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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 Sunset 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 your appendix.

Says the Greenville Herald: "How beautiful is the life of the Christian giving large or small, even a cup of cold water in the

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 months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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-

**My Mamma Says -
It's Safe for
Children**



CONTAINS NO OPIATES

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

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ture shows and buy the latest graphophone records, just as they come out, but for real happiness there is nothing that equals a good farm and a house full of kids. Of course, in those big cities you can take enough money to buy a ton of coal and hear an opera that nobody can understand, but in the country you can hitch up the mules to the phaeton-top hack and go to a singing convention where they have real music. If Kate ever has occasion to marry again and will write us—sending the letter to our up-town address—we'll take her to a huskin-bee and introduce her to some boys that will make sure enough husbands.

King's candies—fresh and pure. At Allman's Bakery.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.
If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. It cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Do You Ever Hunt or Fish?

If you do, we carry a complete stock of everything that you need. Guns, Ammunition, Etc., Etc.



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Come in and examine our line which consists of all the latest designs, and you will find the prices most reasonable, quality considered.

**A Shaving Outfit For Him
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You will be pleased when you examine our assortment. We have a complete line to select from, and prices to suit any purse. Make your friend happy by presenting him with a nice Shaving Outfit.



A Pocket Knife For The Boy

Well do you remember when a boy, how happy you were when on Christmas morning you were presented with that longed for "Barlow." We have the original Barlow and all other styles for men and boys.

These are but a few articles from our immense stock. It will pay you well to make your selection here

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

**COMMERCIAL CORNER
By the Secretary.**

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 what-ever 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.

Good gloves at J. F. Schaege's.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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A SURE WAY TO GET GOOD ROADS.

Recently in a Western town of 2500 people thirty merchants offered prizes in merchandise and money aggregating \$2000 to farmers who would come to town on a certain day on road drags, says the Springfield News.

Before evening of the day designated, the arrival of 150 drags had been registered. The one coming the farthest was brought by a girl of twenty who drove thirty-one miles, getting up at 2 o'clock. A married woman with a seven months' old baby drove fourteen miles. One farmer who came in on a drag was seventy-five years old; another drag was brought in by a little girl of nine.

Coming and going the fifteen prize winners traveled an aggregate of 1754 miles.

Of course many of them covered the same road, but the result of the experiment was to cover 100 miles of road in excellent condition.—The Highroad published by Austin Bros.,

the same road dragging NOW.

Let's lift McCulloch county—and Brady—out of the mud.

The only obstacle in the way of Brady's receiving that town clock instanter seems to be a lack of knowledge as to how large a dial is needed to fill the space in the cupola of the court house. What patriotic citizen will offer to "shin" up the roof of the aforesaid court house, and mounting to the perilous height of the cupola obtain such information for us and mankind? Who, we say, who? Let those who would, appear on the scene.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in 3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at Abney & Vincent's.

Don't even think of letting anyone talk you into buying a stove except the Cole's Hot Blast. Others will tell you that their stove is as good as the Cole's Hot Blast. This being the case, why take an imitation. We defy you to show us a stove that will even compare with the Cole's Hot Blast stove, and we have parties right here in Brady who have tried several brands of hot blast stoves, and they give it up to the Cole's. Sold only by Broad Mercantile Co.

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

On the square, in the "Bright Spot," you will find many suggestions for useful Christmas gifts for HIM. It's a pleasure to buy where you know you can't go wrong. Nuf Sed. Kirk, the old reliable.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

TO BE HELD IN BRADY DECEMBER 15 TO 19TH.

Program Includes Many Prominent in Education—Citizens Invited to Attend Also.

What promises to be one of the very best institutes ever held in McCulloch county will open in Brady Monday, December 15th. A glance at the program shows the names of many men prominent in educational matters, among them being Hon. F. M. Bralley, Austin; Hon. Ed R. Kone, Austin; Supt. J. F. Kimball, Temple; Pres. W. H. Bruce, Denton; Pres. T. P. Junkin, Brownwood; Dr. J. W. McCarter, Brownwood; Hon. Courtney Gray, Brownwood; Supt. W. F. Doughty, Austin; besides specialists in the various lines of education chosen from among the faculties of the McCulloch county schools.

County Superintendent E. L. White is daily in receipt of many compliments upon the excellence of the program arranged by him and indications point to a large attendance, many teachers and others interested in better education from other places having signified their intention of being present. Among this number is Hon. Matt F. Allison, San Saba; Prin. Samuel Randolph Crowell, San Saba; Pres. J. C. Hardy of Baylor College, Belton; T. C. Williams, county superintendent of Haskell county, and innumerable others.

The general sessions will be held in the Methodist church, while the sectional meetings will be held at the public school building. The public in general is invited to attend the meetings, and it is hoped that the citizens of Brady will cordially enter into the spirit and assist in the work by their good influences.

ENTIRE INSTITUTE

Monday Forenoon. Rev. W. G. Caperton
Address of Welcome. Mr. David Doole, Jr.
Response. W. B. Harris
Plan of Work. County Superintendent
Enrollment of Teachers. Secretary
Address. Supt. J. F. Kimball, Temple
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter One. R. Davenport

Tuesday Forenoon. Rev. I. T. Morris
Hygiene and Ventilation of Home and School. Dr. J. B. McKnight
Address. Pres. W. H. Bruce, Denton
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter Five. Supt. W. L. Hughes
The Conference for Education in Texas.

Wednesday Forenoon. Rev. D. R. Hardison
Communicable Diseases. Dr. G. P. Callan
The County School Board. Mr. J. F. Montgomery
Address. Pres. T. P. Junkin, Brownwood
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter Seven. R. E. Ford

Thursday Forenoon. Rev. C. R. Joyner
Address. Hon. F. M. Bralley, Austin
First Aid to Sick and Injured. Dr. J. S. Anderson
Demonstration. Hon. W. M. Carver, Brownwood
Address. Hon. Courtney Gray, Brownwood
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter Six. J. N. Hall

Friday Forenoon. Rev. T. P. Grant
Address. Supt. W. F. Doughty, Austin
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter Thirteen. C. H. Glazner
Ancient History. Hon. Ed R. Kone, Austin
Medieval and Modern History. Supt. W. L. Hughes
Mistakes in Discipline. Supt. W. L. Hughes
The Relation of Teacher and Trustee. Mr. O. E. Rice, Rochelle
Foght's "The American Rural School," Chapter Eight. Miss Elizabeth Whitehead

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION—W. L. HUGHES, Supervisor.

Monday Afternoon.

HISTORY—
1. American History. B. U. Commander
2. Ancient History. Mrs. Billy Harrison
3. Mediaeval and Modern History. Mrs. Anderson
4. Civics. C. H. Glazner
5. Discussions.

Tuesday Afternoon.

MATHEMATICS—
1. Arithmetic. T. E. Jeffreys, J. O. Beck
2. Algebra: Elementary Algebra. Mrs. Ethel Abernathy
3. Algebra: Factoring, Fractions, The Equation. J. N. Hall
4. Plane Geometry. W. L. Hughes
Address. Pres. W. H. Bruce

Wednesday Afternoon.

SCIENCE—
1. Physics. F. P. Phillips, J. N. Hall
2. Physiology. R. E. Ford
3. Agriculture. W. L. Hughes
4. Discussions.

Thursday Afternoon.

ENGLISH—
1. How I Teach Students to Write Themes. Miss Mattie Ella Cravens
2. How I Teach Capitalization and Punctuation. Miss Jewel Phillips
3. How I Teach the Classic. Miss Mildred Stout
4. Literature for the Several Grades of the High School. Institute
5. Spelling: Why Are Some High School Pupils Poor Spellers?
How May This Deficiency Be Corrected? Institute

Friday Afternoon.

GENERAL—
1. Professional Ethics Among Teachers. W. L. Hughes
2. Should the Teacher Have Regular Periods for Teaching Moral Lessons and Manners? Discussion. Institute
3. What the Student Should Know on Entering High School. Mrs. F. P. Phillips
4. Discussion of Practical Problems Submitted by Members.
5. Planning of Work: Daily, Weekly, Monthly. W. L. Hughes

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

Monday Afternoon.

1. Arithmetic: Common Fractions. C. P. Taylor
2. Numbers: Beginners, Methods and Devices. Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr.
3. U. S. History: Period of Colonization. B. L. Hughes
4. Geography: How to Arouse Interest. Miss Jessie Weaver
5. What I Do for the Dull Pupil. Mrs. F. A. Knox, Mrs. Mattie Lee

Tuesday Afternoon.

1. Arithmetic: Decimal Fractions. C. P. Taylor
2. Reading: How I Teach Beginners. Miss Inez Butler, Miss Ruby Payne
3. Reading: Fourth Grade. Miss Augusta Eubank
4. U. S. History: The Revolution. A. J. Roach
5. Physiology: Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades. Miss Maggie Sue Ware

Wednesday Afternoon.

1. Arithmetic: Denominate Numbers. C. P. Taylor
2. Reading: Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. R. Davenport, Miss Elva Payne
3. Explain Cause and Cure of Monotone or "Sing-Song" Tone in Reading. Miss Zonia Bell
4. U. S. History: Discovery and Exploration. Otto Armor
5. Geography: What Feature I Stress. Miss Fannie Kirkpatrick

Thursday Afternoon.

1. Story Telling and Oral Language Work. Miss Ruby Morris
2. Arithmetic: Percentage and Interest. T. Smith
3. Value of Memorizing Gems of Literature, and How to Arouse Interest in the Work. Miss Helen Harris
4. The Montessori Method. Miss Zonia Bell
5. Program for Intermediate Teacher in a Three-Teacher School. Miss Maggie Sue Ware

Friday Afternoon.

1. Value of Dramatic Play for Primary Pupils. Miss Flora Phillips
2. How Shall We Teach Letter Writing? Mrs. E. T. Jordan, Miss Verna Clark
3. How I Keep My Pupils Interested and Busy. Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr.
4. Program for Assistant in a Two-Teacher School. Miss Blanche Johnson
5. Discussion of Problems Submitted by Institute, led by Mrs. E. B. Overall

ONE-TEACHER SCHOOL SECTION.

Friday Afternoon.

1. Social Leadership in the Community. B. U. Commander
2. Playground Activities. Otto Armstrong
3. Some Mistakes I Have Observed. Gus Brannan
4. Best Methods of Giving Attention to All Classes in Crowded Schools, led by E. L. White
5. The Use of the Report Card. S. M. Jones
6. Program for Use in One-Teacher Schools. Mrs. Nettie Williams, Miss Della Hampton, W. J. Brice, Miss Lena Clark, Miss Annie Gibson, T. C. Case.

SCHOOL LANDS ARE SOLD

MEERS BROS. ENGINEER A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

W. M. Capps of Fort Worth Acquires 17,712 Acres in Hockley County.

Meers Bros. have just engineered an immense deal whereby W. M. Capps of Fort Worth acquires the 17,712 acres of land belonging to the McCulloch county schools, and which are located in Hockley county. Jeff Meers, representing the firm, returned last week from an extended trip to that country, during which he brought about the successful termination of the deal, and the winding up of the matter awaits the ratification of the commissioners court now in session. Just as soon as a few preliminary matters can be arranged this action upon the part of the court will be had, and the immense tract of land will pass into the possession of Mr. Capps.

The deal is significant in the history of McCulloch county, inasmuch as it places the sum of \$8,856 annually, being interest upon the principal sum, at the disposal of the schools of McCulloch county. This means that beginning with this school year, the school fund will be increased \$3.35 per capita, which will place the McCulloch county schools in the foremost of educational rank.

Meers Bros. first began negotiations upon the deal last August when they secured a five months' option upon the lands at \$100 per month, payable monthly, and with privilege of giving up the option at the end of any month. The final sale of the land was termed at \$10 per acre, interest being payable in advance at the rate of 5% per annum and forty years' time being given the purchaser in which to make payment. McCulloch county retains title to the lands until payment has been made in full, and in the meantime is assured of the interest amounting to \$8,856, as above stated, during the forty years. The principal sum as paid goes into a permanent fund to be re-invested by the county commissioners, only the interest upon the same being available for school purposes.

Not only do Meers Bros. come in for much commendation for their successful termination of the immense transaction, but the county officials are to be praised for their efforts in securing so advantageous a sale, the price of \$10 an acre for raw land located in an unorganized county being held remarkable. Many tracts of school lands have been disposed of in times past by various counties at 50c and \$1.50 per acre, and from this comparison it will be readily seen what a magnificent advantage has been secured for McCulloch county schools.

Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

HAVE YOUR DARLING
In your home? Get a "Darling" stove and please your wife. It is handsome in appearance, strong and durable in construction and backed up by the guarantee of the manufacturers to operate perfectly. Don't forget it's a Darling.
O. D. MANN & SONS

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make prices never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

We handle only the American Hog fence. More for the money in this fence than any other fence made. You need go no farther in the fence line than the American. Broad Mercantile Co.

King's candies—fresh and pure. At Allman's Bakery.

Freckle-eater AND Tan-no-More
Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known



FRECKLE-EATER CREAM
The remover of skin imperfections such as freckles, tan, sunburn, ring worm, liver spots and all kindred skin troubles.
Makes bad Complexions Good and Good Complexions Better
Price 25 and 50c.

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Two preparations combined into one. It serves as a massage cream; thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin, and as an invisible powder that cannot be detected.
Price 35 and 50c

Will be pleased to mail booklet telling more fully the merits of these preparations and of our full line.
Baker's School of Beauty Culture, teaches manicuring, facial massage, care of the hair and scalp, etc. Literature on application.

BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.
Big Loss Sustained by Father of Jones Brothers.

Clyde and Virgil Jones are in receipt of information to the effect that the hotel and boarding house of their father, J. W. Jones, at Coleman was almost completely destroyed by fire which originated about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Jones himself, upon going upstairs to see about the fires, discovered the bath room in a mass of flames, and before the fire department could overcome the flames the building was almost destroyed, nothing remaining except the floor and part of the walls.

Only part of the furniture down stairs was saved, so quickly did the fire spread. Mr. Jones had secreted \$300 in his room upstairs, intending it for a Christmas gift to his wife, and this also was lost in the flames. The building contained fourteen rooms, and was accounted one of the nicest places in Coleman. Its loss is a severe blow to Mr. Jones, and is likewise regretted by the entire citizenship. Mr. Jones had owned and operated the property only about a year. Insurance was carried on the furniture to the amount of \$1500, and on the building in the sum of \$5000.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

Take nothing supposed to be just as good as a Moon Bros. buggy. Get the genuine Moon Bros. and your buggy troubles are over. Broad Mercantile Co.

Nothing nicer or more lasting than good jewelry for Christmas. Quality and prices both right. R. K. Hallum & Co.

Money spent in useful gifts makes a Merry Christmas. At Kirk's, of course. Nuf Sed.

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Two Chair Shop
I Have Added Another Chair in My Shop And Can Give You Quicker Service.

am still at my old stand and will appreciate a share of your patronage. In barber work, give me a trial.

RAY LOVELACE

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

G'BBONS BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

CURED IN FIVE DAYS
VARIKOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA



If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying only your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept MY OILAND OILER and be cured quickly? As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

NEUROUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS, ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured to Day Cured. Special Diseases Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all Bursts, Itching and Inflammations Stopped in 24 hours, and all Catarrhal Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Successfully Treated.

You may pay where for failure but you pay me for cure only I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in invariable cases.

I am equal to high and arduous work free charged by some physicians and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and no more than you are willing to pay for all other treatment. Consult me in person or by letter and learn the truth about your condition, and perhaps save much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE—No detention from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday 9 to 1. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX.
Corner Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor.)
I cannot call, so send me the Question Card and your medical book or disease of men, so I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment. If I decide you can cure me and your charge is low enough to suit me I will accept your terms and methods of taking treatment, with the understanding that consultation, examination and advice is free.

Name _____
Address _____ C. L. 1

Cheap Money

If you owe money on your farm or wish to sell land notes or borrow money upon land or land notes, we have money to lend on long time, easy terms and reasonable interest rates. See S. W. HUGHES & CO. of Brady for information.

BROWN BROTHERS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Private boarders wanted. Call 278.

For Sale—Shetland pony. See S. A. Benham.

Ford car for sale—almost new. See J. C. Koerth, Brady.

If you have some vendors lien notes you want to sell, see us. Brady Land Co.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Brady Marketing Turkeys By The Thousands Each Year.

One of the most thriving industries in McCulloch county is that of turkey raising, and the industry is growing by leaps and bounds, with practically no limit to the output. It is a clean, up-to-date, money-making business, too, and annually distributes an immense amount of silver throughout the length and breadth of the county.

One Brady firm alone, H. P. Roddie & Co., during November marketed 5,500 turkeys, with all the Christmas turkeys still to be bought.

An important feature in the raising of turkeys is noticeable in the improvement of the stock, and the average weight of the birds this year shows a gain of one pound over that of last year. This improvement is due, in a large measure, to the fact that four years ago H. P. Roddie & Co. voluntarily exchanged the giant bronze turkeys for the scrub varieties, giving pound for pound. In fact, they have made these exchanges during the past four years, and the result has been an improvement in the weight and stock that has an important bearing upon the industry. Where the weight four years ago was from six to ten pounds the average weight now runs twelve pounds for spring turkeys, and the six pound turkey is a rare bird indeed. This improvement in breed not only nets the raiser more weight for the same amount of labor and expense, but the twelve pound bird finds a much better market than the lighter one, and so the improvement results doubly to the raiser's profit.

The Voca and Fredonia farmers were the first to most generally take advantage of Mr. Roddie's exchange offer, and it is in these communities that the greatest improvement in birds is noticeable. Just recently 533 birds were received from the Fredonia country, the entire bunch averaging over twelve pounds. Nine out of the bunch—five hens and four toms—totalled 201 pounds net weight.

Lightning Rod Protection.

Parties wishing lightning protectors on house or barn should see Tom Gattis, Lohn, Texas, experienced in ordering and erecting; handles only the best—Cole Bros'. Franklin Rod. C. B. F. R., deals direct, making cost less.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

PERSONAL & LOCAL

W. W. Spiller was over from Menard Sunday.

J. F. Biggs left Sunday night for Rochelle on a business trip.

Roe Stearns left Sunday night for Brownwood on a business trip.

E. E. Willoughby left Sunday night for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

John Armstrong and Huey Rice visited in Menard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot have returned from a visit to relatives at Mason.

Miss Emma Young spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Rochelle.

Walter Jordan returned Sunday night from a business trip to the Junction country.

J. A. Bavans left Sunday night for Oklahoma to look after his cattle interests there.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbs and little daughter were here from Katemcy Sunday enroute to Temple, where the little girl will undergo medical treatment.

J. C. Verner of San Antonio was here Sunday enroute to Eden on a business trip, and while here was a guest of his old friend, J. E. Wiley.

Mrs. L. E. Glover, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Trigg, the past several months, returned Sunday night to her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. H. King, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed S. Clark, a few weeks, returned Friday night to her home in Brown county. Little Edwin Clark accompanied her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams and Mrs. Nellie Elders of Brady were guests of Mrs. E. P. Sweat on the ranch eighteen miles west of Eldorado last week. They came to town Friday with the intention of returning home, but the rain Friday night caused a delay. They are the parents and sister of Mrs. Sweat.—Eldorado Success.

J. M. Champion, who recently disposed of his grocery and notion business in Brady, left Friday night for Brownwood and Fort Worth where he will spend several days before proceeding to Corpus Christi to spend the winter. Mr. Champion feels the need of rest and recreation and expects to make the most of his opportunity.

Mayor J. R. Looney, Aldermen W. T. Hoskinson and Fred Abney of Brownwood were in the city last Friday inspecting Brady's filter plant, plan and cost of operation and obtaining other data in regard to the filtration plant, which they will present at the next meeting of the Brownwood city council. Brownwood citizens are making a determined effort to secure filtered water for Brownwood, and it is hoped to attain this coveted goal during the coming year.

Raymond E. Elder, representing the Nomia Musical Comedy Company, was in the city Saturday completing arrangements for the appearance of the company here next Monday night. This company is usually billed in much the same manner as a circus or big show, but because of the city ordinances, Mr. Elder was unable to do as much of the outdoor advertising as he desired. However, he left a large number of lithographed circulars and advertising sheets which will be displayed in all the stores of Brady.

Something Fine for Headaches. If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, sprains. Ask your druggist.

NOTICE LADIES.

We have just received a large assortment of beautiful holiday goods consisting of men's ties, bathrobes, combination sets of ties, hose and handkerchiefs, put up in beautiful burnt wood cartons. Also nice line of scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps and the newest thing out in an opera scarf. All suitable for presents for your husband, brothers, uncles, fathers, sweethearts or gentlemen friends.

Please take a look at our show windows and we will be pleased to show you through our entire line. We assure you we have the very newest creations for men.

MANN BROS.,
The Men's Furnishers.

Waco Grand Lodge.

Representatives from the Brady Masonic lodge who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Waco last week, are telling many interesting and unusual occurrences both in regard to the meeting and to the scenes in Waco during the recent floods. The party included Messrs. J. M. Plummer, S. W. Moffatt, W. B. McKenzie, A. B. Reagan and D. Doole, Jr., the first four named having returned Saturday, while Mr. Doole returned Sunday morning.

They report the water in Waco having been five feet higher than was ever known, and inestimable damage having been done, many of the small homes in the lowlands having been completely submerged. One man had just before the flood placed in his warehouse a shipment of buggies and vehicles fresh from the factory which were completely inundated. As the waters receded the vehicles presented a sad spectacle—the painted and polished surfaces appearing streaked and having a washed-out, bluish tinge, while the bodies were warped apart. Another strange spectacle was presented when a colored man astride a chair placed on top of a bale of cotton and armed with a board paddled his strange craft through the swirling waters and rescued piece by piece furniture from his little hut, carrying it to a railroad embankment out of the reach of the water. Innumerable incidents such as these are related, and the delegates are unanimous in averring that McCulloch county folks do not know what a big rain is. About ten inches of rain fell within eighteen hours in Waco, and the streets ran with water a foot deep.

The following were the new officers installed by the Masonic Grand Lodge:
Grand Master, A. W. Houston, San Antonio; deputy grand master, Jewell P. Lightfoot, Austin; grand senior warden, D. S. McMillin, Whitewright; grand junior warden, Frank C. Jones, Houston; grand secretary, W. B. Pearson, Nacogdoches; grand treasurer, W. W. Peavy, Brownwood; director of widows' and orphans' home, John L. Terrell, Dallas; member of committee on work, W. S. Tate, Hamilton.

Let us furnish your Christmas diamonds. We will have a selection sent out for you to pick from. R. K. Hallum & Co.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in 3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at Abney & Vincent's.

When you have a Darling
You should also have a "Darling" stove, if you wish to please her. "Darling" stoves are simple in construction, easy to operate, plain and neat in design and built to last. A "Darling" stove will always please.
O. D. MANN & SONS

Just a suggestion: Sure he would appreciate a useful gift, such as a shirt, pair of gloves, hat, fancy vest, socks and ties, or any of the many pretty and useful articles on display at the men's store. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

TOP NOTCH ATTRACTION

NOMIA MUSICAL COMEDY CO. AT NEW LYRIC.

Metropolitan Production With 30 People—16-Piece Band and 10-Piece Orchestra.

The directors of the New Lyric are congratulating themselves upon having secured for their opening next Monday night one of the finest attractions upon the road—the Nomia Musical Comedy Company. This big company is composed of thirty of the best known musical comedy artists in the country under the direction of Ed Armstrong, late musical director for Henry W. Savage's "Girl of the Golden West." The company travels in two de lux private cars, the cars containing offices, bath room, library and lounging room, special scenery, gorgeous costumes and elaborate electrical effects. A 16-piece band and orchestra complete the equipment of this big organization.

The company has been meeting with such marked success in the larger cities that it was only by special effort that they were induced to come to Brady. They give a guaranteed performance—mirth and music predominating—and their show is a clean one, nothing in the least suggestive or offensive to the most refined tastes being permitted.

Everywhere this show has appeared the prices for seats have ranged from \$1.50 upward, but in order to popularize the new opera house, the directors have insisted that prices of 75c and \$1.00 be made, and at this it is certain that the house will be packed to capacity. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at the Central Drug Store, and as the seating capacity is limited, a big advance sale is assured.

The company will be here for one night only, Monday, December 15th. From here they will proceed to Temple, and thence to San Antonio, where they are booked for several weeks at one of the leading theatres.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It cures the Cough and Headache and works on the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GRANT'S is a name on every bottle.

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make prices never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

Buy your Christmas present for HIM at the men's store. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Diamonds, diamonds, diamonds! See them in our window. R. K. Hallum & Co.

Better buy a Charter Oak stove or range than to wish you had. Broad Mercantile Co.

More Fine Cattle.

A. W. Keller has been entertaining his many friends by showing them a fine specimen of a bull yearling on exhibition at his stable, and many are the compliments the visitors have passed upon the animal. The calf is the property of J. W. White of Mason, having been purchased by him at Lubbock, and shipped in care of Mr. Keller to the Mason county ranch. The calf is a registered Hereford of fine breeding and already tips the beam at 800 pounds. Mr. White is proud of his fine cattle and is constantly adding to his herd the best blooded stock he can find.

In addition to this hobby, Mr. White fancies fine horses. His famous pacer, which won everything in his class at the recent Fredericksburg celebration, was at the Keller stables last week enroute to Taylor where he will be taken in charge by his trainer, L. Nelson, and placed on the track during the coming season.

Mr. Keller is almost as proud of Mr. White's stock as the latter is himself, and never loses an opportunity to tell of the fine qualities of the animals.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

J. H. JOHNSON PRESENTS

The Nomia Musical Comedy Company

LYRIC OPERA HOUSE OPENING
ONE NIGHT ONLY

December 15

SPECIAL SCENERY, RICHLY COSTUMED,
ELABORATE ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

30 People 16 Piece Band 10 Piece Orchestra

A Metropolitan Production Complete in Every Detail

A Tune To Whistle A Thought to Take Home

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CHAS. HARCOURT DEAD

OLD TIME RESIDENT AND INTERESTING PERSON.

Passed Away in Los Angeles, Cal.—One of the Leading Early-Day Citizens Here.

A brief note from Mrs. C. J. Hallett of Denver, Colo., to her father, Fritz Haberer, of this city, tells of the death of Dr. Chas. Harcourt at Los Angeles, Calif. Particulars of his death have not been learned, but it is known that he had been in Los Angeles for several months before his death.

The news will be learned here with interest and regret by all the old timers, Dr. Harcourt having been known far and wide throughout this section.

Probably no man had a more interesting or varied life than did Dr. Harcourt, and the few incidents of his career as known to and related by close personal friends of his here read like a chapter of a thrilling novel.

He was a native of England, having come to the United States about the time of the breaking out of the war between the North and South. He enlisted with the Federal army in New York and served as hospital steward through a greater part of the conflict. After the war he came to Texas, and for a time lived in Mason county, later moving to the Voca country where he lived a short while before taking up his residence in Brady in 1875. McCulloch county was just then being organized, and in this work he lent his assistance, and also he assisted in laying out the town of Brady, and all through his term of residence he proved a most valuable, public-spirited and useful man. He held various county offices, having been county surveyor for a long number of years, also county attorney, county and district clerk and various other offices. In addition, all during his residence here, he held the office of deputy United States marshal. His experience in the army hospital corps enabled him to practice medicine, surgery and dentistry very successfully, and gave him his title of doctor. In fact, so varied were his accomplishments that he is reputed as being able to do anything from expert machine work to filling the most dignified offices.

He was a member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, having attained high degrees in each.

Dr. Harcourt won friends everywhere by his good nature, free-heartedness and liberality. His genius stood him in hand several times to make him a fortune, but his free-hearted and benevolent spirit never permitted of his making any great headway toward worldly wealth. Before residing in McCulloch county Dr. Harcourt for a time made his home in New Mexico, where he took out his naturalization papers. While there he laid out the present town of Silver City, N. M.

About fifteen years ago he left Brady, since which time he has made his home in Cripple Creek, Colo. At the time of his death he was over 90 years of age.

As one of the striking incidents of the checkered career of this remarkable man, Judge Will McShan tells about the time when Dr. Harcourt, assisted by a man named Worley, was digging a well in Mason county.

The well had proceeded to a depth of about fifty feet, and Harcourt had placed a charge of dynamite at the bottom of the hole for making a blast. Just as he touched the blast off and was being hauled to the surface by Worley, a local rather desperate character named Scott Courier rode up. He had a grudge against Worley, and possibly against the doctor, so he shot Worley down. As Worley's lifeless hands released their hold on the windlass, the doctor dropped to the bottom of the well right on the blast of dynamite, but fortunately the jar extinguished the fuse. It is related that D. Doole, Sr., anxiously rushed upon the scene, and leaning over the brink of the well called "Charlie, are you dead?" The doctor's answer is not on record.

It was such incidents as this that made his career one of the most picturesque, and on the other hand his many kindly acts will serve to keep green his memory among his many friends.

Try "Diamond D."—the best new Ribbon Cane syrup. At Abney & Vincent's.

What is a Home without a Darling?
"Darling" stoves are neat in appearance, easy to operate and are built to last. If you have a "Darling" in your home, you will be happy.
O. D. MANN & SONS.

We have the largest stock of poultry netting in Brady, and are in position to name you a first-class price. Broad Mercantile Co.

GALLAN CONCOCTIONS FOR MAGNIFICENT MENARD

From the Messenger.

H. B. Yeager was a visitor to Brady Friday.

Gordon Deaver spent the last of the week in Brady.

Fred Ellis visited in Brady and Brownwood the last of the week.

June Coopender of Brady is attending to business in Menard this week.

Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16, has been appointed for Menard's great trades days during this month. Two days were chosen in order to give everybody a chance to come do their holiday shopping and then have time left to dispose of their livestock and other products, with still more time left to enjoy themselves.

On account of the heavy rains and a washout Menard was lost from the outside world for two days and part of Sunday last week. When at last the train did come there was a stampede for the newstands and then all was quiet for two or three hours and then the people began to get impatient for their mail, but luckily the postoffice force was behind a wall of boxes backed by Uncle Sam and the crowd finally grew tired, went home and waited until the middle of the next day before getting all of the delayed mail.

Dan Murray has purchased from Mr. Wm. Graham the Graham Cafe. This place is a restaurant any town should be proud of and deserves the support of the whole county. Mr. Murray will have the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Graham for several days to help him get the new wore off. He will occupy the same building, and promises you the very best the market affords. Mr. Graham has not fully decided what he will do, but no doubt will hunt new territory. Menard will miss and regret losing Mr. Graham in its business circles, but is thankful to have his place filled with a man just as capable.

Good gloves at J. F. Schaege's.

Are unloading a car of corded iron, and are in a position to make you a closer price than has been made in Brady for several years past on this class of goods. We can fill your bill no matter the length wanted, both in painted and galvanized. Broad Mercantile Co., down on the square.

Phone 295 when you want coal. Macy & Co.

A man in British West Indies writes: "Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, sprains, etc., you should just try it and be convinced." Your druggist sells it.

Don't forget what Moon Bros. name plate means to any vehicle. A Moon Bros. buggy is worth as much again as most any other vehicle sold. Ask the users. Broad Mercantile Co., down on the square.

Mrs. Julia Duff.

Mrs. Julia Duff, wife of W. C. Duff of Thrifty, Texas, died at Bangs at the home of her son, A. E. Duff, Thursday night, December 4th, and was laid to rest at the Rocky cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Duff was about 63 years of age their bad being living in Brown Cole's Hall most 41 years. She is the case, by her husband and five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows: A. E. Duff, Jr.; Bangs; J. C. Duff, Lubbock; Miss Grace Duff, Thrifty; Mrs. J. B. Davis, Brady; and Mrs. J. C. Awbrey, Brownwood. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a sale of home baking and fancy articles on Saturday, December 13th. Everybody invited to attend. Ladies bring well filled boxes.

We have a beautiful pattern in a Birdseye Maple bed room suite that would please your wife for a Christmas gift. Broad Mercantile Co.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipated poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

Mr. R. B. Smart transacted business in Brady Thursday.

Miss Emma Young was over from Brady Sunday to visit home folks.

During this last week since last going to press a 3.35 inch rain has fallen. This makes, since the first of last month, 6.65 and since the first of last August, 16.85.

J. L. Medley and daughter, Miss May, left for Slegman, Mo. on the 22nd of last month. We are informed that they have arrived at their destination and are well pleased with their new home.

Mrs. A. P. Head and children leave on tonight's train to join their husband and father at Andrews, in Andrews county, where the doctor has a position as county health officer and will also run a drug store in connection with his work—the only drug store in the county.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its customers 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.

Better get you an art square while the stock is full. We want you to take a look at our line anyway. Broad Mercantile Co.

To Teachers and Trustees.

For the purpose of preventing unnecessary delay and confusion, it is recommended that teachers make out monthly reports to include the institute week, whether it be for a whole month or a fraction thereof; and that trustees sign vouchers with the understanding that such vouchers will not be approved here until the close of the institute.

Respt.,
Va' E. L. WHITE, Supt.

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

We have always made the price on wire. Just unloaded a car of wire and nails, and it is always understood that you can beat the price with Broad Mercantile Co., down on the square.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Thursday afternoon and night Mason received two inches of rain, making a rainfall for the month of 7.1 inches.

At the assignee's sale Tuesday Mrs. Henry Pluenneke bought the 20-foot lot adjoining on the south the Mason Mercantile Co. building. The price paid was \$1500.

The government report shows 4625 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county from the crop of 1913 prior to November 14, as compared with 3585 bales ginned prior to November 13, 1912.

The continued rains of the past two weeks have caused the mails to be very irregular, failing to arrive oftener than arriving, and the freighters who have ventured forth report the roads simply awful.

Last Thursday evening Misses Maybelle Loring and Laura Schmidt were thrown from a buggy in a runaway and both young ladies being considerably bruised up, but it is reported that they are able to be up and moving about a little.

Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Amelia Reichenau, nee Fuller, died at her home in Mason after many weary months of suffering. She was born Nov. 11, 1855, in Gillespie county, and was therefore 58 years and 22 days of age. She came to Mason county in 1874 and was united in marriage with Gustav Reichenau in 1878. To them were born four children—two boys and two girls—all of whom are living. About a year ago she was stricken with a malignant disease from which she suffered until death came to her release.

Mr. David Doole, Sr., passed his 81st birthday last week, and is still feeling that this is a good world to be in. He was born in Belfast, Ireland Nov. 25, 1832, and came to America when a lad of six years, landing in New Orleans in Jan. 1838.

He went up the Mississippi river and located in Illinois. When a young man he entered the regular army and served several years, being honorably discharged at Ft. Mason. Here he embarked in the mercantile business, which he conducted successfully until a few years ago. He was married to Miss Lucy Thompson some forty odd years ago, and to them were born four boys and two girls—David, Jr., postmaster at Brady, John, who died a few years ago in Arizona, Dr. Paul, now a successful practitioner at Eagle Lake, Holmes of El Paso, Bernice, now Mrs. A. M. Finlay of Fife, and Katie, now Mrs. Camp. Mr. Doole carries his 81 years well, taking an active interest in passing events and bids fair to be with us many years.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1913.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try "Diamond D."—the best new Ribbon Cane syrup. At Abney & Vincent's.

We have just unloaded a car of Moon Bros. buggies and hacks. There has never been a snappier line in Brady than the Moon Bros., and there is nothing made today that will equal the Moon Bros. quality. We don't charge you any more for a vehicle than others charge you for cheap stuff, and we want a chance at you when you buy. Broad Mercantile Co., down on the square.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

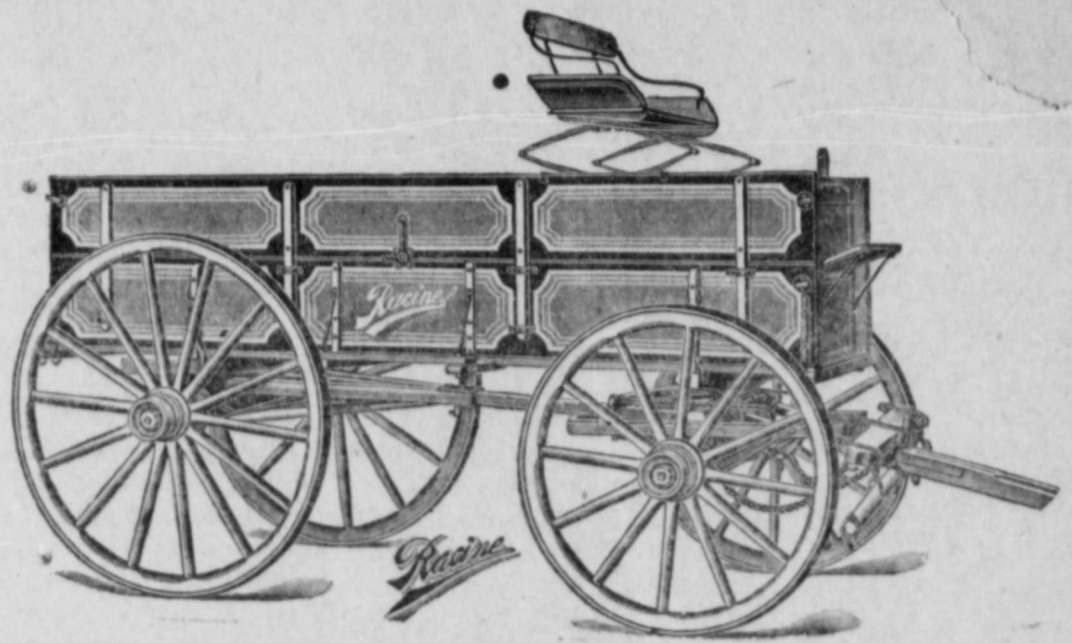
For dependable leather goods see J. F. Schaege.

Corrugated iron, wire of all kinds. Broad Mercantile Co.

HORSES WANTED!!

BRING US YOUR HORSES

And come and see me as I am anxious just at present to exchange anything in the vehicle line for horse property, and make you a very reasonable price on vehicles.



C. W. L. SCHAEGE

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS.

From the News.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite food without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Let your Christmas shopping be a pleasure—make your selections at the men's store—the "Bright Spot" on the square. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

We have several pigs for sale. Broad Mercantile Co.

Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

Don't Forget the "Darlings"

when you get ready to buy your cook stove and heater. You can't lose. The manufacturers back them up with their guarantee. You will be protected if you get a "Darling" stove.

O. D. MANN & SONS

Place your order for winter coal now with Macy & Co. Just phone 295.

Nice lot of soft, fancy colored Indian blankets. Anyone wishing to buy something out of the ordinary, will do well to see J. F. Schaege.

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

Everything in the hardware line. Get our price before buying. Broad Mercantile Co.

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the News.

C. G. Thornbloom was in Brady a few days the first of the week.

Miss Janette Miller, teacher of the Sloan school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Brady.

Mitch Johnson has sold his 52-acre farm below town to J. T. Reeves for a consideration of \$2100. Mr. Reeves formerly lived in the north Richland country and is a good citizen.

W. H. Smith and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter of Broadmoor, McCulloch county, are visiting the former's son and other relatives near San Saba. Mr. Smith was one of the earliest to cast his lot in San Saba and in the early days ran the water mill.

J. K. Rector, Jr., arrived Sunday from Dallas and will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C. Knight has been given a nice government position and merely came by to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rector, and shake hands with his numerous friends before going east. He will be in the Commerce Commission department and will travel and gather economic statistics in the cities of the north and east.

Mr. J. W. Griffin has been appointed farm demonstration agent for San Saba county and has arrived to take up his duties. He has been agent in McCulloch county the past two years and is an experienced farmer. Most of his life has been spent on the farm and he under-

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NO. 120

stands the ups and downs of farm life. He is meeting and getting acquainted with our people and will be getting the organization of the work started soon.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns, backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

NOTICE LADIES.

We have just received a large assortment of beautiful holiday goods consisting of men's ties, bathrobes, combination sets of ties, hose and handkerchiefs, put up in beautiful burnt wood cartons. Also nice line of scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps and the newest thing out in an opera scarf. All suitable for presents for your husband, brothers, uncles, fathers, sweethearts or gentlemen friends.

Please take a look at our show windows and we will be pleased to show you through our entire line. We assure you we have the very newest creations for men.

MANN BROS.,

The Men's Furnishers.

Christmas shopping made easy when you see the many useful gifts at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

Our furniture department is loaded with goods at cheap prices. Broad Mercantile Co.

SPECIAL AT GEM.

A Remarkable Picture Entitled "Tigris" to Be Presented.

The Gem announces the securing of a special feature for Friday night in "Tigris"—the drama of a criminal of the most remarkable sort and a master cracksman. The story deals with his numerous adventures and escapades, many of them being of the hair-raising sort, and the feats of this bold outlaw hold the audience breathless from start to finish.

There is nothing more enjoyed or more interesting to the average audience than these stories of the underworld, and each move of the leading character is awaited eagerly to see how next he will enmesh himself in the toils—and then how he will manage to gain his freedom.

The Gem is making special effort to secure a high-class line of feature films, and the management feels sure that this will prove of gripping interest to the audience. The film will be shown one night only—next Friday night at the Gem.

 * Did You See the Biggest Line of Christmas
 * Goods in Town?
 *
 * Come to See Us, You are Welcome
 *
 * STAR CASH STORE, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE
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FLOOD SUFFERERS.
 Wells Fargo to Transport Donations Free of Charge.
 The Wells Fargo Express Co., through its local agent, Karl Steffins, advises that free transportation is authorized for donations of supplies for flood sufferers in Central and Southern Texas, when consigned to regularly authorized relief committees or municipal authorities in flood districts. Mr. Steffins will gladly receive anything that may be offered by the local relief committee or by the citizens, when properly wrapped and addressed. The express companies have at all times signified their willingness to lend assistance in time of need, and this article should arouse the citizens of Brady to the urgency of immediate relief. Brady should willingly contribute her full share.
 Linen handkerchiefs—appreciated because useful. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

THE ELITE GREAT COST SALE

FOLLOW THE CROWDS AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO HAS TRADED HERE. WE ARE SELLING EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE AT ABSOLUTE COST. WE GIVE YOU THE COST MARK AND YOU PICK OUT WHAT YOU WANT AND THE CLERKS WILL WRAP IT UP. STETSON HATS—ALL KINDS BOOTS AND SHOES, WARM BLANKETS AND QUILTS, LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS, AND LADIES' BEAUTIFUL HATS, GENTS' SILK AND VELVET TIES, FULL STOCK OF DRESS GOODS. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER ANY WINTER GOODS; WE WOULD RATHER HAVE THE CASH. TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES AND CONKLIN'S GLOVES AND KNOX-KNIT HOSE, WARM UNDERWEAR. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS US, AS WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

The Elite Dry Goods Co.

H. & S. A. CONLEY, Proprietors P. O. BLOCK

Army Wagons

Our U. S. Army Wagons are rubber-tired. These wagons are said to be made after the model of Uncle Sam's regular war wagons. Get one for the boy. Price 25c and 35c. Better come today.

Jones Drug Company, Inc.
C. A. TRIGG, Manager

On the Corner The Rexall Store Brady, Texas

ACOSTA BROS. We can save you money on Christmas Groceries. PHONE NO. 211

Have 13 head of young work horses, broke to harness, to sell for cash or good notes.

REMEMBER OUR SALE LASTS JUST TWO WEEKS LONGER AND WE ARE CUTTING PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. GIVE US A CALL. WILANSKY BROTHERS

Buy Christmas Presents THAT WILL BE USEFUL



Buy useful articles like Shoes, Hose, Sweaters, Coat Suits, Dresses Hats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Skirts, Gloves, Petticoats, Furs, Rain Coats, Neckwear, Silk Dress Patterns.

All These Goods Come Packed Nicely in Christmas Boxes. The Price is About

1-3 Off All This Month


Come early to give us plenty of time so we can pack these goods nicely for you.

—BENHAM—

Sells The Classy Merchandise at a Price Much Lower Than All Others

Brady High School Pins. Brady High School Pins

JANUARY 1, 1914



Rain or shine, snow or warmer weather—January 1st, 1914, positively closes my offer of low prices on highest grade dental work. If you have not seen me yet in regard to that dental work, DO IT TODAY! You cannot afford to pass by the following low prices:

\$25.00 Full Set of Teeth	\$15.00
\$10.00 Gold Crown	\$5.00
\$ 7.50 and \$10.00 Bridge Teeth	\$5.00
Silver Fillings	up from .50
Teeth Extracted	.50
Teeth Extracted Without Pain. Crown and Bridge Work A Specialty	

All Other Work as Cheap in Proportion

I have an expert, experienced Dentist assisting me, so you won't have to wait

Examination Free. All Work Guaranteed

DR. LINDLEY, DENTIST

Phone 81. Office Over Goldwasser Store



OLD SANTA

Is With Us



And This is The Last Call and We Urge You Not to Wait Too Long Do Your Holiday Shopping At Once. The Presents Are Going Fast

And you have only a few more days left to make your selections. Our stock was very large and we still have a nice assortment to select from.

WE HAVE PRESENTS FOR ALL, OLD AND YOUNG

Make this the happiest Christmas you have ever spent by giving someone something that will make them happy. You don't have to wait, come and make your selections, and have them put away till you want them.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

ABNEY & VINCENT

BRADY, TEXAS

THE BRADY STANDARD TWICE-A-WEEK

Official Paper of McCulloch County
Published by the Brady Enterprise and
the McCulloch County Star
May 2nd, 1910

Published on Tuesday and Friday
each week by
H. F. SCHWENKER
Editor and Proprietor

OFFICE IN CARROLL BUILDING,
North Side Square, Brady, Texas.

SCRIPTION PRICE \$1 PER YR
Six months.....50c
Three months.....25c

Entered as second-class matter May
17, 1910, at the postoffice at Brad-
y, Texas, under the Act of
March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the
character of any person or firm ap-
pearing in these columns will be glad-
ly and promptly corrected upon call-
ing the attention of the management
to the article in question.

Notice of church entertainments
where a charge of admission is made,
biblicaries, cards of thanks, resolu-
tions of respect, and all matters not
news, will be charged for at the reg-
ular rates.

The management assumes no re-
sponsibility for any indebtedness in-
curred by any employe, unless upon
the written order of the editor.
Local advertising rate, 5c per line,
each insertion.
Classified advertising rate, 5c per
line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1913

CHANGE IN RATES.

Effective January 1st, 1914,
the following will be the adver-
tising rates of The Brady Stand-
ard:

Display Advertising—
Per inch, per insertion.....15c
Front page position, ad-
ditional.....33 1-3%
Local Advertising—
Per line, per insertion.....5c
Subscription Rates—
One Year (Texas only).....\$1.00
One Year (any place in U.
S.).....\$1.50

A windowful of suggestions
of Christmas presents for HIM,
"The Bright Spot." Kirk. Nuf
Sed.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Opened Auspiciously Monday—
Attendance Numbers 75.

The McCulloch County Teach-
ers institute opened auspiciously
yesterday morning at the
Methodist church, and promises
to rank as one of the very best
institutes ever known in this
county. The feature of the
opening was the address by
Supt. J. F. Kimball of Temple,
who made what was pronounced
a really great address. Supt.
Kimball gave a number of ad-
vanced ideas along school work.
The following thoughts tak-
en from his address are worthy
of study. He says: "The family
circle in the cities is largely
destroyed through the influence
of moving picture shows and
other entertainments. As soon
as supper is over the family dis-
perses to various places outside
the home." Again he said: "If
I live I expect to give my boys
at least a year's training as farm
hands. I will let them learn
farming in terms of sweat. An-
other year they will spend in
overalls and jumpers as me-
chanics or workmen." Still an-
other: "All students don't like
books and some so-called dull
pupils may astonish the world
in some specialty. It is only a
question of time until school
boards will realize the import-
ance of having dull pupils ex-
amined by an expert to deter-
mine what training is best for
them."

At the afternoon session the
program as outlined was taken
up at the High school building.
Dr. W. H. Bruce of Denton made
a notable address this morning
to the teachers.

Buying toys right enables us
to sell 'em right at the Penny
Store.

Get it at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

SOME GOOD PROFITS.

Broom Corn Growing a Profitable
Industry.

J. W. Embry is greatly enlarg-
ing the capacity of his broom
factory, and during the coming
season expects to use about dou-
ble the amount of broom corn
that he has the past season. Mr.
Embry is urging the farmers to
plant more broom corn, as un-
less he is able to secure suffi-
cient supply he will have to close
down his factory at least a part
of the year. That broom corn
growing is a profitable industry
can readily be seen from the
following article reprinted from
the Broom Corn News publish-
ed at Arcola, Ill.:

"Some encouraging reports
reach us from the southern edge
of the central district regarding
the profits several farmers real-
ized from broom corn this year.
One farmer living at Mason, Ill.,
had eighteen acres of broom
corn that brought him \$56 an
acre. He bought this land a
year ago at \$50 an acre, so the
crop of one year paid for the
land and gave him a little be-
sides.

"Another farmer wanted to
rent twenty acres of land and
give the owner one-third of the
broom corn. The landlord had
little faith in broom corn and
refused to rent it that way, but
as the season was late he offer-
ed to let him have it at \$2 an
acre. The tenant sold the prod-
uct of the twenty acres for
\$396 and paid the landlord \$40
rent, instead of \$232, the
amount he would have paid him
had he accepted the first propo-
sition."

See the pennants. Kirk, Nuf
Sed.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in
3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at
& Vincent's.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

R. M. Russell Overseer—Work
Begins at Once.

The county commissioners,
just before the close of their
court last week, decided upon
the immediate improvement of
all roads in Road District No.
1, and for this purpose a full
road working crew is to be or-
ganized under the supervision
of R. M. Russell. Mr. Russell
has been one of the road over-
seers the past year, and his ex-
cellent services in this capacity
brought him into the notice of
the commissioners and won for
him the position of supervisor
on all the roads.

The county's oil pull engine
and the road grader will be
brought into service and kept
on the work until all the chug
holes are filled up and the roads
in the district are once more
converted in first-class boule-
vards. The money to be ex-
pended in this work is to be tak-
en from the balance of Road
District No. 1 fund, and all of
it is to be expended in the work,
or at least as much of it as may
be required to accomplish desired
results.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing,
are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.
Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves
Pain and Heals at the same time. 5c per bottle.

Fire works, dolls and all kinds
of toys for less at the Penny
Store.

Nothing would be appreciated
more by the whole family than
a new runabout for Christmas
morning. We have just received
another car and can give you
your pick at prices from \$49.00
to \$300.00. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.
This is the liniment which has
caused so much talk. So many peo-
ple are telling how it has relieved
them of pain that one can no longer
doubt that it is truly a wonder-
ful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

FEATURE AT GEM.

"At the Risk of Her Life" Next
Friday Night.

The Gem theatre presented
last night what was pronounced
the best feature film shown in
Brady for a long time, entitled
"Tigris." The film was a re-
markable production, and was
thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

For next Friday night they
will present "At the Risk of
Her Life"—another feature that
is said to be one of the swellest
productions in motion picture
annals. This film was advertis-
ed for two weeks ago, but on
account of the floods was delay-
ed in reaching Brady. Its ap-
pearance on Friday night of
this week has been assured by
Manager Levy, and the patrons
of the Gem are assured a treat
in its production.

There's real Christmas cheer
in a good-looking, comfortable,
durable pair of Excelsior shoes.
You'll always know the best
shoe on the market, once you
try a pair. Excelsior Shoe
Store.

W. W. Spiller is a subscriber
to The Brady Standard twice
over—once for himself at Me-
nard and a renewal for his folks
in Brady.

Christmas nearly here. See
Kirk. Nuf Sed.

Miss Pearl Walter renews her
subscription this week, as well
as that of her sister, Miss Lu-
ella, at Dallas.

Drive dull care away—read
The Standard. \$1.00 for one
year—twice-a-week.

J. W. Cude wouldn't think of
letting his subscription to the
best paper "what am" expire—
so we get his renewal.

In watches, rings and any-
thing in the jewelry business I
can save you money. H. C.
Boyd, Jeweler.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

A. D. Stoneberg caught our
eye the other day with the gleam
of a silver dollar. We got the
dollar; John Stoneberg gets The
Standard.

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

Pennants at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE,
HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and
paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you
lose it in high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured
quickly. As you will certainly not be out any more money if not
cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my
treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept
your money under promise of a cure.

NEUROUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES, ULCERS,
STYMAS AND ALL SKIN DISEASES, KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINARY
AND PROSTATIC TROUBLES Cured in Six Weeks. Special
Diet and Newly Contracted and Chronic Cases Cured, all
Burning, Itching and Inflammation Stopped in 24 hours, and all
Genital Troubles, Chronic Disorders of Men and Women Suc-
cessfully Treated.

You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only.
I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold
out false hopes in incurable cases.
I am not high and extortionate fees charged by some physicians
and specialists. You will find my charges very reasonable and not
more than you are willing to pay for skillful treatment. Consult
me in person or by letter and I will tell you the truth about your condition,
and previous ways much time, suffering and expense. I am a regular
graduate and licensed, long established, thoroughly reliable.

CALL OR WRITE—No detention from business. Treatment and advice confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to
6 p. m. Sun. 10 to 12. If you can not call, fill out the following coupon:

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St., FT. WORTH, TEX.

Corner Main and Sixth Streets, (2nd Floor)

I cannot call, so send me Question Chart and your medical book. Diseases of men, as I
don't desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of getting treatment. If I decide you can cure me
and your charges are low enough to suit me and if we can mutually arrange terms, and methods of treating
Name _____
Address _____



MY BEST REFERENCE IS,
NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID
UNTIL CURED
DR. BOURQUE
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Entrance 103 W. 6th.
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Name _____
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C. L. 1

Cheap Money

If you owe money on your farm or wish to sell land notes or borrow money upon land or land notes, we have money to lend on long time, easy terms and reasonable interest rates. See S. W. HUGHES & CO. of Brady for information.

BROWN BROTHERS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Kirk! Christmas!! Nuf Sed!!!

What a big new bicycle for that big boy for Christmas? We carry the best. O. D. Mann & Sons.

New Ribbon Cane Syrup in 3, 5 and 10-gallon kegs at Abney & Vincent's.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges spent Sunday in Menard visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and Miss Mary Finlay of Fife are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham came over from Menard Saturday and are now making their home in Brady.

Robert White returned last Friday from Dallas, where he is attending Terrill school, and will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

To Open Restaurant.

Wm. Graham and family arrived in our city last Saturday. Mr. Graham has just disposed of his restaurant in Menard and announces that he will re-open in Brady about the first of the year. Mr. Graham has secured the building adjoining the Brady National bank on the east, and will install a neat and strictly modern restaurant outfit. He plans to have one of the most up-to-date restaurants in this section, and the fixtures will be strictly in keeping with the newest designs and arrangement. Mr. Graham will dispense entirely with the lunch counter feature, and will serve his customers in a neat dining room at individual tables. The front of a family, and later complete-

the store will be arranged for a lobby and seats will be provided for the accommodation of visitors. The show windows will contain a select display of cakes, candies and pastries.

As planned, Mr. Graham will have one of the most attractive places of business in the city, the building being admirably located and suited to his purpose.

My long experience enables me to buy right and sell at live and let-live prices. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

An air rifle—just the thing you have been wanting to put in the boy's stocking Christmas morning. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A bathrobe—what could be better? Kirk. Nuf Sed.



Dear Santa Claus:

We know that you are awfully busy and worried, so we are writing to tell you that we have suitable gifts for everybody. Just bring your bag and your sleigh and we can fill them with things for everybody, from Grandpa down to the Baby.

With respect,

R. K. HALLUM & CO.

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make prices never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

He would appreciate a mackinaw for Christmas. Kirk. Nuf Sed. Good gloves at J. F. Schaege's.

Gifts That You Know Will Please Him



PRESENT him with something he can't use or that he will cast aside in a day, and his Christmas will soon be over. But give him some appropriate and useful article from a Men's and Boys' Store, and he will long be grateful to you for the wisdom you displayed in your selection. Choice of a large variety awaits you at the Men's and Boys' Store—the "Bright Spot" on the square. Overcoats, Mackinaws, Linen Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Ties, Mufflers, Sox, a Bathrobe, Caps, Hats and Shirts—all make useful gifts.



"You Should Worry"

Nuf Sed

Christmas Shopping Made Easy At KIRK'S

Buy Cattle Ranch.
Jesse A. Ballou of Brady, Texas, closed a deal this week with the Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co. for some valuable ranch property known as the Allen, Robson and Elder Springs, and at the same time leased some state lands. Mr. Ballou will improve the property and at once occupy it.—Carrizozo, New Mexico, News.

Phone 295 when you want coal. Maey & Co.

King's candies—fresh and pure. At Allman's Bakery.
Holiday goods at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

Holiday Fares



very low this year

Tickets on sale between all points in Texas December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914, limited until January 6, 1914, for return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and to Memphis, Tenn., December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914, limited until January 6, 1914, for final return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado, also to certain points in Louisiana, December 20, 21, 22, 1913, limited to January 18, 1914, for final return.

For Detailed Fares Call on Santa Fe Agent

Mrs. J. F. Biggs and children left Saturday for Ballinger, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasscock are here from Menard for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. Bailey Jones is here from Austin for a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson. Mr. Jones will join her here next Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Nussbaum and little daughter, Dorothy, left last night for Groesbeck and Mexia, where they will visit relatives, and where Mr. Nussbaum will join them after the first of the year.

M. P. Wegner successfully passed the examination at Temple last week for employment with the Santa Fe, and yesterday entered upon his new duties as joint baggage master at the union depot.

A hunting party composed of H. P. Jordan, Will Ballou, W. N. White and T. J. Wood left last Saturday for the wilds of Kerr county along the Medina river, where they will spend several weeks seeking out the favorite haunts of the fleet-footed deer, and the high roosts of the toothsome turkey.

Jerry McCarthy leaves tonight for New York state to meet his daughter, from whom he has been separated some twenty-five or more years. An interesting story is connected with this reunion, it having been brought about through an ad in the Stone Cutters official magazine.

Many years ago Mr. McCarthy placed his daughter in the care of a woman, and she grew to womanhood. She often longed for news as to the whereabouts of her father, and knowing he was a stone cutter by trade she at length conceived of the plan of advertising for information as to his whereabouts through the official paper of the craft. The ad came under the notice of Drew Arrington, formerly located at

Brady, through whose offices the whereabouts of father and daughter were made known to each other.

Buy from the business man who is here to stay; his guarantee is worth something to you. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a display of inexpensive and useful Christmas gifts in the building adjoining the Brady National bank Thursday, December 18th, and will open a sale on Saturday following at 9 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to call.

Try "Diamond D."—the best new Ribbon Cane syrup. At Abney & Vincent's.

Sox and Ties for HIM. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Winners' Report.

According to the report compiled by John Duke for the U. S. government, there had been ginned in McCulloch county up to December 1st, 15,510 bales, compared with 12,161 at the same time last year.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 123

Buy Wooten Restaurant.

Messrs. Thos. Donnell and Ivan Keith have purchased the Wooten restaurant, taking over the business last week. The building will be remodeled and everything will be placed in apple-pie order to enable them to give the very best of service to their customers. Mr. and Mrs. Keith will have active charge of the restaurant, while Mr. Donnell will continue to devote his attentions to the dairy business.

Messrs. Donnell and Keith have an excellent location for their line of business, and with first-class service which they are enabled to give their patrons, should enjoy a most successful business.

The Wonder Store

Has proven to be the cheapest place for holiday goods in Brady; if you doubt it, come and we will show you. The general talk is when people price things: "Ain't all these things cheap?" "This beats anything we have seen yet."

It's a real wonder; it's no joke. Give us a trial.

Next door to Benham's Brady.

Something Fine for Headaches. If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, sprains. Ask your druggist.

We bought a full car of new crop Louisiana syrup and will make prices never heard of in Brady. Abney & Vincent.

Call today for holiday goods. Nuf Sed.

Ben Strickland has sold his pen of prize-winning Wyandottes, including three hens and a cockerel, to Dr. J. B. Granville, who has sent them to his father, J. B. Granville, Sr., at Seeley, as a Christmas present.

A new set of dishes for the wife. How delighted she would be to have "Santy" bring them to her Christmas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

LYRIC OPENING A SUCCESS.

Nomia Musical Comedy Company Makes Big Hit.

The dedication of the new Lyric theatre last night was marked by the presentation of what was pronounced the best show ever seen in Brady—"Nomia, or A Trip to India," by the Nomia Musical Comedy Co. Despite the threatening weather, the company played to an audience that fairly filled the new play house.

The bill presented was a rollicking comedy with life and action in every line, and interspersed throughout with bubbling mirth and side-splitting witticisms, intermingled with catchy songs and musical numbers by the chorus as well as by members of the company.

Bob Greer and Dannie Lund easily won for themselves the titles of "Kings of Comedians" by their antics and witty sayings, and their appearance upon the stage was the signal for side-splitting laughter and uproarious applause. Throughout the evening the bill was entertaining and amusing, and the repeated applause showed that the company had established themselves in high favor with the audience.

The excellence of the play is especially gratifying to the directors of the show, and the many compliments received has encouraged them in their efforts to secure only the very best of attractions.

Owing to the bad schedules on which trains are now running, the company has been obliged to cancel its date at Goldthwaite for tonight, jumping from here to Temple, and the directors of the Lyric have prevailed upon them to make a second appearance here tonight. The bill to be presented is entitled "A Banker's Frolic," and it is said to be an even better and more laughable bill than the first. As before, Bob Greer and Dannie Lund will furnish their full share of the amusement. The bill will be entirely different from

start to finish, new costumes and new musical numbers being included. At the request of the Lyric directors the prices have been reduced to 50c and 75c, reserved seats being on sale at Central Drug Store.

Get useful gifts for Christmas—a pair of Excelsior shoes for father, brother, uncle or friend will be appreciated. They last longer, look better and are more comfortable than any other. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Useful and appreciated holiday gifts at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

A tricycle for the boy—the very thing for Christmas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

C. C. House makes believe he reads The Standard. Anyway, he thinks enough of the paper to "keep 'er coming."

Surprise the boy Christmas with a pair of those durable Excelsior shoes—made for rough and tumble wear of school children. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Bob Lindsay was here last week from Menard where he is engaged in the transfer and livery business, and showed his interest in McCulloch county citizens by subscribing for The Standard. Mr. Lindsay was here for the purpose of arranging to move his folks to Menard where they will join him in making their home. Bob's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely in his new business.

H. S. Espy tells us he can't get along in the Sonora country unless he has The Standard for company. So he has us send him the paper for a year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

UP-TO-DATE Restaurant Service

WE HAVE PURCHASED the Wooten Restaurant on the east side of the square and will completely remodel the same in order to equip ourselves for the very best service possible. We will serve only the very best of everything in our line and our menu will include everything the market affords. When you are hungry we will appreciate a call from you—and you will find our service unexcelled.

Donnell & Keith

East Side Square

Brady, Texas

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

Paul Haddov went to Brady Monday evening.

R. Sellman shipped 400 steers Monday which he had sold at \$40 around.

J. P. Waddill went to Brady Monday night to attend the I. O. O. F. meeting.

Miss Katie Young went to Brady Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Emma, who is teaching school at that place.

L. T. Jones and wife returned Tuesday from Millersview where they visited relatives, returning via Fort Worth, where they attended the stock show.

Earl Haddov left for Brady Wednesday to resume his work, after several weeks' lay-off owing to a badly bruised leg and the inclemency of the weather.

Willie Williamson holds the honor of having killed the biggest porker of the season in this county—insofar as we are aware. The hog, when dressed, weighed 420 pounds and rendered twenty gallons of lard. This is good for only a 3-year-old hog, so it is claimed.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns, backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

How about some nice furniture for Christmas—a davenport, a library table, a set of dining chairs or one of the thousand and one other articles of furniture that we carry in stock? Our prices are reasonable, quality considered, and we treat you right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

New line of high grade watches, all fully guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

For Christmas suggestions keep your eyes on "The Bright Spot"—on the square. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

A. J. Kinney made us a gift of one round, silver, perfectly good dollar of these United States the other day, in consideration of which we voluntarily added a year's life to his subscription and promised hereafter to speak of him only as Mr. Andrew Jackson Kinney, Esq.

He will appreciate shirts. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. F. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Remodeling Store Front.

C. A. Trigg is this week having the front of the Jones Drug Co. store remodeled so as to include two display windows. The recessed front and entrance permits of the placing of show windows which will not only enhance the appearance of the store, but which will enable an attractive display.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

June Coopender is here from Brady to deliver fruit trees.

Tom Elliot and wife returned to their home at Brady a few days ago.

Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and child left Wednesday for Brady, after a visit of a few weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofmann.

W. S. Baker and W. K. Neighbors of Fort Worth came in Friday to visit Sheriff Baird and family. They had quite an experience in getting from Brady to Mason, as the roads were almost impassable.

Ernest Hofmann got two and Chas. Doell one deer on a hunt last week. Tom Elliot was a member of the party, but he would not uselessly slay them, as he said three deer for such a crowd was enough.

Mrs. Anna Martin passed her 70th birthday Wednesday, her children, grandchildren and a few friends being present to add happiness to the occasion. Mrs. Martin enjoys the pleasures of social gatherings of young or old, and her birthday anniversaries are always delightful occasions.

Edward Howard Calvert came in Monday from Katemy and left the following morning for London. The old gentleman is now 83 years of age, homeless and alone. He was for several years a soldier in the regular army and ought to be drawing a good pension or have an honored place in the old soldiers' home.

Lots, lots of toys, and for less at the Penny Store.

Place your order for winter coal now with Macy & Co. Just phone 295.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being 13th day of January, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

Be sensible in your Christmas buying. Confine your gifts to useful articles and it will be a pleasure to you and a joy to the loved ones receiving the gift. Our store is full of useful, everyday articles that make ideal gifts. Come and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its customers 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.

List of Mail.

List of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the postoffice at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, for the week ending December 13, 1913:

Ladies' List.

- Grace, Mrs. Mary.
- Coots, Dee.
- Hinch, R. B.
- Kelly, L. N.
- Nixon, W. A.

Mexican List.

- Flores, Francisco.
- Ramiro, Felis.
- Rodriguez, Adelaido.
- Romo, F. G.
- Urrabozo, Porfirio.

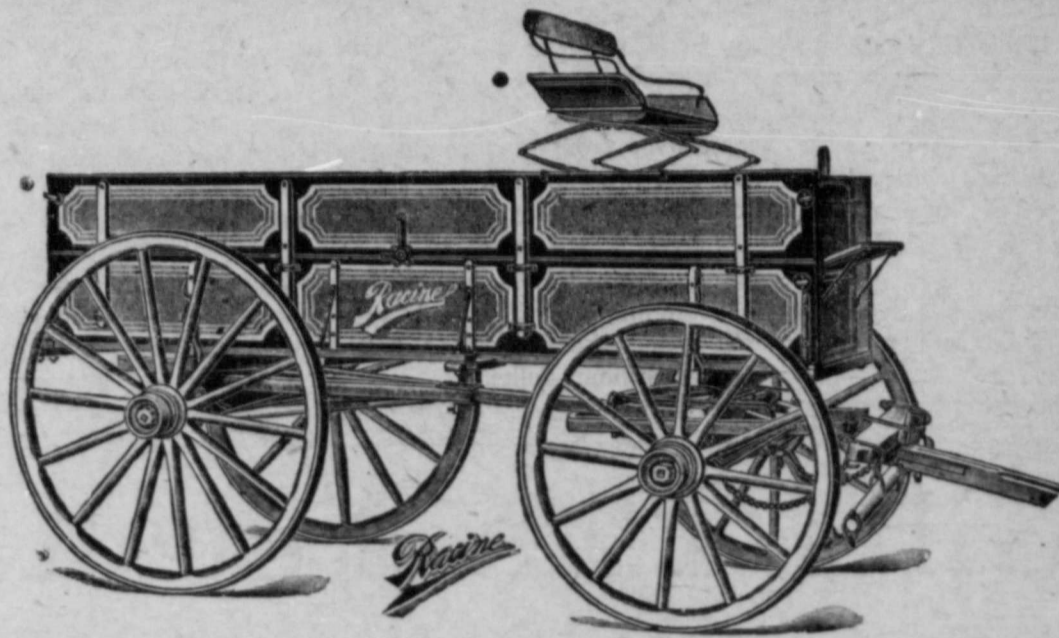
When calling for any of the above listed letters or cards, please say that they are advertised and give the number of the piece claimed and the date shown at the top of this list.

D. DOOLE, JR.,
Postmaster.

HORSES WANTED!!

BRING US YOUR HORSES

And come and see me as I am anxious just at present to exchange anything in the vehicle line for horse property, and make you a very reasonable price on vehicles.



G. W. L. SCHAEG

EDEN ECHOES

From Eden Echo:

Mrs. L. Y. Callihan of Brady and her sister, Miss Delia Woodress, of Millersview came in on Sunday's train, and were guests at the Evans hotel. Mr. Woodress took them home with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker moved back to Brady last week, their former home. They have lived here seven or eight months. We regret very much to lose them. We understand Mr. Baker has purchased a blacksmith shop there.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is holder in fee simple of the real estate described in the foregoing plat of land, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every acre of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1913.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

All new jewelry—all guaranteed. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.
Nice lot of soft, fancy colored Indian blankets. Anyone wishing to buy something out of the ordinary, will do well to see J. F. Schaege.

Good Benefit Supper.

Despite the rainy and disagreeable weather of last Friday night, the box supper given by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge in I. O. O. F. hall was a remarkable success, there being quite a large attendance and the results from the sale of boxes being entirely satisfactory. In addition to the entertainment afforded by the sale of the boxes, the evening was most enjoyably spent by the members and their friends.

The ladies are very grateful to all their friends for the assistance given them, and especially to Messrs. Jack McGaughy and Jake Alexander, who assisted in the sale of the boxes and otherwise rendered useful service to the lodge.

The receipts of the sale go toward the fund for defraying the expenses of the degree team to Fort Worth during the next annual convention of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow grand lodge.

Just received a car of new Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup at Abney & Vincent's.

An overcoat or a rain coat for HIM. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

Traveling Under Difficulties.

A novel, and at the same time pitiable sight, was observed on Brady streets yesterday, when two men and a boy appeared on the streets driving a lone horse to an ordinary farm wagon. The horse was hitched up on the right side of the wagon in usual style, the double tree being fastened in a stationary position, and the tongue being held up by braces from the wagon bed. A rope in the hands of the driver, one end of which was fastened to the left end of the yoke, served in guiding the wagon around a left hand turn. The party had come something like eighty miles in this manner, they having lost one horse while on the trip, and their destination was about three miles from Brady, where they had relatives. In order to lighten the load over the rough roads, one of the men and the boy walked alongside the wagon.

Try "Diamond D."—the best new Ribbon Cane syrup. At Abney & Vincent's.

CAN YOU THINK of a nicer Christmas present for your loving wife than a HOOSIER kitchen cabinet? One of these placed in the home will make Christmas stay with you all the year, and you will never miss the money. We will sell them \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Gauntlet gloves, dress gloves make useful Christmas presents. Kirk, Nuf Sed.

My home is in Brady, and my guarantee means something. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

You will save money by buying your toys at the Penny Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

If you have some vendors lien notes you want to sell, see us. Brady Land Co.

For Sale—20 teams—mules and horses, broke and unbroke. Geo. W. Henderson.

Lost—Red and white spotted hound bitch, branded "T." on left side. Notify W. C. Wegner, Brady.

For Rent—Several nice residences conveniently located near the square. See J. F. Schaege.

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed for planting. Also full-blood Tamworth male hog. See John A. Broman.

Parties wishing Christmas trees for home or church may secure them by phoning orders to The Standard office.

Strayed—Two black Poland-China pigs about 4 months old, male and female, from my place 6 1-2 miles southwest of town, near Dodge school house. Notify J. L. Wheeler, or Brady Standard.

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

Kirk for Christmas presents. Nuf Sed.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

For dependable leather goods see J. F. Schaege.

PLANT TREES!

DID YOU EVER SEE A BETTER TIME FOR PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBBERY?

The Brownwood and West Texas Nursery has as fine a stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Vines of all kinds as can be grown, and at reasonable prices.

Send and get my price list before ordering your trees; I have no agents, and so save you the middleman's profit.

W. J. SCHULZE
BANGS, TEXAS