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TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION AND ITS COTTON MARKETING PLAN

MEETING AT BRADY COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY, JAN. 10, AT 10:30 A. M. TO DISCUSS PROJECT AND DECIDE WHETHER McCULLOCH SHALL PARTICIPATE.

(By B. D. Black, County Agent)

An occasional prayer and consoling admonition for the farmer is no longer any special evidence of wisdom or virtue. Every man who has sense enough to keep out of the fire knows that the very existence of the commonwealth, to say nothing of the welfare of the nation, is dependent upon the prosperity of the rural population. Some people seem to think that the farmer should be content with the fact that the world is leaning on his strong arm and that he is still able and willing to carry the gigantic load. The time is here when farmers are thinking as never before and it does not take a prophet to see that in the near future this load is going to be shaken off onto the other fellow's shoulders. Let us not say any longer that it cannot be done and that farmers will not organize. They are doing it in many places and are being successful in getting results. What has been done by farmers can be done by farmers. Look what the fruit growers of California and Florida have done. They are not at the mercy of the speculator like they once were, and like we are now. Look at the fruit growers at Clyde, Texas, and the truck growers in South Texas. They are just farmers like we are. They had to get together and buckle down to business and make the up-hill fight that you have got to make.

It is hoped that every farmer in McCulloch county will read every paper that he can get hold of and learn more about the Farm Bureau. They are all full of what it is doing in Texas and other states by this splendid organization. Then come to the meeting the second Monday in January the 10th, at 10:30 a. m. in the courthouse and listen to a Farm Bureau man who can answer your questions and help us organize if you want to do so. It is hoped that every community in the county will be well represented at this meeting. If you are satisfied with the present plan of marketing, stay away from the meeting. If you are progres-

sive and willing to do your best to improve your marketing conditions come to the meeting. Below is a copy of a letter sent me by the publicity committee of the farm bureau of Texas:

BIGGEST CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PLAN IN WORLD IS LAUNCHED IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, December 21.—What is probably the biggest co-operative marketing plan in the United States if not in the whole world was launched in Dallas this month by the "Committee of 21" of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which convened for the

purpose of making a plan to sell cotton for Texas farmers.

One million bales is the goal set for the first year's operations. The amount of money involved in the sale of this cotton is variously estimated at from seventy-five million to one hundred and fifty million dollars. It is planned to present a contract to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and to cotton growers not eligible to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This contract provides that all the crops of the man signing it shall be placed in the million bale pool and sold by the farmer's own co-operative marketing association.

An examination of Texas law led members of the "Committee of 21" to see that it is necessary to change the law of Texas to enable Texas cotton growers to co-operate in the same way and manner in which the California farmers do. The text of the law has been prepared and will be presented to the state legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a number of the successful co-operative marketing organizations in California met with the Texas committee and gave the benefit of his experience with co-operative marketing organizations in California. He told the committee that the marketing organization must be by the commodity, composed only of farmers, must be large enough to be a factor in the market and must take no chances on the contract between the marketing association and the growers.

Sapiro contrasted the prosperous condition of California farmers at the present time with the deplorable state that farmers of other parts of the country have found themselves in since the recent slump in the price of farm products. He attributed the wealth of his people to the co-operative marketing associations which he

said prevented wide fluctuations in prices. He predicted that the standard of living in the South would be placed far above the present level upon the successful completion of the new cotton merchandising plan.

The "Committee of 21" adjourned after appointing an executive committee of 7 to take charge of the details of the co-operative marketing organization campaign.

Following is a personnel of the new committee: J. T. Orr, Dallas, Texas; Henry Coit, Renner, Texas; J. B. Fortson, Rice, Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, College Station, Texas; Fred Roberts, Corpus Christi, Texas; S. A. Lindsey, Houston, Texas; D. E. Lyday, Austin, Texas.

MAN ARRESTED IN CAROLINA NOT SCOTT IS WORD WIRED BROWNWOOD BY CAPT. FOX

Capt. Fox of the police department who went to Laurens, South Carolina, to identify a man who was supposed to be George Scott, alias George Hornsby, arrested by the Laurens authorities several days ago, wired P. L. Brown, chief of police, this morning that the man was not Scott. No details were given, and Capt. Fox stated he would start back to Brownwood within the next few hours.

It was stated at the court house today that another man had been arrested in a distant part of the country answering the description of Scott and is being held in order that he may be investigated and proper efforts at identification made.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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STUBBORN BLAZE AT PLANTERS GIN SATURDAY DAY CAUSED \$1,000 LOSS

A \$1,000 loss resulted to the Planters gin Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock when a gin stand caught on fire from unknown cause. The fire department responded promptly and was on the scene within a brief interval, but the fire boys were unable to control the blaze with their chemical apparatus, and were obliged to lay a line of water hose before being able to extinguish the blaze. One gin stand was entirely destroyed, and much damage resulted from the water, to belts and other gin machinery. The gin was able to resume operations on its remaining stands.

A fire insurance policy will mean a wonderful help should disaster overtake you. The cost of insurance is small—the benefits many. "Better safe than sorry." Insure today with Anderson & Carrithers.

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 in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, 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 transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it. W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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He made some of them sad and some of them glad, quite a few of them mad, but none of them bad. But they all loved him from dainty debutantes to double chinned matrons. There are all kinds of women—pretty women, ugly women, young women and old women, but they all love a lover. Love and let love—early and often is the creed of "The Butterfly Man." Husbands envied him; buxom matrons adored him, frivolous wives and innocent debutantes loved him—but would you marry him? The story in its screen form carries a vital note of protest against the superficial existence of those who live solely for pleasure and self indulgence. Miss Park who, besides writing the cinema version of the story, directed its production, makes the second Cody satire a trenchant blow of self satisfied society as it is found in the so-called upper circles. Don't miss seeing this greatest and gorgeous of all society dramas ever photographed; beautiful gowns, fine settings go to make up one of the best pictures yet seen here.

<p>Wednesday, December 22 BUCK JONES —In— FIRE BRAND TREVISON 5-Reel WESTERN DRAMA A Western romance of lightning speed and desperate daring. A heart gripping drama of the West. Everyone who loves a motion picture story of the Western Ranch type written in masterly style, abundantly stocked with new and perilous stunts developing a plot of unusual strength and detail and enacted by a sensational star and a fine company in "Fire Brand Trevison."</p> <p>Also— "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" 2-Reel Serial</p>	<p>Thursday, December 23 VIOLA DANA —In— WILLOW TREE 6-REEL DRAMA A charming love story of ancient legend in old Japan and is one of the best stage plays ever screened. This picture tells a love story of special interest to women; it concerns a woman's sacrifice for the man she loved and the subject has been superbly handled by star, director and producer. The "Willow Tree" is a romantic comedy of the most delicious kind. It is an averted love tale that is irresistible in its fascination and charm. A play of much beauty and wide appeal, full of rare charm and spirit.</p> <p>Also— FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Friday, December 24 LEW CODY —In— THE BUTTERFLY MAN 6-REEL DRAMA A whimsical drama of frivolous wives and jealous sweethearts is what you will see in "The Butterfly Man." Georgious scenes that surpass anything seen before in motion pictures. The elite of society amid their daily functions and entertainments—a rose festival, the greatest social event of the year—dainty dancing girls entertaining at one of the season's social events—a week-end party in which the season's debutantes vie with buxom matrons for honors in the indoor swimming pool, and many other interesting and elaborate scenes. A story of human interest and heart appeal.</p> <p>Also— SLIPPING FEET</p>	<p>Saturday, December 25 WALLACE REID —In— TOO MANY MILLIONS 5-REEL DRAMA Mr. Reid has an unusually strong role in this photoplay, that of a book agent who falls heir to forty million dollars and who later finds love and happiness which wealth cannot buy. The story reviews the old question, What would you do if you had forty million dollars? The question is if you read in the paper that you had inherited forty million dollars in real money and you were eating a 30c dinner at the time which was the first square meal you had had in 2 days, would you finish the meal before going for the money. You think you would? Well, try it. Just get somebody to leave you 40 million and see.</p> <p>Also— "LIGHTNING BRYCE" 2-Reel Serial.</p>	<p>Monday, December 27 VIVIAN MARTIN —In— LOUISIANA 5-REEL DRAMA Dainty Vivian Martin in a delightfully human and sympathetic role of a Mountaineer's daughter. Tho' only the daughter of a rude mountaineer, she captured the heart of a successful play wright. Francis Hodgson Burnett's wonderfully sympathetic story transferred to the screen in a wonderfully entertaining fashion. A pretty little romance of a mountaineer girl and a city fellow starring dainty and petite Vivian Martin.</p> <p>Also— FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 28 HERBERT RAWLINSON and MAY McARROY —In— MAN AND HIS WOMAN 6-REEL DRAMA A drama of a man torn between the craving of his body and the deep yearnings of his soul. "Man and His Woman" is a highly dramatic romance. It tells the story of one man's love for two women and the difference between the love of each woman for the man. One's love was selfish and the other's was sacrificial; one woman took all—the other gave all; one woman's love was destructive, the other's constructive. Why is love of women the greatest and, the worst thing in the world, when two different kinds of women love one man? Which does he choose? It's a great play. Don't miss it.</p> <p>Also— SKYLAND</p>
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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

We suppose Santa has great need of that timely, if time-worn, office sign which reads: "THIS IS MY BUSY DAY."

SUCCESSFUL WIDOWS.

Turkeys in this good year of 1920 have proven more profitable a crop than cotton, according to Mrs. J. P. Waddell of Rochelle, and her experience is the same as that of numerous farmers in McCulloch county, who have found the national bird a most profitable by-product of the farm. Mrs. J. P. Waddell was in Brady Monday on her return from a trip to Waldrip, where she has purchased some new stock to place in her turkey flock. She reported having marketed the past few weeks 45 turkeys, with a return of \$161.58 for the bunch, or an average of about \$3.60 per head. — Brady Standard.

Mrs. Waddell was not interviewed as to her estimate of the cotton business. The reason is quite obvious—she is not a cotton-raiser. Did any of our readers, even in this imperial cotton state, ever know of a woman farmer who bankrupted herself in cotton speculation? Is it not invariably men farmers who overplant cotton, thus making their crop a rank speculation—a speculation at which they have been losing every year, with perhaps half a dozen exceptions, for half a century? When a woman, a widow or not, takes charge of a farm in the South she almost invariably succeeds with it. She does not cut Big Licks. She does not go in debt for the purpose of financing a non-self-supporting program. She has chickens and sells eggs, cows and sells butter, perhaps a garden and sells vegetables. Soon she has money in the bank, a fresh coat of paint on the house, a piano in the parlor, and an air of prosperity on the whole premises. Then, if she be a widow, some man wants to marry her. If she agrees, as she often does, poor dear, she usually lives to encounter hard times again, for just as sure as her husband is a cotton farmer he will go in strong for cotton and gradually become what the widow's first husband became—a mortgagor, with patches on his pants

as big as washpans. State Press wishes the widow farmers of the South would stay widows. It would do a lot to keep the cotton crop within bounds.—State Press, in Dallas News.

SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says that when he suggested to the capitalist's daughter that she give her parents a son-in-law for a Christmas present, she said no indeed; papa and mamma had both said they didn't want anything expensive.—Dallas News.

HORTICULTURIST TELLS HOW TO PLANT FRUIT TREES—PLANT BEES WITH ORCHARD

I was setting trees for orchard in 1856 when a small boy at old Chatfield, Navarro County, Texas. I have learned a better way than I had then. Large trees need holes two feet square or more and 18 to 24 inches deep. Surface soil for six inches, put to one side to fill back around the roots. Deep sandy soil need not to be taken out so deep if three or more feet to clay. Hole deep enough set surface roots as they stood in nursery and a smaller hole to take in the tap root. In filling surface soil back, have it well pulverized to work in about the roots. Then use slowly a bucket of water to help compact soil around the roots. If soil is very dry, use water until it is water-packed tree as near to a nature-packed tree as possible, just as the tree stood in the nursery row by holding the water four or five feet above tree and pouring it on. Then fill back the balance of soil around the tree, leaving some elevation just around tree.

In trimming roots I cut with a sharp knife (usually a hawkbilled) from the under side all the lateral roots slanting, making sure to cut above all bruised and broken roots. The tap root I cut smooth on a slant. In cutting back the top of tree, the older the tree the more I cut off to balance the loss of the roots left in the ground where tree was grown.

I prefer all fruit trees to branch twenty-four inches or less from the ground and as the tree grows I multiply bearing wood by two to four prunings, so when my trees come to one or more bushels of fruit I can hand-pick from limb to the crate and grade as I gather.

Hand-picked fruit brings from 50 to 100 per cent better prices than "the shake it down stuff does." Clean culture around trees for one or two years with a Gee-Whiz or something to plow shallow. To make and keep a dust mulch gives the lateral roots a chance to multiply and spread rapidly and brings tree into bearing sooner. Use no fertilizer around trees fresh set unless it is well rooted. A spade full of leached ashes around tree after it is set will help to keep off some insects.

The man who plants one acre orchard, without planting two or more colonies of bees, is short of brains. Bees are God's pollenizers to insure fruit to man. For fifty years past 90 to 100 per cent of trees I set grew on the above plan.—CYRUS HOGAN, Ennis, Tex., in Dallas News.

Here's a news item that has real "news value." Farmers are being paid 36c per pound for turkeys in Brady, these good days of our Lord—the 1920 Christmas season.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Irwin is here from Dublin to spend a part of the holidays. Messrs. Duke and Jas. T. Mann went to San Angelo Monday on a business visit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Jackson were holiday shoppers in Brady from Voca community Monday. Mrs. Fred Gray and children left Monday for Calf Creek for a holiday visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were here from Nine community this morning on a holiday shopping visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargroves and children were here from Whitelard community Monday, shopping.

Harold Craddock, who is attending dental school in Dallas, is home for a visit over Christmas. Mrs. O. W. Argo arrived this morning from Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker and family.

Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm came in Monday from Galveston to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby are here from Eldorado to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Will Kennerly and son, Bill Gay, are here from Ranger, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay.

W. B. Taylor sends The Standard to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Allbright, at Dublin, as an acceptable Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. Claud Baker and children, Virginia and Buddy, are here from Eastland for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

Mrs. Louis Baker and sons, Louis and John Franklin, are here from Ranger for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fuller.

Messrs. Vernon Jordan, Claude Thompson and Allen Ledbetter are A & M students who are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Edith Reed, who is attending Metropolitan business college at Dallas, is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed.

Messrs. Robert McGrew, Jim Espy, Harold Dutton, El Harkrider and Tuck Johnson are home for the holidays from Toby business college at Waco.

Miss Willie Florence Yantis, who is attending Baylor university at Waco, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis.

Misses Lula Belle Ogden, Ethel Harkrider and Latitia Barton are among the Howard Payne students here from Brownwood for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Carmen Anderson, who is attending Our Lady of the Lake academy at San Antonio, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

Messrs. Guy Walker and Bill Vaughn came down the past week from Dallas, where they are attending Terrell school, and will spend the holidays here with home folks and friends.

Carl Carlson came down this morning from Fort Worth for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson. Robt. Carlson will join the family circle next Friday for a brief stay over the holidays.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful . . . I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. "My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me. "It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped. "Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others." If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years. Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NO-123



LOST

LOST—Monday night, an Overcoat with large green and blue checks, size 38. Please return to Dudley Westbrook at Brady Water & Light Works.

STRAYED—From my farm at Nine, Texas, one Coal Black and one Brown Bay Mule, 3 yrs. old, no known marks or brands. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. W. H. SLAUGHTER, Brady, Texas.

LOST—A black Sow and one light sandy Boar; crop under-half crop each ear. Weight about 200 pounds each. Finder please notify JESSE GLENN, Brady.

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FOUND—On streets of Brady. Cameo Brooch. Owner may obtain same by calling at Standard office and paying for this notice.

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WANTED—8-foot show case; must be in good condition. G. A. KRUEGER.

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FOR RENT—A Couple of good farms. See L. J. GLENN, Brady.

FOR RENT—Store building one door east of Moffatt Bros. & Jones grocery. See E. L. Ogden, at Brady National Bank.

FOR SALE

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Boye Swim is a new Brady resident, being a chubby little boy who arrived Friday, December 17th, bringing a world of happiness and sunshine into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swim.

The many friends of Joe Ogden are glad to see him able to be about again, following a successful operation for appendicitis, which he underwent at the local sanatorium some ten days ago. He expects to spend the holidays with home folks here, returning in the new year to Stamford, where he is house manager for the Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bright-faced little boy at their home on Friday, December 17th. The little fellow has been named Morris Duke. He is reported as an accomplished sleeper in the daytime, and enlivens the midnight hours by proving his ability as a vocalist of high order. Papa Mann is radiating happiness these days, and cuts his working hours down to the shortest possible time in order to get home and ascertain what new tricks the youngster has learned in the meantime.

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The regular annual meeting of
 the stockholders of the First
 State Bank of Melvin, Texas,
 will be held at its banking house,
 in Melvin, Texas, on the second
 Tuesday in January, the same
 being the 11th day of January,
 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose
 of electing directors for the en-
 suing year, and for the transac-
 tion of such other business as
 may be legally brought before it.
 E. A. BAZE, Cashier.

Get better service out of your
 team by fitting your horses with
 new Collars and Pads. We have
 the size and kind you want. O.
 D. MANN & SONS.
 Now unloading car of coal —
 you can save by placing your or-
 der at once and have delivery
 made direct from the car. Macy
 & Co.

LITTLE FOLKS' LETTERS
TO SANTA CLAUS

Musical Instruments for Mendal.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 16.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a clarinet, a drum,
 and some story books. I am six
 years old.
 Your little friend,
 MENDAL KEITH.

Please Don't Forget Papa and Mama.
 Pasche, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa:
 As Christmas is at hand, I thought
 I would let you know what I want. A
 sleepy doll and manicure set. This
 is all for I know there are many poor
 children, so please don't forget them.
 Please don't forget mama and papa.
 Your loving friend,
 MARIE TRIPLETT.

Monkey on a String.
 Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 16.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me an air gun, French
 harp and a Monkey that will climb up
 a string, some candy, apples, oranges
 and nuts. Don't forget Ila Mae and
 Lee Roy.
 Your little friend,
 LEVI RAYMOND ENGDÄHL.

Ila Mae is Two Years Old.
 Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 16.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl two years old and
 I wish you would please bring me a
 doll, broom, a little wagon and a coat
 and some oranges, apples, candy and
 nuts.
 I am your friend,
 ILA MAE TURNELL.

Curly-Haired Sleepy Doll.
 Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a sleepy doll with
 curly hair and a set of dishes. I have
 tried to be a good girl this year.
 Your friend,
 HAZEL ALBERTA HARRISON.

A Car and a Ball and a Doll.
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a car and a ball and
 a doll, if you can; but if you can't
 bring the car, then you needn't.
 Your little friend,
 MYRTIS EVERS.

**Only a Doll and Some Machine
 Needles.**
 Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll and some
 machine needles.
 Your little friend,
 FRANCES EVERS.

**"GO AND GET IT" PLAYS
 TO PACKED HOUSES AT
 LYRIC LAST FRIDAY NIGHT**

Two shows were given last Friday
 night at the Lyric to accommodate the
 crowds attending to see the spectacu-
 lar film "Go and Get It," and not one
 of the big audiences that packed the
 house at each performance but what
 acclaimed the picture as one of the
 best feature attractions that has been
 shown here in many a day. The
 theme of the play dealt with the
 series of crimes that had mystified the
 city, and which had baffled the ef-
 forts of the police and detectives.
 Then the big metropolitan newspaper,
 always keen on the scent of a "big
 story" get its star reporter on the
 job with instructions to "Go and Get
 It." The reporter got the story, and
 incidentally won the love of the
 charming young lady who enters into
 the play. For intense dramatic situa-
 tions, and for clever acting the play
 has few equals.

The holiday season will see more
 big features on exhibition at the Ly-
 ric, with a series of exceptionally cle-
 ver big hits just at Christmas time.
 These big features include "Firebrand
 Trevison," a western romance of
 lightning speed and desperate daring,
 starring Buck Jones, and which will
 be presented on Wednesday night, De-
 cember 22nd.
 On Thursday night, December 23rd,
 Viola Dana appears in "The Will w
 Tree," the quaint fantasy of Old Ja-
 pan, and a miracle wrought by love.
 This picture has been termed the sen-
 sation of the dramatic season.
 Then comes Lew Cody in the "But-
 terfly Man," on Friday night, Decem-
 ber 24th, with Louise Lovely in the
 role of heroine. Would you know the
 "Butterfly Man?" Well, he made
 some of them sad, and some of them
 glad; quite a few of them mad, but
 none of them bad—but they all loved
 him, from dainty debutantes to
 double-chinned matrons. Do you
 know him? You will, when you see

A Bunch of Santa's Kiddies.
 Garland, Texas, Dec. 18.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? We are all well and
 hope you the same. Me and my two
 sisters and brother thought we would
 write and tell you what we wanted.
 Margaret wants a doll, trunk, stove,
 and Helen wants a doll, doll bed,
 trunk. Margaret is 4 years old, Helen
 is 8 and I am 11 and we thought we
 would write together and so I will
 tell you what I want. Kewpie doll,
 charm for my lavaliere and ball. We
 all want some fire works, oranges, ap-
 ples, nuts of all kinds, and Santa, I
 was about to forget John. He wants
 an air gun, ball and bat, and don't
 forget mama and papa and two big
 brothers. Well that is all.
 Your friends,
 JOHN, MAE, HELEN
 and MARGARET.

A French Harp, Santa.
 Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 As all the other little folks are
 writing to you, I will tell you what I
 want. Please bring me a French harp,
 a ruler, some candy and apples and
 fire crackers.
 Your little friend,
 J. FRANCIS WILSON.

Fruit, Candy and Chewing Gum.
 Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 18.
 Dear Santa:
 I will write you to let you know
 what I want you to bring me. Please
 bring me a large doll, a set of little
 dishes, lots of fruit, candy and chew-
 ing gum.
 So ta-ta,
 STELLA MAE LACKEY.

It's Not Too Late, Wilson.
 Dec. 20, 1920.
 Mr. Editor.—I almost forgot to write
 but if it is not too late, please send
 this letter to Santa
 Dear Santa 'Claus: I am a little
 boy, 7 years old. I think just the age
 that likes a little train and a gun
 please. I will be a good boy and pass
 in another grade this year. Now San-
 ta, do send my little sister a little
 doll and doll bed, and oblige.
 WILSON BURNS.

Set of Large Marbles.
 Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 18.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me an air
 gun, set of large marbles, a ball, can-
 dy, fruit and a whole lot of fire
 works.
 So good night,
 ARTHUR RAY LACKEY.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It
 stops the Cough and Headache and works off the
 Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 35c.

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
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 may be legally brought before it.
 E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

**Pencil and Typewriter Carbon
 Paper. The Brady Standard.**

CAPTAIN COOKE
FEELS FINE NOW
 Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac for
 Overcoming His Troubles.
 "A few bottles of Tanlac made me
 feel just like a new man," said Capt.
 F. M. Cooke, 144 East Winifred St.,
 St. Paul, Minn., for fifteen years a
 conductor on the Great Northern rail-
 road and one of the most popular men
 of the system.
 "For years," continued Capt. Cooke,
 "I had stomach trouble so bad that
 what little I did manage to eat would
 cause me to become terribly nauseat-
 ed. Gas pressed up against my heart
 so I could hardly breathe, and I had
 terrific headaches that would last two
 or three weeks and nearly drive me
 wild. I would become so dizzy at
 times that I had to hold to something
 to keep from falling, and my nerves
 got in such shape I could sleep but
 very little. Every morning I felt dull
 and heavy and all run down.
 "Nothing I tried did me any good,
 and I kept getting worse until a friend
 suggested that I try Tanlac. I fol-
 lowed his advice and to make a long
 story short, I never felt better in my
 life than I do now. I eat everything
 they set before me and nothing dis-
 agrees with me. Every symptom of
 all my troubles has left me complet-
 ely and I feel ten years younger. Tan-
 lac has certainly won my gratitude."
 Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg
 Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Mat-
 lock and in Rochelle by C. W. Carr.

FIRE ON SHULTZ RANCH
DOES \$7,000.00 DAMAGE
LOSES REGISTERED BUCKS

W. O. Shultz had the misfortune to
 lose a large barn on his ranch by fire
 Sunday morning. Mr. Shultz is
 spending most of the time in Ballin-
 ger, accompanied by his wife, while he
 is feeding a large bunch of cattle here.
 He and Mrs. Shultz went to the ranch
 near Millersview Saturday afternoon,
 and were at home when the barn was
 destroyed but has no idea how the fire
 originated.

The fire was discovered about three
 o'clock Sunday morning, but the big
 barn and valuable contents were prac-
 tically destroyed when the fire was
 discovered. The hands on the ranch
 put up a fight to save nearby property
 and fortunately had the wind in their
 favor. Had the wind been blowing in
 the opposite direction another large

barn would have been destroyed.
 Mr. Shultz told The Ledger that he
 estimated his loss at about \$7,000.00.
 The barn would cost about \$5,000 to
 replace, and it contained about 3,000
 bushels of oats, considerable maize,
 cotton seed, bundled oats and a shed
 attached to the barn houses the bind-
 ers, grain drills and other farm im-
 plements and tools, and all the harness
 and the ranch was destroyed in the
 fire.
 The horses were not fastened in
 their stalls and kept away from the

fire, but five registered bucks, one of
 which Mr. Shultz paid \$350 for, were
 barbecued in the fire.
 The barn was insured for \$2,000.00.
 —Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
 TIVE 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. 35c.

Coal Hods—a winter necessity
 —at O. D. MANN & SONS.
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

GIFTS THAT LAST


YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS
 Find An Easy Solution At
 This Store
 Here you will find beautiful arti-
 cles in Sterling Silver, Silver
 Plate, Cut Glass and Jewelry—
 articles useful and novel—and
 which will endure throughout
 the years as reminders of your
 thoughtfulness.
 It Is Our Pleasure to Assist You
 in Making Your Selections
 ALL ARTICLES ENGRAVED
 FREE DURING THE
 HOLIDAYS
Malone & Ragsdale
 JEWELERS - OPTICIANS


Santa's Store
 Still offers a large assortment of Dolls,
 Toys and Mechanical Playthings for your
 selection. Don't delay—come and make
 your selections at once.
FIREWORKS—We have everything for the Christmas
 celebrators—Fire-Crackers, Sky Rockets and all kinds
 of fireworks.
TOILET GOODS AND TOILET ARTICLES
 make appreciated Christmas Gifts. See our line.
FANCY STATIONERY—Our line offers a choice selection.
 Especially appropriate as a remembrance for
 young or for old.
BOXED CANDIES—For him, for her, for them —
 you'll be sure to make an acceptable present if you se-
 lect our Boxed Bon Bons or Chocolates.
 We invite a visit to our store. Christmas
 shoppers will find innumerable gift sugges-
 tions here.
Stobaugh & Wood
CONFECTIONERY

The Ideal Family Gift



Why Not COMBINE Your Christmas Giving In ONE Wonderful Present?

In other years Father and each of the children, as well as other members of the family, have given Mother individual Christmas presents. These gifts, especially the children's, have probably been small presents, very likely of perishable nature. While Mother has prized them all, she has had no big, *lasting*, handsome token of her family's love and esteem. This Christmas let all the family *combine* to give Mother one, big, splendid present that *will last a lifetime*—

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Think of Mother's surprise and delight to find a handsome, new Amberola Phonograph in the parlor on Christmas morning, with a card saying, "To Mother, from Dad and the children!" Or perhaps Mother and the children will put their gift-money together to surprise Father in this practical, sensible way!

Just a little from every member of the family will bring an Amberola Phonograph into your home on Christmas morning, because as a result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish we can offer you this ideal Family Gift on the *easiest possible terms!*

Remember—you're not giving an ordinary phonograph—but Edison's New Diamond Amberola, the greatest phonograph value in the world! The Amberola has proved its marked superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in numerous public tests. It's a gift worthy of Mother or Father, who deserve the best. And a gift the whole family will enjoy for years and years!

You haven't a minute to lose. Come at once, before our Christmas stock of Amberolas is exhausted. Select your Amberola and Amberol Records and we'll deliver them to your home before Christmas day. As to terms—you'll be surprised how easy we'll make it for you to give Mother or Father this wonderful Christmas present.

MALONE & RAGSDALE
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Brady, Texas

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATIONS AT THREE CHURCHES

Christmas—the 1920th anniversary of the nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ—will be observed in appropriate manner at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches on Christmas eve night. Each of the churches is now completing arrangements of the Christmas program.

Presbyterian Church.
The following is the program to be given on Friday night, beginning at 7:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church:
Song—"Joy to the World."
Prayer.
Song by the Primary.
Reading—"Glad Tidings"—Dorothy Nell Hollen.
Reading—By three girls.
Song—"Sleep, Baby, Sleep."
Play and a Song to help things along—Primary.
Solo—"Ours is a Grand Old Flag"—Frances Evers.
Readings—By Mrs. Snider's Class.
Cradle Hymn—Primary.
"Christmas Customs in Other Lands"—Mrs. Knox's Class.
Song—Mrs. McCall's Class.
Song—Primary.
"Woo-oo-oo, oo"—By Primary.
Arrival of Santa Claus.

Baptist Church.
While the complete program to be given at the Baptist church could not be obtained, it will include the usual Christmas tree program with songs and readings, and with the arrival of Santa Claus with his load of gifts, as the climax of the program. The prog-

ram will be given Friday night.

Methodist Church.
The Methodist church will also have an interesting program of Christmas songs and readings in connection with the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus is scheduled to make a visit to the little folks, and grown-ups as well. This program will also be given on Christmas eve night.

MERCURY OIL FIELD HAS ANOTHER NEW WELL—BROUGHT IN LATE FRIDAY EVENING

Information received today from the Mercury field is to the effect that the Koerner Drilling Company brought in a small well late Friday evening. The well will be shot today and those who have the matter in hand are of the opinion that the well will be one of the big paying propositions of the Mercury field. Other activities in the same field are reported as making good headway.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Lily Darling and Majestic Ranges are household words everywhere. The wonderful service they give, has won them a home wherever shown. We want to sell you a Majestic or a Lily Darling, because we know you will never regret the day you made the purchase. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Equip your Ford truck with Silvertown Cord tires, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the best service that has ever been put into an auto tire. Simpson & Co.

ENGRAVING

Free of Charge on all merchandise purchased from us during the Holidays. MALONE & RAGSDALE.

TOLEDO AUTO DEALER TO GIVE KIDS 20,000 CASES OF ORANGES

H. W. Lancashire is well known in Toledo, Ohio, as the Dodge Brothers' dealer, but he is perhaps better known—at least among the juvenile population of the city as "Santa Claus."

Several years ago Lancashire decided to test the appetites of Toledo's kids by giving away 5,000 crates of oranges. The crowd that assembled on the day of the distribution almost wrecked his salesrooms. So the next year he made it 10,000 crates and made his distribution in the armory. Again the young mob turned system upside down and the 10,000 crates were gone long before half the applicants had "formed in line." This year the story is going to be different. There will be 20,000 crates and the children will be admitted at 50 at a time into a special room in Toledo's huge Terminal building, where they will help themselves and pass out. Free street car tickets are being given.

After the big "giveaway" there will be private distributions for the sick and crippled children, orphans and others who cannot go to the Terminal building with the crowd.

Orange Day has come to be recognized by all Toledo as one of its biggest annual events. Lancashire is referred to everywhere as "Orange Santa Claus." The 1920 "Orange Day" will take place on Dec. 19.

To clinch his claim on the lasting admiration of every boy and girl in Toledo, Lancashire has "fixed it" with the Toledo postoffice to turn over to him every piece of mail addressed to "Santa Claus." Lancashire takes the letters, looks over the list of gifts requested, and sees that the youngster gets at least a part of what he asked for.

"What is all this Santa Claus business anyhow?" someone asked Lancashire not long ago. "Is it advertising or philanthropy?"

"Eighty per cent advertising and 20 per cent philanthropy," the Orange Santa promptly answered. But he added to another, after the inquiring gentleman had passed from view: "That's what I tell them all. The bluntness of the answer stuns them a little at first, but they like it. The kids like it and I like it. We get a huge lot of fun out of it every year. And so, after all, that's the answer. It may have developed into a great advertising proposition for me, but that isn't the way it started."

Lancashire has five children of his own.

OSCAR GALLOWAY OPENS BOWLING ALLEY AT FORMER POOL HALL STAND

Two fully equipped bowling alleys have been installed in the Smoke House Billiard Hall stand by Oscar Galloway, replacing the billiard and pool tables. Since the court's decision a week or so ago, finally upholding the act of the legislature outlawing public pool and billiard tables, Mr. Galloway has placed all his billiard hall equipment in storage, and in their stead will conduct an up-to-date six, nine or ten-pin alley, as the players may choose.

At one time the bowling alleys were practically under ban in Texas, the state license having been placed at \$1,000 per year, a prohibitive tax that drove the bowling alleys to close, with the result that the box ball alleys took their place. Now, however, the state license on bowling alleys is the same as on box ball alleys, viz: \$200 per year.

The new alleys are already attracting a good patronage from those who enjoy this fascinating form of sport.

Stencille. The Brady Standard.

The Commercial National Bank OF BRADY

WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, Dec. 25th Account of Christmas Day

Please Arrange to Do Your Banking on Friday.

CLOSING NOTICE

We will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's Day. Please order or buy your Groceries the day before.

Allen & McClure Moffatt Bros. & Jones

We have in stock the famous Silvertown Cord Tires for Ford trucks. Simpson & Co.

Sausage Mills and Stuffers are timely purchases now! Don't forget you'll need one for that next fat porker. O. D. MANN & SONS.

NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.

We are expecting a full load of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.