

Brady, Texas, Dec 22.  
Jones Drug Co.

Gentlemen—We have your letter in regard to the Magic Washing Stick order and are pleased to advise that same is going forward to you today, and invoice will be mailed in due season.

We would have shipped this some time ago, if we had been able to do so, but we have been snowed under with orders for this article and have been working night and day to get caught up and we filled your order just as soon as we could.

In regard to your mailing list, if it has been received within the last few days it is being held for return after the advertising matter has been addressed, and will be returned to you at the earliest moment possible.

Thanking you for your past patronage and with best wishes, we remain,  
Yours ver ytruly,  
A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO.  
Sales Dept.

**At the Opera House**

"The Million Dollar Mystery" will be the feature, together with other films, at the Brady opera house Christmas (Friday) night. On Saturday night the attraction will be a costly reproduction of the War in Europe, which has been secured under special release by arrangement with War Films Co.

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

**Christmas Trees**

The various churches of the city will have Christmas trees for the enjoyment of the children of the Sunday schools on Thursday night.

At a few of the churches special programs have been arranged, in addition to the visit of Santa Claus. Trees will be had at the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches, the services at each place being promptly at seven o'clock. Gifts have been provided for all children who may attend either of the above churches.

**At Baptist Church Sunday**

Sunday school at the usual hour, W. J. Yantis superintendent. Rev. N. B. Graves, D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., has kindly consented to preach at both hours, morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Christian's Wealth," as viewed by the apostles. Evening subject will be, "Complete Happiness; How and When Attained." Young people's meetings at the usual hours. The membership of the church is requested to attend both these services. The public and friends are cordially invited and welcomed. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

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

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

**COTTON PRIOR TO DEC. 1**

**Bales Ginned in McCulloch and Adjacent Counties**

Wm. J. Harris, director of the census, department of commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Texas for the crop of 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The amounts for the different counties contiguous to McCulloch county are given below, counting round as half bales:

	1914	1913
Brown	19,928	14,553
Coleman	43,591	23,877
Concho	15,110	5,490
Llano	2,883	4,077
McCulloch	27,718	15,510
Mason	4,489	4,788
Mills	14,529	8,625
Runnels	42,547	15,618
San Saba	11,317	9,225
Tom Green	7,754	3,174

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

**Runaway Saturday.**

Considerable excitement was occasioned late Saturday afternoon when a team of mules hitched to a farm wagon became frightened and ran away. The animals were left standing near the southwest corner of the square while their owner went into a store to make some purchases and before his return the mules made a dash across the south side of the square.

At the Brady National bank corner they collided with a telephone pole, the force of the impact breaking the big pole smooth off at the ground and again about five feet above the ground.

Little or no damage was done to either the mules, wagon or harness.

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

**A. C. Clark Dead**

A. C. Clark, a well-known harness and saddle maker of this city, died suddenly at his home in the southern portion of the city last Friday night about 11 o'clock, death being due to an attack of heart failure.

Mr. Clark, with his family, came to Brady about eight years ago from Paris, to accept a position in the saddle and harness shop of J. F. Schaege. With the exception of short intervals he has made his home here continuously since that time. Last summer he resigned his position and engaged in business for himself by opening a saddle and harness shop in the Masonic building on S. Blackburn street, continuing the business to the time of his death. He is said to have been one of the most skilled workmen in this section of the country.

Surviving relatives are his wife and small son, and his mother, who resides in Marianna, Ark.

The body was shipped to Paris Saturday night, accompanied by the widow and son. Interment took place Sunday afternoon.

Sanitary plumbing. See us. 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.

**In New Quarters**

The Brady Auto Co. is this week occupying their new quarters on the site of their building which was destroyed by fire last July, and expect within a few days to have all arrangements completed for again taking care of the business of their customers in the same efficient manner as before the fire.

There is yet considerable work to be done on the interior of the new building, but occupancy at this time will not seriously interfere with this part of the work.

The new building is approximately twice the size of the one which burned last summer, and was designed especially for a garage. A portion of the roof is composed of heavy glass, thus affording plenty of light over the entire floor space. A room for the storage of cars has been provided just north of the office, and will accommodate about fifty cars very commodiously. On the north side of this room is the paint shop, a new department being installed by the company, while to the east a large machine shop, equipped with all the latest tools and machinery, is located. The office and stock room will occupy the southwest corner of the building.

The erection of this new home for the Brady Auto Co. stands as a monument to the thrift and progressiveness of Manager B. A. Hallum, who has been untiring in his efforts to again establish the business of the company in its own home.

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

**The Season's Greetings**



OR the business entrusted to our care during the year just closing we are deeply grateful. We trust that the New Year 1915 may hold in store for you and yours a full measure of health, wealth and prosperity.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

**Martin O. Curry Co.**

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

B. L. MALONE, Manager



**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Friends and Customers.**

**Central Drug Store**

'HAS IT'

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

**Joys of the Season!**

We are, indeed, grateful to you for the portion of your business which you have given us. If we have served you well, we have accomplished one important thing in our plan for 1914.

During this joyous season, when the "Good Angel" comes your way, may He give you the things you deserve, and make the year 1915 bestow upon you Health, Joy and Prosperity.

**Broad Merc. Co.**

ED. A. G. and A. H. BROAD

To our friends and customers we extend best wishes for a

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and trust that the New Year of 1915 may have in store for you a full portion of Health, Wealth and Happiness

**KNOX-JOHNSON COMPANY**

DOC STRICKLAND, Manager BRADY, TEXAS



**Merry Xmas**

We Want to Thank All Our Customers and Friends

For the business given us during the year now drawing to a close and to wish for one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Excelsior Shoe Store**

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

**To Each and Everyone**

of our friends and customers we extend the season's greeting and wish for all

**A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**Lange's 5c, 10c, 25c Store**

**H. P. C. EVERS**

Maker of

High Grade Hand Made

**SADDLES**

And Harness



extends the season's greetings and wishes one and all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a full measure of Health, Wealth and Prosperity during the New Year 1915.

**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.

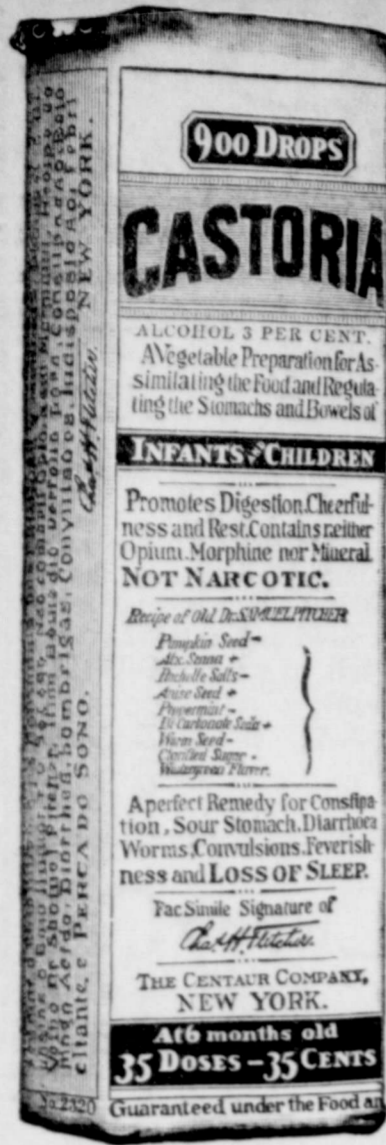
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**ACOSTA BROS.**



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* In Use For Over

Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EAST BRADY  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 22.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Messrs. Charles and Roy Hall

of Pontotoc were in Brady on Thursday and Friday on business.  
Miss Katie Yeager of Rockport, who was the guest of her

mother, Mrs. J. T. Wade left Saturday night for her home.

We have some new neighbors in our community, but as yet have not learned particulars.

Grandmother Westbrook is improving nicely. They dismissed the nurse, Miss Ethel Brewer Monday. She will stay with Mrs. Crites again.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison were the guests of her mother and family Wednesday night. The former returned home on Thursday, while the latter remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Miller and children are the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade, this week.

Mrs. Walter Cobb of Calf Creek was the guest of Mrs. I. J. Castleman.

Mrs. C. Hilde of Calf Creek was in East Brady Saturday night.

Mrs. I. J. Castleman and children returned home Saturday. They will remain this time.

Pinkney King of Whiteland was in East Brady Saturday night.

Roy Davison of Whiteland was in East Brady Saturday. **GLADDIE.**

### The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by Jones Drug Co., three 10¢ sticks for 25¢, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

our cotton picked and could hardly haul it to the gin if we could.

Ira Ferguson and George Walker left this morning for the London country on a hunt.

Crocket Reed had the misfortune of cutting his foot very badly a few days ago, having split the second toe entirely open and back into the foot a couple of inches. The wound is getting along nicely and Crocket is hobbling around.

Lesley Marshall of Lohn visited his brother, J. H. Marshall Sunday.

Rob. Harrol went to Brady Friday and Saturday with cotton.

A great many Pear Valley farmers are hauling their cotton to the Embury gin at Brady. Singing last night at Mr. Fowler's was enjoyed by everyone present.

Cleve Hill and Arthur Russell are planning for a grand trapping and hunting expedition, having secured a wagon load of traps and bought a dog, paying \$25 for him. We haven't seen the pup but everybody says its as big as a yearling and must be a dandy.

Pear Valley folks are to have an Xmas dinner at the school house. Everybody is invited to come and bring your basket. There will be devotional exercises.

Misses Myrtle and Lizzie Faulkner visited the Bullock home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall has been

## 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.

### PEAR VALLEY DOINGS

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Oh this damp, misty weather and bad roads. We can't get

on the sick list for several days, but was reported better this morning.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the diversifying of crops another year. Now, brother farmer, don't make the mistake of increasing your acreage, because everybody is talking of cutting their cotton crop. Cotton will never reach the 8¢ mark in the fall of 1915. Let's raise more hog and hominy and live more at home.  
Merry Christmas to all.  
**RANTING TIM.**

### 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.

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

### FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Luther Pearce and T. Bradley were at Brady Monday on business.

A. M. Finlay, wife and daughter, are spending Xmas at Mason, on a visit to Mrs. Finlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole.

Prof. J. O. Beck and wife spent Sunday visiting friends at Brady.

Dair Baldrige left Monday for the Panama Canal zone, where he will work this winter.

Byron Bull left Wednesday for his home at Waco, after a month's visit with relatives here.

Miss Susie Lawson is here from Driftwood to spend Xmas with home folks.

H. D. Martin was at Brady Saturday, marketing cotton seed.

Otto Lange and family are here from Gillespie county to enjoy Xmas with relatives.

Bob Sparks and wife of Stacy are visiting with Mrs. Sparks' parents, J. A. Stowe and wife.

Dr. J. E. Powell was here from Waldrip on professional business Monday.

Worth Hibbits and family have gone to Edwards county, where they will live the coming year. **E. Z.**

We extend the season's greetings to all our patrons and friends and wish you and those whose happiness is yours a full measure of

## CHRISTMAS JOY

and success for the New Year.

# Brady Water & Light Works

J. M. LYLE, Supt.

## PE-RU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it. Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances. TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE. Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS. **LAXATIVE-TONIC**

**DUSTY DOINGS**  
Voca, Texas, Dec. 15.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
(Too late for Last Week.)  
Bro. Mayo filled his regular appointment at Dusty Sunday. There was a good crowd present in spite of the cold weather. Mrs. Ella Word has been very ill but is better at present. Jim Darley, who has been at Ballinger for the last year with the Texas Oil Co., is at home at present on a visit. He is talking of staying. We will be glad to have him in our midst. Jim Llewellen and family have moved back to their home near Dusty, and we certainly are glad to have them back. Misses Ola Williams and Pearl Carter made a trip to Brady Tuesday. Mr. Bryan Leddy spent the night with Charlie Behrens Saturday night. Quite a few of our Dusty people attended the exhibition at Voca last night given by Prof. Frank Moody. The Montgomery high school now has about 125 pupils enrolled and more to come yet. We have a fine school and good teachers. On Feb. 22 the school will give an exhibition for the purpose of seating the auditorium. Everyone is invited and a good crowd is expected. Come and we will give you your money's worth. The Montgomery base ball team is expecting to play ball with other high schools before long. Bob Burnett is expecting to move to Mason in a few days. I yfenit Holket Robtds hrdu having sold his place here. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors. Come again Oregon writer: your last letter was certainly fine. **ROB ROY.**

**The Difference**  
"Yes," said the world traveler, "the Chinese make it an invariable rule to settle all their debts on New Year's day."  
"So I understand," said the American host, "but, then, the Chinese don't have a Christmas the week before."—Ladies Home Journal.

## 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, 2924 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

## 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

# Brady Steam Laundry

Our plant is now in operation every day except Saturdays. Bundles received before 9:00 a. m. Friday will be returned the same week.

Our plant is located in the Dutton Building just north of A. W. Keller's Livery Barn and has no connection, whatever, with any other plant every operated in Brady.

Send along your bundles. Satisfaction or your money returned.

Very truly,

# BRADY STEAM LAUNDRY

## 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**

### Predicts 10 Years of Prosperity

The Shreveport Times speaking of the changed conditions, a month ago and now, says:

A huge river of gold, more than \$400,000,000 worth, will soon be flowing into the United States.

It will come as payment for war supplies which European nations have already ordered from this country. The figure of \$400,000,000, astounding as

of unequalled prosperity in the United States."

### The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by Jones Drug Store, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### Story of Wonderful Gold Find.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—The story of a recent wonderful strike of gold at Cripple Creek is contained in the following:

Some of the leading gold producers of Colorado have been permitted to inspect the bonanza chamber of the Chicago owned property here and the sight of a chamber full of virgin gold, glittering under the dim lamps of the miners, has stunned them.

Manager Smale of the Portland mine says the Cresson ore struck at 1200 feet below the surface, upset all previous theories of the United States geological survey. The experts estimate the value of the ore at from \$5,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The chamber where the gold is being mined with picks, the ore being too soft for blasting, is sealed with a heavy steel door similar to a bank vault and the miners work under

### TIMELY BANQUET

#### And Interesting Stories of Popular Amusement Co.

The closing of the week's engagement by the Baird & Wilson Comedy company in Brady Saturday night was marked by an event that will linger long in the minds of every member of this public pleasing body of artists. Manager and Mrs. Levy of the Brady opera house having been made happy Tuesday night by being married, desiring that everybody around them might also be so and to show their appreciation of the efforts of the company to please patrons, tendered them a banquet in their residence adjoining the opera house after the last performance. Everybody felt good, they were a jolly bunch and wit and humor sparkled from the gentlemen, in which the ladies joined, while at the same time maintaining a decorum free from undue levity. This did not mar but added to the pleasure. Shortly before midnight all drew up to a brilliant table loaded with a plentitude of the best procurable in Brady of elsewhere, for that matter. The bride and groom were toasted by several members and those who have attended the theatre, can well imagine the inimitable wit of Fred Wilson and Jack Carrington, made things scintillate. Mrs. John E. Bonser,

thorns, perchance here and there, but a good many rosebuds scattered in between.

### Stockholders Meeting

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

E. L. OGDEN,  
Cashier.

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.


### A Good Guess

"Is the editor in?" asked the man with the unbarbered hair and the shiny coat, as he fished a roll of paper from his pocket.

"No," replied the office boy; "he has just gone out."

"This is the third time I have called to see him," growled the caller, "and each time you have told me that he has just gone out. What's the explanation?"

"I don't know," answered the office boy, "but I guess he must have been born under a lucky star.—Lippincott's.



and what is better than a Sealey Mattress for an Xmas Present.

**BUY THE BEST**

Only one more day.

**O. D. MANN SONS**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

# KIRK, The Tailor, Nuf Sed

it is, covers only the value of orders for manufactured goods already booked, and is exclusive of cereals, provisions and normal exports.

Were the field of American industry as arid as the Sahara, it could hardly fail to grow fertile under the irrigation of so rich a stream of gold. But advices from all over the country show that normal domestic business, unaffected by war stimulus, is also beginning to thrive.

That is why big business men, who a short time ago sat in the dumps, undisguisedly pessimistic over the business situation, have suddenly jumped up and hailed prosperity with a veritable explosion of enthusiasm.

Consider the case of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel corporation:

A month ago Schwab said that conditions in the steel business were "the worst I have ever seen," and that the outlook "couldn't be more discouraging."

But hardly had he set foot in this country the other day, on his return from Europe, when he made the now famous assertion, "I look for ten years

guard. There are numerous small cavities in the sylvanite walls and from these gold grains pour in rivulets without being mined.

It is declared that the cave of gold, for such it is, was found to contain large quantities of broken ore, made up of decomposed quartz and pure gold nuggets of large size.

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

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

**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.

### Play Ball

Teacher—If a batted ball travels 28 1-2 feet in a second, how far will it go in 3 1-2 seconds.

Boy—It depends on the outfielders, ma'am.—Puck.

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

and the bride attended the table and served rich fruit punch while repartee flashed. This came to a close, as all pleasures do, and the members of the company dispersed, to long remember Brady. Sunday evening, as the company were about to depart for San Angelo, a pretty event happened, in the reunion of Mrs. Fred. Wilson and her little 6-year-old son. As the train bearing him, from Cleburne, drew in Fred Wilson forgot himself and met it impatiently, half way; and when a bright little boy with his father's hair and his mother's features alighted Mrs. Wilson, however good an actress she has proven herself, became less the actress and more the loving mother. It was a pleasing, happy scene to Bradyites, who somehow have formed strong ties for these bright people.

A pleasing little story is told about other members of this company. It seems that while in Brownwood a little boy stood gazing in a shop window wrapt in Aladin desire. His toes were out and illy clad; when, as luck would have it, one the company stars—no matter whom—who is always bubbling over with that fellowship that goes to make good Masonic material, noticed him. A question or two, an open shop door and a little urchin with an armful of toys, tells the tale. A prettier, happened in another city. Five of these players, strolling about town a year ago Christmas eve entered a store, each buying a turkey, measures of apples potatoes, a plum pudding each, 12 pairs of stockings and a bunch of toys, left the stores to hunt up those who perhaps would have no Christmas cheer. What will happen this year, with that bunch turned loose, the Lord only knows.

And such is the life of a player to public amusement;

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

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

Do not blame the postoffice employes nor the railroads. Their troubles are multiplied by millions during the holidays.

**TEXACO**

## Foreign Countries Pay Tribute to Texas

From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia Minor, Portuguese East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar, West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations, barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys material and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enormous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a very small part of the amount required each year to pay the thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials and supplies bought by The Texas Company in Texas.

It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume, from all over the world which maintains these enormous properties and pays the thousands of workers.

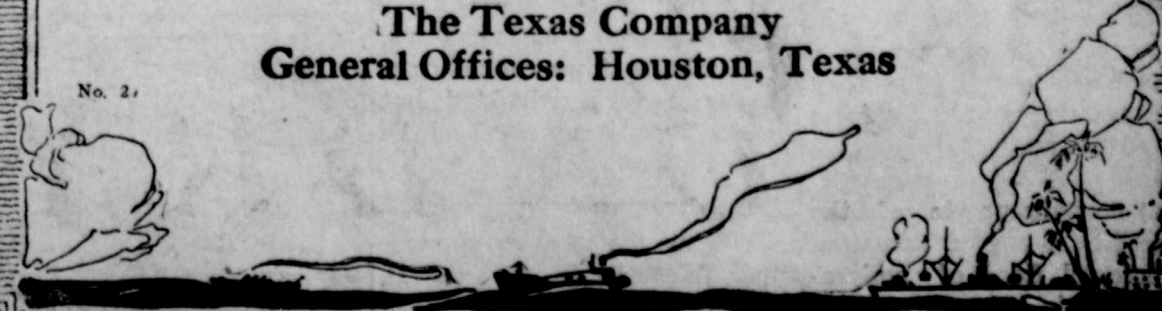
Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

Order from him—the goods will please you.

**The Texas Company**  
**General Offices: Houston, Texas**

No. 2.



## 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.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 23, 1914.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In order that the employees of The Standard may enjoy the only holiday of the year, the Tuesday and Friday editions this week are combined in this issue. We feel that our friends and readers will approve this action almost as heartily as do the faithful toilers of the office force.

We want to wish for each and every friend of The Standard the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and may the New Year of 1915 bring a full realization of your most cherished hopes and desires.

The owner wishes it, the editor wishes it—and the "devil" wishes it as well.

Smile, and the world smiles with you; grieve and you grieve alone; advertise and the people deal with you; don't and your bread's a stone. Moral—Smiling and advertising draws custom. Serious forboding pessimistic fear drives it away.

Temple, Texas, has inaugurated "Stranger's day," when members of the ladies societies and Chamber of Commerce hold open house one day in each month at the Carnegie library to meet and welcome all strangers. Commendable, indeed, and The Standard believes it should be adopted by all cities and towns.

About eight out of ten heirs of American opportunity either have no brains or are not better equipped than a chicken, when it comes to money making. Of what use would water be to the thirsty, if a man were muzzled; what the benefit of food if his lips were sewed up? What good are brains if they are not used. What benefit is it to be familiar with all the highways and byways of education if what is known is not used in the pursuits of happiness and accumulation of the almighty dollar. Yet most of the ten use their brain for others, or not at all, and get about as much good from it as they would from food if their faces were sewed up.

Just now the people of the United States are anticipating a wonderful flood of emigration to set in this way, at the

**WHEN YOU HAVE A DARLING**

**Only One More Day to Buy That Present.**

Come Look, Buy, then they will be satisfied with your present.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everybody**

**O. D. MANN & SONS**

close of the European war, and doubtless it will be so. But hold on a minute. Laws should be enacted to keep out all immigrants who do not show that they have the right stuff in them to enter into our life on terms of decent equality. This is needed first in the interest of the laboring man, and that of all of us. As for the immigrants, sympathy is all right in its place, but the kings and diplomats who have made so many paupers, widows and orphans should be made care for their product and not unload their war brutalized upon us. It is true that we cannot have too many of the right kind; but we don't want any at all of the wrong.

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

"No" is a little word; but oh what it means to a girl. A boy can hitch a "w" to it and make it do him as much good.  
Brady is a better, busier, brighter little town today from the standpoint of business or labor, than nine out of ten of her sister towns. There has been more labor and more business here during the past six months than in most cities of much greater population. Don't worry; smile, dern ye, smile.

**HEISKELL'S OINTMENT**  
Cures Eczema, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pruritus, and all skin eruptions. Immediate relief in itching. Price 50c. at all Druggists.  
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 1750 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

What would our granddads who chucked that tea into Boston harbor think of us now? Unafraid, they did their part, while we stand paralyzed because the emperor of timbucktoo tweaked the nose of the king of the same island whose nose they put out of joint.  
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.

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.  
Brady Standard \$1 a year.

**Standing of Contestants**  
The count this week in the contest for the Claxton Upright grand piano to be given away by Jones Drug Co. January 2d, shows an unusually large vote cast since the last report.  
The standing of contestants, according to this week's count, is as follows:  
No. 115..... 1,087,210  
No. 186..... 876,400  
For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

**Most Missed**  
"So you don't like living in the country? What do you miss most since moving out of town?"  
"Trains." — Philadelphia Ledger.  
Brady Standard \$1 a year.

**LAY BARE THE SOUL ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Gold, silver, copper, tin are natural products; brass, pewter and britannia are alloys, or man-made. Fundamental Christianity is as natural and necessary as mother-milk to an infant. Dogmas are man made, having their useful ends also. Just as soda, lime and sand are natural products and by mixture and trying out by fire, form the glass through which one sees the beauties and grandeur of nature, so fundamental Christianity and dogma produce the crystal of human character and enable us to view the magnificence of God, our father and Christ His son and our brother, whose birth we will celebrate Christmas day. Some will do this in a right spirit, full of hope, cheer and charity, while others, alas! Well may it be said that the light of life, the sparkle of hope in the eye of the soul is dead and gone, and all happiness fled from him who has never found or has lost hold of the hand of his Father or Brother. The world holds some woes deep and bitter, but none so hopelessly bitter as this. Then again, there are those whose hope and faith have been rooted out by misfortune and adversity, until in their very agony they have cried aloud, "Who told me there is a God?" In their misery they have forgotten that it was their mother. Again there are those who will spend the day in indifference, thoughtless of the discomforts and misery of others, there are the sick, those in want; there are children of misery, but no such misery as he endures who, having once entered into the full realization of what Christmas means, finds it a closed door Christmas morning. Then let us enter into this Christmas day with faith, hope and charity and a determination to make even he who has lost the eyes of his soul happy, lest he nevermore find the hand he has lost. Let us remember the sick, the discouraged and those in want, least we, too lose hold of the hand of our Brother.

Did you ever think how easy it is to make your own home unhappy by not entering into the joys of Christmas anticipation, and how easy it is done? A grouchy face, the absence of a cheering smile, the depriving of the necessary cash by ordering unnecessary liquors. All these will do it, and what might have been joy is bitter misery.

Nothing is gained by leaving your Christmas shopping until Christmas eve. Do it now, and clerks and merchants will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

**SHARP, SHOOTING PAINS**  
Often Tell of Weak Kidneys. The Following Statement Shows You What to Do.  
The sharp twinge of pain in the small of the back that strikes you after any sudden twist or awkward motion, may tell of weak kidneys. And there are often disturbances of the urine—too frequent urination, scalding or burning pain during passage, discolored urine and sediment.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys, kidney backache and urinary disorders—have proven their merit in thousands of cases. Can Brady readers demand more convincing proof than the following:  
W. L. McAlister, 722 E. Baker St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "I was seized with a sharp pain across my loins when I stooped. Nothing gave me relief and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply. After taking one box, I felt great relief. I used a further supply and since then I have had no trouble."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McAlister had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CATTLE EXHIBIT**

**Richards & Hall Show Fine Herd of Thoroughbreds.**

The eyes of many Brady and McCulloch county citizens were opened to the fact that this county can boast some of the finest cattle to be found anywhere, by the exhibit of a herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle here Friday and Saturday by Messrs. Richards & Hall of this city. The cattle were shown on the public square, and attracted big crowds of admirers during both days, and many expressions of agreeable surprise at the quality of the animals were to be heard on all sides.

The herd consisted of two cows, two 2-year-old heifers, two bulls and a 9-month-old calf, and all were absolutely perfect specimens. One of the cows—a 15-year-old—has been a grand champion in her class at San Antonio, Dallas and Ft. Worth shows, while the herd captured the sweepstake prize at San Saba fair this last fall, in addition to a number of prizes in individual classes in which they were entered. The 9-month-old calf attracted more than passing notice from those who attended the exhibit on account of its unusual size and beauty. When placed on the scales he tipped the beam at exactly 600 pounds. The 2-year-old heifers weighed 1370 and 1,375 respectively.

During the exhibit one of the bulls—a 13 month old—was sold by Messrs. Richards & Hall to Chas. Steelhammer for \$300, and will be used on Mr. Steelhammer's ranch northwest of this city in breeding up his herd of grade Herefords.

Mr. Richards has been engaged in the cattle business in this country for the past thirty-five years and has been unusually successful. A few years ago he turned his attention to raising thoroughbred Herefords and now has his big ranch, 14 miles northeast of the city, well stocked with some of the finest specimens of this breed to be found anywhere in the United States, and the demands for animals of his breeding are far in excess of the supply. He was joined in the business a few years ago by his nephew, Clyde Hall, and the big ranch is under the capable management of Mr. Hall.

The exhibit proved of considerable benefit to the citizens who attended and at the same time demonstrated the fact that just as fine cattle are to be found here as in any other section of the country.

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

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, prefer to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Popular Aggregation**

The Baird & Wilson comedians closed a very successful week's engagement at the Brady opera house Saturday night in a screamingly funny three-act comedy entitled "Who Is Brown?"

The company proved one of the most popular theatrical organizations which ever played this city, showing to capacity houses each night during the engagement. The offerings of the Baird & Wilson company run to comedies, and it is well that this is the case, for Frederick Wilson is funny, and can't help it. He makes you laugh without saying a word—an accomplishment coveted by all comedians, but possessed by very few—and he does it, seemingly, without effort. Jack Carrington in the leading roles, also proved one of the most popular members of the cast, his interpretation of the part of "St. Elmo Murry" in St. Elmo on Friday night being one of the cleverest bits of acting ever witnessed on a local stage. Miss Pearl Wilson, as leading lady, captivated her audiences each night by her clever work, and Miss Pearl Burton in ingenue roles, was exceptionally good. In fact every member of the company is a true artist.

During their engagement here the members of the company won a host of warm personal friends who will be glad to welcome their return early in March.

**Protect Your Food**

There is no alum in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The names of its ingredients, printed on the label of every can, show it to be made from Cream of Tartar, which comes from grapes. No alum baking powder or food containing alum is permitted to be sold in England. To avoid alum read the label and use only

**DR. PRICE'S  
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It is said that a man at San Angelo, cold, hungry and sick, robbed a mail pouch this week. He found nothing of value and

later confessed his crime. He thought he would find money enough in the pouch to buy medicine and food, and knew if

he failed he could still go to jail and get something to eat. Unnecessary to say he is being fed now.



**And a Happy and Prosperous New Year for You**

Is our heartfelt wish. We thank you, one and all, for your assistance in making this a most prosperous business season, and with a continuation of honest dealing and the very best merchandise, we hope to merit a continuance of your valued patronage.

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**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.

**LOST**—Twenty dollar bill Finder please return to A. H. Steinmann, at Aug. F. Behren's store, and receive liberal reward.

**FOUND**—On Brownwood road, a gentleman's gauntlet glove. Owner may recover same at this office.

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

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.

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

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If you want a good game of

**BILLIARDS**

come to see Harry. New balls, cue balls, cues and new cushions. Everything in first-class condition. Cleanest and nicest place in the city.

Come to see me when you want a good game for pastime.

**Harry Phares**

**STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES**

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old style, ready-made, cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the Central Drug Store and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expecto-rant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and whooping cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above drugget has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

**Jones-Manning**

At the home of the bride at the Bumgardner farm, four miles east of the city Monday afternoon, G. J. Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Winnie May Manning were united in marriage by Rev. I. T. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church.

The happy couple left at 8:00 o'clock via the Frisco for Abilene, where they will make their future home, and where the groom is engaged in farming.

**Kirk-Gray**

E. L. Kirk and Miss Kate Gray were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, Rev. H. E. Draper, officiating.

Clarence Dofflemeyer took the couple to the depot in his big Chalmers. Waiting at the depot was a crowd of their friends with plenty of rice and a good rice-shower was given the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will spend a few days in Dallas, and re-

turn in Kirk's new car. ("Nuff Sed").

**STOMACH TROUBLES**

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man. Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 118

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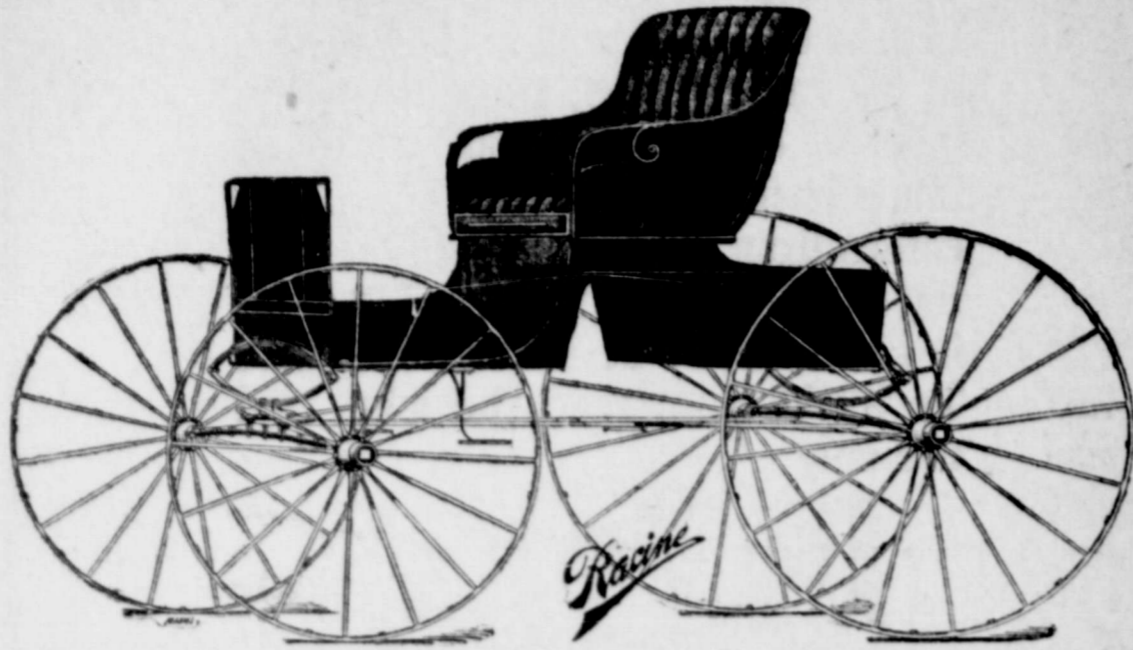
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### LIVE LOCAL LINEUPS IN RUSTLING ROCHELLE

From the Record.  
Tom and Robert Sellman were business visitors to Brady Tuesday, making the trip in the former's car.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

For feed of all kind phone 298.

### SAN SABA SAYING

From the News.  
Levi Russell is at Brady visiting and on business.  
G. W. Laird of Brady was here on business last week.  
Mrs. C. P. Gray has returned to her home in Brady, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gray, who has been seriously sick for several weeks.

From the Star.  
Charlie Mackie will move to

Brady next week.  
The rural mail carriers will now leave the office at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30 by order of the department.  
J. E. Odiome bought 40 head of insilage fed steers from Enno Behrens this week. The steers weighing 1328 pounds each. Mr. Odiome paid a fancy price for this prime stuff.

**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.

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.

Stalk cutters. E. J. Broad.



### Jir, Run This Editorial Tomorrow

THE law-abiding citizens of this city want the privilege of drinking beer—the drink of True Temperance. They are weary of blind tigers, speak-easies, blind pigs, holes in the wall—the off-springs of prohibition.

Prohibition has driven away the material prosperity of the people. It has cut off from this community the revenue derived from decent beer saloons and has increased intemperance. It has largely increased public expense in the vain effort to enforce laws which cannot possibly be enforced. It has added seriously to the burden of taxation. It has depreciated the value of real estate. It has thrown many out of work. It has discouraged investment—capital has learned to shun prohibition localities.

Give the people what they want—the right to drink moderately of beer and practice the teachings of True Temperance.—Advertisement



### SOUTHERN MARBLE & STONE COMPANY

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G. B. AWALT, Prop. Camp San Saba, Texas

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mason County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, by S. C. Brockman, clerk of said District court, for the sum of Eight Hundred and ninety-one and 60-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of T. D. Lindsay vs. Carroll Gray et al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall as sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1914, levy upon certain real estate, situated in the town of Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and situated in the town of Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, and being the south half of block 74, Luhr addition to the town of Brady, Texas, and being out of and a part of H. Luhr survey No. 405 and levied upon as the property of Carroll Gray, being the same land deeded to Carroll Gray by said T. D. Lindsay on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1913, as shown by the Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, Book 28, page 538, and that I will proceed on the 1st Tuesday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, between the hour of 10 a. m. and the hour of 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of Carroll Gray, and in compliance with the law I give this notice of publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism  
No use to squirm and wrine 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 at 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.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
J. C. WALL,  
Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas.

Failures as Stepping Stones.  
John Wanamaker, in a recent address in Philadelphia, urged his audience to persevere. "Every successful man," he said, "has probably had more failures, far more failures, than the nonentity has had."

"Success, after all, is nothing more than failure with a new coat of paint."—Exchange.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.  
No Wonder.  
Simeon Ford, the New York humorist, enlivened a war argument with the reflection: "The German troops are accompanied by German bands. No wonder death has no horror for these heroes."—Exchange.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### 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.

Brady Standard, \$1.00.

### Unlucky Day in Menard

Sunday was an unlucky day for some of Menard's citizens, for three persons were badly hurt on that day. First, it was a transient Mexican who carelessly experimenting with a rifle, sent the bullet through his foot. He had the end of the barrel set against his foot when the gun went off. The leather of his shoe stopped the powder from poisoning the wound, but the bullet made a clean hole.

Next, it was Richard and Frank Vanderstucken who were experimenting with a loaded shell from which they had extracted the shot and threw the remainder in the fire. It went off all right and Richard came out of the explosion with a badly burned and powder marked face, but Frank got off with only a few slight burns.

Later in the day Elzie McClarey while hauling a load of wood and accompanied by Joe Flack, who was returning from a days hunt, had the misfortune to have his mules run away. Joe jumped from the wagon and was uninjured, while Elzie was thrown off and both bones of his left forearm were broken in the fall. —Menard Messenger.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

**Ruthel Rebekah, No. 322**  
Meets Every Tuesday night. Visitors cordially welcome.  
Mrs. Emma C. Koerth  
N. G.  
Mrs. H. R. Hodges  
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Meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend.  
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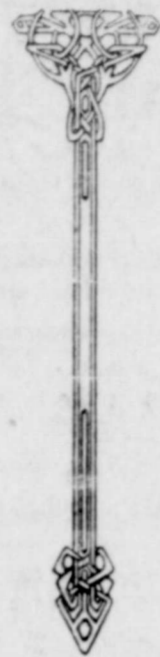
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### ONE MAN'S FIGHT ON FARM

#### Bucked Hard Luck in City. Put Brains into Farming and Won

The following good story is being told of a Brown county man who found himself out of employment, with a wife and children to support, last spring. He had tried his hand at a good many things, truck gardening and saw-mill labor in Alabama being among the number. Upon losing his employment, he prevailed upon a land owner to lease on the profit-sharing plan a number of acres lying alongside a plentiful supply of water and having a disused gasoline engine and pump. His plan was to raise garden truck; beans, cabbage, cauliflower, and sweet potatoes, with tomatoes the main crop. His idea was a good one, but he had a better scheme under his hat, to go with it. As a sawyer in a lumber mill, he had learned that in years back lumber companies slabbled their logs in the sawing and used the slabs for fuel, but of recent years slabs were no longer burned, but worked into salable mill stuffs, and that whereas lumber formerly shipped out raw, was now worked

up close and every cent of profit extracted. Somehow this idea stuck in his head, and he asked himself "Why not apply this plan to farming?" Accordingly, his plans were laid. The old engine and pump were fixed up in due time and irrigation mains and ditches made when his crop required them, and under his care aided by his two sons and wife, things flourished like a green bay tree, for he was an enthusiastic tomato man, and his sweet potatoes vines were a sight to please the eye in the middle of a drought. He met the early market with fresh ripe tomatoes and green stuff, at good prices, and the demand was greater than his supply. But later on everybody seemed to have tomatoes for sale. The price was low, in some cases ruinous where the buyers did their own picking, and there was danger of them rotting on the vines. Here is where his saw-mill experience came into play. The largest and most select of the tomatoes were marketed, but there was a good deal of material which could not be sold profitably and was in danger of going to waste. To save this he had constructed a galvanized iron boiler made to fit a number 8 kitchen stove, a basket or carrier that fitted inside the boiler, procured can tops, solder and cans from Chicago and sailed in to follow the tactics of the lumber companies, by canning up everything cannable in sight. Later on he ran two of these canning outfits and the expense for labor and material required to run them one day in putting up six hundred 2-pound cans of tomatoes, was something as follows. Picking and delivering fruit, two boys, 60 cents per day each, \$1.20. Two girls scalding, and peeling, 60 cents each per day, \$1.20. He did his

own soldering; his wife aided by her boys, did the processing or cooking. His can cost him 2 1-2 cents each, or \$15 for six hundred 2-pound cans, which with solder at \$1, made a total cost per day of \$18.40. The price received later on for the tomatoes was 70 cents per dozen, or a total of \$35, which left a balance of \$16.50 per day to pay for the tomatoes. He met with practically the same success with his beans. Corn was not so successful as he met with losses from swelled and spoiled cans, but he will, he says, next year process them from three to four hours and hopes for success. The details observed in his canning of tomatoes with this outfit is thus given by him: In canning tomatoes, the first step is to scald the fruit sufficiently to loosen the skin, so that it can be slipped off. To do this he used a large iron kettle, commonly called a "wash pot." The tomatoes are placed in a cheap tin vessel, holding about one-third of a bushel, that has been punched full of small holes, and dipped into the boiling water and allowed to remain about one minute or until the skin will slip readily. The fruit is then peeled, sliced and filled directly into the empty cans, the cans being well filled for good results. This finishes the first step. The filled cans were then passed to the second stage of the operation. The tops of the cans, wiped dry with a clean cloth, the cap was placed on and soldered around the rim, care being taken there were no possibility of air entering as a result of poor soldering. The small hole or vent in the center of the cap was left open. Then the cans were ready for the third step, that of exhausting—expelling—the air out of the cans. This was accomplished

by submerging the cans in the boiling water in the boiler, about two-thirds of their length. They are held there until they come to a boil, or perhaps ten minutes. They are then removed, the small hole in the center of the top closed with solder, and the cans are then completely submerged in the boiling water and boiled, or processed, for twenty minutes, which is the fourth and last step in the operation. They are then stored away to meet the market. A bushel of tomatoes he found will yield about twelve 2-pound cans of finished product. His wife sold butter, eggs, milk and chickens. He made 134 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre and sold all of them for \$1.00 per bushel. Thrown out of work last year, the European war did not worry him this year, and he looks forward to even greater profit therefrom next.

**The Simple Life**  
Little Bobby—Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying a house up in the air and cows and horses and wagons upside down?  
Papa—No, my son.  
Little Bobby—Did you ever see a sea serpent?  
Papa—No, my son.  
Little Bobby—I should think it 'ud be tiresome to live to your age and never see anything.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegram.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**  
The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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



### LITTLE FOLKS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Brady, Texas, Dec 21.  
Dear Santa.—I want you to bring me some Elsie Dinsmore books and Mrs. Wig's in The Cabbage Patch, and Little Women; also a bracelet and I want my large doll fixed up. I want house slippers, school gloves, a nice rain coat and some of these little books, the Famous Piper books. I have the first one. Be sure and bring me some Elsie books and furs.  
Grace Lucile Bevans.  
Brady, Texas, Dec 21.  
Dear Santa Claus.—Bring me a play piano and stool, a desk, a grip, band, a pretty doll, a bed and a doll buggy, house slippers and a kimona.  
Your friend,  
Adeline Bevans.  
Melvin, Texas, Dec. 21.  
Dear Santa Claus.—We thought we would write and tell you what we want for Christmas. I want a little wind-up automobile, a little dairy wag-

on with a horse to it. I also want a train and drum, and brother Paul wants an automobile and horn, an air gun and a little express wagon. Baby Beyrl wants an air gun and marbles and drum and rocking horse; and please bring little sister a big wax doll. That's all.  
Yours lovingly,  
Fay, Paul, Beryl and Carmen Hanes.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa.—I am trying to be a good girl and I wish you would bring me a doll and cradle, a stove and dishes, wash set and clothes line and bring my little sister Bearrice the same, as she would want mine. Bring my brother, Orville, a Sandy Andy, a car, a stock farm and a gun. Bring baby a rolly polly and a rattler, and we will be just as good. Oh, my; how hard we have tried. Don't forget papa and mama.  
Your little friend,  
Pauline Turn.  
and began to smash in silk hat after silk hat.  
"Hold on, boss! Wot for' yo' smashin' all dem high hats?" demanded the attendant.  
"I'm looking for my own, the gentleman answered. "It's an opera hat—collapsible, you know. None of these seem to be it."  
For conveying garbage by rail there has been invented a car with a semi-cylindrical tank that can be turned for emptying.  
Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

**NERVOUS PEOPLE**  
are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker and weaker.  
Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by force of nourishment—it feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.  
Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions.  
Get SCOTT'S EMULSION for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on the genuine SCOTT'S.  
EVERY DRUGGIST HAS IT.



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## 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 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.

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### PERSONAL & LOCAL

S. F. Tedder of Fife was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

J. M. Doyle was here Monday from the Fife community on business.

G. C. Parker of Placid was transacting business in the city Monday.

C. M. Bell was in the city Saturday from the Rochelle community.

E. W. Harris was in the city Saturday from the ranch at Broadmoor.

W. W. Kolb and C. Davenport of the Tucker community were here Monday.

E. T. Jordan of Melvin spent Sunday and Monday in the city on a business trip.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Davenport and son were here Monday from Voca on a shopping trip.

R. L. Goodman of Dallas spent several days in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Deans and son, Earl, were guests of

friends in the city Saturday.

Holmes Doole was here Sunday from Pasche to spend the day with relatives and friends.

S. J. Howard, the Pear Valley merchant, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

C. J. Hendrickson of the East Sweden community was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson of the Lost Creek community were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Baker and children left Friday night for Dublin to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Erin Yantis returned home Sunday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Yantis at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and little daughter were guests of relatives here Monday while on a shopping trip.

Miss Annie Lee Kyser left Saturday night for Stephenville, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

T. Gray, who is a student in Terrill School at Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray.

F. M. Ranne, one of the prominent farmers of the Fife community, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Chas. Koerth came in Sunday morning from A. & M. college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth.

J. C. McCalmont of Temple is in the city this week, representing the contest managers of the big Temple Telegram-Brady Standard \$10,000 contest.

Lit Walker arrived Sunday from A. & M. college enroute to the ranch at Waldrip, where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Mrs. George Yantis arrived Sunday morning from Amarillo to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and other relatives and friends.

Roe Sterns, of O. D. Mann & Sons' office force, is assisting Postmaster A. B. Reagan and his able corps of clerks this week in taking care of the Christmas rush.

Miss Lucile Benham, who is

attending Christian College at Columbia, Mo., arrived in the city Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, William Norton, came in Sunday from Peg Leg ranch to spend the holidays with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. Ogden.

Miss Edith Morris came in Sunday morning from Denton, where she is a student in the College of Industrial Arts, and will be a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris, during the holidays.

Mrs. K. D. Steffins of Corsicana arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller. Mr. Steffins will join her here about the last of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. Jess Walter of Stacy was a guest of relatives here Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Brown, also of Stacy. Although a resident of McCulloch county for the past thirty years, this was Mrs. Brown's first visit here.

Misses Sarah Johanson and Harriet Pence, who are attending Crescent College and Conservatory at Eureka Springs, Ark., arrived home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Johanson and W. R. Pence.

The many Brady friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Morrow and family will be glad to learn of their decision to again make their home here, after a year's absence spent at different points in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have been here several days and will be joined this week by their two daughters, who at present are visiting relatives in the northeastern portion of the state.

Their many Brady and McCulloch county friends will be pleased to know of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and family, who have spent the past two years at different points in the state. They have again taken up their residence on their farm in the Voca community, and Mr. Miller, who was in the city Tuesday, states that he didn't find anything in all his travels that looked half so good to him as does dear old McCulloch county.

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

**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.

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


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.

### Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress. The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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

### Notice—Strayed or Stolen.

One black mare about 14 3-4 hands high; if branded, brand not known; slightly lame in right forefoot. Also one bay pony about 14 1-2 hands high, branded thus  on right shoulder, and smooth mouthed. Finder please notify C. W. L. Schaeg, Brady, Texas, and receive reward.

### A Peace Meeting

A riot call had been sent in, and the police had arrested the whole lodge meeting. At the hearing, however, there appeared to be a strange reluctance about testifying. The judge noticed that although everybody would admit that there had been trouble, nobody would tell what started it. So it was that his honor pinned one conscientious man, the honorable worthy inner custodian down to facts.

"You say somebody started this row by hitting somebody over the head with something. Now, who hit whom and with what, on that occasion?"

"The occasion was the annual grand peace pipe meeting of the Brotherly Love Lodge of the Heart and Heart Fraternity. We were met to welcome—"

"Never mind. What was the assailant?"

"The chairman of the entertainment committee."

"Whom, did he hit?"

"We call him Noble Lord of Universal Peace."

What did he hit him with?"

"The loving cup!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

# Holiday Greetings!

**T**HE GOOD YEAR 1914, now drawing to a close, has been a mighty good one with us, and to our many friends and customers we are truly grateful for their assistance in making it such. We wish to extend the greetings of the season to each and everyone of you and to wish for all

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

May the coming year be the best you have ever known and the worst you will ever know.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to All Our Customers and Friends.

## E. J. Broad



Here's wishing that the joyful glow of Christmastide and the sunshine of happiness may brighten every day of all the New Year with gladness for you

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