$75,000 to build good roads from all points into Brady; Santa Fe and Frisco improvements still going on; the Frisco certain to extend from Brady to Mason—in other words, all indications point to a prosperous year for 1912.

Never before in history have greater efforts been put forth to assist the farmers in getting a fair price for his products, and the whole solution of the problem seems to be that the cotton acreage must be decreased, and the farmers must diversify if they would be independent. On the other hand, the farmers themselves, have never been more alive to the situation, and never have they evinced greater interest in crops that will equitably repay him for his labors. The new year should prove one of the most remarkable from

the standpoint of success, that has ever gone down in history.

CHILD WHO HAD EVERYTHING, BUT—

A recent Christmas story by John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's, tells of The Little Child Who Had Everything, But—and will surely bring tears to your eyes. It is an illustration of the modern rich parents who have no time for their own children. The spirit lady came to the sympathetic man and asked his help for a certain person. He went along and to his surprise instead of invading the slums they wended their way up Fifth Avenue. He objected to invading the homes of affluence, so the spirit lady has to convince him that it is no worse "to intrude upon the home of a Fifth Avenue millionaire than it is to go unasked to the squalid tenement of some poor East Sider, for there are real sufferers in marble palaces" as well. They find a nursery filled with everything from tin soldiers, done in silver, to all sorts of mechanical toys. Enter the languid child possessor of all these delights, yet who is himself ignorant of a boy's way of playing with them. He also has his hirelings to read to him, but his mother has always been too busy to tell him stories, so he has known none of the delights clustering around story hour. He has never even called his father "Daddy" and in speaking of him says: "If a daddy is a father, I've got one. I saw him yesterday. He said he was glad to see me and hoped I was a good boy." Lastly and most pathetic of all. "He and mother gave me all these things and they are both coming up sometime today or tomorrow to see if I like them." It does not seem difficult to guess what was the missing word in the title of the story of the little lad's life.—J. R. Ransome in Cleburne Enterprise.

OUR LAST APPEAL.

We are making our last appeal to delinquent subscribers. We are sure, once we place our list on a cash-in-advance basis, we will never ask you for a back subscription again—it won't be necessary.

When we announced, some little time back, the adoption of the cash-in-advance basis, stopping the paper when the time was out, we realized that we had undertaken a very difficult task, especially at this unfavorable season; an undertaking that would require time to accomplish. So far we have succeeded fairly well, and the words of commendation induce us to believe that we are on the right track. To those who have paid their subscriptions, and more especially to those who have paid in advance, we feel deeply grateful, and are sure none will ever regret the step.

Owing to the time that it takes our collectors to see all parties, we have postponed placing the Brady, as well as some of the county lists, on the new basis for the present. The entire Brady list will be revised by the 1st of February, and placed on the cash-in-advance basis. This is the FINAL date. All delinquents will be dropped at that time. Likewise the Katemey, Camp San Saba and Richland Springs list will be revised at that time. We earnestly request every subscriber to have his subscription adjusted at that date. If you haven't the money and can't pay now, come in and say so, and tell us when you think you will be able. We expect the impossible from no one, we only ask you to "tote fair" with us, and you will find us doing the same.

The following lists are cash-in-advance dating from Janu-

DRY HOLLOW NEWS.

Mercury, Texas, Dec. 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as Christmas has come and gone I will come forward with a few of the happenings of recent date. First, I want to correct a small mistake which appeared in my last letter. It was Mr. Graham of Richland Springs, who was seen in Dry Hollow instead of Mrs. Graham, as it was printed in The Standard. However, there is a Mrs. Graham now residing in Mercury.

This same Mr. Graham of Richland Springs, and Mrs. W. A. Cawyer of Mercury, were joined in the holy bonds of

matrimony Christmas eve day. We extend congratulations and wish them a long, happy life.

The young folks have had a jolly, good time this week going to parties and candy breakings.

Mr. Charlie Warren and family, of Placid, spent Christmas with Mr. Jehu Jones, Mrs. Warren's father.

Mr. Bud Rose and family, of Richland Springs, also spent Christmas with Mr. Jones. Mrs. Rose is another daughter of Mr. Jones.

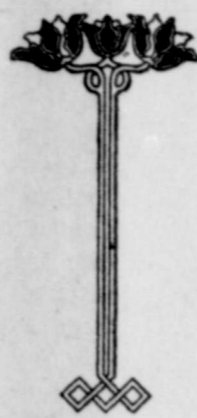
Mr. T. S. Shaw and family spent last Sunday with Mr. A. E. Moran and family.

I will close, with best wishes to all.

SMARTY.

BRADY

IN 1912



Believing that a free and frank exchange of views will tend to promote the welfare of the public, The Standard will be glad to publish the ideas of citizens as to Brady's needs, and how to obtain them; suggestions as to improvements in Brady and how to go about the work; beautifying Brady and where to begin.

All citizens are invited to participate. Make the answers brief (not over 150 words) and send them to "1912 Editor," care The Standard, Brady.

Make every article a boost and watch Brady grow.

ary 1st: Mason, Hext, London, Wagram, Grit, Junction, Winchell, Llano, Menard, Callan, Lightner, Brownwood, Bowser, Holt, San Saba and Placid.

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.

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.

We guarantee our automobile work. Willbanks & Kerr.

Chief Clerk Appointed.

F. D. Lamphere has been appointed chief clerk at the local Frisco depot, and arrived Monday from the Frisco offices at Dallas to assume his duties. The creating of this office in the local depot will relieve Agent Hundley of some of his duties, and enable him to spend more or less of his time about town looking after the interests of the company.

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

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

Texas Needs Great Men

XIV. PRIDE

The Pyramids of Egypt were erected as a monument to the personal vanity of her ancient Kings, and these "Sphinx of the Desert" have stood for forty centuries as a warning to all nations against indulging the personal pride of their leaders.

We have on our statute books many a "Sphinx of Progress," put there as a monument to the personal pride and monumental vanity of our leaders, and these fierce phantoms in the industrial horizon can be seen clear across the continent standing like a spectre against the approach of civilization.



THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

Let those who would ring the merry bells of fame first add a few pebbles to the mighty beach of wisdom; change a desert into a waving field of grain, add a few miles to the thoroughfares of commerce, whiten our coasts with canvas and dim the horizon with the smoke of industry. Texas needs great men.

DR. G. P. CALLAN Physician and Surgeon

Office with
Palace Drug Store

Annual U. C. V. Celebration.

To the Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy:
Under direction of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of our U. C. V. Camp, notice is hereby given that at our next regular meeting to be held Saturday, January 6th, at 2 p. m., the matter of an annual celebration of the anniversary birthdays of our beloved Generals, Robert E. Lee and T. J. Jackson, viz: January 19th and 21st. There will be considered by the veterans and all present, a suitable program for this time honored and merited occasion, in loving memory of two of the greatest military men in history. Wherefore a special request is hereby made to all members of each of the above named organizations to be present in person, that we may have advice and co-operation.

J. M. DUKE, Com'd'r.
L. BALLOU, Adjutant.

A large assortment of boys wagons at prices that will suit you. 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.

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

Practical horseshoeing our specialty. McFarland, with Willbanks & Kerr.

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.

Announcements.

Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
County 5.00
Precinct and City 3.00
Terms, cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same.

Fee does not include subscription to The Standard.
The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. LEE.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Election April 2, 1912.

For City Marshal:
J. M. ANDERSON.

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

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

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.

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

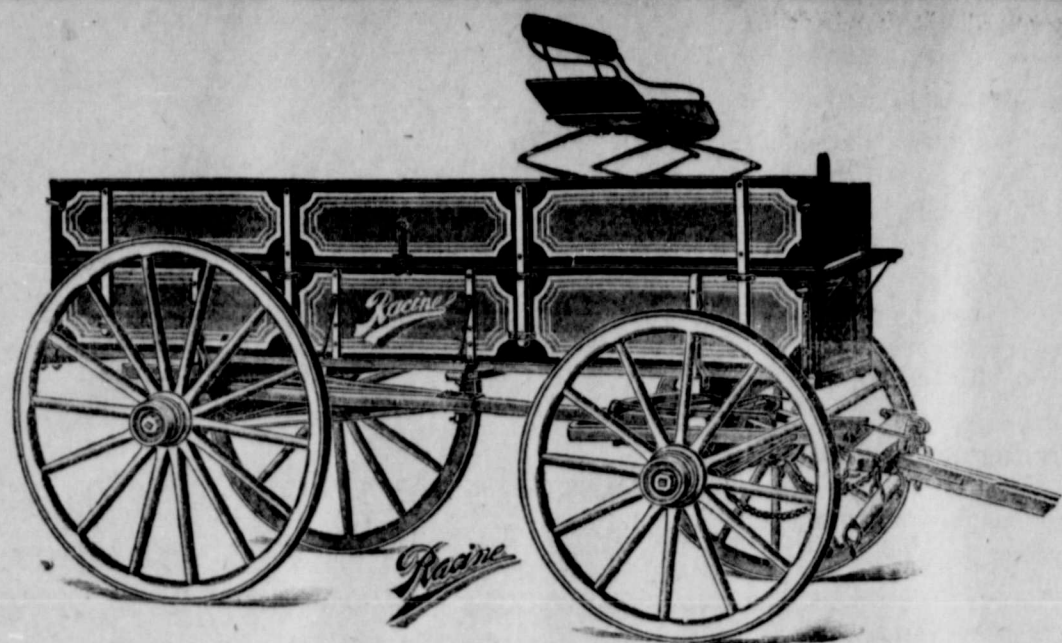
Call and see us to get Good-year tires and inner tubes. Willbanks & Kerr.

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

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.



In Vehicles, Harness, Wagons, Etc., we can make you interesting prices.

Horses For Sale

For most any kind of a horse team don't fail to call on me.

C. W. L. SCHAEGER

BEST CONNECTIONS

VIA



To All Points In
South and Southwest
Texas

Through Trains to White-
land, Melvin and Eden.
Train makes connections
both East and West.

G. M. BENNETT
Agent

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.

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

MERCURY MESSAGE.

Mercury, Texas, Jan. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will come again as I see my letter was in the dear old Standard.

The new year is here and the cold spell is still holding on.

The Mercury gin was running Friday and Saturday, but on account of wet cotton they failed to catch up.

The passenger train was delayed last Friday about one and one half hours, the engine going dead at this place.

Mr. Julian Carr and little son went to Milam county to spend the holidays.

A. J. Beasley and Harvey Walker were out hunting last week, but failed to kill anything except time.

The Mercury hotel has changed hands recently, Mr. Graham having purchased half interest.

C. C. House spent the holidays here with relatives.

Grandpa Carr is building a new house on his place near Mercury.

Mr. W. A. White has taken his wife to the coast for her health. We hope Mrs. White will return fully restored to health.

Good luck to The Standard.

THE KID.

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.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Nothing of very great importance occurred here during the holidays.

A double wedding occurred Christmas evening. Mr. Bud Worsham and Miss May Lemons, and Mr. Leonard Crutinger and Miss Etta Brown, Justice J. J. Armor officiating. We wish for them peace and happiness.

Mrs. D. H. Henderson furnished luncheon Christmas day to quite a number of friends, thirty-three people enjoying her hospitality to the satisfaction of their appetites. And by the way, just here I wish to remark that the dinner was made up principally of what was grown on the truck farm of D. H. Henderson. Let me mention a few of the things that grow on the farm. Pumpkin made into pies and everything nice, crooked neck kershaws, turkey, hog, ham and yellow yams, canned peaches, tomatoes and plums, jellies and syrup (that took first prize at the Brady fair), sweet pickles, sour pickles, chow chow, and turnips and onions. The day will long be remembered by those present.

Quite a number enjoyed a turkey feast at J. J. Armor's. Otto Armor spent the holidays here with home folks.

A. L. Holloway spent part of the week at Richland Springs.

Ere this reaches The Standard office the old year will be in the past and the new year ushered in. This is a mighty good time for us all to form new resolutions, then we should see that they are not broken.

A Happy New Year to the editor, correspondents, and all the readers of the good old Brady Standard.

A CITIZEN.

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.

Wood and coal heaters at Abney & Vincent.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such places. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, Jan. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, the old year is gone and the new year is here, so let us bow in humble submission to our Creator, thanking him for the loving kindness and tender mercies bestowed upon us during the past year, and to try to live closer to him in the future.

They have had a social party at Mr. McCoy's and one at Mr. James Harkrider's during the past week, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

There is to be a New Year party at Mr. Dave Harkrider's Monday night, which will, no doubt, be a success.

Mrs. Smith, sister of J. D. Connor, is here from Comanche. She will make her home with Grandpa and Grandma Connor.

Mr. Ben Avent, who has been living in this community for several years, has moved to Brady.

Mr. Ben Smith and Mr. Ramsey went out hunting last week and came in Saturday with a fine buck. They say if it had not have been Saturday they would have stayed longer and brought back more meat.

There was a singing at J. M. Williams' Sunday night.

Mr. Scales is over in Concho county at work.

With best wishes to the good old Standard, and staff, I will ring off for this time.

HAPPY JACK.

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

LIGHTNER NEWS.

Lightner, Texas, Jan. 1.

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 Lightner, and I will see if my few lines are printed, and as it will soon be New Year I will try to start the news going in our community.

Christmas has been pretty dull here, with the exception of some fine dances the young folks enjoyed.

Miss Annie White, of Whiteland, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Ora Allison, at Lightner.

Miss Willie McGaughey, of Dodge, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Anola McGaughey, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox, of Calf Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cox during Christmas.

Miss Dovie Turk spent Christmas with Miss Maud Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Turk, of this place, are visiting relatives in Kimble county.

Mr. Emanuel Short has just returned from Mercury where he has been visiting his mother. Our school starts again the second of January.

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

THE HAPPY KID.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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

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

Receives Letters Patent.

J. T. Wade this morning received letters patent from the patent office at Washington, D. C., for his railroad tie. Mr. Wade has been looking forward to this final act in unwinding the red tape necessary in order to obtain a patent, for some time and is naturally feeling mighty good over the matter. The tie designed by Mr. Wade is a clever bit of mechanism, and there is not the slightest possibility in the world of a rail spreading and causing a wreck where this tie is used. In fact, if the wheels try to leave the roadbed at all, they are bound to take the track with them. Mr. Wade is confident his patent will be adopted on all railroads once it is demonstrated to the officials what an important part it will play in preventing disastrous wrecks.

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

Miss Trix Gay is visiting in Menard this week.

Superintendent K. S. Hull, of the Santa Fe, was in Brady today looking over the line.

H. D. Bradley of Fife tried to make us feel good this week by advancing his figures up in the '12's—and succeeded.

The handsome three piece bed room suite given away by the Martin Hardware Co. was awarded to Matt Roberts.

A. R. Crawford has removed to Buffalo, a small town near Palestine, where he will establish a paper.

Fred Tetens, A. J. Smith and P. D. Jordan were among the business visitors in Brady from Lohn today.

L. F. Farris of Travis county was here last week looking after business interests. Mr. Farris own a place in the Melvin community.

Axel Youngquist dropped in from Melvin Saturday just to keep his own paper coming and to add the name of his brother, H., near Austin, to our list for another year.

James K. Morrow and little son, who have been visiting relatives in McCulloch county the past several days, have returned to Texarkana, P. W. Morrow accompanying them for a brief visit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews have been spending several days with relatives in the city. Mr. Matthews being busily engaged in assisting Miss Carlita Matthews in checking out the business of Crothers & Matthews, and preparing to turn it over to Mr. Will Ballou.

What threatened serious consequences to the handsome new home of Will Dutton on the north side Sunday afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock was an incipient blaze which caught the woodwork under the fireplace. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished with but small damage. An alarm was turned in, and the chemical engine arrived on the scene in time to put the finishing touches on the blaze.

J. D. Shelton returned last Friday from Rockdale at which place he and his wife attended a reunion of the family of his grandfather, J. M. Shelton, deceased. There were 54 present all told, including four of the surviving sons and two of the surviving daughters, grandsons and granddaughters and their families. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one for all present. After this reunion another was held at Rosebud which Mr. and Mrs. Shelton also attended and enjoyed. J. D. says he never spent a more enjoyable ten days in all his life. Mrs. Shelton will visit in Rosebud for several days yet.

SWEDEN HAPPENINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, Mr. Editor here I come again after a few days' absence, but am sorry to say, with very little news.

Mr. Henry Dial and his good wife are the guests of their son, Mr. Thos. Dial, and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dial reside in Plainview. Their former home was in good old Sweden, and we are always glad to have these dear old people in our midst. We only hope that they will not make this their last trip up to see us.

Old Santa has come and gone, and nobody got anything either. Guess old Santa emptied his pack before he got here or fell down and spilled the contents therein.

The good people of this community presented to Mrs. C. J. Hendrickson a purse of \$15.00 as a Christmas gift, for extending such a helping hand toward the betterment of our community. Mrs. Hendrickson is one of the best women in the county. She is God's ministering angel; she goes any kind of weather to any and everything which she thinks is for God's purpose. Proud is the nation who owns such a loyal citizen. We only hope that we will be able to meet many more like her.

Mrs. T. A. Dial and mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Dial, of Plainview, Mrs. Shad Simpson, Mrs. B. E. Burns and daughter, Jewel, of Brady, and Miss Esther Turn were welcome visitors at the S. E. Hurd cottage last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Burns of Brady, is doing some sewing this week for Miss Alma Hurd. Mrs. Burns is a splendid seamstress, and has pleased everyone for whom she has sewed.

We have been very lucky this Christmas, we have had two splendid entertainments. One given by the Presbyterians and the other by the Methodist of this settlement. Both were simply fine.

The gentlemen of this community, old and young, ought to be complimented this Christmas on their good behavior. Never before have we had such quietness and soberness on Christmas.

Thank you "Smarty," I have come again, but so far as the good letter is concerned, I am left out. I enjoy reading your letters as much as you do mine, but I am glad someone enjoys reading my letters.

Mr. J. G. Milburn and wife had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Milburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knappe had company during the holidays, two brothers of Mr. Knappe's being their guests. We know these two gentlemen have enjoyed themselves, for Mr. and Mrs. Knappe are fine entertainers.

Best wishes to the editor and correspondents.

AUNT SUSAN.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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

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.

A TRUE
BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

Central Drug Store, Special Agents

FARM DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT
* J. W. Griffin, Demonstrator *

It has been truly written: "Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

"If I could clothe each jewel thought
That comes to me in nature's bowers,
In classic language such as taught,
Away from western woods and flowers;
If I could sing the sweet refrain
That in my soul in silence cluster,
From many a heart I'd strike the chains,
And give the stars of hope new luster.
If I could scatter all the gems
That light my soul in darker places,
I'd pluck the hope-buds from their stems,
And wreath them o'er dependent faces."

It seems but fitting that in the beginning of a new year we should put away the past and go forth to meet the future manfully and with good cheer. We all have our short-comings, failures, heartaches and pains; but we must meet them as they come, with greater courage, stronger resolves, and higher ideals, that we may be better armed to fight the battles of life, improve our own condition and make the path of our neighbor and fellowman a little bit smoother. In a letter from our great leader, Dr. Knapp, gleaned from the statistics of the past, we have much to be hopeful for, and realize that the development of the great underlying principles of agriculture has merely begun, and in this good county of McCulloch, with its broad prairies and fertile valleys, we too, have a right to greet the new year with good cheer.

Catching the spirit of the poet, Philosopher:
"Let's never falter nor abate,
But labor, endure and wait
Until all we foresee, we find,
And what we cannot find, create."

And help to make this, the great county, the greatest of the whole State.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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

We have a few thousand dollars to loan on farms and ranches in McCulloch county. See us. **BRADY LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.** W. H. Caldwell, B. E. Hurlbut, Jr.

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

What about a stalk cutter? O. D. Mann & Sons.

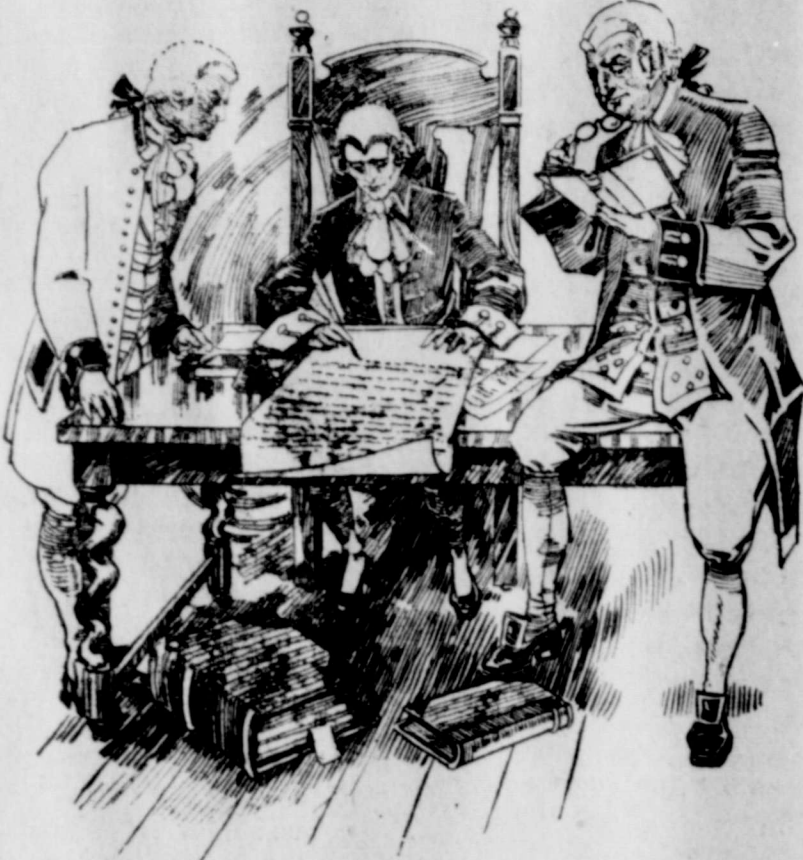
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XIII. ABILITY

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence and founded a great nation on the western hemisphere. Benjamin Franklin taught wisdom, and he became the foremost American philosopher. Civilization has always responded to the inspiring touch of lofty natures and has given those who have led us up the mountain peaks of progress a prominent place on the pages of history. The hand of destiny is ever sifting the human race for a genius who can inspire us with ideas that will travel like light and shape the rising glory of our country.



THOMAS JEFFERSON WRITING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Let those who would walk down the aisles of greatness first dig a channel into which men's thoughts will flow like a torrent; make a key that will unlock the door of wisdom; plant a civilization that will unfold like a rose; weave a prosperity that will charm mankind and wave a magic wand over Texas that will finish the unbewn stuff in human nature. Texas needs great men.

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record:

Gus Lindahl leaves this week for his new home in Travis county. Mr. Lindahl is an exceedingly good citizen and we regret very much that he should see fit to leave our county.

Earl Neal returned to the old stamping grounds from Brownwood where he is attending college, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Huffman-Ranne.

Last Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burk, was performed the sacred ritual by Elder Wm. Johnson, that united together as man and wife Miss Kittie Ranne and Mr. Kerby Huffman. These are both worthy young people of the Rochelle community, and The Record joins with our entire people in wishing for them all the choicest blessings of a long wedded life.

A good remedy for a bad cough is **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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

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

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.

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.

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

AWAY GOES CATARRH.

Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine, sprays, or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with **HYOMEI** a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is sold on money back plan by Central Drug store. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

ROCHELLE ROUSTERS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 30.
Editor Brady Standard:

For the last time this year I will try to send in the happenings of this town and community.

We have been having plenty of rain and the roads have been right bad, making travel wearisome on both drivers and teams.

Some have begun to turn the soil, preparing for next year's crop. It certainly is to be hoped it will be an improvement over this year's crop.

There has been considerable moving and changing about in this settlement among the people who rent land. Mr. Taylor and Mr. McDonald have moved on Mr. Bob Sellman's farm; Mr. Corbell moved on the J. P. Waddill farm; Paschal Waddill will move to D. W. McNatt's place near Placid, and cultivate same this year.

Mrs. Bob Sellman has been quite sick this week, but is reported some better at this writing.

Misses Ruth and Mary Sellman came in last week on the Santa Fe that wrecked, and report having had quite a shake-up.

The following young people came in on the 9:30 last Friday: Messrs. Milton Gainer, Walter Young, Alvin Hall, Earl Neal, and Misses Xora Doran, Lizzie Kincaid, from Brownwood, Ethel Waddill, from San Angelo, Jim Hall, from Denton, Marion Williamson, from Fort Worth, Una White, from Miles. These young people have certainly enjoyed the holidays, but the time will soon be here when they will all have to return to their schools again.

The Holiness preacher, Bro. Jarrell of Placid, lost his home and contents, except a few articles, by fire last Friday night. I hear there was a subscription being circulated in Rochelle Saturday in their behalf. Hope it was liberally responded to.

Mr. J. N. Baxter had a nephew from Tennessee visit him a few days recently, whose visit was very much enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hull's parents at San Angelo.

Willie McNatt spent a short time during the holidays at Rochelle, the guest of Vernon Waddill.

Tobe Smith and wife, of Callan, are spending Christmas with the old folks at home.

Miss Mary Malone of Brownwood, is visiting the Misses Byrd this week.

Miss Laura Wicker, of Hall, came in on the Santa Fe Saturday and is the guest of Miss Ethel Waddill.

Olin Allizer from near Ozona, is visiting his parents and family of this place.

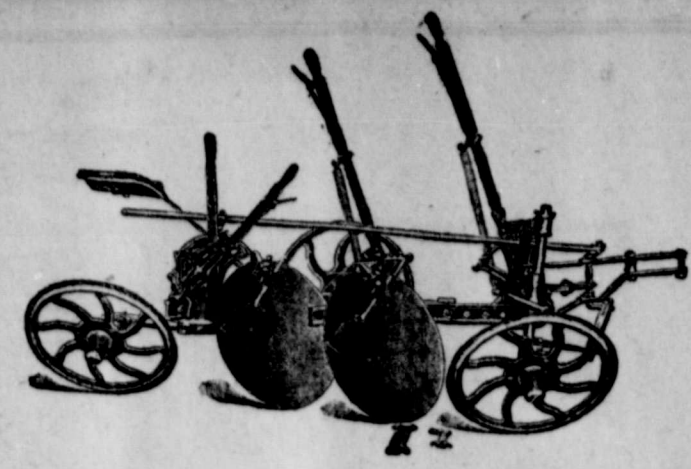
Mrs. Willie Watters and children spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellman.

Miss Maggie Criswell, of Leaday, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Waddill. It will be remembered she spent quite a while here several years ago.

As this is getting right lengthy, I must remember there is such a thing as the waste basket, and close by wishing the staff and all the correspondents a prosperous and happy New Year.

AMOSKEETER.

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



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.

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WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS
GIBBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons
Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

CLASSIFIED ADS

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—Saddle horse, travels most any gate, perfectly safe for children or ladies. See H. R. Hodges, at Wm. Connolly & Co.

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.

Lost—Black overcoat between Jones wagon yard and my residence—bowl of pipe in pocket, left pocket slightly ripped. Return to D. B. Mayse, Brady, Texas.

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

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 Bumguardner's stable.
C. B. WHITE.

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

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

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

W. S. Lee.

The name of W. S. Lee appears this week in the proper column, Mr. Lee announcing for the office of tax assessor. In asking for the office, Mr. Lee does so believing that he is in every way fitted for the position, and capable of rendering the people of McCulloch county faithful and efficient service. Mr. Lee is one of the progressive young citizens of Mercury, having lived in the Deep Creek community all his life, and is the son of Standifer Lee of Mercury. He is well known over a good part of McCulloch county, is a man of excellent habits, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. Mr. Lee asks for the office because he needs it, and will appreciate the support and influence of the citizens of McCulloch county.

Automobile repairing a specialty. Willbanks & Kerr.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm. There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.
N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.