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# A GREAT OPPORTUNITY



**TWO IN ONE**

On account of the rain and the roads being almost impassible, we have concluded to continue our Great Stock Reducing Sale till December 15th. We are now ready and have on sale our **BIG STOCK OF CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.** We were very careful in our selection to buy presents for old and young alike—presents that are not only ornamental, but very useful.

This Sale gives you two chances—to not only buy the necessities, but such things as will give the loved ones pleasure. We have presents for Father, Mother, Brother Sister and the Baby. Come early while you have a great selection to choose from. **REMEMBER THE SALE IS NOW ON IN FULL BLAST.** Everything marked in plain figures, and you can't make a mistake in buying. Remember you can buy your Christmas presents and have them put away until you want them.

## 3---Beautiful Dolls---3 Will Be Given Away During Our Holiday Sale

We Will Not have space to name all our Christmas Toys but will give you some idea of our large stock

<p><b>DOLLS, DOLLS</b>—Any kind, any size; great and small—we have them.</p> <p><b>SANTA CLAUSES</b> GUNS, BLOCKS PISTOLS, WHISTLES BALLOONS PLAY OUTFITS CARDS AUTOS, BANKS BELLS, TELEPHONES PIANOS, CANDLE BOXES, MASKS STOVES, large and small RANGES DOLL HOUSES TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES KIT SETS and TEA SETS PAHS, WASH TUBS and WASH BOARDS BEDS COFFEE MILLS</p>	<p><b>BOX ORNAMENTS</b> RATTLERS HATCHETS MUSICAL TOYS BOOKS WHEEL BARROWS BLANKETS HORSES, DONKEYS and ANIMALS of all kinds HORSE and WAGONS DINNER SETS PLATES and DISHES BOWLS, VASES, NAPPIES TRAYS, TANKARDS TUMBLERS LAMPS and LANTERNS RUGS GARDEN SETS BOOTEES PIN CUSHIONS FURNITURE CRADLES, ROCKING HORSES</p>	<p><b>VELOCIPEDES</b> WAGONS, BUGGIES GO-CARTS DRUMS, CHAIRS TRUNKS, CHAIRS CABINETS CHOCOLATE SETS CUP AND SAUCER SETS BERRY SETS BASKETS SUGAR and CREAM SETS FIGURES PISTOL CRATES PAPER CAPS FLAGS TOPS, BALLS WATCHES ASSORTED HOLLY BOXES TOOLS, IRONS, TRUMPETS TOOL CHESTS DOLL STOCKINGS and SLIP- PERS</p>	<p><b>SHELL NOVELTIES</b> BABY SETS COMB SETS DINNER SETS CUT GLASS WARE CUT GLASS BOWLS LARGE LAMPS LARGE BOWLS with gold trim- mings OUR DINNER SETS and our WATER SETS are of the latest designs and make beautiful presents MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS SILK MUFFLERS UMBRELLAS HOSE SUPPORTERS COAT HANGERS PAPER RACKS TIES, HOSE, ETC. BAR PINS</p>	<p>We have a beautiful line of the latest in <b>LADIES' NECK-WEAR, PINS, PURSES, LACE COLLARS, TIES, BARETTES, PARASOLS.</b></p> <p><b>TABLE SCARFS, DRESSER SCARFS</b> <b>HANDKERCHIEFS in Holly Boxes</b> <b>FURS</b> <b>SILK HOSE, GARTERS</b> <b>VANITY PURSES</b> <b>GLOVES</b> <b>MESH BAGS</b> <b>COMBS and BRUSHES</b> <b>SILK SCARFS</b> <b>HOUSE SLIPPERS</b> <b>LINEN TOWELS</b> <b>BROOCHES</b> <b>BACK COMBS</b></p>
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These few articles we have named will give you only a faint idea of our immense stock of Holiday goods. A visit to our store will make you feel like you're in Toy Town, and we feel sure you have never seen anything like it. We want you to come and bring all the children and let them see **OLD SANTA** at

# ABNEY & VINCENT

BRADY, TEXAS

THE MERCHANTS WHO KEEP EVERYTHING

**New Real Estate Firm.**  
Messrs. H. B. Ogden and R. D. Dyer, who have been associated in the land business for the past several months, have decided to broaden their field of labors, and to this end have organized a firm under the imposing title of the McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange, with R. D. Dyer as manager. They will deal in lands, loans and stock, and expect to push the business for all there is in it.

The new firm has a large listing of real estate, both in McCulloch county and in various parts of the state, and as Mr. Dyer puts it, they have their trading clothes on. Attention is directed to the ad of the firm which appears in another column of this paper.

Remember if you have turkeys, chickens and eggs to sell we pay the best price. Brady Commission Co.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TO BE SLOGAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Citizens Asked to Co-Operate With Council in Improving the Highways of the City.

The Brady city council, which has devoted considerable study to the matter of street improvement recently, has decided upon what is believed to be a fair and practical working basis, and one that will result in the improvement of all the streets in Brady if the citizens will show proper interest and co-operate in the work.

The plan is to charge each property owner 75c a running foot for grading, guttering and improving the street, the city to pay all cost above this amount, and also to pay for the improvements at the cross streets. This is the plan which has been adopted in Brownwood. In fact, it is said that more streets have already been signed up on the above proposition in Brownwood than can possibly be worked.

While the amount specified does not cover the total cost, the city stands ready to aid the citizens in this good work. This

leaves the matter entirely up to the owners of Brady property, and at the same time does not discriminate against any one person or against any particular section of town. The first street that signs up an agreement to pay the required amount will be the first one on which work will be done.

The recent purchase by the city council of a rock crusher, and the intended purchase of a road roller, places the city in excellent position to accomplish the work contemplated. The streets will be improved with crushed rock, and will be maintained in first-class condition.

The council is now waiting to hear from the property owners.

Not the largest in business, but the best in quality. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

Phone 92; City Bakery, for your Christmas fruit cakes. Get orders in early

### Mack's Place

King's Chocolate Candies  
Biggest and Best Line of Candies in Brady.  
Cold Soda. All kinds Hot Drinks  
All Kinds Fine Fruit in Season  
Received Fresh Every Day.  
Give Us a Call and Inspect Our Line. East Side Square.

R. E. Luhn orders The Standard sent to Mrs. W. E. Adkins, in reading the paper.

## The Bank For You



THE BANK that has always been safe, always faithful to the best interests of its depositors, always well equipped and constantly watchful for the safety of its depositor's funds is the bank for you. We cordially invite your business, large or small, assuring you the courtesy and safety which this bank has constantly maintained ever since its establishment.

CANCELLED CHECKS AND BANK STATEMENTS SENT TO THE DEPOSITORS PROMPTLY ON THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH. DEPOSITS ACCEPTED BY MAIL.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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## The Brady National Bank

Of Brady, Texas

## FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

There is Big Money Shipping Furs

We are among the largest handlers in Texas of Furs and Dressed Turkeys. Our outlet is enormous. Write today for our special price list. If you have some furs on hand ship to us. We will mail you a check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory return the check and we will forward your furs any place in the United States you desire, losing what express we have paid. We want a bright, energetic man, who understands grading furs to represent us. Good pay to right party. Write us today.

**CHAS. S. GUILHEM CO.**  
(Incorporated)  
CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000 AUSTIN, TEXAS

# A Doctor's First Question Is ?

"How Are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy That Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

Trace the origin of the common ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.



LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieut. G. W. Vaughan of 623 W North St., Decatur, Ill. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never without a bottle in the house, and he is never without

good health. It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all medicine can be dispensed without inconvenience at any near-by drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, Dec. 3. Editor Brady Standard: Well, as I haven't seen any news from here in some time, thought I would bring in a handful. Rain, rain! I think we have had plenty for a while, but it don't look like it is ready to quit yet. Mrs. Maggie Shepard and little son, Otto, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Haywood, Thursday. Mr. Squyres is on the sick list. Mr. J. M. Jonas and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Wingfield. Miss Ada Hamilton of Mercury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nat Gault, this week. Miss Una Turnell spent Saturday night with Miss Charity Mae Webb. Mrs. Willie Beakley and children and Mrs. Minnie Smith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Squyres. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, on the 27th, a girl. School is progressing nicely, with an enrollment of 72 pupils. Well, news is scarce this week. Will ring off for this time. Best wishes. BLUE EYES.

Constipation Poisons You. If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

MELVIN MIXUPS. Melvin, Texas, Dec. 2. Editor Brady Standard: Well, here comes "Blue Bell" again after the long rainy spell.

My, but didn't it rain? I never have seen the equal of it in McCulloch county, and I have been living here twelve years. Do you really suppose the long drouth is broken? I hope so. Well, there has not much happened in Melvin the past week it has rained so much. Mr. Ed Woods went to Menard to visit his sister. We are having quite a moving in Melvin—twelve families having exchanged houses with each other this week. Mr. A. L. Graham and family left last Monday for Trent where they will make their future home. Bro. Dunswoth returned yesterday from a business trip to Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McDonald and little daughter and mother, Mrs. Mincey, returned Monday from San Antonio to make their home here in Melvin again. Mrs. Mincey was quite seriously hurt at San Saba while enroute here due to the train switching and giving her a very severe jar. She is better at this writing. Mr. Bob Armstead will have his residence completed and ready to move into next week. Mr. Woods and wife, brother-in-law of Mr. Eugene Jordan, is here managing the lumber yard during the latter's illness. Father Gagnon conducted services at the Catholic church Sunday morning. Walter Morrow and uncle spent Sunday in Brady. Well, as I have told all I know, will close before I tell something I don't know. Best wishes to the editor and readers. BLUE BELL. The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

### ONION GAP ITEMS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 3. Editor Brady Standard: As it is raining, and I have nothing to do, will send in a few happenings from Onion Gap. Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mrs. Nettie Williams. I am very sorry to report Mr. H. E. Finnegan on the sick list. I hope for his speedy recovery. Among the visitors at the C. M. Bell home were Misses Myrtle Williams, Ola and Zola Anderson, Alma Ince; Messrs. Will Russell, Albert Finnegan, Arthur Wingo, Ernest Clary, Curtis Reynolds, Irven Crider and Guy Sallee. Messrs. Carl and John Marshall, who have been visiting in the Gap for the past five months, returned to their home at West, Texas, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crider visited their daughter, Mrs. Clint Bell, Thursday. Miss Ruby Brown spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Altha Henderson. Messrs. H. E. Anderson, Oscar Turner and Walter Mooring returned from Fort Worth Sunday. Miss Annie Mae Henderson is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Floyd visited Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coots, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Turner and children visited W. T. Turner Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sallee are moving to the W. W. Terry place where they will live the coming year. Messrs. Will Russell and J. W. Ince went to C. M. Bell's Tuesday. Mrs. O. J. Joines and children are visiting relatives at Millersview this week. Mr. Clifton Clary visited his friend, Gordon Reynolds, Sunday. Mr. C. A. Engdahl and daughter, Miss Edna, attended the trades day Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bell visited at the B. F. Harrison home Wednesday. Mr. Guy Williams visited Mr. Ernest Finnegan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Coryell have come in to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds visited at the Bud Clary home Sunday. Messrs. Albert Finnegan, Ernest Clary and Byron Anderson went to Rochelle Saturday. As this is my first time to write I will ring off. QUIEN SABE.

### Not Beyond Help at 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak and inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Jones Drug Co.

### EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2. Editor Brady Standard: Mud, mud, mud, and more mud! It has been raining here for ten days—just missed Sunday. Sunday was a bright, sunshiny day, thought perhaps it would stay clear a while, but the first thing Monday morning it was raining again. Don't look like it would ever clear off. The creek has been on a boom for a week. If you correspondents are not getting this rain come to East Brady and we will share up with you. We have enough for all. The health of this community is fine at present. Mr. Walter McKee, who was hurt, is doing nicely at this writing. The little Snow boy, who sustained a broken arm last week, is also doing nicely. Mrs. J. T. Wade of this place is on the sick list this week. Grandmother Bumgardner and grandchildren, Lela Estell and Dee Bumgardner, spent Sunday in West Brady, the guests of her son, Mr. Jim Bumgardner, and wife. Mrs. McKee, mother of Walter McKee, was called to his bedside one day last week. Miss Millie Castleman returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Lohn. She reported a jolly good time. Mr. Jack Nixon of this place made a flying trip to Rochelle

### Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Neal Davison of White-land was in town Monday to have a piece of flint rock removed from his eye. Mr. Arthur Hall of Lohn was in town Sunday night and Monday. Mrs. J. T. Wade's granddaughter, Mrs. Omer Conner, and Misses Ada and Katie Gray Chasen and Miss Pearl Conner of North Brady spent Sunday afternoon with her. Mr. Bruce Wren of Calf Creek was in town Saturday. Misses Pearl and Eda Bell Castleman spent Sunday afternoon in West Brady, the guests of Mrs. Sam Durnett and niece, Miss Hattie Harper. Misses Lela Bumgardner and Doyle Tindel of this place spent the night with Miss Flossie Castleman one night this week. I understand the editor wants us all to vote for the best writer for the month of December in this letter. You all may not understand it that way, but nevertheless I will cast my vote for "A Citizen." Now just think, this is the last vote for me this year. The time certainly does fly these days. Now, all you correspondents try and send in the news every week from now on. Just think! Three more letters, and then a new year! I will bid you all adieu, as the rain has washed all the news away. GLADDIE.

### Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### NORTH BRADY ITEMS.

Brady, Texas, Nov. 25. Editor Brady Standard: As the rain has stopped long enough, will try and write a few lines. It has rained until the ground must be thoroughly soaked. The chili supper given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottrell Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all who attended. There were only a few there on account of the bad weather. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, Mr. R. A. McShan and Master Ace McShan, besides Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottrell and family. Mr. W. T. Galloway clerked in the store for Scharif & Nussbaum again Saturday. Mrs. Nannie Cottrell also clerked in the store Saturday for S. Goldwasser. Grandma Northcott left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Attaway, of Calf Creek. I wish to beg pardon if there any feelings hurt and wish to correct the error of last week. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Brady who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell instead of Mr. and Mrs. Temple. Mr. Jonah Bell's uncle from Oklahoma has been visiting him the past few days. Master Edgar Galloway has been visiting at his Grandpa Johnson's in East Sweden the past week. Little Cora and Pearl Johnson had to miss school Monday on account of the rain. Mr. C. P. Eklund has sold his Jersey cows and his interest in the hogs to Mr. G. A. Nelson, and he and Mrs. Eklund expect to go to Austin in the near future to spend the winter. Mr. J. M. Johnson has traded his Jersey cow to Mr. Barker for a work mare and expects to go to breaking his land right away. I certainly would like to see "One-Eyed Sallie" groping around in the dark hunting for a Thanksgiving turkey, and would enjoy eating Thanksgiving dinner with her after she had gotten him, too. Your letter is very interesting "Sallie." If you had happened to keep both eyes good the rest of the correspondents wouldn't stand a chance. With best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving, I will close this letter. DAISY.

### THE GOLDEN APPLE.

Get ready! Prosperity is on the way. We have some handsome pocket books and a new line of mesh bags in the unbreakable mesh. R. K. Hallum & Co.

### COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 1. Editor Brady Standard: As I failed to send in a letter last week, will try to do better this week. We have certainly had rain on Cow Creek. Mr. A. H. Harrison went to Lohn Tuesday. Miss Mamie Russell of Pear Valley is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shield. Mrs. A. C. Harrison visited Mrs. Janet Weldon Thursday. Mrs. Moody Smart and daughter, Marjorie, visited at the Cornils home Thursday. Mr. Dan Baker went to Brady Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miers and daughter, Miss Allie, and Miss Logan of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Mamie Russell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wyres.

### It is still holding out faithfully

It is still holding out faithfully raining. We never saw anything like it in our life. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson had a big dinner Sunday, but I didn't learn all the guests names. It was a very elaborate affair. Mrs. R. A. McShan returned last Friday from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Tyler county. Her sister, Miss Johnny Phillips, accompanied her home for a visit. Mr. Pat McShan and his bride spent Sunday with H. D. Cottrell and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell spent Sunday evening with Mr. Dan Cottrell and family. Mr. G. A. Nelson and wife, Mr. C. P. Eklund and wife all spent Thanksgiving day with A. J. Johnson and family. The little Johnson children—Cora and Pearl—had to miss school Tuesday on account of the rain and mud. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stearns called at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday. Most all the fall feed seems to be ruined. At least all that is in the field and most all that was stacked. Mr. Galloway has two loads he loaded on wagons to move to the Dial place two weeks ago that are still waiting for the weather to get settled. Will vote for East Brady for November letters. Good luck to all. DAISY.

### Georgetown, Texas, J. A. Kimbro says:

"For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

### SALT GAP ITEMS.

Salt Gap, Texas, Nov. 28. Editor Brady Standard: Here I come with a handful of news. Salt Gap school is progressing nicely. My, my, what rain! I never saw the like of rain in all my life. We didn't have Sunday school at the Union Band school house Sunday. I think the weather will clear up with a norther. I hope so anyway. Oats are the finest you ever saw. They are being grazed down so the cold weather won't kill them. Mr. Lonnie Peel is married, and has a pretty wife. I hope them a long and happy life. He intends to farm the coming year on O. D. Mann's place. Mr. S. B. Riggs left for Brown county. He has bought him a farm there. Miss Maggie Coalson is visiting our school today. We have seventeen scholars in school. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Allie Sherman and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Peel were guests of Mr. John Peel Thanksgiving day. Well, as news is scarce, I will ring off and give space to a better writer. THE GOLDEN APPLE.

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## Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ga., discusses an important health to: He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germ that we have to fear in this count. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to. The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy. Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them. Good health is the best preventive. The very best, vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection. We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na. If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done. Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Lucky Day Almanac for '14

### Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison spent Friday with Mr. Harrison's parents. Mr. Roy Wyres went to Lohn Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and daughter, Elizabeth, visited at the Woods home Tuesday. Messdames Kuhn and Lindsay were guests at the Cornils home Thursday. Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy visited Mrs. Weldon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornils. Messrs. H. L. Clark and Rob Painter visited at the Kinsel home Sunday. Miss Arebell Harrison visited Mrs. A. H. Harrison Saturday night and Sunday. There was a singing at Mr. Woods' Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Messrs. R. F. Shield and W. S. Young went to Lohn Saturday. Mr. J. T. Smith went to Brady Friday. Miss Elsie Cornils was a Brady visitor Saturday of last week. Mrs. B. A. Cornils visited Mrs. J. W. Kinsel Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young one day this week. Mrs. J. T. Smith was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Smart Friday night. Mrs. H. L. Clark visited Mrs. J. W. Kinsel Sunday afternoon. Messrs. E. A. and W. O. Marshall were visitors at the Shield home Sunday. Misses Annie Cunningham and Etta Carroll visited Mrs. Spraggins Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornils. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres went to Brady Sunday. Messrs. Fred Shield, Clyde Neve and Lee Cavin were guests at the Spraggins home Sunday afternoon. I will cast my November vote for "The Golden Apple." Best wishes to the editor and correspondents. LITTLE WILLIE. Doan's Regulax is recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores. We are offering a bargain in Sterling silver flat ware. The best in town at R. K. Hallum & Co.'s. Come on farmers and take a few bushels of those pure Mebane cotton seed. Brady Commission Co.

**The High Calling of Motherhood**  
demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency. It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as Scott's Emulsion, good cheer and sunshine. Scott's Emulsion makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period. Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion. YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT. 13-81

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Save Money by Buying NOW, as Sale Will Close December 20th

We are Slaughtering a \$60,000 Stock of Good, Clean Merchandise, and have many bargains to offer you during this great clearance sale. We have many special bargains to offer, but only a few of our many low prices are listed below:

SALE OF STAPLES.	SALE ON DRESS GOODS.	SALE OF COMFORTS AND BLANKETS.
<p>Talk about buying gold dollars for ninety cents, but this does not compare with the proposition on staples we are offering you. Although the prices on Staples have advanced we still have a large stock on hand that we are going to close out during this sale at prices below which we would now have to pay wholesale.</p> <p>The heaviest grade of Outings, sale price, per yard <b>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>The very best grade of Cotton Flannel, sale price per yard <b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>Best grade of Bleaching, 36-inches wide, sale price, per yard <b>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>Best grade Brown Domestic, sale price, per yard <b>6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c</b></p> <p>Good grade Brown Domestic, sale price, per yard <b>5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c</b></p> <p>Good grade of Canvass, sale price, per yard <b>3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>The best grade of Calico, sale price, per yard <b>3c</b></p> <p>12 1-2c quality Book-fold Gingham, sale price per yard <b>8c</b></p> <p>15c Mercerized Gingham, sale price per yard <b>9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>Best grade 9-4 Bleached Sheeting <b>22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>Best grade 10-4 Bleached Sheeting <b>25c</b></p> <p>Best grade 9-4 Brown Sheeting <b>19c</b></p> <p>We have no leaders—every item is cut to the core.</p>	<p>We have the most complete and best selected stock of Dress Goods to be found in West Texas—all colors, all weaves, in every kind of material—all of these high-grade Dress Goods are now placed on the bargain counter at prices anyone can afford.</p> <p>\$1.75 grade of Coating, 56 inches wide, sale price, per yard <b>\$1.45</b></p> <p>\$1.50 grade of heavy, all-wool, Storm Serge, all colors, 52 inches wide, sale price <b>\$1.23</b></p> <p>\$1.75 grade Bengaline in black, tan and wysteria, sale price <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p>\$1.50 grade Whip Cord, all colors, sale price per yard <b>\$1.28</b></p> <p>\$1.25 grade Serge, sale price, per yard <b>89c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 grade Brocaded Ratine, all colors, sale price, per yard <b>78c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 grade fancy Silks, sale price <b>78c</b></p> <p>75c grade Whip Cords, Suitings, etc, sale price <b>48c</b></p> <p>35c grade Danish Cloth, sale price <b>21c</b></p> <p>50c grade Brocaded Epongee, Silk, etc, sale price <b>37c</b></p> <p>35c grade Poplins, Repps, etc, sale price <b>20c</b></p> <p>25c grade Soisettes, all colors, sale price <b>16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b></p> <p>These prices are strictly for cash. Do not ask us for credit.</p>	<p>An excellent stock to select from. These, like the rest of our goods, go in this great Clearance Sale.</p> <p>*\$7.00 Wool Blankets, sale price <b>\$5.25</b></p> <p>\$6.00 Wool Blankets, sale price <b>\$4.15</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Wool Blankets, sale price <b>\$3.85</b></p> <p>\$3.50 Wool finish Blankets, sale price <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Wool finish Blankets, sale price <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>\$1.75 Cotton Blankets, sale price <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, sale price <b>\$1.10</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Cotton Blankets, sale price <b>\$ .79</b></p> <p>75c Cotton Blankets, sale price <b>\$ .45</b></p> <p>One lot of Comforts, to close out entire lot <b>\$ .98</b></p> <p><b>SALE OF LADIES' COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES.</b></p> <p>All of our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goes at these low prices. If you need anything in this line you will be more than pleased at the extremely low prices we are making. If you are thinking of buying come and see us, we will more than pay you for your trouble by the low prices we make you.</p>

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BRADY, TEXAS

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For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10 cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

A Benson was in from Melvin Monday in spite of the rain and let us add his name to our already grown subscription list. If there is anything that makes us prouder of our splendid list, it is to add a good citizens name to it.

**HEISKELL'S**  
Ointment  
One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin, and when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c a box. At all Druggists. Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty." JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 1780 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

### LITTLE FOLKS' LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

**A Wagon With Sideboards.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tricycle, a horn, a drum and a wagon with sideboards on it.  
Your little friend,  
J. K. BAZE.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3.

**A Letter From Jimmie.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
This is Jimmie Simpson. I would be glad if you will bring me two horses and a wagon—a little wagon, I mean.  
With best wishes,  
JIMMIE SIMPSON.  
Junction, Texas, Dec. 1.

**A Good Boy.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a toy telephone, a knife, a wagon, a Santa Claus book, a show book and some apples and candy.  
Your dear little friend,  
WILLIE GAVIT.

**A Big and a Little Doll.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll and a little doll and a bracelet and a pretty picture book. I'll try to be a good little girl.  
Your little friend,  
CARMALITA BAZE.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3.

**A Winding-Up Lizard.**  
Dear Santa:  
I want a little doll and a doll buggy. Bring two little brooms, one for me and one for brother George. Bring two horns, a winding-up lizard or bug, and a toy dog or Teddy bear for my brothers; also some candy, nuts and fruits.  
As ever, Your friend,  
EDNA EARL SCHWARTZ.

**Remember Brother.**  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year and I want you to bring me lots of things. I want an air gun, a little auto, a horn that will blow. I want some fruit, some candy, some nuts, fire crackers, and please, Santa, bring my little brother, Frank, some pretty things too.  
Your little friend,  
CLAUDE WELCH.

**Santa Will Like This Letter.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl all year and will still try to be better from now on. Dear Santa, please bring me a character doll with pretty dress on, a doll buggy, a doll bed, and a doll trunk and some candy and oranges and apples and nuts. If you don't want to give me that I will take anything you want to give me.  
From your little friend,  
EULALIA GAVIT.

**From One of Santa's Chums.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a letter of what I want for Christmas. I don't really know what I want, but the only thing I would like to have would be a doll buggy and some little doll furniture and a doll bed. That is the only thing I can think of. Of course I want some fire crackers and some sky rockets, roman candles, and of course I want some candies and some fruits. Now, Santa, if I have asked you for too much don't bring me all. I cannot think of anything more.  
Now, thank you for the things because I might not get to thank you again, and I will be so busy getting ready for Christmas

that I might forget to thank you. Now, my little sister, Elizabeth writes to you every day, and she never puts it in an envelope.

Santa, I must close because I must go to bed.  
From your dear chum,  
CATHARINE BALLOU.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3.

**Wants to See Santa.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Well, I never have seen you, but I want to see you this Christmas.

I have been a good little girl now for a long time so that you would come to see me Christmas. But I want to tell you to be sure and not come here, for I am going to spend Christmas with Mama Jones and Auntie King at Brady.

I want a sweet baby doll and a doll trunk. I don't want very many things, but I want you to bring my things to Brady. I would like to have a little ABC book, too.  
With best wishes to you, I remain,  
BERNICE JONES.  
Junction, Texas, Dec. 1.

**All Boys Are Bad Sometimes.**  
Fife, Texas, December 1st.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little country boy, nine years old. I think I am a good boy sometimes. All boys are bad sometimes, too. I go to school. I like my books fine. You can ask Miss Ruby Payne, my teacher, what kind of a boy I am.

I will now tell you what I want. I would like some oranges, candy, a story book. Hope I have not asked for too much.  
My little sister wants we to tell you what she wants. She can't write. She has not gone to school yet. She wants some candy, apples, a set of dishes and a doll.  
I will thank the kind editor

for giving us space in his paper for our letters, and wishing him a Merry Christmas I will close for this time and give more room for some other boys' letters.  
Your friend,  
CYRIL FARMER.

### GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR.

**Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful At Once.**

Immediate?—Yes! Certain? That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

**Teachers Examination.**  
Examination for teachers certificates will be held in Brady on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th.  
Respectfully,  
E. L. WHITE.

### FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:  
The unprecedented rains of the past two weeks have put our mail service on the bum, no mail having reached here from Thursday until Monday. Unless it lets up at once the country is going to be short on grub, wagons not being able to get out of the lots.

Mike Jennings of Fredonia was a visitor here Sunday, accompanying Miss Beulie Mebus home from Brady.

R. L. Mathis is at Brady this week if he hasn't bogged down in the road.  
Lewis Millsap carried the mail out Tuesday morning owing to the illness of "Dad" Larkin.  
F. Tedder and wife of Kempner are visiting S. F. Tedder this week.

M. L. Burrell left last week for Belton, where his son, Dink, is very low of typhoid fever. At last reports he was doing better.  
E. Z.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes—25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Subscribe for The Standard for yourself and your friends or relatives—a message of good cheer twice every week.

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For dependable leather goods see J. F. Schaeg.

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The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. Jones Drug Co.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 5, 1913.



**LET US BE THANKFUL.**

If you think you have cause to be discontented over the protracted rainy spell, just stop a moment and think! Over in Belton Tuesday eleven lives were lost in the raging waters that inundated the valley; at Waco, Hillsboro and even as close as Lampasas thousands of dollars worth of damage resulted from flooded streets and sections of towns—lives were endangered and people were rendered homeless. And in the same daily reports we read where twenty-seven people lost their lives in a lodging house fire in Boston. And all these dread calamities have hitherto and up to the present moment had no place in McCulloch county history.

Should we not then be thankful? Our misfortunes, hard as they may seem to bear, sink into utter insignificance when compared with the calamities that befall others, and oftentimes our very near neighbors.

Let us then be thankful. Let us rejoice that we live in so fair and so favored a land as McCulloch. We look back and rejoice when we think how greatly McCulloch was favored over other counties last summer during the dry period. And yet then we grumbled. And in the future when we look back upon these dark, dreary and never-ceasing rainy days we will see the silver lining to the cloud, and know

that after all the sun of prosperity and promise was still shining even though obscured from our short-sighted vision.

**ALL FOR THE BEST.**

Everything works out for the best in the long run. Most everything, anyway. For instance, who would have thought that the failure of the street lights to light Sunday night would have caused a storm of protest? But that is what happened—and we don't think they will miss next Sunday night.

But it was best after all that they did not shine because now the citizens realize that they are needed, and the members of the board of directors of the light works know they are appreciated—and that is worth something all around.

So, maybe it is best that we do not have a town clock—just now—for when we do get it, we will appreciate it all the more for not having had it. By the way, what time is it?

Christmas would not be half so joyous were it not for the happiness of giving to others. The Red Cross Christmas seals make Christmas giving easy.

If the odors about the square during this rainy spell prove offensive, just enlist in our campaign to have the hitch racks removed to some more suitable and proper place.

**SPRING GARDENS.**

Spring gardens right in the winter time. Our northern readers will hardly believe that possible down in Texas. Let them come to Brady, and we'll do the rest. Brady folks' gardens never looked quite so pretty, and the high cost of living never looked so low as just at the present writing. There's spring onion, and big, succulent heads of lettuce, the finest of mustards, and radishes as firm and tender as ever was known—that sounds good, doesn't it—and fishy. But it is the truth nevertheless, for Brady's the bulkiest place on earth, and just at present we're "bulling" the vegetable market.

**NEW PHONE BOOK.**

The Standard has just completed the printing of the Brady phone book for the West Texas Telephone Co., and the book is now being circulated among the subscribers. The new edition is strictly up-to-date and shows decided improvement over that of last year in both appearance and makeup. The new book will be appreciated by all subscribers of the company, and besides furnishing a complete listing of phones in Brady and immediate surroundings, it will prove a handy reference book.

Make another's Christmas, as well as your own, happy. Buy the Red Cross seals.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

**APT PHRASES.**

"In the swim."  
"A big splash."  
"Never rains but it pours."  
"It's an ill wind that blows no one good"—anticipating that norther.  
"Little drops of water \* \* \* make a mighty ocean."

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its cus-

tomers a very useful book, "Practical Home Veterinarian". This is a valuable book on the treatment of diseases of animals and any customer can get one by asking for it.

**Chronic Dyspepsia.**

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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**CALL AND GET PARTICULARS**

**We Want Your Business, Your Influence and Your Friendship**

**POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.**

**S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager**

Let's lift Brady streets out of the mud.

Have you some little Red Cross seals?

A good walk on Bridge street did you say? No harm to wish for it.

Some class in McCulloch county to that song "And the Green Grass Grew All Around."

We wish to warn our coast country subscribers that all this rain is apt to put a rise in the gulf.

The way this old earth is getting soaked makes us fear the water will run through and leak on China.

Who heads the list of property owners desiring street improvements? It is an honor worth claiming.

Did you ever see anything like the height of the feathers on the newest hats? It does look as if these inanimate fixings were making a last des-

perate effort to roost up about the selling price.—Del Rio Herald.

They tell it on one of the local delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco that he wrote a post card to a Brady friend that they were water-bound in Waco—and he dated the letter November 2nd. It is remarkable what effect Waco and "water" will have on a Brady man.

**ORDER EARLY.**

From ten days to two weeks are required to fill orders for engraving. Don't delay, but make your selection at once. We will take pleasure in showing you samples of the late and most approved styles. The Brady Standard.

John A Broman used to read The Standard and so used was he to reading the paper that he felt compelled to subscribe some more. We can always accommodate a man who wants the paper that bad.

Read McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange ad in this issue.

**UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.**

The Old Joke About "Something Just As Good" Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to get "something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by Jones Drug Co. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger of restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, Jones Drug Co. will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going

to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

**To Aid Degree Team.**

The local Rebekah lodge has arranged a box supper for the night of Friday, the 12th, to be given in Odd Fellows hall, and hopes to have a large attendance on hand for the occasion. The proceeds of the box supper are to be placed in a fund to help defray the expenses of the degree team at the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Fort Worth. The local degree team is considered one of the best in the state and has made some excellent scores in the past contests. At the next grand lodge they hope to bring home first prize, and accordingly the citizens of Brady should lend them hearty assistance.

**They Make You Feel Good.**

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

**A Good Trade.**  
Splendid auto to trade for town lots, or will give difference on desirable house and lot. Will trade for stock or vendors lien notes. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Don't worry. We have what you need for Christmas. R. K. Hallum & Co., Jewelers.

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LUCAS COUNTY.  
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FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1913.  
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**PERSONAL  
&  
LOCAL**

Mrs. Ed Decker returned yester-  
day from a visit to Menard.

Paul Haddow was here yester-  
day from Rochelle on business.

Rev. D. R. Hardison and fam-  
ily have occupied the Tisdale  
home in the south part of town.

C. B. White returned Wednes-  
day night to Cleburne. He  
promises to be back next trades  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kraus of  
Llano arrived Tuesday for a  
visit with their daughter, Mrs.  
A. A. Lange.

Ward Yeager left Tuesday  
night for Houston where he has  
accepted a position, and where  
he will be located.

Mrs. E. B. Hollilinger, son  
and daughter were here from  
Menard yesterday enroute to  
Cherokee for a visit.

Mrs. Will Kennerly arrived on  
Tuesday afternoon from Hous-  
ton for a visit over Christmas  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. K. Gay.

Mrs. Joe Proctor, who has  
been spending several weeks  
visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. H. Bradley, returned last  
Friday to her home at Corpus  
Christi.

The ladies of the Rebekah  
lodge will have a box supper on  
Friday night, December 12th,  
at the I. O. O. F. hall. Every-  
body cordially invited to attend.  
Ladies bring well filled boxes.

Hon. Jess Baker, a prominent  
merchant of Granbury and a  
member of the house of repre-  
sentatives of Texas, was here  
Wednesday returning from his  
annual hunting and camping trip  
in the Llano and Kimble county  
territory.

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**LATE MR. M'GLUCKEN**

By MAX ADLER.

"Mr. Peters," said the editor to the  
new reporter, "you say you were per-  
sonally acquainted with the deceased,  
Mr. McGlucken?"

"Yes, sir."  
"And you are certain of the facts  
that you have given in his obituary  
notice?"

"Well, tolerably certain."  
"Because, in describing his appear-  
ance, you say that he had a Roman  
nose, and only one eye, and that there  
was a wart upon it. Do I understand  
you that the wart was upon the Ro-  
man nose or the eye? The expression  
is not perfectly clear."

"The nose, of course."  
"You remark, also, that Mr. Mc-  
Glucken's nose was badly injured in  
the railroad accident at Newark, in  
consequence of the bridge giving way.  
Now, I don't catch the drift of this.  
Do you mean that the railroad acci-  
dent resulted from the breaking of  
the bridge of Mr. McGlucken's nose,  
or that the bridge of his nose gave  
way after the accident, or that the  
nose was hurt by the railroad bridge  
giving way, or how? You are not  
definite enough."

"I refer to the railroad bridge."  
"Ah! Then you go on to say that  
Mr. McGlucken married in 1897, but  
that after a year of too brief happi-  
ness, his wife died suddenly, leaving  
him with eight dear little children,  
the eldest of whom was but seven  
years of age. This is calculated to  
fill the minds of readers with per-  
plexity. Are you sure there were  
eight children? And, if so, that the  
oldest was but seven years of age?"

"I forgot to state that Mrs. Mc-  
Glucken had been married before, and  
that there were three sets of twins."

"The omission is important. I no-  
tice that you say, in the fourth pa-  
graph from the bottom, that McGluck-  
en went to sea when he was a young  
man, and that his craft was stove at  
Fiji islands. Then immediately after-  
ward you remark that at poker he  
never had a rival. Now, I can hardly  
believe you mean it, and yet do you  
know that a superficial reader, glanc-  
ing over your article, might easily  
get the impression that McGlucken  
went to sea in a stove, and somehow  
or other, managed to row himself  
ashore on the Fiji islands with a  
poker. Read it over and see for your-  
self. I tell you, Mr. Peters, this kind  
of a want of definiteness won't do for  
a newspaper. It confuses people's  
minds, and maddens them, and brings  
them down here with murder in their  
hearts."

"I admit that it is not exactly clear."  
"But this is not the worst. What do  
you mean when you say, in the fifth  
paragraph, that while Mr. McGlucken  
lived in Perkiomen township, he was  
somewhat lame for a few years, and  
that he had the largest corn in the  
country—it was more than eight feet  
high? Now, do you mean that he had  
a corn eight feet high, or that he had  
corn in his field eight feet high, and  
if the latter, why do you associate the  
corn with Mr. McGlucken's lameness?  
Don't you see for yourself that most  
persons would get the notion that Mc-  
Glucken's lameness was caused by a  
corn which grew up through his boot  
and was fastened to his hat? Why,  
Mr. Peters, if we were to print a thing  
like that I believe this office would be  
gitten by a mob before night."

"I see. I must rewrite that."  
"Right afterward, next to that sin-  
gular reference to the fact that his  
aunt persisted in putting on her gum  
shoes whenever she went to bed, and  
that his grandmother swallowed her  
spectacles three times in church, you  
remark that in 1906 Mr. McGlucken  
was taken with torpidity of the liver,  
whereupon he joined the Swedenbor-  
gian church, and voted the Populist  
ticket regularly. You see you fail to  
make the thing connect. People will  
want to know how torpidity of the  
liver drove him over to the Sweden-  
borgians, and why a Swedenborgian  
with an ineffective liver should have  
a propensity to support the Populists.  
And no sooner does the bewildered  
reader give up the problem than you  
add, respecting Mr. McGlucken's con-  
nection with the church choir, that he  
was a fine singer generally, but on  
this particular Sunday he rode his fa-  
vorite horse to church, and, as he had  
the hooves, he had to stop before  
reaching his destination, so he missed  
his usual participation in the services,  
et cetera, et cetera. I pledge you my  
word of honor, Mr. Peters, as a man  
who has his finger on the public pulse,  
there will be a million people around  
here tomorrow perfectly savage to  
know whether McGlucken had the  
hooves, or whether the horse had! No,  
Mr. Peters, it won't do! It really  
won't. I want to put in a good obitu-  
ary of McGlucken. I know you want  
to do him justice. I can see your sym-  
pathetic feeling running all through  
this article. It is chock-full of genuine  
emotion. You really mourn for Mc-  
Glucken. But, hang it! young man, if  
I would let the billowy tumults of sor-  
row that rage in your soul boil out into  
the columns of the Daily Argus in this  
particular form, I should have the  
whole McGlucken family after me with  
a libel suit, and within forty-eight  
hours all the insane asylums in the  
state would be so crowded that the  
patients couldn't breathe! No, you  
must overhaul it; furnish it up; re-  
write it; remove it; heck it into shape.  
I'll give you one more chance."

Mr. Peters handed in his resigna-  
tion, and sought a position as conduc-  
tor of a street car.

**S.F. EDUCATIONAL TRAIN**

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ESTED SPECTATORS.

Special Carried Widely Varied  
Range of Interesting Equip-  
ment and Exhibits.

The Santa Fe's Educational  
special arrived Tuesday on  
schedule time and while the offi-  
cials in charge expressed some  
disappointment at the crowd in  
attendance upon the lectures, the  
turnout was nevertheless very  
flattering, considering the disa-  
greeable weather and the im-  
passable condition of the roads  
in every direction.

Brady and McCulloch county  
citizens are greatly interested in  
these educational demonstra-  
tions and appreciate the efforts  
of the Santa Fe in endeavoring  
to foster new ideas and improv-  
ed methods. As a result of the  
efforts of the Santa Fe during  
the past two years and of like  
educational instructions and ex-  
amples through federal and  
other sources a wonderful ad-  
vancement is already noticeable  
in the stock, crops and general  
living of the rural classes. The  
citizens are alive to the value  
and importance of these demon-  
strations and are eager to take  
advantage of every possible op-  
portunity.

This train was something un-  
usual even for the Santa Fe, in  
that it carried a widely varied  
range of interesting equipment  
and exhibits—something well  
calculated to appeal to persons  
interested in the numerous lines  
of educational advancement and  
progress. There were silos and  
silage machinery, dairy cows  
and dairying machinery and  
equipment, poultry and poultry  
house and farm equipment, as  
well as domestic science equip-  
ment.

L. L. Johnson gave his atten-  
tion to a discussion of farm poul-  
try. He said that while the fan-  
cier has contributed liberally in  
the form of pure bred stock, that  
it is to the farmer the world  
looks for the almost countless  
tons of poultry meat and eggs  
to be supplied each year. Dis-  
playing model houses for poul-  
try, Mr. Johnson called attention  
to the necessity for the same.  
He gave some facts about types  
and costs of the different hus-  
es, and then gave attention to  
breeds, feeds, selecting, culling  
and marketing.

H. M. Bainer delivered a brief  
talk on better farming, in which  
he called attention to necessity  
for early deep breaking and the  
selection of good, well-matured  
seed from crops adapted to  
this particular section of the  
state. He called attention to  
the all too common error of  
spreading over a vast territory  
with limited horse or implement  
power and labor, stating that  
this course of action invites fail-  
ure rather than success on the  
farm. In the stead of this  
spreading scheme, Mr. Bainer  
advocates intensification, diver-  
sification and rotation.

J. D. Tinsley, in discussing  
dairying and silos, went one step  
in advance and broadened the  
theme into live stock and silos.  
He stated that no farm scheme  
is complete without a liberal in-  
clusion of cattle, and in this con-  
nection recommended the adop-  
tion of the all-purpose instead of  
the exclusive beef or dairy  
breeds, giving as a reason for  
this that the farmer may have  
a need to use the animals for  
both milk and meat. The best  
and cheapest way to raise the  
efficiency of a herd according to  
the statements of this speaker  
is through the importation of a  
thoroughbred male animal. The  
silo was enthroned in the speech  
of Mr. Tinsley as the one means  
for the best possible handling

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domestic science car, receiving  
and entertaining the ladies of  
Brady and surrounding commu-  
nities. The lecturers also gave  
demonstrations adding to the  
edification of the gatherings.  
During the stop in this city one  
or more dainty dishes of cook-  
ery were prepared, and these  
passed to the fair auditors, were  
greatly enjoyed. The walls of  
this coach were decorated with  
various charts and other para-  
phernalia illustrative of the  
work being done by the Depart-  
ment of Extension of the Uni-  
versity of Texas.

Miss Rich also visited the  
schools and gave an interesting  
talk to the pupils.

Those aboard the train at the  
stop in Brady included:

R. J. Kennedy, colonization  
agent, in charge of the train,  
Galveston, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural  
demonstrator for Gulf, Colorado  
& Santa Re, Brownwood, Texas.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural  
demonstrator for Santa Fe Sys-  
tem, Amarillo, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agri-  
cultural demonstrator, Amaril-  
lo, Texas.

H. C. McCowen, assistant agri-  
cultural demonstrator, Amaril-

lo, Texas.

John Fitzhugh, division  
freight agent, Temple, Texas.

Miss Jessie Rich and Miss  
Frances Lowen, representing  
the Department of Extension,  
University of Texas, Austin,  
Texas.

C. H. McCoun, dairy expert,  
Falfurrias, Texas.

J. L. Pope, in charge of pub-  
licity, Amarillo, Texas.

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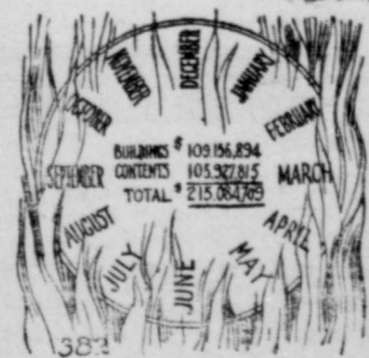
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### RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Total Rainfall for Year to Date  
34.57 Inches.

As current day historian for McCulloch county, The Standard expected to give its readers a fair and impartial account of the rains, but owing to the fact that we went to sleep on the job we cannot say for truth whether it was fifteen minutes or fifty minutes between rains since our last account. To put it generally, however, we will say that it has rained without exception every night for the past week, and Sunday offered perhaps the only exception to the daily rains, it having been clear and sunny.

So far the total rainfall for the year 1913 has been 34.57 inches, as compared with a general average yearly rainfall of twenty-six inches. The rainfall for the past three months and including the first three days of this month has amounted to eighteen inches exactly. This amount is divided between the months as follows:

September	2.20
October	6.15
November	7.80
December (three days)	1.85

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Models of flowered material and black and white checked voile. Lace and sailor collars with sashes of taffeta.

### BETTER THAN ANY COSMETIC

Combination of Repose and Relaxation Is the Only Beauty Secret That Is Worth Knowing.

There is a beauty secret, not found in cosmetics, and which does not linger in the perfume-laden hangings of the parlor of the masseuse. It is a secret which any woman can possess, and its magic effect is almost instantly noted. The secret is merely a combination of repose and relaxation.

A restful woman always appears to advantage. There is culture in a repose of manner that makes itself felt both at home and in public. There is a suggestion of reserve intellectual strength, more impressive than the uneasiness of the woman who feels that her tongue or her body must be in motion to let the world know she is in it.

At the same time, the wear and tear will leave the marks of strain on complexion and figure, which no creams or lotions can remove. To grow old gracefully and beautifully, learn to take things easy. Repose is more beautifying than rouge, and relaxation more body-building than massage.—Leslie's Weekly.

### For the Rose Jar.

The following mixture has kept its fragrance for twenty years: Gather the rose petals on a sunny day, in the morning. The common, sweet-scented varieties are best. Let stand in a cool place for two hours, toss them and put into a bowl or covered dish in layers. Sprinkle each layer with salt. Keep adding to these until you have enough "stock" into a large glass jar place two ounces of crushed cinnamon; then put in the stock, which has been shaken up every morning for two weeks. When all is in the jar, let stand for eight weeks, covered. It is now ready for the permanent jar. Add two ounces of lavender flowers and one ounce of shredded (not powdered) orris root. Mix well, put into rose jar in alternate layers with the rose stock and a few drops of oil of roses. Over this pour a wine glass of good cologne, and from time to time add fresh lavender flowers and rose petals.

### Draped Lace Tunics.

Although, perhaps, the lace tunic has a tendency to age its wearer, it has compensating merits which recommend it to women of middle age and even younger women who have a tendency to stoutness. For the close fitting pointed tunic of black lace cut with the upper part in the form of a coat tends to make the figure look slim in a manner that many, alas, find eminently desirable as years come fast upon them.

The favorite lace employed is Chantilly, and when one knows how to drape artistically nothing can be more elegant. On the contrary, nothing can be dowdier than a drapery which seeks to be artistic and falls lamentably in the attempt.

### Put Loop in Hat.

Women know what a hard task it is to hang up their hats. The office girl finds a new place every day for her hat. It is on the desk, the shelf or pinned on the wall with big hatpins. A new way, says the Los Angeles Express, is to take a piece of tape or baby ribbon, make loop about four inches long, sew it to the gathered part of the lining of your hat and—that's all. Hang up your hat by the loop on the rack, nail or any available place.

### Buttons as Trimmings.

Porcelain buttons decorated with pompadour designs in dainty colorings are used on small vests, and linen dresses are trimmed with white porcelain buttons with tiny figures of the same color as the dress.

### EXCELLENT FOR TENDER SKIN

Victim of Sunburn Will Find Relief in This Preparation, Which is a Home Remedy.

A preparation that will suit most tender skins or skin that has been sunburned is made by mixing together four ounces of pure almond meal an ounce of powdered orris, two ounces of powdered castile soap, one-half drachm oil of bergamot, four drops of bitter almond oil and a quarter of a drachm of extract of musk.

Only tepid water should be used on the skin and after wetting it rub on some of the above preparation instead of using soap, using the hands to make the application because a wash cloth usually causes friction and this, added to a sunburned skin would make it sore and tender. More water is used and the skin is cleaned with the hands and finally rinsed several times and with old soft towels patted dry. Then a mere suspicion of cold cream is massaged into the skin and so left for the night.

Any girl or woman who will be careful to protect her skin and care for it as just described even though it is naturally of a dry texture will not burn or tan nearly as quickly as will the girl with the oily skin. One would think that a girl with oily skin would not burn as readily as the girl with the dry skin on account of sufficient oily moisture, but nevertheless it has often been proven that she burns even more quickly. Why this is so is because of the difference in the skin tissues.

### SMART TAILOR-MADE SUIT



Model of black and white checked shepherd goods with cutaway jacket Long lapels and shawl collar.

### Black Evening Gloves.

Black gloves for evening wear are coming back into fashion, as are dark gray and brown instead of white accessories for afternoon wear. The novelty in the new black gloves lie in the fact that many are buttonless while others have fancy buttons from the wrist to the extreme edge of the gloves, only a few of the upper one being used as fastenings.

## TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage State Sands Second in Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$4.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

### TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.

### Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?"

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that confronts us. An I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very sobering question to ask ones self."

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It is such a relief to "let go," as my aunt said when she gave up keeping a waist! Women find a man dull and uninteresting when he proposes to another woman. — "The Cheque Book" by Lady Sibill Grant

**But Not for Help.**  
"What did you do when he kissed you—holler for help?" "No; I hollered for witnesses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Application.**  
The important end of historical knowledge is a prudent application of it to ourselves, with a view to regulate and amend our own conduct.—Thomas Zouk

**Getting There.**  
The fellow who gets there does depend so much on inspiration as perspiration.—Philadelphia Record.

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

U. D. C.—With Mrs. Wm. C. Jones Saturday afternoon, December 6th.

Bible Study Class—With Mrs. C. C. Johanson Friday afternoon, December 5th.

Mothers and Teachers Club—At Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, December 8th.

Beau Nots—With Miss Mary Johanson Friday afternoon, December 5th.

Bible Class—At Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, December 10th.

Five Hundred Club—With Mrs. G. R. White Friday afternoon, December 5th.

Mothers Club—With Mrs. W. W. Jordan Wednesday afternoon, December 12th.

Stitch and Chatter Club—With Miss Clara Marsden Friday afternoon, December 5th.

**Young Ladies Missionary Society.**

The Young Ladies Missionary Society enjoyed a prayer and business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Mann last Friday afternoon.

**Presbyterian Ladies Aid.**

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon and decided to hold a bazaar today and tomorrow in the building adjoining the Brady National bank.

**Bible Study Class.**

The Bible Study class did not meet last Friday afternoon because of the unfavorable weather. The class meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Johanson, taking up the study of the same lesson assigned for last week—from Isaiah 37:36 to Isaiah 61:1.

**Bible Class.**

The Bible class did not meet as planned, the weather preventing. On next Wednesday the same lesson as assigned for this week, viz: 13th chapter of St. Matthew, will be taken up for study and discussion, the class meeting in the afternoon at the Church of Christ.

**Mothers Club.**

The members of the Mothers club met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, and while the attendance was light because of the weather, a nice meeting was enjoyed. The club will meet again on next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, which is the regular meeting date, and will take up important business matters in connection with the regular program. A full attendance is desired.

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**Beau Nots.**

Miss Mozelle Glenn entertained pleasantly Friday afternoon for the members of the Beau Not club. The guests enjoyed a number of games of "42," following which a salad course, with grape juice was served by Miss Glenn. Included among

the guests were Mesdames L. P. Cooke, Firman Jackson; Misses Ruth Wood, Mary Johanson, Carrie Berry, Ruby Wood, Nettie Lou Morrow, Ima Carroll, Vera King, Lucile Yantis. Miss Mary Johanson entertains the club this afternoon.

**Ladies Social Club.**

While the attendance at the meeting of the Ladies Social club with Mrs. Ed Broad Wednesday afternoon was limited by reason of the rainy weather, those who did attend report a most enjoyable occasion. Fancy work and embroidery occupied the greater part of the afternoon. A salad course with candy was served by Mrs. Broad. Included among those present were Mesdames John Martin, Frank Ogden, N. B. Embry, Firman Jackson, L. P. Cooke, Innis Wood and Miss Gertrude Stewart.

**Five Hundred Club.**

Mrs. J. R. Stone was hostess on Friday last to the members of the Five Hundred club, four tables being set for the occasion. In the series of games the guest prize was awarded to Miss Helen Latham, while Miss Addie Conner received the club prize for high score. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Misses Anna Roby of Coleman, Nan Fisher of Bellville, Ill., Helen Latham, Esther Anderson.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, stuffed dates and maple cake were served by Mrs. Stone. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. G. R. White.

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 Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be on time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders. That so often come with kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose. Here is testimony to prove their merit.

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**BOOK BIG ATTRACTION.**

**Nomi Stock Company Opening Attraction at Lyric.**

The Watters building on the west side is this week being converted into one of the prettiest play houses ever had in Brady, and on December 16th the new Lyric Opera House will be christened with an opening attraction the like of which has never been booked before in Brady—the Nomi Stock Company. The company comprises thirty people and is one of the finest attractions on the road this season. They travel in their own private cars and carry two carloads of special scenery. The company has been showing in all the largest cities, and has everywhere been heralded as one of the best attractions on the road. In securing this company for the opening attraction the directors of the new Lyric have put forth their most earnest endeavors, and their success is a feather in their cap. Although special inducements were offered, it has been possible to book the company for only one night—Tuesday, December 16th.

Still another attraction already booked is "The Missouri Girl," an American comedy of the better sort and which is guaranteed to "make you laugh till you're blue in the face." The company includes Zeke and Daisy, two comedians who are known from coast to coast as the best team of funmakers on the road.

The home of the new Lyric Opera House is one of the neatest and most attractive buildings in Brady. The ample length and breadth of the building make it especially suited for the purpose intended. A large and commodious stage has been constructed and carpenters are now engaged in building an inclined floor, which will permit a full view of the stage from every part of the house. The seating capacity will be about 750, and the seats are so placed as to permit of a large number of extra seats being added should occasion warrant.

With the favorable reception and comment being given the new opera house on every hand, the directors feel sure of the success of the venture, and are thereby encouraged to make special efforts to secure the class of attractions that will win public favor.

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Una Hardison was here from Callan the first of the week, and reported having killed eighteen more rattlers in the same hole that had held the twelve killed by Rev. Hardison and the other visitors at Callan on Thanksgiving day. From the above account it would seem that Una is attempting single handed and alone to drive the snakes out of Menard county—that end of the county, at least.

**Clubbing Offers.**

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**CLAUDE CALLAN'S COLUMN  
"CRACKS AT THE CROWD"**

General Felix Diaz plays the piano, and this might have been the reason Huerta wanted his head. If Diaz lived next door to him this would in a degree excuse Huerta.

If the Boston court is right in its ruling that a man's home is where his wife is, our home changes from one store to another so often during the day that we never know where it is.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but there would be more real pleasure in slugging Huerta over the head with a battleship than in denouncing him with a typewriter.

A New York loan shark charged \$300 interest on a \$10 loan. A loan shark must be an awfully wicked somebody, but if that is the way they operate, we'd rather be the shark than the sucker.

It is reported that some of the Mexicans voted as high as eighty times in the recent election in Mexico. And yet there always more or less complaint if we barely voted them twice on this side of the Rio Grande.

A New York man has invented toothed spades and shovels to make digging easier. That's the only real triumph of the century. With digging made easier, we shall not groan so much when the bills come in, and life will be worth living twice over.

"So far as Mr. Bryan is concerned, I have buried the hatchet," says Speaker Clark. As we understand the matter, Champ, it isn't so much your burying the hatchet that the secretary objects to as the fact that you continue to bury it in him.

In wearing the feathers of birds on their hats, the ladies should consider not only the pain that the bird undergoes in extracting them, but the humiliation it suffers afterward. Maybe some energetic, intelligent bird has been an honor to the community several years, and perhaps as a reward for his unselfish acts they have elected him notary public. The time has arrived when he might strut about and "be somebody," when out come his tail feathers, making him the laughing stock of the town.

In a beautiful eulogy, the Sun-set Signal sings the praises of cows milk, placing it second only to the milk of human kindness, and finally says "it is perfect food for the baby." Now, that is the part we object to. It practically indorses the plan of taking the baby away from its natural food supply and substituting the bottle. Cow's milk is all right for calves, and is a fairly good substitute for the baby if a substitute must be secured, but as long as a youngster's natural supply is holding out it is foolish to give him cows milk, cucumbers, cabbage, mince pie or green apples. If you must do something to enrich the doctors, let them take out appendix.

The Greenville Herald: beautiful is the life of the Christian giving large or small, in a cup of cold water in the

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name of Christ." It is a beautiful thought, and it is a pity that too many of them interpret it to mean that they shall throw the cup of cold water on some enterprise, or on some fellow-passenger in this worldly excursion. And still others place an entirely too liberal construction on it, and think they have done their full duty when they offer some "forlorn and shipwrecked brother" a drink—of water, right at the time perhaps when a jigger of brandy or the price of a breakfast would do him the most good. It is all right to get down on your knees occasionally, but real charity begins when you get down in your pocketbook.

Kate Elkins acted wisely in turning down the Italian duke and marrying an American, but she could have done still better. Those boys back East do very

well, but a pretty girl such as Kate is could have dropped down South and captured a Texas farmer. There is, of course, some pleasure about being big rich and in living in a large city where you can go to moving pic-

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\* **COMMERCIAL CORNER** \*  
\* By the Secretary. \*  
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This corner has been crowded out by many duties that had to be met, and so has not been occupied for some time. There are some things we wish to say that I trust will be of interest to those who are interested in the development of our county.

Hon. B. L. Nance, director of farmers institutes, of Austin said some things at the court house Saturday that should be told to everyone. He said, among many other things good to hear, that he had traveled about all over the state and after a week's ride and observation here, he had reached the conclusion that McCulloch county was the banner county of West Texas. Supt. White, Farm Demonstrator Zachary and B. L. Nance make a good team. Such work and speeches as they made over the county will arouse a deal of enthusiasm all along the line of farm work and development.

I got another good expression or two: "One reason some people object to Federal aid is the simplicity of theories printed." Another: "Federal help is the accumulated expressions of agriculturists." If you will study these two thoughts a moment you will not object to helping men who are beginning or those who want to be sure of other things they do not fully know. There are many farmers who are just in the A B C class. Of course we do have many who are in a much higher grade and are proving it every year; yet for the benefit of anyone in need of experience of successful agriculturists, we should favor Federal help. Another reason that can be given for the opposition is that this help is without money and without price. Our government and the railroads have learned that whatever increases the crops of our country increases the ratio of revenue to them. It is, therefore, a business proposition to help the farmer make more this year than last year.

More literature is being printed and distributed than in any age of the world. Throughout the entire sections where farming is being done you will find Uncle Sam busy with his people. Yet all of it is free. There is no subject but you can secure a pamphlet on, treating the very latest methods used. All the cost to you is a post card asking for it. Verily the farmer has come into his own. He has been neglected a long time, but he is coming rapidly to the front. No king or queen ever wore a crown more worthily than the man behind the plow.

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