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REYNOLDS SOLE OWNER.

Purchases McCraray Interest in N. H. Supply Station.

E. E. Reynolds last Tuesday became the sole owner of the National Highway Supply Station, having purchased the remaining half interest of D. L. McCraray in the business. Since coming here from Abilene some three months ago, and becoming interested in the Supply Station, Mr. Reynolds has had active charge of the business, and under his careful management, the business has enjoyed a wonderful growth and expansion. Mr. McCraray has been engaged as traveling representative for the firm, and has met with great success in securing business, and Mr. Reynolds is pleased to announce that Mr. McCraray will continue in this capacity with the new firm. Not only is the concern enjoying a

splendid business at present, but Mr. Reynolds sees a bright and growing future for it, and expects to still further extend its service and usefulness to the community at large.

Announcement.

There will be Ev. Lutheran services again Sunday 17th inst. at the Episcopal Church. German service beginning at 11 o'clock and English at 7:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to come.

L. KARCHER.

Give him some Initial Handkerchiefs or a plain Linen. I have them. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

Notice our display ad on aluminum in this issue.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Brady Auto Co. Complete line of gasoline, oils and supplies.

Wynne With Southwest Texas Road.

Chas. E. Wynne, who for several years was division freight agent for the Brownwood branch of the Ffisco, spent last night in the city, and gave out the information that since December 1, he has been connected with the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway, commonly known as the "Sausage Line." Mr. Wynne's headquarters are now in San Antonio.

The "Sausage" route runs through one of the most fertile sections of Southwest Texas, and its managers are devoting considerable effort to the development of that section. The elevation of the section traversed by the route is from 12 to 650 feet above sea level—Brownwood Bulletin, Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank our friends and acquaintances for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one and for the beautiful flowers.

R. B. McClure and Margaret Frances,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reagan,
Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong,
Otto and Paul Armstrong.

Ammunition for any gun.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have added the famous Firestone line of casings and tubes to our stock of automobile accessories, and can supply them in any size. Nothing better than the Firestone. W. M. Murphy. King building, North side square.

Karl Keller Steffins.

Karl Keller Steffins arrived Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, and Father and Mother Steffins are about the tickledest folks you ever saw. Karl Sr., came over from Temple Tuesday to visit his son and heir.

STAR ROUTE CHANGES.

Beginning December 18th Fife Gets Daily Mail.

As announced in our correspondence from Fife this week, the Waldrip Star route will, on December 18, be routed via Fife, and the short star route line from Fife to Lohn and return will be discontinued. The change is hailed with delight by the citizens of the Fife community, inasmuch as it will give them daily mail both incoming and outgoing. The only part of the old route affected by the change is the line from Lohn to Waldrip, which will not be on the outgoing route, but will be on the incoming route as before.

According to the new order of things instead of leaving Waldrip at 6:00 a. m. for Brady, as at present, the Star route will leave Brady at 10:00 a. m. following arrival of morning train, and go from Brady to Lohn, thence to Fife, thence to Waldrip and return to Brady via Lohn, as before.

The change will in no wise affect the citizens of Waldrip, as they will be enabled to receive and send out mail daily as before. The benefit to the Fife folks arises from the fact that while heretofore the mail carrier from Fife went to Lohn daily to get the mail left at that point by the Brady-Waldrip carrier, he reached Lohn too late to deliver the outgoing mail into the hands of the carrier for return to Brady, hence the Fife mail was invariably a day late in getting to the Brady postoffice. Not only will the Brady-Fife-Waldrip route take the place of the two routes but by doing so it will enable a saving of some \$400 or more to the Postoffice department.

Give him a Suit or an Overcoat. I have them in stock and can fit him. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

Our store is full of the best kind of Christmas presents. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A GREAT PLAY.

"Birth of a Nation" Holds Audiences Spell-Bound.

The "Birth of a Nation" was accorded a hearty greeting in Brady on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, both night performance and the matinee Thursday afternoon being well patronized. Not only did the citizens of Brady turn out in great numbers, but there were many visitors from Mason, Menard, Rochelle, and other neighboring points. So realistic is the wonderful pictures, and so clear are the pictures presented, that one almost lives in the stirring times depicted. Not only have the leading characters been well chosen, but the noted historical characters of the play are represented with startling life-like fidelity.

While the love theme permeates the entire play, all the great scenes are based upon actual occurrences, and the various incidents call to mind both recollections of the scenes as originally enacted or as told about in the histories of the times.

Those who saw the picture a year ago, when it played in the larger cities, noted one section that had evidently been deleted. In picturing the first meeting of the state legislature of South Carolina, following the close of war, the negro representatives outnumbered the white representatives, there being 115 of the former and 23 of the latter. The scene shows not only the colored representatives voting to pass a law requiring white folks to take off their hats when passing colored officers, and permitting intermarriage of whites and blacks, but originally showed one of the representatives taking off his shoes and placing his bare foot on his desk, following which the legislature passed a rule to the effect that the members of the legislature must keep their shoes on while the body was in session. While this is based upon historic fact, the representation aroused such a storm in some sections that it was evidently thought best to omit it.

The company used its own moving picture machines, curtain and other apparatus; in fact, it came equipped with almost a complete picture show outfit.

ROAD ELECTION IS ORDERED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CREATE ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.

Melvin and Parts of Doole and Whiteland Precincts to Vote on \$30,000 Bonds for Better Roads.

On Monday, December 11th, commissioners court created Road District No. 2, embracing the Melvin voting precinct and part of Doole and Whiteland precinct. All the district created lies within the boundaries of McCulloch county.

Following the creation of this district, the court took up for consideration the petition of E. T. Jordan and sixty-four other citizens of the above district, praying that an election be ordered in the district for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the sum of \$30,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The court ordered that an election be held on January 27, 1917, within boundaries of Road Precinct No. 2 for the purpose as above set forth, the \$30,000 bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually and maturing in forty years, with option of redemption after ten years.

Other business transacted by the court was as follows:

J. W. Womble was appointed Constable Precinct No. 3.

Quarterly reports of J. R. Herd, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, examined and approved.

Bonds of various county officials were approved as follows:

C. E. Taliaferro, Public Weigher Precinct 4, in sum of \$10,000, with J. W. Fleming, D. J. Malmstrom, and Oscar Danielson, sureties.

J. W. Cole, Constable Precinct 7, in sum of \$1,000 with S. H. Gainer, Hugh Armstrong and Tom Sellman, sureties.

S. H. Mayo, County Tax Collector, in sum of \$40,000, with W. N. White, G. R. White, C. P. Gray, D. Harkrider and J. P. Williamson, sureties. S. H. Mayo, State Tax Collector, in sum of \$25,000, with G. R. White, Lewis Brook, W. N. White, C. P. Gray, D. Harkrider and J. P. Williamson, sureties.

J. D. Norwood, Constable Precinct 2, in sum of \$500, with J. P. Shafer and D. H. Henderson, sureties.

J. R. Hill, Constable Precinct 4, in sum of \$500, with Fred Tetens and W. M. Land, sureties.

A. D. Stoneberg, Justice of Peace Precinct 3, in sum of \$1,000, with J. W. Womble and W. L. Cain, sureties.

J. C. Wall, Sheriff, in sum of \$5,000, with W. F. Roberts, C. T. White, G. R. White and W. D. Crothers sureties.

W. P. Burselson, Justice of Peace, Precinct 5, in sum of \$1,000, with S. J. Cox and J. T. Beasley, sureties.

J. O. Ware, Constable Precinct 5, in sum of \$500, with S. J. Cox and T. J. Beasley, sureties.

T. F. DuBose, Constable Precinct 8, in sum of \$500, with Ed Broad and Ike Myers, sureties.

E. B. Elliott, Justice of Peace, Precinct 2, in sum of \$1,000, with T. J. Spiller and J. P. Shafer, sureties.

J. R. Herd, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, in sum of \$1,000, with W. J. Brice, I. G. Abney and S. C. Crumley, sureties.

On account of error, assessment of land of W. T. Lake was ordered reduced from \$10 to \$6 per acre, and remainder of taxes ordered remitted.

Annual statement of W. D. Crothers, Treasurer County School fund was examined and approved.

We will make you a good price on a Canton Disc Plow. Broad Mercantile Co.

Fully equipped auto repair department in charge of expert workman. Bring us your auto worries. Brady Auto Co.

JUNE CHAUTAUQUA.

To Be Held Under Auspices of Fire Boys.

The Brady Fire department has contracted with the White & Myers Chautauqua to be held in Brady for a period of five days some time during June. The contract was made with Miss Verna Lee Miller, representing the chautauqua company, and a committee of twenty citizens signed the contract guaranteeing the fulfillment of the terms of the contract.

The chautauqua includes some of the highest class attractions ever brought to Brady, notable among which are the Kiltie Band, Ladies' Hungarian Sextette, Berkley's Sextette, Castellucia's Sereaders, Potter DePew Entertainers and the following lecturers: Alf Taylor, H. V. Adams, E. J. Powell. The season ticket price is placed at \$2.00, and the fire boys will have charge of the advance sale.

The chautauqua company carries its own tents and equipment, and everything is arranged to provide for the maximum comfort and entertainment of the audiences. The enterprise is a worthy one, and as the fire boys will derive a benefit therefrom, all citizens should aid them by securing their season tickets at the earliest possible moment.

Singing Notice.

There will be singing at the Corn Creek school house the 4th Sunday evening if the weather permits.

All singers and the public are invited to be with us.

W. V. DAY.

The largest stock of Neckties in town and I have them all prices from 25c. to \$1.50. I R K'S for the latest. Nuf-Sed.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy, the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

Get the boy a saddle for Christmas. No better or more appreciated gift. H. P. C. Evers.

Notice of Last Ginning.

I will run my gin for the last time this season on Saturday, December 23, 1916. Bring in all your remnants at that time.

J. C. KOERTH,
Brady, Texas.

ULCO EQUALIZER FOR FORD CARS.

Do you ever have trouble with your Ford car at night—right at the time when you need lights, that they are so dim, you can hardly see how to stay in the road and do you often try to speed up in order to make your lights bright, and then burn out the globes, and have to go home in the dark? Well, just drive around to your nearest Ford dealer or garage and ask for the ULCO Equalizer for Ford cars, and have them put it on for you; use it ten days, and if it don't give absolute satisfaction, have it taken off, and it won't cost you a cent.

Stop worrying about your lights, have a good, white, even light all the time at any speed, and never burn out a globe. Put them on right away. If your dealer hasn't one, ask him to get one for you, or have us to put one on for you. A light that is guaranteed for the life of your car or your money back, at a cost of \$5.00. Read our guarantee in this issue.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SUPPLY STATION.

Blackburn St.

GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE ON ULCO EQUALIZERS.

Guarantee Certificate goes with every light sold. Should the purchaser of this ULCO EQUALIZER, upon using same for ten days, find that it does not improve the Ford lights when running slow, and prevent globes from burning out when racing engine, they may return same to dealer from whom purchased, and said dealer is authorized by us to make refund of the \$5.00 purchase price. We, in return refund the dealer amount paid us for this ULCO EQUALIZER. If any Equalizer goes bad during life of car we will replace same free. United Laboratories Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SUPPLY STATION, Agents, Brady, Tex.

Cold Weather

Should suggest warm, comfortable shoes—and that means EXCELSIOR of course. No more substantial, comfortable shoe made.

And KELLEY BOOTS, made to your order, give pleasure and satisfaction, just as they have done all the past years.

A Call is Always Appreciated

Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager
Repairing while you wait—Make the Old Shoes do Double Duty.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIFE FINDINGS.

Small Grain Looking Fine—Plowing About Done.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 12.
Editor Brady Standard:

Most farmers are busy now and by Christmas most of the land will be prepared for another crop. The small grain crop looks fine, and those who have it don't care if corn goes to \$2.00 per bushel.

R. L. Mathis was at Brady Monday on business.

A. J. Brown of Onion Gap was a visitor here Saturday.

The local Woodman Camp have an attendance contest on for the next three months. Two of the members as captains, choose up the entire membership of the camp. Each time a member attends the camp meeting counts one point for the side he is on and at the end of three months the side with the most attendance pays for a supper for the entire camp.

M. L. Burrell left Friday for Post City where he will locate.

H. D. Bradley and M. L. Tedder were at Brady Saturday.

On December 18th, the mail route from Brady to Waldrip will change and the Fife office will be put on the main line. This will give us a direct mail from Brady every day except Sunday, where we now have direct mail only one way. The change will greatly benefit the patrons of this office and the authorities are to be commended for the change.

The Fife and Shields school girls played a match game of basket ball Saturday at Shields. The Fife girls won the game by a score of 11 to 10. They will play again here next Saturday evening.

L. M. Farmer is busy improving his place here, to which he moved last week.

B. C. Cain and family of Holliday, Tenn., are the most recent additions to the population of Fife. Mr. Cain is here to stay, and is temporarily living with his uncle, A. M. Long.

D. G. Baker has been down with an attack of appendicitis, but has improved enough to be up again.

Mrs. Maggie Keith of Austin is visiting relatives here this week.

Tom Bradley and James Finlay went to Kimble county last week in search of the wild game said to be about there. They returned Monday with the report that the only thing they saw was an armadillo. They brought him back and tried to cook him but he objected to the proceeding, and left for parts unknown.

Our school, under the efficient management of Prof. J. C. Nichols, as principal, and Miss Ada Bradley as principal, and Miss Ada Bradley as principal, is progressing nicely with some-

thing over a hundred pupils enrolled. Supt. E. L. White was a visitor at school Monday and made the children and teachers a talk. He is always welcome, and we hope to have him again soon.

R. K. Finlay was at Brady Tuesday to bring out a brick mason to do some work on a brick water reservoir he is putting up.

C. M. Roscoe of Lott, Texas, moved here last week to the place recently purchased by him.

B. B. Nichols of Trickham was in Fife Friday of last week on business. Tick eradication is the topic of the day here now. The tick has lots of friends here and from present indications he will win out by an overwhelming majority.

Will cast my vote this month for the North Brady correspondent.

I, like the Stacy correspondent, would surely like if someone would take my place as correspondent from this place, but it seems that no one cares to, and when a letter is missed someone always wants to know what's the matter. I guess I will just have to keep it up.

E. Z.
Editor's Note—While E. Z.'s letters are always bright, snappy and newsy, the foregoing is especially so. For this reason alone we feel justified in "demanding" that he remain a correspondent to The Standard. We leave it to our readers if we are not justified in our "ultimatum."

Danger Signals.
If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Do not buy a tank, until you have seen the Atlas corrugulated. Our price is right on tanks, and we want you to see us.

Broad Mercantile Co.
Phone your orders for 4 in 1 feed to 295. Hulls and meal mixed. Nothing better. Macy & Co.

Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. Macy & Co.

HODGE'S NEED

By LESLIE BROWNE.

Hodge Perils had run to seed. One had but to glance at his shambling gait, buggy trousers and fringed collar to realize that. But after the first casual glance, if one care to go further, he might discover that in spite of neglect in grooming Hodge had, or once possessed, all the essentials of a gentleman.

Hodge and Lily Sears were to have been married, it was understood, because it was the natural thing to do. They were the two "best fixed" families in the community and their parents arranged the matter.

But nothing came of it. Sears' whip factory burned and the bank failed with the Perils money. The Searses moved away and Hodge's father died. The years rolled on and after his mother died Hodge was left alone on the farm.

Time continued to roll along. Hodge shaved less and slouched more. When he was thirty-eight he looked fifty.

A neat little red roadster stopped at Hodge's gate one day and a woman got out. The woman was a stranger, neither fat nor thin nor beautiful. But she was lithe and well built and dressed with a simplicity that smacked of tailors, good taste and expense. And, moreover, she had something in her face more wonderful than beauty.

"No," after her inquiry, "I guess I'm not so awful busy. Come up and sit down," nodding toward a porch.

"I've come on business," she said, "I'll frankly confess that I'm an agent. I want to sell you something."

Hodge shuffled his feet uneasily and fingered the hat on his lap. "I don't know as I need anything," he said.

"Oh, yes, you do! I'm going to convince you of that. I have a little plan I hope you'll approve of and it won't take your time, either. Let me go over your house while you're working and find out what you need. Let me see!" She looked at a wrist watch. "It's half past ten. I can be done and have your dinner ready by twelve. Do you mind if I cook your dinner?"

Hodge's jaw dropped. "Well, I guess—I don't care. You'll find things sort of unhandy, I suppose, and most of the kettles leak, but I'll pump some water and fix up the fire."

Hodge led the way into the house, and going on back to the kitchen, he nodded toward the sitting room. "You can take your things off in there. Maybe it's a bit dusty. I'm not much on cleaning."

A faded photograph of a very young girl was on the mantelpiece in a place of honor in front of the silent clock. She picked it up and looked at it a long time. "Poor, little Lily!" she breathed. Then she put it back and looked around.

"Destruction everywhere! Dirt, neglect and corrosion. What a house! What a home for any man!"

Hodge was washing at the pump when a most compelling odor of cooking met his nose, and then a voice from the doorway called: "Everything's ready to serve. You are exactly on time."

He ran a comb through his hair before a cracked mirror on the porch and went inside. The odors, long strange to his bachelor nose, made him ravenously hungry.

Hodge straightened. The smell of good cooking, a woman in the house, a table with a white cover and flowers—he could see through the dining room door—brought a current of thoughts into action that had been stagnant for years. Here was a situation for him to act the gentleman. "I'd better change my clothes!" he said.

He came down. There were baggy knees and a fringed collar, to be sure, but Hodge no longer slouched. There was a snap in his eye and his head was up.

"Such a meal! And such a woman! 'Now, Mr. Perils,' said the latter, after a dessert of fluffy pudding that had melted down his throat. 'I am going to surprise you when I tell you the things you need. You are expecting to hear of rocking chairs and dishpans, bedspreads and washing machines. No doubt you need them all, but I'm going to tell you what you need more than that. There's a big world going on at a rather amazing rate outside of your valley, and you've forgotten it. What you need is energy—energy to take part in the world's work. It's terrible to anyone who goes away and comes back to see how you waste your lives here.'

"Goes away and comes back!"

"Yes. Don't you know me, Hodge?"

He looked at her hard for a minute. "You're not—" and after a long time—"Lily!"

She nodded. "There were tears in her eyes. Yes, Lily, plus twenty years."

Then suddenly he saw things as they were, the sordidness, meanness of his own surroundings and the splendid thing she had made of life. He held out his hands in supplication.

"I know what I need more than anything, Lily, but I'm afraid you can't help me with that. I need—a wife."

"Yes, you do, Hodge." She turned away. "I might offer a suggestion if you don't mind!"

"Go on!"

"There's a picture on the sitting room mantle in front of the clock. Wouldn't she do?"

"Lily!"

"Hodge, dear, I've never cared for anyone else."

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

FOR SALE—Good piano at a bargain. Phone 299.

FOR RENT—Room adjoining J. M. Page's second hand store. See E. L. Ogden or A. Odgen.

For Sale—Wright piano, good as new. If interested see F. H. Williams at Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE—Slide trombone, good condition, cheap. See Ernest McMurray.

FOR SALE—Good house with well and windmill, in city of Fredonia. Will sell at a bargain and give terms. See S. R. Hays, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two or three good second hand autos—Fords, a King 5-passenger, an Overland and a Hupmobile. E. J. BROAD.

Mule Teams.
25 head young mules, two to five years old. See us if you want a team.
MANN BROS.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—5-passenger Model 40 Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M. F. 5-passenger. Brady Auto Co.

Still have a few second-hand cars in good condition that we are offering at bargain prices. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Small place of 127 1-2 acres, with about 32 acres in cultivation, within 1-4 miles of court house. Priced reasonable if sold by January 1st. Apply Brady Standard.

WANTED—Have two parties wanting from one-half to two sections of land, located not over 25 miles from Brady. Price must be right. Will make good cash payment. See R. D. Dyer.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 or 8 miles from Melvin. Raw land; no improvements, but fenced. This is a fine, level piece of land. Will sell cheap and take small payment down. Apply to E. B. Ramsay, Brady.

Trespassing Notice.
No hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be permitted upon the Glenn Bros. ranch, under penalty of the law.
JESSE GLENN.

No Trespassing.
All hunting, trapping and other trespassing upon my land is forbidden under penalty of the law.
MAX MARTIN,
Mason, Texas.

Don't overlook us on stoves. We are prepared to take care of your wants, you will find that we have anything you could think of in a Stove, either for cooking or heating.
Broad Mercantile Co.

New shipment of Ladies' Bronze Hose just received. KIRK, Nuf Sed. Call on Acosta Bros. if you want to sell your farm.

Largest and most complete stock of hardware in the city.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Some useful piece of furniture makes the best present.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

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.

Get our prices on a Canton Disc Plow.
Broad Mercantile Co.

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.

Figure with us on a Tank.
Broad Mercantile Co.

When you have auto trouble phone 152. Brady Auto Co.

A few more Canton and Jno. Deere Disc Plows for sale. E. J. BROAD.

Stove Pipe.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. Macy & Co.

For Sale Cheap—A couple of pony horses; one extra fine horse.
E. J. BROAD.

Call on ACOSTA BROS. for your Groceries.
Coffins, Broad Mercantile Co.

Why Electric Light Bills Increase in the Fall and Winter

Consumers of Electric Lights are all aware that there is more darkness in fall and winter than in summer, but few realize the extent of the difference, which is so plainly shown in this diagram:

Month	Daylight	Darkness
January	8 hrs. 35 min.	15 hrs. 25 min.
February	10 hrs. 10 min.	13 hrs. 50 min.
March	11 hrs. 35 min.	12 hrs. 25 min.
April	13 hrs. 15 min.	10 hrs. 45 min.
May	15 hrs. 05 min.	8 hrs. 55 min.
June	15 hrs. 50 min.	8 hrs. 10 min.
July	15 hrs. 25 min.	8 hrs. 35 min.
August	13 hrs. 45 min.	10 hrs. 15 min.
September	12 hrs. 20 min.	11 hrs. 40 min.
October	10 hrs. 35 min.	13 hrs. 25 min.
November	8 hrs. 20 min.	15 hrs. 10 min.
December	8 hrs. 35 min.	15 hrs. 25 min.

This should be of interest to every one who uses Electric Lights; and remember, too, that more of this darkness occurs in the morning as the winter advances, and that dark, rainy wintry days make more artificial light necessary.

Do not blame the company for an increase in bills, which is perfectly natural and necessary.

We appreciate your business and are giving you the best service possible.

Brady Water & Light Works

HAPPY BANDS TELLINGS.

Two Teachers in School This Year.

December 11.
Here I come with a handful of news from Happy Band, as I haven't seen any news from this part of the world in a long time.

All the farmers in this part of the country are preparing their lands for the coming year.

Small grain is looking fairly well in this neighborhood. Farmers all planted a good deal of small grain for this coming year. Do hope grain will hit this time, for food is a thing of the past here.

Rev. Williamson filled his regular appointment Sunday. A small crowd attended, on account of bad weather.

A large crowd attended the pound-riding Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Eldinger. All report a nice time.

Dave Conley was seen in Salt Gap once more. He will come again, and then say Salt Gap ain't on the Boom.

Dave Peel has moved to Salt Gap. Our school is just as good as gold. We have two teachers this year. School started in the old building, and will continue in it until the new one is erected. The new school building will be put one mile west of the old one. The people of this community ought to be thankful for the new one.

We still have Sunday school every Sunday. We have preaching once a month, the 2nd Sunday of each month and everybody has a special invitation.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at R. E. Peel's Sunday night.

Stubbs Peel has ordered a can't-a-ford. Look out boys, he means biz.

Mr. Eddie Peel was missed from the Gap Sunday. Suppose he was sick, but hope he is better. Come back again Edd, we love to see you once in a while.

As news is scarce, I will close and write more next time, if this escapes the waste basket.
RED BILL.

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent Today. You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is over-worked or loafing. In either case, you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-Apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax wakes work easier for the liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 60c.

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We Exceed the Speed Limit
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1 lot ladies Dorothy Dodd, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, at... **\$2.60**
1 lot ladies Specials, \$2.00 to \$3.00 grades, on sale at... **\$1.85**
1 lot ladies Specials, \$1.75 to \$3.00 grades, on sale at... **98c**
1 lot childrens specials at... **\$1.38**
1 lot mens heavy work shoes, \$3.00 grade, on sale at... **\$2.15**
1 lot mens dress shoes, \$3.50 to \$5 grades, on sale at... **\$2.85**

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Lot mens work shirts worth up to 75c on sale at... **42c**
Lot mens \$1 and \$1.25 shirts at... **83c**
Lot mens best fleeced and ribbed underwear at... **42c**
Lot boys and mens 75c sweaters at... **45c**
1 lot ladies suits (all wool)... **\$5.00**
1 lot ladies suits worth \$35, now... **\$21.75**
1 lot ladies suits worth \$20, now... **\$11.50**
1 lot ladies suits worth \$25, now... **\$14.00**
1 lot ladies heavy coats worth \$10, now... **\$4.95**

1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$10, now... **\$4.50**
1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$15, now... **\$7.85**
1 lot Silk and Serge dresses worth \$20, now... **\$9.95**
All ladies and children's coats in proportion
A lot of bargains in Ladies Skirts and Waists. Also bargains in Children's Gingham dresses.
Best 12 1-2c outtings... **10c**
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Best Merc. Crochet thread, white per *spool... **10c**
Lot mens 50c ties... **33c**

EXTRA! EXTRA!

We have on sale some extra good things at prices that will make the goods move, so you had better hurry before they are all picked over. We don't feed you baits—we give you more for your money. Worlds of bargains in all departments. You can't afford to buy before getting our prices. We want your business. Prices shot to pieces! Come prepared for action, for the values are worthwhile.

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NORTH SIDE

BRADY, TEXAS

SALT GAP SAYINGS.

New Writer Sends Interesting Letter.

Salt Gap, Texas, Dec. 8, Editor Brady Standard:

A crowd of youngsters enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brooks last Friday night.

John and George McGaughey came from Aspermont, Texas, where they have been for the past two months.

Our school is improving, with Mrs. Nettie Williams, as principal, and Miss Lula Burleson, assistant.

Messrs. Eddie, Lonnie and Clyde Peel and Dave Connolly visited our school Friday.

Lonnie Peel and Dave Connolly visited at the home of Mrs. Thompson last Sunday.

Little Hazel Whitehurst has been real sick for several days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

J. I. Peel and son went to Mason on business Monday.

Little Beatrice Sockwell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sockwell.

If I am welcome, will write more next time.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 11, Well, that norther came and actually protracted the thing, I believe. Oats and wheat are both looking good. A nice shower would be appreciated though.

I am sorry the people in this enlightened world are so neglectful to the teachings of the one great good Book (Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy. The Sabbath is the Lord's Day and Keep the Day of Rest.) Yes, last Sunday was one of the busiest days of the season: Some out hauling sand, some hunting and others out attending to business, some trapping, while some bought hides.

There are several on wheels yet. Tom Sellman sold his farm to Elder Turner. Mr. Turner will move to same in a few days. Mr. Christine will move to Mr. George Parker's farm near Placid.

Mr. Taylor has moved to the Sparks' place.

Mr. Hood, of Dublin has moved to the Coots' farm, and Mr. Coots moved over near Mountain View.

John Gressett and A. L. Cottrell of Comanche county were visiting J. T. Gressett last week.

Walter Ince and daughters, Frankie and Lela, are visiting relatives in Melvin this week.

Mrs. J. K. Baze visited Mrs. Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Bell and daughters visited in the Corn Creek community Sunday.

Fonso Gressett was visiting in the Gap Saturday night.

Mrs. Andy Hall and children visited the Ince home Sunday.

Messrs. Reynolds, Clayton, Walter, and George Mooring and Tatum Gressett were all courting Monday.

Clint Bell and wife spent Friday night with Jim Davis of Corn Creek.

Thanks, Topaz, for your vote, also for the compliment, but am real sorry for you that you are not any better judge.

Come on, Sunflower, with your letters. I am fixing to stop, so let's not all quit at once. My time is limited.

FAIRY. ;

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

STACY HAPPENINGS

Stacy Defeats Doole Basket Ball Team.

Dr. Mantering was in Santa Ana this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Rev. Burrow was in Brady this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons and Miss Adie Hammons were shopping in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at their home.

The Stacy high school boys played basket ball with the Doole basket ball team Saturday but the Stacy giants were too much for Doole. The score was seven to fourteen in favor of Stacy.

Herbert Hill of Kingsland was in our community this week buying fur.

B. E. Davis was in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazner left this week for Oklahoma where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Glazner and family have many friends who regret to see them leave but who wish them success in their new home.

C. A. McCallister of Manor is at Stacy this week on business.

Miss Mary Smith of Valera was the guest of Miss Ellis Saturday and Sunday.

SUNFLOWER.

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

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

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SWEDEN SUNSHINE.

Breezy Letter from Neighboring Community.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, Editor Brady Standard:

As it is just about Christmas time and good Old Santa will soon be here loaded down with nice pretty things for smart folks, I guess that I had better get busy and make Old Santa think that I belong to that class of people, so he will bring me all the candy I want anyhow.

Rev. G. A. Henderson and wife were guests at the "Sylvania Cottage" last Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Swenson were host and hostess to quite a crowd last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Johanson and sons, Masters George and Charles, were shopping in Brady last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelin threw open the doors of their beautiful home last Saturday night to the young people of this community. The guests arrived early for they knew what splendid entertainers these good folks were. At the proper hour refreshments were served and of course they all took part in that. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The hour came too soon for their departure.

Quite a crowd of our young folks were kodaking last Sunday afternoon. They report a very pleasant time.

Misses Adelia and Bada Hendrickson spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Hurd, at Brady last Saturday.

The Crochet club met with Miss Victoria Johnson last Friday afternoon.

Mr. O. E. or Oscar Engdahl has purchased a brand new 5-passenger Ford. Don't tell me Sweden can't build a church with a basement.

As news is scarce and so am I, I guess I had better ring off.

Success and good wishes to all.

AUNT SUSAN.

NORTH BRADY ITEMS.

"Topaz" Reports General Health of Community Good.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. M. A. Leddy of Voca spent last Tuesday night with Mr. Jonah Bell and family.

Mr. J. M. Johnson sold more oats this week.

Mrs. Bertha Johanson is at Leslie Boyles with her four children and all the children have the whooping cough and the baby, which real young, is quite ill with it, and isn't expected to live.

Burley Lively of Lohn spent Monday night with Jonah Bell and family.

H. J. Huffman is tanking on his place which is occupied by Charlie Latimer.

Tatum Gressett is visiting F. Gressett this week.

Health is very good in our community at present. Some of the children of the community have the whooping cough, but not serious.

Messrs. Gressett and Cottrell of Comanche visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Gressett went out to Onion Gap to visit his son, Tatum, who has been poorly with a nail wound.

TOPAZ.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and relieve the congested condition. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, December 15, 1916.

MAIL ROUTES.

The U. S. Postoffice department is ever anxious to serve the best interests of the citizens, and takes advantage of every opportunity to improve its service. Of course much depends upon the local postoffice heads to bring to the attention of the depart-

ment any means of effecting improved service, and the sentiment of the citizens must be behind such suggested improvements. Postmaster Reagan recently succeeded, by strenuous and untiring efforts, in getting Route No. 2 out of Brady established and placed in operation. While the tri-weekly service now enjoyed by the citizens on that route may leave much to be desired, especially in view of the fact that heretofore several of the patrons of Route 2 enjoyed daily mail service by reason of the Rochelle route, yet with the earnest support of patrons of the new route, daily service is certain to be established after the first half-year's try-out.

The changing of the Waldrip Star route to go by way of Fife also increases the service and usefulness of that route, and incidentally effects a considerable saving. There now remains one important change to be made in the county mail routing, and that is the establishment of a Star route out of Melvin to serve the Stacy and Doole communities. At present all mail is routed from Melvin and Brady via Brownwood, Coleman and thence to Stacy and Doole. This virtually isolates these communities from the balance of the county. Following the voting of the \$30,000 road bonds, the Melvin-Doole communities will be enabled to pave their main highway connecting these two points, and the citizens should then set about securing an improvement in their mail facilities.

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FARMS WANTED.

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ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Standard desires to congratulate the citizens of the Melvin Doole and Whiteland communities upon the

neatness and dispatch with which they disposed of the bad roads problem. No sooner had the citizens of these progressive places become aroused to the importance of improved highways than they set about devising means for attaining such ends. Popular opinion seems to have been almost unanimous upon the question, and the logical way to accomplish the purpose was decided to be by the issuance of road bonds. Without further ado or delay a petition was circulated, the required number of signers secured, and the petition calling for such an election was presented to the commissioner court, which body thereupon defined the road district, and ordered the election held. It is to be hoped that the voters of the district will back the judgment of such a progressive set of leaders by voting as nearly unanimously for the bonds as any public question in the county has ever been decided.

The Standard has received quite a number of Christmas editions this week, and among others, those of the Coleman Democrat Voice, the Brownwood Bulletin, The Llano Searchlight and the Brady Sentinel were especially noteworthy for their legantly lithographed cover depicting Santa Claus in the act of descending the chimney with his load of toys. The Menard Messenger and the Fredericksburg Standard also added to the attractiveness of their papers by using colored ink in the printing.

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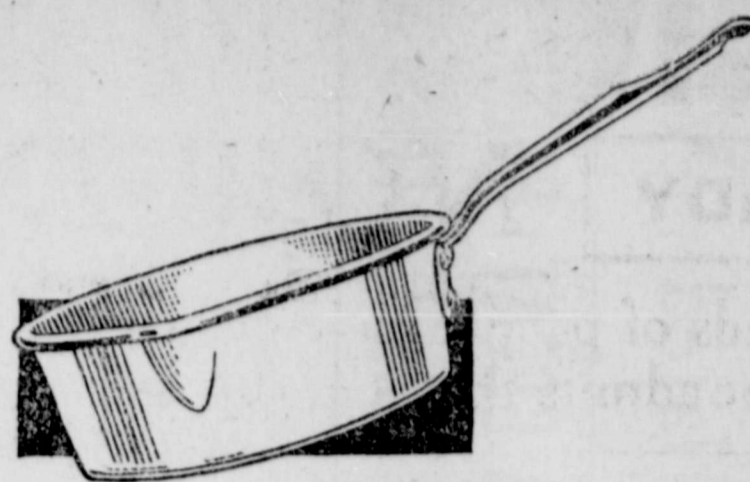
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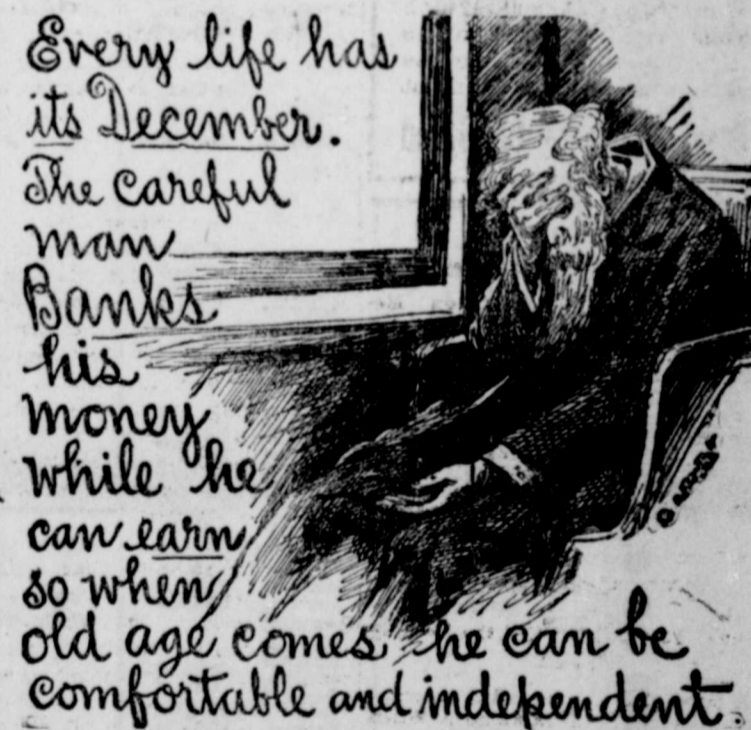
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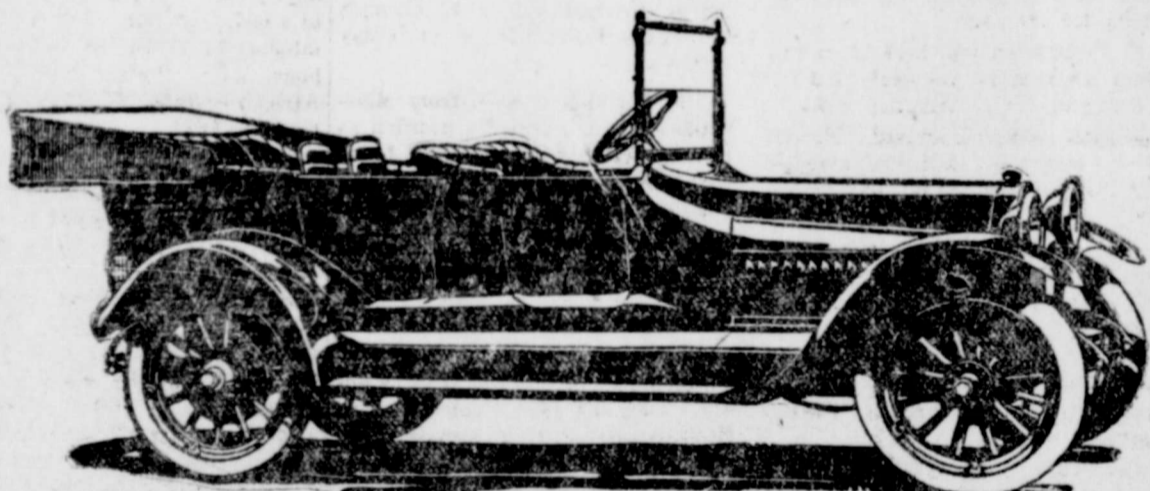
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Turkish towel sets, while they last per set	\$1.25	\$1.50 Wilson Brothers and Arrow brand men's dress shirts, extra special	00c	W. B. Corsets, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values to close them out at	98c
\$1.50 ladies' waists, in several pretty patterns to choose from, your choice	69c	\$1.50 fancy house slippers, extra special	00c	Florsheim, world's best shoes for men, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, extra special	\$3.98
In our millinery department we offer hats worth \$15.00 for	\$5.00	One lot of ladies' shoes, worth up to \$2.00 for	\$1.98	One lot of men's Florsheim shoes worth up to \$4.50, extra special, per pair	\$2.98
\$6.00 bath robes will be placed on sale for	\$4.98	One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$3.00 for	\$2.98	\$1.50 men's union suits, medium weight, ribbed, extra special	98c
\$7.50 men's belts go for	38c	One lot of men's Jersey sweaters that sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50, extra special	\$1.98	Ladies' coats and coat suits will go during this sale at wonderful reductions. Buy your suit now and save a lot of money. Come today and select yours.	
Extra large Huck towels, worth 12 1-2 c each on sale for	8c	Ladies' Misses, and children's sweaters will go during this sale at extraordinary low sale prices.			
\$10.00 all wool blankets will go during this sale for	\$7.98	\$2.75 extra large quilts on sale for	\$1.98		

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North Side Bible Class No. 1.
The North Side Bible Class No. 1, met last Friday afternoon for an interesting session with Mrs. N. G. Lyle. This afternoon it meets with Mrs. Tom Elliot, taking up a study of the last six chapters of the Book of Job, and the Sunday school lesson for December 17th in connection.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. G. V. Gansel entertained on last Friday afternoon for the Five Hundred club, the occasion proving very enjoyable to members and guests. A series of "500" formed the afternoon's diversion, Mrs. C. D. Allen receiving guest prize, and Mrs. C. T. White club prize.
Mrs. Gansel served a salad course. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Moffatt.

Five-Forty Club.
The Five-Forty club had a very pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Dave Camp was hostess, the following being present: Mesdames Ben Anderson, J. D. Barnscum, Jesse Ballou, A. B. Campbell, C. P. Gray, H. R. Hodges, Walter Gallimore, J. E. Shropshire, Roy Wilkerson, Wm. Bauhof, N. A. Collier, Bert Stobaugh, Frank Wilhelm, Misses Vergie Yeager, Ruth Campbell.
Following the series of "5-40", a salad and ice course was served the guests.
No meeting of the club will be held this week.

Inter Se.
Mrs. McCord Harrison entertained for the Inter Se at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, last Friday afternoon. Instead of having the usual series of "5-40", the guests brought their "fancy work and improved the opportunity to make dainty gifts.
Spending the afternoon with Mrs. Harrison were Mesdames Sam McCollum, J. B. Granville, Ike Rainbolt, Firman Jackson; Misses Margaret

Todd, Margaret McGhee, Sallie Miller, Esther Anderson, Carrie Berry, Euna White, Elisa Stibel, Carrie Sessions.
A salad course was served in the course of the afternoon by the hostess.
The club meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ike Rainbolt.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N.Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds, with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.
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Will C. Tisdale writes to have The Brady Standard sent to his address at Eddy, Texas. Will is a former Brady boy, and he and Mrs. Tisdale are well remembered, having been highly esteemed citizens of Brady up to a few years ago. Will is now specializing in registered Poland Chihuahuas, White Holland turkeys, White African guineas and White Rhode Island chickens.
Paul Mizzei, who travels out of Brady for the Radford Grocery Co., leaves today for his home in New Orleans, where he will spend the holidays with his people. Since coming here from Brownwood some ten months ago, Mr. Mizzei has made many warm friends who wish for him a pleasant trip while on his way home. He expects to return soon after the Christmas holidays.

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Don't Forget our Cousin.
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Please bring me a little sewing box, a big doll, a dresser, oranges, apples, and bring my little brother a little wagon with a sheet on, a little horse and a little chair that we both can sit on.

Your friend,
Eula Mae Connally.

P. S. Bring my little cousin, Eugene Tulk, a little rattle.

Aubrey and Ruth Write.
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Dear Santa Claus:
We are looking for you, but for

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I want a doll, wash tub, wash board, and a doll watch, candy, fruits and nuts.

Aubrey wants a ball, bat, a base ball glove and fire works.

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Good for Constipation.
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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FRANK CHAMPION KICKED BY HORSE SATURDAY.

Serious Internal Injuries Sustained—Victim Nearly Succumbs to Loss of Blood.

Frank Champion is in the local sanitarium making a fight for life. Saturday night Mr. Champion went out into the lot to look after his horses. In the dark he failed ascertain the exact position with reference to one of the horses before slapping it on the hip. The startled animal promptly landed two blows with its heavily shod hoofs on Mr. Champion, the first striking him on the thigh, and the second in the abdomen. Suffering intense pain, and growing weaker every moment from internal loss of blood, Mr. Champion managed to secure assistance, and he was rushed to the sanitarium where it was found that he had sustained a rupture of the liver and also of one of the intestines. But for the opportune work of the surgeons in charge, it is almost certain that Champion would have forfeited his life.

At present he is resting well, and apparently is on the high road to recovery.

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Entertaining story of Love, Business and Politics, presenting the star to a great advantage

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Leo Smith.

Bring Some Nice Things.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I want you to bring me some nice things. One thing I want you to bring me is a ring and a little dog, and a little trunk and some fire-crackers, and some sparklers.

Yours truly,
William Smith.

Don't Forget our Cousin.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little sewing box, a big doll, a dresser, oranges, apples, and bring my little brother a little wagon with a sheet on, a little horse and a little chair that we both can sit on.

Your friend,
Eula Mae Connally.

P. S. Bring my little cousin, Eugene Tulk, a little rattle.

Aubrey and Ruth Write.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are looking for you, but for

fear you will not know just what we want we will write you.

I want a doll, wash tub, wash board, and a doll watch, candy, fruits and nuts.

Aubrey wants a ball, bat, a base ball glove and fire works.

Your little friends,
Aubrey and Ruth Howard.

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