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The World Famous Diamond Disc Edison Phonograph would make a beautiful Christmas present. **EVERYTHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE**
Fruits and Vegetables, Candies Nuts and Everything in the Confectionery line } **Westbrook's**

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We still have a few of those \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, which we are selling at **\$2.50**

Don't overlook this great saving on the famous Excelsior shoe. Time to make yourself a present of a pair of the renowned **KELLY BOOTS**. We are sole agents. We still give our prompt and careful attention to repair work.

Excelsior Shoe Store
F. T. FOWLER, Manager

KID BLACKBURN SUICIDE

FOUND DEAD IN HOME AT VALERA YESTERDAY.

Was Under Indictment for Murder of J. H. Bryson—Well Known in This Section.

H. J. (Kid) Blackburn committed suicide yesterday afternoon at Valera by shooting himself. No one was with him at the time of the tragedy, and his body was lifeless when found.

Mr. Blackburn was well known throughout this section, having lived for a number of years in the Stacy community. Following the murder of J. H. Bryson, a wealthy ranchman, at his

ranch four miles from Millersview last spring, Blackburn was indicted, and had been out on bail pending trial at the next term of the Concho county court.

In the meantime Blackburn had been convicted of horse-theft and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This conviction was affirmed Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals.

Blackburn was about 41 years of age. He was a brother-in-law of C. C. Ledbetter and J. Q. Triplett of Pasche. Mr. Ledbetter left immediately upon receiving word of the tragedy for Valera, and will see after the funeral arrangements.

See our ELEGANT line of ROCKING CHAIRS. E. J. Broad.

5 Complete Lines of Dishes

Plain White, cups, saucers and plates, 40c and 50c per set
Gold Band cups, saucers and plates, 75c per set.
Beautiful flowered cups, saucers and plates, 75c per set.

Dull Gold Band Imported China, Austria Gold Band Pure China, Nappies, Bakers and Dishes to match. All of above we can fit you up 42- or 100-piece Dinner Set cheap.

We have a complete line of Toys for boys and girls, and complete line of presents for grown people, young and old.

Visit our store when in town.

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Our Stock of

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Any article reserved on deposit of small amount.

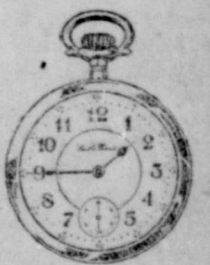
DIAMONDS

We have just received a large stock of Diamond Rings, La Vallieres, Bar Pins, Ear Screws

In solid gold and platinum. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$600.00. All made up in the various latest designs. We invite you to call.

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We are selling agents for four high-grade American watches—Hamilton, Elgin, South Bend and Waltham.



We will engrave all articles free of charge.

We Pack and Prepay Charges on any Package Over \$5.00



OSCAR T. DOELL, Jeweler



AT JONES DRUG COMPANY, ON THE CORNER

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

VOCA VOICES.

School Progressing Nicely. With Good Interest in Athletics.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
After a long absence, I will send in a few items.

The school is progressing nicely. The boys have organized a foot ball team and the girls are doing some fine basket ball playing.

There will be a box supper at the M. H. S. school building Friday night, December 17, for the purpose of raising funds for a payment on the piano. A short program will also be rendered. Everyone is invited to come and bring your pocket book.

The Home and School League met Friday night, and a good program was rendered. Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Holden Williams' last Saturday night.

Bro. Oliver preached at Voca Sunday to a good crowd.

Clarence Drinkard was a Voca visitor Sunday.

John Deans returned last week from a visit to friends at Mason.

Quite a number of Voca young people attended prayer meeting at Dusty Sunday night.

Arthur Schafer is visiting friends at Eden at present.

Well, so long for this time.
TOUGHEY.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists.

Ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Children's coats at one-third off at Abney & Vincent.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fine Rain Monday Was Great For Small Grain Crops.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
The fine rain Monday was greatly welcomed by those who had small grain sown.

Prof. J. O. Beck was at Brady Friday and Saturday attending to duties as a member of the county examining board.

Chas. Cheatham was a visitor from Rockwood Saturday.

J. Walker Green was here from Brady Saturday.

Seven new members were initiated at a meeting of the W. O. W. here Saturday night, after which the following were elected officers for 1916: D. M. Beauchamp, C. C.; C. C. Smith, A. L.; J. M. Doyle, Banker; L. M. Farmer, Clerk; C. M. Conrad, Escort; P. C. Clifton, Watchman; Jim Sellman, Sentry; Dr. J. D. McCann, Physician; Jas. Finlay and H. D. Bradley, Managers.

Tom Bradley, wife and Miss Virginia Mullen visited at the McKnight ranch Saturday.

L. F. Dennis came very near losing his home by fire Saturday morning owing to a broken flue. Prompt action by neighbors stopped it after it had burnt a hole in the roof about three feet square.

S. E. McKnight, Will Bradley, Mrs. L. Bradley and Grandma Kellett were visitors here Sunday.

I will cast my vote this month for the Stacy correspondent.
E. Z.



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Social and Community News of the Week.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 6.
Editor Brady Standard:
A. C. Harrison was a Brady visitor Monday.

Mr. Sides returned home Monday from Mason, where he visited relatives.

Pete Lembke and Miss Elsie Cornils went to Brady Tuesday.

E. W. Woods was a Brady visitor one day this week.

Miss Elsie Cornils visited Miss Bernice Winstead a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sides and son, David, went to Brady on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel were Lohn visitors Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cornils visited Miss Bernice Winstead Wednesday night.

I am sorry to report Mrs. Roy Wyres on the sick list.

E. W. Woods went to Lohn Thursday.

A. H. Harrison went to Brady Monday.

Mrs. Wayman Woods visited Mrs. Louie Sides one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

Roy Wyres went to Brady Saturday.

W. O. Marshall called on J. T. Smith Sunday.
LITTLE WILLIE.

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

Beautiful ostrich feather neck ruffs at \$1.50 to \$6.50 at Abney & Vincent's.

A lap robe would make a beautiful, useful and appreciated holiday gift. See the line at H. P. C. Evers.

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested, poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Central Drug Store.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Community Visited by Glorious Rain Monday.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:
It is getting very dry out at the Gap. Oats are almost perishing for a drink. Stock water is also getting scarce.

Health in our community is fine.

Mr. Clayton has leased the Lockhart place for three years.

Grandpa Pumphrey of Taylor is down on business.

John Humphrey has moved to Melvin, where he has lately traded for a farm. We regret to lose these good people.

C. M. Bell and wife, Clint Bell and wife and Jim Davis and wife were shopping in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell were visiting the Gressett home Friday and Saturday.

Singing at the Gap is still progressing nicely.

We are going to have one of those old-time Christmas trees at the Gap Christmas. We want Old Santa to come with a wagon load of toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey and son, Jake, and daughter, Willie, were visiting in Brady Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elma Ince went to the sand and took a load last week. She will probably move this week to her old home.

Andy Hall of Hood county has moved to the Gap. We give them a hearty welcome.

Andy Hall and family are visiting relatives at Melvin.

Well, we have been blessed with a dandy rain since beginning this letter, for which we are all thankful.

Well, a few days until Santa will come, so let's see how many little hearts we can make glad.

As I didn't get my letter off in time, will cast my vote for the Rochelle writer.
OLD WOMAN.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Social and Community News of the Past Week.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:

The little 4-months-old baby adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long died at their home Wednesday. The little one had been sick several days, and its death was a relief from its suffering, it being afflicted with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Dr. Mannering was called to Brownwood this week to be at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill at that place.

Mrs. Ruth Beason of Corpus Christi is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. DuBois and son, Roy, returned this week from Brownwood, where Roy had an operation for adenoids of the nose.

G. D. Hines was in our city Sunday from Coleman.

Aaron Bowen of Post City is at Stacy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox entertained the young folks with a very enjoyable party Saturday night. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cleveland is visiting relatives at Corpus Christi.

Everybody is smiling over the nice rain which fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

Farmers will begin to break their land, which had become too hard to plow. The oats will be benefited by the rain, also.

Johnson Bros. have an up-to-date little grocery store in the Goree building. Stacy is coming alive again. A gin and barber shop will soon be put in.

SUNFLOWER.

Something nice in davenport. O. D. Mann & Sons.

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

Basket Ball Games Last Saturday Afternoon Enjoyed.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:

Misses Edith Corkern and Ray Cooke went to Brady Saturday of last week shopping.

Mrs. Henry Hardin and children came in last Thursday from Ballinger to visit relatives here.

A. D. Gentry and family left last week for Lampasas to visit relatives there.

Clarence Price came in Sunday from Crosbyton, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Carr went to Brady last Saturday.

Lowell Smith went to Brady last Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Ivy and Miss Lella Anderson went to Brady last Saturday shopping.

Miss Odessa Seaggs of Richland Springs was the guest of Miss Bessie Hall Sunday.

Emmett Hall of Stacy visited home folks here last week.

G. L. Rhea and family left Tuesday night for Granbury.

Very lively basket ball matches were pulled off here last Saturday afternoon between the Richland Springs high school boys and girls and Rochelle high school boys and girls, both games running very close, with lots of enjoyment for the large crowd present.

The youngsters of the Baptist church met Sunday afternoon and re-organized the B. Y. P. U. Meetings will be held at 3:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Earl and Laurence Haddow returned last week from Concho county, where they have been for some time.

THE TATTLER.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value To Many a Mother in Brady.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. M. F. Fuller, Brady, says: "A younger member of my family had a severe attack of scarlet fever at the age of three. It was right after this that the kidneys weakened. There was hardly any control over the kidney secretions and the patient's back hurt all the time. I tried different kidney medicines and also got a physician, but without any results until Doan's Kidney Pills were used. After taking two boxes, the kidneys and back became stronger and the patient was in much better health."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fuller recommends. Posters: Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

LOST CREEK ECHOES.
Several Real Estate Deals Made the Past Few Weeks.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 10.
Editor Brady Standard:
A fine rain here on the 6th was welcomed by all. The grain crops were needing it, and those who have been plowing say the ground was getting dry.

There have been a good many changes made here this fall, and for a while I thought the whole country was going to change hands. Sam Lemons sold to his mother and bought out Alvin Armor. Roy Armor sold to J. W. and J. D. Millsap and Ed Spiller. Otto Armor sold to J. J. Armor and Ed Spiller and C. P. Taylor. Will Lemons sold 326 acres to J. B. Lemons and mother.

Sam Lewis has bought the 100-acre farm known as the Dud Bailey place.

Roy and Alvin Armor have bought a ranch in Callahan county.

Otto Armor has moved to Eden and bought an interest in the Drinkard hardware business.

I see the Y. M. B. L. of Brady is making an effort to meet the Mason county good roads builders. Brady has spent considerable money building good roads, and I am sure they will meet any man's county on a good roads proposition. I must say that Mason county has some good roads builders, too. I have had occasion to make two trips over into Mason county recently and I was made to feel ashamed, being a citizen of a great and wealthy county like ours. I had been dragging through the sand and rocks until I came to the Mason county line and there I found some good road work, and as fine roads as I have ever driven over.

Now I want to know why our citizens in this part of the county can't meet Mason and have some more good roads. We pay a road and bridge tax, but we never get any of it, or haven't for the past three or four years, and our roads are gone to the bad. I have always advocated good roads and boosted for a bond issue, but we failed on that. Now, I am going to suggest that we vote a special road tax—say 5c or 10c—and employ some man to work on the roads all the time, till we have improved our roads. Now, if I had the Y. M. B. L. of Brady to help I am sure we would have some better roads. At least, I invite any or all of the Y. M. B. League to offer some suggestion whereby we better the present condition of our roads. I venture to say the man that pays the least taxes is the first to kick at a special road tax. I have figured out that \$10 each each for the average man each year is a small tax, when we take into consideration the worry and expense of bad roads.

Little Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Henderson, has been very sick for several days with tonsillitis, but is now some better.
A CITIZEN.

To—
Gin Men
Oil Mill Men
Threshermen
Well Drillers

We have a new and up-to-date lathe, and the only welding machine in this section. We can take care of your wants in this line and rush orders receive our immediate attention. Will do work at any time--night or day.
YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED
PHONE 152

Brady Auto Co.
B. A. HALLUM, MANAGER

SURE SIGNS OF TORPID LIVER.
If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach, too. Only 50c at druggists.

Mrs. E. F. Wehmeyer Dead.
The death of Mrs. E. F. Wehmeyer occurred Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at Brownwood, to which place she had been taken by Mr. Wehmeyer Monday for an operation. The body was shipped to Brady Wednesday morning, and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. I. T. Morris, interment being made in the Brady cemetery.

The news of the death was a surprise to the many friends of the family, and caused universal sadness. Mrs. Wehmeyer was taken ill only last Saturday with bowel trouble and while her condition was at once realized to be dangerous, it was not thought critical. Accompanied by her husband, she left Monday for Brownwood, where it was hoped an operation might bring relief.

Had she lived until December 11th she would have been 41 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehmeyer were married nearly eighteen years ago in Gillespie county, and for the past five years had made their home on the G. R. White ranch, 15 miles north of Junction. Mrs. Wehmeyer was a woman of sweet disposition, a member of the Baptist church, and a helpmeet who will be sorely missed by the husband and son. A brother, Bill Posey, of Mason is also left to mourn her loss.

Dig holes for the fruit trees with dynamite. They grow better.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have some second hand **WAGONS** and **BUGGIES** we are making a **CLOSE PRICE** ON. E. J. Broad.

We can sell you children's ready-made dresses cheaper than you can buy the material.
Abney & Vincent.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS
By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 30 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught, only 25c. Get a package to-day.
M. C. 22

See our line of ladies' house shoes and bed room slippers. All colors and all sizes. Abney & Vincent.

Pretty and useful gifts for every member of the family at the Penny Store.

Clean up and paint up! Paints, Wallpaper, Varnishes, Etc., at Ramsay's Planing Mill.

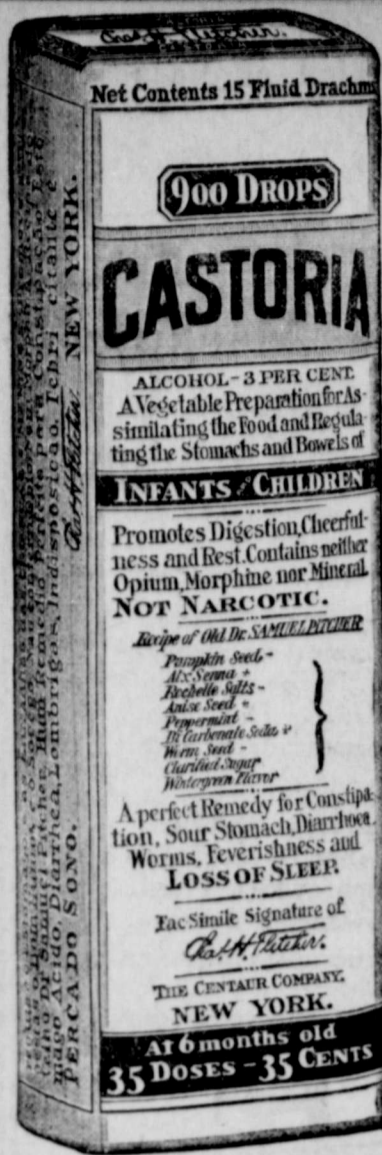
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Standard disc plows and extras. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See our **NEW MACHINE WITHOUT A SHUTTLE. WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THIS MACHINE TO PLEASE YOU.** E. J. Broad.

Blacksmith coal and wood material. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SEE THE NEW **ELDRIDGE TWO SPOOL SEWING MACHINE** at E. J. Broad's.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature
of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
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CORRECTS IMPRESSION.

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Santa Fe, on Delayed Trains.

The Brady Standard is in receipt of a letter from W. S. Keenan, G. P. A. Santa Fe, in which Mr. Keenan calls attention to the article recently published in the San Saba News anent delayed trains on the Santa Fe. Mr. Keenan explains that the delays were occasioned by unusually heavy freight movement, and calls attention to the fact that the train was in all cases delayed but very little, and that the greater part of the time was on schedule.

In justice to the Santa Fe we take pleasure in reproducing Mr. Keenan's letter in part, as follows:

"On the Saturday, October 16, referred to in article, Train No. 54 was two hours and thirty minutes late into San Saba, arriving 5:30 p. m., delay caused by derailment at Brady.

"As you no doubt know, during the fall of the year, we have a great deal of freight moving on the Eden-Lometa branch, necessitating extra switching at stations, cutting out cars and picking up others, which, in nearly all cases is the cause of delay to trains. Attached is memo showing time of arrival of Trains 53 and 54 at San Saba during October 1915. Train 53 arrived on time twenty-two days and Train 54 fifteen days out of thirty-one. Delay in arriving of Train No. 53 was in all cases very little. Taking into consideration the heavy freight movements at this time I think the schedules maintained by these trains very good."

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets, and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and be sure you shop at Abney & Vincent's.

We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.

A cedar chest is one of the nicest Christmas presents we know of. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 25c at all stores.

Cook STOVES and HEATING STOVES at E. J. Broad's.



* LETTERS FROM SANTA *
* CLAUS. *

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will not fail on coming this way, because I have a little niece and she wants something nice. Well, dear old Santa, I have tried to be good, so will tell you what I would like to have. I want a doll and a nice long blanket for its bed, a pair of stockings, and also a book. That is all. Now, if you do not come this way, please let me know.

Your friend,
LILA BELLE JACKSON.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS
STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends
A Cold or Grippe in a
Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

A sensible gift would include the purchase of one of our famous saddles, or a set of our superior harness. We have just what you want, and the price is right. H. P. C. Evers.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Central Drug Store.

Phone No. 11 for the best McAlester nut coal. Knox & Bradley.

Call and see our ELEGANT line of ART SQUARES and RUGS. E. J. Broad.

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 Central Drug Store.

We sell the new cooking ware—"Wellware." O. D. Mann & Sons.

New typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines just received. Purple and black record, and purple and black copy ribbons. Standard office.

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

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Central Drug Store.

Will Roberts thinks there is no finer young man on earth than the boy who arrived at his home on Tuesday night, December 7th.

D. H. Henderson was up from the Lost Creek community this morning and reports the roads in very good shape, despite the heavy rain the first of the week.

See H. P. C. Evers for useful holiday gifts—something that will be of service and benefit for years to come.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Maxwell Automobile
\$695. F. O. B. Brady
Electric Lights and Starter

Nothing would give you or your wife and family more joy than a Maxwell car. We can make you a delivery right now.

KITCHEN CABINET

We have a splendid showing of Kitchen Cabinets, ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$30.00. Just unloading a car.

Rocking Chairs

The largest line of Rockers to select from ever shown in Brady. We will make the price to please you as we are overstocked.

Dining Chairs
Children's Chairs

IRON BEDS
CEDAR CHESTS
ART SQUARES

The prettiest selection you ever saw in 2 inch posts, 3 inch posts, square posts and beds in every style. Our price you will find is the lowest in the city.

A Bird's Eye Maple Bed Room Suit with a satin finish brass bed.

We are overstocked on Hardware, Furniture, Buggies and Wagons, and we guarantee our price is the lowest in the city.

Avery's Line of Implements

BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

DOWN ON THE SQUARE

Ed and Howard Broad

Laughter Aids Digestion.
Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

SANTA CLAUS WRITES.

Message From North Pole to His Little Friends.

The Brady Standard is just in receipt of a letter from Santa Claus in which he states that he has just about completed all his toys and playthings and is ready to pack his reindeer sleigh with gifts for the little folks, and he wants to hear from each and everyone of his little friends, so he can remember the good little children on Christmas eve night.

Here is Santa's letter:
North Pole, Dec. 6, 1915.
Dear Brady Standard:

How are you and all my dear friends in McCulloch county? It has been almost a year since I have visited there, and I am getting anxious to see you all again. You know I had a nice visit with you last year,

and I liked my trip ever so much because I found so many good little boys and girls in McCulloch county.

I want to hear from all my dear little friends, so won't you please publish their letters to me in The Brady Standard? You see, I read The Standard every week, and whenever I read something nice about one of my little friends, I am just as happy as can be.

I am now packing my sleighs with lots of pretty toys and gifts, and wish you would have everyone of my little friends write to me, and be sure to send The Brady Standard twice every week, as I must have it for company.

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

Dynamite, caps, fuse and blasting powder. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my
bowels are much
more regular.
My heart is
stronger.
My appetite is
much better.
My throat is
much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Just a word about your cleaning and pressing for all the time and Xmas, too. I am prepared to do you the best work in town, and a trial will convince you. I do dry cleaning with a machine, and press with the 1916 Hoffman steam press—the best to be had. Just phone 54, or parcel post them or bring, send, or any way to get them.

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STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.
Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Central Drug Store.

Men's night shirts and pajamas, at Abney & Vincent's.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Blanket robes in all colors. Abney & Vincent.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

See our line of Dolls and holiday goods of all kinds. Penny Store.

Get that good McAlester coal—it's best. Knox & Bradley.

Just received, a shipment of wall paper. New, pretty designs, and the prices are low. E. B. Ramsay's Planing Mill.

Do your holiday shopping at the Penny Store and save pennies on every purchase.

Tents worth \$12.50 to close out at \$7.95. Abney & Vincent.

Bear This In Mind.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

To My McCulloch Co. Friends:
I am now in the restaurant and meat market business at Lohn, and will be glad to have you stop in and see me.
BOB SPARKS.

Made from Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 10, 1915

BRADY'S STREETS AND THE SQUARE.

"The muddies and worst places along the entire road from Waldrip to Brady are the streets of Brady and the public square," said a prominent citizen of Waldrip to the editor yesterday in response to an inquiry as to the roads.

The editor has not investigated the streets of Brady, but so far as the square is concerned, he can vouch for the fact that any road that is any muddier or sloppier must be no road at all.

Why Brady citizens should so complacently permit such conditions to prevail is hard of understanding. There should be a united protest from every able-bodied and right-minded citizen of Brady against the deplorable conditions of Brady's public square, and the main streets of Brady as well.

It would be no herculean task to grade up and macadamize the square; to beautify the court yard, and to raise Brady out of the "back woods village" type. Let's be sanitary, and clean.

THE SON SHINES.

News item, "More boys from the farm are in our universities than ever before." In other words, the old man is content to make hay while the son shines.—Omaha Daily News.

What matters it if the college graduate takes up the profession of bootblack—his proud dad, and prouder mater, still say with pride that their son shines in this world.

An Illinois hero tried to chastise a man who was whipping his wife and the two of them doubled up on him and beat him to death. Another argument in favor of strict neutrality.—Temple Mirror.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

"The Fort Worth Record has done more than any other state paper towards boosting the price of cotton," said one of Brady's leading cotton buyers yesterday. "It's advising farmers to hold for 12c kept cotton off the market that otherwise would have brought about 10c."

"The banks have been loyal to the cotton raisers," he continued. "They did not close down on them, but helped them in every way to get better prices for their cotton."

And, we might add, a kind Providence has also watched over and guarded the welfare of the farmers. When the pretty weather, so welcome to the farmers while picking cotton, had continued for so long a period as to endanger the prospects of a fall feed and grain crop, this section of Texas was blessed with a bountiful rain that has transformed the gloomy prospects into the brightest of outlooks.

The McCulloch country is in fine condition. We have reason to be thankful, and to face the new year with the highest of hopes and anticipation.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Democrat-Voice of Coleman last week passed into the hands of H. H. Jackson, who recently came to Coleman from one of the northern states. The announcement of the change is made in a brief and business-like statement to the effect that the policies of the old management in looking first to its own business responsibilities and at all times to the upbuilding and advancement of what it believes to be the best interests of Coleman, city and county, will be carried out.

Mr. Jackson is reputed a newspaper man of exceptional ability, and one who is capable of continuing the Democrat-Voice as one of the best weekly papers of this section. The Standard wishes the new management every success.

COTTON UP.

The present price of cotton will reduce a man's shirt to a bosom friend.—Waco Times-Herald.

Do you mean to advocate false fronts?—The Daily Texan. Not necessarily! But old High Price will take the shirt off a man's back, so to speak.

Better be safe than sorry. Look after your flues. Put your matches where the rats won't bother them. Safety first—insurance premiums second.

What we call a 42-centimeter manufacturer of excuses is the fellow who will play poker until midnight and then tell his wife he stayed out late to look at the show windows and see if he couldn't select a suitable dress for her.—Temple Mirror.

FODDER FOR THE CANNON.

In speaking of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of his wife by a citizen of Copperas Cove, the Killeen Herald says:

"Jim Ware is a man of extraordinary intellect, witty and humorous, and when sober was polite to all with whom he came in contact. He has conducted a hotel, livery stable and restaurant during his more than a year residence here, and when he quit booze enjoyed seasons of prosperity."

Which leads us to remark that any woman who has for a husband a combined hotel, livery stable and restaurant keeper, ought to die happily—provided she didn't get the aforesaid h., l. s. and r. k first.

The government will hereafter make its own steel for the navy. This should prevent any steal from the navy.—Omaha Daily News.

Press reports state that Villa is looking for a weak spot to strike the United States. We're half a mind to refer him to the detective force of Dallas.—Temple Mirror.

It takes more than a football suit, frat hit, rah-rah hat, cigarette and a bulldog on a chain to make a real college man.—Billy Sunday. Well, come to think of it, the allowance from the old man should be added as one thing also needful.—The Daily Texan.

The Val Verde County Herald of Del Rio, in commenting on the death of a member of the newspaper fraternity, stated that he had reached "23," which is a rather inelegant way of recording the demise of anyone. No doubt the editor of the Herald had in mind the expression "30," instead of the skiddoo insignia "23." In this connection it might be of interest to some readers of The Standard to know the origination of the expression "30" in speaking of the death of anyone. In the old days of hand composition the last piece of "copy" turned in to the compositors was marked "30," the telegrapher's sign that all copy was in—in other words that this copy was the end. Hence when a compositor reached "30" he had finished his work. So the expression came into use—and when a member of the fraternity passed into the Great Beyond he was said to have reached "30"—he had finished life's work.

WAGONS, BUGGIES and HACKS. WE are now ready to give you liberal TERMS. E. J. Broad.

Either brass or iron beds. They are beauties. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't wait for the next north-er to come. Phone Knox & Bradley your coal order today.

For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

Ladies' silk hose in pretty gift boxes at Abney & Vincent.

County School Board Meeting.

The board of County School Trustees will meet in the directors' room of the Commercial National bank on Monday, December 20th, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of considering such business as properly may appear. E. L. WHITE, Secretary.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



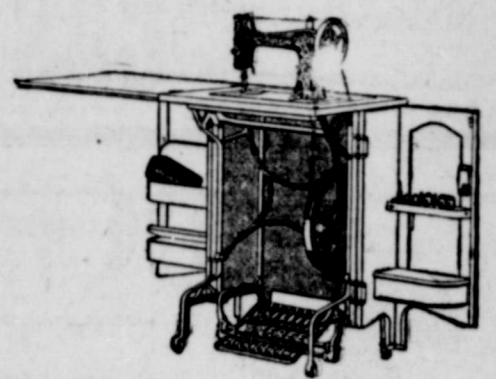
Ask the Ladies the Kind of Sewing Machine They Want. They Will Tell You a Cabinet Case.

They Want a Machine They Can Close Up When they are Through Using.

Observe the cut of this machine closed. See how trim and neat. See the cut of it open ready for work—its strong frame—as strong as the strongest of old style machines. No danger of it breaking or racking with hard use. We will now let down the head. This, too raises the treadle and gets it out of the way. Now close the doors and you have a nice little cabinet work table.

In addition to all the cabinet features this machine is a "FREE" machine with its life guarantee. It has ball bearings throughout which of course makes it run easy, toggle link movement which gives you a faster sewing capacity, and many other improvements we can show by demonstrating the machine.

You Could Not Find a Better Present Than This Sewing Machine.



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Best for Liver and Bowels, For Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred tongue, bad colds, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleaning and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Cotton advanced a dollar a bale early Wednesday, but soon dropped again. Yesterday middling basis was bringing around 11.75, although another decline of several points was had early this morning. There was a grand rush to unload their holdings by many of the local buyers during the brief period that the market was advanced, and it is estimated that some 4,000 bales were sold here.

Christmas toys for less at the Penny Store.

OVER 9,711,453 BALES

NUMBER BELOW AVERAGE FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Probably 83 Per Cent of Total Crop Has Been Ginned Prior to December 1.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 9,711,453 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 have been ginned prior to December 1. That compares with 13,073,386 bales, or 87.2 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 1 last year, 12,088,412 bales, or 86.5 per cent in 1913 and 11,854,541 bales, or 87.9 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the last ten years was 10,691,933 bales, or 83.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 93,361 round bales, compared with 39,682 last year, 86,878 m 1913 and 73,030 in 1912.

Ginnings in Texas prior to December 1, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to the date in the same years, follows:

Texas—1915, 2,777,581 bales; 1914, 3,746,578 bales, 85.3 per cent; 1913, 3,577,105 bales, 94.7 per cent; 1912, 4,314,821 bales, 92.9 per cent.

Brady Standard, \$1 a year.

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 Central Drug Store.

Implement Sale

For the next 30 days we are going to put on sale our complete line of IMPLEMENTS for CASH ONLY.

SPRING TRIP BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATOR

\$30.00

RIDING PLANTER

\$25.00

DRAG HARROWS, 60-tooth

\$11.00

8 GOOD second hand SPRING TRIP CULTIVATORS, at, each

\$20.00

WALKING PLOWS, 10-inch STEEL BEAM, AT, each

\$10.00

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale, as this price will last only 30 DAYS. We will make SPECIAL CUT PRICES on all WAGONS, BUGGIES and all other IMPLEMENTS.

E. J. BROAD



When you get ready to do your Christmas shopping for men and young men and boys, why come to Kirk's and get him something. He will appreciate—say Phoenix hose or muffler, tie, gloves and lots of things, and I know what he likes.

KIRK, Nuf Sed

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

One lot of men's hats worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, to close out at only \$1.75. Abney & Vincent.

An Ideal Remedy For Nursing Mothers

Compound of Simple Laxative
Herbs Safe for Baby
and Mother.

Constipation is a condition that affects the old, young and middle-aged, and most people at one time or another need help in regulating the action of the bowels. Harsh cathartics and purgatives should not be employed to relieve constipation, as their effect is only temporary while they shock the nervous system unnecessarily.

A remedy that can be used with perfect safety for the tiniest babe and that is equally effective for the strongest constitution is found in the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. This is an ideal household remedy and should be in every family medicine chest.

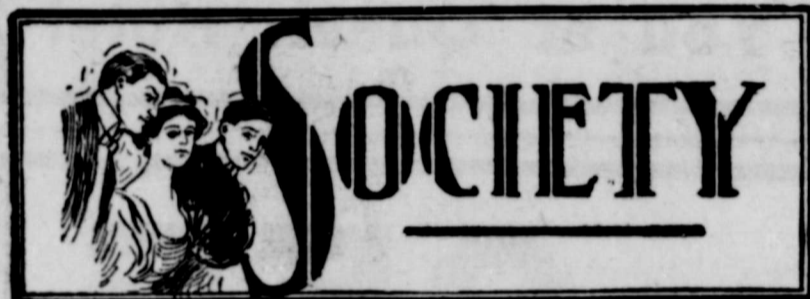
Mrs. F. I. Barsolow, 18 Leslie St., Holyoke, Mass., wrote to



EVELYN BARSOLOW.

Dr. Caldwell, "Syrup Pepsin is certainly fine. I gave it to my baby, Evelyn, and also took it myself. It is the only medicine I have been able to take without affecting Baby in the nursing. I have used it for all four children and it is fine; they like it and ask for it."

A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. S. W. Moffatt entertained very pleasantly last Friday for the members of the Five Hundred club, the ever-popular "500" being the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. G. R. White received a fruit basket as prize for high score, and Mrs. Bailey Jones handkerchiefs as guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course.

Enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Moffatt were Mesdames G. R. White, John Wall, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, C. T. White, W. W. Walker, W. E. Campbell, B. Simpson, Dimmitt Wood, J. R. Stone, Bailey Jones; Miss Elizabeth Souther.

Mrs. G. R. White entertains the club this afternoon.

Entre Nous.

Mrs. W. R. Davidson was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the Entre Nous, the afternoon being spent in two tables of "500." Club prize, a pair of white silk hose, was won by Mrs. W. E. Campbell, and Mrs. W. W. Walker received handkerchiefs as guest prize.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames H. B. Ogden, W. D. Crothers, W. E. Campbell, Bailey Jones, G. R. White, W. W. Walker; Misses Mary Brook, Esther Anderson.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers entertains the members next Wednesday afternoon.

Merry Maids and Matrons.

Miss Sallie Joe Morrow was hostess to the Merry Maids and Matrons club on last Wednesday, "42" being played at three tables by the following guests: Mesdames J. B. Whiteman, Albert Hendersdorf, Tom Elliot, George Davis, Will Lyle, J. C. Irwin, Will Hartley; Misses Trix Gay, Carrie Sessions, Minnie Elliot, Fannie Lyle.

Fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives and coffee were served by the hostess.

Miss Carrie Sessions received an ivory nail file as first prize for high score, and Miss Minnie Elliot a box of animal cookies as consolation.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson entertains the club next Wednesday afternoon.

Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study class met last Friday with Mrs. A. W. Tipton, a good attendance having been had, and a profitable afternoon was spent.

The class meets this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. N. G. Lyle for a study of the 5th to 10th chapters of Joshua. All members are invited and expected to attend.

Complimenting Bride-to-Be.

Miss Lucile Yantis will be complimented on Monday evening with a dinner given in her honor by Mrs. G. V. Gansel.

Shower for Miss Yantis.

In compliment to Miss Lucile Yantis, one of the month's brides-to-be, Mrs. Jim Coalsen entertained very prettily at her home with a linen shower on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock to 5:00.

The Coalsen home was prettily decorated with pot plants, the shades were drawn and shaded candles cast their soft glow over the scene, lending added charm to the occasion.

Miss Yantis was very becomingly gowned for the occasion in green velvet with hat to match.

Music on the Victrola added to the afternoon's enjoyment, and a beautiful toast to the bride was given by Miss Ruby Wood, and another equally beautiful by Miss Gladys Yeager to the groom. The inspection of the articles composing the shower afforded much enjoyment, many beautiful articles being received by the honor guest as mementoes of the happy occasion.

Refreshments of punch and divinity candy were served in the dining room to the guests by Misses Holly Reynolds and Erin Yantis.

Enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. J. Yantis, R. W. Turner, C. R. Alexander, Joe A. Adkins, J. C. Koerth, J. B. Granville, J. L. Jordan, S. W. Hughes; Misses Erin Yantis, Ruby Wood, Gladys Yeager, Virgie Yeager, Hollie Reynolds and the honor guest.

Complimentary.

Complimentary to Mr. Sam McCollum and Miss Lucile Yantis, whose forthcoming marriage was announced last week, Mrs. S. W. Hughes entertained on last Friday night with a burlesque shower to the groom-to-be.

The feature of the evening was the Mexican dinner served at 7:00 o'clock to the guests, enchiladas, punch, cakes and candies being served by the hostess. As centerpiece, the dining table was adorned with a bride composed entirely of household utensils, the miniature bride carrying in her hand a message to the groom in which she very prettily set forth her talents and accomplishments.

Toasts to the bride and to the groom were followed by inspection of the gifts showered upon the groom, all of which were the occasion of much merriment.

Enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Hughes were the guests of honor; Misses Mary Brook, Virginia DeLaur; Dr. R. A. Lindley, H. F. Schwenker.

CONTESTANTS' STANDING.

Piano Contest of B. L. Malone & Co.

Club No. 149 this week heads the list of contestants, and No. 2 of this club receives the monthly prize of a watch bracelet.

The following is the standing of contestants:

149	1st
107	2nd
152	3rd
123	4th
22	5th
32	4th
111	5th
112	6th
153	7th
154	8th
95	8th
66	8th

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NAROBIA The most most wonderful in price and quality ever offered in Brady--guaranteed to hold color and to stand the hardest kind of wear without loosening or shedding of top hair, and moth-proof as well. Ask to see the beautiful combination sets--you'll be surprised at the low prices.

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Look at the blanket display--the most attractive you ever saw. Makes you feel warm just to look at them. Plaids, Solid Colors, Designed and Plain, every kind to harmonize with any room.

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As low as you could ask--as high priced as any one would want to go.

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GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR. DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick,
Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

If in doubt about that Christmas gift, come in and see our line of leather purses, gloves and pocket knives. A useful gift for anyone. H. P. C. Evers.

See the new bath robes and smoking jackets at Kirk's. Nuf Sed.

A complete line of Christmas Toys, Dolls and holiday goods. The Penny Store sells for less.

For the newest styles in men's hats, come to Abney & Vincent.

PASTOR'S REPORT.

Of Collections and Disbursements for Colored Church.

Rev. R. A. Andrews, pastor of the Little Flock Baptist church (colored) requests the following statement of its finances:

Receipts.	
During October	\$24.00
During November	23.80
During November	2.00
During November	2.50
During November	2.00
During November	6.00
Total	\$63.30

Disbursements.	
Paid on lot	\$30.00
For lumber	10.00
For benches	2.00
For Circulars	2.50
For Confectioneries	5.50
For Lamps	1.45
For work	2.00
Total	\$53.45
Balance on hand	\$6.85

Rev. Andrews is anxious to meet a balance due of \$20.00 on the lot and \$11.00 for lumber, and respectfully asks the assistance of Brady citizens towards making up this sum.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At druggists, 25c.

Our line of holiday goods is now on display—bigger, better, cheaper than ever. See our window display. Abney & Vincent.

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Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic. Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. Q. Triplett is a visitor here from Pasche today.

E. W. and W. T. Harris were business visitors in Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. R. K. Marsh is here from Waco for a visit with Mr. Marsh.

Tom Bell was here from Corpus Christi the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker were visitors here from Junction Monday.

Mrs. N. T. Cook left last night

for Brownwood where she will visit relatives.

E. J. Broad left Tuesday night for a visit with home folks at Fort Worth.

W. E. Lohn and L. O. Marshall were here from Lohn yesterday on business.

Messrs. E. L. Roberson and Sam Waring of Eden were visitors here yesterday.

Jesse and Louie Glenn left last night for Fort Worth on a business visit of several days.

T. P. Grant left Monday for Burnet to look after interests of the Sheridan Mining Co. at that place.

Jack Winfrey returned the first of the week from a business trip to Temple, Waco and

other points.

Mrs. Lucy Wood, Miss Gertrude and Clyde Wood were here from Fredonia Tuesday and Wednesday shopping.

A. E. Grosse, C. C. Huckaby, M. Schuessler and Wm. Spitzgerber were Mason folks in Brady Monday, coming to drive out a car load of Fords.

William Miller went to Brownwood Wednesday night, where he will undergo treatment by a specialist for an affection of the nose and throat.

J. P. Brown, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Brown, left last night for Hico, where they will join Mr. Brown in making their home.

J. H. McCall and family of

Burbank, Okla., spent Monday night in Brownwood, enroute to Brady for a visit with relatives. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Ozelle Gooch of Navasota is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Miss Lucile Yantis, remaining over for the McCollum-Yantis nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell and daughter, accompanied by Dr. J. G. McCall, returned Wednesday from Galveston to which place they had gone the latter part of last week to visit a nerve specialist in the hopes of benefiting Mrs. Campbell's health.

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Another Disastrous Fire Visits Brady Last Night.

The five-room dwelling on North Bridge street belonging to Joe McCall and occupied by Will Wilder was almost totally destroyed by fire, which was discovered at 11:30 last night. So great a start had the flames gained when discovered that Mr. Wilder and his family made their escape from the burning dwelling in only their night clothes, and only a few articles of bedding were saved.

When the blaze was first discovered by Mr. Wilder, the whole rear of the dwelling was a mass of flames which, aided by a southwest breeze, speedily

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communicated to the main portion of the residence.

The fire boys responded to the alarm of fire, but by the time a line of hose had been laid the dwelling and its contents were already beyond saving, and their efforts were devoted entirely to keeping the flames down and preventing burning embers from communicating the blaze to adjoining dwellings.

The dwelling of Joe McCall, which was nearest that of the destroyed residence, escaped from the flames only because of the breeze which carried the heat and the flames to the east of the McCall residence.

Mr. McCall estimates his loss on the dwelling at about \$1200, with \$800 insurance. Mr. Wilder suffered a total loss of his household effects and clothing, and the blow is especially hard, as he carried no insurance.

Mr. McCall has not yet decided whether or not he will rebuild.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Thiell, district salesman for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, was here from Dallas yesterday on business with Broad Mercantile Co., local representatives of the company.

John E. Bonser returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where he had been operating one of the Brownwood Bulletin's linotypes, having been compelled to give up his position on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bourland, who have been making their home in Brady the past several months, left last night for Midland, Mr. Bourland having accepted a position there with a tailoring establishment.

Mrs. Charles Irvin and niece, Miss Virginia DeLaur, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson the past two weeks, left Wednesday night for Dallas where they will visit some time before returning to their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. R. Wulff and little son, who have been guests the past month or two of her mother, Mrs. Laura White, and other relatives, will leave today for their home in Oakland, Calif. J. E. White will carry them to Brownwood in his car and ac-

company them on the trip to California.

C. M. Bodine, representing the National Lead Co. of St. Louis, J. W. Strong, representing a paint concern, W. C. Cox, Brownwood manager for Swift & Co., and P. D. Pevehouse, the urbane representative for the latter company, composed a hunting party which left Monday for the wilds of Junction to capture deer, turkey, b'ar or panthers, or any other wild beasts which might come within range of their shot and shell.

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One trap buggy, no top, narrow tread; shafts have been broken and tied up with wire. Slats in bottom of buggy run lengthwise of bed. Old set of harness. Black overcoat and quilt were in buggy.
If found, wire information to J. C. WALL, Sheriff, Brady, McCulloch County, Texas.

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B. H. S. NEWS

A. WOOD, Editor.

Among the Thanksgiving stories coming in, that of Joe Ogden was the one which was most enjoyed by the English pupils. It is with pleasure that the English teacher submits it for publication in the school column.

Thanksgiving Game.
It is Thanksgiving day. It is the day of the Big Game. Already the bleachers are packed.

Out in the open field the town team practices their punts and passes; under its own goal post the sturdy little school team huddles.

"Where is Roberts?" The coach's anxious eye sweeps over the little group.

"Where is Roberts?" Some laugh. "Why, with Annie Parker, of course."

The coach's lips curl a little. "You can't count much on Roberts."

The new tackle laughs. He is a new boy at school, a nice, big, ugly fellow with a face all crowded with grin and good humor.

"With Annie Parker! I don't blame him," he starts.

But it is then that Annie's Ford darts through the entrance gate like a runaway imp—just escaped from its garage.

Annie drives right up to them with Roberts. They are both good looking. Either will tell you that.

"Lo, bunch," he hallows, with a funny slur to his words. "Say," he turns and whispers to Annie, "I'm coming up tonight."

"Oh, really," teases Annie, and her talk is as bubbly as soda water. "I'll think about it," she continues, "and maybe, if you make a touchdown."

"Hello, all you fellows! Hello, Willie!" she singles out the new tackle with a dimply little smile that sets Willie's heart capering with joy.

"Hello," he stammers bashfully.

"Going to win?" asked Annie. "Sure," says Willie, "you bet we're going to win. 'Want to bet?'"

"Nuh-uh," Annie shakes her head. "I'll bet on you, Willie."

Breaking into it comes Roberts' jealous slang, "Aw, cut it out, Willie, and come play football."

The referee's whistle blows. The two teams scatter to their places, ready for the kick-off.

Roberts pauses a minute, then trots slowly toward the up-tilted ball. An instant more and it sails right into the air, high and straight and swift. Far down the field a town man scoops it up in his arms, but is downed in his tracks by the onrush of the high school tackle.

The town team outweighs the high school. Line plunges take them far up the field many times, but the bulldog resistance of the high school forces them back and holds the score nothing to nothing.

The score keeps up the same until the last ten seconds of the game. The high school is within fifteen yards of the goal.

With a brisk south wind behind him and the goal in front, Roberts' chance to kick is fine.

Roberts' brain spins. A field goal! But Annie said a "touchdown—die or make a touchdown!"

Without a thought of high school, without a thought of the game, with the ball once in his hand, Roberts darts around the end in an absolutely hopeless run for a touchdown.

In the flash of an instant, Willie catches up Roberts' meaning—win or lose. "Win," he gasps, plunging headlong into the town tackle. Never was there such a crash; never was there such perfect interference,

and Roberts runs safely into the land of foot ball glory. Everyone is giving Roberts the "Rah, Rah! but Willie bare-pils. It is with pleasure that the English teacher submits it for publication in the school column.

The crowd is streaming toward the entrance gate when Willie recovers. "Did he make it?" he asks.

"Sure," comes half a dozen voices. "Did you ever see Roberts fumble a touchdown?"

"Why, boy," somebody scolds, you are all knocked to pieces, and there's a big blue bruise on the side of your head."

Willie runs four dirty fingers through his hair. "Shucks," he draws off-handed, "that ain't nothing."

Just then Annie comes around and Roberts asks her if he can come up, and she says, "No, Willie did it for you."

"What?" snaps Roberts, "what did you say?"

"I said Willie let you make it. What do you call it when you bump into a fellow who is going to tackle?"

"Nothing," Willie grins, "interference."

With this Roberts runs and catches up with some more girls. It is here that Willie starts in. "Annie, oh Annie," he falters, "couldn't you, wouldn't you please let me come up to see you tonight?"

"Why, of course," says Annie, and her words are as sweet as chocolate creams.

"Want a drive home?"

Senior Press Report.
The famous play, "Bachelor Hall," will be presented at the opera house Monday night, December 20, under auspices of the B. H. S. D. C.

Thoughts by the Superintendent
Work—The old subject comes up again. A good mother told me some time ago that she was doing all the house work herself in order that her daughter might have more time to get up her lessons. This good mother's intentions were good, but her judgment was bad. Her daughter was doing nothing at home and the same at school. If the girl is not taught the lesson of industry at home she will not learn it at school. The same with the boy.

MAINE MAN WEARS TIN HAT
Natty Headpiece, But Not Likely to Be Adopted as the Popular Mode.

The latest innovation in men's apparel has been sprung by W. H. Whiting of Jonesboro, Me. It is a tin hat, with a band made of copper. He fashioned the natty headpiece himself. It is not only very light in weight, but he claims that it is cheaper than a straw "bonnet," lasts longer and is absolutely rainproof.

Whiting's tin hat has a luster all its own, something that takes the shine off all other hats. It is more showy than Mambrino's helmet, made famous by Don Quixote. Whiting's hat is made of tin, common sheet tin, the same kind of tin that baked beans and sardines and tomatoes are put up in.

It is built on a 1915 model, and no fashionable youth of the town can "put anything over" on him in the matter of style. It is neat, but not gaudy, a tin body with a copper band, not quite as brilliant as a ribbon with college colors, but more substantial and quite as attractive. At least, it attracts plenty of attention when Whiting wears it on the streets.—Boston Post.

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Christmas Greetings.

The Brady Standard has a complete line of samples of engraved individual Christmas cards on display at its office. A little early to talk Christmas cards, but not too early to solve that perplexing problem of an appropriate and pleasing remembrance for a relative or friend. Call and look them over—it's a pleasure to show you. Or phone 163 and our young man will bring them to your door. The Brady Standard.

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Just received another shipment of those "can't be beat" Dollar Pencil Sharpeners. The Brady Standard.

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OLD MILLER'S DOG

By JOHN PRICE, JR.

"Jehoshaphat!" exclaimed Jim Peters, staring after the couple that walked down the street. "Did you see that, Polly?"

Polly, his wife, looked out of the parlor window and threw up her hands in amazement. For such a spectacle could not have been imagined in the village.

The "couple" consisted of a man and a dog. The man, Henry Miller, was white-haired, shabbily dressed, and walked with a sort of pompous and yet mean self-assertion which indicated clearly, "Keep out of my way." The dog, a fox-terrier mongrel, trotted beside the man, looking up at him with such an expression of faith and trustfulness as only dogs display.

"Who ever heard of Henry Miller showing any affection to anyone?" asked Peters.

"You'd think he'd show what little he had to that crippled son of his, and his young wife and baby," answered Polly.

Old Henry Miller was the hardest character in the place. He had never been known to have a good word to say to anybody. He had turned his only son out of his house years before, and the boy, who suffered from a congenital lameness, was now living in a mean quarter of the town, with his wife and child. His illness had necessitated his giving up his position. Miller knew all about it, but he collected his mortgage moneys just the same, and added to his pile at the bank, and snarled his way through life, hated and feared, and called "the meanest man in Pilkington."

But even the hardest man has a streak of humanity in him somewhere or other. Three days before Miller had found the little mongrel, shivering and wet, on his doorstep. The cur looked up at him and whined. Miller had lifted his foot to kick it away when a sudden idea occurred to him.

"I guess we're both outcasts, old boy," he said, stooping down and patting the dog's head. "They haven't much use for you or me, have they? Let's stand together, since we're both without friends."

And he took the dog inside and gave it a meal of bread and meat.

From that time onward the man and dog were inseparable. Miller's idea had been to make the dog as much feared as he was himself, but all his endeavors to set it on the children, who played about his doorstep in spite of his angry threats, failed. And as the weeks went by it began to seem as though old Miller was growing more human.

For instance, there was the day when the baseball, hurled by the boy across the street, went through his parlor window. Old Miller, dozing in his chair, was awakened by the crash of glass, and the ball, bouncing across the floor, landed in his lap. The mongrel leaped up and barked.

The furious old man saw what had happened at once. He snatched up a stick and rushed to his door. Upon the opposite side of the street the children, too terrified to run, were staring in fascination into Miller's house.

"I'll teach you a lesson!" yelled Miller. "Sit 'em, Outcast!"

The dog leaped at the nearest boy, pulled at his coat, and stood wagging his tail and uttering short, sharp barks as he looked pleadingly from the boy to his master. Outcast knew what had been in Miller's mind, but he wasn't going to harm his friends. He had played with them too often for that.

Old Miller, who had advanced across the street, waving his stick, suddenly stopped dead. The dog continued to wag his tail and look up at him.

"You ought to be more careful," muttered Miller. "However, boys will be boys. I've done the same thing

myself in my day when I had friends to play with."

The miracle was duly reported about the town. From that day forward Miller was never annoyed by the children again. "It began to be said that the dog, which he had adopted out of the bitterness of his heart, was making a man of him. Old acquaintances, who had dropped Miller years before, began to nod to him in the street. Somehow life began to seem easier to the old man.

However, he still collected his money as harshly as ever, he still snarled as he went about his ways. It is hard to change one's disposition at seventy. But the dog was always at his side, with the friendliest disposition imaginable, always with tail wagging, and Miller's devoted friend.

Then came the day which was destined to have a permanent effect on the old man. He was going home with Outcast after an interview with one of his debtors. He had fully lived up to his reputation and he was thinking bitterly that he would show the fellow no more mercy than he would have expected. Suddenly a runaway horse came tearing down the street, attached to a buggy, fortunately empty, which was swaying dizzily from side to side.

Right in the path of the animal was a young woman, poorly dressed, wheeling a baby-carriage. She saw the horse and seemed paralyzed with fear. She did not know where to turn. The animal was almost on top of her.

Suddenly Outcast leaped from the old man's side and sprang directly in the horse's path, barking furiously. The horse swerved, Outcast caught at the reins, the horse dashed to one side and fell, dragging down the dog with it and overturning the buggy within a foot of the baby-carriage.

An instant later the spectators had leaped to the fallen animal's side and were pulling it to its feet. Others seized the mother and the carriage and conducted them across the street under the shade of Miller's trees. The woman was sobbing hysterically and clutching the child, which still slept, in her arms. Miller stood at the side of the horse.

Outcast was in a sorry plight. The horse had kicked him as it fell and inflicted serious injuries. The dog could not rise; it got on its front feet and dragged its hind quarters pitifully. It licked its master's hand.

Old Miller, forgetful of all but the dog, knelt beside it, stroking the paralyzed back. It was clear that Outcast had not long to live. He picked him up in his arms.

There were tears in old Miller's eyes, and his hide-bound nature seemed softened at last—broken.

As he stood there the young woman came up to him timidly. "Your dog has saved my baby's life," she said. "Is there anything I can do—anything at all? I don't know how I can thank you. I have nobody in the world but my child and crippled husband."

Old Miller stared at her. "What is your name, girl?" he demanded roughly.

"Emily Miller, sir."

Old Miller took her hands in his. "I have nobody in the world either—unless my children come back to me," he said.

People said afterward that it was the joy of the reunion that made old Miller a friend of all the boys and girls in Pilkington. But everybody gave the credit to Outcast, who might generally have been seen playing with little Henry on the old man's doorstep. The superstition grew, also, that when the noted surgeon cured the old man's son of his lameness it passed into the dog, and that was why he limped a little. Because things get distorted with the lapse of time, long before he died "cranky" old Miller had passed into a legend.

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Queer Contradiction.

"I can't understand why my husband

don't like cats."

"Nothing queer about a dislike of that sort."

"But he's so fond of a little kitty they have at his club."

HEIRS TO DEAD GREATNESS

Victor and Louis Napoleon, "The French Pretenders," Celebrate Their Birthdays Same Week.

Both the Napoleon brothers, Victor and Louis, famous for their mirth-provoking act entitled "The French Pretenders," celebrated birthdays recently on the same week. Louis, the younger, passed the half-century mark, while Prince Victor Napoleon, who would sit on the imperial throne of France if the republic hadn't destroyed that piece of furniture, was fifty-two. Louis was Victor's heir to the pretendership until about a year ago, when a son was born to Victor and his royal spouse, Princess Clementine of Belgium.

Victor is a grandnephew of Emperor Napoleon I. He lives in Brussels, and in 1910 married Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold I of Belgium. The birth of another Bonaparte was hailed with great delight by the few followers of the pretender and the pretenderess, and the christening of the infant Prince Louis "King of Rome" was marked by imperial pomp and eclat. The ceremony took place in the palatial premises of the proud papa in the Avenue Louise. Most of the imperialists of France were there, and did not crowd the buildings.

Prince Louis, the younger brother of the pretender, is apparently a confirmed bachelor. He served in the Russian army for many years, with rank of lieutenant general, but now resides at Geneva, where the Napoleons own a fine chateau.

YOU CAN NEVER ASCERTAIN

The Beach Is Evidently a Most Bewildering Place to Size Up Social Pedigrees.

For the last time they met on the beach.

"I am sorry if what I am compelled to say pains you," he said, "but my royal relatives would never consent to my marrying a woman of low blood. Whenever one of us De Bitsies have mixed beneath us our rich blue blood turns in our children to a disagreeable orange color. But, needless to say, I have enjoyed our little affair tremendously, and I trust that we part the best of friends."

"Assuredly, your highness," replied the beautiful thing. "I shall return to my humble job in the kitchen happy in the knowledge that one of your rank has condescended to stoop to my level. And now go, Henry, if you please, here comes my employer."

"The Duke de Swobbits!" exclaimed the other, and moved off just as the famous nobleman joined the beautiful thing.

"Well!" he heard the duke say fondly, "I hope my little American wife hasn't been flirting again!"

"Well, I'm another!" muttered Henry, and, repairing to the barroom of the Seaside pazzaz, he donned his apron and began work for the day.

Concerning the Dolomites.

The fairyland about Cortina is familiar to thousands of English tourists as "The Dolomites." Dolomite, a rock compounded of carbonate of lime and carbonate of magnesia, takes its name from the French geologist "Deodat de Gratet, Marquis de Dolomieu," who spent his time in 1789 and the following year, while his countrymen were busy with revolution and war, in visiting this and other Alpine districts. He first mentions this kind of rock in 1791, and the word "Dolomite" first occurs in a pamphlet of 1802 describing a tour of his in the Alps about the St. Gothard and the Simplon. The curious point, noted by Mr. Coolidge, is that the marquis seems to have paid no attention to the dolomite rocks in the neighborhood of his own home, Dolomieu, near Grenoble.—London Chronicle.

Made Him Ache All Over.

The little cottage is of that capacity where there is always room for one more. One night small Tommy had to be awakened and his bed made ready for a late and unexpected guest. While they were trying to decide whether to fix his bed in the morris chair or on the floor he fretfully wished they would hurry up. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "you don't want to be a selfish little boy, do you?" Stretching out and starting for the morris chair, he said: "Mother, I'm so unselfish now I ache all over."

Money Worth of Human Ear.

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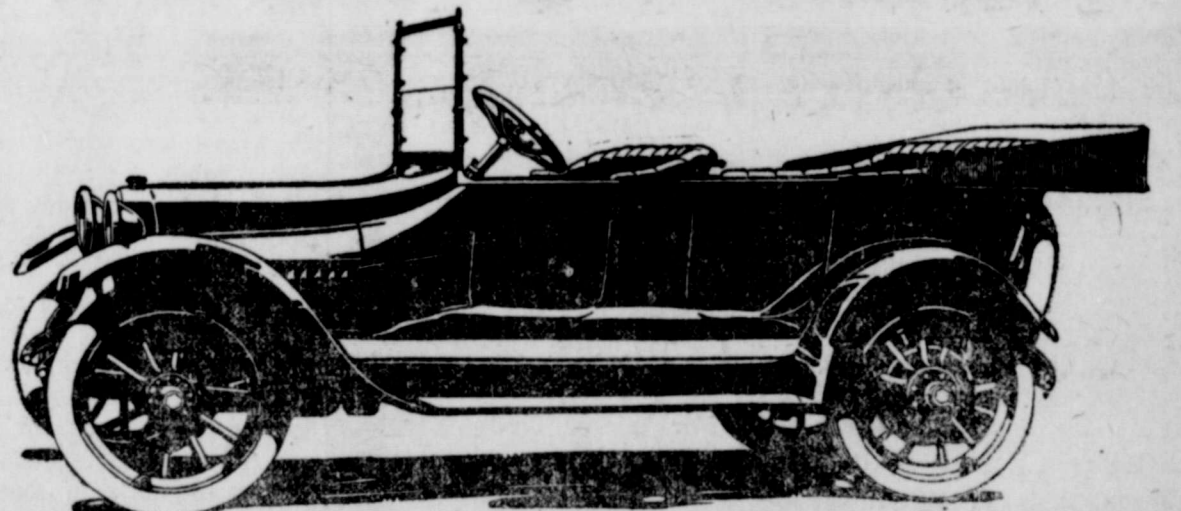
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