

## A Prosperous New Year TO ALL

We thank all our friends for the splendid business accorded us during 1915 and hope to merit a liberal share of your 1916 patronage. It will always be our pleasure to serve you.

### Lange's 5c-10c-25c Store

### DYNAMITERS PERSIST

#### EXPLOSION CHRISTMAS EVE INCREASES MYSTERY

#### Residence in Colored Section Is Partially Demolished—Colored Population Flees.

Although local officers have diligently followed every possible clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, no light has been shed so far upon the identity of the person or persons who last Christmas eve set off a charge of dynamite that partially demolished a residence in the colored section of town two blocks north of the square and known as Pancake Flat.

The charge was exploded at about 11:00 o'clock, and while several officers and a number of citizens were speedily on the scene, not the slightest trace of the perpetrators was to be seen. No one can be found who will admit to having seen anyone in that neighborhood at or about the time of the explosion, and as the night was clear and moonlit, this merely deepens the mystery.

Two explosions seem to have occurred, the first damaging a residence south of the Brady gin and the second near the Ford negro hotel on the banks of the creek. When the officers arrived on the scene, a thin trail of smoke from the second explosion was still discernible.

The opinion is that whoever was responsible for the first explosion ran from the scene down the ford across Brady creek, stopping in the flight long enough to light a fuse and to throw a stick of dynamite up the bank in the direction of the negro hotel.

The act, following so closely upon the similar outrage of a few nights previous, has caused considerable indignation among

the citizens of Brady, and Sheriff Wall has been authorized by the citizens to offer a reward of \$100.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the crime.

#### EMPTY STOCKING FUND.

#### Committee Soliciting Contributions Highly Successful.

One of the best examples of true Christian spirit is to be had in the success of the Empty-Stocking Fund committee, who received contributions of \$120 in cash, besides a large quantity of merchandise to be expended for the poor in Brady. The committee was composed of Mesdames F. M. Richards and W. N. White, and Mr. W. T. Gallemore, and upon all hands they were greeted with a hearty reception and a word of encouragement in their work.

The Empty-Stocking fund had its inception in the offer of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., through Mr. Gallemore, of a contribution of \$10.00 to start the good work off. Mr. Gallemore cheerfully gives full credit to the ladies for the success attained.

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.

Lanterns. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

#### McCulloch Cotton.

According to U. S. government statistics furnished by local census taker Dimmitt Wood there were ginned in McCulloch county up to December 13, 1915, 16,838 bales of cotton as compared with 30,037 bales of cotton up to a corresponding period last year.

### KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

#### MISS GLADYS WALKER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

#### Terrible Tragedy Near Lohn on Sunday Casts Gloom Over Entire Community.

One of the most shocking tragedies ever known here was the automobile wreck Sunday afternoon in which Miss Gladys Walker was fatally injured, and other members of the party received injuries of more or less serious nature.

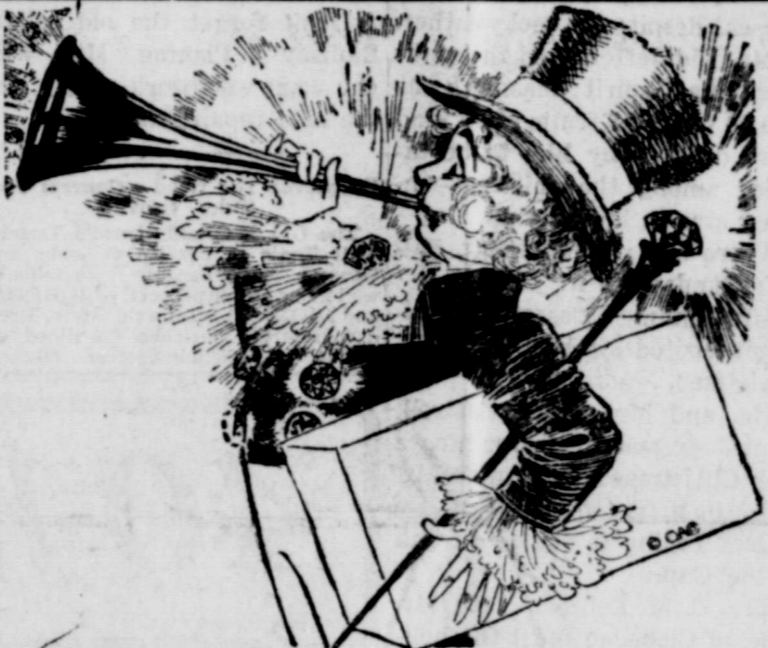
The accident occurred one mile east of Lohn at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The party composed of Misses Walker, Bernice Winstead and Elsie and Elizabeth Cornils, and Messrs. Lit Walker and Ernest Cornils were returning to the Cornil's home from a visit to the postoffice at Lohn. Mr. Walker was driving, and the car was going at a good rate of

condition of Miss Walker was at once recognized as hopeless, and though she lingered until Monday afternoon, she never regained consciousness and death came to her relief at 4:30 o'clock.

The other victims are all reported making gratifying recoveries from their injuries, although all are suffering from nervous reaction as a result of the terrifying experience. Miss Elsie Cornils, who was most seriously injured, was reported as having recovered sufficiently to be moved from Lohn yesterday to her home.

The funeral of Miss Walker was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Lohn, and interment was made in the cemetery at Marion.

Gladys Walker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of the Marion community, and was born on her father's ranch at that place on June 10, 1899. She was a sweet and lovable young lady and her charm of manner had won a large and devoted circle of friends not only



### Send New Years Gifts to those who sent you Christmas Gifts

When some unexpected friend sends you a Christmas gift send a "return present" for New Year's and make secure that friendship for all time.

Our stock of beautiful gift goods does not sink out of sight with the sun of Christmas Eve. You can still come to our store and find the gift you wish to send.

Perhaps we know just what your friend would enjoy receiving.

We Make "Quality" Right; Then the Price Right.

### B. L. Malone & Company

Jewelers and Opticians

speed on a smooth stretch of road, when the left front wheel suddenly gave way, almost without warning. As Mr. Walker felt the car failing to respond to his efforts to guide it, his first impression was that the steering wheel was broken, and he immediately shut off the gasoline and applied the brakes. His efforts were unavailing, however, and with the broken hub as a pivot, the car catapulted to the roadside, turning completely over and rolling onto its side, meanwhile almost reversing ends.

Miss Walker was caught beneath the car, suffering a fracture at the base of the skull, and being terribly crushed and bruised. Miss Elsie Cornils also sustained terrible bruises, besides a gash over the left eye about three inches in length and a broken left shoulder. Miss Elizabeth Cornils received a bruised shoulder, and Miss Winstead's face was badly skinned and she was generally bruised. Ernest Cornils received a bump on his head and a bruised shoulder, while Mr. Walker escaped with only a skinned hand.

Passersby summoned assistance and the victims of the accident were carried to Lohn and medical aid was summoned. The

in her home community, but in Brady as well, she having attended school here the past two or three years. Her sad fate has cast a pall over the holiday cheer in many a home, and the citizenship of Brady joins the many friends of the family in extending deepest sympathy.

#### Shines Free!

I am giving ten free shines with every pair of shoes I sell. You know I always have the best; now come where you can get the most for your money. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Axes and ax handles. O. D. Mann & Sons.

#### Greetings.

I do not want to pass the holiday season by without expressing to my friends and patrons my appreciation and thanks for the patronage accorded me during 1915, and to solicit your continued favors during the year now beginning. As in the past, it will be my endeavor to "Sell it for Less."

Wishing you all the most prosperous and happy of New Years, I am, Very truly yours,  
J. W. TOWNSEND.  
At the Penny Store.

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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

#### Married Christmas Day.

Mr. Thomas M. Ball and Miss Matilda Conner, both of this city, were quietly married on Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Summers in the west part of town, Rev. C. W. Clark officiating at the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding and Christmas dinner was served to those present. After the feast the happy couple were accompanied to the station by a number of friends, where they took the 12:10 Santa Fe for South Texas on a honeymoon trip of several days. They will visit San Antonio, and other points before returning to Brady to make their home.

Mr. Ball, as all know, is the famous Brady restaurant man, who achieved fame by his good cooking and by his extemporaneous poetry used in his advertising. He has made his home in Brady for the past several years, during which time he has built up a splendid business and an enviable reputation.

Mrs. Ball is a daughter of Mrs. S. E. Conner, and is also well known and liked in Brady. She has been connected with the Rosenberg store here since its opening, and is a capable and an accomplished business lady, as well as a prominent church worker and leader in church societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball have a host of friends who unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### CHANGES BY COUNCIL

#### ENLARGES UPON DUTIES OF CITY SECRETARY.

#### Office of City Assessor and Collector is Dispensed With, and Secretary's Salary Increased.

The Brady city council at its regular meeting last week abolished the office of city assessor and collector and invested these duties in the city secretary, and also placed upon the secretary the duties of collector for the sanitary department. The bond of the secretary was set in the same amount as that required heretofore of the assessor and collector, and the salary was set at \$75.00 per month. The secretary will be required to observe customary office hours, and will be expected to be in his office at all times during such hours, unless required to be absent in the performance of duties as set forth above.

The placing of additional duties upon the city secretary means that in future it will be necessary for such officer to devote his entire time to such office, and at the same time it will relieve the marshal of cumbersome duties which interfered with his other duties, or which were interfered with by his other duties.

The following is the amendment.

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## SAFE CANDY



That is the real and vital factor in our candies. They are not only tastfully delicious, but they are thoroughly safe to eat as many pounds as you like. They are made from the purest kind of ingredients under sanitary conditions.

Price 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 per Pound.

### Jones Drug Company

C. A. TRIGG, Manager  
Rexall Store On the Corner  
"Your Money Back if You Want It"

## Conley Grocery Company

Wants your trade and friendship. We will give honest goods and weights and keep only the best. We deliver \$1.00 or more any time.

### We Need Your Trade

## THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Appreciates the patronage and good-will of all and extends the Season's Best Greetings with the hope that the New Year may bring added prosperity and happiness, and that you may continue to call on us for our services.

## THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"



## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

LOHN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 25, 1915.  
We have been so very busy fixing up Apples and Oranges, Candy and Nuts to send home to our little friends that we haven't had time to write as we thought we would, although this morning, while the little glad-hearted children are romping, and their daddies are setting back looking and longing for old Seth Thomas to tell them that all is ready and the turkey baked and on the table, we want to tell you all in our feeble way of our great appreciation toward all our friends and customers during the past year and to thank you all for the liberal trade given us during the past, and we kindly ask that you continue to do so.

Now, this is the greatest of all dates, as all our letters, it makes no difference whether we believe in Him who's birth caused the date to be used, or not—still every letter we write bears the same date from December the twenty-fifth.

So I'll bid you all a kind Bye-Bye. Come to see us. You'll find us at the same old stand ready and willing to wait on you.  
YOURS TO PLEASE,

# S. M. Young

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### NINE NEWS.

Quite a Crowd Attend Box Supper at Dodge Last Thursday.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 29th. Christmas has come and gone once more.

Christmas tree at Nine last Friday evening was enjoyed by the children.

Several of the Nine people attended the box supper at Dodge last Thursday night. A jolly good time is reported. We think there was one box that had something especially good to eat or at least Warren Harkrider thought so.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deland of Ozona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of San Angelo are visiting Grandma Harkrider.

Ben Smith and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales.

Mrs. L. B. Alexander is visiting home folks at Miles this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wilder is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We are indebted to the editor for a very much appreciated Christmas gift consisting of a Boston pencil pointer. Many thanks.

### OLD MAID.

**HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.** O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buy your Drag and Disc Harrows from E. J. Broad.

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

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.

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

Comforts and blankets. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Figure with us on hacks and buggies. We have some very liberal propositions to offer you. E. J. Broad.

### NEWS FROM SWEDEN.

Dinners and Suppers Mark the Christmas Festivities.

Rochelle, Texas, December 28. As the Christmas season is about over, perhaps I can find a few spare moments to let the dear old Standard know what my community is doing.

Last Friday night our little church was beautifully decorated and the tree was loaded down with gifts for the youngest as well as the oldest. The Sunday school also rendered a special program that night.

The Christian Endeavor society also rendered a special program last Sunday night to quite a large audience.

There were several big dinners and a midnight supper given during the past few days. I will now mention the names of those who gave the dinners: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Engdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knappe were host and hostess to a midnight supper given for the kin-folk. There were about thirty present.

Mr. Frantz Johnson has as his guest his sister, Mrs. Olson. She will spend the winter here.

Miss Maude Black was a guest at the C. J. Hendrickson home last Sunday.

Misses Eva and Iva Prickett were guests at the E. G. Nelin home last Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Dial, wife and children are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Galaway are entertaining two brothers and a sister of Mr. Galaway.

Rev. Henderson, wife and daughters were guests at the S. L. Hurd home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Henderson is spending the holidays with his parents.

Best wishes from  
AUNT SUSAN

### 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.

Anything you may want in the way of dishes, O. D. Mann & Sons.

Winter lap robes at very reasonable prices. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### ONION GAP HEARSAYS.

Successful Christmas Tree and Program Rendered.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 28. The first thing is to thank the editor for my Christmas present. I had about come to the conclusion Old Santa had forgotten me.

Christmas has gone again and has left many glad hearts, though there are many saddened hearts, too. May the Lord bless those whose hearts are sad and may He cause those to be thankful whose hearts have been gladdened.

The editor asks us to name some way of making the page more interesting and amusing. It is hard to beat now, though we might put some good recipes or ask some Bible questions or tell how much you harvested off some little patch.

The Gap can really boast of a Christmas tree as being a success under the management of our noble teachers, Mrs. J. K. Baze and Miss Lena Clark of Mason.

We had a nice play on the program, but because of sickness it had to be omitted. They entertained with recitations, dialogues, tables and songs and it did our hearts good to see how they had trained the little minds. We thank them very much.

Our tree was one of beauty and many nice presents were handed out by Santa, who was present despite the cool weather.

Mr. Kid Jeffers had the right Christmas spirit inasmuch as \$10.00 worth of fruits of all kind were donated by him to be divided among the children—another star in his crown.

There was singing at Mr. Sallee's Sunday night.

Mr. Johnnie Gressett of Ballinger visited his brother, J. T. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, Aunt Jane and Uncle Joe Moore took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gressett.

Goat roping is the latest fad in the Gap.

Mrs. C. M. Bell's brother, Mr. Free, of Cleburne spent the holidays with her.

Mr. Finegan's children surprised him Christmas with a nice Christmas tree for children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Kid Jeffers spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Pence, at Austin.

Mr. Pain, the well-drill man, spent Christmas with W. R. Ince.

We are glad to report health better in the Gap.

C. M. Bell had all his children and grandchildren with him for Christmas. They were Lum Barton of Pontotoc, Burley Livey of Brady, Jim Davis of Cow Creek and Clint Bell. They report a jolly time.

Mr. Andy Hall visited relatives at Melvin. Floyd Ince and sister, Alma, accompanied him.

Mr. O. P. Sallee has sold his home in the Gap and will move to Rochelle. We regret to lose these good people out of our midst. We wish them well.

Mrs. J. K. Baze took Christmas with relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Clark visited home folks in Mason during the holidays.

Fonso Gressett and wife were guests of J. T. Gressett and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank called at the C. M. Bell home Christmas evening.

Mrs. O. P. Sallee was called to Fredonia to attend the bedside of a little nephew who had been kicked by a mule. The little fellow was called to a better home. They all have our sympathy.

Mrs. Nettie Sallee and brother, Brailey, came home to spend the holidays.

There was quite a crowd out

## The Commercial National Bank

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BRADY, TEXAS

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

G. R. WHITE, President. LEWIS BROOK, Vice President.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier. S. S. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier.

W. N. WHITE D. F. SAVAGE  
J. S. WALL W. E. CAMPBELL  
W. F. DUTTON W. H. GIBBONS

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

serenading Christmas eve night. Messrs. George Nix and Walter Ince visited Mrs. Gressett Sunday.

### OLD WOMAN.

**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.

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

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

Phone your orders to 41 for nice fresh meat—Pork or Veal. E. J. Broad.

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

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

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

### WALDRIP WHISPERS.

Mr. E. D. Sellars and Miss Anabelle Parker Married.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 27th. Christmas is over, and things are settling up—or rather down—for the New Year. Christmas was very quiet; there was a Christmas tree, but it was not a success.

Mr. E. D. Bishop of St. Louis is here on a visit to his uncles, S. H., T. R. and W. S. Briscoe, and will make his home here for a while if not for the entire year.

We are surely glad to report Mrs. Brown doing nicely, and hope it will not be long until she will be able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Winstead Sr., and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. S. R. Hays spent Sunday in Fredonia visiting Mr. Hays' family.

Jim McClanahan and family left two weeks ago for South Texas. They think they have gone to the land of corn and wine. We wish them well.

D. W. Hill and family left last week for Post City where they will make their home.

Mr. Charles Hill, who was shot by the negro, is doing very well, but is not yet able to be up.

Mr. D. S. Sellars and Miss Anabelle Parker were quietly married Sunday. The wedding was a surprise to their friends, but we wish them "good luck" just the same. They will make their home near Rochelle.

There are many, many saddened hearts in our village today because of the unfortunate death of Gladys Walker. She had a host of friends and relatives who extend their deepest sympathy to the entire family in their dark hour of trial, and to those who were injured, we extend the hope that they will quickly recover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looney made a flying trip to Brady on Monday.

### THE KID.

Baby buggies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you want anything in the feed line, just ring 299. We'll do the rest. Macy & Co.

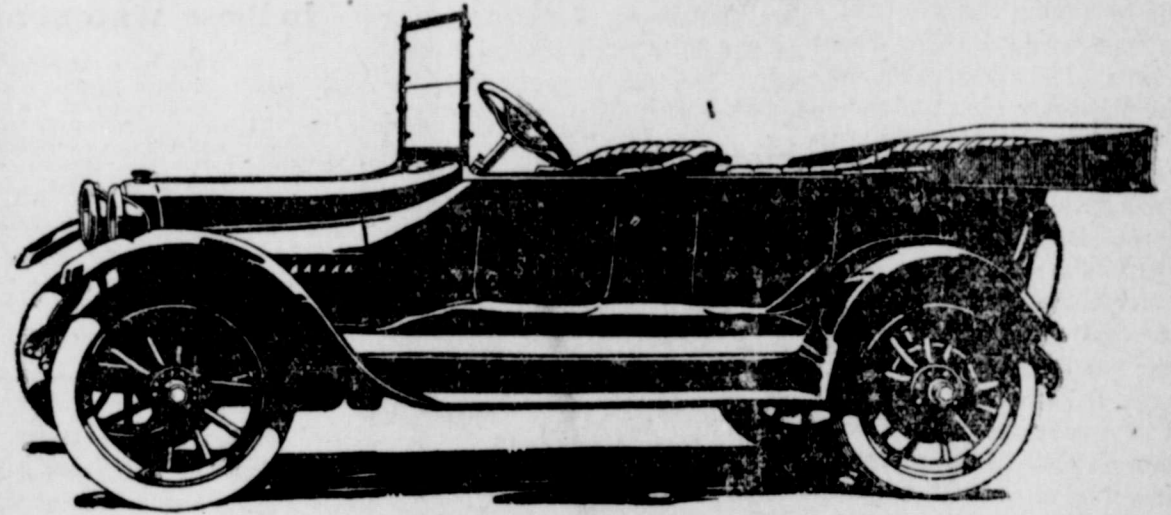
Stalk Cutters. E. J. Broad.

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.

# 40 h. p. \$885

## 7-Passenger Four



**Studebaker**  
40 horse power. 7 passenger Four \$885.

This new Studebaker 4-cylinder car is the most powerful car on the market at its price. Its motor INCREASED from 3 1-2x5 to 3 7-8-inch bore by 5-inch stroke, develops and delivers FULL 40 Horse Power. And in flexibility as well as POWER, this FOUR equals most Sixes on market. But we can't begin to tell you what POWER actually is. We simply invite you to come in and look over this FOUR and then let us take you for a demonstration on the hills. With the wheel in your hands and the throb of this mighty motor and that smooth unbroken flood of POWER, you'll appreciate why we say that Studebaker, in this new FOUR at \$885, has set a new standard of value for 4-cylinder cars! It gives more for every dollar of the price—not only in power but in size and quality and low upkeep. Let us give you that demonstration NOW.

### Four-Cylinder Models.

Touring Car, 7-passenger \$885  
Roadster, 3-passenger 850  
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1185

### Six-Cylinder Models.

Touring Car, 7-passenger \$1050  
Roadster, 3-passenger 1000  
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1350  
Coupe, 4-passenger 1550  
Limousine, 7-passenger 2250  
F. O. B. Detroit.

# Simpson & Comp'y.

Local Agents Brady, Texas



## YOUR BODY

### Protests Against Calomel

You have noticed the disagreeable effects of calomel, that sickening nausea that is characteristic. There is no reason for tearing up your system in such a drastic manner.

**LIV-VER-LAX**, that wonderful vegetable compound, is just as useful as calomel for toning up your liver and ridding your system of stagnating poisons, and it does not make you feel badly like calomel. It is pleasant to take with no unpleasant after effects. Keep it in your home for health's sake.

If **LIV-VER-LAX** is not entirely satisfactory, your money will be returned without question. The original bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale at 50c and \$1 by

**JONES DRUG COMPANY**

#### NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

#### Christmas Visitors and Comings and Goings.

Rochelle, Texas, December 28. Mr. A. D. Gentry returned on last Wednesday from Sherwood, where he spent several days.

Miss Ethel Neal of Brownwood came in Thursday to visit her parents, J. S. Neal and wife.

Miss Emma Young of Brady is spending this week with home folks here.

Miss Pinkie Jones left Friday for Brady to spend the week with home folks there.

Mr. F. F. McGee left this week for Dallas to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Edith Corkern went to Brady Friday of last week shopping.

Miss Dollie Ranne returned this week from Pontotoc where she was a guest of friends.

Mr. Tom McCarty of Mercury is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and family of Pontotoc are the guests of friends here this week.

Mr. Yeager of Brownwood was a guest of friends here this week.

Miss Lella Anderson of Midway is a guest this week of relatives here.

Mr. E. L. White of Brady was a guest of friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lowell Smith of Placid is here this week, a guest of his parents.

Miss Ida McCarty of Fort Worth is here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Xora Doran of Hall is a guest this week of relatives and friends here.

Miss Euna White of Brady is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Tom Heath.

Miss Ethel Waddill is here from Tucker, a guest of her parents, J. P. Waddill and wife.

Mrs. Frank Chorán and children of Richland Springs are the guests this week of relatives in Rochelle.

Rev. Hutcheson of Brownwood was a guest of friends here this week.

L. A. Doran and sister, Miss Xora, left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit relatives there.

Mr. J. E. Samuelson and family of East Sweden were guests of relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

#### THE TATTLER.

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

Oil Stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Try our fresh meats, both Pork and Veal. E. J. Broad.

#### HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

#### CARROLL COLONY CALLS.

#### Kimble County Visitors Spend Holidays in McCulloch.

Brady, Texas, December 28.

I have just sharpened my pencil, and I know it writes better. I thank you very much for my present; it certainly is nice, and everyone who saw it during the Christmas holidays thought it was a dandy, and so do I.

Well, this was one of the best Christmases we spent in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fish and son, Louie, and grandson, Ira Smith, of Kimble county came over in their car, and took Christmas with Mrs. Fish's brothers, Messrs. J. H. and Mac Bingham.

Mr. Ira Smith spent most of his time in running the car, but said he sure did have a good time, while Mr. Louie Fish spent most his time in Brady talking to the pretty girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish and boys and Mr. Mc Bingham and children took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Fish's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, and also Mrs. Ritchie's parents had dinner with her, and all had a nice time.

Mr. George Lane and Charlie Bingham spent Christmas night with Mr. Jim Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie, Mr. J. H. Bingham, Miss Nannie Bingham and Lillie, Harvey and Frank Bingham visited the moving picture show Saturday night. Also a big crowd from Mr. Mc Bingham's visited the show Saturday night, among them being Mr. Louie Fish, Mr. Ira Smith, Mrs. Linnie Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and Millie and Timpie Bingham.

Mr. J. R. Bingham and nephew, Mr. Riley Fish, of Kimble county enroute to Williamson county stopped and spent several days with Messrs. J. H. and Mc Bingham. They were going to spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Nannie Beard of Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish spent Sunday night with Tom and Caffard Bingham at Calf Creek.

Well, if I knew Christmas would bring these Kimble county folks back, I would have it to come every few weeks.

Mrs. Fisk's niece, Mrs. Linnie Robertson, accompanied them home. Mrs. Robertson will stay a couple of weeks.

Well, Mr. Editor, this isn't all the news, but I guess I had better not write so much this time. Will thank you again for my present and wish you a happy New Year.

#### TWILIGHT.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the thing—it sure will do the work. It makes the clothes so white and clean," says Mrs. M. L. Beaver, Canton, Texas. We want you to try this article at our risk. If you don't like it, it don't cost you one cent. It washes clothes without rubbing. Makes washing a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Call and let us tell you about the Magic Washing Stick. The Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

Both wood and coal heaters. O. D. Mann & Sons.

#### STACY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Have Charge at Central Office Few Days.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 27, 1915. Our school closed Thursday for the holidays. Prof. Hall returned to his home at Rochelle for Christmas with his parents, and Miss Verna Clark returned to Mason to spend the holidays with home folks.

We have had a beautiful Christmas in our neighborhood. Santa Claus was nice to everyone, and all seem happy and gay.

Miss Alchamae Dubois, who is attending school in Brady is visiting her parents until after the holidays.

Miss Agness Burrow arrived



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

home this week from Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. E. V. Hammons of Hammons, Okla., is visiting C. W. Hammons and family this week.

Guy Hammons of Manor, Texas, is also a visitor at the home of C. W. Hammons and family.

Mr. Aaron and Charlie Bowers of Post City are spending the holidays at Stacy.

Lester Mannerling, who is attending school in Austin, is visiting Dr. Mannerling and wife until after the holidays.

Haywood Akers is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Idle were here from Gouldbusk in their new car this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lester Cox of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin of Fisk were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Snodgrass were shopping in Coleman last week.

Miller Hammons is visiting in Comanche this week.

Mrs. Pink Hines and Misses Ola Dulany, Elva Hammons and Verna Clark were passengers to Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark and the children were visiting in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell are spending the holidays at Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hines have charge of the Central office during their absence.

The pencil pointer received by this writer from The Brady Standard as a Christmas gift was appreciated very much.

Wishing The Standard and the writers all a happy New Year, I remain,

#### SUNFLOWER.

#### COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

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.

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

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

#### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At 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. No. 138

#### BEAR HOLDS UP AUTOIST

Black Bruin Refuses to Make Way, in Spite of Frequent Frightened "Honks."

The story of a holdup of a lone autoist from this city by a lone black bear is the first hunting tale that comes from Clinton county forests this year.

R. A. Quigley and party of hunters left here at night in an automobile driven by Henry Lee of North Jones street, for their hunting lodge in the Hyner district, near the pumping station of the Standard Oil company. They reached camp safely and Chauffeur Lee was on his way to Hyner station to meet other members of the party when he saw the black object ahead that proved to be a large bear, which refused to move from the road.

Lee repeatedly blew his horn, but the foot fell apparently upon deaf ears. It was a clean holdup in a dense forest, and the cold shivers began to trace themselves up and down the spinal column of the man at the wheel.

Finally the bear moved off into the woods, and the frightened motorist put on full power, breaking the speed limit on his way to Hyner station.—Lock Haven (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

#### SHE FORCES TRAMP TO EAT

"Too Much is Plenty," Pleads Man Who Had Been Made to Gorge at Pistol Point.

Returning home at Second and Pennell streets at noon, Mrs. William Kirkwell found a tramp helping himself to food in the kitchen. He started to run, but she called him back. "Finish your dinner," she commanded, and the tramp, picking up courage, resumed his meal.

His hunger satisfied, he thanked his hostess and started toward the door.

"No, you don't," said Mrs. Kirkwell; "you haven't had half enough yet. Finish that apple pie; then have another piece of that cake."

Mrs. Kirkwell showed a revolver as she continued to urge the tramp to eat. Realizing he must try to please, he crammed himself until he could hold no more, and still he was urged to help himself to more pie and cake. When he finally was allowed to go, he remarked that "too much is plenty," and waddled out.—Chester (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia North American.

#### GENTLE EVICTION.

"Did you get an interview with old Mr. Billionbucks?"

"No, but I talked with two or three of his secretaries."

"With what result?"

"When the conversation started I was within three feet of the door of the old gentleman's private office and when it ended I was out in the public corridor."

#### AN AWFUL JOLT.

"Ignorance," remarked young De Borem, "is bliss, they say."

"Well, that probably accounts for it," replied Miss Cutting.

"Accounts for what?" queried the youth.

"For the happy and contented look you usually wear," she replied.

#### NIFTY SCHEME.

"What is the idea in having a two-story garage?"

"Just a little scheme of mine," replied the suburbanite. "I keep my car on the ground floor and the second floor is used as a dormitory by my chickens."

#### THE MODERN IDEA.

"Stone walls do not a prison make."

"That's right. Nowadays you gotta have ball grounds and tennis courts and golf links."

#### PAW GUESSED IT.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is meaty discourse?

Paw—It is a sermon, son, that gives us much food for thought.

#### RESTRICTED PERMISSION.

"Miss Gladys, may I have your hand for this dance?"

"Yes, if you promise to keep off my feet."

#### PREFERS THE OTHER.

"Can you do your own cooking on an emergency?"

"Well, I could try, but I always do it on a gas stove."

## Reliable Laxative

### Relieved This Baby

Child Was Badly Constipated Until Mother Tried Simple Remedy.

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant



WOODROW WILSON

to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. 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, Illinois.

#### BUICK SALES.

Brady Auto Co. Complete Delivery of First Four Carloads.

Brady Auto Company has just completed deliveries on Buick automobiles comprising the first four carloads received so far this month. The deliveries include 6-cylinder Buicks to the following:

R. H. Spiller, Menard, 7-passenger, 55.

R. C. Turner, San Saba, 5-passenger, 45.

Simpson Johnson, Melvin, 5-passenger, 45.

H. B. Ogden, Brady, 5-passenger, 45.

G. R. White, Brady, 55-h. p. roadster. This car has natural wood finish wheels, and is one of a very few of the type that have been brought to Texas.

J. W. Carroll, San Saba, 5-passenger, 45.

J. T. McConnell, San Saba, 5-passenger, 45.

C. C. Ledbetter, Pasche, 5-passenger, 45.

R. A. Gardner, San Saba, 5-passenger, 45.

F. F. Edwards, San Saba, 5-passenger, 45.

The last two carloads to be shipped in December are expected to arrive Friday or Saturday, and deliveries will probably be effected on the whole lot at once, as practically all are sold.

**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.

Granite cooking vessels. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

Shot guns and ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. D. Allen of Moran, Texas, is receiving The Brady Standard as a Christmas remembrance from his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Welch.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I received your Magic Washing Sticks and have tried them and think they are just fine. They make the clothes so clear and clean," writes Mrs. Fay Collins, Route 1, Box 29, Ponta, Texas. Washes clothes without rubbing. Guaranteed to please you. Ask the Jones Drug Co., Brady, Texas.

## 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



# THE BRADY STANDARD

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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.  
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 BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 31, 1915

**ILL ADVISED.**  
 Someone is bringing Brady into very ill repute by dynamiting the property of negro citizens there. Anarchy can never stop crime, in any land or any time.—Brownwood Bulletin.  
 The acts of the party or parties responsible for these outrages is not in any measure condoned by the officers, nor are they viewed with complacency by the citizenship of Brady. To say the least, the dynamiters are ill-advised. If the negroes are undesirable citizens there are other and more practical methods of getting them to leave than the starting of a miniature reign of terror.

**THEN AND NOW.**  
 Yes, girlie, your dear old grandmother may have smoked a clay pipe in secret, but she didn't powder her nose or show a yard of her leg in public.—Teague Chronicle.

The former act afforded grandmother a great deal of genuine satisfaction, while the girls of today, we presume, get a lot of self-satisfaction out of their acts as above set forth. But really, we were led to understand that the show did not include but a little above two feet—do they make it a yard in Teague?

**INCLINATIONS.**  
 If a boy is mechanically inclined give him a mechanical education. If he is commercially inclined give him a practical business education.—Del Rio Herald.  
 And if he is devilishly inclined, give him—Dickens?—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The proposed stamp on all bank checks will be one of the hardest licks the small banks have ever been hit. For years the banks have been trying to get people to keep their cash supply on deposit. It is the soundest way of handling even a family income. But when the government makes every check wear a stamp it will cost to keep cash accounts with the bank. This will serve to offset a great work that has been done by the small banks.—Comanche Chief-Exponent.

You get a shine for a jitney at KIRK'S, but you get the best shine you ever saw. Nothing cheap about my store except the price. Nuf Sed.  
 Come Let's Ledger Sheets. Standard office.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
 Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding, protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application is free and best.

# PERSONAL MENTION

H. P. Roddie left Wednesday night for Dallas and Fort Worth on a business trip of a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Stephenville.  
 Prof. and Mrs. R. Davenport of Voca spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Richland Springs.  
 Oscar Lange is home from Corpus Christi for his first visit in several years, and will remain until after New Years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose and children returned Wednesday from San Saba where they spent Christmas with relatives.

W. B. McKenzie returned on Tuesday from a Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Hico, Carlton and other points.  
 Miss Blanche Davenport has resigned her position with Benham's and returned last Friday to her home at Richland Springs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Estill have been here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Estill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Little Miss Felicia Hurlbut is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg, having come over from Brownwood for the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn, returned Wednesday morning from a visit of a few days in Waco, Dallas and other points.  
 Misses Ima and Oma Hendricks returned Wednesday to their homes in San Saba after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mayo.

R. D. Cobb, auditor for the Cotton Belt Ry. Co. at Tyler, accompanied by his wife and son, Harris, arrived last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris at Broadmoor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selby of California were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mayo, while enroute to Voca where they are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leddy.

Messrs. Hugh Groves, Shelley, Ferris and Claude Hurlbut of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg Christmas day while enroute to a big hunt. They returned to their home Tuesday.  
 M. W. Thomas, wife and babe of Hurley, New Mexico, are in Brady to spend some time as guests of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family. The visit is all the more pleasant since they had not seen one another in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brannum and little daughter, Betty, came down from Fort Worth to spend Christmas here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers. Mr. Brannum has returned to Fort Worth, but Mrs. Brannum and daughter will continue their visit several days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Fort Worth, having made the entire trip in their car, and without mishap of the slightest nature. They were accompanied upon their return by Mrs. Whiteman's sister, Miss Mamie Meserole, who will be their guest for a week or two.

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

**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.

Pencil Sharpeners, Standard office.  
**Remembers the Needy.**  
 Following his usual custom, Mr. C. H. Bencini of Fort Worth sent a donation of \$20.00 to be expended in providing Christmas cheer for the poor and needy in Brady. The money was forwarded to Mrs. F. W. Henderson and expended under her direction. Mr. Bencini's kindly thoughtfulness each year brings gladness to some home, and bring the blessings of the needy upon his head.

**A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.**  
 Brady Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.  
 Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed-wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, languor.  
 "This is a mistake to neglect these troubles.  
 To blame the child for its own distress.  
 Seek to check the cause.  
 Save the child from dangerous kidney ills.  
 Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.  
 Brady parents know their worth. "A younger member of my family was afflicted with kidney weakness and she had headaches real often. She used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the Jones Drug Co., and they relieved these symptoms of kidney complaint and proved beneficial in every way. Since then, her kidneys have remained normal."  
 Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ogden recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# ARE YOU A CITIZEN OR A MOSS BACK?

**MR. FARMER—**  
 Let's put our heads together and make a piece of money. Tell me how many wheat and maize you are going to plant, how many cows you milk and how many chickens you will have in the Poultry Show on the 21st and 22nd of January.  
 Come up to our office over the Commercial National bank, and we will tell you why we want to know this.  
**BRADY YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE,**  
 D. W. Rowlett, Sec.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

J. A. Eklund made us a pleasant call this morning. Although Mr. Eklund was in the path of the storm and hail this spring, he feels that he was more fortunate than some of his neighbors in that he did save part of his crop. He made 32 bales of cotton off 200 acres, and sold the greater part of it around 11.95.

M. E. Elliott, who has been making his home near Gainesville the past three years, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elliott, at Voca, for a week or so. He reports his section of Texas in fine shape, and says he made better corn last year than ever before in his life. He is quite carried away with that country, but is nevertheless glad to make periodical visits here, and in future will keep tab on McCulloch county happenings through The Standard.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 The State of Texas, County of McCulloch—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of McCulloch county, Texas, dated the 25th day of October, 1915, by P. A. Campbell, clerk of said court, for the sum of one hundred ninety-eight and 20/100 (\$198.20) dollars and costs of suit, in favor of W. W. Sammons against W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols in a certain cause in said court No. 1512, and styled W. W. Sammons vs. W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 26th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Nine (9). Spiller addition to the town of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas. Said land being levied upon as the property of W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1916, the same being the 4th day of January, 1916, at the court house door of McCulloch county, in the city of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Gentry and G. W. Nichols.  
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county.  
 Witness my hand this the 26th day of October, 1915.  
 J. C. WALL,  
 Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
 The State of Texas, County of McCulloch—To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, to summon L. S. Shannon by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of McCulloch county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Brady, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer this suit filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1623, wherein James T. Mann and Duke Mann (who compose the firm of O. D. Mann & Sons) are plaintiffs, and L. S. Shannon and John Payne are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit upon a promissory note given by the defendant, L. S. Shannon, to O. D. Mann & Sons, dated April 4th, 1911, and due October 1st, 1911, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,

bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for an attorney's fee of ten per cent on both principal and interest then due, in the event of default in payment of said note at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought thereon. Said note is long past due and there is still due and unpaid on said note a balance of ninety and 45/100 (\$90.45) dollars, and plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of their attorney for collection, and this suit has been filed by said attorney for the purpose of collecting said note. And on the same day and date of giving said note one defendant, L. S. Shannon, in order to secure said O. D. Mann & Sons in the payment of said note, gave to them his chattel mortgage lien upon the following described personal property, to-wit: A well machine, manufactured by the Rockford Iron Works and known as a combined single arm walking beam machine, with 4 h.p. gasoline engine, auger stem, sand rope socket 6-inch club bit and drill rope, all purchased from O. D. Mann & Sons on the 4th day of April, 1911. A copy of said mortgage is filed herewith and made part hereof, and referred to for all purposes of this case.  
 The defendant, John Payne, is in possession of the said above described property, but by what right or claim plaintiffs are not informed, but whatever claim or right he may set up as inferior to and subordinate to plaintiff's lien.  
 Wherefore plaintiffs sue the defendant, L. S. Shannon, for the balance due on said note, \$90.45, principal interest and attorney's fee, and for interest thereon from January 3rd, 1915 until paid, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for all costs of this suit. And plaintiffs sue both defendants, L. S. Shannon and John Payne, for foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien, as the same existed on the 4th day of April, 1911, upon all the property above described, and for an order of sale directing the officer executing said order of sale and sell said property as directed by law and place the purchaser thereof in possession of the same. The above described property being of the value of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand, at office in Brady, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915.  
 T. J. KING,  
 Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1, McCulloch County, Texas.  
 One of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn, says that the defendant, L. S. Shannon's residence is unknown to this affiant, wherefore he prays that a citation be issued for service by publication.  
 DUKE MANN,  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 8th day of December, 1915.  
 R. V. STEARNS,  
 Notary Public McCulloch County, Texas.  
**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.  
 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.  
 We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.  
**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.  
 J. A. Crutsinger, who is now living at St. Paul, Texas, can't get along without hearing of old friends through The Standard.  
 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.  
 Have your vulcanizing done by steam at Brady Auto Co.  
 J. R. Hodges, formerly of the Pear Valley community, has moved to the Dublin neighborhood and requests us to forward his Standard there.

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Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

### Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertained the members of the Five Hundred club and invited guests on Monday night, the Christmas spirit being exemplified by decorations of green and red, with mistletoe and vines adding to the festive scene. A Christmas tree completed the picture, and upon it were favors for each of the guests.

Five Hundred was enjoyed, five tables being provided for the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Stone, W. E. Campbell, B. Simpson, J. G. McCall, G. R. White, Bailey Jones, Howard Ogden, S. S. Graham, Burl Wiley; Misses Nellie and Mary Anderson.

Club prize, an ivory powder box, was received by Mrs. McCall, and Mr. Stone received a traveler's deskette as gentleman's club prize. Guest prize, a crocheted hand bag, was received by Mrs. Wiley, and Mr. Bailey Jones received gentleman's guest prize, two decks of cards in a case.

Mrs. Anderson served plum pudding with brandy sauce and apple snow, Christmas candies and roasted nuts.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Simpson.

### Young Folks' Dance.

Miss Mary Brook gave a delightful dance at her home Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, the dining room and parlor being arranged for the occasion into one large room and the Victrola furnishing music for the dancers. During intermissions instrumental music by a colored pianist was enjoyed.

The Brook home was suggestive of the Christmas spirit in its decorations of honey suckle and cedar, with the warm touch of poinsettias to complete the color scheme.

Punch, cake and candy were served.

Dancing were Misses Fay Wall, Lucile Benham, Estner Anderson, Louise Davis of Temple, Sarah Johanson, Mary and Edith Brook; Messrs. Chas. Koerth, Edward Willoughby, Robert White, Billie White, Dick Winters of Stephenville, Jamie Brook, Dr. R. A. Lindley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

President in charge. Song. Prayer. Roll call and minutes and business.

Sec. No. 2—Leader in charge. Sentence prayers. Scripture reading, Rom. 6: 1 to 11, by leader.

"The New Year"—two minute talk by leader.

2 Cor., 5-17, recited by Mary Violet Horn.

"The New Life More Than the New Year,"—two minute talk by Knola King.

Gal. 2-20, recited by Tom Blackwell.

"A New Purpose,"—two minute talk by Nola Meers.

"Daily Contact With God Through His Word,"—two minute talk by Alfred Jones.

"Daily Contact With God Through Prayer,"—two minute talk by Hattie Lee Alston.

### Merry Maids and Matrons.

The Merry Maids and Matrons held a very pleasant session with Mrs. George Davis on Wednesday afternoon, "42" be-

ing played at three tables.

Guests included Mesdames Albert Hennersdorf, Will Lyle, J. B. Whiteman; Misses Trix Gay, Sallie Joe Morrow, Carrie Sessions, Mary Snider, Mamie Meserole of Fort Worth, Ruth Campbell.

The hostess served marshmallow pudding, fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. Lyle won the favor, a crocheted bath towel, and Mrs. Hennersdorf received the consolation, a bath rag, while Miss Mary Snider received guest prize, a crepe de chine handkerchief.

Mrs. Virgil Lee Sessions entertains the club next week.

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

Subject, "Our Opportunity as Young People."

Leader, Willie Martin.

Song. Prayer.

Song. Scripture, St. Luke, 6:20-38.

—Leader.

Talk, "The Good Samaritan,"—Mayme Roberts.

Talk, "Show How Christ Utilized His Opportunity"—Evans Adkins.

"Our Opportunities"—Mrs. C. R. Alexander.

"How to Grasp Our Daily Opportunities."—Sallie Green.

Bible Drill—Nanine Starkey.

Song. Prayer.

All members are requested to be present, and visitors are cordially invited.

### Entre Nous.

Miss Harriet Cook was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous club on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being a very enjoyable one.

Five Hundred furnished the afternoon's diversion, Mrs. Bailey Jones receiving club prize, and Mrs. Cal Estil, guest prize.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Cal Estil of Grapevine, Roy Willoughby of Paint Rock, S. S. Graham; Miss Louise Davis of Temple.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell entertains for the Entre Nous on next Wednesday.

### Christmas Dance.

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday social events was the Christmas Dance at which the members of the Entre Nous club were hostesses to a large number of friends.

The occasion proved a delightful one, tables of "500" having been provided for those who did not dance, and the holiday spirit of joy and happiness reigned supreme.

Frozen punch was served.

### Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study class meets on Friday afternoon of next week with Mrs. N. G. Lyle. All are invited to start the New Year right by attending. The lesson will be from the 15th to the closing chapter of the Book of Joshua.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the church Monday afternoon. Lesson 23 will be the next lesson for members of Training for Service class.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

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### INSTITUTE FEATURED.

Interesting Article by S. G. Rubinow of A. & M. College.

The following from the pen of S. G. Rubinow of Texas A. & M. college will be of interest. The article, of which this is an excerpt, appeared in the last issue of Farm & Ranch:

When the next edition of "Who's Who and Why Among the Bovines" comes out it will contain the name, history, pedigree and photograph of the dairy cow that shattered all traditions and broke all precedents by appearing in a Methodist church at Brady, Texas, while the teachers of Concho, Menard, Mason and McCulloch counties, and the good town-folk of Brady looked on with a curiosity, that smiled inwardly, and a questioning gaze, that defied answer. In the supplementary edition of this livestock classic will be contained the biography of the pig that entertained and instructed the teachers at the San Saba institute; the Babcock milk tester that demonstrated its educational value at more than forty institutes this fall; the ear of corn that brought a new lesson to hundreds of teachers, anxious to rejuvenate their teaching; the draft horse that showed possibilities in the way of practical instruction; and the peccan stock that submitted calmly to an operation in tree surgery for the purpose of disseminating information.

Many things were said and shown at teachers' institutes this fall that were never heard nor seen before; and the great masses of teachers, especially the rural teachers, are to be profoundly congratulated for taking the new teachings of the present, practical, concrete, 20th-century day, in the enthusiastic spirit and with the unbiased intelligence that characterized the acceptance of the new education. When a statewide campaign for utilitarian and practical education meets with the approval of the educational forces in the manner in which the work of the department of agricultural education of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, under the leadership of Prof. Martin L. Hayes, was received, it means a happier and better day for Texas rural education. And when men like Dr. E. A. Winship, one of the leading educators in the country, and Dr. H. T. Musselman, the most energetic fighter for better education in the state, lend a hand and get into the game, it means that the chimes in the backbone of practical education are securely linked.

The institute itself is changing its character, and under the supervision of men like E. L. White, the progressive county superintendent of McCulloch county, is going to make itself felt in the future as a definite part of the educational program of the state. Superintendent White got "the bee in his bonnet" that institute work meant instruction, and not "recuperation or effusion," and the bee not only buzzed, but produced the honey. Those of us who have attended Mr. White's consolidated institutes, in which a large number of counties have joined forces, and which method has made it possible to bring outside educational talent of the highest order, can not help but feel that White's "medulla oblongata" works, while ours is asleep. To be able to bring to county institutes men of the calibre of Dr. Foght and Dr. Winship is, in terms of agricultural parlance, "go in' some."

We make bold to say at this time that there will be many more consolidated institutes in Texas next year. White's seed is producing a profitable harvest. In fact, things are coming to the point where the institute must assume the form of an "instructing normal," or else lose all the importance and weight which it has held in the educational world.

The mere fact that I had a cow inside of the Methodist tabernacle at Brady is in itself only a "curiosity arousing" statement; but the additional thought that bringing the cow to church was only made possible through the efforts of extremely progressive and broad-gauged school and church men, who "are not sitting on the tail of progress and hollering 'Whoa,'" is the fact that is going to raise Texas from the 39th position in the educational world, which she now occupies, to a place among the first, to which she is entitled, by reason of her resources, wealth and farming possibilities. At the rate of speed with which agricultural education is traveling throughout the state we ought to reach a most wonderful improvement in the next two years, and make it possible for all institutes to become rejuvenated with the new things that are so important, reflecting in hundreds of schools, through the practical teaching of agriculture.

Just now, however, practicality must outweigh everything else, in the successful introduction of this new subject. "Book-farming" and "picked-up-information-in-agriculture" have always been looked on with suspicion, and the rural school teacher, who is to make a success of the work, not only in the school room, but also in the community, must have the information, and must know how to apply it. Inspiration and "superheated atmosphere" will

neither feed the cow, nor fill the pedagog's cranium with the right kind of food, and those of us who are charged with the responsibility of assisting in the preparation of teachers of agriculture must "deliver the goods straight from the shoulder."

The promulgation of this campaign has resulted in establishing many home projects in agriculture, in teaching the subject concretely through the use of school projects, in the purchase of Babcock milk testers by many schools, in visitation to interesting farms, in a study of country life, in a development of more cordial relations between city and country, in promoting school fairs and community meetings. Among the many school fairs which have been held this fall, as the result of the efforts of Prof. J. D. Blackwell, who has been advocating this part of the work, the fairs at the Briar Grove school at Comanche, under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Hickey, the principal; at Kaufman, under the leadership of Principal F. B. Bounds, Jr., and at Soda, arranged by Principal J. L. Denham, have been the most prominent. These fairs exhibited school products and home products, the crops of the community, the insects of the locality, including on the programs addresses by leading farmers, and recitations by children appropriate to the occasion. When we get to that point in the game where we succeed in establishing the most cordial relationship, not only between city and country, but also between country and school, between the farmer and teacher, our attempt community, must have the information, and must know how to apply it. Inspiration and "superheated atmosphere" will

work, will not have been in vain.

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. C. Harber spent Christmas with his family in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann left on Tuesday night for Dallas to spend several days.

E. A. Kaulbach returned Monday from Waco, having spent Christmas at home.

Miss Louise Davis of Temple, is a guest of Miss Esther Anderson for the holidays.

H. W. Wigley returned Tuesday from Mullin where he had been visiting several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willoughby are here from Paint Rock to spend the holidays with relatives.

Arthur Zimmerman left Tuesday night for Cleburne, where he is employed by the Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. G. W. Knoy left Tuesday night for Ardmore, Okla., having been called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, who have been guests of relatives here, left yesterday morning for their home at Sonora.

Messrs. Gus Shropshire, Leon Farenthold and Hubert Adkins are State University students home from Austin for the holidays.

Jack Savage left last week on a visit to his old home in Bay City, Mich., stopping enroute at Mineral Wells for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. P. D. Stovall and children of Comanche, who have been visiting J. W. Tabor and family, returned to their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKelvey of Austin returned Tuesday to their home after a visit of a few days with her brother, H. P. C. Evers, and family.

J. F. Schaege returned Wednesday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison, in San Antonio. Mrs. Schaege will continue her stay there a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Orlopp and little son came down from Fort Worth to spend the holidays here as guests of Mrs. Orlopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe South-er, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilensky, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers, H. Wilensky, Will Myers and Jacob

Borschow left last Friday night to spend a few of the holidays visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagor returned to their home at Penelope Tuesday night after a visit of a few days with Mr and Mrs. J. C. McShan and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McShan, and friends.

Mrs. Lou Liles, who has been spending the past month here a guest of her sisters, Mesdames Duke and Wigginton, returned Wednesday to her home in El Paso. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Strickland, who will visit in El Paso for some time.

Messrs. W. B. Tongate, W. M. Allgood and Master Mart Tongate of near Brownwood passed through Brady Monday on their return from a hunting trip in Kimble and Mason counties, and reported having had lots of turkey, as well as bagging a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham were in the city yesterday upon their return to Fredonia from a visit of a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. McKnight and family at Carlsbad. John McKnight accompanied them to Brady and will visit here a few days.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

#### Recent Realty Deals Recorded in Office of County Clerk.

Pat Acosta et al to Felix Romero, east half of block 42, Crothers addition to Brady; \$1075.00.

J. W. Barr to H. D. Martin, 160 acres out of the west half of Lewis Seiferth Survey No. 956; 10 acres out of Lewis Seiferth Survey No. 957; \$1362.50.

L. O. Marshall and wife to J. I. Ellis, 150x150 feet out of Joseph Bleike Survey No. 1055; \$750.00.

S. B. Vance and wife to T. M. Whitley, 106 2-3 acres out of Pete Mull Survey No. 71-2; \$3160.00.

E. L. Ogden to F. O. A. Johnson, 165.8 acres out of the north-east quarter of Fisher & Miller Survey No. 2709; \$5300.00.

M. E. Haas to A. Bennett, 72.38 acres out of Section No. 954 1-4; \$800.00.

O. D. Mann to L. D. Ferguson, 100 acres out of Fisher & Miller Survey No. 2579; \$2500.00.

M. Jones to J. A. Morris, 128 acres out of Casper Schuren Survey No. 1102; \$3200.00.

P. P. Phillips to M. J. Campbell, lots 5 and 6 in block 12, Jones addition to Brady; \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

M. J. Stacy and wife to J. M. Burrow, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 12, town of Stacy, and 91-4 acres out of John Waldschmidt Survey No. 1713; \$3000.00.

Aaron Anderson to Andrew J. Johnson, 150 1-2 acres out of I. R. R. Co. Survey No. 15; \$3612.

Fred Taylor to J. M. Garner, 1809 acres out of John H. Gibson Survey No. 3; \$3618.00.

T. M. Edmonson to Mrs. Alice Bundick, west half of lot 1 in block 24, Fulcher addition to Brady; \$150.00.

A. C. Wright and wife to M. D. Dillard, 80 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 273; \$1575.00.

J. F. Gault to J. M. Huling, lot 2 in block 9, Gault's addition to Placid; \$50.00.

J. M. Huling to G. W. Jones, lots 1 and 2 in block 9, Gault's addition to town of Placid; \$400.

Joe H. Hamrick and J. D. Hollingsworth, 209.2 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 106; \$3298.00.

J. B. Berry to J. W. Foster, 40 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 273; \$800.00.

A. J. Kinney and wife to V. L. Bradley, 101.3 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 159; \$2425.00.

H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to F. B. Caruthers, one-half interest in lot 1, block 8, town of Melvin; \$75.00.

Oliver C. Utsey, Jr., to F. B.

Caruthers, one-half interest in lot 1, block 8, town of Melvin; \$37.50.

E. E. Willoughby and wife to F. Graham, 132 acres out of N. Eifinger Survey No. 297; \$2168.

Lula Jeter and husband to E. A. and S. B. Jeter, 138.8 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 13; \$345.00.

E. A. Jeter and wife to S. B. Jeter, the above land; \$1300.00.

Mrs. Ollie Spiller and husband to T. B. Reynolds, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 2 and lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 in block 10, also 1, 3 and 4 in block 11, all in Spiller addition to Brady; \$3500.00.

W. R. Lemons to J. B. and M. D. Lemons, 200 acres out of Ludwig Ranzau Survey No. 109, and 120 acres out of same survey; \$4000.00.

Anderson & Moffatt to W. H. Thompson, 80 acres out of the northwest corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 15; \$612.

H. D. Martin to J. A. Stowe, east portion of F. Burkemer Survey No. 596; \$3200.00.

S. T. Ward and wife to Aaron Anderson, 165.1 acres out of the east half of J. J. F. Pauling Survey No. 1668; \$5778.50.

R. N. Sanders to S. V. Wood, west half of block 65, Luhr addition to Brady; \$940.00.

E. E. Willoughby and wife to Henry Carlson, 200 acres out of N. Eifinger Survey No. 297; \$4400.00.

Mrs. Laura White to J. A. Eklund, 340 1-2 acres out of I. R. R. Co. Survey No. 5; \$6810.

### New Years Greeting.

I take this method of thanking all my friends and customers for the patronage accorded me during 1915, and to wish one and all the Happiest and most Prosperous New Year they have ever known.

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### ROCHELLE RUSTLINGS

From the Record:

Luther Moseley died at his home in East Rochelle early Tuesday morning. Mr. Moseley had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and death came to relieve his suffering. He leaves a widow and one small child to mourn his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddow left on the Sunday night's train for Dermott in response to a message stating the severe illness at that place of the latter's brother, P. S. McDermott, who was reported as being very low with pneumonia. Word is received that Mr. McDermott had died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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## I Wish All of You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## E. J. BROAD

dy, having moved here from Tuskola, Okla., to make their home among us.

G. B. Robinett of Lohn was a visitor here this morning, and reported having about completed moving to his new place, and anxious to get his year's work started.

Miss Cecil Lee of Eden spent Christmas day here a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, while enroute to her home at Eden from Denton, where she is attending Baylor.

Ryan Adkins, assistant editor of the Lometa Reporter, is here for a visit of several days with relatives.

Rev. Carl Stephenson and family are new residents of Brady.

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Wanted—Housekeeper at once. Middle-aged woman preferred. Permanent place to the right party. Apply to Mrs. Ray Lovelace.

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 Will the gentleman who gave me a check for \$10.00 on the Commercial National bank of Brady, December 20th, 1915, please call at my store regarding same, and greatly oblige.  
**J. W. TOWNSEND,**  
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**Wanted.**  
 Mules from 14 1-2 to 16 hands hands high; good flesh, broke to harness; from 4 to 8 years old. Will be in Brady until Saturday, January 8th, 1916.  
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 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.

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**EDEN ECHO**

From Eden Echo:

Bob Smith sank a well for Dr. Lockhart this week and found plenty of water at a depth of 53 feet. He also drilled a well for Geo. Trott and at 30 feet struck water a plenty.

J. W. Powell and family are this week moving to the C. W. Corbell farm and ranch near Voca. He has a lease for a term of years and leaves Eden, not because dissatisfied, but because he will have room to diversify his farming operations. Mr. Powell is one of our best citizens and farmers and we are sorry to lose him and family and trust that when his sojourn in McCulloch has ended he will again take up his abode with us. He has several dairy cows and expects to sell cream, raise hogs, chickens, goats, colts, watermelons and truck, besides a large amount of field crops. He has a good location and is well improved. In speaking of his dairy experience for a term of thirteen months, he said that he began with five cows (has had an average of about seven) and besides what he used for home consumption and fed to his hogs, he has sold \$224 worth of cream.

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**SAN SABA SAYINGS**

From The News.

Will Blakeney, who lives in the North China community, reports the greatest rat killing yet. One day last week he was burning some brush piles left from the new land clearing last spring. He owns a fine fox terrier that picked up 57 rats that morning.

B. R. Russell of San Saba has a thornless cactus more hardy than the California variety. It is very much like the thorned, except that it lacks the thorns. He has about one-half of his town lot covered with a luxuriant growth of this thornless cactus. It has been found that cactus, like other plants, responds to cultivation and by a much better yield and quality. The food value of scorched thorned cactus is undisputed. The poorest cattle will mend on cactus alone in mid-winter. In a mixed ration it scarcely has an equal, as it is green and growing the year round. The advantage of thorned cacti for searching is usually inexhaustible.

From The Star.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginner for the November 14th report, shows to be 7,412 bales of cotton ginned in San Saba county from the crop of 1915 prior to Nov. 14th, 1915, as compared with 10,386 bales ginned for the same date last year.

Mr. Hardy A. Graham and Miss Blanch Hamrick were married Wednesday evening, December 15th at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hamrick, at Richland Springs. Rev. W. M. Chapman officiated.

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

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

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

**LICENSED TO WED.**

**Marriage Licenses Issued by County Clerk Past Month.**

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. J. Yantis to the following couples during the past three weeks:

- J. R. Dean and Miss Jessie Stephens.
- E. T. Williams and Miss Grace Appleton.
- A. J. Northcut, Jr. and Miss Nancy Churchwell.
- D. B. Williams and Miss Vinnie Elder.
- Ed Miller and Miss Jene Wileman.
- Anson Davenport and Miss Ona Terry.
- Herman B. Tidwell and Miss Nettie Lou Morrow.
- G. W. Brantley and Miss Ruby Matthews.
- Ted Thompson and Miss Val-lie Bostick.
- J. H. Rushing and Mrs. Des-sie Bigham.
- Henry Schultz and Miss Artie M. Rice.
- Veso Bennett and Miss Ludia Powell.
- Lee Burleson and Lizzie Adams (col.)
- Homer Gentry and Miss Ola Owens.
- A. D. Duncan and Miss Edna Peel.
- W. E. Fortson and Miss Mary Russell.
- B. C. Dillon and Miss Margaret A. Coalson.
- J. Rockett Hall and Miss Mary Lou Woodard.
- Itsom Gambles and Edjar Cannon (col.)
- S. M. Tolleson and Mrs. M. E. Baker.
- Henry Spivey and Miss Pearl Germany.
- Elonzo Bradshaw and Miss Thelma Blasdell.
- Omer Pence and Miss Myrtle Huffman.
- C. P. Taylor and Miss Sanna Jacobson.
- Luther Leddy and Miss Mabel Beatrice Williams.
- J. P. McGee and Miss Mam-mie Dillon.
- Oscar Helge and Miss Flor-ence Broman.
- Henry Krause and Miss Nel-lie Jacoby.
- Sam A. McCollum and Miss Lucile Yantis.
- Floyd Roberts and Miss Ger-tie Williams.

**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.

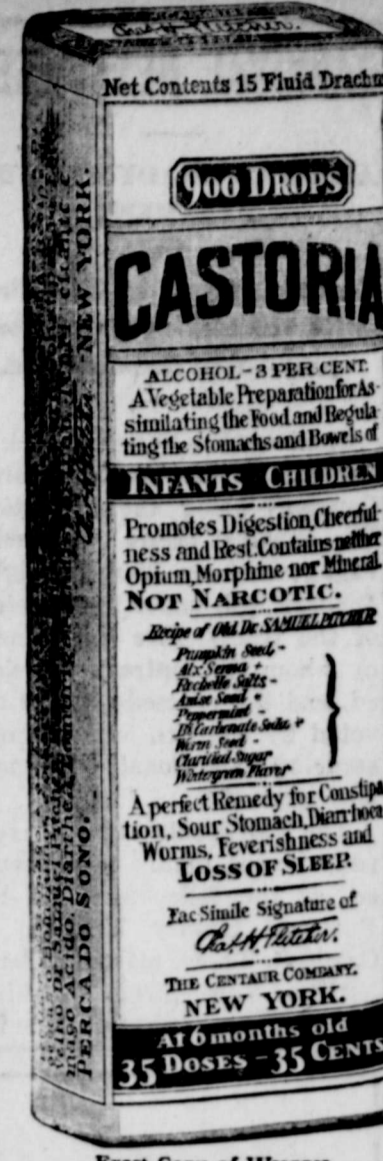
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For feed of all kinds, phone 295.

**MENARD MESSAGES**

From The Messenger.

There is strong talk of cleaning up Menard county, of eradicating the ticks. Our people, from what we have learned, are very anxious to clean up. Schleicher county, our neighbor on the west, voted to eradicate ticks a year ago and is today clean and cattle can now be shipped in there from northern states without danger of fever. Other counties, such as Tom Green, Concho, Runnels have voted in favor of tick eradication. A tick eradication meeting will be held in Menard on or about the 5th of January, at which time Mr. Dave Cunningham, chairman of the state sanitary livestock commission, Dr. P. B. Scott and Harry Grafke will be here and address the people.



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**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**

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Brady, Texas

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Get them at the car or from the Pie Shop.

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**VITAL STATISTICS.**

**Births and Deaths Reported to County Clerk Past Month.**

The following births and deaths have been reported to County Clerk W. J. Yantis the past month:

- Births.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Tetens, Lohn, Nov. 6; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy, Calf Creek, Oct. 1; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Williamson, Brady, Sept. 25; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Phillips, Brady, Nov. 1; boy.  
Lewis Covington and wife (col.) Brady, Sept. 11; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp, Brady, Aug. 5; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton, Nine, Oct. 25; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trany, Brady, Nov. 8; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nath Cooper, Brady, Nov. 4; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Summers, Brady, Nov. 10; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slaughter, Voca, Sept. 29; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus McBee, Voca, Nov. 5; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Voca, Oct. 23; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWilliams, Fredonia, Oct. 9; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haddow, Rochelle, Nov. 7; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beakley, Rochelle, Nov. 18; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Rochelle, Oct. 25; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cathey, Lohn, Nov. 26; boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squyres, Placid, Nov. 26; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Mercury, Nov. 26; girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steward, Lohn, Nov. 28; girl.  
Jose Pabacios and wife, Brady, Sept. 11; girl.

**Deaths.**  
Joe Lemons, Voca, age 75, died April 12, 1914; heart failure.

**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.

Lard cans and sausage mills.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

**GARNIVAL NEXT WEEK**

**AUSPICES BRADY FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Contract Signed by Fire Boys with Van Sickle Carnival Company—Well Recommended.

Next week is carnival week in Brady, the Van Sickle Carnival Company being the attraction. The carnival opens its week's engagement on Monday night, January 3rd, under the auspices of the Brady Fire department, by whom the contract was closed, and the proceeds will be devoted by the fire boys towards securing additional equipment and apparatus.

The Van Sickle Carnival company comes highly recommended, as the following from the Burleson County Register of Caldwell, Texas, makes evident: "The Van Sickle Carnival company opened on Monday

in Brady week of January 3rd to 8th.

**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.

**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

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

**ATTENTION CONTESTANTS.**

Next week's prize is a beautiful Watch Bracelet for the member of any club turning in the largest number of votes. Work your best this week—you may be the fortunate one.

night to a big crowd, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all there. It is a good, clean show throughout and although a good percent of those present were women, there is not a single attraction that could offend anyone. They have a number of good attractions; the riding of the motor-cyclists in the motordrome was as reckless as ever seen, and proved a sensational attraction; the "Days of 49" was probably as popular as anything on the grounds; the "Minstrel Show" was well attended and is remarkably good; in fact, all of the attractions are well equal to anything usually found in a first-class carnival company. But probably the most unique attraction of the whole show, and certainly the one most talked of today, is "Spidora," the Spider Girl. This is, to all appearances a beautiful girl, with the head of a girl and the legs and body of a big, black spider, the head being the normal size and the spider body being but seventeen inches long. There she is in a cabinet about seven feet square and suspended on a spider net. You can see every part of the cabinet, front, bottom and sides, and there is no doubt of her being alive as she smiles and converses with you and it is as mystifying and fascinating an attraction as is ever found with the biggest and best carnivals.  
The Van Sickle shows exhibit

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

At the preliminary examination of Draper Stevens held before Justice of the Peace T. J. King last Thursday, the young man was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was set in the sum of \$450, which Stevens was unable to furnish, and as a result he is languishing in jail. Stevens was arrested last week by City Marshal Jim Anderson on a charge of forgery, it being alleged that the prisoner had attempted to pass a forged check.

**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.

**Shines 5c.**

Have just gotten in my new shine chair and you can now get your shines for 5c—come in any time, you'll always find the shine boy on the job and you can always get your shine for 5c. KIRK, First with the Best. Nuf Sed.

Rugs, matting and art squares. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

**CHANGES BY COUNCIL**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment adopted by the city council:

"The Secretary of the city shall also be collector for the Sanitary department, collecting all fees for permits to maintain closets and for all trash hauling, etc.

"The office of assessor and collector is hereby dispensed with and the duties and powers of said office of assessor and collector are hereby conferred upon the office of city secretary.

"The city secretary as assessor and collector shall make the same amount of bond as is required of the collector and assessor.

"The city secretary shall at all times be in the council room and shall make the council room his office, and shall be there at all times during the day at the usual office hours."

Art. 87 of the Brady Civil Ordinances was amended as follows:

"The secretary shall receive for his services as secretary-treasurer, assessor and collector and collector for the sanitary department a sum not exceeding the sum of \$75.00 per month."

In addition to the foregoing, the council allowed the following accounts:

Hardin & Jones	\$2.35
L. J. Wood	2.45
C. R. Alexander	3.85
H. P. C. Evers	6.00

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

**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.

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.

**ALL THE FOLKS In McCulloch County and the Brady Trade Territory Have Been Very Good to Us During 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 Happy and Prosperous 1916**

We are better able to serve you than ever before.

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**Price Announcement FORD CARS**

The following prices delivered in Brady effective August 2nd, 1915.

Ford Roadster	\$427.15
Ford Touring Car	477.15

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices. We guarantee however that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916. People are booking orders everywhere for the next cars to arrive. Give us your order now for the next car load that comes to Brady.

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LOCAL AGENTS

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