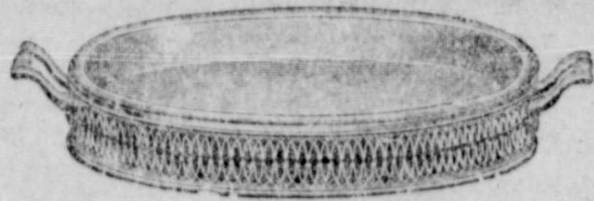


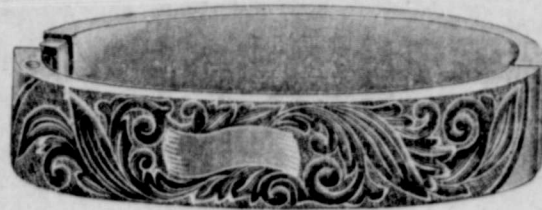
## The Holidays Are Almost Here



Our stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, etc. is complete and our prices are less than you would have to pay the mail order house for the same quality.

We would suggest that you call and make your gift selections while you have a complete assortment from which to make your choice.

A few hints for appropriate gifts: Parisian Ivory, La Vallieres, Watches. Rings, Bracelets, Pins, Manicure Sets, Cut Glass Water Sets, Cut Glass Bowls, Toilet Water Bottles, Handkerchief Boxes, Dresser Sets and in fact everything to be found in a first class Jewelry Store.



UMBRELLAS IN SOLID STERLING SILVER HANDLES

### MARTIN O. CURRY COMPANY

Jewelers and Opticians  
B. L. MALONE, Mgr.

This Coupon is Worth

## TEN CENTS

Cut this out, bring it to

Jones Drug Co.

and get FREE a

De Voe Weather Chart

Regular Price 10c. Free with this coupon

Only one chart to each person or family.

Jones Drug Company

C. A. TRIGG, Manager  
The Rexall Store On the Corner

We have just wired for more Coles Hot Blast stoves. Never has there been such a stove sold in Brady, never has there been a stove made that gives such universal satisfaction. Wait just a few days and get the genuine Coles Hot Blast stove. Broad Merc. Co.

#### CALLS PASTOR.

Rev. R. M. Bailey Called to Pastorate of Christian Church.

At a meeting of members of the congregation last Sunday night Rev. R. M. Bailey of El Campo was extended an unanimous call to the pastorate of the local Christian church, and the call has been accepted.

Rev. Bailey conducted services at the church at both morning and evening hours Sunday, and so favorable was the impression made upon the membership that the call was enthusiastically extended.

It is not known just when the new pastor will begin his work, but it is likely that he will be able to move his family here early in next month.

Your wife will appreciate one of our nice art squares. We have them for you at any price that you might want to pay. Broad Merc. Co.

Do you like good coffee? Try a package of our Acme and you will buy some more. E. J. Broad.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Only Routine Matters Receive Attention Tuesday Night

All members were present Tuesday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council.

Aside from approving the report of City Marshal J. M. Anderson for the month of November and the allowing of one account no business came up for definite action.

Marshal Anderson's report showed the following collections: City taxes \$277.61; fines, \$4.00; occupation taxes, \$8.00.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

John Martin..... \$2.50

No other business appearing the council adjourned to next regular meeting.

Christmas rockers, largest stock in the city. Broad Merc. Co.

### Our High Grade SADDLES



make appreciative Xmas presents. Also fancy Belts, Coin Purses, Spurs and a house full of other articles too numerous to mention. Come and make your selection early.

### H. P. C. EVERS

We are making a big reduction in Xmas goods. E. J. Broad.

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

Christmas rockers, birds-eye Circassian walnut, fumed oak, golden oak, mahogany and early English finishes. The price is right. Broad Merc. Co.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

Don't forget the Wonder Store when you want things cheap.

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

## The Last Call Before Christmas!

Our line of Parisian Ivory, Cut Glass and Silverware is going fast. The quality of these goods is the best.

We will take pleasure in showing you.

We Guarantee Our Jewelry



## Central Drug Store

"HAS IT"

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



There is NO Christmas present that is appreciated as much as something that is used every day.

The comfort of a pair of Excelsior Shoes will cause the wearer to think of you every day. Their service will cause them to think of you a long time and you can depend on it that it will be appreciated by any man or boy.

Call and let us assist you in selecting his present.



### Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

## LOOK OUT

for Groceries. Do you eat? If so, it will be to your interest to see us before you buy. **Open Early and Late.** We are the first to open in the morning and the last to close at night. Best Groceries at the Lowest Prices. We guarantee every article sold. We buy cotton. Horses and mules for sale.

Phone 211  
South Side Square

## ACOSTA BROS.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**NORTH BRADY**

Brady, Texas, Dec 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

G. A. Nelson has finished picking cotton this season.

Cotton pickers are now in Jonah Bell's field.

Pearl Johnson and Fay Bell are unable to attend school this week.

Master Jesse Lawrence has

been out of school all week on account of illness.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell called on Mrs. Ella Bell Monday evening.

Mrs. Dan Cottrell visited Mrs. L. E. Lawrence Tuesday evening.

Several farmers killed hogs recently, but this weather is hard on meat.

Mrs. Leslie Boyles and little daughter spent the day with Mrs. Jonah Bell Thursday.

Children are getting very anxious for Christmas to come.

Mrs. John M. Johnson and children spent the day with Mrs. Dan Cottrell and children Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barker have rented a place on the Dutton lease and are certainly welcome neighbors in our community.

We understand we will lose one of our neighbors, Mr. L. E. Lawrence, who is going to move back to Brady in the near future.

Mrs. John M. Johnson and Mrs. Tom Sanders and mother were in town Monday from out our way.

Messrs. Johnson and Jonah Bell have just about finished cutting and shocking their cane, after so long a wait.

We enjoyed the little snow we had today. Looked fine in-

**EAST BRADY**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15.

Editor Brady Standard:

Robert Darcy of Broadmoor was in East Brady Saturday on business.

Mrs. Harvie Rathburn left Saturday night for Texarkanna where she will visit relatives and friends through the Xmas holidays. Mr. Rathburn was looking rather blue. He doesn't seem to like to batch.

Will Bennett was in East Brady one day this week.

Carl Townsend left Brady Sunday.

Arthur Hall of Lohn was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jackson of White-land was in East Brady Monday.

Miss Hazel Townsend spent Sunday night with Miss Pearl Castleman.

Mrs. Bud Westbrook, who was the guest of Mrs. Tindel, left for Menard Friday.

I will cast my vote for "Aunt Susie." She doesn't write very often, but writes good ones when she does.

Grandmother Westbrook is doing nicely at present. She is able to be up thirty minutes at a time. If she continues to improve she will be taken to her son's, Mr. John Westbrook, of Melvin Friday or Saturday. We

**COW CREEK CALLINGS**

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mesdames Plummer and Young were guests at the Killingsworth home Wednesday evening.

The party at Mr. Louie Sides Saturday night was well attended. All report a fine time.

Billie Weldon of Mercury is a guest at the Killingsworth home this week, at the bedside of his mother, Grandma Weldon. We are glad to note grandma is slowly improving.

Claude Neve, and sister, Miss Bertha, and Miss Janette Shield visited Miss L. Killingsworth on Saturday evening.

Charles Baker called at the Wood's home Saturday evening. Mesdames G. Shannon and L. Sides were Brady visitors on Friday.

Miss Belle Lockett visited our school Friday evening. Come again, Miss Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrison are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright-eyed little lady at their home, born Wednesday night, the 10th. Al was heard murmuring "Papa" or "Daddy." Which will she call him?

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth were Brady visitors Saturday.

Tom Wyres was a Brady visitor Friday.

Misses Verda Neve and Mary Plummer were guests at the Killingsworth home Friday night.

Messrs. Albert and Ernest Cornel were callers at the Shield home Sunday morning.

Miss Janette Shield and Lora Killingsworth visited at the Kinsel home Sunday evening.

Messrs. Homer Purdy, C. Neve, and Billie Weldon were guests at the Shield home on Sunday evening.

Misses Belle Lockett, Emma and Nora Allen were guests of Miss Lucy Purdy Sunday.

Clyde Neve visited Albert and Ernest Cornel Sunday.

Driscoll Wood was the guest of Newt and Joe Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lawson of Fife were guests at the Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Wyres, who has been suffering for some time left Sunday for Marlin to undergo treatment from a specialist at that place.

John Weldon of Pear Valley is a guest of the Killingsworth home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smart and daughter were guests at the Smith home Sunday.

**LONELY GIRL**

Let us demonstrate a Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner to you. They do the work. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**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.

**Severe Head Pains Caused By Cataract Cured By Peruna**



I Feel It a Duty to Mankind to Let All Know of My Cure. Peruna Did It.

Mr. W. H. Chaney, R. F. D. 2, Sutherland, Pittsylvania Co., Va., writes: "For the past twelve months I have been a sufferer from cataract of the head. Since taking four bottles of your Peruna I feel like a different person altogether. The severe pains in my head have disappeared, and my entire system has been greatly strengthened."

"This is my first testimonial to the curative qualities of any patent medicine. I feel it a duty to mankind to let them know of Peruna. In my estimation it is the greatest medicine on earth for cataract."

We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.

Send for free copy of "Ils of Life." The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

**TATER RIDGE DOINGS**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:

J. H. Robertson has moved to the Paul Byers' place.

Joe Hambrick has moved to the Ward farm.

Mrs. E. E. Robertson of Fredonia was visiting her son, J. H. Robertson, the first of the week.

Robt. Russell has moved over south of Brady on the John Wall place.

D. L. Rambo has bought a new disc. He says he is going to turn the soil this winter.

Mr. Ed. Broad of Brady is having his hay baled this week.

Lem Parker has changed places with his son. Mr. Parker, Sr., will farm next year.

R. U. GOOD.

**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 Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

C. B. WHITE.

What about a stove new? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

For feed of all kind phone 298.

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.

**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.**

deed if it had only kept up long enough.

We will be pleased when the present contest is over. Seems as if more interest might have been taken and the contest made interesting. The new writers have done real well and a few old ones have done well, but so many dropped out that we loved to read, much to our regret.

ROSE.

are certainly glad to know she is able to be up again.

Mr. Seamore Wood of Mason was the guest of his brother, A. W. Wood Monday.

Little Miss Geraldine Fuller is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Katie Yeager of Rockport is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Wade this week.

Mrs. Judge Wood of Mason was the guest of her son, A. W. Wood Sunday night. She was on her way home from Proctor, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GLADDIE.

**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.

Let us show you through our stock of furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

All kinds of toys at E. J. Broad's.

Highest class photos made by St. Clair.

Read Jones Drug Co.'s ad on first page.

**MELVIN NEWS.**

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 16.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Everybody is so busy there is little to write about.

Mr. W. H. Seymore's family have all been sick with chicken pox.

Howard Baker, who was reported to have pneumonia, developed a case of chicken pox.

Mr. O. C. Utsey was painfully hurt while working at his gin Tuesday.

Our community was greatly shocked Tuesday when we learned that Miss Lola Simmons had died very suddenly at her home near Lightner. She had a host of friends here who all sympathize with her parents in this the greatest grief anyone can have. The funeral took place today and she was tenderly laid away in the Melvin cemetery. May God help and comfort the parents.

SNOOKEMS.

Tents and wagon covers, also bows. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Stalk cutters. E. J. Broad.

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

This Is An Advertisement of Gifts for "Him"

CHRISTMAS and the holidays are at hand and our store is again headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money saving. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our big stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents. The next ten days will be busy ones with this store. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later on.

**Mackinaws, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats. Hose, Supporters, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Bath Robes, Gloves, Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Mufflers, Sweaters and many other useful presents.**

We will pack your Christmas goods in nice decorated cartons free of charge.

We always make "price" the last consideration and from now until Christmas we will use the big knife on prices. So come and get the best and most up-to-date Men's Furnishings for less.

# MANN BROS.

FINE TAILORING MEN'S FURNISHINGS

## Business Change!

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

**Hides, Furs, Pecans, Poultry, Etc.**

Will also buy your cream and pay highest cash prices at all times. I will appreciate a liberal share of your business and will always pay you the highest prices for your produce.

## Brady Commission Co.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager

## Suitable Gifts

If you want something which will make both a suitable and serviceable Christmas gift, we would suggest that you call and see our line of genuine

### Navajo Hand-Made Blankets

We also have a select assortment of Indian Blankets in unique designs, suitable for couch covers or auto spreads. Many articles in leather goods which will make useful and appreciated gifts.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for the business given us during the good year of 1914, and to wish for each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

**J. F. SCHAEG**

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N.

#### Elects Officers and Discusses Improving Central School

The Parent-Teachers' association met at the Central school building Friday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at 3:30 o'clock. Owing to the inclement weather there was only a small attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. I. T. Morris, after which there were several matters discussed pertaining to the improvement of the school building.

It was finally agreed that the first thing would be to fix the third floor of Central school building so pupils and patrons may have a place for school entertainments, etc. It was decided to bring this subject up at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Jim Bevans, President.  
Mrs. R. A. King, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Snider, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. B. A. Hallum, Third Vice-President.

Mrs. F. M. Richards, County Organizer.

Mrs. Ed. Broad, Secretary.

Mrs. E. S. Noble, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, Treasurer.

Rev. I. T. Morris and Mrs. V. B. Deaton, Press Reporters.

Every person who has better educational purposes at heart is urged to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, January 8, 1915, at the Central school building at 3:30 p. m.

#### Installation of W. O. W. Officers

The following officers of Valley Camp, No. 452, W. O. W., elected at the meeting held on December 10th, will be installed Thursday night, January 14th. A full attendance is desired and a good time assured:

S. W. Hughes, Consul Com.

A. L. Eklund, Advisor Lieutenant.

J. E. Brown, Banker.

Ben Anderson, Clerk.

G. E. Carlson, Escort.

J. M. Page, Watchman.

J. G. Wade, Sentry.

A. W. Tipton, Manager.

Dr. J. G. McCall and Dr. G. P. Callam, Camp Physicians.

Sanitary plumbing. See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I'm here to stay. St. Clair, the photo man.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*



## LITTLE FOLKS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Whon, Texas, Dec. 15.  
Santa Claus.—Please bring me a little pistol and some caps, a monkey climbing a string, candy, bananas, apples and nuts  
Yours truly,  
Carl Pearce.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa.—Please bring me a doll with golden curly hair, a picture book; and bring my little brother, Ollis, a little fur dog and some more toys. Bring both of us some candy and fruit.  
Ruby Hale.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a doll with black curly hair, a doll bed and a set of doll dishes and a box of Deluxe French cream bonbons, some nuts and candy; that is all.  
Minnie Hale.

Midway, Texas, Dec. 15.  
Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to bring me two little horses with harness on them and a little dog that barks when you hit him on the head; and I want a little red wagon and a little man riding a horse. Please, Santa, bring me a knife, some fireworks, some marbles, a watch, a ball, a big man doll, a pair of blue gloves and some candy, fruits and nuts. Be sure and come. Don't disappoint me.  
Your little friend,  
Garrel McCartney.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa.—I am a very little boy and this is my second Christmas. Please bring me a train, a little dog that will bark, and a horn.  
Your chum,  
Jimmie Harkrider.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa.—Well, Santa, I want you to bring me a big doll, a cat, and an iron.  
Your loving friend,  
Eunice Pet Harkrider.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa.—Please bring me a toy dog that can bark and a knife, some fireworks and some candy, fruit and nuts; and please bring my little brother, Jackie, a toy bucking broncho, a walking bear and some candy, fruit and nuts, like mine.  
Charlie Deering.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa.—I know you are as busy as a bee, but won't you please stop and think of me? Now, won't you bring me these things: I want a little set of dishes and table, a baby doll with a long dress. Now, I have two little sisters. Leola wants a stove, baby doll, and a bed. Jessie May wants a doll buggy and express wagon.  
We would like some fruit if you have it to spare. That is all.  
Your loving friend,  
Loys Walter.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus.—I want a cornet, some fire crackers, some Roman candles and a sky-rocket and some dishes big enough for sister and I to eat out of.  
Your little friend,  
J. K. Baze.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus.—I want a pretty doll, a little tea kettle and some little stew pans and some little dishes. I will be a good little girl.  
Carmalita Baze.

## Holiday Fares

Very Low to Points in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., and Chicago, Ill.



ASK THE TICKET AGENT ABOUT FARES, DATES OF SALE AND TRAIN SERVICE.

#### Expensive Taste.

A woman wine taster in France is said to earn nearly \$25,000 a year, as her services are in good demand. Not many women have adopted this profession, but a half dozen or so have been famed for their powers. It takes a rare sense of taste to be able to tell as soon as a drop of wine touches the tongue in just what part of the world the grapes are grown.

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.

**Strong Land and Language.**  
"Wonderful soil here," said the traveler. "I've never seen such big corn." "Yes," said the farmer, "and we had to plant a dwarf variety to keep it down to this size."—St. Paul Dispatch.

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

A Sealy mattress is appreciated. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

If you will go to the crossroads between 11 and 12 on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. meeting, Sunday, Dec. 20:

Leader, Miss Erma Woodard; the introduction of lesson.

Consecration Has in It Two Great Elements. Miss Kate Westbrook.

Something for Us to Consider. Dandy Dreamer.

Paragraphs 2 and 3. Cora Wilder.

Paragraphs 4 and 5. George Brantley.

Illustrations. By Willie Martin.

Bible Drill. Myrtle Ball.

We carry the largest assortment in high class groceries in Brady. E. J. Broad.

Skillets and lids. Broad Merc. Co.

#### Is This Expert Evidence?

A woman's idea of elastic currency is a one dollar bill stuck under her garter.—Washington Post.

If on Christmas eve you make a little heap of salt on the table, and it melts over night, you will die the next year; if, on the morning, it remains undiminished, you will live.

G. R. WHITE, President  
LEWIS BROOK, Vice President

W. D. CROTHHERS, Cashier  
S. S. GRAHAM, Ass't Cashier

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Extends to its customers and friends the greetings of the season, thanks you for your favors of the past year, and solicits your business for 1915

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00**

**We Want Your Business**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

Parties desiring choice Christmas trees may leave their orders for same at The Standard office, or phone 167.

**FOR SALE**—Full-blooded Mammoth Bronze Toms. See Edwin B. Carroll, Lohn, Texas; or phone 378, Brady.

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

**FOR SALE**—Second hand surrey, good as new, at a bargain. See Tom Donnell.

I have purchased the F. M. Richards Hereford grade calves and will sell a few of the tops for bulls. Frans Johnson, Brady, Phone 2112.

**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.

New Cassaday sulkies and extras. See us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Kitchen cabinets; we are headquarters for anything in the furniture line. Broad Merc. Co.

The Wonder Store is the cheapest place in Brady for toys and everything else. Next door to Benham's.

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.

#### Death of Miss Lola Simmons

The many Brady friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons of Lightner, will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Miss Lola, Tuesday morning after but a few hours illness with acute indigestion. The sad feature of the case aside from the sudden and fatal attack, is that the young lady was just at that pleasing age when girlhood expands into womanhood, and the sad death is more keenly felt on this account. Deceased was one of those young ladies who are general favorites and whom to know was to love.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment made at the Melvin cemetery.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Bazaar. Open Saturday. Brady Nat'l Bank Bldg.

This—and Five Cents  
Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, 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.

The Pope planned for a Christmas truce in the European war, but it failed.

See our line of fruits, nuts and candies. E. J. Broad.

## TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED

Upon the urgent solicitation of a number of our friends and customers we have decided to extend the closing of the contest for the Ford Automobile which we are giving away to

**Saturday, January 16, 1915**

**Wm. Connolly & Company and The Brady Standard**

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 18, 1914



A cabbage head is grown by a small farmer in Connecticut who gets 1-2 cents for it. It first goes to the commission merchant, who lives on Riverside drive, pays \$2000 a year for his apartments, keeps an automobile and spends \$7000 a year. Next, the cabbage is sent to the wholesaler who lives up on West End avenue in an \$1800 apartment, keeps an automobile and spends \$6000 a year. Thence the cabbage goes to the jobber, who lives in a \$1500 apartment on upper Broadway, keeps an automobile and spends \$5000 a year. From him the cabbage travels to the retailer. Finally the cabbage gets to the consumer who lives in a \$10 a month house, rides shank's mare, spends all he can make or a little more to live, and pays for that head of cabbage 13 cents. Moral, give your local business men a chance to build up home markets and divide the profits with you.—Ex.

The most contemptible cur on earth is the man, young or old, single or married, who allows himself to say, "I don't know," "I hear," or "they say" when a woman's good name is at stake. The people of the South vaunt their chivalry, when too often, in every community, a blow in the face of a traducer, or a shove into the ditch might well accompany the vaunting.

But a few days remain to Christmas eve, and it behooves all who expect to have a good time to do their shopping early.

Do your Shopping early.

If you eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, you can carry heavy weights.

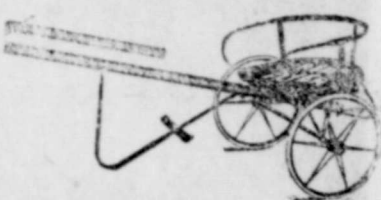
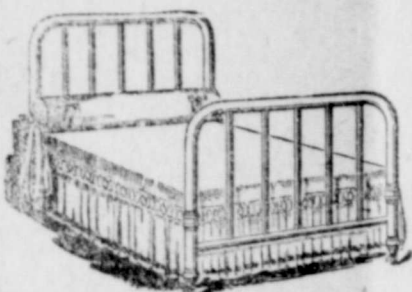
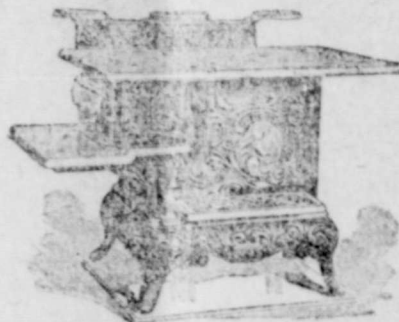
### Cotton Damaged by Fire

Weigher Silvers and Tom Jordan were notified of a fire in the public cotton yard. Tuesday night by persons who live in the neighborhood. It was found that two bales of cotton were on fire and the damage to these bales was considerable. By prompt and lively action on the part of Messrs. Silvers and Jordan, assisted by those first on the scene, what might have been a serious loss was kept from spreading. The origin of the blaze is not known.

# Every Xmas

You are worried about what kind of presents to get. Take a tip—get something useful.

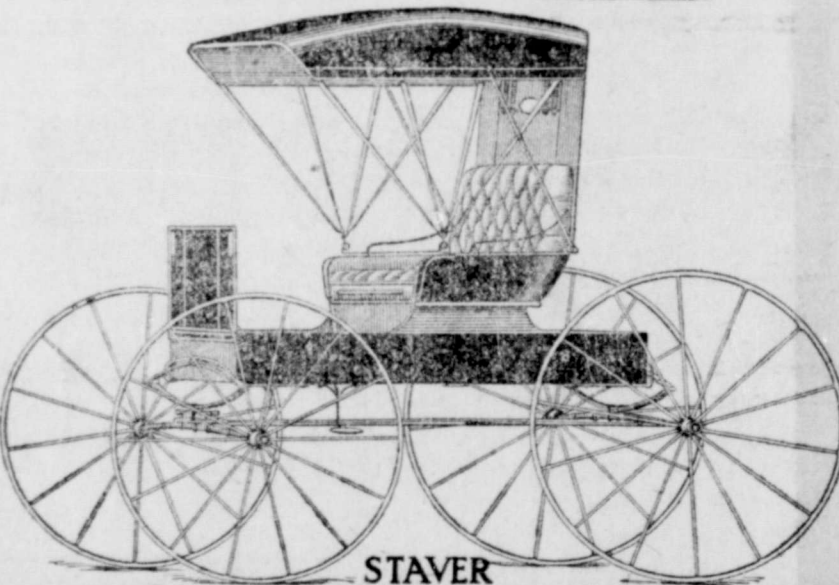
A useful present costs no more than something foolish and is remembered.



### Better Plumbing

MANY homes should have better bath rooms than they now have. We have always tried, not only to do better plumbing than we ever did before, but better than anybody else can do. The volume of work we are now doing shows how we are succeeding.

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



Our store is full from top to bottom of appropriate and useful presents. See us.

## O. D. MANN & SONS

### SWEET ALICE UP TO DATE.

Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, who lived in the glen? She was then as slim and as spry as a colt, She now weighs two hundred and ten.—Nebraska State Journal.

Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, who lived by the pond? She was then a brunette, but of late years has been Peroxided into a blond.—Los Angeles Express.

Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, who lived in this town? She was then as modest as violets are blue, But now see the slits in her gown.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice who lived in the mot? She was then no dancer of note, But now he can tango and trot.—Eden Echo.

Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice who lived by the

stream; Who once dressed so tidy and neat? But now her clothes are a scream.—Brady Standard.

\$25,000 stock of dry good, in town of about 3,000, to trade for farm anywhere within ten miles of Brady or San Saba. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

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

High chairs, dining chairs, children's rockers. Broad Merc. Co.

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 twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Linoleums. Broad Merc. Co.

### COTTON GINNINGS

Total of 9810 Bales Handled by Local Gins.

Movement of cotton the past week has been retarded to some extent by inclement weather of the past few days, but ginnings of the week show practically the same as the preceding like period.

The total number of bales turned out so far this season by the three Brady gins is as follows:  
N. B. Embry..... 3191  
Brady Gin..... 2918  
J. C. Koerth..... 3701

Total..... 9810  
Receipts at the public yard, according to figures compiled by Public Weigher J. U. Silvers, up to 2:00 o'clock yesterday af-

ternoon, totaled 12,150 bales, about 5000 of which are now in the yard. A total of 6903 bales have been received and stored by State Warehouse Manager Ed. Jacoby.

### Some Bunker.

Megaphonist (on sightseeing auto)—"This is Bunker Hill." Golfing Br on—"Ah, that was a bunker, to I sure!"

New wagon, new harness and good span of mules, 16 hands high, four and six years old, to sell cheap for cash. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Sometimes Reticent. Money talks cheerfully enough, as a rule, but it is a glum spectacle on the witness stand.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If you are born at sermon time on Christmas morning you can see spirits.

### WAITS TWENTY YEARS

By W. W. HINES.

He who rules in Ancona today knows nothing of the secret passageway leading from his own royal residence to the palace of the Strozzi. Probably only one man knows of it. He is very old, half mad, almost wholly childlike, and lives in a dilapidated old castle somewhere up in the Carpathians. His name is Giovanni, he comes of that princely family which fled from Italy in the fifteenth century and took service with the reigning house of Ancona. History says he was prime minister of Ancona and that his services to the state won him much honor from his royal master.



When the late king succeeded to the throne there were three who knew of this passageway. The king was one; Giovanni Strozzi was another, and the wife of Giovanni Strozzi was the third.

Now, in these days and in the half-savage little countries upon which the Carpathians look down it was pre-eminently the duty of prime ministers to find out the secrets of other people.

So it came to pass that once the king, coming all unattended, passed through this secret passageway, and entered the boudoir of the fair lady who preferred a handsome young king to a rather elderly prime minister. And the king, finding the lady waiting for him, indeed, but quite dead, hastened with all stealth back to the royal palace.

Strozzi, it was declared by his enemies, held that all true statecraft was embodied in Machiavelli's "Prince." This had been told the king, and it increased his respect for his minister. Moreover, when he read "The Prince" quite through and absorbed all of the chapters on the rights of vengeance and the best methods of obtaining the same, it made him just a little bit afraid. The face of Ser Giovanni was always a smiling mask and one could never guess what knowledge his fertile brain might own.

Thus for a time the king feared a little and then less, and then not at all.

And in the due course of time, thanks to the wily diplomacy of this model prime minister, whose devotion to his country and his royal master was the talk of the chancelleries of Europe, the many troubles of Ancona came to an end. This took twenty years, and the king was very tired of being a king. So he consulted with his prime minister and decided that he would abdicate in favor of his son.

In these later years the secret of the passageway had been discovered by a very discreet and devoted lackey in the service of Strozzi and was, of course, duly reported by the prime minister to the king. So it was natural that it was now used by the two.

On the eve of the day upon which the abdication was to be announced to the people, the king came through the passageway and talked long with his prime minister. This was in the room which Strozzi called his library. The king noted that it contained but two volumes. One of these was "The Prince;" the other purported to be the secret history of the Medici. He remembered that the Medici had been very skillful in the art of administering poison and the juxtaposition of the volumes was unpleasant to his nerves.

He noted with pleasure that tonight the smile of the prime minister had in it less of that chill for which it was noted.

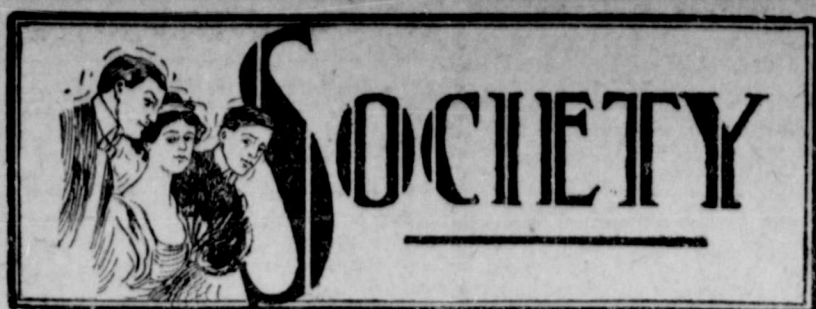
Talk of the future leads ever to talk of the past, and they drank much wine. But, presently, the king essayed to rise and found that he could not do so. Nor could he speak. His brain was quite clear, and he could hear Strozzi distinctly.

"Complete paralysis," the manner of the prime minister was that of a scientific experimenter who has accomplished his desire. The eyes of the king were piteous.

"Twenty years I have waited," said the old statesman. His smile was actually warm now. There was real benevolence in it. "Twenty years, my liege. You were necessary to Ancona, and you cannot say, sire, that I have not always served my country to the best of my ability. It is but right that I take interest for those twenty years. I gave her death—gentle, merciful death. You see, I loved her well, sire, and would not cause her pain. But you—why, sire, it may well be that you will live twenty years more. Twenty years of a living death, sire. No voice to betray the secret you and I must share between us, no power of hand to write out an accusation! I think that even he who wrote "The Prince" would approve my vengeance!"

So the prime minister passed out of the chamber to summon the servants who would bear the king into his own palace, first emptying the wine from the goblet of the king.

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Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

**Kelley-Ham**

Among the happy events of the week was the nuptial ceremony of Mr. Art Kelley of Tucker and Miss Gladys Ham of Brady, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ham, Rev. W. L. Wall, of the Methodist church at Eden, officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer near Tucker and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Miss Gladys Ham was a Menard young lady until about two years ago, when her parents removed to Brady. She is one of those ladies whom to know is to esteem for her sweet disposition which has shown itself especially in church work in the Methodist church and among her host of friends.

Mr. Kelley and his bride will make their home on Mr. Kelley's farm, near Tucker.

**Robertson-Vaughn**

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn oc-

curred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ona Vaughn, to Mr. Homer Robertson of Brownwood, the Rev. I. T. Morris officiating.

Mr. Robertson is a railroad man at Brownwood and is a genial young man, deservedly popular with all who form his acquaintance.

The bride, Miss Ona, was one of the most popular young ladies in Brady and will be missed regretfully by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home in Brownwood, leaving shortly after the ceremony for that place.

**A Quiet Home Wedding**

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 6:30, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Butcher, occurred the wedding of Manager Julius Levy of the Brady opera house to Mrs. Minnie Butcher. The nuptials were solemnized by Justice T. J. King, in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom, the Hon. John E. Bonser late of Michigan legislature, act-

ed as best man.

Manager Levy has made this city his home for the past five or six years and has proved one of the best kind of citizens, in that his faith in Brady has never been shaken. Entering upon the show business he has under somewhat adverse circumstances built up a business and an opera house that is a credit to Brady, and has shown his faith in this city by returning his surplus accumulations back into Brady's opera house. As a business man he is honorable, and as a friend straightforward, fair and square.

The lady he has chosen for his bride has been employed in his office for three years, and is not only attractive but one of those mothers, who, widowed with little children, has loved them too well to trust them to the mercy of the world, but has maintained home and fireside by her own unaided effort and as such is entitled to the respect of every good man and love of women in Brady.

That the life of Mr. and Mrs. Levy may be one of prosperity is wished by their friends and presaged by the business ability of both bride and groom.

**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, Vandergrift, 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 dealers.—Advertisement.

**Sells Her Hair to Pay Rent**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mary Simpson, 22, sold her hair a week ago to help pay for her room rent and today the \$2.50 she got for it having been exhausted, ended a fruitless hunt for work by telling her hard luck story at the emergency employment bureau, conducted by the Chicago Woman's club. In a few hours a position paying \$9 a week was found for her.

Two weeks ago, the girl said, she lost her place as an office clerk at \$7.50 a week. Her small savings went to pay for a cloak when cold weather came. Then her landlady demanded that she pay \$4 back room rent. "I met a woman on the street whose hair was like mine," said Mary. "I asked her if she did not want more. She said yes. I sold it to her for \$2.50."

The girl said she had lived on half a pint of cream a day for a week. The landlady had notified her to quit her room.

**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 mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.

National prohibition and woman suffrage will be voted on in congress in a few days.

**NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**Prof. S. R. Crowell Dead.**  
The many McCulloch county friends of Prof. S. R. Crowell will be grieved to learn of his death at San Saba last Thursday, following an illness of ten days.

Prof. Crowell was principal of the Lohn school for the 1911-'12 term and during his residence there won a host of warm friends among the students and patrons. He was a young man possessing high literary attainments, being a graduate of several of the foremost colleges and universities of the country, and one of the most progressive and capable school men in this section of the state. In addition to his ability as a school man, he had prepared himself for the practice of law and had successfully passed examination for admittance to the bar only a few months ago.

His mother, who resides in Tennessee, is the only surviving member of his family. Funeral

services and interment took place at San Saba Friday in the presence of an immense concourse of sorrowing friends.

**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.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve you will have revealed to you all the witches and the sorcerers of the neighborhood.

Dallas is throwing out the drag net to catch vagrants and petty criminals. A move which might well be emulated by other towns and cities.

**HEISKELL'S OINTMENT**  
One application soothes and heals a rough, pimply skin, and when repeated, you'll receive a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c a box. At all Druggists. Sold for you money and more. *Health and Beauty.* JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 1730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

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**S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager**

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR INFLUENCE

**PAINFULLY INJURED**

**Jim Lively Victim of Accident at Oil Mill**

Jim Lively, a farmer living in the Voca community, was quite painfully injured late Wednesday afternoon at the Bencini oil mill when his foot was caught in a seed conveyor.

Lively was unloading seed from his wagon at the time of the accident. The conveyor is covered with iron bars at intervals of four or five inches and when the seed collected on these bars to such a depth as to stop them from falling through into the conveyor, the man attempted to tramp them through. His right foot passed into one of the openings and was caught by the conveyor, and before he could be extricated by nearby workmen his foot and leg were badly cut and mashed.

A deep gash was inflicted on the bottom of the foot and two other cuts—one below and the other just above the knee—were sustained. That the man

escaped less serious injury is attributed to the fact that the belt was very loose, thus allowing the conveyor to stop when his leg was drawn into the machinery.

It was necessary to tear away a portion of the flooring before the unfortunate victim could be extricated.

His wounds received prompt medical attention and he was removed to the Queen hotel, where he will remain until strong enough to be taken home.

**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.

It is unfortunate to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought into it.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

**Chestnut for Poles.**

A writer in the Electrical Times recently stated that probably the best wood for poles is cedar, but chestnut also makes excellent, durable poles. Much depends, however, on the nature of the soil, and, generally speaking, native timber will be more durable than poles of otherwise equal quality grown under different conditions of soil and climate.

Try Standard Classified want ads. They bring results for the least cost.

**Seek Something to Replace Coal.**

Coal offers to mankind solar energy in its most concentrated form. Indeed modern civilization may be said to be the daughter of coal. But the supply of coal is not inexhaustible and every ton of it taken out of the earth leaves just that much less for the future needs of the world. Hence it is that today we are looking about us so anxiously for some other source of fuel.

**Repairing High Monument.**

A well-known London steepjack named Larkins has been engaged to repair the monument to the first Duke of Sutherland, on the top of Ben Yraggie (Sutherlandshire), 1,304 feet above the sea. The statue is 32 feet high and is on a column of solid masonry 90 feet high. It takes the men two hours to climb to work, and they have to "down tools" before dusk to allow of a descent in day light.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, adversity.

**English Difficult Enough.**  
"Dear Sir," wrote a Cardiff father to a school teacher. "Please do not let my son John learn Welsh today; his throat is so bad he can hardly speak English."—Tit-Bits.

**No Such Thing.**  
There being a compensation for everything, such a thing as easy money does not exist.—Atchison Globe.

**Unconscious Vulgarity.**  
You can be as vulgar as you like, so long as you know that you are being vulgar; it is when you are vulgar without knowing it that you are socially lost.—"Adam's Orchard," by Sarah Grand.

**To Prevent China Chipping.**  
If a thick cloth is placed at the bottom of the pan or bowl in which delicate china or glass is being washed, the danger of chipping will be lessened. This will also prevent silver from being scratched.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for each emergency. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores. Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

Do your Christmas shopping, and do it early.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets. "They thoroughly cleansed 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.

**Experimenter.**  
"Even if she can't cook, you've got to give Green's bride credit for being original." "What has she done?" "The other day she made a pumpkin pie with an upper crust."—Detroit Free Press.

**Wise Hubby.**  
"I know my husband is thoroughly a business man," remarked the knowing wife. "For whenever he receives a letter from me he first reads the receipt to see how much money I want."

**Easy Method of Divorce.**  
A wholesale grocer in Pittsburgh, Fideli Isabella, hit upon an easy method of divorce and was practicing it sedulously when the law yanked her up with a sharp turn. Isabella in turn had taken three wives without the formality of legal divorces. He burned the marriage certificates of the first two, however, and convinced himself that such all that was needed to free himself from his matrimonial bonds. Now Isabella is in jail, with charges of bigamy against him.

If a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas day it will be proof against lead or steel.

**Land of "Damned Professor."**  
It can hardly be doubted that could Lord Palmerston have seen what I have seen of the changes in Germany, he would at least have placed the "damned" in another part of his famous sentence. These professors have turned their prowess into channels which have given Germany, in this scientific industrial age, a mighty grip upon something more than theories.—Price Collier in Scribner's.

**Fire Insurance**

We represent 32 Old Line Stock Companies. Some of the strongest in the World.

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WISH TO EXTEND THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



AND WISH ALL THEIR TURKEY CUSTOMERS IN THE BRADY TRADE TERRITORY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

It is our wish that our customers will strive during 1915 to raise better turkeys and more of them and reap the benefit in the sales on account of the increased weight. Our figures for November show that an increase of one pound has been made in turkeys over last year.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

half of lots 11 and 12, in block 13, Jones addition to Brady; \$800.00.  
 E. E. Willoughby to J. T. Burns, 18.4 acres out of W. P. Beebe survey No. 264; \$1000.00.  
 E. E. Willoughby to J. T. Price, northeast half of block 37, in the town of Rochelle; \$1,500.00.  
 Henry Rogers and wife to G. C. Hill, 1 acre out of H. & T. C.

R. R. Co. school section No. 62; \$813.00.  
 E. L. West and L. E. West and wife to Lem West, 320 acres out of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. school section No. 272; \$4,500.00.  
 Carlita M. McCully to F. M. Newman, northeast quarter of block 131 Luhr addition; \$1,500.00.  
 O. E. Jackson and wife to P. A. Campbell, 127 acres out of the east half of the south half of H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 163; \$3662.85.  
 A. Hanson and wife to August Bramberg, 222.13 acres out of G. & B. N. Co., school section No. 23; \$5775.38.  
 G. W. Bell and wife to J. F. Gault, lot 3 in block 7, Gault's addition to Placid; \$50.00.  
 J. W. Brazleton to J. W. Young, lot 9 in Jones addition to Brady; \$542.50.  
 H. A. Ball and wife to S. T. Dowda, parcel of land in Lindley addition to Brady; \$100.00.  
 H. A. Ball and wife to S. T. Dowda, lot 4 in block 6, Jones addition to Brady; \$250.00.  
 C. E. Taliaferro to R. B. Harlin, lot 1 in block 6, town of Melvin; \$125.00.  
 J. C. McShan and wife to W. D. Crothers and G. R. White, lots 3 and 4 in block 16; Crothers and White addition to Brady; \$5.00 and other valuable considerations.  
 W. J. Frain and wife to Mrs. Bertha Gressett, 85 acres out of the north half of survey No. 100; \$1912.50.  
 E. J. Broad to O. E. Jackson, 127 acres out of the east half of the south half of H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 163; \$1,000.00 and other valuable considerations.  
 Gus Noyes and John Westbrook to Noyes & Co., lot 13 in block 10, town of Melvin; \$311.00.  
 Brady Standard, \$1.00.



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## INTRASTATE LAW DEAD.

### Allison Liquor Law Violative of Personal Rights

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Thursday says:

In a habeas corpus case brought on behalf of Lewis Hopkins, a Fort Worth negro, the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday practically knocked out the Allison liquor law and, as Judge Prendergast says in his dissenting opinion "wiped it off the statute books."

Hopkins was charged with buying two bottles of whiskey in Fort Worth and taking them to Mansfield, which is in dry territory, where he gave one of them to a friend. The court now decides that he was violating no law in so doing. Hopkins was represented in this case by Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Short, and the case was intended as a test of the intrastate feature of the law.

The Hopkins case has been under investigation by the present grand jury in the Seventeenth district court and it is understood that an indictment had been prepared against him, but probably will not be returned, in view of the court's decision.

A short time ago the court of criminal appeals in the Elmer Peede case, from Kaufman county, held that it was no violation of the law for a person to carry or for a transportation company to transport interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor into dry territory when such liquor is not to be used in violation of any law. Wednesday the court held that it is not a violation of the law to carry or transport intrastate shipments of liquor into prohibition territory; that a person has a right to delegate to an agent to carry intoxicants into dry territory when it is to be used for no unlawful purpose. This means that a person living in dry territory may have liquor shipped to him from any point inside or outside of the state.

Judge Davidson, who wrote the opinion, discharged Hopkins. "The citizen has the right to ship not only intoxicants for lawful purposes, but anything that is not prohibited," says Judge Davidson. "It may be shipped by any means of transportation, whether public or private. The law does not concern itself and ought not concern itself as to how the party should have intoxicants conveyed to him when he has the right to have such intoxicants. Such laws would be absolutely vexatious and tyrannical and even beyond police power."

Concluding the opinion, Judge Davidson says: "I therefore conclude without further discussion that the citizen of Texas has the right to transport himself or have transported to himself intoxicating liquors by any means that is open to the public or to his private will or contract. If the law is to be construed otherwise, then it is void and in derogation not only of common right, but is violative of the constitutional privilege of the citizen."

While he does not pass on its constitutionality, Judge Davidson says he believes the act unconstitutional. Judge Harper concurred except as to the constitutional phase. The other opinion is written by Judge Harper in the case of Charley Longmire, from Hamilton county, which was reversed and remanded. Appellant was given one year for having bought whiskey for a friend from Waco and taken it into dry territory. Judge Prendergast dissented in both cases, holding the

act constitutional and declaring that the Allison law has been practically knocked out by the opinion of a majority of the court.

### 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.

Read Jones Drug Co.'s ad on first page.

Blankets and comforts. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Bring the kiddies to our store and see the prettiest assortment of dolls and Santa Claus goods. E. J. Broad.

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Guns and ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

### Notice.

We, the undersigned owners of ranches and cattle in San Saba county, have formed an association to be known as the Cherokee Stock association, and we hereby give notice that we will pay the reward set opposite our respective names, amounting to \$1300 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for theft of cattle in the following brands. It is understood that if there is a gang or more than one at the time convicted for the theft of cattle in the following brands the reward will be paid collectively for them all. This reward is good for five years.

L. W. Barker, H L connected or K B, \$150.  
 W. J. Moore, spur, \$100.  
 W. H. Taylor, T A or triangle, \$100.  
 R. W. Gray, —, \$100.  
 L. C. Kuykendall, LOV, \$125.  
 J. L. Kuykendall, J L with bar over it, \$100.  
 H. S. Barber, = on side or K, \$100.  
 T. A. Kincaid, KIN with bar under it, \$100.  
 W. M. Kuykendall, W K on side, \$100.  
 A. R. Kuykendall, R, \$50.  
 A. Beyers, — H, \$50.  
 J. E. Osburn, —H, \$50.  
 R. H. Bauman, X, \$50.  
 A. Bauman, A with bar over it, \$50.  
 Frank Harris, Dog Iron, \$25.  
 M. L. Bauman, —Z, —J—, triangle with dot in it and —I, \$50.

### Stockholders Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 12th day of January, 1915, 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.

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Cashier.

### 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 druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles.

Read Jones Drug Co.'s ad on first page.

If you are thinking of buying a piano, let us tell you about the Ivers & Pond. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

### Ruthel Rebekah, No. 322

Meets Every Tuesday night. Visitors cordially welcome. Mrs. Emma C. Koerth, N. G. Mrs. H. R. Hodges, Sec'y

Meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend. C. D. ALLEN, Consul  
 Ben Anderson, Clerk.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### MISS ETHEL BREWER, R. N.

Phones 29 or 59.

TRAINED NURSE

### JAS. H. BAKER,

Attorney-at-Law.

Office over Commercial National Bank.

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In Brady Every Wednesday.

### DR. D. D. SMITH

Physician and Surgeon.

MELVIN, TEXAS

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Lawyer

Will practice in all courts and departments. Office over Commercial National Bank, Brady, Texas.

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DENTIST

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BRADY, TEXAS

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Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in District Court of McCulloch County. Office in Court House.

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Special attention to land titles. General practice in all courts. Office over Brady Nat'l. Bank, Brady, Texas.

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Brady, Texas

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## Matthews Bros

Draying and Heavy Hauling  
 Will appreciate your draying of all kinds.

and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

## Matthews Bros

## W. H. BALLOU & CO.

### FIRE INSURANCE

THAT'S ALL

Office Over Commercial National

Bank

### 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.

# MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!

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.

In addition to this we are giving away premiums amounting to almost \$1,000. Ask about this!

To Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty Do Your Trading at

## WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

North Side Square

Brady, Texas

### NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Rain, rain, rain; all we can bear, and then some.

Nearly everyone has some cotton in the fields yet and if the weather continues bad it may go to waste.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Quite a crowd was out Sunday.

The social and pound supper at J. W. Wilder's last Monday night was very much enjoyed by all.

The young folks gathered at Mr. Louie Alexander's last Saturday night and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

David Harkrider is putting an addition to one of his rent houses for the accommodation of Mr. Seales.

John Mason was a Nine visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Harkrider called on Mrs. Butler one day last week.

Mrs. Blanche Smith visited Mrs. Butler Monday evening.

Rose, I think you are quite mistaken about my votes. I've only received a very few, and no wonder. I am a very poor writer and there are so many good ones. I wish to vote this month for Aunt Susan.

### OLD MAID.

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

### THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

14-21 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### 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.

We have a client who has the cash with which to buy a residence in Brady. If you want to sell, and will put the price right, see us. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

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E. L. OGDEN,  
Cashier.

We are agents for the Ivers & Pond piano, the best one made. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Xmas goods at reduced prices. E. J. Broad.

Hoosier kitchen cabinets. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### WAR TAX ON DOCUMENTS

#### It is Fully Explained by Revenue Officer.

What commercial paper is exempt from taxation and what is taxable has been a source of much perplexity to the average business man since the enforcement of the tax law. While the list printed below is not complete, it contains many of the perplexing points which have arisen in the mind of the general public, as explained by Internal Revenue Collector Walker yesterday:

The stamp tax in the new war revenue law does not apply to the following:

First. Certificates of acknowledgment by a notary public or other officer to a deed or mortgage.

Second. Jurat of notary public or other officer to an affidavit.

Third. Mortgage or deed of trust or chattel mortgage. Where the note and mortgage are included in one instrument and there is no separate note the instrument must be stamped.

Fourth. Check or draft or certificate of deposit or warehouse receipt.

Fifth. Bail bonds or appearance bonds or cost bonds or bonds given on appeal from decision of a court.

The stamp act does apply to the following instruments:

First. Deeds or other instruments conveying land. The present law does not tax the entire consideration, but only the cash consideration recited. Where, as in an exchange of property, the deed recites as a consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations, the deed should be accompanied by a memorandum reciting the real

value of the consideration and must be stamped accordingly.

Second. Promissory notes and each renewal of a note executed before or after December 1, 1914, whether the original note was executed before or after that date. This applies to vendors' lien notes or any note secured by mortgages on real or personal property.

Third. Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued on or after Dec. 1, 1914, or certificate of stock in any association, company or corporation; also all sales or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of such stock whether appearing on the books of such company or by assignment in blank or any delivery and whether a transfer or mortgage of such stock.

### NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death."

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chamberlain Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chamberlain, Texas, for Special Instructions on your card, and for a Free Trial Treatment for Women. In 1915, Chamberlain, Texas.

Fourth. Official bonds of state, county or precinct or municipality officers, including notaries public.

Fifth. County convict bonds and bonds of indemnity and fidelity and guarantee insurance.

Sixth. Each sale, agreement or sale or agreement to sell any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade or other similar place, provided such sale or agreement is evidenced by writing.

Seventh. Bills of lading or other evidences of receipt for forwarding issued by railroads, express companies or other carriers.

Eighth. Certificates of profit or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulations of any association, company or corporation, and all transfers thereof. Also certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor or other persons acting as such. Also certificates of any description required by law not otherwise specified by law. This includes certificates given by officials to individuals for private use.

Ninth. Brokers' notes or memoranda of sale of any goods, merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange notes of hand, real estate or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such.—Austin American.

See our holiday goods; we are selling these goods cheap. E. J. Broad.

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

Hardware for hard wear. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### Making the Opera House Snug.

Manager Levy of the Brady opera house is looking after the comfort of his patrons, and in doing so is showing his faith in Brady by putting his surplus cash back into a Brady institution as fast as he receives it. As cold weather approached he sought to make the opera house comfortable by adding stoves; not satisfied with this he now has a force of workmen decorating the interior and will at once enclose the auditorium with ceiling in order to made the public comfortable even in the coldest weather. When completed Brady will have something of which they may well be proud.

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.

Furniture makes the best present. O. D. Mann & Sons.

20 sections in Brewster county, 2 wells and mills, 5 good tanks, all fenced, 2 houses, 12 miles of railroad. Would take trade at right price. McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

A nice rocker or rug makes an ideal Xmas present. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Try a sack of our Missouri flour. E. J. Broad.

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.

### 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 can never witness it in the home for I know it is a positive cure for croup." writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

if he doesn't carry an account at this bank. If he does, ask him if we haven't always treated him right; if we haven't given him his account full protection; treated him courteously and

With our present facilities we are in shape to give careful attention to a few more accounts and shall be very glad to have YOU add your name to our list of regular customers.

## The BRADY NATIONAL BANK

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F. M. RICHARDS, President.  
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 CLARENCE SNIDER, First Asst. Cashier.  
 L. P. COOKE, Second Asst. Cashier.  
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 C. P. GRAY,  
 J. E. BELL,  
 J. L. VAUGHN,  
 A. N. BRYSON.



E. E. Blackburn of Fredonia was in Brady today.

J. S. Wilson of Fredonia was here Wednesday on a business trip.

S. M. Young of Lohn was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Cal Estol of Dallas is a guest of Edward Willoughby this week.

Rev. T. P. Grant returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Brownwood.

J. D. Branscum returned Tuesday night from a short business trip to Junction.

S. J. Howard, the popular Pear Valley merchant, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

"Uncle Billie" Gibbons was over from Richland Springs Wednesday looking after business interests.

E. J. Broad returned last night to his home in Ft. Worth, after spending several days here on business.

Frank Ogden, of the Sentinel force, is confined to his room this week, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Oscar Sellers and son, Chestnut of Melvin, were guests of his cousin, Editor M. S. Sellers, and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Cox and children returned yesterday morning from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Hico and Brownwood.

Harry Broad and son, Jack, of Brownwood, spent a few days here this week as guests of his brothers, Messrs. Ed, Howard and Charlie Broad.

J. F. Davis went to Rochelle

last night, where he will spend several days in invoicing the stock of the Cary-Lombard Lumber Co.'s yard at that place.

Edward Willoughby arrived home Wednesday from the Jim Willoughby ranch near Eldorado to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Ed S. Clark, foreman of the mechanical department of The Standard, returned Wednesday morning from Tolar, where he spent several days working over the machinery of The Tolar Standard.

Miss Ethel Brewer, a graduate of the Lee Surgical Institute School of Nursing of San Antonio, has decided to make her permanent home in Brady. Miss Brewer was called here several weeks ago to attend Mrs. M. Crites, and so well does she like Brady and her citizens that she has decided to remain permanently.

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.

Nothing makes such a nice gift as a rocking chair. We have them, any price, any style you might ask for. Broad Merc. Co.

### Dodging the Duty

Some Boston men, who purchased a spring supplying a Canadian table water, found themselves in a fix when the tariff of 25 cents a gallon was imposed on the importation of spring water into the states. They wrote to a New York lawyer, and asked him how they could get 'round the law.

The lawyer thought hard. Then he winked. "Freeze your water," he said. "Import it in cakes and bottle it on this side of the border.

## Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood causing distress and often serious illness.

Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripe or cramp, but acts easily and pleasantly, and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

There ain't any duty on ice." The scheme worked, and is still working. This particular spring water is drunk all over the states today, and on every gallon of it the firm is saved 25 cents.

### Urges New Sunday Laws

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling says that a sane Sunday law is badly needed in Texas to take the place of the present statute, which he says causes confusion.

Just recently the county attorney of Limestone county served notice that no cigars, tobacco, soda water, gasoline, etc., could be sold in that county on Sunday. If an autoist should suddenly find himself out of gasoline, lubricating oil, etc., he would have to tie up his auto until the next day or borrow from a far-sighted neighbor.

Under the present law one may purchase ice, milk, ice cream, shrouding material and drugs on Sunday, but it is against the law to buy milk shake, soda water and concoctions of milk and ice.

In other words, you can turn an ice cream freezer all day Sunday and sell the product thereof, but the law prohibits the sale of a milk shake or similar drink. And, as stated above gasoline and other necessities do not come within the stated exceptions and can not be lawfully sold on Sunday. The same is true of cigars and cigarettes.

Mr. Keeling calls attention to the fact that under the present law there is no uniformity in its enforcement. Its strict enforcement is always the cause of much comment over the state and such enforcement is rare and spasmodic. However, it is observed in varying degrees in different counties.

While an effort may be made in the next legislature to change the Sunday law, such attempts are always periods of uneasiness for the league baseball cities, as some of the able solons would specifically prohibit Sunday baseball. An amendment to the Sunday law is productive of uncertainty. The moving pictures would like to operate for profit on Sunday. They do it in two or three Texas towns, but are generally prohibited from doing it in most towns.

Tents, wagon sheets and bows. Broad Merc. Co.

### NOW IN OPERATION

#### New Laundry Makes Initial Run This Week.

The work of installing the machinery in the plant of the Brady Steam Laundry was completed Monday morning and shortly after noon steam was turned in for a test run.

The work of installation has required the attention of Manager C. W. Clark and a force of workmen for the past two weeks, and everything has been done to make the plant one of the best in this section.

A reporter for The Standard called at the office Monday morning and found everybody from the manager on down on the jump. Mr. Clark and his able assistant, Ed. Pinder, were busily engaged in finishing the connection of the steam line between the boiler in the rear of the building and the various machines of the plant.

All the machinery in the new plant is of the latest and most approved type. Electric motors will furnish power for all machines, while the hand ironing will be done with electrically heated irons.

The new enterprise will fur-

nish employment for seven people at present, but Manager Clark expects to add a number of others to the force as soon as the business will justify.

The acquisition of this new institution for Brady is the direct result of the work of the local Commercial club, through Secretary T. P. Grant. It will fill a long felt need in Brady, and will serve to keep many dollars here which for the past two years or more, have gone to other towns.

Mr. Clark expects and should receive the business of the citizens of Brady in his line.

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.

### Suffers Broken Ankle

While unloading a bale of cotton at the state warehouse, last Saturday afternoon, Bernice McMillan, an employe of the warehouse, suffered a broken ankle, when the heavy bale rolled over on him.

His left foot was caught in a twist underneath the bale and several of the small bones

of the foot and ankle were fractured.

The injury is causing the young man considerable pain, and may possibly result in the loss of the foot, according to attending physicians.

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.

### Painfully Injured

J. F. Woods, an employe of the N. B. Embry gin, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the saws while working about the gin stands Wednesday night.

Several deep gashes were cut across the back of the hand, and although the wounds caused considerable pain, no serious consequences are anticipated.

Mr. Woods is congratulating himself upon his escape from the saws with no more serious injuries.

Large line of mattresses. Broad Merc. Co.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

## Christmas Almost Here

Only a few days remain in which to do your Christmas shopping. You should call and make your selections while our stock of suitable gifts is so complete. You will find at our store one of the most complete assortments of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Etc. to be found in the city, and our prices, you will agree, are as low as the lowest.

We can assist you in making your gift selections, and will take great pleasure doing so. Give the opportunity of serving you.

**Oscar T. Doell**  
 Jeweler  
 Santa Fe Watch Inspector.

# TO THE PUBLIC!

Our Plant is now in operation and we are able to offer to the trade strictly High Class Laundry Work right here at HOME. We invite you to call and inspect our plant. Phone us and Mr. Ernest Sparks, our solicitor and collector, will call and receive your packages and return them in an entirely satisfactory way. OUR WAY IS THE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK WAY.

Very truly,

# BRADY STEAM LAUNDRY