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Married Friday

At the home of Rev. I. T. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, last Friday evening, Belton Wooley and Miss Annie L. Tucker were quietly married, Rev. Morris performing the ceremony, witnessed by members of his family.

The happy couple left on the 8:00 o'clock train for Brownwood for a few days' visit with relatives and friends, after which they will return to Melvin, where the groom is engaged in farming, to make their permanent home.

Just received, a shipment of Big Ben alarm clocks. A. F. Grant, Jeweler.

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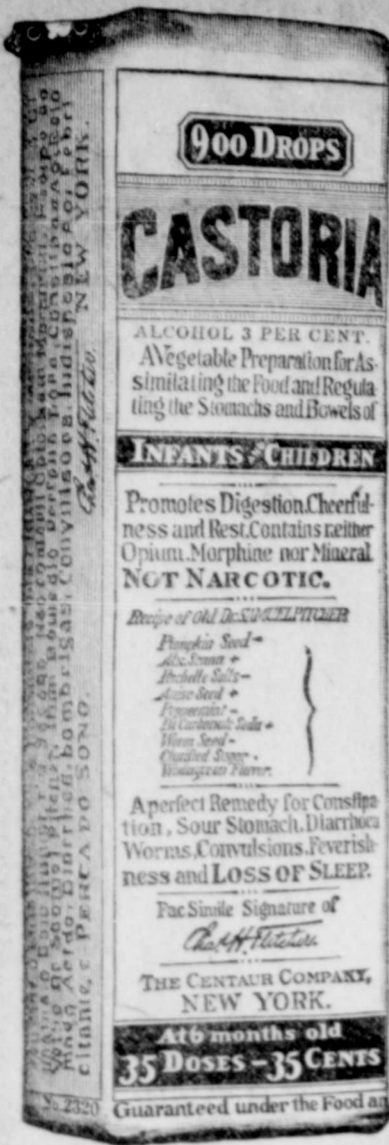
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE. Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 1. Editor Brady Standard: The school here was suspended for one week, the faculty being at Brady, attending the teachers' institute. Guy Bourland of San Saba visited relatives here last week. Mr. G. W. Bourland and family returned Saturday. J. R. Thaxton of Santa Anna was a guest of his sister,

Mrs. J. J. Deaver, Friday and Saturday of last week. Misses Julia and Amy Sellman left Friday for Brownwood to be guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Cox this week. Miss Cora Clayton came in Saturday from Camp San Saba to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton. Rev. Wade D. Vinson from Brownwood was here Saturday, enroute to Richland Springs. Mrs. O. E. Rice and Miss Ethel Waddill, who are teaching the Bowser school, visited home folks here Friday and Saturday. J. M. Robbins was over from Menard this week on business. I. D. Adams of Santa Anna visited relatives here Sunday, a guest of B. F. Stone and family. Hiram Price, teacher of the Wallace Creek school, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. E. D. Morgan of Richland was here Monday, the guest of Dr. G. L. Barrett and family. J. C. Renfro left Saturday for Winchell for a few days on business. He visited his brother, Bob Renfro, and family while there. Miss N. Coughran left Saturday for her home at Richland Springs, where she will spend this week.

Tom Heath left Monday for Richland for a few days. Mrs. C. W. Carr went to Brady Monday and was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Fuller. Harry Davenport was here from Hall Tuesday. J. W. and V. P. Meadows left Tuesday for Placid for a few days on business. V. P. Meadows went to Hall Monday on business, returning Tuesday. THE TATTLER. Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Get a superior grain drill. The best drill made. Never has there been such a season for planting grain. Broad Merc. Co.

SWEDEN NEWS Rochelle, Nov. 24. Editor Brady Standard: The rally-day program was well carried out last Sunday by the children. Each one carried out his or her part nicely. The Endeavor society was well attended last Sunday night. Come again visitors. We certainly appreciate good company.

DO YOU WANT TO QUIT RAISING COTTON and raise Hogs, Goats, Sheep and Cattle? If so come to our office and let us tell you about a little ranch of 800 acres which is well located, cheap, and fairly well improved. Ranch is now stocked with about 350 head of sheep. Will sell the sheep at market price if purchaser of ranch wants them. **MEERS BROTHERS, BRADY, TEXAS.**

Misses Ruth Donaldson and Lella Anderson were with those who attended the institute at Brady from here this week. Mrs. Billie Harrison of Bangs, was the guest Sunday of Miss Annie Evans. D. A. Roper went to Brady Tuesday on business. J. F. Crew came in Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he has been in the interest of cattle business.

Bud Smalley and family have moved in the old gin house and would be pleased to have their old friends visit them. We are delighted to have them in our midst. Mrs. Nettie Sallee would be glad to meet all her friends, in her new position as saleslady. A. B. Hibdon, wife, children and sister, Mrs. Russel, were guests at the Milburn home last Sunday. They also attended church here Sunday afternoon. Master Delmar Milburn is on the sick list this week. Irvine Hurd, who has been very ill, is getting along nicely at this writing, but his mother has a spell of la grippe. We hope she will soon be up and about. Miss Myrtle Hurd was a caller at the Henderson home last Monday. Little Master Fred Wilson has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hurd. We have been having some great rains. Seems like farmers can't get their cotton picked. 'Tis seldom that we stop to think how just a tiny drop of ink can cheer some heart, remove some care and send love's message everywhere. Come again, all you good writers and let's make The Standard one of the grandest papers in the state. AUNT SUSAN.

Wanted. Horses and mares from 15 hands to 16 hands high; good flesh; good colors and sound. Broke to saddle. From 5 to 8 years old. Will be in Brady until Saturday, Dec. 12th. C. B. WHITE.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily. 25c a box at all stores. If you are going away for the holidays, of course you will want a suitcase or hand bag. Kirk has some nice ones. Don't forget the place. Nuf-Sed. We want to figure with you on that furniture bill. Our prices on furniture are very low and we have most anything you can call for. Broad Merc. Co. Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co. Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

COW CREEK CALLINGS. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 3 Editor Brady Standard: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides were the guests of Mrs. Pinkie Woods Saturday. We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. W. Kinsel on the sick list this week. Fred Shield came in from Millersview Saturday for a few days visit to his parents. Grandma Weldon is improving somewhat, we are glad to report. Mrs. Fay Woods is on the sick list. W. O. Marshall was a guest at the Shield home Sunday evening. Messrs. Albert and Ernest Cornils visited at the Neve home Sunday. Henry Baker spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. L. Sides. Messrs. Charles Baker, Clyde and Clyde Neve, Misses Lucy Purdy and Bertha Neve were the guests of Fred and Jannette Shield Saturday night. Noah Purdy visited at the Killingsworth home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Cornils was the guest of Miss Grace Barton of Lohn Tuesday night. Miss Janette Shield visited Miss Bertha Neve Saturday evening. Jack Mitchell of Fife visited at the Killingsworth home Saturday evening. Claude Neve was a caller at the Marshal home Sunday evening. Messrs. Lee Cavin and Virgil Wyres were the guests of the Purdy home Sunday evening. The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Shannon's Sunday night was well attended. All reported a very nice time. Miss A. Harrison of this place has been visiting friends at Pear Valley this week. Quite a crowd visited at the Neve home Sunday.

LONELY GIRL. We want to sell you that bath outfit, and have an experienced plumber ready to install it. O. D. Mann & Sons. When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co. For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co. We can certainly please you on a cook stove or range. Our price is absolutely right, and our stoves have to please you. Broad Merc. Co.

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.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years. Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 129 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

NORTH BRADY Brady, Texas, Dec. 1. Editor Brady Standard: Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl are entertaining a fine new girl since Sunday. Messrs. McShan and Philipps visited in Carroll Colony Sunday. Grandma Northcott is able to be up again, we are glad to report. Messrs. John M. Johnson and C. P. Eklund bought a load of maize from B. J. Lively Monday evening. One of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pennington's little children is reported to have gotten badly burned a few days ago. We failed to learn the particulars or how seriously. Little Pearl Johnson, who was very sick Saturday and Sunday is up and about again. In playing in the room she was rocking in a chair and fell over and struck her back on a little box on the floor. The result was a painful bruise, accounting for her high fever two days. This week is a vacation for the children and those who live out this way are glad, for the roads have been impassable. Not any of the farmers we have heard of have got to save any of the fall crop of maize and cane. Those who had cut some have been unable to rake it and it has been ruined. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottrell and Mrs. R. A. McShan visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday evening. I will vote for the Lonely Girl. I shouldn't wonder if the Old Maid doesn't win first prize in the correspondents' contest, although I haven't kept score on the votes cast. ROSE. We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

If you want to make "HIM" happy have us take his measure for an **Ed. V. Price & Co. Suit or Overcoat**

Our showing of styles and woollens is superb and our prices represent the ultimate of value.

Here's Something He'll Surely Like!

Doubtless the dear little woman is thinking of YOU right now—and wondering what "you" would like for a Christmas gift. Here's a hint: Cut out this ad and put it where she'll see it. Then she will easily decide.

What your Tailor?

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS FINE TAILORING

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I have purchased the Brady Commission Co. and will continue the business at the same stand, where I will always pay the highest cash prices for

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either by note or account will kindly come and make satisfactory arrangements

For sale business house, also good residence property on the installment plan, consisting of 6 residences; same as paying rent; easy terms, low interest.

Respectfully,

J. F. SCHAEG

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:
The recent rains should put the farmers who have fifteen to forty bales of cotton to pick yet in fine humor.
No small grain has been sown here yet on account of not being able to get the cotton off the ground.
Profs. Beck and Durreit and Miss Virginia Mullen are attending the institute at Brady this week.
Dr. J. E. Powell and J. D. Stewart of Waldrip were here on business Monday.
J. W. Larkin has been on the sick list for the past week, but is some better now.
S. J. Shelton was at San Saba Saturday on business.
Chas. Sallee and wife were here from Onion Gap on a visit to Mrs. Sallee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crider.
L. F. Dennis was at Rochelle Saturday on business.
J. F. Watson and wife visited with J. H. Long Sunday.
James Ashmore of Rockwood is visiting with B. W. Bradley this week.
I will cast my vote this

month for the North Brady correspondent. E. Z.

A Test For Liver Complaint

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull
The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation, and purify the blood. 25c at drugist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles.

If you are thinking of buying an Xmas present for a man, I have a bunch of them; so come in early and have your present laid away. Smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes and all kinds of nice things for a man's present. Kirk, the tailor, Nuf-Sed.

Rocking Chairs. Broad Merc. Co.

See our nice assortment of dishes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Editor Brady Standard.

Mrs. John Westbrook came in Monday morning to be the guest of Mrs. Tindel and to help care for their mother, Grandmother Westbrook. She has been seriously ill for the past 27 days, but is doing nice at this writing.

Miss Millie Castleman returned home Sunday night from the Wilhelm ranch, where she has been the past three weeks.

Mr. Hilary Tindel returned to his home here Sunday morning from Waurika, Okla., where he had been the past seven or eight months, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Tindel.

Arthur Hall of Lohn was a business visitor in Brady Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Wood of this place was a business visitor to San Saba, Temple and Brownwood a few days last week.

Miss Nola Tindel is here this week from near Menard, where she has a school, to attend the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen have moved back to Voca.

GLADDIE.

Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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Biggest, fairest, best contest ever held in Texas. 52 CASH prizes, \$4800.00. 16

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this paper—lots of people read The Telegram—you don't have to beat Temple or Belton, those towns are

barred—Lady contestants only—married or single—any age—Votes given on Telegram subscriptions

or on this paper—votes on either alone, or both together—all votes count the same—New subscribers, collections upon old subscriptions to this paper or The

Telegram, all the same—Nobody in our Private Cars but chaperones and contest winners—Nice people

---nice enough for anybody. Contest is open now ---Start today--closes Feb. 28--plenty of time to win

but don't wait until all your friends have voted for someone else --- Chance of a lifetime --- don't delay

---Write for supplies today---rules are fair and easy ---delays are dangerous---Everybody wants to go to

that Wonderful Fair --- You can win. Address for Supplies, The Contest Managers, Temple Telegram, Temple, Texas, or call at the office and talk to us

The Brady Standard

LOST CREEK ECHOES

Voca, Texas, Dec. 1.
Editor Brady Standard:

Most all of the farm crops are gathered; there is, however, some cotton to pick yet and a little corn yet in the fields.

Quite a large area has been sown to oats over the country and the early sowing is looking fine.

I see quite a lot is being said in all the papers about reduction of the cotton acreage and diversification for 1915. It

looks like any reasonable minded man could see at once that is the thing to do. While reduction and diversification can not

be applied to this section of the country for 1915, any more than it has, unless we reduce the cotton acreage to nothing. Most

all farmers have practiced diversification, most of them rais-

ing plenty of corn and lots of livestock, feed stuff, and in fact, most everything for their living. All have pens full of fine, fat hogs now, waiting a good cold spell to put up their meat, and all have some livestock and lots of chickens and turkeys, eggs and butter. What

else do we need? We are all right, cotton or no cotton. But all will do their part when it comes to reducing the acreage of cotton. We have heard several

say they would not plant a seed of cotton in 1915.

Last Thursday week, Thanksgiving day, the patrons of the school gathered at the school house, although it was raining,

and there was set one of the finest tables that anyone ever saw and, with children rejoicing

thanks were given to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. We are all highly elated over

our school. Prof. C. P. Taylor is our principal and Miss Irene Hill assistant. It began with about fifty. It had been said that the high school at Voca would ruin our school or cripple it so bad it would not be any account, but we are still leading and others follow.

Little Orel Henderson entertained a number of his little friends Saturday night, it being his 7th birthday. All of the little fellows had a royal time.

J. E. Spiller is working in W. F. Spiller's store at Voca while he is gone to Sonora.

A CITIZEN.

Large stock shelf hardware. Broad Merc. Co.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

The Bible says: "He that provideth not for his family is worse than an infidel." Pretty strong terms. Buy a ton of high grade coal from Alfalfa Lumber Company and avoid being in this class. Ask us today about car on track. Can save you money.

Let us demonstrate to you our feed grinders. O. D. Mann & Sons.

This—and Five Cents Don't Miss This. Cut out this ad, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by Central Drug Store.



Miss Dorrit Ashton.

who will be seen in the role of "June," with the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Company, which will be the feature attraction of the season at the Brady Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Miss Ashton supported by an all star cast in this big scenic production from the pen of John Fox, Jr., will be by far the best attraction booked for the year. Feature vaudeville is offered between acts by special artists.

Seats are now on sale at Jones Drug Co., 25c, 50c and 75c.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 4, 1914.

THE "DIFFERENT" CONTEST

The attention of every lady who reads this paper is respectfully and urgently called to the contest advertisement in this issue.

No such offer has ever been made in the history of Texas newspapers. Under this arrangement every lady who gets 140,000 votes will get the trip to the great Panama-Pacific exposition, with all expenses paid, even if she finishes last in the race. It is possible also for those who do not get that many votes to apply what they do get toward the cost of a trip. Those who thus qualify in whole are treated the same as the original sixteen winners. They will get the same accommodations, the same entertainment, and be treated in every way as winners. The party is still exclusive and the only difference that this makes will be to require another car, probably, but the two cars will be together.

This makes it possible for ladies who are going to the fair anyhow, regardless of any contest, to pay part or all of their expenses by entering this contest. Besides winning a part or all of her expenses she will be with a private car party and have all the advantages that that means. No worry about reservations or train connections, no hurrying around San Francisco trying to find suitable quarters, no bother about baggage or anything. Ladies can make the trip in great comfort and with more pleasure and less bother than they could alone at any price.

We are ambitious for our district to win first honors in the distribution of the big cash prizes, too, and we hope that many of our most enterprising friends among the ladies will promptly enter this contest. Every prize and promise is positively guaranteed.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING NO LONGER A MATTER OF CHOICE

While the European war has brought the Texas farmer to the necessity of providing a home grown-living, it has at the same time forced the American nation to the necessity of producing at home a great many things which formerly came from Germany, Belgium, Austria, France, Russia, England and her dependencies.

Today the United States, as regards many necessary articles is in the condition of Edison, whose supply of carbolic acid

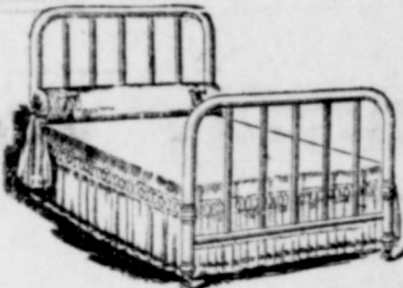
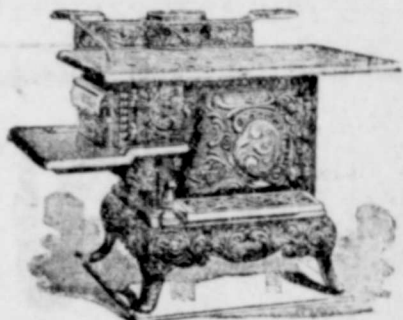
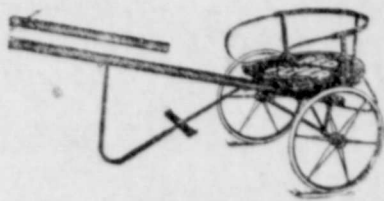
Sick Two Years With Indigestion.
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WHAT MAKES THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

ANSWER: Something Useful!

What could I buy that would be the most useful present that I could give anyone?

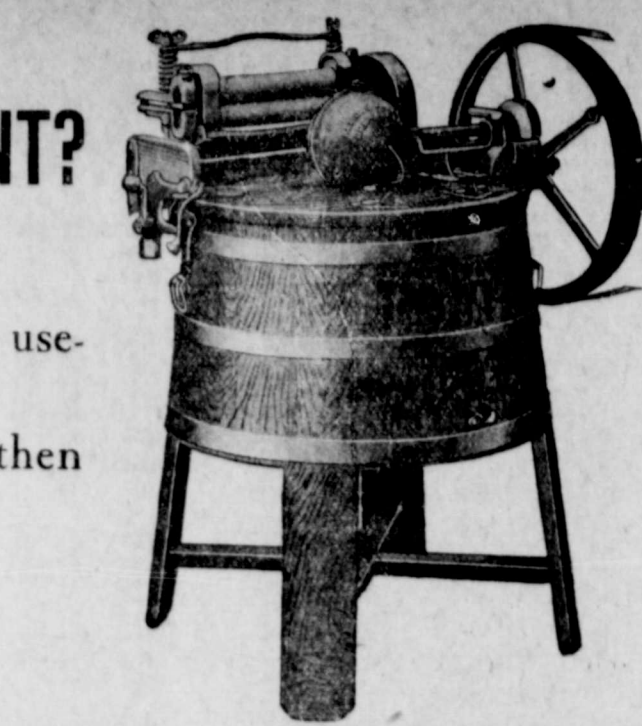
Answer: Take a look at these pictures—then come to our store and get it.



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We use only genuine "Standard" plumbing fixtures, and employ only experienced workmen. Our repairing service is prompt and reliable.



A useful present is one to be long remembered



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required in making graphophone records was shut off by the war. Edison invented a process for making his carbolic acid cheaper than he had bought it from Germany; and likewise there must be some inventing and special farming done in this country or people will have to do without some of the things to which they are accustomed.

Hence, diversified farming is no longer a matter of choice.

Agricultural imports into the United States from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, as given in the 1913 yearbook of the United States department of agriculture, total 995,802,954. These figures would provide a German statesman with a highly interesting problem. He would study them to see which imports could be grown and which could be profitably changed from the

raw to the manufactured product in his own country, and then would follow some highly efficient German promoting. This analytic tendency has made Germany in a generation one of the first producing countries in the world and has been a pertinent factor in doubling her population since 1870.

Of the grand total of agricultural imports into the United States amounting to \$10 per person, products aggregating some \$630,000,000 or almost two-thirds, can be produced as well in this country, and much of them in the South. Some of them will have to be produced here, if we get them at all.

For instance, America spent abroad last year for livestock nine and one-half million dollars; for dairy products ten and one-half millions; for

hides and skins one hundred seventeen millions; for cotton, flax and hemp products thirty millions; for sugar and molasses one hundred three millions; for olive oil seven millions, for vegetables, six millions; for rice and rice products six millions. The only reason that can be suggested why these articles are not produced more extensively in the South is that, apparently the people are so busy raising cotton to buy them with that they have no time for growing them. Not all the products specified here are furnished by the nations at war, but some are thus furnished, as well as many other products not named.

We have been buying our surplus grain, cotton and meat products largely, and now find because the spindles of Europe are out of commission that a

large part of our cotton must be carried by a great loan, and that as little as possible must be grown next year. The United States should manufacture all those millions of dollars worth of cotton products that were imported last year, and the vast quantity of products whose base is cotton oil. The importation of olive oil for salads totalled \$6,739,172 in 1913. A recent improvement in the process of cotton oil production removes all of the color and taste, leaving a product equal to the best olive oil in every respect, vastly cheaper, and far superior to the grade secured from the second pressing of the olive. From these two sources, much help could be given the cotton growers and the cotton oil interests, and the substitution of cotton bagging for nine million dollars worth of jute grown

abroad would help that much more. Texas sends out of the state about 75 per cent of her cotton oil meal and cake; if some of the nine and one-half million dollars worth of livestock we imported last year were grown in Texas there would be a profitable use for the cotton seed meal and cake we ship out at a feeding price lower than in past years, and cotton producers and oil men would receive the benefit.

There is no section of the United States better able than the South to supply the demand of the re-adjustment made necessary by the war, and no part of the South better—if our farming is improved and made more profitable—than Texas. Texas farms must be made to yield merchantable crops to the limit of production, summer and winter alike. There is no other way to prosper in this state.

This nation was once made up of an almost exclusively agricultural people, but it is no longer so. In 1880 84 per cent of our exports were products of the soil, thirty-three years later (last year) they were 46 per cent. In 1880 manufactures so. In 1880, 84 per cent of our exports in 1913 manufactures were 49 per cent. In this time we have practically ceased to export meat, and have almost ceased the exportation of breadstuffs. Last year saw the beginning of imports of cattle from Argentine.

Showing that the necessity for better and more diversified farming is overshadowing this nation—and the illustration applies with peculiar force to Texas—a writer in the November issue of the North American Review makes these statements:

"In spite of the fact that more than 60 per cent of the world's acreage of corn is located within our boundaries, we imported more than 8,000,000 bushels of this cereal from the beginning of October, 1913, to the end of February, 1914. * * * While the miracle of this season's wheat crop has again furnished occasion for agricultural optimism, our farming methods will have to undergo a decided improvement if our supply of breadstuffs is to be more than adequate for domestic consumption."

Estimating consumption at six and one-half bushels of wheat per person in the United States, it is easy to see where the people of the world will be next year if there should be even a slight falling off of the American crop, remembering the decreased yields in foreign countries as a result of the war. The world has seen bread riots and may see more. With a constantly increasing population and a steadily decreasing agricultural production, the serious condition of affairs confronting the nations must be apparent to all.—Texas Industrial Congress.

Do your Christmas shopping. Do it early if you can. If you can't do it early, don't neglect it altogether.

This is the season which brings so forcibly to our mind the time-worn inquiry, "Where is thy summer wages?"



In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinges. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

Announcement Party

To announce the approaching marriage of Miss Adelaide Conner of this city and Mr. Fred A. Ellis of Menard, Miss Gillie Macy, charmingly entertained the Five Hundred club and the Entre Nous, on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5:30, Miss Conner being a popular member of both clubs.

Ferns and queen chrysanthemums beautified the rooms. The soft glow of the lights and the cozy fires gave an air of hospitality most pleasing.

Upon the arrival of the guests the hostess passed a beautifully decorated white basket containing immense white chrysanthemums, to which were attached dainty, heart-shaped cards, with the announcement: "Mr. Fred A. Ellis, Miss Adelaide Conner, Dec. 9, 1914."

The bride-elect was immediately showered with the love and good wishes of the guests, after which eight games of progressive Five Hundred were played, Miss Elizabeth Souther winning a pair of silk hose for high score, and Miss Rose Stallings, Harriet Cook and the guest of honor.

Joint Club Meetings

Miss Addie Conner was the charming hostess yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Five Hundred and Entre Nous clubs, the occasion proving most enjoyable.

Mrs. J. R. Stone won the Five Hundred club prize for high score and Miss Esther Anderson the Entre Nous, each receiving a pair of silk hose.

At the close of the games dainty refreshments of pressed chicken, olives, sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames S. S. Graham, W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, G. C. Kirk, J. R. Stone, Bailey Jones of Austin, S. W. Moffatt, G. R. White, C. T. White, J. S. Wall, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, G. V. Gansel; Misses Elizabeth Souther, Clara Wilhelm, Lillian Roberts, Ida Mae Souther, Esther Anderson, Rose Stallings, Harriet Cook, Gillie Macy.

The Five Hundred club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Graham, Miss Rose Stallings will be hostess to



Sheriff Will Puett of Concho county is in the city today on business.

Burl Wiley has accepted a position in the hardware department of O. D. Mann & Sons store.

Bud Crawford has been spending several days in the city this week from Pasche, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakeney, of San Saba, parents of Mrs. A. F. Rose, are here to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose.

Otto Armstrong has been appointed to a clerkship in the local postoffice, succeeding John Doole, who resigned several days ago.

Mrs. Firman Jackson returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster, at Pontotoc.

Mrs. C. A. Trigg and children will return in the morning from Brownwood, where they spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Roddie and children left Tuesday night for Brownwood, where they will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCully, for several days.

and family left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where they will again make their home. Mr. Reardon has been an employe of the E. J. Broad store here for the past six months, and during the residence of the family in Brady they made many warm friends. Mr. Reardon will again assume his old position with Mr. Broad's Fort Worth house.

Buy your Xmas gifts early, as you get the pick. Oscar T. Doell, jeweler, wants your trade.

Negro Cutting Scrape

Two negro women engaged in a fight Monday afternoon near the opera house, in which one sustained painful cuts across the neck extending to the cheek, and on one hand.

In Justice of the Peace T. J. King's court Tuesday Ida Clark was fined \$42, including costs, on a plea of guilty on the charge of doing the cutting.

After the weather has turned pretty have your clothes cleaned and pressed and have them done right. Kirk, the tailor, has a dry cleaning machine and will do it right; the only way. Oldest and best. Nuf-Sed.

Man Lost \$2 Trying to Save \$1

A man bought some coal on which the price was \$1.00 per ton cheaper than he could buy the best McAlester or Domino lump coal, but on burning this cheaper coal he discovered that

NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stromquist of the Dodge community are receiving congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a son at their home on the 27th ult.

To Water and Light Customers.

Water and light rentals for the month of Nov. are now due and payable at the office, Room 5, Brady National bank building, and if not paid on or before the 10th, service will be discontinued without notice. A penalty of \$1.00 will be charged for turning on service when discontinued.

BRADY W. & L. WORKS, J. M. LYLE, Supt.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism
No use to squirm and wrince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

See our mattresses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A severe cold spell will be here the first thing you know, and you will be without your heater. We still have a large stock of heaters, and our price is right. Broad Merc. Co.

For feed of all kind phone 298.

Whether it is to buy or to sell, see us. McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.

Highest class photos made by St. Clair.

See us about that set of harness. O. D. Mann & Sons.

6 sections in Valverde county to trade for town property. Good well and mill, small house, 5 miles of fence. McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of these sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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We are Trading Goods for Cotton Every Day

COTTON!

In justice to yourself and your family you can't afford to miss this chance.

You Can Get Your Dry Goods for Less and Make Your Cotton Worth Old Time Prices

POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR INFLUENCE

lings the consolation, a pack of cards.

Miss Conner was presented with a beautiful lace-trimmed robe.

The hostess received her guests in a yellow, pleated chiffon frock, with rosebud trimmings, and the bride-elect was very dainty in a French creation of pale shade of pink, green and blue, with black velvet sash.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cheese fingers, salted nuts, olives, fruit ice and candy were served to the following:

Mesdames S. S. Graham, W. D. Crothers, Broady Ogden, G. C. Kirk, J. R. Stone, B. A. Jones of Austin, Sam W. Moffatt, G. R. White, C. T. White, Jno. Wall, B. Simpson, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall; Misses Elizabeth Souther, Clara Wilhelm, Lillian Roberts, Hayde Willoughby, Ida Mae Souther, Esther Anderson, Rose Stallings, Harriet Cook and the guest of honor.

the members of the Entre Nous club this afternoon.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The members of the Stitch and Chatter club enjoyed a most pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon with Miss Clara Marsden. On account of the inclement weather the attendance at the meeting was small.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches and salad were served to Misses Bernice Bell, Fannie Jones, Jewel and Jenny Westbrook, Mrs. L. P. Cooke.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Jenny Westbrook Friday, November 4.

Mothers and Teachers' Club.

Members of the Mothers and Teachers club will meet at the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

W. T. Hoskinson, district sales superintendent of the Gulf Refining Co., with headquarters in Brownwood, was here yesterday in the interest of his company.

John Doole, who has held a position as clerk in the local postoffice for the past several years has resigned his place to accept a clerkship in the local freight office of the Santa Fe.

Judge F. M. Newman and L. A. Williams returned yesterday afternoon from Waco, where they attended the sessions of the Masonic grand lodge as representatives of the local branches of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone and little daughter, Helen Marie, went to Brownwood Tuesday night, where Mrs. Malone and daughter will spend several weeks as guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McGhee. Mr. Malone returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Reardon

it made lots of clinkers and all the foreign substances in it would not consume, thereby losing a large per cent of the heat value, and upon a careful comparison found that the high grade coal was cheapest after all. Think for yourself, don't let the other fellow furnish the brains and then use them for you. Phone your orders to Alfalfa Lumber Company. Ask about that car on the track. Can save you money.

Watch our ads and note our many bargains in jewelry. Oscar T. Doell.

Tir banks for the children free at the Commercial National bank. Let the children call and get one.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergriff, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break It Up—Now.

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucus, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.

Moon Bro's buggies, the buggies that stay. There has never been a buggy made yet that beats the Moon Bro's. Broad Merc. Co.

Let us mount your diamond, large or small, in new mountings. Oscar T. Doell, jeweler.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

Stoves for every purpose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

When you make up your list of friends and loved ones to be remembered at Christmas time, stretch a point and add the names of some little boy or girl to whom, otherwise, Christmas would be no more than any other day. That "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is just as true today as when uttered for the first time.

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Fire Insurance

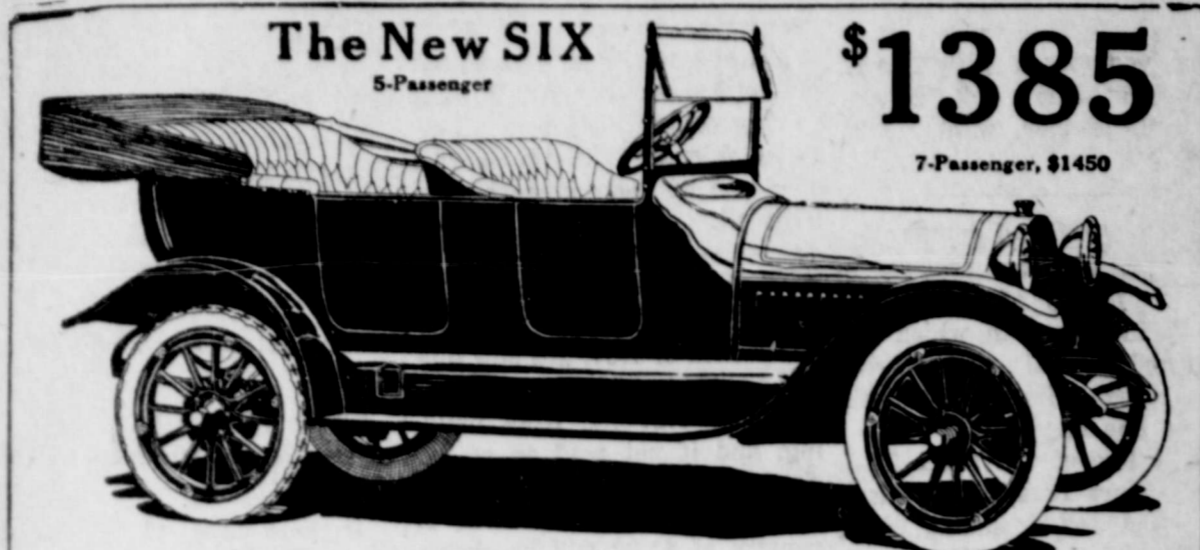
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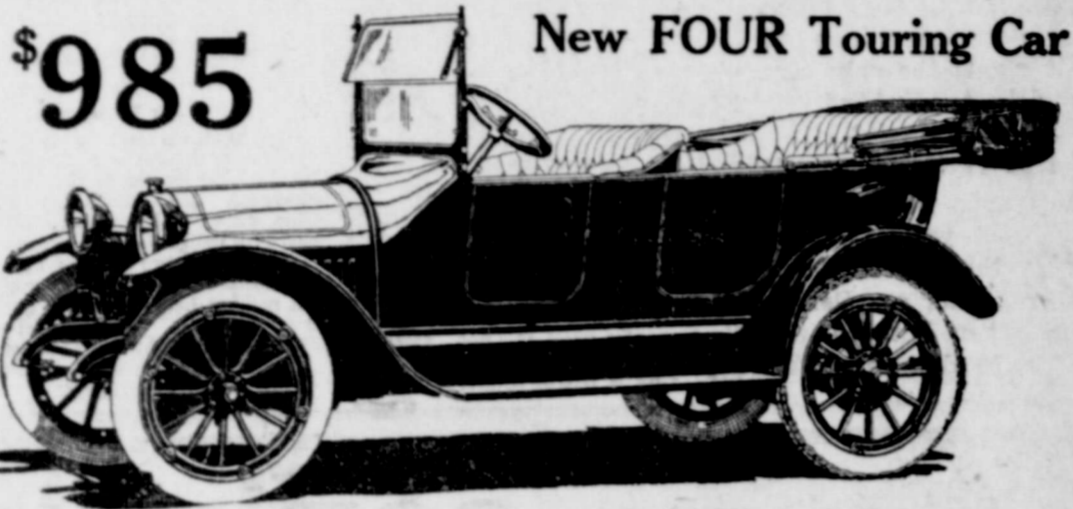


The New SIX
5-Passenger **\$1385**
7-Passenger, \$1450

Two body styles: Five-Passenger and Seven-Passenger Touring.
Wheelbase—127 inches.
Long-Stroke (5-inch), Small-Bore (3 1/2-inch) Motor, Six Cylinders, in Bloc.
Smokeless, Non-Leaking Lubrication System.
Larger Valve Openings.
New, Exhaust-Silencing Muffler.
Annular Piston Rings.
Cellular Radiator.
Lighter Reciprocating Parts.

Crowned Fenders.
Lighted Church Operation.
150 Pounds Lighter.
15 x 2 1/2 in. Brakes.
3 1/2-in. Goodrich Tires on Q. D. Demountable Rims.
Rear Safety Trend on Rear.
Roomier Front and Rear Compartments.
Continuous Aluminum Foot Board.
One-Man Type Top.
Push-in Rain and Clear Vision Ventilating Windshield, Attaching Rigidly to Top.

Scientific Anti-Rumble Gasoline Tank in Cowl.
Magnetic, Non-Leaking Gasoline Gauge, the only One Approved by Insurance Underwriters.
Full-Floating Rear Axle, Shaft Locking into Taper at Hub.
Full Equipment of 13 Timken Roller Bearings.
Irreversible Steering.
Inter-Locking Ignition and Lighting Switches.
24 Finishing Operations in Painting Bodies Studebaker Blue.

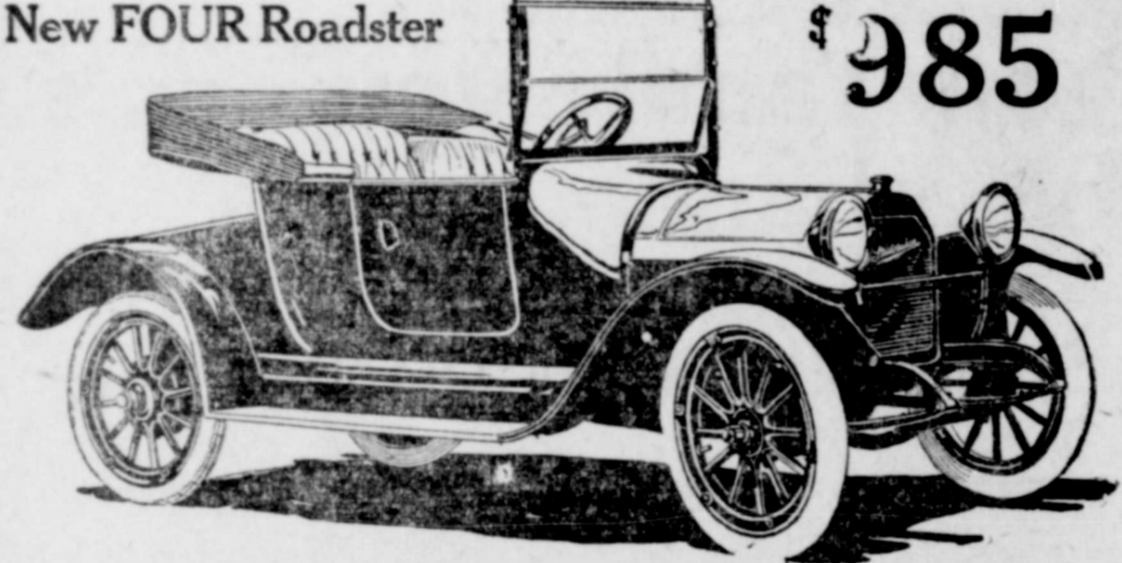


\$985 **New FOUR Touring Car**

Two Body Styles: Five-Passenger Touring; Three-Passenger Roadster.
Wheelbase—105 inches.
Long Stroke (5-inch), Small Bore (3 1/2-inch) Motor, Four Cylinders, in Bloc, Exhaust, Manifold cast Separates.
Smokeless, Non-Leaking Lubrication System.
Larger Valve Openings.
Pneumatically Pushed-Backs.
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Tubular Radiator with Auxiliary Water Tank.

Crowned Fenders.
Special Diamond Headlights.
100 Pounds Lighter.
12 x 2 1/2 in. Brakes.
Hot-Jacketed Schebler Carburetor Bolted to Cylinders.
Magnetic, Non-Leaking Gasoline Gauge, the only One Approved by Insurance Underwriters.
Generous Footroom in Both Compartments.
3 1/2 x 4 in. Goodrich Tires on Q. D. Demountable Rims.
Rear Safety Trend on Rear.

One-Man Type Top.
Push-in Rain and Clear Vision Ventilating Windshield, Attaching Rigidly to Top.
Full Floating Rear Axle, Shaft Locking into Taper at Hub.
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A three-seated Roadster that actually seats three grown persons in perfect comfort. Driver's seat is slightly forward. A special top, luggage compartment at rear, etc. Same general specifications as FOUR Touring Car.
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ORPHANS HOME, WACO

Remember the Orphans, December 20th, 1914.

To the Members and Friends of the Brady Methodist Church:

At the recent session of the West Texas Annual Conference at Austin it was decided to observe December 20th as Orphans' Day. There will be no assessment on the church this year for the orphans home. We have about 180 children in the home. To feed and care for these is no small task. I was in Waco just after conference and had the pleasure of a visit to the home. Dr. R. A. Burroughs and his excellent wife are doing a great work and should have the hearty support of the church and all charitably disposed people. The children are being well fed with wholesome food and are educated and are under the best of Christian

influence. It is the purpose of the church to fit these children for future citizenship, so they may be a blessing to the country in the future, and not a menace. We are greatly in need of more room. The cry that comes to us for help from beyond the sea, is very loud and urgent; but let us not forget the orphaned and helpless children at our own door under the pretext of helping those afar off. That cry from a distance must not go unheeded, but at the same time we must not allow the children at our own door to go unfed and unsheltered. We will greatly appreciate a contribution from any friend.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

I. T. Morris.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Pungent Paragraphs

The scientists must be losing their grip on the people. In December of last year the Harvard savants announced the great discovery that nearly all women are knock-kneed. But you may have noticed that the fool men keep right on getting married and taking a chance. A Massachusetts girl cut off her hair in her sleep. Most girls yank it off before they go to sleep.

It must be a terrible jar to the reformers to realize that the fellow who smokes cigarettes manage to cop so many good jobs.

Checks Croup Instantly.
You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. For sale at Central Drug store.

Milk cans and dairy supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

LITTLE FOLKS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Brady, Tex., Dec. 2.
Dear Old Santa.—I want you to be sure and remember your little girl again this Xmas.

I want you to bring me a big doll with curly hair. Bring me a doll buggy also. I want a rocking chair so I can rock my doll. Bring me some good things to eat also.

Your little friend,
Estella Garey.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa.—Please bring me a little horse and wagon, a bunch of fire crackers and a stick of candy. Also a little dog, if it don't eat.

Your friend,
Ivan Elliott.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dearest Santa.—Here I come to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a pair of gloves and leggins. Bring me all kinds of fireworks and nuts and fruits.

I will be at the window looking for you, Santa. Come early.
Your friend,
Cecil Garey.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Mr. Santa Claus.—Will you please bring me a pair of gloves and an air gun? Bring me some fireworks and fruit and nuts also.
Your little boy,
Kenneth Garey.

P.S.—Oh, yes; bring me some leggins, Santa.
K. G.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa Claus.—I want a doll table, a baby doll, also a doll dresser and a tricycle. I have been a good girl this year, so I hope you will bring these things to me.
Lovingly,
Le May Jordan.

P. S.—I also want a doll comb and brush and some candy, fruit and nuts. I will see you at the Christmas tree, Christmas night.
L. M. J.

Brady, Texas, Nov. 28.
Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me an air gun, auto fire wagon and anything else you think I will like, and bring little sister something, too. We will be at grandma's this Xmas, so don't forget us. Good-bye.
Charles Sidney Matthews.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a little doll that closes its eyes when you lay it down and a little bed for it. Please don't forget me.
Your little friend,
Clarice Matthews.

Doole, Texas, Nov. 28.
Dear Santa Claus.—Will you please bring me these few things: A fiddle, tool box, dishes and telephone. Bring these if you can, please. Dear Santa Claus bring my sister, Johnnie, a pair of scissors, please. Well, this is all. So Bye-Bye.
From your kind friend,
Katie Gray Woodward,
Doole, Tex.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa.—Christmas is near, so I will write to you. I want a muff and fur, girl's bicycle, some good books, pair of kid gloves, also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Louise Richardson.

P. S.—Give my love to Mrs. Santa Claus. Oh, yes, bring me a kimona and house slippers.
L. R.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa.—I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. Bring me a doll that goes to sleep and lots of candy and fruit. Remember my friends, too. Be sure and don't forget me, Santa.
Lottie Rush.

Placid, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a top and a water gun, and a bicycle. I will try to be good if you will bring me these things.
Your friend,
Alton Gault.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2.
Dear Old Santa.—I want you to bring me a character doll, a pair of pretty house shoes, and please dress my doll in a baby dress. I would like to have some fireworks and fruits and candies, and a Christmas tree, if you have one to spare.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Norma Wegner.

P. S.—And please remember my sister.
N. W.

WAR TAX ON TELEPHONES

Companies Must Collect For Federal Government

On Tuesday, December 1st, there went into effect the war tax recently enacted by the Federal government relating to telephones and telegraph messages. As will be noted, every person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any telephone line is required to make sworn statement to the collector of internal revenues monthly, showing the number of messages at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and that on each message where a toll of fifteen cents or over is charged, a tax of one cent must be collected from the sender.

The law taxing telephones and telegraph messages is on page 18 of bulletin No. 217 of the 63rd congress, and is quoted below:

"Telegraph and telephone messages: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines to make, within thirty days after the expiration of each month a sworn statement to the collector of internal revenues in each of their respective

districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages, or conversations originating at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and transmitted thence over their lines during the preceding month for which a charge of fifteen cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm, or corporation shall collect from the person paying for the message or conversation a tax of one cent in addition to the regular charge for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm, or corporation shall in turn pay to the said collector of internal revenues of their respective districts: Provided: That only one payment of said tax shall be required, notwithstanding the lines of one or more persons, firms, or corporations shall be used for the transmission of each of said messages or conversations."

Gore, Ga.—P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets. "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular."—Central Drug Store.

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HARVEY WALKER
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Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

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The Fort worth Market is good. If you have Cattle, Sheep or Hogs to ship write or wire us at our expense at once for market prices.

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Stock Yards :: Fort Worth

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Caro., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley's Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. For sale at Central Drug Store.

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We are sharing the loss occasioned by low priced cotton with the farmers by pricing our goods so that our margin of profit is extremely small.

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North Side Square

Brady, Texas

HOGS FOR COTTON

Government Advises Farmers to Grow Livestock.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28. —Four measures are being recommended by the U. S. department of agriculture to the farmers of the South in order to remedy the conditions created by the collapse of the cotton market. These are:

1. The reduction of expenses by the production of more food for the family and more grain and forage for the live stock.
2. The substitution of other money crops for part of the cotton acreage.
3. The raising of more live stock.
4. The addition of humus to the soil in order to make fertilizer less expensive.

The first thing to be done, say the government specialists, is to plant winter crops to be used partly for winter and spring grazing, partly for spring hay and grain, and partly for cover crops to be turned back to the soil for fertilizing purposes. These crops should include oats for grain, and oats, barley or rye for hay, and any one of these for winter

and spring grazing or for humus value. Although October and November are the best months for planting these crops in the cotton country, the time may be extended into the winter. The winter crops should be followed by summer legumes such as cowpeas, soy beans, etc. Fall and winter vegetables should be planted for home use and for the market.

Hogs are recommended as the best form of live stock to grow. Immediate steps should be taken to increase the profits from hogs and hog products by the planting of crops for winter and spring grazing, to be followed by summer and fall crops for the same purpose. Growers are also being warned to take rigid precautions against hog cholera. If strict quarantine measures are adopted and if the animals, when threatened, are inoculated with anti-hog-cholera serum, growers should suffer little loss from this source.

Cotton farmers in Texas and Oklahoma have many crops with which they can replace a part of their cotton. Among these may be mentioned corn, kafir, milo, sorghum, alfalfa, millet, wheat, oats, cowpeas, and Bermuda and Sudan grass. Corn, however, should be planted only on the best lands of the central and southern part of this area. Elsewhere it should be replaced by kafir, milo and feterita. On many cotton farms wheat will prove profitable if grown in rotation with other crops.

Oats, alfalfa, and practically all of the other crops already mentioned are adapted very generally to the cotton belt.

Texas and Oklahoma farmers, however, will probably find the most profitable use they can make of these crops is to turn

them into pork. The initial investment required for hog raising is smaller than that demanded for most other forms of stock raising and there is also less need for skill and experience.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Charcoal. O. D. Mann & Sons.



I'll Tell You This, Too, My Daughter

WILL undoubtedly be like your father and all other normal men—he probably will want a mild stimulant occasionally.

Don't start your married life by being prudish. Beer is healthful and refreshing, and he will drink it moderately, for he knows the meaning of True Temperance. Don't tell him he can't drink it—he broad-minded and meet him half way. You'll have your ice cream soda frequently and Will will have his beer.

Your father and I soon will have our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In all those years he has drunk his beer whenever he wanted it. Look at him today—strong, robust, alert, no finer man on earth. Never once have I denied him the privilege of drinking moderately. I know the moderation with which he drinks does him a world of good. In fact, I enjoy seeing him safeguard his health.

It's when you seek to deprive a man of his liberty that he rebels. Let Will drink beer when he wants it, for he's too good a man to go beyond the bounds of moderation. You'll find that a little beer will increase his stock of cheerfulness. Choose the home of neat and happiness, my dear, rather than the home of trouble and dissipation.

Why Improved Cattle Pay

The necessity of improving our native cattle cannot be dwelt on too strongly, for feeding animals of an inferior grade is almost certain to result disastrously. In my own experience common cattle have been fed on several occasions for periods varying in length from 120 to 150 days. The common cattle invariably did not gain well and it cost much more to make a pound of gain on them than with good grades. In a series of slaughter tests recently, it was demonstrated that native cattle fed practically the same food and under virtually the same conditions would not kill out more than 53 to 55 per cent of the dressed weight; whereas animals resulting from the crossing of a pure bred sire on native stock dressed out 60 and even as high as 63 per cent.

What a marvelous difference this is. Do farmers clearly recognize its importance? The cross resulted in the butcher obtained 10 per cent more of good meat from each 100 pounds of live weight that he obtained from the native cattle. Is it any wonder that he is willing and able to give a high price for quality? For it is clear that the high grade animal will have those parts of the body most generously developed from which the highest priced meat cuts are secured, and, as a result, his carcass is worth several dollars more to the butcher than that of the native scrub.

This fact was brought out very nicely by the records of the Ft. Worth market recently. Of 450,000 range steers marketed, the best brought \$7.00 and the poorest \$5.10, or a difference of \$1.90. So much for quality.

With the introduction of bet-

ter blood earlier maturity will also be obtained which is an important matter, for it is estimated that the cost of making 100 pounds of gain under one year old is about \$3.45; under two years old, \$7.42; and under three years old, \$11.70. Now as a matter of fact, a high grade animal properly handled will mature in two years and will bring as big a price, as has been demonstrated time and again on the Ft. Worth market, as a three year old, and it is quite evident that there is a much greater profit in feeding an animal two years instead of more. Furthermore, the scrub steer when put on feed will not make uniform gains. From .75 to 1.25 of a pound is about all you can put on him per day. In the one case there is a handsome profit, in the other case a decided loss.

The cost of making a pound of gain with good and poor animals varies from 3½ to 6½

cents per pound. In other words some animals have consumed more than twice as much as others for a pound of gain. Is it any wonder that one class of animals may be fed at a loss and another at a good profit? All these things must be taken into consideration by the feeder of live stock. It is owing to the essential bearing of the question on profitable beef production that much emphasis has been laid upon quality.—Ex.

At Baptist Church

The Brady Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to all who are inclined to Sabbath observance to join us in worship next Sunday, the 6th of December, morning and evening. Rev. N. B. Graves, D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at both hours. At the morning hour his subject will be "The Conscious State of the Dead," from a New Testament viewpoint. At the evening hour: "God's Love for the Soul that is Saved and How Greatly He Esteems It." These questions are highly interesting and worth answering. It is desired that all the members be present. Strangers and visitors invited and welcomed. "Come thou and go with us and we will do thee good."

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Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. Choice Mich Cows and Young Bulls For Sale.

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Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless.

The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shun Alcoholic stimulants and toilet upon SCOTT'S.





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If you are, start an account with us, keep your money where it will be safe, where you can get at it to use at any time; yet, when you are not using it it can be loaned to people who will use it for the increasing of business and the up-building of our town and the community.

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OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Feature Show of the Season

Miss Dorrit Ashton

Supported by an All-Star Cast in the

TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

Dramatized from the book of John Fox, Jr., in Four Acts

VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

Reserved Seat Sale Jones Drug Co. 25c-50c-75c

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Bi-Monthly Session
Held Tuesday Night

The city council met in regular session Tuesday, with all members present excepting Alderman Williams, who was out of the city.

City Secretary McShan's report for the month of November was received and ordered read. The report showed the following balances on hand to the credit of the various funds: General fund, \$261.14; street fund, \$86.91; sanitary fund, \$145.17; bond fund, \$5,679.17; waterworks sinking fund, \$4,132.72.

The following claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid:
Brady Water & Light Co. \$79.10
J. M. Anderson 6.00
W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 6.30
W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 2.00
Alexander & Baker 3.50
E. B. Ramsay 1.60

It was decided to purchase a team of mules to be used in the street work of the city, and the council as a whole was appointed on a committee to make the purchase.

The collector for the sanitary department was instructed to turn in a list of names of all citizens who have failed to take out license permit to maintain closets to the city attorney.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup." writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Man Murdered His Family

A man murdered his family in a New York tenement house and upon investigation by the police, it was determined that he had been using low grade coal and it had run him crazy. Buy high grade McAlester or Domino lump coal from Alfalfa Lumber Company and retain a good, bright mind.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Art squares. Broad Merc. Co.

COTTON GINNINGS

Three Brady Gins Show a Total of 8,746 Bales.

If the 10,000 bale mark, set at the beginning of the season, is missed by the three local gins it will be by only a very narrow margin. The past three weeks of unfavorable weather has practically stopped the gins, but today the gins are humming away again as merrily as in mid season.

The number of bales ginned here this season are as follows:
N. B. Embry 2705
Brady Gin 2630
J. C. Koerth 3411

Public Weigher J. U. Silvers last night reported that he had weighed a total of 10,740 bales, 5240 of which had been shipped out, leaving 4500 bales now in the yard. No report could be secured from the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. as to the number of bales they had handled.

Prompt Action will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your druggist.

When others have run out of coal, remember that Alfalfa Lumber Company has it and it is high grade, burns to a clean ash and gives you no trouble.

Overcoat weather. Kirk, the tailor has 'em. Nuf-Sed.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Fathers.

You are invited to meet with the Parent Teachers association at Central school building, Dec. 11, at 3:30. You are needed in the work.

Parent-Teachers Association.

EASY MONEY

Turkey Raising Source of Big Revenue for Farmers

One source of revenue for the farmers of McCulloch county which has grown by leaps and bounds the past few years is that of poultry raising, or, more particularly, turkey raising.

When the local branch of the produce house of H. P. Roddie & Co., was established here about five years ago they were unable to buy anything like enough turkeys to supply the demand for their Christmas and Thanksgiving trade. Realizing that if the farmers could be made to see what they were losing each year by neglecting to devote some of their attention to the raising of turkeys, Manager H. P. Roddie began to preach the doctrine of raising a few of the national birds on each farm in the county. His efforts in this direction met with hearty response from the

closed has served to show Mr. Roddie that his work has not been for naught. This year more than 5,500 dressed turkeys were shipped out from the local house to the northern and eastern markets. The quality and size of this year's birds are ahead of those of any preceding year.

All the turkeys handled this year for Thanksgiving trade were shipped out by express, two full cars being required, in addition to several consignments shipped by local express to St. Louis. One of the cars went to Chicago and the other to New York. According to estimates compiled by Mr. Roddie, the turkeys brought the farmer an average price of \$1.00 each.

Big Ben Clocks, oh so many. Price \$2.50. Oscar T. Doell, jeweler, Brady, Texas.

Films developed for 5c per roll of six exposures. Send them to me. St. Clair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

FOR SALE—Seven cottages, close in. Long time; 5 or 6 years. Apply to A. T. Jordan, Brady, Texas.

TO TRADE—Nice home for a place one to three miles out, will trade for acreage land or stock or cotton at 11c. What have you to trade? Box 54, Brady Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK—Five-passenger 1913 model Ford automobile in good condition. See Tom Donnell.

For Sale—Some nice Jersey heifers, will soon be fresh. J. F. Schaeg.

LOST—Between F. M. Richard's residence and Popular Dry Goods Co., lady's diamond ring. Liberal reward for return to Standard office.

WANTED—To buy span of good, smooth mare mules, weighing 1100 or 1200 pounds, 4 to 6 years old and broke to harness. See N. T. Cook or H. P. Roddie, Brady.

WANT TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. References, address Box 645, Phone 171.

To City Taxpayers

I beg to call attention of the citizens of the city to the matter of paying their taxes. The payments to date have been far below what they should have been. This condition is going to cause a rush the last few days of the tax paying period which could be avoided as easily as not, and I feel that it is only necessary to call attention to the matter in order to prevent this.

Call at Room 6, upstairs in the Brady National bank building, and I will be glad to receive and receipt for your taxes.

Respectfully,
J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl, north of the city, are entertaining a new daughter at their home since the 29th ult.

We have recently installed a steam vulcanizer and are now in position to do vulcanizing in the most approved manner. With this machine we are enabled to vulcanize any size puncture, and there is no danger of burning the tube. Bring us your work. Brady Auto Co.

You make no mistake in buying your gifts early. Oscar T. Doell, jeweler.

The Coles Hot Blast Heater is the greatest heating stove ever made, it is time you were putting one in. It will save half your fuel bill. Broad Merc. Co.

Get a lantern to use these dark nights. O. D. Mann & Sons.

\$8.50 **\$8.50**

ELGIN WATCHES

Twenty-Year
GOLD CASE



\$8.50

Martin O. Gurry Co.
B. L. MALONE, Manager

\$8.50 **\$8.50**

farmers, and as a result the number of turkeys marketed here have increased steadily each year.

Mr. Roddie also impressed upon the farmers the fact that it cost no more and was no more trouble to raise good fowls than ordinary or sorry ones, and that the good ones always found a correspondingly good market and ready demand. He purchased a large number of pure strain Mammoth Bronze turkeys and shipped them in here for distribution among the farmers who wanted them, selling them at or below the cost to him in order to breed up the flocks and produce a fowl for which there is always a demand in excess of the supply. As a result of his work along this line, it is a rare thing now to find a marketable turkey that weighs less than fifteen pounds.

The Thanksgiving season just

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Brady.

Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home.

Is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people.

J. D. Blackburn, farmer, Brady, says: "I suffered from pain across my kidneys, so severe that I had to give up and go to bed. My wife rubbed me with liniments, but nothing helped me until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was in bad shape when I began taking them, but after a few doses, I felt relief and my kidneys soon got normal. Since then I have always had Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and they have given the best of results when I have used them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Blackburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Building materials, O. D. Mann & Sons, each