

## McCULLOCH COUNTY IN GRIP OF DRY NORTHER--COLD EATS COAL

### 8,232 BALES GINNINGS TO NOV. 14 IN M'CCULLOCH CO.

The reports of the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce shows that up to November 14th, the total ginnings in McCulloch county were 8,232 bales, as compared with a total of 650 bales on the same date last year. The report shows the comparative ginnings of other counties in this section as follows:

|            |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|
|            | 1919   | 1918   |
| Brown      | 9,437  | 1,050  |
| Coleman    | 15,634 | 475    |
| Comanche   | 7,962  | 1,500  |
| Concho     | 5,846  | 600    |
| Dallas     | 18,738 | 46,993 |
| Erath      | 8,427  | 2,548  |
| Gillespie  | 7,616  | 1,100  |
| Lamar      | 46,642 | 59,139 |
| Lampasas   | 4,676  | 950    |
| Llano      | 1,880  | 570    |
| McLennan   | 39,473 | 37,548 |
| Mason      | 2,697  | 805    |
| Milam      | 34,313 | 36,535 |
| Red River  | 28,324 | 31,871 |
| Runnels    | 17,670 | 1,806  |
| San Saba   | 5,473  | 3,472  |
| Tarrant    | 6,726  | 16,042 |
| Travis     | 23,460 | 26,727 |
| Williamson | 57,632 | 43,349 |

### KOERTH SUCCESSFULLY OPERATING ALSOP BOLL EXTRACTOR AT THE GIN

After a thorough try-out, J. F. Edwards, manager of the Koerth gin, announces the successful operation of the Alsop Boll Extractor. This new device has been placed over the huller gins, and removes the burrs and trash from the seed cotton before it goes through the hullers, thereby double-cleaning the seed cotton and assuring a good sample.

Mr. Edwards has for some time been at work on the installation of this device, and inasmuch as most of the cotton now coming in is very trashy, expects to put it to good use, and give his patrons the benefit of the improved sample.

The Koerth gin is the only one in this section equipped with the Alsop Boll Extractor. Mr. Edwards says nothing is too good for his patrons, and he is determined to give them the best service in his power.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their annual Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Popular Dry Goods Co. store. Everyone wishing useful and novel Christmas gifts should visit this display.

### STORK EARLY ON JOB FILLING SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS IN COUNTY

The Stork got an early start on Old Santa Claus this year and brought holiday cheer into a number of homes in McCulloch county as early as in November. Among the "gifts" left by the wise old bird, are the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, a boy, Thursday, December 4th.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Womack, a boy, Monday, November 24th.
- Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ake, a girl, Monday, November 24th.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, a boy, Thursday, November 27th.

### WERNER TAUCH NOW JUNIOR SALES MANAGER AMERICAN MULTIGRAPH CO., HOUSTON

Wherever you find Brady boys, you'll find hustlers—and you'll find them making good at whatever they turn their hand to. There's Werner Tauch, for instance. Most everybody remembers Werner as a school boy in knee pants during the residence of the family in Brady—and could hardly realize it was the same Werner who visited back here last Spring, a grown young man. At that time Werner was holding down a double position—and making good at both. He was employed at the government arsenal at San Antonio, being in charge of the printing department and since this occupied but eight hours of his time each day, he found time to also act as special writer on the San Antonio Express. Since the close of the war, the work at the arsenal was comparatively light, and so he was given the assignment of Sporting Editor on the Sunday Express. Anyone familiar with newspaper work, knows that the assembling and editing of a mass of sport news copy, telegrams and special is no baby's play, and yet Werner handled the job like a veteran, and was assured of a permanent berth on the Express, if he wanted it.

But Werner's ambitions led him into negotiations with the American Multigraph Co., and to convince them of his sales ability, he made a number of deals for multigraphs. Recognition of his work was given him in the offer of the position of Junior Sales Manager of the Parts Department, with headquarters at Houston. Werner has accepted the offer and this week began his new duties. While the Express still holds open his old position, he writes friends in Brady that he has no fear of not making good—and we believe him. In his new work, Werner will travel Southern territory from Lake Charles, La. to Brownsville, Texas, in the capacity of inspector.

The best wishes of all Brady friends is extended him.

### Woodbury's Soap, 25c. A. R. HOOPER.

A good selection of Christmas Gifts at VINCENT'S.

Indelible Ink The Brady Standard.

## It Is a Fact

That the man who waits, is the man who worries.

The man who succeeds is the hustler who passes the second mile post while the waiting man is barely approaching the end of his first mile.

The hustling man provides for his family by securing one or more LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES in the MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

"It's the Safe and Sane Policy"

**C. A. TRIGG**  
REPRESENTATIVE.

### ICY NORTHERN BLASTS FOLLOWING INDIAN SUMMER, BRING SHIVERS

#### THREE DAYS OF DELIGHTFUL SUNSHINE—THEN WIND BLOWS FRESH OFF GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS—FUEL SHORTAGE DISMAYING.

Whew! Who left that North door open? Somebody surely let down the wire fence between Amarillo and the North Pole—to judge by the icy blasts that have been sweeping across McCulloch county today. The sudden change from Indian Summer weather to below freezing, was anything but a delightful experience, even to Texans, used as they are to sudden changes. Saturday, Sunday and Monday were three delightful, sunny days—warm and inspiring. Following as they did, the freezing sleet and rain of the past week, they were especially welcome, and consequently the farmers in this vicinity saw a splendid time to marshal their scattered remnants of cotton pickers and make a clean-up on the cotton that still remained in the field. Then about 1:00 o'clock this morning the temperature began a sudden descent, causing a scramble for discarded bed covers, and a lowering of open windows. The cold steadily increased, reaching the freezing point after day-break and growing steadily colder until after the sun was high in the sky.

While the norther was welcome in that it probably averted another disastrous downpour of rain, yet, with the pitifully small amount of coal allotted to the citizens, and with wood or other fuel unobtainable, the cold spell will mean considerable suffering among citizens of this county. Three cars of coal were last week distributed in small parcels among the clamoring citizens, and no further coal is in sight, nor is it likely that any will be forthcoming until after the coal-miners' strike is settled and production is had in excess of the needs of communities close at hand to the mines.

### Brother Dies at Brownwood.

Mrs. W. K. Gay has the sympathy of all in the death of her brother, Dr. C. C. Patton, who died at Brownwood last Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Gay, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Trix, left Friday night to attend the funeral, which was held Saturday.

Dr. Patton was quite well known throughout this section, having at one time conducted a drug store in Menard. For the past nineteen years he had made his home in Brownwood, where he was honored and esteemed by all. During the civil war, Dr. Patton had practiced medicine, but since disposing of his drug interests he had retired from the profession.

Mrs. Gay returned here Monday.

Large size Mentholatum, 52c. A. R. HOOPER.

Men's Brown Duck Unionalls at VINCENT'S.

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

The Fordson Tractor—the cheapest, the strongest, most successful power of today—just the thing for breaking land or doing the work on the farm. Book your order today. FORD GARAGE.

Manhattan Silk Shirts for men at VINCENT'S.

### WHY NOT OWN A FARM?

If you want a farm, see me.  
If you want to sell, see me.  
If you owe on your farm, see me.

Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me if you want money to hold cotton, see me.

TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

A big assortment of Dolls and Doll Buggies; buy early while the selections are good. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

EGGS! EGGS!  
CONDIMENTAL produces Eggs. Try a 60c package. If not satisfactory in 15 or 20 days, your money refunded. The only egg producer sold under money back guarantee! CONDIMENTAL Cures Roup, Sore Head, White Diarrhoea, CONDIMENTAL Stock Tonic and Insect Killer for sale by BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

Suitable Christmas gifts for everybody at VINCENT'S.

### FARMERS ATTENTION!

Arrived Monday—Carload of broke Mules. Be sure to see them at my barn east of the square.

LEE McALISTER, Brady, Texas.

### STROUD MOTOR M'FG. ASSN. HAS REPRESENTATIVES IN BRADY SELLING STOCK

Messrs. H. K. McDowell and H. S. Coleman of San Antonio are in the city this week interesting McCulloch county citizens in the purchase of stock in the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association—a new organization with a proposed capitalization of \$2,000,000. Already they have met with the best of encouragement, and a large number of Brady citizens, after careful investigation of the proposition, have purchased blocks of stock.

The new organization has a number of unique features that at once commend it to the investor. In the first place, the business men of San Antonio have thought so well of the proposition that they have donated a 50-acre site to the association for the proposed factories and executive buildings. This site is located in the San Jose addition to San Antonio, a thriving suburb with several general stores, first-class school, complete and modern plant—in fact, a thriving little city within itself. Then, the association proposes to employ none but men financially interested in the association, thereby assuring every man putting forth his best efforts and aid in the building of the organization. Still another, and a most important consideration with McCulloch county investors, is the fact that F. W. Lemburg, for 15 years cashier of the Mason National bank, and known as one of the most successful and conservative of business men, is one of the officers of the company, holding the position of secretary and treasurer. In Mason county alone, the association has several hundreds of stockholders.

Among the large investors in stock is W. D. Crothers, cashier of the Commercial National bank, who unhesitatingly endorses the association in its projects, the more especially since he has confidence in the executive ability of Mr. Lemburg and his associates. Mr. Crothers has accepted a position as director in the company.

The company will engage in the manufacture of automobiles, tractors and trucks, and contract for Factory No. 1—413 tractor building—has already been let, the plans calling for a fire-proof building of the most modern and approved type.

In the automobile industry lies the greatest of industrial futures, and there is every reason why Texans should support and endorse the plan of building autos, tractors and trucks in Texas. Keep Texas money in Texas as it is a slogan that needs every day practice.

Letter Boards, The Brady Standard, Painters Overalls and Jumpers at VINCENT'S.

### ALL BITUMINOUS MINES MAY CLOSE PRICE DEADLOCK

Washington, Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines now in operation must close within a week unless the railroad administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, said a statement today by the American Wholesale Coal association.

This association said the railroad administration had refused to pay for the coal until a price it considered fair had been fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield and that Dr. Garfield had refused to change his price ruling.

Mines which will be affected, the statement says, are producing now 400,000 tons of coal weekly, the sole supply for the nation in the present crisis. If the mines are to continue to produce coal they must have money to meet their pay rolls, said the statement.

The railroad administration is taking 60 per cent of this coal. It has paid for no confiscated or diverted coal for sixty days and refuses to pay until a price which it considers fair is fixed by Dr. Garfield.

Dr. Garfield has refused to change his price ruling. So long as this deadlock continues, coal mines can get no money for coal which has been mined and shipped.

### MAN NAMED CASTLEMAN KILLED HAND IN SHOTGUN ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY

A phone message from the Waldrip community Saturday stated that a party named Castleman had been the victim of a shotgun accident, losing his right hand, and asking for medical aid. No further particulars of the accident are available, but it is presumed that the terrible mishap resulted from the gun being discharged accidentally while in the hands of the unfortunate victim.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Let me class your cotton. I hold State certificate, also A. & M. certificate. Charge 25c per bale.

T. T. SMITH, Melvin, Texas.

Ladies and Misses Slip-on Sweaters in bright colors—at VINCENT'S.

We want to book your order for a Fordson tractor. Like the Ford car, they are built for service. They make good. FORD GARAGE.

## Double-Cleaned Cotton

## and a Good Sample

Is assured the patrons of the Koerth Gin. We have installed an

## Alsop Boll Extractor

Which removes the burrs and trash before the seed cotton goes through the huller gins, thereby doubly-cleaning it.

We have thoroughly tested this boll extractor, and will be glad to demonstrate the work it does.

## THE KOERTH GIN

J. EDWARDS, Manager

Brady

Texas

**Say!**

You could not make that good wife of yours a better Xmas present than a Singer Sewing Machine and you will have to hurry as they are scarce and going fast.

**Singer Sewing Machine Co.**  
3 Doors East Post Office  
--PHONE 258

**XMAS JEWELRY**

YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT OUR STOCK NOW while our stock is at its prettiest and best. Don't feel that you have to buy if you come in.

Just come in, spend what time you can spare and you will be surprised at the number of gift problems you will solve.

THEN, BUY LATER WHEN YOU ARE READY.

**B. L. Malone & Co.**  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS  
BRADY, TEXAS.



# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1979.

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local Readers, 7c per line per issue  
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

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.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 9, 1919.

## HONEST INJUN.

Speaking of "overhead," how did the weather Saturday, Sunday and Monday suit?

### THE ZONE POSTAL LAW.

In fighting the magazine rates the publishers' trust does so under guise that it places a tax on intelligence and the dissemination of news matter. This is a misconception of the facts. The zone rates on second-class mail matter only apply to the advertising or commercial sections of the publications for which the publishers get several hundred dollars a page and in many instances several thousand dollars a page. All this has been possibly simply because they were able to build up tremendous circulations at the expense of other patrons of the postal service.

When advertising was carried at a flat rate of postage it made it mighty hard for the struggling local paper to exist and the small-town merchant to compete with the great mail-order houses of the city.

If this zone rate on advertising remains a law the people residing in the local communities are bound to feel the favorable effects before very long.

It is to be hoped that the general users of the mails will finally realize the significance of the magazine zone

rates and prevail upon their members of congress not to allow the law to be repealed.—Rockdale Reporter.

### GOING STRONG.

We read today where a newspaper man puts a drop of perfume on each paper as it passes from the press—to increase his subscriptions and to gain the good will of his readers. We will not have to go to that expense to increase our subscriptions as this sheet is published next door to a well known "fur hide" house south of the square. Come right in and "pay up."—San Saba Star.

### \*\*\*\*\* SNAP SHOTS. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. Peavish says that one reason why he is glad little Pansy is getting old enough to be a companion for her mother is because he needs help.—Dallas News.

### WHY NOT OWN A FARM?

If you want a farm, see me.  
If you want to sell, see me.  
If you owe on your farm, see me.  
Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.  
If you want money to hold cotton, see me.  
TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

### 6-oz. bottle Peroxide, 15c. A. R. HOOPER.

How are you going to break your land? The Fordson tractor is a time and money saver. It does the work. Place your order today—they will be hard to get later. FORD GARAGE.

Men's New Neckwear—Shop now for the Holidays while selections are at their best. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

### THE OAKLAND "SENSIBLE SIX"

Is here! The most popular car in service and price. Ask for a demonstration. BRADY AUTO COMPANY.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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 Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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 Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
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### DEVELOPMENTS AND OIL NEWS IN MENARD COUNTY DURING THE PAST WEEK

Leonard Petroleum Company on Waring ranch started drilling but have shut down at time of going to press, reports can not be confirmed. Reported was a gas showing encountered.

Thomas & Ludlow on the Jas. Russell ranch are shut down for casing at 1100 feet.

Lea Oil Company on the Ball ranch are shut down for casing at 845 feet.

Thomas & Ludlow on the Mears are shut down for casing at 600 feet.

Thomas & Ludlow on the Kothman have moved out boiler.

Home Oil Refining Company on the Ellis are drilling at 500 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company on the Fisher are drilling at 400 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company on the W. W. Russell waiting for tools.

California Texas Development Company have made a location on Anderson ranch 10 miles north of CMLan and moving material.

Cochran & Stewart on the Brandenburger are drilling at 1785 feet.

Quaker Oil Company shut down.

Benedum & Trees on Patterson shut down.

Benedum & Trees on Beasley shut down.

Talberson & Maywood on the Jones have material on the road.

### WANTED.

To contract for drilling in the territory of the O'Day well, 11 miles north of Brady. Good outfit on ground. at Brady. M. B. JENSON, - W. Milton Ave., Brady, Texas.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

If you want the best, buy Hart-Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats—mens and young mens models. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fied Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

LOST—December 5th, at Brady, a black shepherd pup, about six months old, with white spot between forelegs. Finder please notify R. L. Wash, Brady.

LOST—On Waldrip road, between Mrs. L. B. Bray's and Brady, a heavy double-case Gold Watch, Waltham movement. Will pay liberal reward for return to S. H. MAYO, Brady.

WANTED—All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

FOR RENT—Oliver typewriter. The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—A 2 1/2-ton Truck. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—A good Ford car. See J. T. WRIGHT, Brady, Tex.

FOR SALE—Meat Hogs, 100 lbs. up. Price 15c. See J. M. BROOK, Brady.

FOR SALE—One 9-column Burroughs Adding Machine. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—Morris Cash and Bookkeeping Register. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China Pigs. \$7.50 each. O. D. MANN, Sr., Brady.

FOR SALE or Trade—6-cylinder car in good condition. See JEROME McCARTY at Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Twelve matched teams, big, broke mules. Can be seen at barn near Methodist church. LEBETTER & HENDERSON.

FOR SALE—Two mares, one bay coming 8 years; one sorrel coming 6 years; both 16 hands or better. See them at Hopkins Wagon Yard. Price, \$300.00, including wagon and harness. C. V. CURRY, at Calley's Cafe.

FOR SALE—36 head of good, young cows, about 25 head good Jersey milk cows, heavy Springers. Will sell all or any number at a reasonable price. Phone 2405. G. E. YOUNG, Rt. 1, Brady.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house including bath room with large bath tub and lavatory—three large porches; two halls; electric lights. Good barn, sheds, garage, smoke house and flower pit. For reasonable price. See J. W. BATEY.

### FOR SALE.

Three full-blood Poland China Brood Sows, tried out and good mothers. Raised every pig farrowed, after being safe in pig by my "Mammoth Joe" boar. This boar is a son of Bowers' "Tim Jones." Three times the Grand Champion of Iowa. Will take \$50, \$55 and \$60 each. LEE MORGAN.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land 4 1/2 miles North of Rochelle; 180 acres in cultivation, good 8-room house, well and windmill, water piped to house, pasture land fenced hog-proof, school house just across road from farm. One of the best farms in McCulloch county. Purchaser can get possession January 1st. Price \$35.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Anyone wanting this bargain will see us at once. JORDAN & McCOLLUM.

### 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.

### VALVE-IN-HEAD.

The same principle that has made the Buick famous the world over, is to be found in the Oakland "Sensible Six." First carload shipment now in. For a car of service, get the Oakland. BRADY AUTO CO.

Typewriter Ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

The Fordson tractor has stood up under all tests—it is the best buy on the market today. Place your order now. Ford Garage.

## RESULTS? DID WE GET THEM? I'LL SAY WE DID!

"Put in a Classy-Fi-Ad," said Ben Anderson, "and run it four times. I want to sell a buggy and harness."  
"If you do sell it, I'll advertise my auto for sale," scoffed J. B. Whiteman.

"Ladies and Gentlemen Readers, it just took two insertions of the ad to bring not only a number of inquiries, but to find an actual buyer."

**The Brady Standard's CLASSY-FI-ADS DO BRING HOME THE BACON**  
References: Ben Anderson and Several Score of Pleased Advertisers.

## BIG AUCTION SALE

---OF---  
**Horses, Mares, Mules**

---IN---  
**Brady, Texas**  
**Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919**

Don't miss this Sale for the halter is off, and no by-bidding; no passing out. So when you bid on them you bid to buy them. We will have from 75 to 100 head. Be sure and be there and tell John and Henry about this sale. Be with us for this sale as you can make money.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY 1:00 P. M.

**A. F. McAlister** Brownwood Texas

Further Information See **LEE McALISTER, BRADY TEXAS**

DECEMBER 1ST—

## Just Received

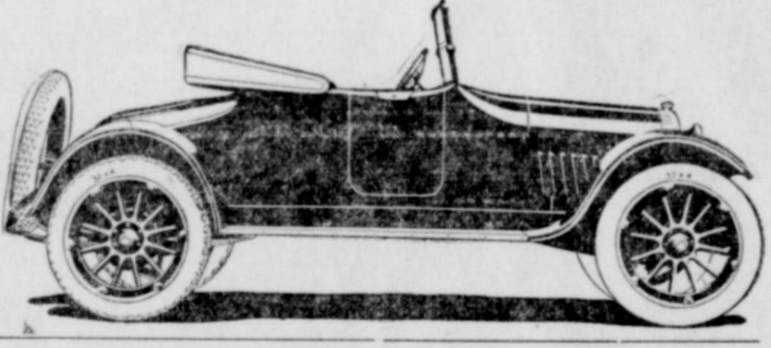
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**Lily Darling Ranges**  
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Can supply your wants in any kind of Stove.

December 1st—We have just unloaded a car load of Wood-Wheel and Iron-Wheel TRUCKS. We will have a car load of Army Wagons Wednesday, December 3rd, at Bargain prices.

## O. D. MANN & SONS

OAKLAND owners regularly report returns of from 18 to 25 miles from the gallon of gasoline and from 8,000 to 12,000 miles on tires.



THE OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX ROADSTER

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BUSINESS and professional men find the Oakland Sensible Six Roadster the ideal car for arduous daily service. It is highly powered, soundly built and unfailingly reliable. And it is comfortable to ride in, easy to operate, and unusually saving of gasoline, oil and tires.

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# Brady Auto Co.

B. A. HALLUM, Manager Phone 152



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The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant  
Enjoy your family circle under bright, safe, convenient electric light



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Practice in District Court of McCul-  
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The Skin Beautifier  
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smoothness and Delicacy which is de-  
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its effect. Used during the day it is  
a protection from the Sun and Wind.  
In the evening its use secures a full-  
lustrous complexion. All dealers 50c,  
75c, and \$1.00.  
Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

**WISHES SHE'D GOT IT 20 YEARS AGO**

**Suffered So She Couldn't Use Arm at Times — Tanlac Relieves Trouble.**

"If I had gotten hold of Tanlac twenty years ago I would have been a happier woman, instead of suffering like I did," said Mrs. Kate Wisdom, who formerly lived at Norman, Okla., but now resides at Clovis, New Mex.  
"For twenty years," she continued, "I had been a sufferer, off and on, from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles. After eating anything I would bloat up with gas that kept me in misery, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and I would get short of breath. I didn't sleep at all well and would often have to sit up in bed before I could breathe with any ease and by morning I would be all fagged out. Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder hurt me terribly and my joints would get so stiff I could hardly use my arm at times."  
"Soon after beginning with Tanlac my appetite improved and I can now eat anything I want. I soon got rid of that bloating and the pressure on my heart was relieved. I tried many other medicines for my troubles, but found no relief till I took Tanlac. I am now feeling all right and Tanlac has been such a benefit to me that I have told many others about it and they say it is helping them too."  
All Druggists sell Tanlac.

Geo. F. King returned Saturday from Laramie, Wyo., where he had been to look after his company's interests in the oil fields there. He reported having run into some real winter weather, and on one trip they were forced to shovel a path through the snow for their automobile, the path being swallowed up in the drifting snow as fast as the auto advanced. King reports the drillers having just landed 1,000 ft. of 12 1-2 inch casing and are now drilling below 1500 ft. in the Laramie well. This is the fifth attempt of his company to drill this well, the previous four having been abandoned because of crooked holes or boulder obstruction. The tract adjoins that on which the Ohio Oil Co. has a big producer, and the drillers are hoping to bring in a big well also. Mr. King will be in Brady until after the holidays.

Mrs. Jesse Ballou enjoyed a visit the past week from her nephew, E. B. Porter, who spent several days here before leaving Monday for his home at Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Porter made a notable record in army service, although he is exceedingly backward about relating any personal experiences or incidents. He volunteered for service early in the war, and because of two years' military training, was enabled to successfully pass the rigid examination at Camp Bowie, receiving a commission as second lieutenant. By sheer pluck and ability he won a commission as first lieutenant, and as a member of the 142nd Infantry of the 36th division, he placed himself in line for a captaincy during the fierce fighting in the Meuse-Argonne. Only the fact that he was wounded, and obliged to be in the hospital for over two months, prevented realization of this honor. As a matter of fact, he served in the capacity of captain for six months, following his return to duty, drawing a captain's pay, and having an orderly and being a captain in everything but name. For valorous conduct he was awarded the Croix de Guerre. When it came time for the return to the States following the armistice, so well trained was his company that they passed all examinations without a single mark which would have meant additional delays in the embarkation. Mr. Porter expects to locate permanently at Lubbock.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

**WHY NOT OWN A FARM?**  
If you want a farm, see me.  
If you want to sell, see me.  
If you owe on your farm, see me.  
Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.  
If you want money to hold cotton, see me.  
**TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.**

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mrs. Oscar Wise of Richland Springs, who underwent a very serious operation at the local sanitarium on Monday of last week, is reported resting well and with every indication of a complete and satisfactory recovery.

J. H. Ogden was suddenly stricken with appendicitis last Saturday and was taken to the local sanitarium for immediate operation. Latest reports are that he is doing fine and will be able to again be about in due course of time.

J. F. Green says the drouth ran him off last year, but this year saw him re-established in Brady, and he is hoping to make up for the reverses of the past by getting some extra good years. Of course, he has to have The Standard to keep him advised of the joys and sorrows of friends and neighbors.

Miss Dora Arrington returned Saturday after spending several months visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma, and down on the coast of Texas. She spent some time in Freeport, leaving there for Goliad just before the disastrous Gulf storm. Miss Arrington has resumed her position as chief assistant for County Tax Collector S. H. Mayo.

J. C. Koerth returned Saturday from a business trip to Plainview, where he looked after his property interests. He reports splendid crops having been made in that section, and while they have experienced no oil boom, they are nevertheless enjoying great prosperity. After a brief stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Koerth left Sunday for Yoakum, where they will spend holidays at home.

J. P. Williamson was a business visitor here from the Rochelle community Saturday. Mr. Williamson says that with the scarcity of labor and numerous rains, an inestimable loss has been incurred by the farmers of his community and that the harvest will represent the half of what was made. At that, he is optimistic, and is looking forward to good times, and better luck in the future.

Weldon Meers, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meers, had the misfortune to break his right arm while attempting to crank a bally Ford Saturday. One of the bones of the forearm was broken, and he also suffered a bad dislocation at the wrist. While causing intense pain, medical attention brought speedy relief, and he is now doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Dr. B. L. Craddeek and Virgil Jones, who aroused the anxiety of their friends last week by starting out on a hunting trip in Mason county in the teeth of the cold freezing rain, returned safe and sound last Thursday, reporting a good hunt and a fine three-mile walk into town, having left their car in the middle of the road. While attempting to prize the car out of a bog hole, they succeeded in getting the gasoline tank punctured, and found that after the gasoline had all


**A NERVOUS WRECK**  
From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.  
I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.  
I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.  
I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.  
Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."  
Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

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**BRADY, TEXAS**

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Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

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In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

**Cigarettes**

leaked out, the car wouldn't run worth a continental.

T. T. Smith, one of Melvin's progressive citizens, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Smith is offering his services as classifier to the farmers of McCulloch county. He holds both state certificate and a certificate from A. & M. college, and is in position to render the farmers a great service. He reports much cotton still in the fields at Melvin, and estimates that only about two-thirds of the crop has been gathered.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Small size Metholatium, 26c.  
A. R. HOOPER.

**DON'T DELAY.**  
Placing your order for an Oakland "Sensible Six." It's a car of universal service and popularity. Phone 152 for demonstration. **BRADY AUTO CO.**

Wool Shirts—the best Shirt for real cut-door wear and comfort at VINCENT'S.



**TURKEYS**  
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**TURKEYS!**

On account of so much bad weather, we are going to continue to slaughter Turkeys for a short time longer so that our customers can market their Turkeys.

We will continue to pay top market prices for your Turkeys. Bring them in as soon as possible as we want to close our dressing plant as soon as possible.

**MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY**  
**BRADY TEXAS**



# ANOTHER GREAT FACTORY ADDED TO TEXAS INDUSTRIES

## WHAT BANKERS SAY ABOUT US

### Commercial National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - \$230,000.00

Brady, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1919.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

This is to advise that I have carefully looked into the credentials, plan of organization and business methods of the STROUD MOTOR MFG. ASS'N. of San Antonio, Texas, and have not only invested in a Block of stock in said company, but have accepted a Directorship also.

We should no longer pay tribute to Northern and Eastern manufacturers, when I believe we can manufacture our own Cars, Trucks, and Tractors right here at home, giving employment to thousands of skilled workmen, and paying dividends to our own home people earned from their own purchases.

I will further state that I have known Mr. F. W. Lemburg, Sect. and Treas. of the above mentioned Company, for a number of years and I have always found him to be a worthy and capable man, and I do not see why an investment in this Company will not yield the investor great dividends.

Respectfully yours,

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Vice President & Cashier.

COLEMAN & McDOWELL,  
Brady, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:--

I would like further information in regard to STROUD stock. This does not obligate me in any way.

Name .....

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## COLEMAN & McDOWELL

### Special Representatives

Brady - - - Texas

COLEMAN & McDOWELL,  
Brady, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:--

Enclosed find check for \$.....for which please issue me.....shares of STROUD stock at \$10.00 per share.

Name .....

Address .....

## Contract Let October 9th for Erection of Factory No. 1, of the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION'S Immense Plant.

The Tractor, Automobile and Truck factories to be erected on 50 acre site donated the association by San Antonio business men, and located in San Jose Addition to San Antonio. Nearly \$500,000 in Stock subscribed by over 1,750 representative Cotton Planters, Stockmen, Lawyers, Bankers, Business Men, Salaried People and Wage Earners, who believe in Home Industries and the Stroud Plan of Manufacturing and Distributing Stroud Tractors, Trucks and Automobiles.

THE STROUD MOTOR ASSOCIATION of San Antonio announces that it now has ample funds on hand to complete and fully equip Factory No. 1—the Tractor Building, contract for immediate erection of which has been let to the well-known engineering firm of Bartlett-Raney Company of San Antonio. Work on the building and installation of latest modern machinery will be rushed through to completion. Plans call for mammoth all-steel, concrete and glass structure embracing 45,000 square feet of floor space. The first Factory will be built for the production of 100 Tractors per day. Saw tooth roof and latest features known to building science will be incorporated in the plant.

Now \$10 per Share. Soon \$12.50. BUY NOW

# STROUD MOTOR M'FG ASS'N

431 Gunter Building

San Antonio, Texas

A December Sale of Coats— at prices that speak for themselves. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

68c Mavis Face Powder, 52c. A. R. HOOPER. Ready-to-Wear at Special prices at VINCENT'S.

### PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE REDUCED—REQUEST TO CUT SHORT UNNECESSARY TRAVEL

W. S. Keenan, passenger traffic manager for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, requests publication of the following statement from Mr. E. F. Bush, Regional Director of Railroads in the Southwestern Region.

"Shortage of coal necessitates a material reduction of train service. A large number of passenger trains will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, 1919, and schedules of some remaining trains changed on all railroads in Southwestern region, which is the territory south of St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, and Southwest and West of the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans, including the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and some lines in Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska, and the Frisco between Memphis and Birmingham. Detailed information will be given through the newspapers and to ticket agents. In this emergency the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within or thru the Southwestern region. It is very important that those who must travel and especially those who have made advance purchase of tickets or sleeping car space for any day in December, shall promptly make inquiry of local agents and ascertain whether or not trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or their time changed. The limited train service available will have to carry only essential travel."

#### ATTENTION!

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to me by past due note or account will please come forward at once and make settlement of same. J. F. SCHAEGER.

Good Hosiery is a welcomed Gift on every Christmas tree. We have the Cadet. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Don't overlook the opportunity to get a Fordson tractor. ORDER TODAY! The supply won't equal the demand later. Every user endorses the Fordson—the cheapest power on the farm today. FORD GARAGE.

#### A DEMONSTRATION

Of the many merits of the new Oakland "Sensible Six" will convince you that it is the best car on the market at the price. Roomy, deep cushioned, with springs that assure easy riding qualities, it is the family car. Ask to see all the many points of merit—then place your name on our order list. BRADY AUTO CO.

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5c a package before the war

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THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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## NOTICE Telephone Patrons

The sleet storm beginning Thursday, November 28th, while covering practically all of Central West Texas, seemed to be unusually severe in Brown and Coleman counties. Some damage was done in practically every exchange operated by the Company but the most severe damage was in the two counties mentioned. In all, it is estimated that upwards of twenty miles of pole-line have been leveled to the ground, which, of course, means that many miles of wire carried by these pole lines have been broken and put out of commission. It is estimated that the damage done to our properties will amount to more than \$20,000.00.

Every effort is being made towards re-establishing long distance connection and to this end every available man in the company's service, together with others whom we have been able to employ are bending every effort towards restoring the lines of communication. With weather conditions permitting, we will have restored service to all points in our territory by not later than Thursday, December 11th.

## West Texas Telephone Comp'y



# THE BRADY STANDARD

On Earth Peace





# Christmas Gift Suggestions

## What Shall It Be?

Be individual in your giving. A common, routine, ordinary gift lacks that sincerity and heartiness which is so appreciated in the gift that's "different." This does not mean you must give that which is expensive. On the contrary, you could find no other way to make your gift money go farther than in selecting furniture.

## Here's the Answer:

Whether you are looking for a large gift or a small remembrance, you will find in this large and varied display just what you are after at just the price you wish to pay. Any article you select now will be delivered at the time you desire, and you may rest assured that a useful gift is always most appreciated.

### WHY NOT A CEDAR CHEST?

There are few things that a woman takes greater pride in than the arrangements of her apparel. That's why a cedar chest is such a favorite gift at Christmas time. We have a beautiful line in various sizes, priced from—

\$15.00 TO \$45.00



### GLOBE-WERINCKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

Make a gift that adds to the completeness of the home.

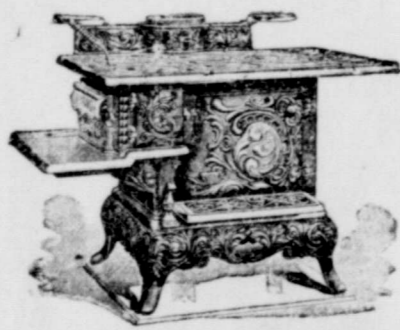
\$5.50 and \$6.00 Per Section



### ROCKERS

No home can have too many comfortable rockers—as a Christmas gift they always please. Our stock includes both golden and fumed oak and ranges from the plain rocker to those upholstered in leather. Prices—

\$2.50 TO \$27.50



### COOK STOVES AND RANGES

Our stock of Cook Stoves and Ranges offers a wide selection, and includes the famous Majestic range, than which there is none better the world over.

Cook Stoves priced \$18.50 TO \$50.00

Ranges, \$50.00 TO \$123.00



### CUTLERY

For real service in the home, nothing surpasses, or makes a more timely gift than a good Carving Set. Priced at—

\$7.50 TO \$12.50



### CHAIRS

Add to the home furnishings a set of chairs—nothing more indaily use than chairs—and we have everything from the cheapest to the elegant—upholstered in leather—in golden and fumed oak. Prices run from—

\$1.50 TO \$7.50



### SEALY MATTRESSES

Sealy Mattresses are without question the best selling high-grade mattresses in America. Made of pure, virgin cotton, blown into one great bat and when compressed into the size of a mattress makes the most luxurious as well as long-lived mattress that we sell.

\$22.50 TO \$50.00

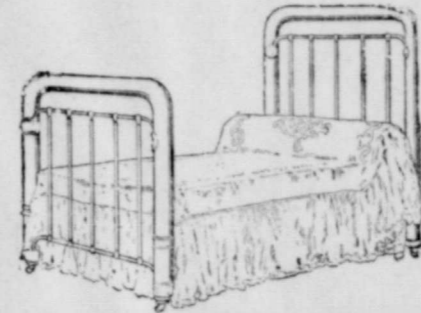


### THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

### THE FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Until you see the Hoosier demonstrated you cannot realize how it will save your time and strength as well as make your kitchen convenient and attractive.

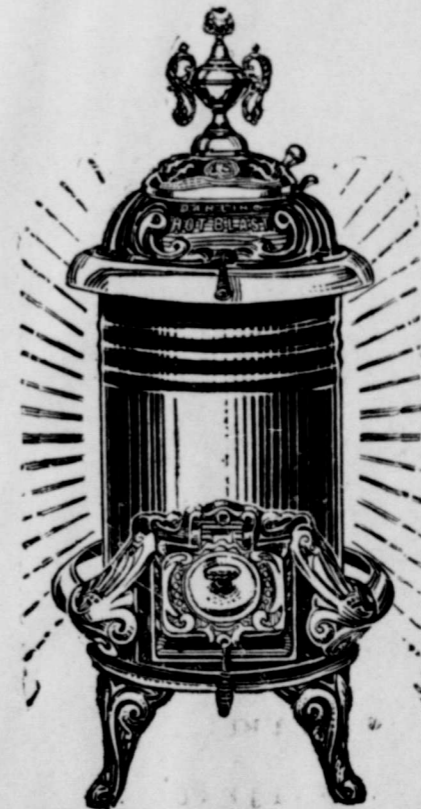
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### WOOD AND IRON BEDS

Have you ever thought of how much a pretty bed might be appreciated? Here is a practical gift at a moderate price. We have a nice line in both wood and plain and ornamental iron beds. Prices range from—

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### WILL YOUR FAMILY BE WARM?

or cold this winter? Think back to last winter. Did you keep as warm as you cared to be? If you had used a Darling Hot Blast Heater, you'd have been as warm as you cared to be. We have a good stock of Hot Blast Heaters, at—

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