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Insurance That Insures. Anderson & Carrithers, Agents, Over Brady National Bank PHONE 275

EMPLOY ENGINEER.

First Step Taken Towards Improvement of County Roads.

A called meeting of the Commissioners court was held last Tuesday, at which time M. L. Minter, civil engineer of Dallas, was employed to make the preliminary surveys, plans and profiles of the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway No. 9, all his work to be subject to the approval of the State Highway department, and the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

The work is to commence not later than January 10, 1918, and earlier, if possible, and be prosecuted with all possible dispatch.

As remuneration for his work, Mr. Minter is to receive 5 per cent of the cost of construction, one-half of which is to be paid upon completion of the survey, and the approval of the plans by state and nation, and the balance is the work of construction processes.

While in session, the court incidentally appointed G. C. Parcer constable in place of J. O. Ware, removed from county.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

An incipient blaze was discovered in the rear of the Benham store at about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night by Paul Klatt, who chanced to be passing, and who at once turned in the alarm from the Jones Drug Co. Gus Shropshire and others succeeded in breaking into the store and extinguished the blaze with a bucket of water before the arrival of the fire boys, who responded in double quick time.

The blaze was caused by an electric iron which had been left connected with the switch in the dressmaking department and which had ignited the ironing board. The damage from the blaze was only slight, the heaviest loss being in the smashed plate glass of three doors which was caused by forcing entrance into the store.

Don't delay getting protection. Insure your property with us today. Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

Cedar Chests keep moths from clothing when not in use. O. D. Mann & Sons

TO REGISTRANTS.

Assistance Offered in Answering Questionnaire.

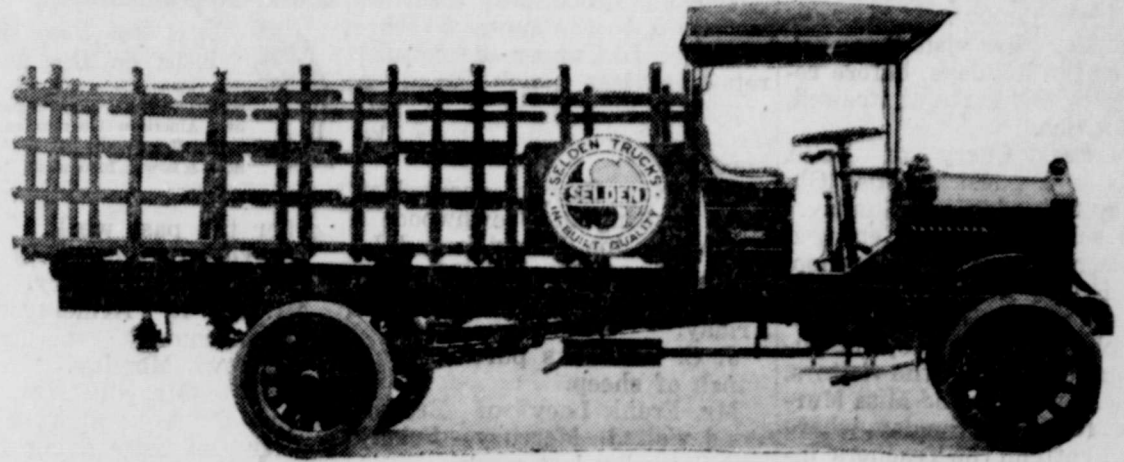
Registrants will be advised and assisted in answering the questions in the Questionnaire by applying to the following parties at their respective offices to wit:

- C. C. House
- S. W. Hughes
- W. M. Deans
- O. L. McShan
- G. V. Gansel (Office of F. M. Newman.)
- A. H. Broad
- W. N. White
- T. H. King
- W. H. Ballou
- A. B. Carrithers.
- Sam McCollum
- Judge J. E. Brown
- F. M. Newman

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We have been fortunate in getting some more Wrist Watches, Military Brushes and Gents Sets [which we had sold entirely out.]

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At present the best sight in town is our HANDSOME STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS which includes the pick of the market in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season, and we are waiting to show it to you.

It Will Give You New Ideas to see our HOLIDAY LINE because it contains everything to make the people happy, whether they are old or young.

CHARMING GIFTS—PLENTY OF THEM waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime—to price the goods is a pleasure—to possess them is a privilege. Come and see the best for Christmas in THE NEW, THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL. It is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come. You'll trade with us simply because you can't duplicate the goods or the prices. Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with the most desirable and satisfactory selections.

Oscar T. Doell

Watchmaker Jeweler and Optician

W. M. BRYSON DEAD.

News of Passing Away in Dallas Is Shock to Citizens.

A phone call from Dallas before day this morning, advised Mrs. G. B. Awalt of the sudden death in Dallas of her father, W. M. Bryson. The news proved a great shock to the family of the deceased, as well as to Brady and McCulloch county friends, as no intimation was had of his illness. Mr. Bryson had been in Dallas attending Mrs. Bryson, who was recently operated upon, and they were expected to return in the next day or two.

No details of Mr. Bryson's demise have so far been had, nor have funeral arrangements been made. It is expected the body will be shipped here either tomorrow or Sunday morning.

Will Bryson, brother of the deceased, is now in Dallas with his father-in-law, W. H. Dial, and it is expected he will make arrangement for the shipping of the body. Edd Bryson and Mr. Awalt left immediately upon receipt of the message for Brownwood, where they hoped to take the morning train for Dallas, but a phone message from them said they had missed the train and would have to make the trip in their car.

PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT.

"White Gifts for the King," at the Methodist Church.

"White Gifts for the King," is the program that will be given by the children Sunday night, December 23rd, at 7:00 o'clock. Are you interested in the orphans and the starving Armenian children? If so, come to this service.

Everybody welcome. There will be no services or tree Christmas-eve night. L. P. COOKE, Supt.

E. J. BROAD STORES CLOSE.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Instituted During Past Week.

It is with great regret we announce the closing of the E. J. Broad stores at Brady, Brownwood and Menard, bankruptcy proceedings having been instituted against the firm last week.

Mr. Broad states that the firm has resources more than ample to cover all outstanding obligations, but inability to realize on notes and accounts because of the drouth, together with a disposition on the part of one or two creditors to force immediate collection, have resulted in the filing of bankruptcy proceedings despite his every endeavor to prevent.

O. L. McShan has been placed in charge of the local store.

Mr. Broad is one of the pioneer merchants of this section, and all his many friends sympathize greatly with him in his misfortune. He takes a very cheerful view of the situation and is anxious to get his difficulties adjusted so he can start all over again.

Advertise it in The Standard.

Automobile Is Wrecked.

The Maxwell car belonging to G. B. Awalt was completely wrecked Sunday afternoon when the incoming Santa Fe passenger train crashed into it on the Bridge street crossing. The car was driven by Mr. Awalt's 15-year old son, Arthur, and Delas Reed, a cousin, was in the car with young Awalt. The boy was on the track before he saw the oncoming train, and in his excitement, he killed the engine, leaving the automobile stalled on the track. Both lads scrambled to safety. The car was dragged almost to the depot by the engine before the train was brought to a halt.

Mrs. M. L. Carroll Dead.

Following a number of years of suffering, the spirit of Mrs. M. L. Carroll took its flight yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, death resulting from tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, from her late residence in North Brady, Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducting.

Mrs. Carroll had made her residence in Brady for a number of years, and was held in highest esteem by all her friends and acquaintances. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are her son, Ulrich, and daughter, Mrs. Will Lyle, of Galveston; also her mother, Mrs. Root, who has been making her home with Mrs. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle arrived here today for the funeral.

In their grief, the bereaved have the sympathy of all Brady citizens.

LOSES FORTUNE.

A. H. Richardson's \$400,000 Oil Deal Not Consummated

The deal that has been pending for the past ten days between A. H. Richardson and Oklahoma capitalists, was not consummated. Mr. Richardson is reported to have had an offer of \$400,000 for his holdings, which comprise about 300 acres of the Hall Bros. land, with eight producing wells. Development has been at a standstill for a week, but it is expected for work will be resumed at the entire lease drill, business-Brownwood Bulletin, rough

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STACY HAPPENINGS.

School Children Enjoyed Last Friday With a Xmas Tree.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 17th. Editor Brady Standard: Mrs. W. A. Brown and son, John, accompanied by Miss Earle Bonds, their guest, visited in San Angelo Sunday. Miss Bonds will continue her visit there until after the holidays, before returning to her home at Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Pearl Curry of Paint Rock was a guest of Miss Ola Dulaney Saturday and Sunday.

The school children enjoyed a Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon. Music on the Victrola, several recitations, plays and songs by the pupils were enjoyed by the visitors.

Miss Alexander and Miss Murray left for Brady Sunday, where they will attend the Teachers' institute.

An oil man was out from Brownwood this week inspecting our country for oil. He leased some land from Dr. Mannering from Mr. Kirk.

Little Miss Mabel Dickinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Bowen, at Silver Valley this week.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray Saturday night. Lester Cox is in Fort Worth this week, where he shipped some fat cows to market.

SUNFLOWER.

Make him a present of a year's subscription to The Brady Standard.

Hold your Cotton! Money at 6%. TOM ELLIOT.

MERCURY SQUIBBBS.

State Highway Commission Has Sent 1918 License Permits.

Mercury, Texas, Dec. 20th. Editor Brady Standard: Mr. Robt. Reinheimer who who has been visiting in Nebraska and attending to some business incidentally returned last week to the sunny South.

Mr. J. L. Turner of Milburn returned last week from a visit to his mother at Blanket. He reports conditions there like here.

Mr. Roy Cawyer spent last week visiting in Brownwood.

Messrs. Joe Hamrick and L. C. Smith of San Saba County were trading in our burg last Friday.

J. C. Penn has purchased a bunch of sheep.

Mr. Frank Lacy of Brownwood visited Mercury, Friday and Saturday last week.

William Burlison had permission of his teacher to play marbles all this week and next, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beakley and Walter spent Friday night with Mr. Edgar Beakley at Sellman ranch.

Mrs. Berry's brother, Mr. Elmore of Joplin, Mo., is visiting here.

Miss Ada Hamilton of Commerce is visiting her friends in Mercury.

Mr. W. M. Cawyer accompanied by Mrs. Cawyer and Miss Minnie Cawyer made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Jim Rouse of Richland Springs was trading in our burg Monday.

Mr. Bob Maxwell of Bowser visited his daughter Mrs. S. B.

IF HE OWNS AN AUTO the selection of a Christmas gift becomes a problem easy of solution. From our large stock of accessories comprising speedometers, pumps, horns, spark plugs, etc., you are sure to find something the autoist needs. The matter of price is discretionary as we have articles at all prices.

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Locker the past week. Mr. Oliver Hudson is back from the coast country.

Mr. G. R. Armentrout of Holt community was trading in our town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teague Sunday night a girl. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mrs. H. M. Mask is real low with measles and pneumonia.

The State Highway Commission has sent application for license for next year to the J. B. Cawyer Mercantile Co. so all cars registered at Mercury can call and obtain same.

Mr. Stevens made a trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

J. M. Bell and family were trading in Brownwood Wednesday.

MUTT AND JEFF

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are indicated especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanent cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

When you think of McAlester and Domino Coal, think of Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254. Money at 6% per annum on cotton. Tom Elliot.

Ginnings Report. Arthur Wood, government reporter of ginnings in McCulloch county, reports 4,626 bales having been ginned in McCulloch county up to December 1, 1917, as compared with 15,414 at a corresponding date last year.

NOTICE TO AUTOISTS. We want to call your attention to the fact that the new State law concerning automobile light condensers is coming to the point to where you will be forced to comply with its terms. The law requires that automobile lights shall not throw the rays more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens cover all these requirements, and are recommended by every police and traffic manager in the United States. Price \$3.50. BRADY AUTO CO.

THEE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED

Tanlac Proves Revelation To Booth Family—Wife Gains 18 Pounds.

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped beam at one hundred and thirteen", said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"For six years," he continued, "My wife was in a general run-down condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep."

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who took Tanlac, too and they just want to eat up anything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would give Tanlac a fair trial."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwig & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

COW GAP MOOINGS.

Christmas Tree for Children and Play for the Parents.

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

We are certainly missing some fine chances on rain. Well, maybe if this warm, cloudy weather continues another week we will get it.

The farmers are busy in nearly every field, plowing.

Miss Minnie Shaver went to Brady today to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. N. C. McShan and children went to Brady Saturday, and spent the night with her sister in North Brady.

Miss Minnie Shaver and Miss Helen Newton called on Mrs. Clebe Hemphill Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dillard, with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaver, attended the Apostolic meeting at Lohn Sunday night.

Glton Parker and family visited at Pat McShan's from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton and daughter, Mrs. W. Browning, were shopping in Brady on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinet.

Our school closed Friday until after the holidays. The teacher entertained parents with a play and treated the children to a

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. MC-550

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The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send one cent for each word. Terms cash unless you have a ledger account with us.

The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge will be two cents per word.

LOST—Old rose silk sweater. Finder please return to Standard office.

LOST—Registered auto number 11,935; also electric tail light on frame, for Ford car. Return to Walker-Smith Co., or to J. F. Biggs, Brady, Texas.

FOR RENT Sale or Trade—Five room house in Luhr addition. See G. V. Gansel.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good condition. See Mann, Hicks Auto Co.

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Posted. All parties are hereby warned that all of my pastures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN. Mason, Texas.

Christmas tree. The play was entitled, "The Sham Doctor." Characters were Porter and Olive Dillard, Jack and Trudie Waddle, Curtis and Jewel McShan.

Christmas baking is the order of the day this week. SEED TICK

Oil Leases! Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

Impure blood runs you down—For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife Community Sends Christmas Cheer to Orphans.

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

Some of our farmers have continued plowing for another crop. Small grain is coming out very slowly since the freeze last week, and needs a rain badly.

C. M. Bell and family of Onion Gap visited with B. J. Livey here Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander of Doole visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Long Saturday, Mr. Alexander leaving Sunday for Brady to attend the Teachers' institute, while Mrs. Alexander will visit friends here this week.

Prof. Alexander is an old-timer here, having been principal of our school for two terms 6 years ago. He was pleased to see the improvements made in the school facilities since he taught here, and says we have a school of which we should be proud.

J. M. Doyle and C. M. Coonrod were at Brady Saturday on business.

L. M. Farmer marketed turkeys at Brady Monday.

E. B. Ranne of Killeen visited his son, Frank, here last week, returning home Friday.

Prof. J. L. Francis, Misses Donna Faulkner and Lorna Draper are attending the institute at Brady this week.

During these turbulent times of short crops and war, the Fife community has not neglected to help the orphan children of the various institutions in the state. Thanks to the efforts of Mesdames J. L. Francis, A. M. Long, C. M. Coonrod and Jas. Finlay,

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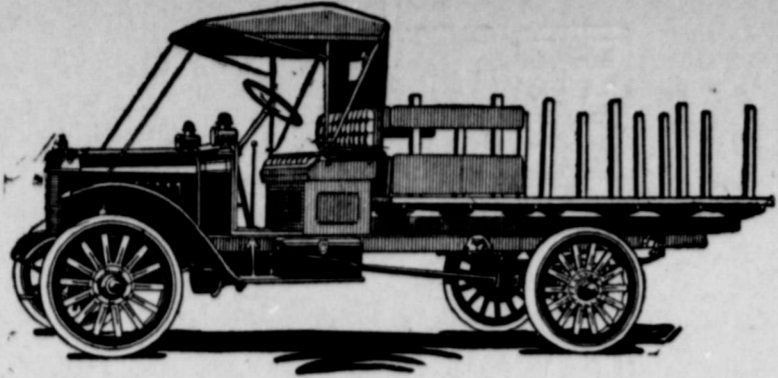
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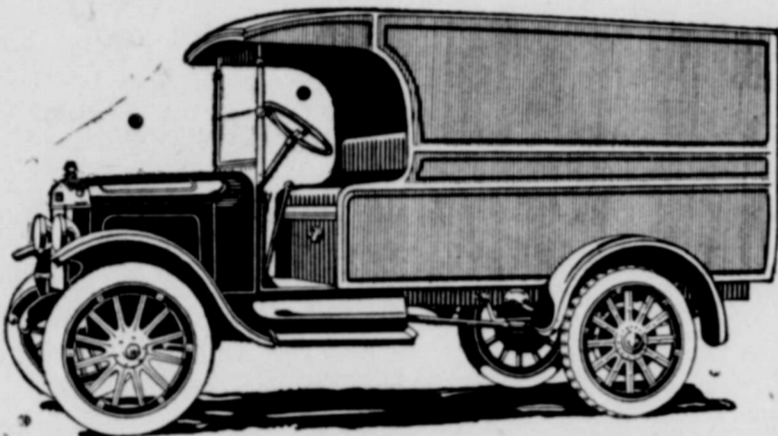
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| MODEL V—5-ton Chassis only, f. o. b. Factory..... | \$4250.00 |

BRADY AUTO COMPANY

PHONE 152

B. A. HALLUM, Manager

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Sessions is home from Abilene Christian college for the holidays.

William J. Epstein, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowers arrived last Thursday from Corsicana to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Chas Broad and son left the latter part of last week for Dallas to make their home there with Mr. Broad.

Mrs. Will Ballou and children, accompanied by L. Ballou, have gone to Marlin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Willie McQuerry left Wednesday night for Brownwood where he has accepted a position with the Brownwood Bulletin.

Ray Willoughby returned Saturday morning from Terrell school at Dallas to spend Christ-

mas here. Ray was one of five students out of 200 who was exempted from examinations by reason of his excellent grades.

Our old friend, J. S. Cathey, who recently moved to his old stamping grounds in the Shields community, was in town today, being accompanied by Frank Cathey, and W. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Fannie Fae. Miss Gladys Jones, who has been teaching in the Nine school, will accompany them home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth arrived here this week, accompanied by her little son, and will spend the winter here with her brother, Victor Wolf, and sister, Miss Gladys Wolf, at Rochelle. Mr. Hollingsworth is adjutant general in the National Guard of Nebraska, and is kept constantly at his post by his duties as inspector of arms and ammunition.

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Simpson & Co.

HOME GUARD FOR COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED

McCulloch county is to have a Home Guard, and at a recent meeting of the McCulloch County Council of Defense the plan for organization was set forth as follows:

First

We would recommend that a Home Guard be organized in this county to consist of not less than twenty members nor more than one hundred, and in addition to this number the officers necessary to the government and handling of the organization the membership to be selected from the various sections of McCulloch County according to population as near as practical.

Second

We recommend that the headquarters of the commanding officer of the organization be at Brady, McCulloch County.

Third

That all members and officers of the organization shall obligate themselves to procure and keep on hand at all times a good rifle or shotgun and ammunition and be ready at all times to answer the call and obey the order of their superior officers.

Fourth

That the organization shall at no time, as an organization take any part in National, State, or Local Politics, but shall at all times use their best efforts for harmony in each community and the county as a whole.

Fifth

That no person subject to draft under Act of Congress shall become a member, but said organization and members thereof as a whole and individually shall at all times be subject to the call to duty by the sheriff to preserve order or suppress insurrection in any part of the county, and that such organization, as a whole or as individuals, shall be authorized to carry on or about their persons pistols and such other weapons as may be necessary, when called to actual duty by the sheriff.

Sixth

We further recommend that the selection of the membership to compose the home guard be made in the following manner:

A committee of three citizens be named by this body whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the sheriff and county judge of McCulloch county as an executive committee for the selection of suitable members of the organization. This executive committee shall call to their assistance such a number of other citizens, from different portions of the county, as in their judgment is necessary, to act with them in the selection of the membership to compose this organization.

The said citizens so selected by the executive committee shall present a list of names of men of known loyalty and integrity, to the executive committee for their observance with the view of selecting from such lists citizens as in their judgment would make suitable members and officers of a Home Guard.

In the event that from the first lists of names presented there be not a sufficient number selected to fill the required quota, additional names shall be presented in the same manner from such section or sections of the county as have not the required number, until the required quota for each section is filled.

When the required minimum number to compose this organization has been so selected, they shall be notified of their selection by the various members of the committee who presented their names and asked to present themselves for duty and take the oath of service as prescribed by the Court.

All additional members composing said Home Guard shall be selected and notified in the same manner, and said executive committee and citizens selected by them shall proceed with the selection of the membership as rapidly as possible to the end that the maximum number to compose the membership be obtained.

Seventh

When members selected report for duty after being notified in the foregoing manner and take the oath of office the

County Judge shall fully explain the scope of their duties and limitations of their activities as prescribed by Statute and the Decree of the Court.

Eighth

We also present for your consideration the following citizens who acting with the Sheriff and County Judge shall compose the executive committee:

G. R. White, F. M. Newman, Jas. T. Mann and J. E. Shropshire of Brady, Texas

And we further recommend in view of the fact that conditions are so disturbed throughout the country, and that we are unable to tell at what moment such organization will be needed that these recommendations as to the selection and organization be worked out and the selections be made as early as practical, in order that by the time he law authorizing this organization goes into effect, which we understand is December 29, 1917, the information as to the organization and membership composing it to be presented the County Court of McCulloch Co., and ask said court to consent to and accept such organization in accordance with the Act of third called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

F. M. NEWMAN

J. A. Adkins,

JAS. T. MANN

G. R. WHITE,

J. E. SHROPSHIRE

W. D. CROTHERS,

McCulloch County Council of Defense.

THE WARNER LENS.

A requirement of the new automobile law, which went into effect July 1st is that your headlights must not throw the rays of light more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens absolutely stand the test and are guaranteed for the life of the car. They are recommended by every Chief of police in the state as they fully comply with the new law in every respect. Our guarantee stands behind them. The fact that they are being used on all late models of higher priced cars is sufficient proof of their merits.

BRADY AUTO CO.

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For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 30c

Hugh Espy Sells Ranch.

H. S. Espy was in from the ranch Saturday and reports the sale of his 4 section ranch to S. E. Jones at \$10.00 per acre. The ranch is near Mayer and over the line in Sutton county. Mr. Jones is a prominent ranchman at Mayer in this county.—El Dorado Success.

keep you comfortable while riding these cold days.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Don't forget where to buy your Christmas Candies.

A. R. HOOPER.

For regular action of bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all stores.

WONDER WORDS

Wonder, Or., Dec. 15th. People in this vicinity have just finished cutting and loading seventeen cars of Christmas trees destined for Los Angeles, Cal. All shipped by one man; and all of them for trees ranging in size from two feet in length to fifteen feet. A car load is 5281 trees.

I will leave you to multiply 5281 by 17 and you will know how many trees he will have to dispose of before Christmas.

Apple picking is almost over with. Apples are picked from stappadders, and put into a bag hung by ones side, a small bag with open mouth to prevent the apples from getting bruised.

When a picker gets about two or three gallons in the bag he comes down and empties them into an apple box. An apple box holds one bushel or 45 pounds of apples. One picker told me that his best day's picking was 112 boxes. Sometimes they get as much as 40 boxes or bushels from one large tree.

It is hard for one to realize the variety of temperature we have at present, within the range of a few miles. In the lower lands it is foggy but not freezing, while in the mountain sides in a higher altitude the atmosphere is more rare and the fog freezes an icy coating upon the trees. And yet still higher up toward the summit there is warmer strata of air and the sun is shining above the fog.

We had one big rain that raised the creeks and the salmon and trout came up by the thousands, much to the delight of the small boy and the large ones as well. And so now we can eat fish and save the meat for our Sammies and the Allies.

O. I. C. U. R. Right.

P. S.

Tell "A Citizen" that I received the pecans o. k. and they are certainly quite a treat, and highly appreciated.

Those pears and apples were of my own raising. I might have got larger ones by going to some of the orchards in the river, but did not, as I preferred to send my own. I saw one pear that weighed 3 pounds, and was about as large as a ladies head and an apple nearly as large but not so heavy. Pears are heavier according to size than apples.

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.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN,
Cashier.



E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER

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And Have You Selected All Your Gifts?

Hardware and Furniture

Make exceptionally good gifts inasmuch as they are useful gifts.



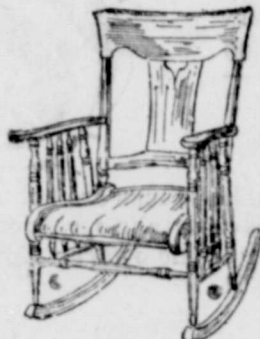
The Following List May Help You in Your Selection:

- SCISSORS
- CARVING SETS
- SILVER KNIVES and FORKS
- ASSORTMENT of ALUMINUM WARE
- UNIVERSAL COFFEE PER-SET
- GLASS BOWLS
- DINNER SETS
- ELECTRIC IRONS
- A NEW COOK STOVE
- RAZORS
- ART SQUARES
- COLATER
- OIL HEATERS
- GLASS PITCHER or WATER
- SAFETY RAZORS
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- RAZOR STRAPS
- POCKET KNIVES
- TOOLS
- GUNS and AMMUNITION
- AIR GUNS
- TRICYCLES
- LITTLE WAGONS
- NUT CRACKER
- NUT SET
- SEALY MATTRESS
- HOOSIER CABINETS
- PYRES COOKING WARE
- O'CEDAR MOPS
- ROCKERS
- RUGS
- LAP ROBES
- GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOK CASES
- DINING TABLES
- DINING CHAIRS
- ERECTOR TOYS for the BOY



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- COLUMBIA GRAPHAPHONES
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THE BRADY STANDARD RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE IS ON

H. F. Schwenker, Editor
Official Paper City of Brady
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.
The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employee, 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. 21, 1917

WATER QUESTION.

The Standard intended to publish an article on the question of the proposed waterworks bonds in this issue, but at the last moment we find it impossible to get the article in the forms on account of rush of other business. We hope to be able to present it next week.

THEIR HOME PAPER.

E. F. Hardwicke, of Clovis, New Mexico, has subscribed for the soldiers who have gone to war from Curry county. Every soldier receives a copy of one of the papers, wherever the fortunes of war take him.—The Earth.

Goodyear and Hood Tires—the best to be had. Brady Auto Co.

Brady Chapter of the American Red Cross is putting forth every effort to do its part towards the securing of 15,000,000 members in the United States, during the great Membership Drive from December 17th to January 6th, and if there is a single home in Brady in which the Red Cross Service flag is not displayed by Christmas, it will not be the fault of the local Red Cross officers.

Monday and Tuesday 40 new members were secured, and on Wednesday 30 had been secured up to noon.

The following is the last message from J. L. Johnston, campaign leader for the Southwestern division:

"All right, let's go! Every worker in this inspiring Campaign should realize that he is one of an army of workers in the United States who are endeavoring to mobilize the soul of the world in order to give to the bleeding men and women of Europe on Christmas Eve.

"There should not be a household in America that does not have in its front window a Service Flag which indicates that members of the household have joined the Red Cross. For humanity's sake the Southwestern Division "must go over the top" with a Red Cross Christmas Army of more than two million."

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

See Macy & Co. for "Nutra-line" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone orders to 295.

We want to sell you that Pear Burner.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Visit Voca, Dear Santa.
Voca, Texas, Dec. 17th.
Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is nearly here, I will write you what I want you to bring me.

I want a doll, and a bottle of perfume, a manicure set, and a box of chocolate candy. And please bring me fruit and nuts of all kinds, and don't forget Mama and Papa—fill their stockings, too.

Your friend,
Avis Jackson.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 18th

Dear Santa Claus:
It is awful cold here and I don't believe you like it. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a truck, a cannon, a foot ball, a sailor suit, some apples, candy, oranges and a bicycle. So I guess I will close.

Good-bye Santa Claus
James Maxwell.

Wants Doll, Doll Cart and Dishes

Pasche, Texas, Dec 16th.
Mr. Santa Claus.
North Pole.

Dear Old Santa:
I will write you to tell you what I want.

I want a doll, doll cart, set of dishes, a ring, a monkey and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours always,
Beulah Baker

Eula Mae Has Moved Santa.

North Fort Worth, Texas,
Dec. 17th.

Editor Brady Standard:
Will you please print this in your paper as Santa Claus may not know we have moved.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little testament, a little lamp globe for my little lamp, nuts and candy, and oranges and apples. Also bring my little brother Willard a wagon and a drum, nuts, candy and oranges. As this is war times Santa will have to bring things to the soldiers.

Your friend,
Eula Mae Connally.

I am living now at 2700 Rosen Avenue.

Be Sure to Bring Hazel a Doll.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:

You ask us little tots to write you a letter telling you what we want you to bring us Christmas Well, please, Mr. Santa, bring me a curlyheaded doll and some nice eatables, and please don't forget to bring my little sister Hazel a doll, 'cause, if you don't, she will cry for mine. And bring her something nice to eat also.

I am five years old.
Your little friend,
Merl Draper.

Some Firecrackers, Santa.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me some toys, soldiers, a gun, some fire crackers, apples, bananas, and a box of candy.

Your friend,
Duard Snodgrass

Wants a Gun to Fight the Kaiser

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, an air gun, candy, fruits and nuts. And, oh, dont forget some fire works. Percy wants fireworks and a knife; also a gun to fight the Kaiser.

Your friend,
Bruce Snodgrass

Don't Forget Sidney, Santa.

Voca, Texas, Des. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old; I go to school at Lost Creek. Dear Santa, I want you to come this way when you start your reindeer, and leave me a pop gun, and some roman candles and some fire crackers. And if you have anything else to leave me, I will thank you for it.
Sidney Orel Henderson

Remember War Babies and Soldier Boys, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a doll and a doll bed; set of tin dishes, a bag of nuts, apples oranges and candy.

Take the rest to the war babies and the soldier boys.

Your two friends,
Imagine and Mable Anderson.

Feed for Santa's Reindeer

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:

I read your letter in The Brady Standard. I was glad to know you would come back to see me this Christmas again. Papa said he would give you some feed for your reindeer. I will tell you what I want. I want a doll, a doll trunk and a set of dishes and a doll bed. My two little sisters want a doll, a doll trunk and a set of dishes and a doll bed. Well, I guess that is about all. I am nine years old, Edna is seven and Gladys is five.

Your friend,
Luella Johnson.

Papa said bring us some records for the phonograph.

Will Give Santa Claus Cake.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:

As times are hard, I will not ask you to bring me much this time, but please bring me a freight train, a passenger train, a traction engine, an automobile and a horse and buggy. Don't bring me any fruit or candy for daddy will get that for me.

Your little friend,
James Edwin Ramsay.

P. S.—Don't forget to look on the table close to where my stocking is hanging and you will find a plate of cake. I am sure that you will be hungry after such a long, cold ride.

Edwin.

A PERSON WHO NEGLECTS

Himself in early life, must suffer the results in later years, and neglect invariably causes waste and long suffering. When you wake up in the morning and feel that you can hardly turn over—that your muscles and joints are locked; that is the result of nature's law which you have violated in the past. Sharp shooting pains in the limbs or other parts of the body—that's the sign of neglect. Now why continue neglecting yourself until too late? Get a bottle of REX-ALL RHEUMATIC REMEDY. It's guaranteed to relieve such suffering. Your money back if you want it.

THE JONES DRUG COMPANY
The Rexall Store.
C. A. Trigg, Mgr. On the Corner.

AUTO AUCTION.

The Smith Automobile will be auctioned off on Christmas eve morning (Monday, December 24th) at 10:00 o'clock to the highest bidder in coupons. Be on hand with your tickets.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.

Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

MOVED!

Jose M. Moreno

has moved to his former quarters, the big yellow two story building just north of Page's Second Hand store, where he will continue to serve the best

Mexican Chilli
Hot Tamales
Mexican Candy

ROOMS TO RENT

All Friends Invited to call at my new quarters.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

Buy U. S. Government War-Saving Stamps

"A Country Worth Fighting For, Is a Country Worth Saving For"

WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.

THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.

WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$ 5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918.

There are many features to this Government War-Savings plan of interest to everyone.

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

TO THE CITIZENS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY:

The U. S. Government's plan of War-Savings is of greatest benefit to the community and nation. It encourages thrift, and at the same time is a direct aid to our government in carrying on the great war. Agents are wanted at every post-office, store or office in the county. Every patriotic merchant in every community is requested to take up this work at once.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



Bridge Club.

No meeting of the Bridge club was held this week. The club meets next week with Mrs. H. B. Ogden.

Five Forty Club.

No meeting of the Five-Forty club was held the past week and further meetings of the club are postponed until after Christmas.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. B. Simpson entertained last Friday afternoon for the Five Hundred club, only members being present.

Mrs. G. C. Kirk received high score, the prize being a Red Cross donation.

Refreshments were served. The club meets Friday after Christmas with Mrs. Wiley W. Walker.

M. A. L.

The My America league met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Bell, spending the usual hour in knitting. After the work hour a social time was had, the hostess concluding the afternoon with refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee.

The following were in attendance: Misses Mozelle Glenn, Lee Smith, Erin Yantis, Mary Snider, Fannie Jones, Bernice Bell; Mesdames Fred Spiller, J. P. Jones, J. E. Bell.

On account of Christmas, the league will not meet until the Saturday after Christmas.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society met in the auditorium of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, December 3rd.

Leader, Mrs. Jas. T. Mann. Opening Song, "God Will Take Care of You." Prayer, Mrs. Piler. Methodist Program for the World, Mrs. C. A. Trigg. Value of Educational Missions,

Mrs. Duke Mann.

Growing Need of War Relief, Mrs. Tom Donnell.

Reports of officers: Treasurer reported \$395 having been expended during the year 1917 for the general work of the society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Jas. T. Mann. 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Duke Mann.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Trigg.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edd Broad.

Local Treasurer, Mrs. Britton Embry.

Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. F. M. Richards.

Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Chas. Gray.

Supt. of Study and Publicity, Mrs. Tom Donnell.

Agent Missionary Voice, Mrs. Robbins.

Dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

After the close of the meeting, the society was invited to the north wing of the church, which had been beautifully arranged as a reception room by Mrs. J. T. Mann and Mrs. J. G. Forester. These ladies were assisted in serving coffee and wafers by Mesdames Duke Mann and Porter Cooke, and Miss Bernice Hall. Mrs. Ira Mayhew presided at the coffee urn. Music was furnished by the Victrola.

This occasion was very much enjoyed by the members of the society.

A Brilliant Reception.

Beautiful because of its simple elegance was the tea of Wednesday when Mrs. Tom Stone and Mrs. Will Turner received at the home of the former in hon-

or of Mrs. Jim Stone, who has recently moved here from Brady.

The different rooms of the attractive home were decorated in colorings of the hostesses' choosing, and soft glows from the lights corresponded with the coloring of the room, while handsome Japanese coverings were noted throughout the rooms. Luxurious ferns gave the attractive background and were relieved by beautiful floraling in each room. One of the prettiest features was the elegantly gowned house party.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. Vida Y. Robnett received in the reception hall, which was beautiful with the cream decorations, and mammoth chrysanthemums and narcissi were chosen in floral decorations. Mrs. J. S. Coggin and Mrs. R. L. Miller directed to the stately line of elegantly attired matrons, who included Mrs. Will Turner, Mrs. Tom Stone, Mrs. Jim Stone, Mrs. E. B. Henley and Mrs. I. J. Bailey.

Pink was chosen in color motif and carnations gave the floral touches, while the soft glow from the lights accentuated the charm of the scene.

Mrs. W. C. Cox and Mrs. L. P. Allison directed to the music room which was given the green tone in decoration by many handsome ferns. Mrs. Earl Looney and Mrs. J. E. Friley received here, and selections on the Victrola were given.

Mrs. D. F. Johnson and Mrs. D. S. Camp directed to the dining room which was of especial elegance. Around a round table the guests were seated and enjoyed a salad plate of dainties which featured the "Hoover idea." Mints of red carried out the color chosen for this room. Christmas lilies were given placing on the buffet and the table, which was handsomely laid in an exquisite luncheon set of croquet, and the center-piece was a beautiful arrangement of red carnations and ferns, while red shades were used over the lights. Mrs. E. M. Boon and Miss Greer served, and entertained the guests. Piano music by Mrs. Saunders gave special entertainment. Adelaide Lake and Mable Stone presided over the card basket.

A large number of guests called and enjoyed meeting this

charming honoree, who will become a popular addition in social and church circles.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NEW IRON TONIC MAKES SENSATIONAL BEGINNING IN BRADY

All Expectations This Week

The big demand for Pep Systemic Pills during the past week discloses the fact that a great people have been looking for just such a tonic as these pills.

Iron in Bland's Mass form has long been recognized as the most assimilable form of iron, and these pills being composed of Bland's Mass and other valuable nerve, blood and alterative tonics, makes a combination for purifying the blood, stimulating the liver and as a general tonic.

Pep Systemic Pills have many advantages over other tonics. First, they are really three tonics in one. Second, they are far more convenient to take than liquid tonics. Third, they are easily dissolved after being taken into the stomach and are far superior to hard compressed tablets which so often pass through the system undissolved. Fourth, they do not discolor the teeth like other iron tonics. Fifth, results are noticed after only a few doses. Sixth, they are fully guaranteed.

Nowhere will you find a better tonic for loss of appetite, nervousness, constipation, liver trouble, foul breath, impotence, senile weakness, rheumatism, sallow complexion, impure blood or for giving strength and energy to the system generally.

Try a box today. They help you almost instantly. We have many customers who pronounce them the greatest tonics they have ever seen. Sold by Jones' Drug Store. Mail orders and telephone calls given prompt attention.

Accept No SUBSTITUTE FOR IRON PILLS—Advt.

The best-equipped repair shop this side of Fort Worth. Brady Auto Co.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Heart 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. See

Thrift Stamp Record.

Carl Lohn, the obliging and efficient postmaster at Lohn, was here Monday after additional supplies of Thrift stamps and cards and war-savings certificates. Carl claims the county record on the sale of Thrift Stamps, having sold \$25 worth up to the time of his coming to town Monday. Will Roberts has been the heaviest purchaser at Lohn. Co-operating with Mr. Lohn, Prof. W. W. Joyce has taken up the purchase of the stamps in the Lohn school, and that community is certain to

make an enviable record.

Mr. Lohn has given the matter much careful study, and will take pleasure in explaining it to all who may be interested.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH. Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

TEN THOUSAND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1000 to \$1200, and there is an unprecedented shortage of private stenographers and secretaries. A scholarship with books, only \$42.50, would make a substantial Christmas gift.

SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE



I WANT TO THANK

The good people of Brady and of McCulloch County and surrounding country

for the many favors and liberal patronage extended to me for this year, and hope a continuation of same.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

J. M. Page 2nd Hand Store

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brady deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 8th day of January, 1918, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Brady be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Water Works.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Brady, in McCulloch county, Texas, in northwest room on the first story, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: Presiding Judge, J. M. Duke; Assistant Judge, Thos. S. Wood; and Clerks Lee McShan and L. Ballou.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto to cause this order to be published in newspapers as required by law. Rule 21 requiring more than one reading of this order was by a unanimous vote suspended.

JOHN P. SHERIDAN,
Mayor.
Attest: F. Y. JACKSON,
City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred eleven (\$311.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court Sep. 21st, in favor of J. D. Hurley in a certain cause in said Court styled J. D. Hurley vs. J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 18th day of October, 1917, levy on certain real estate to-wit: All that certain land situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being lots 4 and 5, in block No. 3, in the North Brady Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, and the maps of the City of Brady, Texas, as well as the maps of said Addition now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, 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 judgment and 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 J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December 1917.

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

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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. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Here's Two Good Little Girls, Brady, Texas Dec. 12th.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a rag doll and a monkey that climbs up on a string, and a locket and chain.

I have a little baby sister, too. Please bring her a rubber doll. We would like anything you have for good little girls.

Your little friend
Bernardine Whiteman.

Wants Doll, Buggy, Ring and a Dog, Too.

Pasche, Texas, Dec 16th

Dear Santa Claus: As it is drawing near Christmas I will write you to tell you what I want.

I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ring, and a dog, and some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Frankie May Baker

Merry Christmas to Santa Claus

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus: Well, as Christmas is drawing near, I will say a few words as other children are writing to you. I have been a good little girl. When you come, please bring me anything you like, as I have lots of things.

Would like oranges, apples and some candy, and anything you want to give me.

Hoping you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Selma Peters.

Remember Other Children, Santa.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17th.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is near, I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a little doll. I want some candy and apples and oranges and nuts. Please bring me a story book.

Take the rest to the other children.

Your friend,
Fay Woods.

Wants Doll, Fruits and Candy.

Brady, Texas Dec. 19th.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll some fruits and candy? I will try to be a good little girl until next Christmas.

Georgia Frances Baird.

Wants Gun and Fireworks.

Brady, Texas Dec. 19th.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a gun and some fireworks?

Yours truly,
Arch Baird.

Wm. Young, one of the progressive young farmers of the Melvin community, was here last Saturday, and the editor was apprised for the first time of his marriage a few weeks ago to Miss Mabel Swenson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swenson of Melvin. Mr. Young and his bride have our very best wishes for every happiness through life.

CARLOAD REPUBLIC TRUCKS RECEIVED.

We have received a carload Republic trucks, and want all prospective truck purchasers to investigate them before placing their order. The Republic truck has been proven one of the best trucks in the U. S.—it stands up under hard usage, gives full service and satisfaction at a minimum expense and cost of maintenance. In fact, they are built upon the correct principal to assure such service. Can fix you up in 1-ton, 1 1-2 ton, or any size up to 5-ton. Call around when convenient.

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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. 60 cents.

Pyrex set (Glass to cook in) is the welcome gift. Every woman who sees it, wants a set.

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When baby suffers with croup, give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores

An evening of rare entertainment was provided on last Wednesday night in the Reading and Music Recital given at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Tuesday club, and for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Prominent upon the program was Mrs. Frank Chappell, talented reader of Dallas. Mrs. Chappell presented a varied and interesting selection of readings, and her clever impersonations of various characters found an appreciative and responsive audience. Her contribution in negro dialect, entitled "De Prodigal Son," was particularly amusing and enjoyable.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Chappell, were the soloists, and the chorus—all home talent.

Following invocation by Rev. J. H. Taylor, the chorus of twenty voices, carefully selected from among the best of local talent, and trained by Miss Bellamy, sang their way into the hearts of the audience in two splendid opening numbers. "Swing Song" was most rhythmic and was artistically rendered, as was also the closing number, "Faithful and True," both of which were among the most appreciated of the evening's program.

As usual, Mrs. Duke Mann's vocal solo was received with delight, her wonderfully rich and full-toned voice being admirably adapted to DeKoven's "Nata Gitana," and likewise was the "Song of a Bird" a happy choice for the bird-like voice of Miss Lucile Benham, who trilled the high notes in faultless fashion.

"A Spirit Flower" gave full range to Miss Bellamy's magnificent voice, and, like other soloists, won a hearty encore.

Miss Elisa Steibel added much to the evening's pleasure in her piano solo, "Sextet from Lucia," and her faultless accompaniment to the various numbers contributed in no small degree to their enjoyment.

The ladies of the Tuesday club are quite pleased over the success of the recital, a splendid attendance having been had. Gross receipts were \$110, and the expenses are estimated at about \$50, which will leave something like a \$60 balance for the Red Cross.

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 56-100 (\$2868.56) dollars, with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaege and wife Ella M. Schaege, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being parts of Karl Kaiser surveys Nos. 656 and 657, Abstracts Nos. 859 and 860, Certificate No. 588, and being situated about six miles northeast from the center of McCulloch county, Texas, and containing 127 1-4 acres of land, and said land being most generally known as the C. W. L. Schaege farm, and being the same land conveyed to C. W. L. Schaege by W. R. Fraim and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 15, page 43, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, except 16 acres of land out of the southeast corner of said tract conveyed to H. S. Mosier by C. W. L. Schaege by deed dated March 17th, 1909, and 6 acres of land out of the North corner of said tract of land conveyed to Elie Pinard by deed dated August 20th, 1909, recorded in Book 18 page 383, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaege, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, 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 C. W. L. Schaege.

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, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

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



New Series "Four-Ninety" Touring

Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car most complete, embodying features of higher price cars. The finishing touches we have given this model leave nothing more to wish for.

New Features

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

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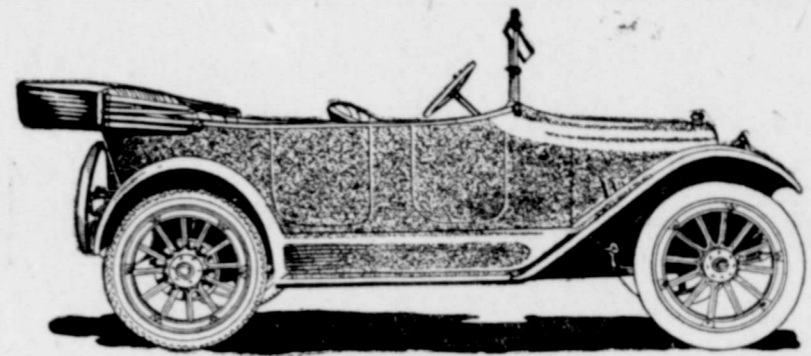
Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished. Other features of the New "Four-Ninety" are: New Oil Pressure Gauge; New Improved Radiator; foot rail; robe rail; tilted wind shield; one-man top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of each door.

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On Wednesday, December 19th, broke all records for Turkey dressing—1591 birds being prepared for market.

Every day this week, this firm is putting out a car. The rush was brought about by not being able to ship in November, as a result of the order of the National Food Commission—but the wait has added many pounds of food stuff to the nation's supply in increased weight of turkeys over that in November.

—Mr. H. P. Roddie Says:

"I am surprised to find the stock much better than I expected, and the increase will not only reflect to our benefit and the benefit of the producers, but to the Nation as a whole."

We Expect to Put Out the Last Car Saturday, December 22nd

We appreciate the many courtesies shown us by our patrons and the public, and for the co-operation in marketing the stuff in good condition. To all we extend the Season's best wishes.

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BLANTON TO SPEAK HERE.

Congressman Will Visit Brady on Friday, December 28th.

Congressman Blanton will be in Brady Friday, December 28th, to address the citizens on the subject of the war, and the government's war policy. Through the courtesy of Judge Joe A. Adkins, who will be a candidate for congressman in opposition to Mr. Blanton next year, arrangements have been made to hold the meeting at the court house.

The following is the text of Congressman Blanton's letter to The Standard:

"Will you kindly state in your paper that I will speak in Brady on Friday, December 28th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. I would like to have present every citizen of McCulloch County, for I have things of serious moment and importance to say to them. I will discuss the war and our Government's War Policy in full detail. Will you Brady people kindly arrange the appointment for me, and a suitable place for speaking, and let the people generally know about it, as it will likely be, that I will not reach Brady until a few minutes before ten-thirty, and I will want to begin promptly in order to leave on time for my night appointment, and you will likely hear nothing further from me until I reach there."

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 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Just arrived! A big line of Gingham—12 1-2c and 15c.
A. R. HOOPER.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross auxiliaries of Brady are going to send a new box of out grown materials and garments for the children of the stricken nations. Garments for infants are especially needed such as outing wraps, booties, warm underwear, all sizes of children's clothes wanted. The Central School Junior Red Cross are requested to solicit over the entire town. The High School are requested to meet at High School and mend and pack garments under direction of Mrs. W. B. Anderson. Garments may be sent to the homes of Mrs. F. M. Knox, Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. C. A. Trigg on South side and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Bryson, Mrs. C. C. Johanson on North side.

Mending will begin Dec. 26th. at High School building.

MRS. W. H. BALLOU,
School Fund Treas.

What a Little Boy Said Christmas Night.

"Say now stomach, what's the matter That ye're hurtin so tonight? Ain't I done my best to please ye, I don't think you do me right. When ye's hungry and complainin' I have allus been yer frien' I give ye everything ye wanted, 'Till ye's satisfied agin. Didn't I give ye pie, an' cake 'n'c. More'n ye'd ever had before? Didn't I give ye nuts an' apples 'Till ye couldn't hold no more? But ye had to go an' hurt me 'Till ma come in with a spoon. An pa brought in that ole medicine That he'd got from Dr. Boon; 'Twas a bad ole dose to take too, Worst I ever saw before. I jes ain't goin to be yer pardner If ye hurt me any more."
—Quoin Key, in Cherokee Herald.

No more useful or appreciated gift than a Boston Dollar Pencil Pointer. In Christmas Boxes and Holly Wrapper, \$1.00. By mail, \$1.05.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

See Macy & Co. for "Nutraline" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone No. 295.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper Auburn N. Y.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Box Supper and Entertainment at Baptist Church.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 18th. Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. Len Ludwick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim White are visiting in Willow City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weldon left Sunday for their new home at Sonora.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner and children are spending a few days with her parents at Albany.

Brother Rogers from Hamilton county filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday night. He preached a fine sermon to a large audience.

Hollis Fowler, who is in training at Camp Bowie, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Ora and Houston, returned from Winters Monday.

Willie Marshall, who has been at Dallas the past five months, is home again.

A number of the Pear Valley young people attended the candy breaking at Salt Gap Monday night.

There was a box supper and school entertainment at the Baptist church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Reed left Tuesday afternoon for Llano.

Mr. Hodges of Wilson, Comanche county, is in our midst shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortson have moved to Goldthwaite.

Mr. C. P. Taylor, Miss Barnett and Miss Reed are spending this week in Brady attending the institution.

Craven Ferguson, who has been working at McKinney, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are visiting relatives in Stephens county.

Mr. Editor, "Smarty" failed to get her Standard last week. What's the matter? Are you taking a Christmas vacation?
SMARTY.

Editor's Note—We are sorry you missed the last issue, as it is one paper of which we are proud. We are forwarding another copy. Whenever any subscriber fails to receive a copy, if we are advised, we will endeavor to supply the missing number.

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

On the last Saturday in November an event of great military importance occurred in Seattle. A ship was launched, a big 8,800 ton merchant ship of standardized steel construction, with a speed of 11 knots an hour. It was finished just seventy-eight days after the laying of the keel, and was the first ship to be completed on a contract let by the Government's Emergency Fleet Corporation.

It—or she—is only one of 54 vessels of her size that are under contract. In comparison with the new U. S. S. Leviathan an 8,800ton ship is small, yet some 450 freight cars must be emptied before she is loaded, and 450 freight cars make a train about three miles and a half long.

In the preceding three weeks of November thirteen other new ships were completed for the Corporation. They ranged in size from 2,900 to 10,475 tons. They were a few of the ships being built in American yards on private account that were commanded on August 4th. for the government.

Altogether 426 ships have been commandeered in order that work on them might be hastened. Of these, thirty three have been finished. They are full size ships averaging 7,800 tons.

Most of the commandeered ships are in advance stage of construction. Scarcely a day passes that does not see at least one of them added to the shipping resources of the Allies.

The first of the 375 wooden ships contracted for by the fleet corporation was only a few days behind the first of the steel ships in taking the water.

As soon as a ship is finished the fleet corporation turns it over to the parent organization, the Shipping Board. It does not build ships itself, but it draws up plans, lets contracts and watches and hastens construction. When it has done its work, the Board takes control of the completed ship. Many ships it turns over to the Navy or to the Army. Others go to the Italian and the French government, to transport much needed munitions and supplies to their troops. Other ships are entrusted to private shipping companies, to be operated by them under an arrangement assuring excess profits to the Board.

The billion dollar steel trust is no longer the biggest business. The Shipping Board is bigger. Congress has authorized it to spend \$1,800,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad is worth less than half as much.

Besides the 426 ships it has commandeered, the Board is building, through its Fleet Corporation, 884 ships on its own contracts. Of these 551 are of steel construction, 375 of wood, and 58 composite. In four months ending March 1, 1918, the Fleet Corporation expects to complete 1,000,000 tons of shipping. That is as great a tonnage as the Hamburg American Line possessed the year before the war, and the Hamburg American Line was the wonder of the shipping world. The total program of the Corporation calls for 1409 ships, of a deadweight tonnage of 8,363,808, all to be completed by January 1, 1919.

Eight Hamburg American Lines, all built in the space of two years. That—with the work of the destroyers—is Uncle Sam's answer to the submarine challenge.

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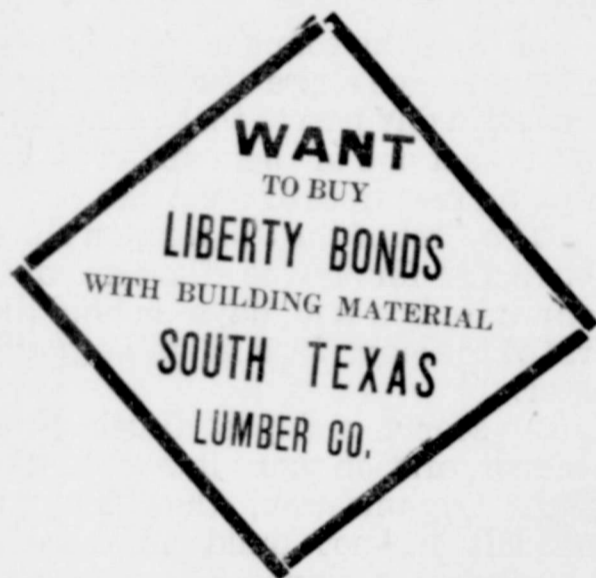
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MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS THE W. W. BOND ISSUE

A mass meeting has been set for Thursday night, December 27th, to be held at the courthouse or, the weather permitting, on the courthouse lawn, at which time the proposed bond issue of the City of Brady for waterworks improvement will be discussed from all angles. Every citizen of Brady interested in the bonds, either pro or con, is urgently requested to be present and hear the various views presented, and, if he chooses, to present his own views. In the interim, citizens favoring the issuance of the bonds, hope to make arrangements to make a number of brief curtain talks on the bond subject, at the opera house.

The foregoing was the decision arrived at last Monday night, when some 60 or 70 interested citizens gathered at the courthouse upon invitation of the Brady Y. M. B. L. for a preliminary discussion of the subject.

W. D. Crothers acted as chairman of the meeting, briefly stating its object, and the great need of immediate action towards the solving of Brady's water problem if we expected to make a city or even a prosperous town of Brady.

Judge Adkins then addressed the meeting quoting figures from the records of the Brady Water & Light Works, illustrating its prosperous condition when an abundant supply of water was at hand, and the utmost need and importance of providing Brady with a water supply to which she might at all times point with pride and hold forth as inducement to enterprises, as well as prospective citizens, seeking a location. Judge Adkins recited several instances where Brady had lost business enterprises and industries merely because of her vanishing or vanished water supply.

Mayor John P. Sheridan was then called upon to present the views of the city council and the water board on the subject of the bonds, which he did with great clearness, giving the audience the benefit of his months of study on the question. He went into minute detail on conditions, past, present and future, affecting the waterworks, and answered all questions submitted to him in logical and satisfactory manner.

Others making addresses in favor of the bonds, or taking part in the general discussion that followed, were Sam McColum, Bailey Jones, J. E. Bell, C. A. Trigg, and others. As practically every point raised or discussed at the meeting is covered in the article published elsewhere in this issue, no attempt is made here to reproduce any part of the excellent talks made.

A test vote taken of those present at the meeting showed about fifty in favor of the bonds; none opposed and about a dozen not voting.

Concluding the evening were refreshments in the form of sandwiches thoughtfully provided by the Y. M. B. L., and Bevo, very kindly donated for the occasion by the Walker-Smith Co.

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.

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Some Brady Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort.

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizziness. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit.

Proof of merit in this Brady testimony:

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It is a pleasure to us to extend our best wishes for Christmas and New Year and trust that success and happiness will be abundantly with you through 1918.



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When you trade with us we both make money. When you don't, you lose.

Thanks, and many thanks,
With best wishes,

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For the Christmas Dinner

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