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HOME DESTROYED.

Mrs. J. B. Vincent Suffers Heavy Fire Loss.

Mrs. J. B. Vincent suffered heavy fire loss Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock when fire partially consumed her home in West Brady, together with the greater part of its contents.

Mrs. Vincent has been spending the past several months in Denison, and the house was occupied by C. H. Vincent. Mr. Vincent, who had not yet retired, was first aroused to the danger by a crackling noise, and could see the glare of the flames through an open door. The fire was apparently just starting, and the flames seemed to be confined to a wardrobe standing against the outer wall of a large sleeping porch. Mr. Vincent secured an electric light globe and tried to save some valuables in another room, but before he could place the globe in the light socket, the heat of the flames drove him back.

Although only the fire boys sleeping at the station were on hand at that hour of the night, they made a quick run to the scene, arriving almost before the general alarm was sounded. A stream of water was soon playing on the fire, with the result that the walls and most of the roof of the building are still standing.

Mr. Vincent was unable to estimate the loss, which included many household articles of more than intrinsic value because of the valuable association and sentiment connected therewith. Insurance was carried on the building, but none on the household effects.

Better see Brady Land Co. today about that fire insurance policy.

Dynamiting Tuesday Night.

Citizens of Brady were aroused from slumber about 11:30 Tuesday night by the explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite. The shock of the explosion fairly shook the earth, and the reverberations and echoes sounded like thunder claps.

Investigation showed that the dynamiting had occurred in the street just in front of a house in Pancake Flat, the colored district, a couple of blocks north of the square. No damage was done, other than the blowing of a hole in the ground.

Local officers have diligently investigated the affair, but have been unable to locate the perpetrator of the affair. Sheriff Wall visited all the hardware stores here, but none could report any recent sales of the explosive.

The officers strongly discountenance any such measures to frighten or coerce the colored population, and in this they have the endorsement of all fair-minded citizens of the town. As a matter of fact, the act is strongly suspected as being that of a member of the colored tribe, who took this method of venting his spite against members of his own race.

SEVERAL GOOD SECOND-HAND WAGONS AND BUGGIES. E. J. BROAD.

Weller cooking ware is something that can be appreciated three times three hundred and sixty-five times the coming year. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GREATEST OF ALL BARGAINS

Are to be had in the Elite Dry Goods Company's Closing Out Sale. Just a few days left to clean up everything on hand and we are not only making the prices to move the goods but our prices are bringing customers back for more. Don't fail to see us for anything in our line. Price cuts no figure with us and Old Man Profit was lost long ago.

ELITE DRY GOODS COMPANY
Post Office Block E. A. Kaulbach Mgr.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

Enjoyable Three-Act Farce Presented to Capacity House.

At the Lyric opera house last night a capacity house witnessed the production of the three-act comedy, "Bachelor Hall," by the Brady High School Dramatic club. The play was an enjoyable farce with plenty of humorous situations, all of which were well taken care of by the amateur actors and actresses. The Standard hopes to avoid the mistake of the reporter in the play who had the vials of wrath heaped upon his head for his sins of omission and commission in detailing the stage play to the press, and consequently will only say that each and every one of the players played exceedingly well. True, Chas. Morris as the amateur detective quite covered himself with glory, smiles and applause, and was quite a favorite, while R. M. Donnell made a hit as Mephistopheles, and also as the Hon. Congressman, who could invent as many lies as there were perplexing situations to be confronted. There, now, we've spoiled it all by giving "special mention"—so on with the dance.

Lawrence Knox and Irvine Marshall were screams in their parts as constituents, even if the latter did constantly get "off side" and fail to take up the thread of conversation at the right point because of (stage)

deafness. Gibbon Roberts, Herbert Marshall, O'Farrell Craddock and Ward Carroll all played their parts in a highly creditable manner, and upon their part, the young ladies in the play are likewise entitled to highest credit. Misses Willie Martin and Bernice Hall showed exceptional talent in the interpretation of their respective parts, as did also Misses Annie Ray Shearin and Anita Fahrenheit. To Mrs. W. B. Anderson, under whose direction the play was given, goes the credit for the excellence of the performance.

A nice sum was realized from the play which will be devoted to a fund for the payment for a piano purchased by the high school.

GOOD FRESH MEAT. E. J. BROAD.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Install Steamer Fire Plug.

The first of the new steamer fire plugs adopted by the board of Managing Trustees of the Brady Water & Light Works for use within the fire limits of the city of Brady, was installed Sunday at the southeast corner of the square near the Brady National bank.

The new steamer plugs have the advantage over the old plugs in that they have a large opening which affords direct connection with the pressure pump of the new fire truck, thereby enabling the fire department to throw a greater volume of water.

The steamer plugs are recommended by the State Board of Fire Insurance Commissioners, and the discarding of the old plugs and substitution of the new steamer plugs throughout the Brady fire district will result in another reduction in the key rate of this city.

The waterworks board expects to accomplish this by ordering steamer plugs whenever new plugs are desired, while the old plugs thus replaced will be used in extending the fire service to the outlying districts of Brady. The fire plug replaced at the Brady National bank corner will be put into service at the Wm. Bauhof corner in the southwestern portion of town.

While the change from the old plug to the steamer was something of a task, Manager Joe Lyle and his efficient staff of workmen accomplished the change with scarcely an interruption of service. All preparations were completed Saturday, and Sunday morning, when there was the least call for water service, the new plug was substituted for the old.

An air rifle for the boy and a shot gun or rifle for those older. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Holiday Greetings.

I take this method of thanking all my friends and customers for the patronage accorded me during 1915, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During the year 1916 I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving you only the very best in leather goods and workmanship.

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

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

To Be Held in Brady January 21 and 22.

The Brady Young Men's Business League is arranging for a Poultry Exhibit to be held in Brady Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22. The exhibit will be conducted along the same lines as in previous years, prizes being offered for the best birds in each breed. In order to make all conditions as nearly equal as possible to competing exhibitors, prizes will be offered both for town and country birds, each class being exhibited and judged separately.

McCulloch county is in the front ranks in the raising of fine poultry, and one of the greatest exhibits of fine stock ever held here is being anticipated.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN,
Cashier.

Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that the city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within the fire limits of the city will be strictly enforced.

J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

A cedar chest is nice. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I HAVE SOME GOOD HACKS AND BUGGIES. I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL DISCOUNT during the next 20 DAYS. E. J. BROAD.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to the Brady folks for their assistance rendered me following the fire in which I lost all my possessions. I also wish to commend the Brady fire boys, who arrived on the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was given, and to state that I appreciate their efforts highly. W. A. WILDER.

Switzer-Broad.

The many friends of the family will be interested in the marriage of Miss Lela Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broad, of Fort Worth, to Mr. Albert Switzer of Eagle Pass, Texas. The marriage occurred at the family home, 1515 Pulaski st., Fort Worth, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The happy couple left on the 9:15 train for San Antonio to spend several days with friends and relatives before continuing their trip to Eagle Pass, where they will make their home.

The bride is well known in Brady, having lived here some years ago, and since removing to Fort Worth has visited in Brady upon a number of occasions. She is a most lovable young woman, and accomplished as well, and is a popular favorite with all who know her. Mr. Switzer is a prominent citizen of Eagle Pass, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens and all who know him.

Their Brady friends will join in extending best wishes to the newly-weds.

Music hath charms. A Columbia Grafonola would come in very nicely about Christmas. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Died.

Mrs. Mary Cook, wife of G. F. Cook, died at her home nine miles from Edna, Texas, Wednesday, December 15th and was buried in the Edna cemetery on Thursday. She was taken ill about four weeks ago, and everything possible was done to relieve her, but the summons had come from on high and she obeyed.

Mrs. Cook had joined the Baptist church when a young girl and had lived a Christian life up till death, and was ready to go when the Lord called her. She was born April 12, 1873, being 42 years, 8 months and 3 days old at the time of her death.

She leaves her father and husband and four children to mourn her loss, while through their tears they can look up and rejoice in the sweet assurance that she is now where sin and sorrow, pain and death are feared no more.

MRS. B. B. GABBERT,
Edna, Texas.

THANK YOU

I take this method of thanking the good people of Brady, McCulloch county and surrounding territory for their very liberal patronage and hope for a continuation of the same. Wishing you all a

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

I Am Yours Truly

J. M. PAGE

SECOND HAND STORE

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE—The editor desires to express his appreciation of the co-operation given during the past year by the correspondents. The Standard has been better and newer than ever before, and much of the credit is due the correspondents who so ably represented their communities. We wish all a very Merry Christmas, and hope the New Year will bring unalloyed pleasure and prosperity, and that each and every one of our correspondents will continue to lend us their assistance so greatly appreciated.

No contest was announced for this year, owing to the editor being absent a good part of the time, and consequently no prizes for letters have been awarded. However, we have endeavored to remember each of the writers in suitable fashion. During the next few weeks the editor will be glad to have expression from the correspondents as to the best plan of creating interest and maintaining interest in this page.

NINE NEWS.

Will Have Christmas Tree On Christmas Eve.

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

As I have been real busy—too busy to write for a while—will now try to send in a few items.

Mrs. John Spivey has been real sick the past week, but is improving now.

Rev. Boatman was with us last Sunday night, and his sermon was very much enjoyed.

We have decided to try to have a Christmas tree at this place.

Singing at J. A. Butler's last Sunday night was enjoyed by both old and young.

Mrs. Grace Wilder of Brady has been visiting at this place.

Rhet Wilder of Thorndale, who has been visiting here for quite a while, has returned home for Christmas.

Miss Elva McCoy visited Mrs. Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Donaldson of Tucker were in our midst Sunday evening.

Best wishes to the editor for a Merry Christmas.

OLD MAID.

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., Dec. 12.
Dear Editor of The Standard:

Being fully assured by former editorials in your valuable paper that you are in full sympathy with the business interests of your locality and jealously and zealously champion the rights of your constituents, I am sending you an article on the subject you have so frequently called attention to, feeling confident that your good judgment will not allow you to consider me as butting in when I merely put my shoulder to the wheel of progress to help move a worthy cause. Of which the following



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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, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

may be helpful:

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1. You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for weeks, as that is our business method.

4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so that you can conveniently get the goods from the depot, for we do not build country roads.

5. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your city as much money as you can for the benefit of the churches, for it is against our rules to donate any money for country churches.

6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money you have in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchant out of business and charge you any price we please.

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so that your wishes will increase and so you will send in big orders, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.

9. You shall have the merchant who repairs the goods you buy from us book the bill, so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods.

Disagreeable Calomel is Yielding to Pleasant Liv-Ver-Lax.

Physicians generally agree that the nauseating, unpleasant effects of calomel are due to the undesirably violent action it has on the system. For a long while various substitutes have been tried, but it was only recently that the really wonderful remedy, LIV-VER-LAX was prepared successfully by L. K. Grigsby.

LIV-VER-LAX has all the good, and none of the bad effects of calomel. It is a necessity in every home, always being ready to cleanse the sluggish liver and bile clogged system, with no unpleasant after effects.

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otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall, in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you, or care to. O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

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Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

A Perfection oil stove or heater would be appropriate. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See us for the best grades of coal, or phone your order to 295. Macy Grain Co.

When baby suffers from croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

COLONY CALLINGS.

News Notes of the Community For the Week.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 19.
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I come again, after a little absence.

Carroll Colony came alive the other night and had a box supper. I'll tell you—it sure was good. Took in \$22.60, and had lots of pretty boxes, too.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. C. Bingham is able to sit up. I hope to see her well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Broadmoor were guests of his uncle, J. H. Bingham, Saturday and Sunday.

George Lane and children of Broadmoor were guests of J. H. Bingham Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lane brought his guitar, and we had some good music.

I'll tell you all, Christmas is drawing near. I hope Santa won't forget me.

Mrs. Linnie Robertson and Mrs. Jessie Bingham and Miss Nannie Bingham were shopping in Brady Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Walker and sister, Millie, were in Brady Saturday.

Doke Robertson and cousin, Tom Crumbley of London were at J. H. Bingham's Saturday night.

Mr. Doke Robertson's eyes are sure improving. Hope they will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and little daughter, Cora Maye, were at J. H. Bingham's Saturday night to hear Mr. Lane play. Mr. Lane is hard to beat at playing the guitar, and also his little children are good singers—awful good to be so small.

Henry Bingham was over at Possum Hollow Friday night and enjoyed a dance at enjoyed a dance at Mrs. Davis'.

J. R. Bingham and boys have returned from San Angelo and have moved to Brady.

Mrs. Linnie Robertson went to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Ritchie, a few days this week. Will Walker went to Calf Creek this week to trap.

Misses Josie and Audrey Oliver went to Brady Tuesday.

O. A. McShan and family have moved to Whiteland.

I'll go by wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. TWILIGHT.

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This Christmas Tide

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Our appreciation prompts us to express to our friends and patrons thanks for the business you have entrusted to us, and to wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR with prosperity and all good fortune.

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Riding Planters at **\$25.00**
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60 Tooth Harrows at **\$11.00**
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These prices are less than cost and if you are in the market you had better take advantage of this offer. We positively will not sell at these prices after this sale. Our goods are all first class; they consist of the John Deere, Ganton and Texas Ohio. We will give liberal discounts on all merchandise bought up to the 24th of December.

E. J. BROAD

LODGE DIRECTORY

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 N. G.
 Mrs. H. R. Hodges
 Sec'y

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend.
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Sickly children need **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Thursday at postoffice a LaVallier set with chip diamond. Reward for return to A. B. Reagan at Brady postoffice.

For Sale—My E. M. F. 30 roadster. Price \$300. See Alfred Reissner, Brady.

For Sale.
 I have 30 head of broke mules and 10 mares which I must dispose of in the next 15 days. These animals are all in good condition and well broke, and in order to move them out at once, will make mighty close prices on fall 1916 time, with good security.

See **GEO. W. HENDERSON**, At Queen Hotel.

\$20.00 REWARD.
For Horse, Buggy and Thief.
 One brown mare, 12 years old, wire cut on hind foot, 15 hands high, scar on back made by harness, no brand, no shoes.

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.

For Sale—About 800 bushels red rust-proof oats. Absolutely free from Johnson grass. Tests 32 pounds per bushel. Price 50c. See **J. E. Shropshire**, Brady, Texas.

Wanted—Roomers and boarders. Apply at Sammons home. Mrs. L. D. Jackson.

Money to Loan
 We have \$150,000 to loan on McCulloch County Improved Farms at a reasonable rate of interest. No red tape—We have the money and want to loan it.
JORDAN & McCOLLUM
 The Abstract People.
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Farm Land For Sale
 Good farms for sale near Rochelle. Any size tract, from 100 to 320 acres. One-tenth cash, balance on long time, 8 per cent interest.

E. E. WILLOUGHBY, Brady, Texas.

Lost—During firemen's carnival, key ring containing two trunk keys. Please return to Standard office.

For Sale—Good surrey cheap. See **J. W. Townsend** at Penny Store.

Shoats for Sale.
 Will sell one or more, as desired. Apply **Lewis Brook**, Phone 108.

Have You Doomed Your Feet?
 Dr. D. E. Rice and Ruby Vandergriff Rice, chiropodists and foot specialists of Kansas City, are in Brady for a limited time. Let us treat your feet. Have good feet and a good disposition. Charges very reasonable. At Gay Hotel, Phone 283.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The many friends of Grandma Davis of Lohn will be glad to know that she is improving slowly, after battling with death for several days. Her sister, Mrs. Cosner, of Llano and granddaughter, Mrs. H. H. Richards, of Waxahachie were called by phone and have been at her bedside. It is hoped she will gain strength and recover soon.

Good horses and mules for sale. Prices reasonable. **C. J. Mann & Sons**.



LETTERS FROM SANTA
CLAUS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa:
 As I am going to visit my little cousin, Ruth Martin, thought I had better write you so you would know where to find me. I will be at Gonzales. So, please, Santa, bring me a little ring, a little stove and doll bed, and bring my little cousin, Ruth, the same that you bring me; and please, Santa, don't forget my little brothers at home. Bring them lots of things.

Your little friend,
STELLA MAY GAREY.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I've been awfully good this year and I want you to bring me a whole lot of things. Please bring me a doll chiffonier, a dresser, a wardrobe, a cabinet, a baby doll, a little chair and a dining table. Be sure and bring them all, Santa. I love you.
MILDRED JONES.

P. S.—Oh, yes, and I want a negro cook, too.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Harold Raymond Nelin. I have tried to be a good little boy, so don't forget me. Please, Santa, bring me a swinging hobby horse, and a little wagon, and also some fruit, candy and fireworks. I hope I will see you soon.

With love,
 Your little friend,
HAROLD NELIN.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa:
 How are you? I am fine. I want a tricycle, and an air gun and a fiddle. I want a train and a track and an auto and an airship and a pistol and some caps and Uncle Ned and an A B C book.

Answer soon,
CECIL BROWN.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa:
 I love you and am always anxious for you to come. Please bring me a baby doll, doll buggy, cabinet, stove and some fruits and nuts. Don't forget the other little children.
 Your little friend,
MARGARET MARTIN.

Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies. But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies? No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

Ev. Lutheran Services.
 There will be Lutheran services at the Episcopal church on Sunday, Dec. 26th. German preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.
A. W. REESE.

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.

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.

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

THE BRADY STANDARD \$1
 Twice-A-Week, Per Year



T. L. Sansom was among the Mercury visitors here Monday.

Mrs. J. Q. Triplett of Pasche was shopping in the city Monday.

W. C. Kiehne was over from Menard Tuesday night on business.

Mrs. B. E. Wilkinson of Lohn was visiting in Brady Wednesday.

Messrs. Lee Eckert and Ed Smith were Mason folks in town Monday.

Mrs. Emma Merwin was here from Fort Worth Wednesday for a brief visit.

Orval Jackson, who is attending Toby's Business college at Waco, is home for the holidays.

S. W. Colton returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where he has been several weeks on business.

Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel leave Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum returned Wednesday from their bridal tour to Houston, Galveston and other points.

Ira Lane was over from Brownwood Monday greeting his many friends and incidentally attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and family left yesterday for Hico to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker are here from Pasche spending the holidays as guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

M. P. Carroll was among the Broadmoor folks in town Saturday and reported his section prospering along with the country in general.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Hill county was in the city Saturday while enroute to Melvin to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lange and daughter, Miss Sille, of Lange, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, A. A. Lange, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund and Gus Carlson left Thursday for Austin, Taylor and other points to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Carlson expects to visit his brother, who is reported making excellent progress in his studies at the blind institute in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will be Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison. Mr. Schaege expects to return the early part of next week, but Mrs. Schaege will continue her visit for a week or more.

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 Registered and High-Grade Red Polled Cattle. Choice Mich Cows and Young Bulls For Sale.
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 Camp See Sata, Texas

W. P. Gray leaves today for Lamesa, where he has secured a number of nice building contracts, and where he will remain for the next several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Kiehne of Menard was a passenger on Tuesday night's train enroute to Corsicana, where she will visit her son, Guenther, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryson and sons, Millard and Duke, arrived Wednesday from Sonora to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jordan and other relatives.

Chas. Koerth, Edward Wiloughby, Berry, Joyce, Lit Walker, Robert White and Olander Neyland are home from A. & M. to spend the holidays with home folks.

You can't fool me—that's **White Swan Coffee**
 (Texas Roasted and Blended)

There is something about even the aroma of this delicious coffee that tells its tale of goodness. And when you taste it—well, you'll set down your cup with a great big sigh of joy and say, "Ah-h-h—there's the best cup of coffee I ever drank."

No wonder—the quality is there—selection, treatment, roasting, packing and a sincere desire to give you your money's worth in coffee produce that quality. You won't regret it if you

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee

Full weight, air tight, one, two and three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.
 (Wholesale Only)

Denison, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Bowie, Brownwood, Chillicothe, Dublin, Farwell, Gainesville, Greenville, Hamlin, Lubbock, Marshall, Stamford, Texas, and Ada, Okla.



Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

**H. P. RODDIE
& COMPANY**
Brady and Menard, Texas

WE heartily thank our patrons and friends for a trade which has been very satisfactory. We have done our best to please you, and it has been a pleasure in so doing. We trust you will favor us with your business again next year, and for many years to come, and hope you will have

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



B. L. Malone & Co.
Jewelers and Opticians Brady, Texas

ALL the folks in McCulloch county and Brady trade territory have been very good to us in the year 1915. 1915 has been a very good year for us. Our business has increased over any other previous year.

We have tried to be fair, we believe that we have been. And we are very thankful to you, and we wish you

A Merry Xmas
and a Prosperous 1916
We are better able to serve you than ever before.

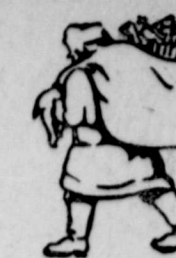
**BROAD
Mercantile Co.**
Ed and Howard Broad, Owners

Hardware, Furniture, Coffins, Buggies, Wagons, Implements and Maxwell Automobiles



We Beg to Extend Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
With the Hope that the New Year
will be One of Unusual Prosperity

The Commercial National Bank
OF BRADY TEXAS



In expressing our wishes to all for
**A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year**

We do so full of appreciation for the large volume of business given us during 1915, and in the New Year we trust to be further favored by all.

"We Want Your Business, Your Friendship and Influence"

POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.
S. J. Striegler, Mgr.

WE WISH to heartily thank our patrons and friends for the very satisfactory trade they have accorded us. We trust you will favor us with your business again next year, and for many years to come, and hope yours will be a most

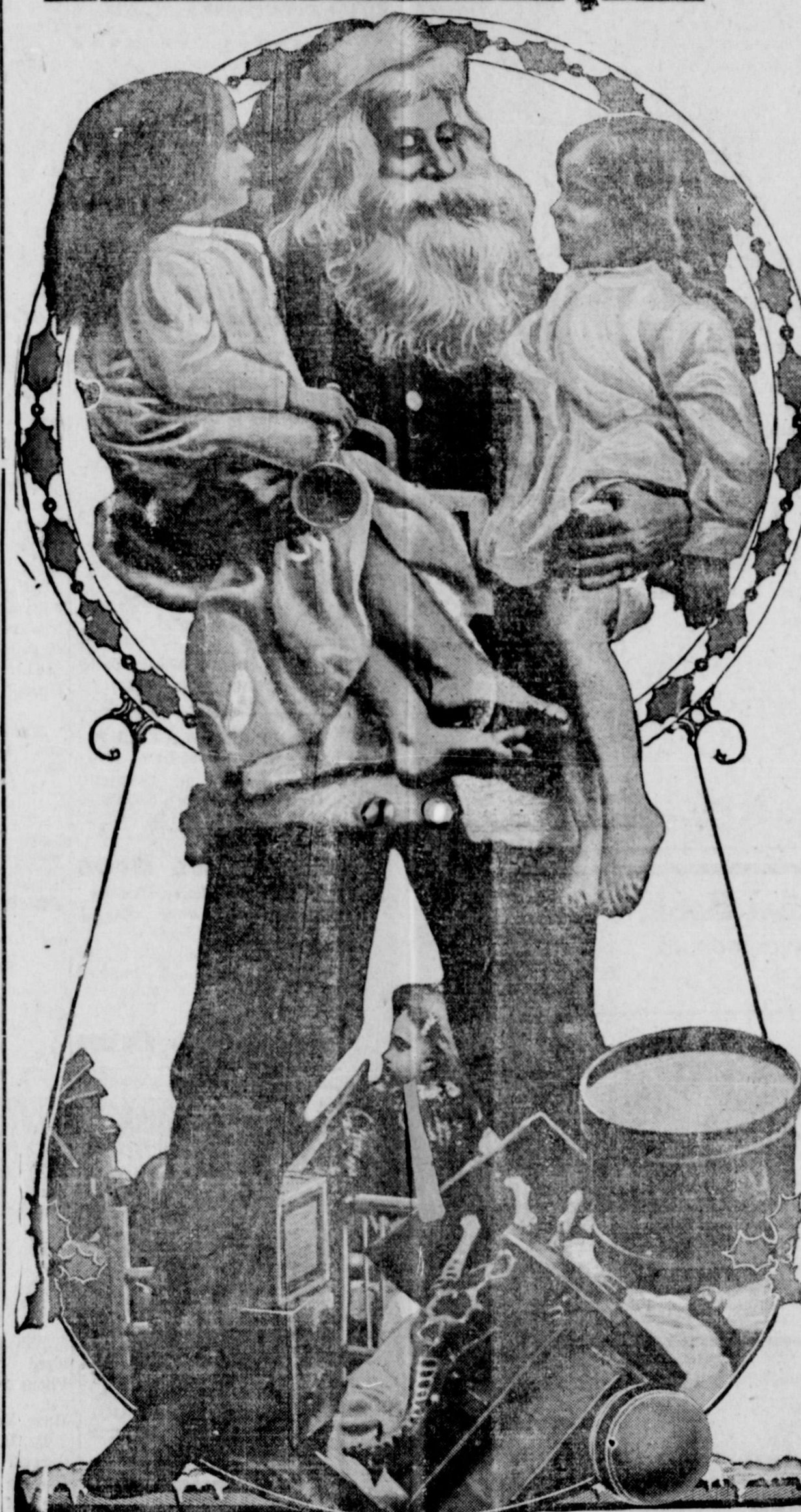
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



We also wish to announce that our store will be closed all day Saturday, (Christmas day) and trust you will favor us with your Christmas orders not later than Friday.

Anderson & Moffatt
Phone 50 Staple and Fancy Grocers

Caught



Christmas Greeting



I am wishing you a Merry Christmas
In the good old fashion way,
With a thought of the year now
fleeing,
And the New Year come to stay,
May all good, ever be your measure,
May the New Year soon to be,
Come filled with bounteous treasure,
The best one can wish for thee.

1915 ————— 1916

Oscar T. Doell, Jeweler
OLDEST AND BEST

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

We wish to assure you of our appreciation of your patronage and influence, and to say we hope to be favored with a continuance of same.

To one and all we extend our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

S. W. Hughes & Co.
Real Estate Loans, Abstracts, and
Fire Insurance
Office Over Brady National Bank
We Sell You Insurance That Insures

To Our Patrons



A Merry Christmas,
Good Luck and Best
Wishes for the New Year.



Abney & Vincent

A Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year to All
IS THE WISH OF

The Excelsior Shoe Store
With the hope that you may continue to favor us with your very liberal patronage.

F. T. Fowler, Manager

To Our Customers we express our thanks for the good business accorded us, and desire to assure all during the new year we will spare no efforts to maintain the high standard of quality in saddles and leather goods which we have attained.
We hope to merit your continued patronage.

With Best Greetings of the Season

H. P. C. Evers

The Holiday Season



Gives opportunity to express sincere appreciation of the business entrusted to us during the year and to assure all that our best efforts will be extended to maintain the cordial relations during the New Year and all the years to come.

We Wish You a Very Merry Xmas
and a Prosperous New Year



Brady Nat'l. Bank

BENHAM Of Brady, Texas

Extends Holiday Greetings to all, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Past Year Has Been Good, and May the New Year Bring You Greater Prosperity Than Ever

WE THANK YOU

In return for the liberal patronage of all our friends and customers, and hope you will continue to favor us during the New Year. We wish you a Merry Christmas, and trust the New Year will bring unbounded prosperity to all.

S. GOLDWASSER

THE BRADY STANDARD

Official Paper City of Brady.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

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.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.
Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 24, 1915

NO PAPER TUESDAY.

The past weeks have been busy ones for the printers—no less so than for the trades-people. Christmas advertising, Christmas job work and Christmas shopping have been combined in one huge and overwhelming mass. We have managed to get all of our shopping done, and have pretty well taken care of the needs of the merchants in both the advertising and job work line. But we're willing to take a breathing spell, if you please, and so there will be no paper issued next Tuesday.

On next Friday we will greet our readers as usual, and for the last time in the year 1915.

We wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to our success, progress and well-being during the past year, and to kindly and sincerely request your further co-operation during the New Year and during all the years to come. We trust the past year has brought each and every one of our readers many pleasures and happiness, and that the New Year may be blessed in even greater degree, and we trust that the Christmas spirit may abide with you all throughout the holiday season.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

The Standard is indebted to the Santa Fe Railway Co. for a copy of the highly artistic calendar gotten out by them this season. The picture depicts the making of the war shield by the early Indian craftsmen, who occupied this country in the long ago, and is illustrative of the scenes that once transpired in the great country this great road traverses.

Among the wonderful papers that have come to our desk during the present season none surpasses the 64-page Prosperity Edition of the Daily Ledger of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

Editor A. W. Sledge and Business Manager C. P. Shepherd have always given Ballinger a newspaper of which any town might be proud, but in their achievement last week they displayed enterprise that is scarce equalled and impossible to excel.

The edition shows great care in the compilation of prosperity statistics and such other information of benefit and value to the county and to the citizens, as well as the readers-at-large. It shows care in the arrangement, care in the printing, and, but most important of all, shows the appreciation of the merchants of Ballinger in the patronage accorded.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

The Standard directs attention to the article, reproduced in this issue from Farm and Ranch, written by S. G. Rubinow of Texas A. & M. college, in which Mr. Rubinow pays a glowing tribute to the progressive spirit displayed by our county school superintendent E. L. White in the organization of joint institutes, thereby enabling the securing of lecturers of the highest class. Mr. Rubinow also pays tribute to the progressive spirit of the citizens of Brady for their co-operation in the institute. The article is well worth careful and thoughtful reading.

The Standard is indebted to Miss Nora Neal of Rochelle for a copy of the China Press, published in Shanghai, China, with Thomas F. Millard, managing editor. The Press is printed entirely in the English language, and bears this caption alongside its first page head: "The Largest Circulation of Any Foreign Daily in the Far East." With the exception of some Chinese characters on the first page, there is nothing about the paper that would appear foreign to the American reader. The general makeup, including ads, is that of an American city daily, the comic "Bringing Up Father" robbing it of the last degree of aloofness. From which we are led to the conclusion that, while printed in China, it is strictly an English paper for the English speaking race.

Mules for sale—cash or good note. 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.

MELVIN MENTIONS

From Melvin Advocate:

The marriage of Oscar Everhardt Helge and Miss Florence Louise Broman was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broman, Rev. C. V. Gustafson of West Sweden officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends of the family were present, and partook of an excellent wedding supper. The happy couple will at once go to Nine, where they will make their home.

County School Superintendent White was here yesterday from Brady on a visit to our school. He dropped into the Advocate office and expressed himself as being delighted with the progress and improvement of Melvin high school.

D. J. Malmstrom and J. R. Malmstrom, with their families, returned from Austin last Friday. (They came home via Fredericksburg and Mason.)

Friday Vessel has bought the barber shop from S. T. Huddleston, but will not take charge until March 1. Friday formerly owned the shop, but sold it and went forth to find a better town than Melvin, but came back after several months' searching. Mr. Huddleston will likely go to New Mexico in the spring.

The Advocate is planning a new home. By purchase from L. J. Gartman of Goldthwaite we have acquired lot 5 in block 16, directly across the street from the lumber company's office, and within a short time we hope to erect a building thereon.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley 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 Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Central Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Darley was up from Voca Monday.

R. B. Hardin was among the Melvin folks in town Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Cobern of Pear Valley was among the visitors here Wednesday.

Thornton Melton left Monday for San Angelo, where he will spend the next several weeks.

Miss Lena Cox left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to be a guest of friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lundgren left Tuesday for Austin where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Vedia Smith of Mason was in the city Sunday enroute to Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit friends.

Miss Cora Hill returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she is attending school, and will spend the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Richardson and daughter, Louise, left last night for Denton to spend Christmas as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ida Chancellor and little son returned last Friday from Montana where they have been visiting relatives the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith arrived Tuesday from Eldorado to spend the holidays visiting D. L. Murray at Eden and Joe Smith at Nine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gansel left Tuesday night for Alma Center, Wis., where they will spend the holidays as guests of relatives and friends.

Albin Wood and Lawrence Knox left yesterday noon for Lakeview, San Saba county, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting the former's parents and friends.

Capt. I. E. Anderson was here from Katemcy Wednesday and will spend several days with his son, H. E. Anderson, and family, going from there to Cisco to make his home with his son, Lucian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton of Stacy were in the city Wednesday enroute to Pengburn, Ark., for their first visit among childhood scenes in fifteen years. They expect to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, returning in the early part of January.

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.

Don't forget we have window glass to fit any size. Also, we frame pictures. Ramsay's Planning Mill.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Brady Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Brady citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Brady citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit? A. H. Conner, carpenter, Brady, says: "My back hurt me pretty badly. It seemed that the pain was mostly over the left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the kidney secretions passed in pain and contained sediment. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones Drug Co., and they relieved the trouble with my back, regulated the kidney action and cleared up the kidney secretions."

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

To Our Valued Patrons, Greetings:



Xmas with its many fond memories and associations will soon be here. Soon for a time, business and cares will be forgotten. Let us rejoice and be merry for we have much to be thankful for.

We wish to extend the season's greetings. We want to go further and say, not only is it our wish that you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, but we want to express the hope that we may be able to serve you and yours in some way that will benefit you materially. It is not our only purpose to make money. Neither do we want to be served and benefited except we can serve and benefit others, and in so doing merit any degree of success unto which we may attain.

We wish further to thank you for the many courtesies extended us, both in a business and personal way and assure you your friendship and respect are appreciated. We have ever advertised the fact that "We appreciate your good will as well as your trade."

Again extending greetings of the season and hoping this Christmas will be the merriest and the New Year the most prosperous of any you have ever known, we are,

Yours very truly,

O. D. MANN & SONS

We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade



The Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$200,000.00
BRADY, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

G. R. WHITE, President. LEWIS BROOK, Vice President.
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W. N. WHITE D. F. SAVAGE
J. S. WALL W. E. CAMPBELL
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending December 18, 1915:

Ladies' List.

Girls, Mrs. Jennie.
Davidson, Mrs. Garland.
Henderson, Mrs. Edna.
Tates, Mrs. Bessie.
Thurman, Virginia.
Tubbs, Miss A. C.
Wells, Miss Ruth.

Gentlemen's List.

Florentine, H. W.
Little, Roland.
McHorse, S. A.
Whitfield, J. C.

A. BURTON REAGAN,
Postmaster.

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

FIVE GOOD SECONDHAND AUTOS FOR SALE CHEAP, OR WILL TRADE. E. J. BROAD.

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.

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

Brady Land Co.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

OFFICE OVER
JONES DRUG STORE

Brady Land Co.

Christmas Joys



The Brady Oil Mill

Thanks you for your cordial
co-operation in the past
and wishes you

All Possible Joy and Success
During the Year 1916

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Personal Items of Interest to Our Readers.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 20.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mrs. W. H. Cunningham visited Mrs. Purdy Monday.
Mrs. Killingsworth was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Young Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides and son, David, were Brady visitors Thursday.
I am sorry to report Mrs. Roy Wyres ill.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and daughter, Hazel Alberta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth.
Misses Mary Plummer and Elsie Cornils went to Brady Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill near Lohn Saturday.
E. W. Woods and family went to Brady Friday.
Rev. Simpson of Mercury held services here Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith visited friends in Mercury Friday.

LITTLE WILLIE.

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.

Did you ever think how nice a present aluminumware makes? A turkey roaster, tea kettle, coffee pot, coffee percolator or a domestic science set for the girl. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A few good work mules for sale. Abney & Vincent.

I WILL BUY or trade for your SECONDHAND AUTOS. E. J. BROAD.

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.

WE SELL FLOUR for the next twenty days at \$3.00 per 100. This FLOUR is GUARANTEED and will take back any sack that is not SATISFACTORY. E. J. BROAD.

CONTESTANTS' STANDING.

Piano Contest of B. L. Malone & Co.

Club No. 152 this week heads the list of contestants, and No. 3 of this club receives the weekly prize of silverware.

The following is the standing of contestants:

152	1st
107	2nd
149	3rd
32	4th
123	5th
22	6th
111	7th
112	8th
66	9th
95	9th
153	9th
154	9th

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 154

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

Visitors to and From Rochelle During Holidays.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 21.
Editor Brady Standard:
Rev. Billie Green, missionary of the Brady Baptist association, held services at the Baptist church here Wednesday night.
Prof. Jim Hall, who is teacher of the Millersview school, is here this week with homefolks.
Tom Sellman made a business trip to Brownwood last Thursday.
Herman Kilgore of Dallas is here this week and will spend the holidays with relatives here.
Mesdames Baze, Lou Townsend, Nora Neal and Messrs. Lewis Bratton and W. E. Humphrey went to Brownwood last Saturday in the latter's car.
Miss Minnie McCarty, teacher in the Millersview school, is here this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Neal.
F. M. McChristian and family of near here left last week for Tylone, Colo.
R. W. Haddow and wife returned last Friday from Dermott, where they witnessed the sad death of Mrs. Haddow's brother, P. S. McDermott, of that place.

W. E. Humphrey and Richard Moseley made a business trip to Eldorado Wednesday of last week, returning the same day.

C. W. Wilson went to Lohn Sunday.

After several months of severe illness, the sad death of L. D. Moseley occurred here last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and little son, besides many friends and other relatives to grieve. Interment was in the Rochelle cemetery.

Walter Burk went to Lohn last Sunday, returning the same day.

S. D. Barrow and family returned last Sunday from Taylor, where they have been visiting for several days.

Judge J. W. Cole, went to Lohn Sunday on official business.

L. A. Doran and Ed Phillips were with the Lohn visitors last Sunday.

Miss Ray Cook leaves Thursday for her home in Austin to spend the holidays with homefolks and friends.

Miss Maude Smith came in Monday from Denton, where she is attending school and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Ocie Kincaid came in Tuesday from Brownwood and is the guest of homefolks here.

Sheriff Wall of Brady passed through here Tuesday enroute to Mercury to attend the negro funeral at that place.

THE TATTLE.

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.

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

Try me on your GROCERIES. E. J. BROAD.

When you want anything in the feed line, just ring 294. We'll do the rest. Macy & Co.

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

Nothing prettier than a bamboo sewing table or a spruce wood shirt waist box. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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

Yes, foot balls, too. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Never too late to do your Christmas shopping at The Standard office. A year's subscription makes the most appreciated of any gift—twice-a-week. \$1.00 a year.

Well Known Remedy Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste From the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organ conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thomas DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs,



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The regular business session of the society was held at the church Monday afternoon.

The annual election was held and the following officers chosen:

President, Mrs. F. M. Richards; First Vice President, Mrs. Jas. T. Mann; Second Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Trigg; Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Mrs. Fred T. Fowler; Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. J. H. White; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. A. D. Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Marshall; Recording Secretary, Miss Fannie Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Hallum.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 27, at 3:00 p. m.

LARD CANS, SAUSAGE MILLS. E. J. BROAD.

The baby will appreciate a high chair or rocker. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't forget the old reliable Ramsay's Planing Mill when you want woodwork of any kind. We also repair furniture.

Rus Sallee of Sherwood, Texas will receive The Brady Standard during the coming year as a Christmas remembrance from his mother, Mrs. O. P. Sallee.

Rogers Bros. silverware is very pretty. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

HOG WIRE. E. J. BROAD.

Get mother a rocker or set of dining chairs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. J. A. Butler of Nine was a Brady visitor Tuesday and remembered her father, N. H. Scales, of Crowell with a year's subscription to The Standard.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ELECTRICAL HEATING DEVICES

Percolators, Chafing Dishes
Toaster make beautiful holiday gifts. We have a line of these goods that we are Closing Out at greatly reduced prices. Call see them.

An Electric Iron for \$2.65

Guaranteed for a life-time. A necessity in every home.

Complete Line of Every-Ready Flash Lights

And always have a complete stock of Fresh Batteries.

BRADY WATER AND LIGHT WORKS



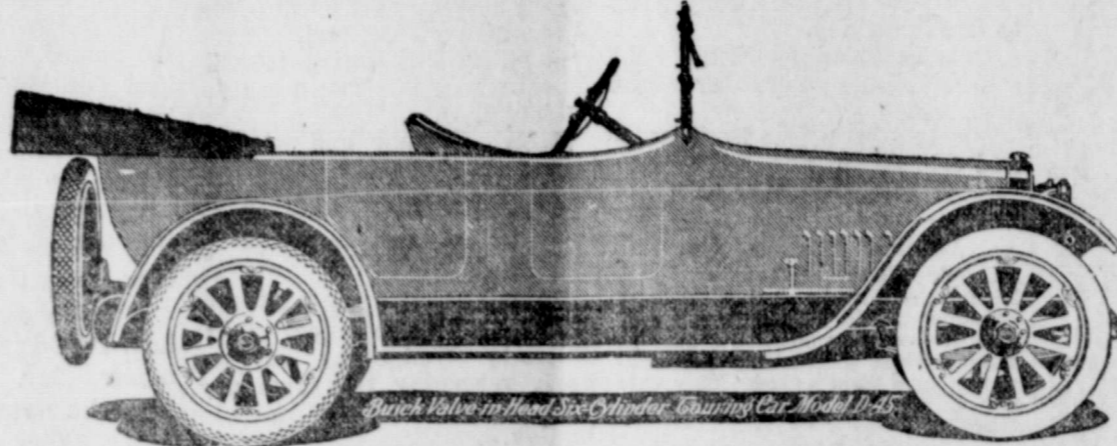
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Valve-in-Head
Motor Cars

GREATER CAR VALUE Lower Price

Despite a Lower Price, We Guarantee That 1916 Buicks Contain More Drop Forgings, Better Upholstery, Better Tone and Finish--Greater Quality Throughout Than Any Previous Model.

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FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Interesting Letter by Earl Neal, Student There.

Through the courtesy of J. S. Neal of Rochelle, The Standard is enabled to publish the following interesting letter from Earl Neal, who is attending college in Washington, D. C. The letter is of especial interest in that it shows a Texas boy, although a couple of thousand miles from home, is nevertheless not without friends who are glad to lend him their assistance.

The letter follows:
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.

Dear Parents:
Your letter came last Monday. I was very glad to hear that you were all doing nicely. I am still getting along well as usual. I haven't even felt bad a minute since I arrived here.

We have been having some real cold, snowy weather for the past two weeks. I stayed in this morning and worked instead of going to Sunday school. I had some work that just had to be done, so I stayed in and did it. I took a little walk this af-

ternoon down on the Potomac river. It has been almost frozen over the past week. There are large pieces of floating ice in it now.

I went down to see Chester Harrison (Slayden's secretary) yesterday. I saw Mr. Slayden. He did me a great favor by securing special privileges at the Library of Congress for me. I am permitted to use the library now on equal terms with any member of Congress. It is a great favor to me, as I need some of the books very badly. He also gave me cards which will admit me to the galleries of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. These are privileges to be appreciated. I find Mr. Slayden to be a very social and accommodating man.

I did not get to hear the President's message. I went down to the capitol Tuesday, but I did not then have cards for the galleries, and the corridors were all crowded to the limit. I came back to the White House and saw the President and his party get in the car to go down. I have had the pleasure of seeing the President several times since

I have been here. I am still pursuing my work as hard as ever. Am getting into some difficult stuff now and it takes a great deal of work. I want to finish my thesis this week if possible. I have secured just the material I need and if I can work it up in time I want to begin writing.
With love, EARL.

\$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 powers 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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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.

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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.

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

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G. A. Carlson of Taylor receives as a Christmas remembrance from his nephew, Gus Carlson, a year's subscription to The Standard.

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.

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A chifferobe is nice. We have already sold one or two for presents. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

+ LOCAL BRIEFS. +

Mrs. J. C. Irwin, who has been quite ill, is reported recovered and able to enjoy the luxuries of driving in the handsome new 6-cylinder Buick, recently purchased by Mr. Irwin.

Henry Dial Wednesday purchased the Mrs. Emma Merwin home in South Brady, the consideration being \$2100, and will henceforth be numbered among the permanent residents of Brady. The many friends of Mrs. Merwin, who is now located in Fort Worth, will regret to learn that she has severed the last material ties that bind her to Brady, but will be pleased to know that she does not intend to lose her interest in the Brady people, and expects to keep memories green by frequent visits here. In fact, Mrs. Merwin states her visits in future will be all the more pleasant since no business worries will detract from the enjoyment.

Tom Ball is suffering with a broken rib as a result of a peculiar accident. A week ago last Friday he was assisting his niece into a buggy when a falling sign board frightened the horse, which jumped suddenly forward. A knob on the side of the buggy struck Mr. Ball in the side, pitching him forward about a half dozen feet. Although the injury pained him considerably at the time, Mr. Ball thought nothing of it until last Friday, when he began suffering to such an extent that a doctor was called in. With the aid of medical attention the broken bone is healing nicely, although it still inconveniences its owner to some extent.

I WILL PAY YOU 25 cents A DOZEN for your EGGS. E. J. BROAD.

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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.

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Notice to Chicken Raisers.

The McCulloch County Poultry Exhibit will be held in Brady Friday and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd, and will be conducted along the same lines as that of last year, viz: Prizes will be offered to town birds and to country birds, as well.

Every chicken fancier who expects to have birds on exhibit is requested at the earliest possible moment to advise the undersigned as to the nature, number and breed of birds to be exhibited.

Your co-operation is earnestly desired. D. W. ROWLETT, Secretary Y. M. B. L., Brady, Texas.

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.

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