

COST MARK UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 1914

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD ROADS WE EXTEND OUR COST SALE TO JANUARY 1ST. NOW DON'T GET FOOLED IN A SALE WHERE YOU PAY MORE FOR ONE ARTICLE AND GET THE OTHER AT LESS. WE GIVE YOU OUR COST MARK WHEN YOU COME IN THE STORE. ASK FOR THE CARD WITH THE COST MARK AND GO AND DO YOUR OWN CLERKING. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY—EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE AT COLD COST. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER ANY WINTER GOODS, SO COME AND GET THE BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOU, AS OUR STOCK IS FULL OF EVERYTHING IN AN UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS STORE. WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, WE WILL BE WITH YOU IN THE NEW YEAR WITH ONE OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF DRY GOODS IN BRADY.

The Elite Dry Goods Co.

H. & S. A. CONLEY, Proprietors

P. O. BLOCK

Died at Dallas.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Lenford Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloomfield, which occurred last Wednesday, December 17th, from diphtheria. The boy was six years, nine

months and three days old at the time of his death. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the family residence, 1225 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, interment being made in the Dallas cemetery. The bereaved family has the

sincere sympathy of a host of friends in Brady, as well as of the little friends of their lost baby.

A good line of good jewelry makes Hallum's store a good place to trade.

Death of Mrs. E. R. Stiles.

A brief telegram addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willoughby early Sunday morning announced the sad news of the death of Mrs. E. R. Stiles at the home of her parents at Hughes Springs, Texas. From other sources it is learned that Mrs. Stiles had been at home ill for some time. Mr. Stiles had been attending her bedside, and as it was thought she was on the road to recovery, he returned to Georgetown, where he is engaged in business. While still on the train he was intercepted by a message announcing her death at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning of last week. The funeral was held at Hughes Springs.

Mrs. Stiles was known and loved by a large circle of friends in Brady, the family having made their home here for several years, Mr. Stiles being interested in the Central Drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles removed to Georgetown about a year ago, Mr. Stiles having become interested in a drug business there.

Surviving her are her husband and two children, a girl about five years old and a babe of about a month.

For Christmas, and every day, buy YOUR GROCERIES at the store of quality. E. J. Broad.

Santa Claus Banks Here

"Not the only time we wish you well.—
But one of the many, many times."

Merry Christmas

The spirit of this 1913 Christmas time prompts us to express our appreciation to the community collectively and to each of our friends individually for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous business year for The Brady National Bank.

May December 25th, 1913, be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of all.

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. M. RICHARDS, President.	JEFF R. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
F. W. HENDERSON, Vice President.	CLARENCE SNIDER, Asst. Cashier.
E. E. WILLOUGHBY J. E. BELL	JOHN P. SHERIDAN C. P. GRAY
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The Brady National Bank Of Brady, Texas

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

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

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

A NEW SUPPLY OF

Books and Bibles

JUST RECEIVED

Get Your Choice Before They Are All Gone
Do It Now. Don't Wait

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

On the Corner The Rexall Store Brady, Texas

Fire works. Broad Mercantile Co.

We Wish One
and All

A Very Merry Christmas

STAR CASH STORE

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Loses Finger in Accident.

A. Steelhammer suffered the loss of the end of the index finger on his left hand Saturday while at work at his blacksmith shop, the member being caught in some of the machinery. The accident was not only quite painful, but is a serious inconvenience to Mr. Steelhammer in his work.

Wire and nails. We always have the best price on this class of goods, and always the best quality. Broad Mercantile Co.

Mack's Place

For Your CHRISTMAS Goods

Bananas, oranges, apples, lemons and fruit of every description. The choicest candies of all kinds—in boxes and in bulk. Nuts of every description. Cigars in Holiday Boxes.

ROMAN CANDLES, FIRE CRACKERS, AND ALL KINDS OF FIREWORKS.

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 can not 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 Extracted50
- 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

GROCERIES

Do You Need A Big Lot Of Xmas GROCERIES?

If so, come to see us. We have a full stock to select from. We do not mean that our store is the largest one in town, but we do mean that it is the place where you can get more for your money than any other store in Brady. So don't fail to see us.

ACOSTA BROS.

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

For All Kinds of Fireworks, See Us. We Are Selling Them Cheaper Than Any Place in Town

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.

A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., Dec. 17.

I told you I would tell you how the U. S. Foresters set out and transplant young pines. Before I begin that job I will tell you that a Standard reader has written to me and desires that I give a description of the topography of the county. Also its population, etc. Especially its present kinds of fruit.

As I have hitherto promised to answer anyone's questions I tell you all at the same time, or rather tell all of you the same time. So look out for the information in a future issue.

A glimpse will be caught in a letter on the subject.

A few years ago when the government began the experiment of propagating the forests of the west of the country, the foreman advertised in the Standard for sugar pine cones condensed. After obtaining the cones they planted them in rows. They intended or desired that the cones should grow.

But the dissatisfaction of the foreman soon learned to

look for the small spots of freshly turned earth where the seed was deposited, and as they liked to eat the nuts of the pine, it was an easy matter for them to find them and scratch them up.

Then they tried poisoning the squirrels with poisoned wheat, but as fast as they poisoned one two others appeared to take its place. Now they have adopted the plan of planting the seed in a nursery, and cultivating them through the summer and transplanting them in the winter while it is raining or snowing.

Six hired men under the supervisor's directions do the work at 25c an hour.

They line up six abreast and six feet apart, all going in the same direction, and with a mattock in hand dig a hole and stick the root of a young tree in the hole and tamp the dirt so strongly that if a deer or a cow should bite at the top it would break off before pulling up.

They set a tree every six feet in the row, thus making them 6x6.

Of course it is very disagreeable working in the rain and snow with a slicker on, but that is the right time for the good of the trees. And the men get good pay. It is estimated that eighty per cent of the trees live.

Sometimes the mountainside is so steep the men at work are obliged to exercise great care and caution, lest they roll a rock down and cripple the fellow who is at work below.

The mountainsides are not all rocky by any means. They are only rocky in a few places. The soil is, for a greater part, of a reddish-brown color and of a loose, crumbling nature, and mostly covered with fern a foot or two feet in height.

Be it remembered that our government is run by men like you and I, and men who have to learn all they know from someone else—the advancement being discovery pure and simple.

Now then our government is making an egregious blunder in their method of trying to pre-

Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and easily fatigued promptly find strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion because it is essentially a food—rich in vitamins—not a drug that stimulates or enervates.

It is pure, rich medical preparation in every drop which is pure and natural and is the most appropriate to enrich the blood and rebuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "wines," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Get on the genuine Scott's Emulsion at ANY DRUG STORE 13-34

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

vent forest fires. They zealously protect the forests until the leaves, dead limbs and logs accumulate to such enormous proportions that when a fire does happen to break out in a dry time there is no way on earth to stop it. Thus millions in fine timber and other property is destroyed.

How could it be obviated, you ask. Simply by burning the leaves off every spring while the logs are too wet to burn. The burning of one year's coating of leaves or pine needles or straw will not create heat enough to injure the green timber. They will adopt my idea of it before many years. Now watch and see if they don't.

If any of you Standard readers should happen to ask me any questions about this country in the columns of the paper and I should happen not to see it, just call my attention to it in person by letter, and I will certainly tell you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me goodness gracious.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

P. S.—What is it that can run faster up hill than down? A forest fire.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war; have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Don't you think your wife should have a kitchen cabinet this Christmas? Surely you are not going to let her go another year without one. Broad Mercantile Co.

They Make You Feel Good.

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

PEAR VALLEY SAYINGS.
(Too late for last week.)

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 15.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I am with a few sayings from Pear Valley.

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lola Bullock, who has been teaching school at Fort McKavett, has come home to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eula Holloman. We are glad to have them with us.

Prof. and Mrs. Beck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Elva Fowler, Bonnie Jones and Mr. Hollis Fowler made a flying trip to Brady Thursday.

The social given by Mr. and

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Remedies for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

A SALESMAN.

When the train pulls in and you grab your grip, And the hackman's there with his frayed-out whip, And you call on your man and try to be gay, And all you get is "Nothing doing today," Then you're a PEDDLER!
By gad, you're a Peddler.

When you get into town and call on your man, "Can't you see me, Bill?" "Why sure, I can." You size up his stock: Make a rough count, And Bill presently says: "Send the usual amount," Then you're an ORDER TAKER!
By gad, you're an Order Taker.

When you travel along and everything's fine, And you don't get up until half past nine; When you see each concern and talk conditions, And write it all home with many additions, Then you're a TRAVELING MAN!
By gad, you're a Traveling Man.

When you call upon the trade and they talk "Hard Times," "Lower prices" and decided declines, But you talk and you smile, make the world look bright, And send in your orders every blamed night, Then you're a SALESMAN!
By gad you're a Salesman.

—The Blanchard Press.

Honors for Dr. McKnight.

The many friends of Dr. J. B. McKnight will be pleased to learn that he has been honored by Governor O. B. Colquitt with the appointment of Superintendent of the Carlsbad sanitarium, a state institution maintained for tuberculosis patients. Announcement of the honor conferred was received in a telegram to Dr. McKnight from Gov. Colquitt last week.

Dr. McKnight has not announced his decision in the matter, but has it under advisement, and his many friends are trusting that he may forego the honor and decide to remain here.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

THE LONELY BACHELOR.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

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

LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.

The school adjourned last Friday for a couple weeks Christmas vacation, and the teachers have been in attendance at the McCulloch County Teachers Institute this week at Brady.

Mr. Roy Walker and Miss Rhoda Prickett went to Rochelle Sunday and were married, Elder Johnson performing the nuptial ceremony. We wish for them a life of much happiness.—Sweden Correspondent.

The first Saturday after Christmas, we are informed, has been set aside as a day on which to turn out en masse and work on the town cemetery, and we understand the committee in charge has under way several needed plans for the cemetery grounds. This is a worthy cause and all who can should support it.

Last Saturday evening, while returning from Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy had the misfortune to be in a runaway, their team becoming frightened. As good luck would have it, however, no one was hurt. A new stove which they had just purchased was in the wagon and was completely demolished.—Sweden Correspondent.

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

Fireworks, any kind. Get them at Broad Mercantile Co., down on the square.

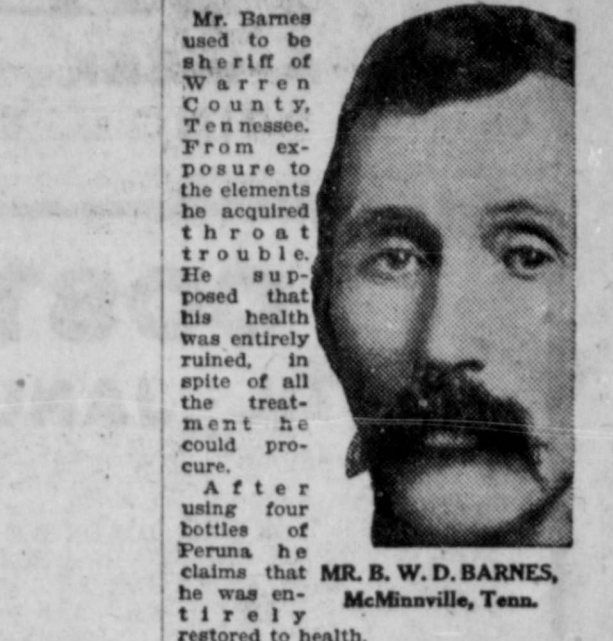
Get useful gifts for Christmas—a pair of Excelsior shoes for father, brother, uncle or friend will be appreciated. They last longer, look better and are more comfortable than any other. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Mrs. J. R. Baze chooses a year's subscription to The Standard as the most appropriate Christmas remembrance to send her father, H. E. Sharp, at Copperas Cove, Texas.

Pocket knives. Broad Mercantile Co.

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

Suffered with Throat Trouble.



Mr. Barnes used to be Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that MR. B. W. D. BARNES, of McMinnville, Tenn., was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system.

Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Tills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

MASON MAVERICKS.

From the News.

Elbert Doyal has traded farms with S. V. Wood, paying \$4,000 difference.

Mrs. Woodard of Brady is here nursing Mrs. Richmond, who is reported improving.

The government report of cotton ginned in Mason county up to Dec. 1, 1913, shows 4788 bales, as compared with 3679 bales ginned prior to Dec. 1, 1912.

SAN SABA SAYINGS

From the Star.

The 3-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham died at San Marcos early last Saturday morning.

The committee was very successful in their canvass of the town for the relief of flood sufferers last week, and something over \$100 was contributed in cash, in addition to other supplies.

Dennis Sullivan has the contract to move the Methodist church from its present site 200 feet north and 30 feet east from its present location. This move is for the purpose of making preparations for the erection of the new building.

Constipation Poisons You.

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

If it is some member of the family to be remembered or some kind friend, as the case may be, why not bestow a gift that he or she really cares for? Something useful and full of service. E. J. Broad.

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.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

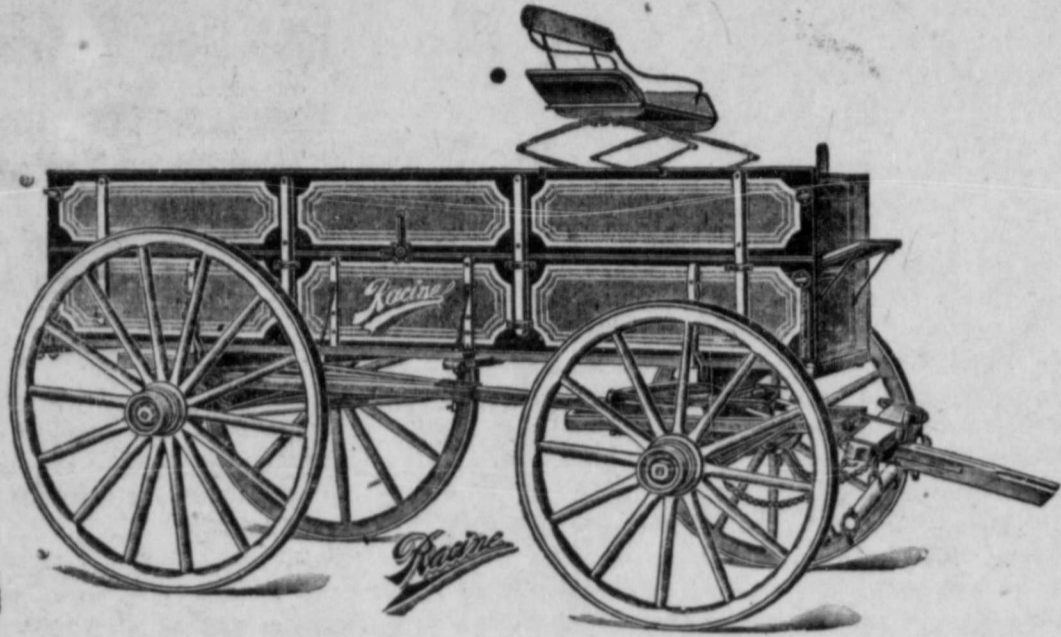
Not Beyond Help at 87.

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

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. SCHAEG

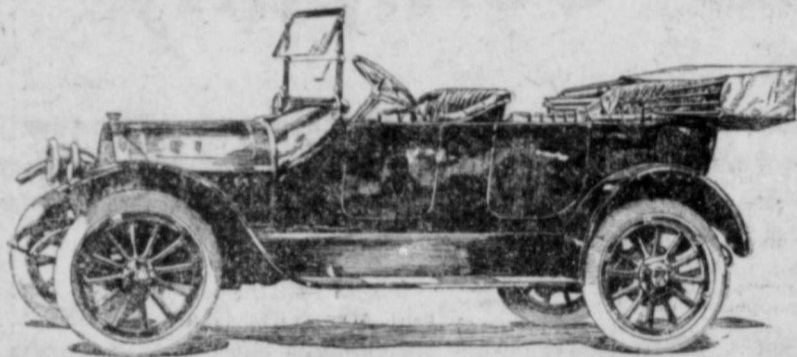
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Model 25.....\$ 950
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Electrically Lighted
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Five Passenger
Full Floating Rear
Axle
All Timken Bearings



A Powerful Long-Stroke Motor. Nothing that we can say here will give you an adequate idea of the power possibilities of this car—or of the things of which it is actually capable. The motor presents the latest approved engineering practice—cylinders cast en bloc, valves enclosed, exhaust and intake manifolds integral. The intake is very short and direct, placing the carburetor in a most advantageous position. In fuel, both oil and gasoline, it will give long mileage. Thirteen Timken bearings reduce friction and wear to the minimum at every point in the transmission and rear axle and in front wheel hubs.

Simpson & Company

Willbanks Shop - - Brady, Texas

Variety of assortment in practical articles make them ideal Christmas gifts. All prices in strict harmony with our plan of dependable values at the lowest prices possible. E. J. Broad. Window shades. Broad Mercantile Co. Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

To Friends and Customers



I take this mode of thanking the good people of Brady and McCulloch County and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the year and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

During the new year I hope to be favored with a continuance of your patronage, and will be pleased to serve you when you need Furniture of any kind, Repairing, Varnishing or similar work. I am also prepared to repair your sewing machines

J. M. PAGE

MASON FATAL ACCIDENT

INNIS LOGAN KILLED BY COMPANION ON HUNT.

Gun Accidentally Discharged—
Both Prominent Citizens of
Glen Rose, Texas.

Innis Logan, aged about 27 years, was shot and almost instantly killed by Ben Gresham, his companion on a hunt near Mason last Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock. Gresham, who is about 35 years of age, and Logan had gone to Mason about a month ago with a view to establishing an auto garage, but later altered their plans and intended to return to their homes at Glen Rose, Texas. Before their return they decided to go on a hunting trip, and had been out several days before the accident occurred. They arose at sunrise Friday morning with the full intention of starting for home, but hearing some turkeys they started after the flock, Logan leaving his companion and crossing a draw. As they were approaching the roost, both with guns cocked, Gresham's weapon was discharged in some unaccountable way, the 30-30 bullet striking Logan, who was fully 150 yards away, in the left side and lodging in his body. Dazed by the awful accident, Gresham could hardly realize for a time what had actually occurred. He hurried to Logan's side, and the wounded man died in his arms.

The body was brought to Brady early Saturday morning, and embalmed by Undertaker Roy Wilkerson for shipment, the body being accompanied to Glen Rose by Gresham and H. E. Logan, father of the dead man, who came to Brady in response to a message announcing the terrible news.

Both young men come from the very best families of Glen Rose, and are highly spoken of by all who know them. Logan was a man of noble character, being a member of the Baptist church, and having been superintendent of the Sunday school at Glen Rose. He is remembered by a number of Brady folks, having been in the employ of J. W. Townsend for several months about eight years ago.

Brady friends of the families sympathize deeply with them in their distress.

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 day before Christmas offers the last opportunity to buy something to make Christmas more merry for your friends—and nothing is so appreciated as useful gifts. You will find dozens of suggestions at the men's store for useful gifts for HIM—gifts that are sure to be appreciated the year 'round. Call today and let us help you in your Christmas shopping. Kirk, the old reliable. Nuf Sed.

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.

Reed rockers. Broad Mercantile Co.

No matter how much or how little you intend spending, we have practical remembrances which will give pleasure for a long time. E. J. Broad.

Mrs. J. K. Baze wants to read the news as furnished by The Standard during the coming year.



16 PEOPLE 16 "The District Attorney"

A COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

To Be Presented by

B. H. S. Dramatic Club
LYRIC OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26, 1913

General Admission - 35c
Reserved Seats - - 50c
Tickets on Sale at Central Drug Store

FURS Hides and Poultry

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

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Prompt Remittance For all Shipments

Fancy Packing A Specialty in Season

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John Armstrong, Mgr.

Brady, Texas

These Talks About Disastrous Fires



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Meant to Alarm

Only To The Extent That You May Be Reminded of The Wisdom of Being

Prepared for the Unexpected

We Represent The Following Reliable Companies:

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Some One Has Said:
"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."
And, Again,
"Wisdom is a defense."

Defend Yourself Against

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Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

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WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

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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

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 BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 23, 1913.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Buy Christmas seals! Buy them today—buy now!! Don't let the opportunity pass to lend your assistance in the making of a Merry Christmas for another.

Remember the hundreds of little folks who have fallen victims to the dread white plague—tuberculosis—and who are depending upon your assistance for the success of their fight for life and happiness. It is these who are to be benefitted by your purchase of the little red Christmas seals, the money being used to provide and equip hospitals and sanitariums for them.

In the past couple of years Brady has always ranked with the leaders in cities of her class in the amount contributed toward this fund, and it behooves every citizen to lend their support in the move, both for the good that is accomplished and to uphold Brady's reputation for whole-hearted benevolence.

The success attained heretofore has, in a large measure,

The Brady Standard
 Wishes all its friends and subscribers a Merry, Merry Christmas and trusts that Santa Claus may fill the stocking of each and everyone to overflowing with every joy and happiness for all the years to come

been due to the efforts of Miss Harriet Cook, who has devoted her time and energies toward interesting the citizens in the little seals and in making the sales total a respectable sum. This year again Miss Cook has taken up the work, and if Brady makes any showing at all among the cities contributing it will be due entirely to her individual efforts. She has established a stand at the post office for today and tomorrow, where the seals can be secured without inconvenience by the citizens, and everyone should gladly assist by purchasing liberally.

FARMERS ATTENTION.
 The attention of the farmers is being called to the great loss of seed by reason of the excessive rains and the floods which followed, and those who are interested in the welfare of the agriculturists are advising them to take care of and hold an abundance of seed for the spring planting. Seed in the spring will be hard to obtain, and will come high for those who have been improvident enough not to save for their own planting, and in addition the seed that may be purchased will very likely be of

an inferior grade or damaged from exposure to the elements. Consequently this warning should prove very timely.

NO PAPER FRIDAY.

In the newspaper calendar there is but one national holiday—and that is Christmas. We are observing Christmas this year as usual, and that means that on Friday no paper will be issued. We are sure no one will begrudge us this little vacation, and that all will enjoy the change for once.

We trust Santa will remember all our friends and subscribers handsomely, and that Christmas day may be truly observed—as the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour, who brought "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward All Men."

Another sales day's coming. Look! Watch!! Wait!!!

Don't let the good roads move lag—rather let us make a movement to drag for good roads.

Dr. Price's
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
 Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar
 Best for good food and good health
 No alum


Now that the weather has cleared a bit, a good plan would be to contract for more and better sidewalks.

Extremely low prices on art squares during all this month. Broad Mercantile Co.

Christmas Greetings to Every One—
May Peace, Happiness And Prosperity Be Yours Always, Is The
Hearty Wish From
The Popular Dry Goods Company S. J. Striegler,
 Manager

endeavor and motto has been and will continue to be to gain your everlasting patronage, friendship and influence. Our efforts have been crowned with success. We have enjoyed the best year's business in our history, for which we thank you, knowing nothing is behind it all. May it continue, and our success will be mutual. As each season passes may the true meaning of our to shine brighter in your hearts. Remember our honor and experience is at stake in every deal.

BIDE-A-WEE STOCK FARM
 Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. Choice Mich Cows and Young Bulls For Sale.
 G. B. AWALT, Prop.
 Camp San Saba, Texas



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

Program
"The District Attorney"
 A Comedy Drama In Three Act
 By The B. H. S. Dramatic Club
 To Be Presented at the
Lyric Opera House
 Friday, December 26, 1913

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
 Wm. Seabury, President of Seabury Packing Co. Leon Fahrenthold
 Herbert Brownell, reporter of Tribune. W. A. Shropshire
 Richard Seabury, Senior at College. O. T. Jackson
 P. Kendrick, a fixture at the University. R. H. Adkins
 Reynolds, Freshman at College. Oscar Bradley
 Tommer Sullivan, Politician. C. E. Baze
 J. Crosby, District Attorney, running for re-election. H. K. Adkins
 Office boy. E. S. Zachery
 Calvert, Beverly's little brother. Barron Vaughn
 Calvert's butler. Chas. Morris
 Hattie, Wm. Seabury's sister. Sallie Miller
 Wm. Seabury, Wm. Seabury's daughter. Nola Tindel
 Mrs. Calvert. Harriet Pence
 Mrs. Marshall. Rachael Walker
 Mrs. Whitney. Minnie Jarvis Crothers
 Margaret, servant. Sarah Johanson

SYNOPSIS.
 ACT I.—Drawing Room of the Seabury Residence.
 ACT II.—District Attorney's Office a few months later.
 ACT III.—Same as Act I—one year later.
 Scene—Present.
 Place—Chicago.

Important Notice to Income Taxpayers.

Under the act of congress approved October 3, 1913, every individual having an annual income of \$3000 is required to render to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 1st of each year a report giving a statement of his income received from all sources during the calendar year preceding. Failure to file this annual report within the time prescribed subjects the offender to severe penalties, and all individuals having an annual income subject to taxation under this law should immediately notify A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, giving their name and address and the nature of the business in which they are engaged, in order that they may be supplied with form of return, rulings and necessary instructions.

The collector has a list of all corporations subject to this tax, and they will be supplied with blank forms for report as soon as possible after December 31st. The attention of corporations is directed to the fact that the corporation tax act of 1909, under which they have been making annual reports to the Internal Revenue Department, has been repealed, and is superseded by the Income Tax Law. However, the manner and time of rendition and payment of tax are practically the same as under the old law. Partnerships are not required to make returns, but the members composing the firm, if they have an income subject to tax are required to render return and therein account for all income or profits arising from the partnership.

Special attention is called to the fact that the failure to secure Income Tax blanks will not relieve the taxpayer from the penalties imposed for delinquency in filing return. The report for the year 1913 may be filed at any time between January 1st and March 1st, 1914. Assessments will be made as soon as possible after the returns are filed with the Collector, and the tax assessed is due and payable June 30th, 1914.
 (Other papers please copy.)

The Man Who Neglects Himself.
 When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Jones Drug Co.

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.
 Corrugated iron. Broad Mercantile Co.
 W. C. Wegner is going to read this item in The Standard 'cause he told us to send him the paper for a year anyhow.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Platteau*

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

Hand-painted china at wholesale cost. R. K. Hallum & Co.
 Davenport. Broad Mercantile Co.

PAINTS
 Varnishes and Oils
 Window Glass, All Sizes,
 Picture Moulding and Picture Framing

Big Stock of NEWEST PATTERNS
WALL PAPER

Furniture Repairing, Window Screens
 Door Screens. All Kinds of Woodwork

RAMSAY'S PLANING MILL
 E. B. RAMSAY, Proprietor





OH, LOOK WHO'S COMING! FUN! FUN! FUN!

AND AT BARGAIN PRICES

THE MISSOURI GIRL

ZEKE AND THOSE TWO FUNNY CHARACTERS **DAISY**
 MR. PAUL LORRANE HELLO, EVERYBODY---BACK AGAIN MISS DOROTHY VAUGHN

YOU WILL LAUGH UNTIL YOU ARE BLUE IN THE FACE
AT THE LYRIC OPERA HOUSE, BRADY, MONDAY, DEC. 29

PRICES IN REACH OF ALL---25c, 35c and 50c---SEATS ON SALE AT CENTRAL DRUG STORE



Holiday Greetings.

I take this method of thanking all my friends and customers for the patronage accorded me during 1913, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During the year 1914 I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving you only the very best in leather goods and workmanship.

With best wishes to all, I am,
 J. F. SCHAEG.

To Our Watkins Customers.

We wish to thank our customers for their very liberal patronage this year and wish for a continuance of the same. When you need the goods, write, wire or phone if you can't wait until the wagon comes.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Yours truly,
 Jno. B. WESTBROOK,
 Salesman.

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 your fireworks before the stock is broken so you can get what you want. Our stock is now complete, and our price is low. Broad Mercantile Co.

Gold handled umbrellas for Christmas. R. K. Hallum & Co. King's candies—fresh and pure. At Allman's Bakery.

How about a library table? Broad Mercantile Co.

Renovating Depot.

The interior of the union depot has been renovated this week, the seats and woodwork having been re-varnished and everything is looking spic and span and as new as the day the building was completed.

Afflicted People, Take Notice

The most important discovery of modern times, Electro-Galvanic Rings A drugless and harmless remedy. Guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, aches, pains, indigestion, female trouble, eczema, nervousness, stomach, bowel, kidney trouble, fits, etc. Composed of electric positive and negative metals. When worn on the fingers produces a mild current of electricity through the body which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and muscles, induces sweet, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels disease from the body. Sold by T. H. CLICK, VOCA, TEXAS. Send the measure of the finger and a dollar and I will send you the rings, guaranteed. If not benefited in 30 days return them and I will return the dollar.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

H. P. Roddie spent Monday in Menard on business.

Judge W. P. Doty left Sunday night for Burnet on a business trip.

R. W. Lee spent Sunday night in Brownwood visiting his father, who is quite ill.

Chas. Bryson and Lee Vaughn went to Brownwood Sunday night on a business trip.

T. L. Sansom of Mercury was in Fort Worth Saturday on a business trip.

E. J. Broad has been spending several days here, returning last night to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Jones arrived Saturday for a visit with her sons, Clyde and Virgil Jones.

Demp Branscum has returned from Dallas where he has been for several days on business.

Julian Davis went to Rochelle Friday night on business in connection with the Crothers Lumber Co.

Miss Mary Schaege, who is teaching in the San Antonio Female seminary, is home for the holidays.

R. C. Thaxton was here yesterday enroute from A. & M. college to Mason to spend Christmas.

Miss Gladys Yeager is home for the holidays from Brownwood, where she is attending Howard Payne college.

John McKnight and Gordon Stewart came home Sunday afternoon from A. & M. college to spend the holidays here.

Una Hardison is here from Callan to enjoy a week's vacation and incidentally spend Christmas with home folks.


Miss Olga Schaege, who is attending the Denton Normal, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. J. R. Baze, son and daughter, were here from Millersview Friday enroute to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Wm. Goehmann, who has been with A. W. Keller the past year, is spending the winter with relatives and friends at Fredericksburg.

Miss Lela Broad, who has been the guest of relatives here the past week, returned last Saturday to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hughes



To Our Many Friends And Customers


We thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year--1913, and it is our aim to make 1914 still greater, and we cordially invite you to help us. Our motto is fair treatment to all.

We carry a large stock of general merchandise and feel sure we can supply your wants in every detail.

Thanking you for past favors, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours to serve,

Abney & Vincent



are spending a few days in Coleman and Brownwood while enroute to Big Springs to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander and daughter, Faye, went to Brownwood Friday night, where the young lady is under treatment of a specialist.

Rudolph Bast passed through Brady Sunday enroute to the Wilhelm ranch to spend the Christmas holidays. He is at

present taking a business and telegraphy course at Brantley's business college in Fort Worth.

Miss Carrie Sessions returned Sunday morning from Abilene, where she is attending school, and will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone and little daughter, Mabel Doty, left Sunday night for Brownwood, where they will spend Christmas week with relatives.

N. J. Huie returned Sunday morning from Enloe where he is buying cotton this season, and will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks at Lohn.

Miss Della Hampton, who has charge again this year of the Fikes school, left Friday night for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carroll, of Lohn.

Miss Lucile Benham arrived

last Friday from Columbia, Mo., where she has been attending the Christian college, and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

J. F. Quicksall arrived Sunday morning from Cleburne to spend the remainder of the year at home. The Johnson county folks are so well pleased with Mr. Quicksall's work as a farm demonstrator that they are making an effort to have his services retained for another year, with a handsome increase in salary.

Mrs. W. J. Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Bode, have been here from Pontotoc several days as guests of Mrs. Webster's daughters, Mesdames Firman Jackson and Julian Davis. They expect to return home this morning.

Croup and Cough Remedy.
 Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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

Lard cans. Broad Mercantile Co.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Just one more day till Christmas—and you are almost sure to think of someone whom you have overlooked in buying your holiday remembrances. Come to the men's store, where you will find useful gifts for HIM. No Christmas worries when you shop at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

Nothing makes nicer presents than furniture. You have never been able to get such prices as we are now asking. Almost as cheap as second hand. Broad Mercantile Co.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is holder in fee simple of the sum of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, 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.
 FRANK J. CHENEY,
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 28th 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.

THANK YOU--- A Merry Christmas And A Happy And Prosperous New Year
DEMP--THE TAILOR

B. Ogden R. D. Dyer

McCulloch Co. Real Estate Exchange

Has the following bargains to offer:

A Snap for Quick Trade.

No. 1.—A snap for quick trade.—About one and a half sections of land in the Brady country—all fenced wolf proof. Has small farm, with good house, fine well and windmill and good improvements. Will trade for any farm south or west of Brady, making even trade or paying cash difference. See us at once.

No. 2.—640 acres, all tillable but about 20 acres; all fenced, good well of water. Price \$20; one-fourth trade, balance to suit at 8 per cent.

No. 3.—375 acres of land, 245 acres in cultivation, two good houses, good well, good tank, barn and horse lots, on public road; about one mile to good school. Price \$30; one-third trade, balance to suit purchaser at 8 per cent.

No. 4.—200 acres about 8 miles from Brady, 100 acres in cultivation, about 25 acres more tillable, 25-acre pasture fenced hog proof, good 4-room house, plenty of water and wood. Price \$25; one-third trade; balance long time.

No. 5.—3000-acre ranch; good house and four tenant houses, 700 acres in cultivation; balance good farming and grazing land. Located near railroad near small town with church, school, postoffice, blacksmith shop, store, etc. Part cash, with time; balance good trade, or will make special price for all cash.

No. 6.—320 acres 8 miles from Brady; 75 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, hall and two galleries; also good barn, good well and windmill; good tank, fine spring (since last rain); all fenced with four wires. Cheap at \$20 per acre. Will take \$2100 long time, balance in cattle, horses, mules or good vendors lien notes.

No. 7.—200 acres 8 miles from Brady; 100 acres in cultivation; good 4-room house, small barn, plenty wood and grass; good school on corner of land. Price \$20 p.r. acre. Half in good trade, balance long time, or would make close price for cash payment.

No. 8.—1003 acres in the Eden country; 160 acres in cultivation, 500 more good land; two sets of houses, one 4-room house, hall and two porches, good well and windmill, one 3-room house; good barns and lots at each place; all fenced wolf proof; field fenced hog proof. Price \$13.50 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time.

No. 9.—415 acres near Pontotoc in Eden county; 75 acres in cultivation; 2000 acres more of fine farm land; 3-room house, small barn, good well in yard; land fenced on two sides hog proof, balance four wire. Price per acre. Also \$2500 worth of liens notes; 3-year-old Maljack worth \$750; 30-horse power 4-cylinder Reo automobile, been run about 3,000 miles, and some money to trade for a ranch located in McCulloch, Mason, San Saba or Menard counties. Ranch not to cost over \$16,000 or \$17,000.

List your lands with us for quick sale. If you want to sell we can find you a buyer. If you want to trade we have a trade ready for you or can match a trade.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Our Long Distance Lines See If We Can't Save You

MARTIN Telephone Co.

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. HES & CO. of Brady for information.

BROWN BROTHERS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

air rifle—just the thing the boy's stocking Christmas morning. O. D. Mann & Sons.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Kind You Have Always Bought

LYRIC OPERA HOUSE

Two Shows In One Wednesday Night Dec., 24th

THE Marie Williams Stock Company

in A Play of The Northwest "The Straight Road"

The Marie Williams Stock Company will play at the Lyric Opera House every other Wednesday night with a new and high class play.

"The Show With a Punch"

Vaudeville Between Acts Remember Your Night Admission 25 and 35 Cents

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion. For Sale—20 teams—mules and horses, broke and unbroke. Geo. W. Henderson.

For Rent—Ballou's rent houses. See D. R. Hardison at Brady Commercial club.

Business and dwelling houses to rent. See McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

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

Business rooms in Syndicate building for rent. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National Bank.

Lost—Between Brady and Voca oil book of Gulf Refining Co., containing several orders. Finder return to Ed Wade for reward.

No Trespassing. All camping, hunting in and wood hauling from my ranch or pastures is positively forbidden. F. M. RICHARDS.

For Sale—Bed room furniture, including two bedsteads, library table, rockers, chifferobe, washstand, etc. Practically new; to be sold cheap. Apply at Standard office.

Strayed—One light brown horse mule, 3 years old, about 14 hands high, wire cut on right lip and right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Miguel Gloria, Brady.

Wanted—Mules from 3 to 8 years old, good flesh, broke to harness, from 14 to 16 1-2 hands high. Will be in Brady, Texas, at Bumgardner's Stable until Tuesday, December 30th. C. B. WHITE.

Seeds—price list free. Book giving all rain periods for 1914, killing Johnson grass and some insect pests, making ensilage without a silo, growing pecans, corn and watermelons, etc., 10c. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

A Bargain. Five room house, 30-foot east front, weather boarded and ceiled, storm house, lot and stable, large garden; lot 100x145 feet. Will sell at a bargain and on good terms. See MEERS LAND CO.

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

1000 agents wanted at once to sell a self-heating sad iron. Fuel and labor saver. Pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day. Ladies make good representatives. Imperial Sad Iron Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Box 265.

We are sure no Christmas present will be more appreciated by Jesse Glenn than the year's subscription to The Standard sent him at Brackettville, Texas, by his sister, Miss Mozelle Glenn.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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 1, 1914, for final return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, 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, 1913, limited to January 18, 1914, for final return.

For Detailed Fares Call on Santa Fe Agent

INSTALL NEW LODGE.

Local Odd Fellows to Melvin Saturday Night.

Some fourteen of Brady's Odd Fellows, comprising the degree team and a number of visitors, went to Melvin Saturday night where they installed a new lodge, initiating some fifteen members. The new order, which will be known as Melvin Lodge No. UD until the next Grand Lodge gives its official designation, begins its career with the brightest of prospects, six old members having united with it, and promises to become one of the sturdiest branches in McCulloch county. The following are the officers elected and installed: J. M. Smith, N. G.; J. W. Clements, V. G.; John Fletcher, Sec.; R. B. Hardin, Treas.

Following the initiation the visitors and members of the new lodge were treated to one of the finest suppers ever known to the hospitable folks of Melvin, the feast having been prepared and served by the ladies. There was an abundance of every manner of good thing, with the choicest of viands, and the most toothsome of pastries and dainties to top it all off with. As a result the Brady delegation cannot sing the praises of the Melvin folks, and especially of the good ladies, too loudly.

Those who went to Melvin from Brady were H. C. Boyd, captain of degree team, L. E. Laurence, Jr., H. R. Hodges, J. B. Zachary, E. J. Schwartz, J. B. Westbrook, R. B. Harrison, Oscar Westbrook, S. J. Durnett, Frank Hurd, M. S. Sellers, W. T. Welch, Carl Thornbloom. District Deputy John P. Waddill of Rochelle and Mr. Crossley of Joplin, Mo., accompanied the delegation.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

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

We have \$55,000 in good notes and some cash to trade for a ranch. See or write McCulloch County R. E. Exchange, Brady.

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

You could do nothing better than to buy your wife a Moon Bros. buggy for Christmas present. The Moon Bros. quality is not surpassed, for Moon Bros. on a buggy is like Rogers on silverware. The best made for the money. Broad Mercantile Co.

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.

Will Wed Today.

An announcement of interest to many Brady folks is that of the marriage of Miss Eva Broad to Mr. Harry Hart, which is to take place this evening in Fort Worth. Miss Broad is a former Brady girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broad, and during her residence here endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her sweet, womanly ways. Since the removal of the family she has maintained the ties of friendship through a number of visits here. Mr. Hart is also highly esteemed by all who know him, and is one of the prominent young men of Fort Worth, having for a number of years held the position of head of the accounting department of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

The Brady friends of the couple will rejoice with them in their new-found happiness, and trust the sun of good fortune may ever continue to shine on them.

Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.



WALTER J. KIRCH.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on headache or nervousness. The little one has no pains but feels "out of sorts."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good, but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1-2 pounds. He is a healthy, laughing youngster today and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant-tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad

to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size bought by families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or other harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

LITTLE FOLKS' LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tool set, a drum, a ball top, some fruit and candy and lots of fireworks. I have tried to be a good little boy and sure do want Santa to come to see me. Your little friend, HAROLD PENCE. Rock Island, Texas, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good all year, and now please bring me a horse and wagon, a spinning top, an airgun, a ball, a train,

lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, LEROY PENCE. Rock Island, Texas, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big curly-headed doll, a doll buggy, a trunk, a whistle, ball and some candy and nuts. Now, I have tried so hard to be a good little girl. Your little friend, VIVIAN PENCE. Rock Island, Texas, Dec. 16.

P. S.—Don't forget my little sister, Dorothy, and bring her a pretty kitten!

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

B. H. S. Dramatic Club Feature Attraction Friday Night.

The Brady High School Dramatic club will feature "The District Attorney," a comedy-drama in three acts, on Friday night of this week at the Lyric Opera House. The cast is composed of sixteen members of the club, and the play has been in progress for several weeks. With the excellent coaching of Mrs. W. B. Anderson, the players have developed remarkably, some of the cast showing talent to an exceptional degree, and the play will rank among the very best of local amateur theatricals.


The play is a pleasing drama with plenty of comedy, and ample opportunity is given each member of the cast to display his or her talent to the very best degree.

Much interest in the play is being evinced by the patrons of the school and friends of the members of the dramatic club, and a packed house is sure to greet the production Friday night. Admission will be 35c and 50c, and reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Central Drug store.

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MARY ANN GETS MARRIED
 By MICHAEL J. PORTER.



"There you go again."
 "What, mother?"
 "Primpin' up."
 "I ain't primpin' up."
 "Hu! You've primped four times in the last ten minutes."
 "I guess I can look in the glass while my irons are heatin'."
 "Better look out of the window!"
 "You are always findin' fault."
 "And is it any wonder? You've got to be thirty-seven years old and have never had an offer yet. You won't never have, and I'm a widder with you on my hands for life. You primp and primp, but what good does it do?"

It was the widow Jones and her daughter Mary Ann, and while the mother fussed around, the daughter was ironing the Monday wash. Mary Ann was homely and unattractive, and an old maid, but it wasn't her fault. Mary Ann laughed and began humming the words of a tune, and ten minutes later she and her mother were discussing the neighbors and harmony was restored. The daughter may not have "primped" again until after the supper dishes were washed and put away. Then she said:
 "Mother, I am going up to the Arkwrights to see Susan. 'I'll try and be back in an hour."
 "Don't fall over any hogs!"
 "Up to the Arkwrights" means up the long hill and 40 rods beyond, and the night was rather dark, but villagers make their way about like cats and fear no danger. Mary Ann went tripping along 'till the top of the hill had been reached. As she stood on one side of the road with its lights out, the woman had almost collided with it before she knew of its presence. Mary Ann Jones' knight had arrived—two of them. One of them threw a shawl over her head, and together they lifted her into the auto and one sat beside her while the other acted as chauffeur, and away they went.

"Don't you scream!" warned the man beside her.
 "I won't!" she quietly replied.
 Five minutes later he remarked that she was a girl of sense, and removed the shawl so as to give her breath. Mary Ann rewarded him by leaning hard against his shoulder and heaving a sigh of contentment. Her face was turned from him and he could not get a view of it. After exhibiting his uneasiness, he said to the driver in a low voice:
 "Jim, can we have made a mistake?"
 "I don't think so," was the reply.
 "But she's devilish quiet."
 The auto had struck a gait of 30 miles an hour when it started out, and this pace is maintained for a long 60 minutes. Then it turned in and came to a halt at a road house and a man who came out to meet it called out:

"Have any trouble, boys?"
 "Not a bit," was answered.
 "Have to tie and gag her?"
 "No. She's been very quiet."
 "Has, eh? Let's see."
 He walked around the machine and looked Mary Ann full in the face.
 M. A. J. smiled at him and it was a smile to melt tar off the roof in January.
 "—!"
 "Is anything wrong?" asked the other two men in chorus.
 "Wrong? Wrong? Why, you've got the wrong party!"
 "No. It can't be."
 "And who are you?" was asked of Mary Ann as he turned to her.
 "Me? Why, I am the dameel in distress!"
 "You fool of a woman got out of this!"
 She was agitated to the ground with a bounce, and she asked:
 "Ain't I to be married to some one?"
 "Not in a thousand years! You hike!"
 "But how am I to get home from here?"
 "Walk, and begin now!"

It was no way to see a trusting and romantic old maid, but luck was with her. She hadn't "hiked" over a mile when she met a farmer and told him her story. It was one to interest, and he often interrupted with his "By Georges!" and "By gums!" When she had finished he said:
 "I am a widower and a farmer, and live back here a ways. I've got gals that keep house for me. You'll have to stay all night with us."
 When morning came Mary Ann Jones looked good to the farmer. More than that he told her so.
 "You want to marry me?" she queried.
 "By Jericho, I do! Been lookin' around for the last five years."
 They had time to talk it over next day while he was driving her home, and as a result a prospector was with them when they entered her mother's house.

"For the land's sake, but what's all this!" exclaimed the mother.
 "Just goin' to be married—that's all!" was the reply.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.
 Closed Friday Afternoon—Resolutions Adopted.

What is termed one of the most successful institutes ever held here terminated Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, when the McCulloch County Teachers Institute adjourned until next year.

The closing day of the institute was marked by a number of addresses of great interest, chief among which were those of Dr. J. S. Anderson upon the subject of "First Aid to the Sick and Injured"; Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, upon the "Teaching of Agriculture in the Schools"; E. V. White of the University of Texas upon the extension department of that institution.

O. E. Rice of Rochelle also made an interesting talk upon the "Relation of Teacher and Trustee." Mr. Rice advocating that not only should the teachers, but the trustees as well, attend the institute.

Judge J. A. Adkins was another interesting speaker.

The institute also adopted resolutions of thanks for the courtesies shown them by the people of the city during their session.

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GEM THEATRE.
 To Present the Indian Feature Picture "Hiawatha."

The Gem theatre will on next Friday night present the feature film entitled "Hiawatha." This feature, it is said, is one of the most beautiful and intensely interesting films produced in recent times, and comes highly recommended. The feature has been well advertised, and will no doubt draw a big attendance from all who have heard of it and who have become interested in its appearance.

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

Clubbing Offers.
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Farm and Ranch	1.50
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GOOD NEWS.
 Many Brady Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Victor Bengtson was here from Lightner Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. White has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Bessie Robinson was here from San Saba Saturday.

Dr. J. B. McKnight left Sunday for Carlsbad on a business trip.

W. H. Lake was over from Brownwood yesterday on business.

John Armstrong leaves tonight to spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

Miss Ellen Hartgrove visited in the city from Millersview Sunday.

Ed Miller arrived from Fort Worth Sunday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will spend Christmas in Rising Star.

Martin Baze is home for Christmas from State University at Austin.

Miss Mary Bell, who is teaching at Byrds, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays.

D. C. Randsal has been spending the past few days here from Waldrip on business.

Tom King came home from his school at Hext last Friday to spend the holidays.

Bailey Jones arrived yesterday from Austin for a visit here during Christmas week.

Miss Lucile Yantis is home from Baylor University at Waco during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker were here from the Rochelle community Monday on business.

Chas. Koerth is home for the holidays from Valpraiso, Ind., where he has been attending a medical college.

Lee Quicksall arrived this morning from Austin and will visit home folks and friends during Christmas week.

Mrs. Clarence Eberly returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Crites.

Evans Adkins is home from Millersview, where he is principal of the school, and will remain here until after the holidays.

G. E. Willis was here from Pontotoc Monday to meet Miss Wyckoff, who was enroute from Pecos to Pontotoc on a visit.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon left Saturday night for Wichita Falls, where she will join her daughter, Miss Jessie, in making her home.

Miss Rose Stallings returned last Saturday from Houston where she has been the guest of Miss Tass Gohlmam the past month.

Mrs. D. H. Young arrived from Dallas yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley, and friends here.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers returned the latter part of last week from a visit of a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brannum, at Fort Worth.

Lon Webster was here from Pontotoc Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rodgers of San Angelo, who were enroute to Pontotoc for a visit.

Virg Middleton and sister, Miss Roxie, returned Monday from a six weeks' visit in Collin county. They were met by their father, D. C. Middleton, who accompanied them home to Stacy.

Dr. H. W. Lindley returned Monday from Dallas, where he has been spending the past three weeks taking a special course in pyorrhea and prophylactics, and brings with him his sheepskin as Doctor of Prophylactics.

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Mrs. H. M. Brannum and daughter are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers. Misses Chase and Minnie Jarvis Crothers, who have been visiting in Fort Worth, returned to Brady with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and little son, Norton, came in from Peg Leg last Friday, having made the trip in a hack. They report the roads in frightful condition, the hack dropping down in the mud up to the hubs

in some places. Mr. Matthews returned to Peg Leg Saturday to bring in a load of turkeys. He will remain with his family here over the holidays.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Raymond Lindley, will leave tomorrow night for Brownwood to spend Christmas with their mother. From there Dr. Raymond Lindley will return to his home at Corpus, where his dental offices are located. The doctor has been spending the past month here assisting his brother in the dental practice, and his many friends regret to leave Brady.

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EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Resolutions Adopted by McCulloch County Institute.

Be it resolved by the teachers of McCulloch county in institute assembled:

1. That we extend to the people of Brady our thanks for their many courtesies shown us while here.
2. That we thank the people of the Methodist church for the use of their building.
3. That we thank the ministers of the city for their aid and co-operation.
4. That we thank the physicians of the city for the splendid addresses made before this body of teachers.
5. That we thank the management of the Lyric for the "comps" to the splendid picture show.
6. That we endorse the plan of the Superintendent in his co-operating with the county for the institutes.
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8. That we endorse the plan of Daniel Baker and Howard College for the establishment of a permanent normal and summer school at Brownwood.

That we endorse the plan of the Conference for Education in Texas as announced at the Dallas meeting in November, 1914, and pledge our support to the plans for progressive education.

That we thank Mr. D. J. Kimball, Jr., Supt. J. F. Kimball, Hon. W. H. Bruce, Hon. Lee E. V. White, Hon. E. R. Mr. O. E. Rice and Judge Adkins for the inspiring addresses delivered during this year.

That we recommend that educational rallies be held throughout the county at central places.

- W. L. HUGHES,
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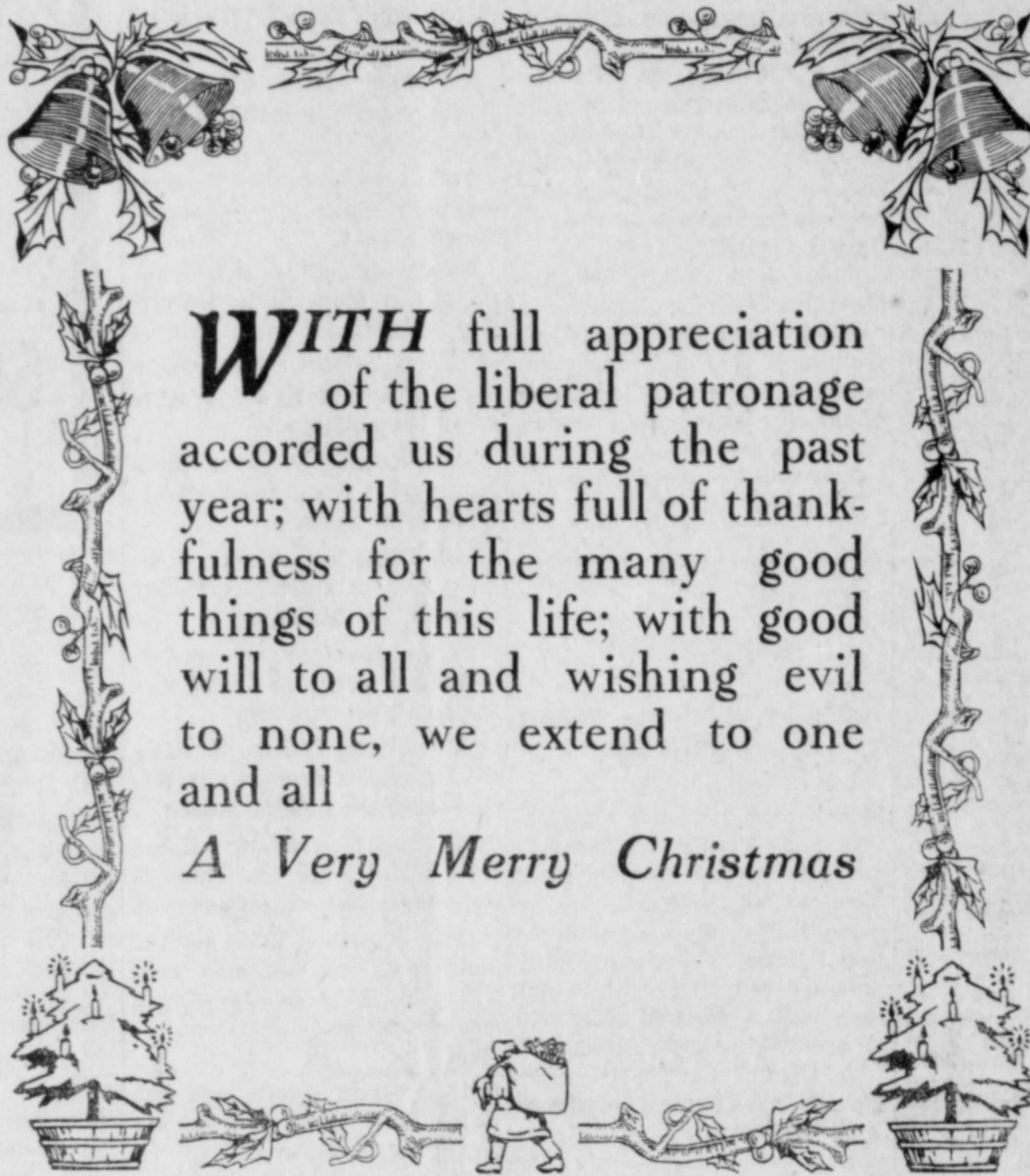
Ranch Deal.

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Season's Greetings



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Closing the Lesson.

Sometimes we think so much about the presents we are going to get on Christmas day and the big dinner we are going to eat that we almost forget what we are really celebrating on that day. The thing that ought to make us happiest on Christmas day is the thought of the greatest Christmas gift that was ever given, the gift of Jesus. Everything that makes your life bright and beautiful is yours because Jesus came into the world. If God had not given us this wonderful gift, the world would still be in darkness and ignorance. We would have never known a Christmas without his birth. The reason that we give presents to our friends is that Jesus taught us how to love others and to find happiness in giving. Do not forget the Christ on his birthday, but in all the joy you have this Christmas day, let your most joyful

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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.

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"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

One of Number of Holiday Attractions at Lyric.

The managers of the Lyric Opera House have booked a splendid line of attractions for the holiday season at their popular playhouse, and judging by the success of their benefit show for the poor of Brady Monday night, they doubtless will enjoy good patronage.

For tomorrow (Wednesday) night they have secured the Marie Williams Stock Company, who will present a laughable comedy entitled "The Straight Road." This is a play of the northwest and everywhere has been heralded as "the show with the punch." The Marie Williams Stock Co. has a permanent engagement here, playing every other Wednesday night. Vaudeville will be presented between the acts, and the attraction is really two shows in one. Prices of admission will be 25c and 35c.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights vaudeville will be had, the team coming direct from Temple. The management has arranged for a "split" with Temple, the vaudeville teams dividing the week between the two places and showing three nights at each. This places Brady in line to secure the very best vaudeville that can be had.

Friday night the B. H. S. Dramatic club will present their play, "The District Attorney," which is sure to be greeted with a packed house, and after the conclusion of the show the regular vaudeville program will be had.

On Monday night of next week "The Missouri Girl" will be presented. This play is well known to many citizens, having had phenomenal runs in all the larger cities, and should prove an excellent attraction. The cast is in capable hands, and with Zeke and Daisy, the fun-makers to enliven the play, the event should prove most entertaining to all theatre-goers. In speaking of the play the Dallas News says: "There have been so many off-color, barnstorming aggregations that have taken advantage of the theatre-goers in this city that it was something of a pleasant surprise not to find "The Missouri Girl" in the same class. A good sized audience 'took a chance' last night and much enjoyed the clever acting, catchy songs and clean comedy of the production."

Prices of admission have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c for this attraction, and reserved seats will be placed on sale at Central Drug store.

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