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At Belton one case, reported serious.

No cases at Temple although the schools and all public gatherings have been ordered suspended.

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At Canyon City the nine year old son of the president of the West Texas Normal has developed a case of meningitis.

At Smithville one death and two new cases. All public meetings closed.

The fifth case is reported at Houston.

One case at Terrell.

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.

J. M. Lewallen was up from Voca Wednesday and dropped in on us a dollar's worth. Mr. Lewallen reports everything getting along nicely in the Voca community, and everyone trying to get their breaking done in between cold spells.

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

Our good friend, J. D. Stewart, gives us the wherewith to keep The Standard going to his brother, G. P., at Tiplersville, Miss., which is just a habit of Mr. Stewart's. In fact he has been sending three or more papers to various places for the last several years, and thinks it is the best way on earth to boost his home town and community. G. P. Stewart is arranging to move his family to Brady in the next month or so, and make his home in McCulloch county.

After Bud Crawford advanced his figures to '13 last Wednesday, we promised never to say subscription to him for a year or more. Mr. Crawford was No. 1 on The Brady Standard's "C" list, and has been a constant reader of the paper ever since. He has rented a place in the Pasche community this year, and will try making a bumper crop there. He told us of a place where he could buy land at \$6 per acre, and that had as much rain as McCulloch county, but he meant as McCulloch county had last year.

### FORD BROS. DISCONTINUED.

#### Brownwood Bank Absorbed by Brooke Smith & Co.

A little business surprise was sprung on the people of Brownwood this morning when it was announced that Brooke Smith & Company had closed a deal whereby this well known banking house had taken over the business of the Ford Brothers bank, a banking firm organized just a little more than one year ago.

The Ford Brothers bank was organized just a little more than a year ago, and for the dull times was building up a nice business, but the members of the firm realized that five banks were most too many for Brownwood under present conditions and decided to dispose of their business and turn their time and attention to other matters. Just what these other matters will be is not known, but the business deal has been closed and Brooke Smith & Company have taken charge.

The firm was composed of Messrs. Marion, Earl and Walter Ford, all of whom are well and favorably known in Brownwood. They are sons of the late Henry Ford, who during his life was one of the best known bankers in the central West.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Palace Drug Store for the most up to date jewelry in the city.

#### A Reminder.

If you can't erect a handsome residence, why not plant a tree! Everybody can help beautify. If our resources are so limited that we can't build a factory or railroad and add to the industrial wealth of the town, we can at least plant a tree and aid to beautify and make it a more desirable place to live.

Everybody knows how refreshing is the street that is lined with cool, green trees and how inviting it is on a hot day. Trees and sidewalks enhance the commercial value of property, too many times over the cost of putting them in.

Let's all remember that it's tree planting time now.—Woman's Civic League, in Brownwood Bulletin.



### MASON MAVERIGKS.

From the Herald.

Miss Cora Garner returned from Brady last week, after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and baby were over from Fife to spend Christmas with Mrs. Finley's parents, Maj Doole and wife.

Misses Anna and Minnie McCollum, Ruby Payne and Kate Doole spent their holiday vacation with home folks.

Two of Mason's most popular young people were happily married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bierschwale in Mason. The happy couple were Walter M. Martin and Miss Ella Bierschwale, and Rev. C. Ziehe, of the German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Woods, near Pontotoc, Bob Clark and Miss Daisy Briscoe were happily married, Rev. Woods performing the ceremony.

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.

E. A. F. Robertson has returned from a visit to Comanche county, bringing his family with him. He says that he is here to make his home in the best county of them all.

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.

W. C. Preston, general freight and passenger agent, and C. E. Wynne, division freight agent, of the Frisco, were here from Fort Worth today shaking hands with the business men, and scattering good cheer. Both these gentlemen are mighty popular with Brady folks, and when they get out with Agent Hundley the trio has any two pair beat a mile. Mr. Preston is very near in the notion of taking up his summer residence out this way.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall visited in Brownwood Saturday.

I. G. Abney left Saturday night for Plainview on a business trip.

### SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the Star.

Miss Willie Meador visited at Brady Christmas.

Mrs. Hugh Grumbles and two children visited at Brady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and Miss Grace Hudson visited at Brady the first of the week.

C. H. Bradley, of Brady, was here last week buying cotton.

Winston Edwards, Jr., spent a few days last week with friends at Brady.

Mrs. A. B. Reagan returned to her home at Brady after a few days visit to Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

Miss Jeanette Miller, of Brady, visited at the homes of E. R. and Thos. V. Meador. Miss Willie Meador accompanied her home and spent the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Rose, of Brady passed through Saturday on her way to San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakeney.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of Brady, was the guest of Miss Lex Polk during the holidays.

From the News.

J. M. Lewis, section foreman at San Saba, spent several days last week at Brady clearing the wreckage at Hall Valley. This week was the occasion which gave the Lometa-Brady mixed train the title of "hobble-skirt special."

Hugh Grumbles believes he has sold the largest hog of the season. It was brought in Wednesday of last week and sold to Carroll & Dickerson, butchers, and dressed 368 pounds. This hog brought Mr. Grumbles a nice little bit of pocket change and was in addition to the hogs which he already killed and put up for his own use. The farmer who thinks he can't raise hogs and have meat and lard to sell is simply not as good a rustler as Hugh Grumbles.

Winston Edwards, Jr., visited little Margaret Francis McClure in Brady last week.

Little Miss Inez and Master Edward Johnson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamrick, near Brady last week.

E. C. Reager and W. T. Crawford and their families have moved from Brady and are living in the Harris addition. The former is a professional painter and paper hanger.

Mrs. J. E. Sorrell is visiting Mrs. J. H. Conley in Brady this week.

### LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record:

Last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, of Lohn, was performed the ceremony that joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Eula Russell and Mr. Hiram Price. The groom is a Rochelle raised boy, and is a young man of many noble and sterling qualities, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, formerly of this place. Her genteel manners has won the esteem of all our people, with whom we join in congratulating these worthy young people, and wish for them all the choicest blessings of a long and happy life.

T. H. Woods and family left Wednesday for Tolar, their future home. Mr. Woods has been our efficient depot agent here during the past several months, and has many friends here who regret his leaving.

Our new depot agent, Mr. Jones, came in Sunday and we believe the people will find Mr. Jones a worthy successor of Mr. Woods, our late agent.

Alex Oliver returned from Granbury last week where he has had charge of a gin this season.

Rev. Jarrell, of Placid, had misfortune of losing his house, and almost the entire contents by fire. We learned that the house belonged to Mr. Dillingham. A subscription was circulated in town, and to which was liberally responded.

Mr. John Haynes and wife have recently moved to Rochelle from Coryell county. They contemplate making this their future home. Mr. Haynes is a brother of our townsman, Arthur Haynes, and is well known here, having lived here a few years ago.

Last Monday evening the otherwise quiet of our city was disturbed by a run-away. Mrs. Dr. Head and Mrs. Grace Smith were out calling and had stopped in front of the Rice home and Mrs. Smith had gotten out and was tying the horse, when the animal became frightened and starting with a sudden spring caused the vehicle to run against Mrs. Smith, knocking her down and passing over her, but fortunately without any serious injury. The frightened animal, after tearing loose, charged through town with the buggy in which were Mrs. Head and children, but, fortunately, what might have resulted seriously was heroically averted by the timely action of Ed Blackwell, who caught the horse by the bridle and swung on until the animal was brought to a standstill, without any serious accident to the occupants of the carriage except when the animal was stopped one of the children was thrown to the ground, but was rescued from under the wheels just in the nick of time, consequently escaping with but slight injuries caused mostly from the fall. Otherwise no serious damage resulted.

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### GALLAN CONGOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

We will venture the assertion that every married man in Menard is still daffy over the present he received Christmas.

If these devilish rains keep coming Menard is going to lose lots of money this year in the way of interest on the money invested in her great irrigation canal.

A deaf, mute couple were married in Tennessee last week. How glorious it must be to have power to end a curtain lecture abruptly by turning off the light.

The editor of the Del Rio Herald pretends to practice economy, yet on Christmas he presented his wife with a two dollar plush album. More than four hundred of these albums were sold in Del Rio during the holidays, the expenditure being almost as great as the amount invested by the Romeos of Brady in dressing cases for their Juliets.

We are putting our comforts and blankets cheap to get rid of them before warm weather. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Our good friend, J. A. Eklund, remains a reader for at least another year. Mr. Eklund came to McCulloch county in 1909, and despite the bad crop of last year, thinks McCulloch is all right. His first year he made 76 bales, selling them around 14c, which made all the "back-east" farms look small in comparison. The next year he made 55; while last year he only made 26 bales off 135 acres. Mr. Eklund doesn't like the looks of the decrease, both in amount and price, but is confident that a change for the better is near at hand.

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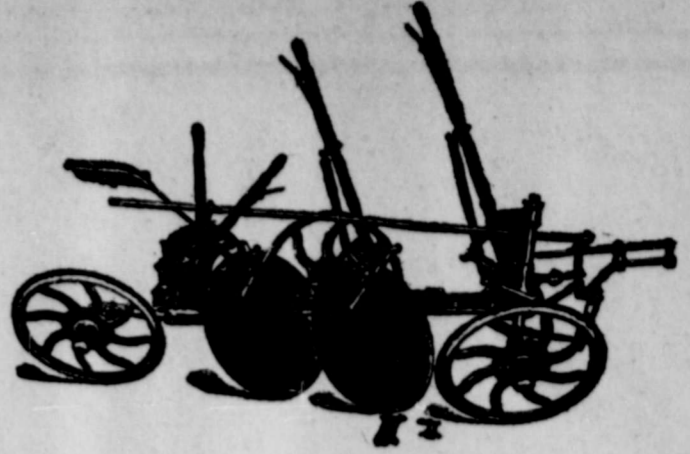
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Misses Anna and Minnie McCollum, Ruby Payne and Kate Doole spent their holiday vacation with home folks.

Two of Mason's most popular young people were happily married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bierschwale in Mason. The happy couple were Walter M. Martin and Miss Ella Bierschwale, and Rev. C. Ziehe, of the German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Woods, near Pontotoc, Bob Clark and Miss Daisy Briscoe were happily married, Rev. Woods performing the ceremony.

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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.

W. C. Preston, general freight and passenger agent, and C. E. Wynne, division freight agent, of the Frisco, were here from Fort Worth today shaking hands with the business men, and scattering good cheer. Both these gentlemen are mighty popular with Brady folks, and when they get out with Agent Hundley the trio has any two pair beat a mile. Mr. Preston is very near in the notion of taking up his summer residence out this way.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall visited in Brownwood Saturday.

I. G. Abney left Saturday night for Plainview on a business trip.

### SAN SABA SAYINGS.

From the Star.

Miss Willie Meador visited at Brady Christmas.

Mrs. Hugh Grumbles and two children visited at Brady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and Miss Grace Hudson visited at Brady the first of the week.

C. H. Bradley, of Brady, was here last week buying cotton.

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Mrs. A. B. Reagan returned to her home at Brady after a few days visit to Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

Miss Jeanette Miller, of Brady, visited at the homes of E. R. and Thos. V. Meador. Miss Willie Meador accompanied her home and spent the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Rose, of Brady passed through Saturday on her way to San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakeney.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of Brady, was the guest of Miss Lex Polk during the holidays.

From the News.

J. M. Lewis, section foreman at San Saba, spent several days last week at Brady clearing the wreckage at Hall Valley. This wreck was the occasion which gave the Lometa-Brady mixed train the title of "hobble-skirt special."

Hugh Grumbles believes he has sold the largest hog of the season. It was brought in Wednesday of last week and sold to Carroll & Dickerson, butchers, and dressed 368 pounds. This hog brought Mr. Grumbles a nice little bit of pocket change and was in addition to the hogs which he already killed and put up for his own use. The farmer who thinks he can't raise hogs and have meat and lard to sell is simply not as good a rustler as Hugh Grumbles.

Winston Edwards, Jr., visited little Margaret Francis McClure in Brady last week.

Little Miss Inez and Master Edward Johnson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamrick, near Brady last week.

E. C. Reagor and W. T. Crawford and their families have moved from Brady and are living in the Harris addition. The former is a professional painter and paper hanger.

Mrs. J. E. Sorrell is visiting Mrs. J. H. Conley in Brady this week.

### LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE.

From the Record:

Last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, of Lohn, was performed the ceremony that joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Miss Eula Russell and Mr. Hiram Price. The groom is a Rochelle raised boy, and is a young man of many noble and sterling qualities, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, formerly of this place. Her genteel manners have won the esteem of all our people, with whom we join in congratulating these worthy young people, and wish for them all the choicest blessings of a long and happy life.

T. H. Woods and family left Wednesday for Tolar, their future home. Mr. Woods has been our efficient depot agent here during the past several months, and has many friends here who regret his leaving.

Our new depot agent, Mr. Jones, came in Sunday and we believe the people will find Mr. Jones a worthy successor of Mr. Woods, our late agent.

Alex Oliver returned from Granbury last week where he has had charge of a gin this season.

Rev. Jarrell, of Placid, had misfortune of losing his house, and almost the entire contents by fire. We learned that the house belonged to Mr. Dillingham. A subscription was circulated in town, and to which was liberally responded.

Mr. John Haynes and wife have recently moved to Rochelle from Coryell county. They contemplate making this their future home. Mr. Haynes is a brother of our townsman, Arthur Haynes, and is well known here, having lived here a few years ago.

Last Monday evening the otherwise quiet of our city was disturbed by a run-away. Mrs. Dr. Head and Mrs. Grace Smith were out calling and had stopped in front of the Rice home and Mrs. Smith had gotten out and was tying the horse, when the animal became frightened and starting with a sudden spring caused the vehicle to run against Mrs. Smith, knocking her down and passing over her, but fortunately without any serious injury. The frightened animal, after tearing loose, charged through town with the buggy in which were Mrs. Head and children, but, fortunately, what might have resulted seriously was heroically averted by the timely action of Ed Blackwell, who caught the horse by the bridle and swung on until the animal was brought to a standstill, without any serious accident to the occupants of the carriage except when the animal was stopped one of the children was thrown to the ground, but was rescued from under the wheels just in the nick of time, consequently escaping with but slight injuries caused mostly from the fall. Otherwise no serious damage resulted.

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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

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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.

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### GALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

We will venture the assertion that every married man in Menard is still daffy over the present he received Christmas.

If these devilish rains keep coming Menard is going to lose lots of money this year in the way of interest on the money invested in her great irrigation canal.

A deaf, mute couple were married in Tennessee last week. How glorious it must be to have power to end a curtain lecture abruptly by turning off the light.

The editor of the Del Rio Herald pretends to practice economy, yet on Christmas he presented his wife with a two dollar plush album. More than four hundred of these albums were sold in Del Rio during the holidays, the expenditure being almost as great as the amount invested by the Romeos of Brady in dressing cases for their Juliets.

We are putting our comforts and blankets cheap to get rid of them before warm weather. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Furniture at the right price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Our good friend, J. A. Eklund, remains a reader for at least another year. Mr. Eklund came to McCulloch county in 1909, and despite the bad crop of last year, thinks McCulloch is all right. His first year he made 76 bales, selling them around 14c, which made all the "back-east" farms look small in comparison. The next year he made 55; while last year he only made 26 bales of 135 acres. Mr. Eklund doesn't like the looks of the decrease, both in amount and price, but is confident that a change for the better is near at hand.

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.

Axes, handles and grubbing supplies of all kinds at 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.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

### HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. G. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

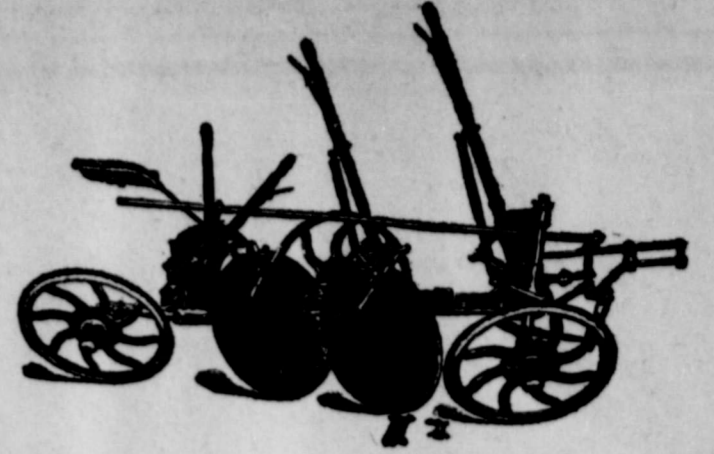
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**Notice to the Public.**  
Having had the misfortune to break a cog in my gasoline engine as the result of the freeze Saturday night, I will be unable to secure water for street sprinkling until the repairs can be made, which will be a matter of some two or three days. I always have, and shall continue to give the very best service possible.

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We sell a dandy sewing machine for \$16.50. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I. A. Cox of Lohn, forced us to accept a dollar the other day, stating that when that was used up he would see if he could get The Standard another year somehow.

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### MEETINGS SUSPENDED

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BY HEALTH OFFICER,

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Acting under advice from the state health officer, and as a precautionary measure, Dr. J. B. Granville, city health officer, Wednesday ordered the Brady public schools suspended for a period of ten days. Included in the order was the Lyric theatre, churches and Sunday schools, as well as other public meetings or gatherings in Brady.

The following is the letter to Dr. Granville from the state health department:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8, 1912.

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Dear Doctor:

Isolate and place in absolute quarantine all cases Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. On appearance of the disease in your city, close public schools and discourage public gatherings. Insist upon general sanitary measures; clean and disinfect sidewalks, streets and alleys. Carriers convey the disease by means of the nose and throat secretions. Insist upon the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance and advise the use of an antiseptic spray in the nose and throat, as a precautionary measure. See that all street cars and public conveyances are disinfected.

Yours truly,  
RALPH STEINER,  
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To date no cases of spinal meningitis have made their appearance in Brady, and no indications of the disease have come to light. By taking the precautionary measure stated above, and by rigidly enforcing the anti-spitting ordinance, as well as all sanitary measures, it is hoped to keep the situation clear of this malady.

The hearty cooperation of the citizens in this matter is earnestly requested. Judge Harvey Walker, by virtue of his position as county judge, has appointed Dr. Granville county health officer, thus placing upon him the double duty of both health officer for the city and county.

#### Situation Elsewhere.

Only one death has been reported in this section, that of J. J. Vardiman, of Bangs, Brown county, who succumbed to the disease after an illness of only 38 hours. Mr. Vardiman contracted the disease while at Corpus Christi, and died within three days after reaching home.

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#### Three New Cases at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 9.—Three new cases and two deaths reported here. Miss Zoe Ruth Payn, aged 17, a daughter of the chief dispatcher for the Texas Central, who died from the disease, will be taken to Colorado Springs, Colo., for burial.

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Marshall, Tex., Jan. 9.—One death is reported here this morning from meningitis.

#### Over the State.

Two new cases are reported in Cooke county. The schools have been closed at Ferris, near Dallas, because of the disease. Two cases are reported at Cameron, one of which died. One is reported at Taylor, one at Maypearl in Ellis county.

#### At Winchell.

The three meningitis cases at Winchell are reported better, and there is hope of all three recovering. Two of the cases, that of the older children, are decidedly better. The younger one, whose case seemed to be a slight attack, is rather stubborn and will require another treatment. The utmost care is being

taken to prevent a spread of the disease and it is believed that it will not become necessary to dismiss the schools of the county.

R. K. and James Finlay were here from Fife Monday just to show Brady folks that a little thing like the coldest weather couldn't bluff them. Jas. also bluffed us in to accepting a dollar on his subscription—something we were very loath to do.

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.

Col. Dick Sellman, of Rochelle, is spending a few days in the city this week on business, and in discussing the conditions of the Rochelle country with a Bulletin man today he said he had no reason for complaint. The recent good rains gave him grass enough to keep his cattle going pretty well through the winter, and he is expecting to pull through with very small losses. Mr. Sellman raises Black Angus cattle and Morgan horses, and owns one of the nicest ranches in all this section of the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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### 14,332,756 BALES.

#### Census Bureau's Report of Ginning to January 1st.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Census Bureau's eighth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. today, and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to Jan. 1, with comparative statistics for last year and other years is as follows:

United States—	14,332,756
bales, compared with 11,084,515	
bales last year, when 95.8 per	
cent of the entire crop was gin-	
ned prior to Jan. 1; 12,465,298	
bales in 1908, when 95.3 per	
cent was ginned, and 11,141,039	
bales in 1906, when 90.4 per	
cent was ginned.	
Ginning by States:	
Alabama	1,621,843
Arkansas	785,449
Florida	86,435
Georgia	2,623,604
Louisiana	353,409
Mississippi	1,047,508
North Carolina	975,809
Oklahoma	902,562
South Carolina	1,509,297
Tennessee	380,949
Texas	3,935,539
Other States	11,302

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**MACHINERY IS PURCHASED FOR ROAD WORK.**

Contracts Provide for Furnishing of Competent Man to Demonstrate One Week.

The Commissioners Court has let the contract to Austin Bros. of Dallas for the machinery to be used in grading and improving the roads in Road District No. 1, they making the best bid on the same. The following is the list of machinery purchased.  
1 type "F" oil pull tractor. . . . . \$2250.00  
1 Russell traction reversible grader. . . . . 310.00  
1 Russell standard reversible grader. . . . . 275.00  
2 doz. No. 2 Slusser scrapers . . . . . 115.00  
2 long beam rooters. . . . . 55.00  
2 Austin No. 5 plows. . . . . 60.00  
2 Lone Star drags, 2 blades. . . . . 48.00  
2 road drags, 3 blades. . . . . 62.00  
12 4 ft. Fresno scrapers 216.00  
6 No. 2 wheeled scrapers with standard wheels 270.00  
2 doz. picks and handles. . . . . 12.00  
1 doz. 10 lb. rock hammers. . . . . 12.25  
1/2 doz. 16 lb. rock hammers. . . . . 9.00  
2 doz. extra handles. . . . . 3.60  
2 doz. No. 2 long handle shovels. . . . . 12.00  
2 doz. No. 2 short handle shovels. . . . . 10.00  
4 15 lb. crow bars. . . . . 3.00  
4 20 lb. crow bars . . . . . 4.00  
4 25 lb. crow bars. . . . . 5.00  
12 chains 9-16 links 12 ft. long. . . . . 38.00  
1 doz. mattox with handles. . . . . 6.00  
The terms of the contract include the following:

"It is agreed and understood that the price on the oil pull engine includes our furnishing a man to work the engine for your county for a period of one week after it arrives, and also set up and operate the two road graders in connection with the engine, and the commissioners to be judge of engine."

Other business transacted by the court was the letting of a contract to Hess & Skinner, representing the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., Kansas City, for the erection of a stone and concrete low water bridge across Brady creek on the Brady and San Saba road, to be completed by April 8th at a cost of \$2,200.

The court also opened a road known as the Hays road, north of Waldrip.

All the fines on the court house were ordered extended so as to give a more satisfactory draught.

Court adjourned Wednesday.

Our line of new Spring samples is unexcelled both for quality and pleasing patterns. The workmanship is guaranteed and the price is right. Baker & Callihan.

Judge A. G. Walker has moved his office from over the First State bank to quarters over the Commercial bank, where he will have an office with Messrs. Branscum and Duke.

The Texas Co. warehouse has been moved opposite the tank near the Frisco depot. Phone us your wants.

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

**SHIRTS AT COST.**

I am selling out all shirts at cost. This will be a good week to buy your shirts while you can get them at these reduced figures. All high grade shirts and standard brands.

S. A. BENHAM.

**Good Clubbing Offers**

The American people are the most intelligent people on earth. They have attained this high place through the medium of the free press. We have been asked a number of times whether we clubbed with certain papers, and in order to provide our people with a line of wholesome reading, The Standard has secured the co-operation of a number of papers in making some attractive clubbing offers. These offers will enable our friends to purchase what they want at greatly reduced rates, and we are perfectly sincere when we advise that the offers should be taken advantage of at once, as we can only hold them open for a short time.

**No Home Circle Is Complete Without Papers**

and Magazines in the long winter evenings. Beginning January 1st, 1912 there was a general advance in price of almost all newspapers and magazines. You can save good money by taking advantage of our clubbing offers. Examine our list. If you don't find what you want perhaps we can arrange a combination to suit you.

The prices below are for one year's subscription to each paper or magazine. There are 104 issues of The Brady Standard in one year, 52 of the Youth's Companion, 52 of the Farm and Ranch, 104 issues each of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Farm News, 12 of Holland's Magazine.

<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 1</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Dallas Semi-Weekly News . . . . . \$1.00 Total Value . . . . . \$2.00 <b>\$1.75</b></p>		<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 7</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Dallas S-W. News . . . . . \$1.00 Holland's Magazine . . . . . .50 Total value . . . . . \$2.50 <b>\$2.00</b></p>	
<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 2</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Dallas S-W Farm News . . . . . \$1.00 Total Value . . . . . \$2.00 <b>\$1.75</b></p>		<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 8</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Dallas S-W. News . . . . . \$1.00 Farm and Ranch . . . . . \$1.00 Total value . . . . . \$3.00 <b>\$2.25</b></p>	
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<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 4</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Youth's Companion . . . . . \$1.75 Total Value . . . . . \$2.75 <b>\$2.25</b></p> <p><small>The Youth's Companion advances to \$2.00 after April 1. No subscriptions accepted at this price after that date.</small></p>		<p><b>Clubbing Offer Number 10</b></p> <p>Brady Standard . . . . . \$1.00 Our Price Holland's Magazine (2 yrs.) . . . . . \$1.00 Total value . . . . . \$2.00 <b>\$1.50</b></p>	
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The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For County Judge:**

HARVEY WALKER.

**For County Sheriff:**

J. C. (JIM) WALL.

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. S. LEE.

**For County Tax Collector:**

S. H. (SILAS) MAYO.

**For County Treasurer:**

JOHN RAINBOLT.

**For County Clerk:**

W. J. YANTIS.

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election April 2, 1912.

**For City Marshal:**

J. M. (JIM) ANDERSON.

P. J. MARTIN.

## POULTRY SHOW.

To Be Held in Brady on the 26th and 27th This Month.

Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th, are the dates set for the Second Annual Poultry Show in Brady, and local fanciers are enthusiastic over the interest already manifested, and are confident the show will be a wonderful improvement over the one held last year, both in number of exhibitors and number of birds exhibited.

Col. Jack McGaughy, the cotton buyer and chicken man, who never passes up an opportunity to show his poultry to McCulloch county folks, is arranging to surpass all his previous efforts and will have somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 birds on exhibition. From all parts of the county, as well as in the immediate Brady neighborhood, the reports are that every fancier will be on hand with his or her birds, and with this interest being taken, it is certain the exhibit will be one worth coming miles to see.

Nothing definite has yet been decided about the place of holding, but arrangements will, no doubt, be completed by next week, and a place will be selected capable of accommodating every one and enabling the exhibitors to make their showing to the best advantage.

The careful buyer makes his grocery purchases at Wm. Connolly & Co. We can make you a saving on your purchases.

M. F. Temple, constructing engineer of the Santa Fe, was in Brady yesterday.

For Rent—The Green Huey house, south part of town; 5 rooms, cistern, stable and servants house. See Henry Miller.

Once you see our samples and our prices, you will buy nowhere else. Baker & Calliham.

## 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, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

## With The Candidates

**Harvey Walker.**

Judge Harvey Walker is this week placing his name before the voters as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge. There is no need to dwell upon his record as an official, as it has been an open book, and he has to his credit the record of greater development and more improvements in the county than under any previous administration. He has proven himself ever alive to the needs of each community and has always lent a willing ear to the requests of individuals or communities when the question of needs or improvement was being voiced. In again seeking the nomination at the Democratic primaries, Judge Walker does so with the full confidence that he has always followed the dictates of his conscience in matters pertaining to the public welfare, and promises the same unswerving and unselfish devotion to his duties, should he be re-nominated.

**S. H. Mayo.**

S. H. (Silas) Mayo has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector. Mr. Mayo's best recommendation for the position to succeed himself is his efficient record, both as tax collector, and, previous to holding that office, as deputy sheriff and tax collector. Ever painstaking and accomodating, and courteous withal, he has proven most popular with all parties, and no one could be more conscientious in the performance of the duties pertaining to the office. He asks the careful consideration of the voter at the primaries.

**J. C. Wall.**

J. C. (Jim) Wall, who has the record of one of the best sheriffs in the state, has placed his name before the voters as a candidate for re-election. Two years ago when he yielded to the solicitations of friends and entered the race, he had a previous record of twelve years consecutive service as sheriff and tax collector for the people of McCulloch county, and a reputation as one of the most fearless and best sheriffs the county has ever had. If anyone had any misgivings as to Mr. Wall's being able to "come back", these doubts have been dispelled during his present term. Mr. Wall has made good. The would-be law-breakers all recognize in him a friend, as long as they respect the law, and a relentless pursuer when they attempt to evade the law. Mr. Wall can well rest his claims for another term upon his past record, and the voters can make no mistake in again giving him the office.

**W. J. Yantis.**

In making his announcement for re-election to the office of County Clerk, W. J. Yantis asks the careful consideration of the voters as to his claims. Mr. Yantis is now serving his first term as county treasurer, and has filled the office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituency. He has been faithful in the performance of his duty, and ever willing and ready to perform any required service or accommodation. He promises, if elected, the same efficient service in the future as in the past, and asks a favorable consideration of his candidacy.

**P. J. Martin.**

P. J. Martin requests us to announce to the citizens of Brady that he is a candidate for the office of City Marshal. Mr. Mar-

tin is one of the best known citizens of Brady, having been one of the prominent citizens and business men for a number of years. For the past two years he has served as city alderman, and quite naturally has given a great deal of his time and study to the improvement and welfare of Brady. He asks for the office of city marshal, believing that he will be in position to render the citizens the best of service, and fill the office not only as marshal but as city assessor and collector in a most acceptable manner. He asks careful consideration of his candidacy.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

### Lindsay's New Carriage.

The fact that Brady is rapidly outgrowing the town stage and developing into a bustling little city, is evidenced by the fact that a fourth carriage has been placed in service for the citizens of Brady, as well as the general public. The latest addition is by Lindsay & Sons stable, a handsome and modern carriage just received from the factory.

Since taking over the Thompson Livery stable, the Messrs. Lindsay have spared no efforts or expense in making the accommodations the equal of any city, and their progressive and enterprising spirit is to be commended. They are prepared to give the best of service to the Brady people, and will appreciate any business that may be accorded them.

Chas. Willmann of Mason was here Thursday.

### Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Our new Spring samples are ready for your inspection, and we feel sure you could do no better anywhere than to make a selection from our showing. We want your business. Baker & Calliham.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

We are making money-saving prices on groceries this week. Wm. Connolly & Co.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Department.

Let the teachers and trustees of the county see to it that the meeting of the farmers and boys is announced for the 20th, 1:30 p. m. at the court house.

Prof. Quicksall of Waco, and Wm. Ganzer of Denton, will address the meeting. We are especially anxious for all the boys to be there, in order to complete the organization of the Boys clubs. It means something worth while; it will do you good. It is to every individual farmer and boys' own interest to be there. So come without fail.

J. W. GRIFFIN.

Our samples sell themselves. The quality is there and prices are right. Baker & Calliham.

Rev. J. T. Hamilton was here from Mercury yesterday, and stated that his people were starting in for the winter with greater hopes and better prospects than ever.

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 Jones Drug Store.

### Bound to Rise.

Orison Swett Marden was talking at a dinner in New York about his specialty, success.

"Initiative, originality," he said, "go far to make success. I'll illustrate that.

"A little boy—he's a multimillionaire today—entered the office of a great insurance company, asked to see the president, was ushered in, and said: 'Mr. President, my father's life is insured in your company. He's very sick and we can't afford a doctor. Don't you think it would pay you to get a doctor for him?'"

"The president smiled. 'How much is he insured for, my child?'"

"He's insured for \$2,500, sir."

"And what is his name?'"

"John E. Brown, sir."

"The president whispered to his stenographer, and then, patting the youngster on the head, he said:

"Run on home. You'll find the doctor there on your arrival."

"And the upshot was," concluded Dr. Marden, "that John E. Brown recovered, and the company escaped a probable loss of \$2,500. The boy, I need hardly add, had acted entire on his own initiative. Is it any wonder he is now a multimillionaire?"

## MERCURY GOES TO 0

COLD SPELL ARRIVES AS PREDICTED.

Cold Wave Sweeps United States. Thermometers Burst at 56 Below.

For the third time within a week a blizzard holds Texas in its grasp, the spell being the severest of the season. The cold wave had been predicted as early as Tuesday, and according to the schedule was to arrive in Texas about Friday. It came about 5:30 Thursday night, and from the start indicated that it would be the most severe had.

As far as we have been able to learn the thermometer stood at zero during the night, and the high wind all night made the cold all the more intense. At eight o'clock this morning, the thermometer at the Brady National bank corner registered 2 degrees above, and at eleven o'clock it stood at eight above.

Press reports give the coldest spot in the United States and Canada as Cook, Minn., where the thermometer burst at 56 degrees below zero.

### Legal Height of Fences.

If your fence is not of legal dimensions in Texas, you cannot recover damages when another man's stock enter your field. This was the sense of a decision recently handed down by the Third Court of Civil Appeals. The legal requirements for a Texas fence are found in Article No. 2696, Revised Statutes of Texas, which reads as follows:

"Every gardner, farmer or planter shall make a sufficient fence about his cleared land in cultivation, at least five feet high, and make such a fence sufficiently close to prevent hogs from passing through same."

Article 2499 provides that if the fence does not suffice there shall be no recovery.

How many farmers have fenced their land according to legal requirements?—Farm & Ranch.

C. W. Franks left yesterday for his old home at Sweet Home and will remain there the next several months. Mrs. Franks preceded him there during the Christmas holidays.

We save you money on every purchase. We sell for less. Wm. Connolly & Co.

## GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

### When Moody Was Reproved.

The late D. L. Moody, the noted and much-loved revivalist, told this story on himself:

"When I first held meetings in Glasgow, my committee (without my knowledge) sent to a livery establishment that kept a thousand horses, to engage a cab to drive me to my meetings on Sunday. The proprietor was a godly man and sent me this message: 'Tell Mr. Moody he will do as much good by walking to his meetings as by driving three or four miles, through the fourth commandment.'"

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## COTTON THE ONLY RECORD CROP.

Of all the nation's great staple crops, but one of any moment broke the record for production in 1911—cotton.

This fact is gathered from Bradstreet's statistical story of 1911, coupled with its review of the business year, in which there is given the year's production, the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with 1910, past records and the year in which they were attained, of all the big agricultural crops produced in the United States.

Of thirteen different agricultural products only three show an increase as compared with 1910—cotton, flaxseed and sugar, while ten show a decrease ranging all the way from 2 to 22.1 per cent. Only two of the thirteen were record-breaking crops—cotton and sugar, the latter amongst the most inconsequential of those mentioned in the list.

Bradstreet estimates this year's cotton crop at 15,000,000, a figure, no doubt, too large, and yet it will undoubtedly exceed the record crop of 1908, when 13,825,000 bales, in round numbers, were produced. And yet, in 1908 the cotton crop brought approximately \$900,000,000, while the estimated value of the 1911 crop, something like a million or more bales larger, is but \$775,000,000. Here is a clear loss to the South and the Nation of \$125,000,000, without taking into consideration the extra labor, interest, deterioration and added expense required to produce the bigger crop.

On the other hand, take corn, in which the record crop of 2,866,260,000 bushels was produced in 1910. The 1911 corn crop shows a decrease of 12.3 per cent in production and an increase of 13 per cent in value. Not only that, but practically every crop which shows a decrease in production as compared with the record crop, has to its credit a correspondingly increased value.

No more remarkable example is furnished than that of the potato crop. The record in potato production came in 1910, when 376,537,000 bushels were produced, valued at \$213,668,000, while the 1911 crop of 292,737,000 bushels is worth \$223,778,000. As compared with 1910 the production of potatoes decreased 14.3 per cent while the value increased 20 per cent.

The lesson of these figures cannot be too frequently repeated or too forcibly urged. The South cannot hope year after year to plant its every available acre in a single product and reap profitable reward.

## ALL HAIL!

A gown of Turkish bath towels is a new society fad. They will be an improvement over the harem skirt, but might offend Italian Counts and other heiresse-seekers, just at this particular stage of the Italian-

Turkish imbroglia. Of course the costume does not consist of one Turkish towel, but several of them put together, with ribbons, sashes and sundry embellishments.—Waco News.

It is a sensible fad, and should be encouraged to become a fixed fashion. Turkish toweling is cheap and durable. A lady's dress of Turkish towels ought not to cost, sartorially speaking, more of a couple of dollars, and should last, still sartorially speaking, all winter and well into spring. And then when her dress is worn out as a dress it can be cut into wash rags and dish cloths—it even can be made over into an undershirt for the lady's husband, or cut into triangular garments for the baby. By all means let those of us who have weight and influence in the formation of the fashions, lend our support to the Turkish towel mode.—Dallas News.

## GREAT WHITE WAY.

The grading and graveling of Bridge street from the square to the approach to the bridge has been a most commendable piece of work, and has converted this muchly used thoroughfare into a pretty avenue, that should be a pride to the citizens of Brady. And while the improvements are in order, why not convert the street into a Great White Way. No other street in Brady is so well adapted for such a purpose, and no other street would show up the town to greater advantage.

With the completion of the new Union depot, Bridge street will be the connecting link between the world at large and the business portion of the city. What could make a better impression upon the visitor than a well kept, well paved and well lighted avenue from the depot to the heart of the city.

Bridge street presents possibilities untold to the city boosters.

## THE EPIDEMIC.

The epidemic of spinal meningitis which is spreading over a great part of Texas, has so far left Brady unaffected, and every precaution is being taken to maintain Brady's reputation as the healthiest town on the map of Texas.

The closing of the school and the suspending of all public gatherings and meetings, was a step in the right direction, and will prove most effectual as a preventative measure. In addition to this many persons are availing themselves of remedies pronounced beneficial. It would be well for every person to look well after the sanitary condition of their premises. Burn all the trash heaps, have the refuse carted away, and use lime plentifully about the place.

An ounce of prevention may prove the saving of numbers of precious lives.

## UNPLEASANT REMINDER.

A. W. Keller was over from Brady Saturday telling us he is meeting the trains over there with closed carriages. This is quite a help for Menard people who are forced to go there, since in a closed carriage they can reach their destination without having Brady folks worry them for loans.—Menard Messenger.

Ya-as, Brady had to provide four of 'em in order to accommodate all the Menard folks who objected to the busses because they reminded them too forcibly of the last time they rode in the "Black Marie."

## SOMETHING IN IT.

In an outburst of confidence the other day, editor Callan told

the latest bright thing gotten off by his son and heir. A neighbor's perpetual interrogation point heard some water boiling on the stove.

"What's in that pot?" he asked.

"Water," said Callan's Hopeful, "Just water."

"What is the sound I hear then?"

"Aw, don't you know," said C's. H., "that's the microbe crying."

## WHY CALLAN LEFT.

The three hard years "hand run" in McCulloch county has almost ruined business for the lightning rod and "county right" men. That was their best field.

The Lometa State Bank last week had a full page advertisement in the Lometa Reporter, calling attention to their last statement and especial attention to their cash reserve. Bank advertising has been given more attention in the last few years

than ever before, and banks are not infrequently the heaviest advertisers in many of the live weeklies that come to our notice. Bankers, like merchants, have found that it pays to tell what they have, and the advantages a bank account affords.

Resolve among other things to treat your children with more consideration in regard to the income from the farm. Now at the beginning of the new year give them an animal or some land to cultivate as they please and the profits to be used as they choose. This is the best way to secure their co-operation in the management of the farm.—Farm & Ranch.

Do not complain at hard times and ill luck before your children. Be cheerful and bear your part of the responsibility for short crops and dull times. If you cannot refrain from grumbling, go to the street corner or among other chronic politicians and "set up a wail." Be cheerful in the presence of your family.—Farm & Ranch.

## THE BARGAIN HUNTER MAY NOT BE A THRIFTY BUYER, BUT THE THRIFTY BUYER ALWAYS FINDS THE BARGAINS.

"THAT AD CERTAINLY BROUGHT ME RESULTS," said S. A. Benham when we dropped in yesterday, just 24 hours after the paper had been placed in the postoffice. "I HAVE SOLD ALL SORTS OF SHIRTS—SIX TO ONE MAN AND THREE TO ANY NUMBER OF OTHERS. SURE, RUN IT AGAIN."

There must be something in Standard advertising, or we would not hear the same story week after week, that the ad got results.

## PEOPLE ADVERTISE IN THE STANDARD BECAUSE THEY HAVE FOUND IT PAYS. PEOPLE READ THE STANDARD ADS BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT MEANS MONEY SAVED.

"Pay your poll tax while you may and vote as you wish on election day." This is one variation of the advice now being generally offered by the press of the State from the Red to the Rio Grande and from east to west. There appears to be undue tardiness about following this advice everywhere.—San Antonio Express.

The papers throughout the country are publishing some interesting articles on "Paper Bag Cooking." The people have been doing paper bag buying for some time, and it is well enough that they should understand the art of cooking best adapted to that way of making purchases.—Brownwood Bulletin.

There's a new brand in Menard. Witness this in this week's Messenger: "died December 23, 1811, at his home twenty miles south of Menard." Next thing Callan will be claiming to have taken part in all the big pow-wows held in Menard county by the Indians a century ago.

Livestock farming will solve many of the problems with which cotton farmers are surrounded. Independent living, free from debt, comfortable homes, full barns and smoke-houses are some of the rewards of diversified farming.—Farm & Ranch.

The dairy industry is designed to place farming upon a more profitable basis if cotton farmers would get good cows and give them a chance. The dairy cow deserves more consideration at your hands. Give her a chance on your farm.—Farm & Ranch.

Brady was one of the best lighted cities in Texas last week, but the brilliance of the two incandescent lights on Bridge street threatened to put the millions of stars out of existence, and made the full moon pale into insignificance.

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.

News items are always appreciated. Phone 163.

## FROM BALBOA TO RODGERS

Two Dramatic Views of the Pacific Ocean, More Than 400 Years Apart.

When Balboa "gazed on the Pacific, silent upon a peak in Darien," he was the central figure of a wonderful moment. Something more than 400 years later another man gazed on the Pacific under quite as dramatic circumstances. This other man had come out of the air. He had left the other ocean 4,000 miles across the continent whose narrow extremity Balboa had crossed, and all the way he had traveled in the thin currents about the land and water.

Cal. P. Rodgers, of the unromantic name, has done that which "stout Cortez" and Balboa thought possible only to witches and night fears.

Our epics tell of heroes in small spaces—Achilles and Hector, Aeneas, Roland and Oliver and Arthur—even Ulysses, the wanderer, had a little earth and heaven. When our modernity shall be antiquity we, too, will have furnished epic incidents and persons moving on vaster planes.—Kansas City Times.

## FOUGHT A DUEL WITH EGGS

Two Philadelphia Men Had Bloodless Combat but Used Up \$200 Worth of Estates.

Determined to fight a duel, but equally determined not to risk life and limb, Walter Hawthorne of Twenty-third and Tasker streets and Michael Cuddy of South Beechwood street, went to the freight yards of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning and opened on each other with cakes of oleomargarine, butter and eggs. The missiles flew thick and fast, and upward of \$200 worth of estates had been spattered around when Railroad Detectives Williams and Campbell arrived on the scene.

The two duelists forgot each other for a moment, and opened fire on the two officers. They were finally arrested, however, and held under \$600 each bail for court, charged with breaking into a car and maliciously destroying the contents.—Philadelphia Record.

## MEMORIAL TO TOM MOORE.

A literary shrine sacred to Tom Moore in the Vale of Avoca, situated in Wicklow, that county which is popularly described the garden of Ireland. It is now proposed to erect a memorial to the poet, and as the outcome of a public meeting the promoters of it consider that its erection in "the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet" would be very appropriate.

It was while at Avoca that Moore wrote some of his latest known melodies. Nature herself has supplied until quite recently a memorial of the bard in the form of an oak tree, "Tom Moore's tree," under whose shade he did most of his writing. A remnant of it only now survives, owing to the desire of tourists to carry away portions of it as souvenirs of "the poet of all circles and the idol of his own."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## BELL'S STRANGE EFFECT.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others has the slightest effect on it.—Argonaut.

## NATURAL ERROR.

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big hailstone on his back stoop this morning?" asked the city editor.

"Nothing in it," replied the reporter. He discovered it wasn't a hailstone, after all. The iceman left it there.—Woman's Home Companion.

## BAD MISTAKE.

"That young lady is angry with me. The episode happened at a reception. I couldn't see her face under her big hat."

"And you mistook her for another young lady, eh? Nothing in that to get mad about."  
"I mistook her for a piano lamp."

## EDITORIAL SIDE LIGHTS

Count that day lost whose low descending sun, sees not your poll tax paid, you son of a gun.—Houston Post.

Added to the other horrors of war in Tripoli, there must be the constant aroma of Turkish cigarettes and Italian garlic.—San Angelo Standard.

"Are you in favor of mother's clubs?" asks the inquisitive subscriber of Wharton. Decidedly so; also mothers' slippers, straps, hickories and ungloved hands.—Houston Post.

"I believe," says Postmaster General Hitchcock, "that the entire postal service should be taken out of politics." Maybe so. It looks logical. But how would it do to not make the change until the Democrats have got another whack at the postoffices?—Dallas News.

A Minneapolis divine says the degree of "D. D." is the noblest in the world. Nobody can deny it, but our observation is that most democrats would be satisfied if they could write "P. M." after their names.—Houston Post.

Reports from San Quentin say that the McNamara brothers are now breaking jute in the California penitentiary. A hard job, but it beats stretching hemp.—Dallas News.

A Pittsburg baby nine weeks old was operated on for appendicitis the other day. The kid's father evidently had money and the doctor probably could not afford to wait.—Houston Post.

"Swat the ants," says a Cleveland scientist. That's right, but don't do anything to hurt the presidential bee.—Houston Post.

An Indiana man was sued for divorce because he would not bathe, and a gentleman over in Georgia was drowned while cutting up in a bath tub. What chance has a poor man got, anyhow.—Fort Worth Record.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says he is too busy to marry. He'll learn better than that when the awakening comes. Business doesn't interfere with marriage, but marriage greatly accelerates business.—Houston Post.

This being leap year the advice to look before you leap may be pertinent.—San Antonio Express.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.



# Weekly Calendar of Good Cheer

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.

J. M. Barrie

## C. H. BROWN INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns Bill Charging Murder.

The grand jury has returned two true bills to date, one against George Brown, charging him with the murder of his wife, Sallie Brown, and the other against J. A. Parker, charging the murder of Andrew Olsen. The report was made during the morning hours to Judge Goodwin, who had dismissed the petit jury for the week, and is resting until Monday.

Our readers are familiar with both cases. That of George Brown excited the whole state as well as the locality in which the crime was committed. This man stands charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Sallie Brown, on the night of Sept. 9, 1911. The murder occurred at the home of Brown seven miles south of town, while the older children of the family were attending a show in Brownwood. The weapon used was an iron bludgeon and the woman's brains were beaten out as she lay on a bed on the front gallery of the home. Brown, according to testimony offered in habeas corpus hearing, claimed he and his wife were attacked by a burglar, who slipped upon the gallery and attacked them while they were asleep. He gave the alarm and neighbors came hurrying to the home to render assistance. All were astonished when the officers arrived and took the husband in charge.

Brown had led a quiet and uneventful life up to this time and friends refused to believe him guilty, but the chain of evidence woven about him caused the court to refuse bail on habeas corpus hearing, and the appeal to higher courts met with no better success.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached between attorneys for the defense and the state, whereby the case will be transferred to some other place for trial. Inasmuch as the deceased formerly lived at Comanche it is not likely that the defense will agree to hold the trial there, so it will likely go to Ballinger, which it is believed will be acceptable to both the state and the defense. That a jury could not be secured here is given as the reason for desiring a change of venue.

Very little attention is paid to the Parker case, although it was expected that an indictment would be returned.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Manuscript covers. The Standard.

## COMMERCIAL CORNER

By the Secretary.

It is the intention of the secretaries of the state to do a great deal of advertising in the year 1912. By co-operation, this can be judiciously done with less cost for each one to work independently of each other.

This seems to be the day of combines and co-operation. The combine in this instance is for the general good and welfare of the country. Any legitimate effort for the development and financial growth of Texas will directly or indirectly benefit all men.

One of the strong features of this association is the "Special News Service," that has been greatly strengthened. From this service 801 weekly and 101 daily papers received news items for the month of December last. There has been sent out from this service for publication 850,817 news items. So it seems that Business Men's associations, commercial clubs and similar organizations have become important factors in the state's development. It is the prediction of business men generally, that the future of Texas as a manufacturing section of the south, depends largely upon the efforts of the above named associations.

The Brady Commercial club has planned to do more advertising and to do greater things for Brady and her territory than at any time in the past, because of being better acquainted with conditions and the means to reach them. With the assistance of the Industrial agents of the two railroads now into Brady, we feel confident of success. Both have pledged co-operation with us because of the financial interests to the roads. At a recent conference, plans were outlined for work to begin at once. It will require work, funds and advertising to accomplish these ends. But that is a matter with us. Let us do our parts, and the results will be satisfactory.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

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.

## ONE WAY OF SAVING A BABY—FREE TO TRY

The mother does not live who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way she can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it belches, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't become alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended

for the use of children. It is mild, gentle and non-gripping. The remedy is absolutely pure and is guaranteed in every particular. Mrs. Toomey of Emingsville, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Cronin of Alanson, Mich., never give their children anything else. These are only a few among thousands of women.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any nearby druggist, for they have all sold it for a generation, but if you want to test it on your child first send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will cheerfully send you a free sample bottle.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## Texas Needs Great Men

### XVII. QUARRELS

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of intera dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the dregs of sin. Texas needs great men.

#### Life Sentence.

An old negro was brought to trial in a Southern town for stealing a chicken.

"Rastus," said the judge before pronouncing sentence, "I'm about to give you two months in the workhouse. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"Good Gawd, boss!" exclaimed the old man. "Two months! For stealing one hen?"

"Have you anything to say?" repeated the judge sternly.

"All I got to say is, boss," declared the negro, "tain' no use to sen' me to no jail for two months for stealin' one chicken, 'cause if I spent two months in jail for ev'ry chicken I done stole, I mought as well done been bawn in jail."

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. 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 his firm.

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.

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

A. T. Eklund adds his name to our list this week. Mr. Eklund has rented the Melton Land Co. place in the Melvin community, and will occupy it this year.

#### Celestial Ingenuity.

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Tingfang is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

"Dr. Wu," he continued, "used to tell many illuminating anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about ingenuity.

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife lying dead in a field one morning—a tiger had killed her.

"The Chinaman went home, procured some arsenic and, returning to the field, sprinkled it over the corpse.

"The next day the tiger's dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the tiger's skin to a mandarin, and its body to a physician to make fear cure powders, and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."

Brady Auto Co. solicits your business. Phone 152.

#### Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

## MEAT MARKET BURNED

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DOES \$5000 DAMAGE.

S. L. Milhollan is Loser by Fire at Brownwood Early Tuesday Morning.

S. L. Milhollan, who established the Pure Food Meat market in Brady a few years ago, lost his meat market at Brownwood by fire early Tuesday morning. The following account is taken from the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Fire originating in the S. L. Milhollan meat market destroyed that building and contents and damaged the adjoining building and furnishings considerably, this morning at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The meat market building belonged to Stuart and Will Scott and was insured in the sum of \$500. S. L. Milhollan carried \$1500 insurance on the market fixtures, all of which were destroyed. The adjoining building belonged to Johnny Stephenson and A. W. Gordon, and was occupied by Gordon's barber shop and Mr. Stephenson's restaurant. On the restaurant room and fixtures there was insurance to the amount of \$900. Mr. Gordon had his building and fixtures covered by a policy for \$1000.

"Starting at that hour the streets were practically deserted, and it was a long time before an alarm was telephoned in to the fire station; in fact, Driver John Gill at Station No. 2 heard a pistol fire, and, looking out, saw the reflection of the blaze on the standpipe. He came to town at once and was within a block of the fire when the alarm was sounded. It was due perhaps to his quick and timely work that the whole of the south side of the square was saved. Even after the alarm was turned in the telephone operators did not know where the fire was and could not get any one to tell them.

"The exact loss on the restaurant and barber shop can not be told today, but considerable

damage was done by the blaze and water. The meat market was a total loss. Both buildings have been greatly damaged. They will probably be rebuilt at once."

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.

All shoes are being slosed out at prices that mean a big saving to you. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Miss Ella Kennedy has returned to her school at Melvin after a visit with Judge Harvey Walker and family.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE.

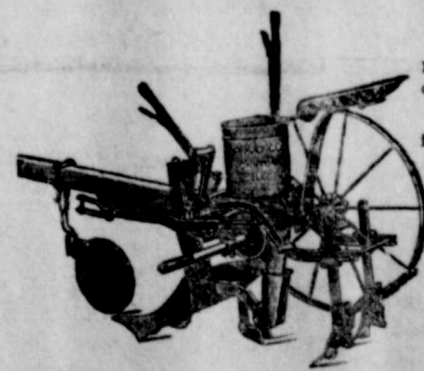
Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Jones Drug Co.

## F & O

### No. 12 Cotton Planter



The most successful Combined Cotton Planter and Middle Breaker ever made.

It has ample strength for four horses, and it is

Backed by an Unqualified Guarantee

The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheel, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth on the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the F. & O. Canton Planter.

The bottom always remains at the same angle whether set deep or shallow. This angle can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable hopper with the plates and agitator moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from bunching. The finest Cotton and Corn Planter made.

## CANTON PLOWS CANTON PLOWS CANTON PLOWS CANTON PLOWS

### Broad Mercantile Co.

Headquarters for All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery



## THE ROCHELLE LIVERY STABLE

T. S. CRUTSINGER, Prop.

Meet all Santa Fe Trains at Satuit. Special Attention Given the Traveling Public. We Care for your teams.

If You Want Anything in the Livery Line Phone

**The Rochelle Livery Stable**

ROCHELLE, TEXAS

## City Barber Shop

Next Door to City Bakery

Is the place to get a nice smooth shave or any kind of first-class barber work. Make us a call and be convinced.

**Reeves Sellers, Prop.**

## RAINBOLT & PLUMMER GROCERIES

Phone 25 Your Wants

**Fresh Butter and Vegetables Always on Hand**

**WIRE FENCES THAT  
LAST. THEY ARE  
THE GOODS**



Our wire fencing is bull-strong, horse-high and pig-tight. Come in and price our fencing wire, and we'll do business with you. You'll find our wire and our prices right. Whatever be your needs in Hardware, you'll find our store the place to supply those needs.

**O. D. Mann  
& Sons**  
BRADY, TEXAS

### Worth Reading.

The following statistics have been handed us, as worthy of attention:

The amount of money spent for war in time of peace among 21 civilized nations is \$8,000,000,000.00. This sum is equivalent to 8,000,000 homes at a cost of \$1750, together with furniture to the amount of \$475. If you should read of a fire that destroyed a home like this at the

rate of seven every minute, day and night, you would go into a frenzy, yet these are the figures taken from the statistics on the cost of war. This amount of money would build 4,000,000 schools at a cost of \$15,000 apiece, and pay the salaries of 1,000,000 teachers at \$150 per month for twenty years. Such is the tremendous expense of maintaining murderous machinery for use in time of war.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Three Deaths and Twelve Births Are Reported.

Deaths have been reported to the County Clerk for the month ending December 31st, as follows:

Bettie Lee Herd, Waldrip, age 4 years, December 18th, from croup.

Uriah Spivy, Melvin, November 24th, age 45, from nephritis.

Baby of D. K. Young, Melvin, December 21st, age 10 months, from pneumonia.

Births have been reported to Mr. and Mrs.:

John Watkins, Stacy, Dec. 8, girl.

James Simpson, Voca, Dec. 5, boy.

Tom Clements, Voca, Dec. 14, girl.

I. T. Goree, Stacy, Dec. 14, boy.

Winston Spraight, Stacy, Dec. 14, boy.

A. Benson, Melvin, Dec. 21, twin girls.

Jim Hemphill, Pasche, Dec. 14, girl.

Bob Armstead, Melvin, Dec. 7, girl.

Ed Barker, Salt Gap, Dec. 8, boy.

Holmig, Melvin, Dec. 3, girl.

Spring samples from the celebrated Continental Tailoring Co., of Chicago and Superior of Cincinnati, are ready. See them before you buy. Baker & Callahan.

Joe Sutton and Dick Godfrey were over from Menard last week visiting their old time friend, A. W. Keller. Both gentlemen are prominent stockmen of Menard county, and are widely known all over this section of the state, having made their home in the Menard country for the past several decades. Mr. Godfrey is one of the pioneer citizens, having made his way here from "back east" via the ox cart route, and many are the stories of the early days that he tells. Mr. Sutton and Mr. Godfrey were highly complimentary upon the progress made in Brady the past several years, and were pleased to note the citified airs Brady is putting on. The editor, together with Messrs. Godfrey, A. W. Keller, Greer Honeycut and Dr. H. A. Zerby, was the guest at supper tendered the party by Mr. Sutton at the Blue Ribbon restaurant, and found him a wholesome, jovial gentleman, with a good word for everything and everybody in the Brady country.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

A message from Granbury Tuesday to Hallie Follis, cook at the Yeager boarding house, stated that her sister had been killed by her husband at that place, and that he also had killed her aunt and uncle and another woman. All the parties are colored. The negro refused to give any reason for his act.

We are making the greatest reductions in every department in order to close out all lines, as we do not want to carry over any goods till next season. We save you money on every purchase. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter left Sunday for Rising Star, where Mrs. Montgomery will visit. Mr. Montgomery attended court at Eastland, returning Wednesday.

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

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days time unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and rub a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by Jones Drug Store.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nineteen Secure Permit to Marry in December.

Marriage licenses were issued during December to the following:

Mr. T. R. Dobbs and Miss Eunice Amarine.

Mr. Gano Brooks and Miss Emma Jowers.

Mr. Roy Ikener and Miss Flora Willington.

Mr. Arthur Briscoe and Miss Mary Powell.

Mr. Willie Stone and Miss Minnie Cooley.

Mr. W. E. Reid and Miss Lela Armor.

Mr. W. N. Hudson and Miss Hattie Archer.

I. B. Langford and Miss Winnie Zula York.

Mr. Ovid Cryer and Miss Ella Judd.

Mr. R. A. Johnson and Miss Pearl Trott.

Mr. H. L. Lemmons and Miss Pearl Johnson.

Mr. Wesley Sansom and Miss Bella Deeds.

Mr. K. W. Huffman and Miss Kittie Ranne.

Mr. Perry Castleman and Miss Bessie Harris.

Mr. Juan Hernandez and Miss Salome Perez.

Mr. H. F. Price and Miss Eula F. Russell.

Mr. D. W. Davis and Miss Frank Abney.

Mr. Cleve T. Jones and Miss Jackye Walker.

Marriage licenses issued this month.

Mr. Clyde Eubank and Miss Lizzie Bell.

Mr. Duke Butler and Miss Myrtle Insall.

Mr. J. F. Moore and Miss Pearl Eva Harrison.

Willie Crawford and Mrs. Mary Daniels (Col).

We have a big line of shirts that we are closing out at once and your money will go farther here than any place in town, as these shirts must go at once. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Pat Martin was here from Beeville the first of the week, visiting his brothers, John, and P. J. Martin. He was accompanied by Tom and Al Marsden, who visited their mother, Mrs. T. H. Marsden, and other relatives here. The party made the trip in an auto.

Hearburn, 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 Jones Drug Store.

The New Depot. Work on the new Union depot has been delayed more or less the past few days by the delay in the arrival of the tile for the roof. The car arrived yesterday and the work will proceed at once. The plastering will be begun next week, and the interior work gotten under way.

MISERABLE DYSPEPTICS.

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 drugists every where.

# 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

**\$27.50**

280 acres located in Mayes county, 3 1/4 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,

**\$32.50**

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DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT.

A delightful dance was held  
on Tuesday evening at the Fitz-  
gerald building. This was the  
last dance during the Christmas  
season and the young people  
made the most of the occasion.  
The Brady Concert band fur-  
nished music for twenty-five  
numbers. The dance party was  
composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe,  
and Misses Mozelle Glenn, Min-  
nie Elliott, Athol Muller, Helen  
Elliott, Stella Sayle, Helen Wal-  
ker, Marie Cornel, Addie Con-  
nor, Estella Bradley, Rosa Stall-  
ings, Gillie Macy, Laura Lee  
White, Carlita Matthews, Hayde  
Willoughby, Harriet Cook, Pea-  
l Coopender; Messrs. Lee Wal-  
ker, Chas. White, Burt Hurlbut,  
Harry Schwenker, Lee Quick-  
sall, Jamie Brook, Claud  
Baker, Lee Goodson, Herbert  
Wood, Burette Tipton, Ward  
Yeager, Oscar Lang, Dr. Lind-  
ley, Blaine Sammons, Chas.  
Yeager, Jesse Glenn, Billie  
White.

ENTERTAIN WOODMEN CIR-  
CLE.

On Wednesday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. Ed Broad,  
Mesdames Ed Broad, Rose,  
Wright, Mike Campbell, Duff  
delightfully entertained the  
members of the Woodmen Cir-  
cle. Several interesting con-  
tests were held at the close of  
which dainty refreshments were  
served. A pretty cut glass  
nappy was presented to Mrs.  
John Rainbolt, the clerk of the  
Circle, and Mrs. Ed Wade, the  
lodge guardian. This was quite  
the most enjoyable event the  
ladies have ever given.

WITH MRS. WILLOUGHBY.

The usual meeting of the  
Social Club was held on Wednes-  
day afternoon from 3 to 6  
o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul  
Willoughby. The time was  
most pleasantly spent in play-  
ing forty-two, after which a de-  
lightful repast was enjoyed.  
The following invited guests  
were present: Mmes. Will Bal-  
lou, and guest, Mrs. Francks of  
Marlin, Will Davidson, Sam  
Graham, Dimmit Wood, of Lub-  
bock, James Stiles, Lewis Brook,  
Shotwell, and Misses Marie  
Crothers, Laura Lee White,  
Louise Hardison.

The following invitations are  
out:

"The Mercury is daily sinking,  
Of Polar climes it sets one  
thinking.

"Kid glove affairs" are out of  
season,

For giving such we have no  
reason;

Yet if you join our mitten party,  
You'll find a greeting  
Warm and hearty.

For fear your hands may be  
frost bitten,  
Be sure to wear a pair of mit-  
tens.

Next Thursday, you understand.  
We hope to shake your mit-  
tened hand."

8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J.  
Coopender.

Miss Helen Walker entertained  
on last Saturday evening  
for the "Five Hundred" club. A  
most pleasant time was spent.  
Those present were Misses Rosa  
Stallings, Chase Crothers, Ber-  
nice Wolf, Vivian Jordan, Har-  
riet Cook, Hayde Willoughby,  
Messrs. Howard Ogden, Boy  
Crothers, Max Scharff, Van  
Eman, Burl Wiley, Bert Hurl-  
but.

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Mrs. Otto Farenthold enter-

tained the Priscilla Club most  
pleasantly on Wednesday after-  
noon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Re-  
freshments of salad, cake and  
steaming coffee were served.  
Mrs. Chas Bradley asked the  
ladies to meet with her next  
Wednesday.



Mrs. Will Ballou has as her  
guest Mrs. Francks of Marlin.

Miss Nellie Wroten returned  
Tuesday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. F. Davis is visiting  
her parents at Pontotoc this  
week.

Mrs. Walter Jordan is spend-  
ing the week with her parents  
at Field Creek.

Miss Ethel Irving of Fort  
Worth, is the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ev Simpson.

Mrs. Dimmit Wood and little  
daughter, of Lubbock, are here  
visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and lit-  
tle daughter are visiting relat-  
ives at Rising Star at the present.

Master Littleton Walker and  
Oscar Bradley left Thursday for  
the Walker ranch to spend a  
week.

Misses Mamie and Lena  
Spiller returned Thursday from  
Voca where they visited the past  
week.

Miss Ida Mae Souther return-  
ed from Abilene Wednesday af-  
ter a pleasant two weeks' visit  
with her sister.

Mrs. N. C. Alexander return-  
ed to her home at Cleburne week  
after spending the holidays with  
her daughter, Mrs. W. H.  
Wroten.

Messrs. Tom and Allen Mars-  
den, and Patrick Martin of Bee-  
ville, arrived in this city Tues-  
day. They made the trip in Mr.  
Marsden's car.

Miss Ruth Keeler of Brown-  
wood, and Miss Earle Suits of  
Snyder, are the guests of J. E.  
Keeler and family, and Mrs. A.  
G. Smith and family.

Mrs. Walter Ake and sister,  
Mrs. J. L. Smith, returned Wed-  
nesday from Kingsland, Llano  
county, where they were called  
to the bedside of their grand-  
mother, Mrs. Mary B. Ake, who  
is 103 years of age. They re-  
port her improving some when  
they left Monday.

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cents a box. Ask your druggist for  
them.

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fit of our customers, and would  
be glad to have you call and  
keep posted on the live stock  
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through these samples. Drop in  
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that's our business. We give  
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tention, that's why it is always  
done right. Phone us, we'll call  
for and deliver your clothes.

Phone us—it's 151—and we'll  
do the rest.

THE TOGGERY.

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Mercury Oil Boom.

Our old friend, W. P. Burle-  
son, was here from Mercury  
yesterday and reported every-  
thing looking well down his way.  
He says the oil wells there are  
about to detract all interest  
from farming, and important  
developments are expected  
daily. Two of the parties inter-  
ested in the wells, Messrs Strib-  
ling and Stanton, of Fort Worth,  
were on the field this week, and  
upon leaving gave out the infor-  
mation that they would have  
machinery on the ground with-  
in ten days, and would begin  
active operations at once in the  
development of the project.  
Several thousand acres of land  
have been leased, including part  
of the Cawyer ranch down to  
the river, the field being about  
one and a half miles wide by five  
miles long, and extending right  
up to the townsite. Consider-  
able land has also been leased  
in Brown county.

Operations will probably be  
begun on the T. L. Sansom place,  
where two good wells have al-  
ready been developed. One of  
the wells in the community  
show splendid indications of  
gas, but this well was not includ-  
ed in the leases. Developments  
are being awaited with consid-  
erable interest.

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ery and burn-  
ing in the top  
of my head.  
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most a con-  
tinual drop-  
ping of mucus  
into my throat,  
which caused  
frequent ex-  
p ect to ration.  
My entire sys-  
tem gradually  
became in-  
volved, and  
my condition  
grew worse. I  
had an incessant cough and frequent  
attacks of bilious colic, from which it  
seemed I could not recover. My bowels  
also became affected, causing alarming  
attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many  
remedies, which gave only temporary  
relief or no relief at all. I at last tried  
Peruna, and in three days I was re-  
lieved of the bowel derangement. After  
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derson, Queen Hotel.

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tered Poland China pigs for sale.  
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House For Rent—4-room bun-  
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in. See A. F. Lockhart at Bra-  
dy National bank.

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to exchange for small auto.  
Might pay some difference.  
Address Brady Standard.

800 acre pasture, with good  
grass and water, for lease until  
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Lost—Bird dog, white, with  
liver-colored spots. \$5.00 re-  
ward for return to The Stand-  
ard office.

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next to Page's second hand  
store. Apply to E. L. Ogden at  
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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.

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

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white Buick, in good running  
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ment, balance long time and  
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cine completely cured us both. It's  
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To Whom It May Concern.

All socialists are requested to  
attend the big mass meeting  
February 16th and 17th at Bra-  
dy. There will be some able  
speakers on hand, one being  
routed from the State office.  
Rev. Manney will speak in the  
court house on the night of the  
16th. His subject will be, "The  
Ethics of Socialism and Chris-  
tianity. is Identical."

The object of the meeting is  
to organize the county and  
place a county ticket in the  
field. So everyone is invited to  
attend. All socialists that ex-  
pect to vote will be expected to  
be bearing a red card.

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WARD WHISTLINGS.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 9.  
Editor Brady Standard:

As it has been a long time  
since I have written to The  
Standard, I will send in a few of  
the happenings.

We have all been cooped up  
in the house since Christmas on  
account of bad weather.

We are glad to say the weath-  
er looks more favorable for cot-  
ton picking this morning.

Since I last wrote Mr. Ward  
and Mr. Russell have traded, or  
sold, their places.

Mr. John Patterson has moved  
on his father's place near Ro-  
chelle. He will live with his  
father and tend to the farm.

Mr. Lonnie Down and father  
moved to Nine last week, where  
they have bought a place.

Mr. Calvin Bailey and wife of  
Pontotoc, have returned home  
from a visit to her father.

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ard.

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ping tags. The Brady Stand-  
ard.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, pur-  
chased 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.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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.



### "FOWL" PLAY.

Inspired Verse From Pen of D. Doole, Jr.

Last week the Times-Herald printed an account of a large, healthy rooster being found in a mail box on South Fifth street. The item was sent out over the state by the Associated Press, and when it appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, it attracted the attention of David Doole, postmaster at Brady. Mr. Doole is an Irishman, possessing the wit for which people of that nationality are famed, and when he read of the "fowl" play, the muse inspired him to perpetrate the following, which was inscribed on a postal card and sent it to Postmaster W. H. Hoffman, with the clipping from the Fort Worth paper appearing above the stanza: "Rooster in the mail box, Cock-a-doodle-doo; Postmaster stole it, An inspector helped him, too. Copper 'bout to catch 'em, And expose the awful sin; They slapped it in a mail box, And the carrier brought it in."

Mr. Doole, who is considerable of a sketch artist with the pen, decorated the card with a drawing of a small boy, with pillows in front and behind, resembling Buster Brown after he's been punished, to typify the postmaster, while a second small figure depicted the post-office inspector fleeing from the scene. In the upper left hand corner was the picture of a small boy, viewing the guilty ones below.—Waco Times-Herald.

C. B. Whitehead was up from Tucker Wednesday on business, and keeps The Standard and the Dallas News a visitor in his home for this year.

### For Rent.

Two good farms, 7 miles north of Brady, 100 acres in cultivation on each place, house and good well of water on each. Inquire Dr. McCall or A. W. Keller, Brady.

Virgil Jones returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Coleman.

Watch repairing a specialty. Palace Drug Store.

W. H. Gibbons was here from Richland Springs Tuesday and Wednesday, and proved to us that he wasn't the least bit superstitious by advancing his subscription figures to '13. For fear he might think us superstitious we did not refuse to take the money.

### 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, Brownstown, Minn.

### Of Course He Knows Her.

"Now, old man, make yourself comfortable and let's talk over the good old times. We haven't seen each other since we were boys together. I told you I was married, didn't I? By the way, did you ever live in Painesville?"

"Yes, I lived there three years."

"Ever meet Miss Katish?"

"Ha! ha! Why, I was engaged to her! But that's nothing—all the fellows in my crowd were engaged to her at one time or another. I see you've lived in Painesville. Why did you ask about her in particular? Come—confess."

"Why I—er—I married her."

### 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.

F. M. Phillips, of Hillister, Texas, has intimidated this editor. He has read us the riot act. Threatens that if we don't send him The Standard we will wake up some morning to find our whole back yard full of dead black cats, or black dead cats, or words to that effect. We are inclined to allow him to put his threat into execution, especially if he will include the hundred or more miscellaneous cats that perch on our back fence every night, and sing to the moon. However, as Mr. Phillips included a dollar in his letter to A. B. Ragan to be used in smoothing down our ruffled feelings, we will try him a round on The Standard. He also sent a jug of molasses to Mr. Ragan, but so far we have been unable to collect the molasses, which we are certain was intended to accompany the subscription.

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.

See our special counter for bargains in ladies shoes. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Tom Allen was here from Voca Tuesday and reported the farmers down his way all busy, and getting in all the work the weather would permit. Some are all done plowing and others about half done. He says he believes this is the coldest winter he has seen in years, and says the season is the best as well, and plowing is better than ever before.

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.

G. A. Spiller was among the Voca folks in Brady this week.

Buy Guth's candy and get the best. Palace Drug Store.

### The Trustful Aviator.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, the English exponent of the new theology, was talking to a Philadelphia reporter about politics. "Modern politics," he said "is worse than modern business. You, here in the states, are so used to political corruption that you joke about it."

"I heard a joke about it on the boat. An aviator—the joke ran—descended in a field and said to a rather well dressed individual:

"Here, mind my machine a minute, will you?"

"What?" the well dressed individual snarled. "Me mind your machine? Why, I'm a United States senator!"

"Well, what of it?" said the aviator. "I'll trust you!"

### ADAIR AT BROWNWOOD

NOTED EVANGELIST WILL PREACH

Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Conversions at Denton.

Evangelist Lockett Adair arrived this afternoon from Denton, where he has brought a revival meeting to a most successful close, after five weeks duration, and will preach at the tabernacle tonight. Mr. Adair has just closed a very successful meeting at Denton, where he had 427 conversions during the five weeks' duration of the meeting.

The revival here has already begun and quite a lively interest is being manifested. It is expected that the tabernacle will be filled with people tonight.—Brownwood Bulletin, Wednesday.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Store.

W. W. Jones is another of our subscribers that takes advantage of our combination offer, and orders The Standard and the Dallas News another year.

### Moore-Harrison.

One of the surprise weddings of the season was that of Mr. J. F. Moore and Miss Pearl Eva Harrison, the ceremony being performed by Judge Harvey Walker at his residence Wednesday noon. Both Mr. Moore and his bride are popular Lohn people, and have a large circle of friends, whose every good wish is extended the newly weds. Mr. Moore is in the well drilling business, and a prominent citizen of his community, while his bride is a most charming young lady. The Standard joins in the good wishes of their friends.

### Statistics.

Madge—Were you pleased with your Christmas presents?  
Marjorie—Perfectly. I received seventeen and I'm going to have only fifteen exchanged.

Just received a fresh line of cigars. Palace Drug Store.

Big reductions on our entire line of gloves. We can fit you. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Miss Winnie Kennedy, who has been visiting the family of Judge Harvey Walker, returned this week to Baylor college at Belton.

Miss Kate Doole left yesterday with R. K. Finlay for a visit at Fife.

Our January Clearance Sale is now on. Extra low prices on all men's and boys' shoes—all new stock; No shopworn goods. Excelsior Shoe Store, Brady National bank building.

### Good Piece of Work.

The grading and graveling of Bridge street has been completed, and is pronounced with one accord the best piece of improvement in a long time. When the work was about half completed the city decided it would be necessary to call a halt on the work, but interested citizens and property owners got together and in a short while raised a fund guaranteeing the remainder of the sum necessary. Not only is the work of importance at present, but it will serve as a good foundation for macadamizing the street or otherwise improving it, should such a matter be undertaken at any time in the future.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all the farmers of the county of a general meeting at the court house on January 20, at 2 p. m. Prof. J. L. Quicksall, of Waco, state agent of "Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work," and district agent, Wm. Ganser, of Denton, will be here and will speak both to the men and boys. A special feature of the meeting will be the explanation and organization of the "Boys' Clubs," for premiums, etc. We will have something to give each boy present who is a member of a club. Hence, it is highly important for each boy to be there, and we strongly insist and count on you being present. Those who have heard these men, know their worth and that they will miss a treat if they do not hear them. Don't forget the date, January 20th.

### Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

G. L. Miers was in the first of the week, getting himself "on the square" with The Standard. Mr. Miers has moved his family to Pear Valley and they will make their home in that community this year.

### Turkey Thoughts.

H. O. Blaisdell, the world's champion typewriter, was talking to a New York reporter at the Madison Square Garden about speed.

"You acquire speed," he said, "only by keeping your mind on it all the time. Your thoughts throughout the year must bear on that one thing as the little boy's thoughts bore on one thing in December."

"The little boy's teacher was giving him a lesson in anatomy. She said:

"Now, suppose we took the head and trunk from a body, what would be left?"

"The boy, his thoughts concentrated on the Christmas dinner that was approaching, answered:

"The giblets, ma'am."

### DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Brady Citizen's Advice. Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Brady. Follow the advice of a Brady citizen.

J. D. Blackburn, farmer, Brady, Texas, says: "Six years ago I suffered from a pain across my kidneys, so severe that I had to give up and go to bed. My wife rubbed me with liniments and did everything to relieve me of my suffering, but nothing relieved me until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was in pretty bad shape when I began taking them, but after I took a few doses I felt relief, and my kidneys began to get back to their normal condition. My trouble began to disappear. Since then I always have a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and they give me the best results when I use them."

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.

### Too Much For Him.

One day a teacher of mathematics went shopping with his wife. He tagged along listlessly from counter to counter until they came to the dress trimmings department, and there he found something in his line. Said his wife to the saleswoman:

"How wide is that gold-spangled black crepe?"

"Three-eighths of a yard," said the girl.

"How much is it a yard?"

"Three dollars."

"Well," said the professor's wife, "how much of three-eighths wide material will it take to put four six inch strips around a two and three-quarter yard skirt that is seven inches narrower at the knees than it is at the bottom and how much will it cost?"

At the first mention of those figures the professor's head began to reel, and it reeled still more when his wife and the girl got out pencils and paper and began to do their sum. Presently his wife said:

"Here, dear, you know all about mathematics. Help us solve this problem, won't you?"

But the professor said: "Excuse me, I feel faint. I must get a little fresh air," and ignominiously fled.

His wife came home with exactly the amount of material required and the professor took her word for it that she didn't pay a cent too much."

"Ladies and gentleman," said the entertainer, "having blindfolded my partner, I will now proceed to test her thought-reading powers. I have in my hand an apple. Will you kindly tell the audience what it is I am holding in my hand?"

"An apple."

"Correct. I have here a watch. Kindly tell the audience what I have."

"A watch."

"Quite right. You see, ladies and gentlemen, it is impossible to catch her."

The entertainer produced a piece of wood and saw and began to saw vigorously.

"Kindly tell the audience what I am doing."

No reply.

"This is a rather difficult feat, ladies and gentlemen. I will try again. Can you tell me what I am doing?" said the entertainer, continuing his sawing.

"Yes. You are singing."

Loud applause.

Our milk and cream is pure and sanitary. Hodges' Dairy.

If you want pure, sweet milk, ring Hodges' dairy.

Hodges' dairy for pure milk and cream.

Texas Co. oil and engine naphtha has no superior.

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.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

The Standard's good friend, J. M. Williams, keeps his paper paid up so as not to miss a copy. He reports everything moving along nicely in the Nine community and everyone feeling good over the splendid rains enjoyed so far.

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.

### Spinal Meningitis Remedy.

We re-print the following from the Fort Worth Record, as a remedy, or rather first aid, in cases of spinal meningitis. Whether the recipe has value, we cannot say, but we are inclined to the belief that it might possibly aid, and at least do no harm, in treating a case of this description:

Some years ago my child was stricken with spinal meningitis and the doctor didn't think she could live through the night and left without relieving her. Her agony made me desperate and I decided to try a warm bath, so I plunged her into a tub of warm water containing a cupful each of soda and salt, keeping the water just as hot as she could bear it. She soon gave a sigh of relief and became sleepy. I put her back in bed and she slept for about an hour, but awoke in great pain, and I immediately gave her another hot bath, and continued this treatment until morning.

When the doctor came he expressed surprise at her improved condition and when I told him what I had done he said: "That saved her life."

For years this child could not walk well, as the leaders in one of her legs were drawn, but, thank God, she has outgrown even that, and she begged me to write this for the benefit of others who might need it.

Remember that I believe always in having the best physician you can get and use his remedies, but this treatment can be used before his arrival, as the disease acts quickly.

IZETTA GRAY.

### Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Brady Fair Association on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 1:30 p. m. Meeting to be held in court house. We give this notice to the shareholders so that there may be a full attendance, as business of importance will be transacted, such as the election of directors, the discussion of the future work of the association, etc. Be sure to be there.

W. D. CROTHERS, Pres.

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.

### The Turkey Trust.

Captain Sol Jacobs of Gloucester, who is known as the "Mackerel King," said at a recent fish dinner:

"The successful fisherman is the man who can take advantage even of adverse things—head winds, storms, blizzards, and so on.

"In a word, the successful fisherman is like the little boy who entered a poulterer's shop and said:

"Is it true that there's a turkey trust, sir?"

"Yes, my boy, I am sorry to say it is true there is a turkey trust," the poulterer replied.

"Then, sir," the little fellow went on, "ma says will you please trust her for a plump young turkey of nine or ten pounds."

The Palace Drug Store for all kinds of toilet articles.

### His Question Answered.

Bliss Carman is the authority for a good story on James Russell Lowell.

"Mr. Lowell was asked by a Boston lady to write in her autograph album. The poet complying wrote the line: "What is so rare as a day in June?" Some time later while visiting at the lady's home he picked the album up and idly turning the pages came to his own phrase. Under it was the answer written in a child's hand: "A Chinaman with whiskers."