

## It Pays to Keep Fully Insured. A. B. Garrithers, All Kinds of Insurance

### GOOD FELLOWS PROVIDE XMAS CHEER FOR MANY

The Good Fellows of Brady have, and are, accomplishing a wonderful work in the providing of Christmas cheer, and, as well, everyday necessities in the homes of various needy and worthy citizens of Brady. Through voluntary and popular subscription, the Goodfellows fund was built up to a total of \$292. This sum will be used to the best purpose, and is being expended for actual necessities only. So far, twenty-six families have been visited, and groceries were left in each instance as a Christmas gift. During the present week, the Good Fellows have been arranging to provide shoes and clothing for the needy, and through their efforts many a needy person will be enabled to go through the cold winter months in comparative comfort.

The Good Fellows movement is a most worthy one, and deserving of the support of every citizen.

### PARTY YOUNG FOLKS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN MIRACULOUS FASHION—AUTO WRECK

The age of miracles has not passed, as all were agreed who saw the wrecked automobile, which overturned on the Brownwood road Monday night, without any really serious injuries resulting to the six occupants of the car.

The accident happened about 8:30 o'clock, when a crowd of young folks, who were attending a neighborhood party, were driving along the road. Apparently the front wheels struck a rut or a gully with such force as to jerk the steering wheel out of the hands of the driver, with the result that the rear end of the car, with its four occupants, skidded in such manner as to break every spoke in the rear wheels. The car caromed off across the gutter, smashed through several fence posts and rolled over into the adjoining field. All occupants of the car were thrown out of the car, except Miss Louise Cox, who was driving, and who remained in the car, wedged behind the steering wheel. The windshield was smashed, the top demolished, and both front fenders damaged, in addition to the broken rear wheels and other damage.

The most seriously hurt of the party was J. B. Vincent, who received an ugly gash on his leg just above the knee. Miss Cox received a cut on the hand. Both were taken to the sanitarium, where seventeen stitches were required to close the wound suffered by young Vincent, while several stitches were necessitated by Miss Cox's injury. Messrs. John Allison Polk and Aubrey Townsend, and Misses Mary Louise Davis and Dorothy Nell Broad, who also occupied the car, were all more or less shaken and bruised in the wreck, but were fortunate in escaping without injury of any real consequence.

The Polk car suffered damage that will run approximately \$350.00.

**MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS**  
FLORIST  
Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Floral Designs  
Authorized Agent Brownwood Floral Co. Can Fill Any Orders On Short Notice.  
PHONE 4502, or 136. Brady, Tex.

### Closing Notice

The undersigned grocery stores of Brady will be closed Monday, January 1st, for the entire day, on account of

### NEW YEARS DAY

Jordan & Wood  
Allen & McClure  
Moffatt Bros. & Jones

### Meeting at Rochelle.

N. C. Jackson of San Angelo, district evangelist of the Christian church, was in Brady Wednesday and reported that he was holding a most interesting meeting at Rochelle, the meeting having started the past week. Despite the holiday diversions, large crowds have been had at the services, and the meeting is progressing most favorably. Miss Ruth Orr is leading the song service, and has a splendid chorus trained. The meeting will continue over next Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend any or all of the services.

### ROAD BOND ISSUE FAILS TO CARRY BY ONLY 38 VOTES

The voting of good roads bonds in the sum of \$450,000 in Road District No. 1 failed to carry in yesterday's election by a narrow squeak, the issue lacking but 38 votes of the necessary two-thirds majority. The voting over the entire district was comparatively light, and out of a total of approximately 1500 votes, only 749 votes were cast in the district. The light vote is attributable largely to lack of active interest in the momentous question upon the part of many citizens, and also due to the fact that many citizens were out of the county on holiday visits.

That the vote cast was unexpectedly light is evidenced by the fact that the petition calling for the election carried more signatures than there were votes cast in the election.

The following was the vote cast over the district:

	For	Ag.
Brady	342	220
Camps	10	20
Whiteland	11	5
Melvin	69	35
Doole	14	1
Stacy	16	6

Total 462 287  
Total vote cast, 749.  
Vote necessary for two-thirds majority, 500.

As will be noted from the above, Whiteland, Doole and Stacy gave the issue a splendid favorable vote, while Melvin lacked but one vote of carrying. The issue was lost in Brady, which lacked 33 votes of giving the required two-thirds majority, or virtually the vote by which the whole election was lost.

It is rumored that Mason county will now build a turntable at the end of the Mason road leading to Brady, so that all travelers coming out of Mason may turn around and go back when they come to the McCulloch county line.

### RADIO ENTHUSIASTS GROWING IN NUMBER AND ENTHUSIASM—FIRE BOYS "LISTENING IN"

The fire boys are the latest to join the ranks of radio enthusiasts, having just purchased through J. M. Lyle a Kennedy set, with Western Electric loud speaker. The boys were very careful in making their selection, investigating the various radio outfits in this section, and believe they have secured the best receiving set on the market. The speaker is extra loud, and the entire equipment is one to be proud of. Installation has been completed by Mr. Lyle, and the fire boys are spending mighty pleasant evenings now listening in on the various programs broadcasted all over the U. S.

Another enthusiast of the first water is A. B. Carrithers, who, since first installing his set several weeks ago, has virtually kept Mr. Lyle's shop robbed of every manner of attachment and improvement. In fact, he threatens to have every bit of Mr. Lyle's equipment installed up at the Carrithers' home.

W. H. Ballou also has just completed the installation of a Westinghouse outfit, and has his radio in fine working shape, although he still lacks the loud speaker attachment, which he hopes to have in before many days. The radio is one of the finest entertainment features yet devised, and is proving mighty popular these long winter evenings.

Moisteners. The Brady Standard.

### Iowa Girls Win Trip Abroad

Buelah Rodgers and Kathryn Boli-baugh of Iowa are two country misses from Iowa who won the canning contest at The International Livestock Show at Chicago. Their prize is a three months' trip to Europe with all expenses paid. They competed against farm girls from every state. They will demonstrate their ability in canning in devastated zones of France.



### WINNERS IN BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUPON CAMPAIGN.

	Coupons	\$100.00
1—Mrs. Hazel Westbrook	1963	100.00
2—Mrs. K. W. Huffman	1892	75.00
3—Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw	897	50.00
4—Mrs. L. M. Parker	895	25.00
5—Ruth Garner	775	10.00
6—Aaron Bray	691	10.00
7—Oscar Danielson	644	10.00
8—L. M. Wood	458	10.00
9—Eric W. Johnson	400	10.00
10—P. C. Clifton	396	10.00
11—R. H. Rogers	384	10.00
12—J. B. Ward	387	10.00
13—A. L. Holloway	372	10.00
14—Harry Burger	355	10.00
15—T. P. Neve	347	10.00
16—M. I. Marshall	342	10.00
17—Anacleto Munoz	241	10.00
18—J. L. Garner	158	10.00
19—C. D. Larremore	158	10.00
20—R. B. Taylor	157	10.00
21—G. T. Ryan	141	10.00
22—E. O. Barker	136	10.00
23—A. H. Otte	126	10.00
24—T. A. Jewel	124	10.00
25—S. G. Lewis	111	10.00
26—Mrs. Albert Behrens	92	2.00

Due to the fact that we disposed of only 28,100 coupons, we had to cut off four ten dollar prizes and make the fifth one for two dollars, but thought it better to give out the prizes than to prolong the contest until the other 1900 coupons were given away.

One lady had 250 coupons and sold them, for she was certain that she would not get a chance to win anything. She received \$2.50 for the coupons, and had she entered for the prizes she would have gotten a ten dollar prize.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that some good was derived from this contest; however, it is hard to say just how much; many people lost more than enough to pay for their subscription to both papers by not knowing when the contest closed. Let's hope that they take out subscriptions at an early date. We hope to have a number of things in the papers this coming year that will interest the public and if the public fails to see it, it will be due to their failure to read the papers.

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### MRS. HAZEL WESTBROOK WINNER OF \$100 PRIZE IN MERCHANTS CONTEST

MRS. K. W. HUFFMAN WINS 2ND PRIZE OF \$75. MRS. J. H. BRADSHAW. 3RD PRIZE OF \$50, AND MRS. L. M. PARKER RECEIVES 4TH PRIZE OF \$25.

The Profit-Sharing Coupon campaign, inaugurated a couple months ago by the Brady Chamber of Commerce and participated in by the majority of Brady merchants and supporters of the Brady C. of C., came to a close Saturday evening with the awarding of \$462 in cash prizes to the holders of the largest number of coupons. Mrs. Hazel Westbrook of Brady received the capital prize of \$100, having turned in a total of 1963 coupons. Mrs. K. W. Huffman of Fairview community ran a close second, having a total of 1892 votes. She received the \$75 prize. Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw of Calf Creek received third prize of \$50, and Mrs. L. M. Parker of Brady, fourth prize of \$25. Twenty-one prizes of \$10 each were also awarded, and one prize of \$2.

Needless to say, the awarding of the prizes just on the eve of the Christmas holidays, proved a boon to the winners; even those who won one of the minor prizes were more than rewarded for their efforts towards accumulating the coupons.

The counting and checking of the original count made by the contestants was done Saturday afternoon in the district court room by Messrs. Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady C. of C., and Geo. E. Ehlinger, county agent. In every instance the original count was found to be virtually correct, only minor changes in the figures being necessary as a result of the re-count.

While a number of neighboring towns had on various prize contests,

the Brady campaign was operated upon a plan strictly in accord with the law, which forbids lotteries of any description. The Brady plan simply awarded the prizes to those most diligent in securing and saving of the coupons.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We will buy remnant cotton until January 6, 1923. Have your cotton here Friday or Saturday, Jan. 5th and 6th, as those are last gin days for the season. N. B. EMBRY, Ginner.

### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

One of the prettiest of all Christmas events was the Community Christmas Tree celebration staged on the courthouse plaza Saturday night. The tree, itself, was beautifully decorated, a five-pointed star, illuminated with vari-colored lights, surmounted the tree top, while other colored lights arranged by W. O. Kirchner, superintendent of the Brady Water & Light works, illuminated the tree itself. Under direction of Mrs. W. D. Crothers, the tree had been prettily decorated by the Boy Scouts, and at night presented a most entrancing sight—so much so—in fact, that it will continue to adorn the courthouse plaza and be illuminated every night throughout the week.

An immense crowd was present at the celebration, young and old attending, and many out of town folks being present. A program of concert numbers by the band, and Christmas carols sung by the Brady Glee club, was carried out, following which Sam McCollum made a brief address and introduced Old Santa to the great delight of all the children.

Distribution of the gifts was turned over to the Boy Scouts by Santa, who had many other visits to make, and every child present was remembered with one or more gifts. All the gift packages contained fruit, nuts and candies, and also a pretty toy, while some special packages contained warm stockings and other useful articles.

Not only was the celebration itself most successful, but the financing of the affair was accomplished in most satisfactory manner, the small deficit being made up by one of Brady's prominent business men.

Uvalde Honey—best for flavor and purity—at JORDAN & WOOD'S GROCERY.

Kindergarten Drawing Paper, for crayon or colored pencil work. Assorted colors. The Brady Standard.

### TO LET CONTRACT FOR NEW BRADY HOTEL JAN. 9TH

Complete plans and specifications for the new Brady hotel have been received this week, and the board of directors plan to let the building contract on January 9th. According to the revised plans, the new hotel will have a frontage of 75 ft., with a depth of 90 ft. In addition to providing for dining room and lobby, three store buildings will be had, one of which will have south frontage, one a south and east frontage and the third an east front. The building will be of ornamental brick and plate glass construction, three stories in height, and fireproof throughout. The walls will be built sufficiently heavy to enable the addition of another story. In the new plans, 54 bedrooms are provided, 27 each on the second and third floors. Thirty-eight of the rooms will have connecting baths.

Charter for the Brady Hotel Co. was granted by the state some two weeks ago, with authorized capitalization of \$50,000. Officers of the company are: D. Crothers, president; Dr. J. B. Granville, vice-president; F. R. Wulff, secretary. The board of directors is made up of sixteen citizens and includes the foregoing officers of the company.

### Death of Mrs. John Evans.

The Death Angel cast a shadow over the Christmas festivities in the Vocea community, when it entered the home of John Evans, and silently bore the spirit of Mrs. Evans away to realms beyond the skies. Her death occurred Sunday at the age of 29 years, and funeral services were held on Christmas day, the Rev. Buren Sparks of the Brady Baptist church conducting. While the family had lived in the Vocea community only the past three years, they had for a number of years past been residents of this county, having made their home close to Fredonia, prior to locating at Vocea. Mrs. Evans had been in ill health for some years, but was taken to her bed only ten days prior to her death.

Besides the husband, there survive three small children, and to these bereaved ones is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

After Jan. 1 we will be located in the Syndicate Building in the room now occupied by the Irwin Cafe. Please pay your Water & Light bill, Sanitary dues and City taxes at new location.

CITY SECRETARY,

Brady Water & Light Works.

### MATTRESS TIME

Have re-opened for business in my new quarters and have work in full swing. Bring in your orders for Mattresses—I will appreciate them, and give you the same high-class work as before.

HAVE THAT OLD MATTRESS RENOVATED

Bring it in and have it made over good as new. Workmanship guaranteed.

E. R. CANTWELL

MATTRESS MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER

One Door West  
Old Location

East of Square on  
Commerce Street

Gold Crowns - - \$5.00 and up  
Bridge Work - - \$5.00 and up  
Set of Teeth - - \$15.00 and up



Plates Made by My New Methods Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth. Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated

### Teeth Extracted Painless

All Work Guaranteed Lady in Attendance

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist  
Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar can't see for the "present."

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



**COUNTY CORRESPONDENT**

**CALF CREEK NEWS.**

**School Renders Nice Program—Minnie Mae Bradshaw Breaks Arm.**  
Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 26.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well, Christmas is here and we have had the prettiest weather we have ever had for quite a while, until today, and it has been real windy and blustery.

Our school rendered a nice little program last Friday afternoon. Quite a few visitors were there.

Rochelle basket ball girls played the Calf Creek basket ball girls last Friday afternoon and the scores were 10 to 6 in Rochelle's favor.

Minnie Mae Bradshaw happened to the misfortune of getting her arm broken a few days ago, by trying to crank a car.

E. L. Bridge has also been quite sick.

Mrs. J. H. Williams is on the sick

list this week, but glad to report she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Walker are the proud parents of a new baby boy who made his arrival December 23rd. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. J. O. Barnett and family are spending the holidays with his relatives at Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Awalt entertained the young folks Monday night with a dance. All report a good time.

Quite a few of the Calf Creek people went to the Christmas tree at Nine Sunday night.

O. A. Whipple and Luther Bridge and Miss Ruby Mae Seale of Lampasas are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tom Alexander's brother, Mr. Harlow, and family, moved in our community one day last week.

Well, I see they are getting along fine with the tabernacle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham and lit-

tle son, of Brownwood, are visiting her brother, Mr. Jack Wood, and wife.

Mr. Ross Cavin and little son, R. W., took Christmas with his mother and father of Eden.

Well as this will be my last letter this year, I wish you all a Happy New Year.

"DAISY."

**COW GAP GOSSIP.**

**J. E. Morris Champion Fur Seller—\$100 In One Day.**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 27.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Well Christmas has passed. Every body had an enjoyable one, with such pretty spring-like weather.

Mrs. O. F. Woodard and Miss Willa Mae Dillard who have positions at Fort Worth, came in Sunday morning to be with home folks. They returned Tuesday night, taking little Christine Woodard with them.

Mr. Reasoner and family from Rockwood visited relatives here during Christmas.

Will Newton and J. Bissett and families ate Christmas dinner at Chas. Hilliard's.

N. C. McShan and family spent Christmas day at H. D. Cottrell's at Brady.

Miss Mary Ola Carter and brothers visited their grandparents at Waldrip last week.

There will be several moves made in the next few days. The Shaver place, sold to a Mr. Thornton and Mr. N. J. Huie bought the Pressley place where Mr. Bolding lives. Mr. Bolding left Tuesday morning to look for a location in Callahan county. Mr. Otto Huie from Enloe will move to the N. J. Huie place.

Miss Marjorie Cottrell from Brady and Miss Mary Mammock from Kaufman visited their cousin, Jewel McShan from Monday until Wednesday. She entertained them with a party on Tuesday night.

Walter Browning, W. A. Newton and family, Mrs. P. Lembke and Miss Elizabeth Cornils were visitors at the B. D. Dillard home Tuesday.

Walter Browning and family spent Christmas at W. A. Newton's.

Mr. Arthur Doshier and family from Brady visited at J. N. Shaver's over Sunday and Monday.

We claim J. E. Morris as champion fur seller. He sold \$100.00 worth in one lot one day this week.

"ANDY GUMP."

**STORES OPEN NEW YEARS DAY.**

In accordance with the agreement reached at a recent meeting of the McCulloch County Retail Merchants association, all Brady stores will be open next Monday, New Year's day, with the exception of the banks and the three grocery stores, who announce elsewhere their being closed all New Year's day.

**NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.**

Beginning at 12:01 on the morning of January 1, 1923, the free service on the Calf Creek line to Brady will be discontinued, and the regular toll message rate will apply to all calls to and from Calf Creek to Brady.

J. V. EWING,  
Pres. Calf Creek Tele. Co.

We buy Eggs. JORDAN & WOOD'S GROCERY. Phone 56.  
Be sure of plenty of fuel for Winter. Place your order now with MACY & CO.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it. Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, invigorating Effect. 60c.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

The Standard's Classy-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.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Or for sale, a piano in Brady; bargain. Write O. B. PATTY, San Angelo, Tex.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Position by married man; most any kind of work considered, in town or out of town, no exceptions preferred. C. L. BRIDGE, Fredonia, Tex.

WANTED—At City Laundry, three good girls to work in laundry. Apply in person. Girls that need work—if you don't need work, don't take up our time. City Laundry.

**LOST**

LOST—One bay horse, branded T on left jaw. Notify T. A. DIAL, Brady.

LOST—Last week, roll of paper belonging to the Producers Refining Co. Liberal reward for return to W. N. ROBERTS, Brady.

LOST—White Collie, brown on head and hips; answers to name of "Jack." Return to Santa Fe Freight Office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday, between Murphy's filling station and Central school, package containing boys wool suit. Finder please return to Myers Bros. store and receive reward.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Overland 4; guaranteed to be in good shape. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—600 bus. good Corn; also Mebane Planting Seed. See or phone W. M. DAVEE, Voca, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five-room residence; sleeping porch and bath in connection; lot 75x150 ft.; nicely located South side town. See DEMP BRANSCUM, Brady.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels, from the Owens strain. \$2.50 and \$5.00. Nine miles East of Brady. Mrs. C. M. ROPER, Rochelle.

FOR SALE Or Trade—I have five spans of good, cheap, work horses that I will sell on Fall time or trade for city property, or good used cars. E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Brady, Tex. Phone 4102.

**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 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for 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.

We buy Eggs. JORDAN & WOOD'S GROCERY. Phone 56.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

**KU KLUX LECTURER DISCUSSES PRINCIPLES OF INVISIBLE ORDER IN B'W'D**

A lecture purporting to set forth the "principles" of the Ku Klux Klan was delivered Wednesday night at the court house by G. C. Minor of Oklahoma, who addressed an audience of about one hundred and fifty men and women. The address was given a respectful hearing by an audience which included a number of strong opponents of the invisible organization.

The use of the court house for the lecture provoked considerable criticism by local citizens and the manner in which permission was secured to use the court house is another. A few days ago the use of the Christian tabernacle was refused when a request was made for permission to use that auditorium for the delivery of a lecture on "Americanism."

So last night "Dr." Minor stood a couple floors above the room used as headquarters of the American Legion post, and delivered his lecture on "Americanism" as practiced by the invisible empire. The "Doctor" was very careful in the choice of his language not caring to offend anybody, and not feeling extra well, anyway. For he had just emerged from a two-hours' session with Past Grand Master D. F. Johnson of the Masonic order in Texas, who had read the riot act to the visitor because the lecture had been advertised by circulars stating that the speaker is a "32nd degree Mason, a Knight Templar and past grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. Oklahoma."

The lecture was of the typical pre-organization campaign type, calculated to create a feeling of friendliness for the invisible order and to pave the way for the work of the hired organizers who work at so-much-per head wherever they are tolerated by the citizenship. Among other things, the distinguished "Doctor" declared that while Brownwood is a pretty good town it has no "free press." The compliment is properly appreciated by The Bulletin, and its gratitude is herewith acknowledged. —Brownwood Bulletin.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock 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.

W. F. ROBERTS, JR.  
Cashier.

Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

**A Happy Prosperous New Year**

Is the wish we extend to friends and patrons, together with full appreciation of past favors, and the splendid business accorded us.

During the New Year, as in the past, our motto will continue to be—

**Small Profits and Keep Busy**

We hope you will visit us often during 1923

**Sam T. Wood's**  
Wide-Open Hardware Store

**To Our Friends and Patrons**

We are profoundly grateful for the friendship, good will and patronage you have so freely given us the past year, and we hope to continue to merit your confidence and valued favors during the New Year, and the years to come.

**H. P. C. Evers & Bro.**  
SHOE, SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP

**Card of Appreciation**

No one could be more appreciative than I am, of the favors extended me the past year, and my sincere thanks are extended one and all of my friends and patrons for the splendid business and cordial relations I have enjoyed.

**New Year's Greetings**  
—for the—  
**Coming Year**

I wish you all the greatest of Prosperity, Success and Health, and hope often to have the pleasure of serving you.

As always, I will pay Top Prices for everything you have to sell in my line.

**C. N. ARNSPIGER**  
NEW AND USED STORE



The Standard of Comparison

**Driving Comfort in Winter**

The Buick "Model 45" Six Cylinder—\$1195

As complete as has been the development of the enclosed car, Buick designers have not neglected to improve the open type of car, building into it a measure of comfort, convenience and weather protection surpassed only by the more expensive closed vehicle.

Protection against wind and snow is assured by the snug-fitting storm curtains that open with the doors. The Buick design of storm curtains with a special weather strip provides a coziness, comparable to that of any closed car, while windshield wiper and tight fitting windshield, adjustable from within, make driving safe and comfortable.

Added to this, and equally important in winter driving, is the splendid performance that a Buick car always produces—its constant and surplus power—its roadability and perfect balance and its unquestioned dependability.

For cold weather driving there is no superior to the Buick open cars.

**The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models:**

Four—23-34, \$865; 23-35, \$885; 23-36, \$1175; 23-37, \$1395; 23-38, \$1325. Sixes—23-44, \$1175; 23-45, \$1195; 23-41, \$1935; 23-47, \$1985; 23-48, \$1995; 23-49, \$1435; 23-50, \$2165; 23-54, \$1625; 23-55, \$1675. Prices f.o.b. Buick factories. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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**BRADY AUTO COMPY**

B A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



**The Commercial National Bank OF BRADY**

**WILL BE CLOSED Monday, January 1st**

On Account of

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Please Arrange to do Your Banking Saturday**

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Eustachian caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

**SEED OATS**

See MACY & CO. for Red, Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and treated for smut.

Trade It Out.

"How about that five I loaned you last month? You promised to pay it in a week."

"Yes, but I've been away. I just got back from Canada today."

"Fine. I'll take a bottle instead."

**THE BRADY STANDARD'S LITTLE BUSINESS GETTERS**

ADVERTISING RATE FOR CARDS:  
One Inch Card, one time a week, per month .....\$1.00

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**Dr. Henry N. Tipton**  
DENTIST  
Office in Syndicate Building  
Upstairs in New Gibbons Building  
Office Phone No. 399; Res. No. 305

**DR. WM. C. JONES**  
DENTIST  
Office: Front Suite Rooms Over New  
Brady National Bank Building  
Office 79  
PHONES | Residence 202

**J. E. SHROPSHIRE**  
LAWYER  
General Practice, Civil and Criminal.  
Special Attention to Land Titles.  
Office Over Broad Merc. Co.  
South Side Square, Brady, Texas

**S. W. HUGHES**  
LAWYER  
BRADY, TEXAS  
Special attention to land titles. General  
practice in all the courts. Office  
over Brady Nat'l Bank, Brady, Texas

**JOE ADKINS**  
LAWYER  
Office in Broad Building  
South Side Square

**EVANS J. ADKINS**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Practice in District Court of McCulloch  
County, Texas  
Office in Court House

**T. E. DAVIS**  
PIANO TUNING and REPAIR-  
ING  
At Davis & Gartman's Music  
Store.

**BLONDIE GUTHRIE**  
PAINTER and PAPER HANGER  
Expert Auto Repairing  
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Lewis Bell has accepted a position with the Spiller Grain Co.

Ed S. Clark was a visitor in San Angelo with his family over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gwendolyn Callan of San Antonio is a holiday guest of relatives and friends in Brady.

Chas. Yeager came down from Waco to spend Christmas as a guest of friends in the city.

Miss Vivian White is here from Houston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Argo drove here from Dallas last Thursday, for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker.

Mrs. C. Crawford returned Tuesday from a visit during Christmas with relatives and friends at Dallas and in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gordon Deavers and daughter, Imogene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and children came over from Ballinger to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Albert Hennesdorf and daughter, Imogene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, daughter, Miss Georgia, and son, John Irvine, were here from Eldorado for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Christine, who is home from State University for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steffins and son, Karl Keller, spent the Christmas holidays here from Eden visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller.

Dr. Harold Craddock arrived Sunday from Dallas, where he is attending Baylor Medical college, and will spend the holidays with home folks and friends.

Curtis Norman spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in Paint Rock, and there joined a hunting party, which will spend a week out looking up game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot enjoyed a Christmas visit from their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greer, who were here from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lazalier returned Wednesday from Beaumont, where they had enjoyed a Christmas visit with her relatives. Mr. Lazalier also visited with a brother and two sisters at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Womack and three children left Tuesday evening in their car for Fort Worth, to spend a week visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Radford and Miss Willie Garner.

J. F. Clegg and three sons of Rotan arrived here for a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Leddy at Voca. Mr. Leddy says they had a really real Christmas, with something like 60 relatives and friends to enjoy the dinner.

Frank Herrick was here from Leuders to join Mrs. Herrick and little daughter in a visit with Grandma E. A. Burrows. They returned Wednesday to their home where Mr. Herrick is editor and publisher of the Leuders Messenger.

County Attorney A. R. Pool and wife are enjoying a holiday visit from their son, Andy. The young man has been in the hospital at Temple since November 1st, for treatment of an injured foot. He is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberson, who have been spending the past several weeks in Brady, and in the Voca and Eden communities, visiting Mr. Roberson's sister, Mrs. V. Armstrong, and other relatives and friends, left Wednesday upon their return to their home in Wonder, Ore. They will make the long journey via Fort Worth, El Paso, Yuma, Ariz., and Los Angeles, Calif. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson thoroughly enjoyed their visit here, and all their old-time friends, and new ones as well, enjoyed meeting and renewing acquaintance with this estimable couple.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 29, 1922.

### HONEST INJUN.

Publicity is the thing.

### WISDOM OF THE COURT.

King Solomon acquired fame in his day as a just and wise judge, and doubtless he was, basing his decisions on his knowledge of human nature instead of adhering too strictly to precedents obtained from books.

Yet it is doubtful if Solomon ever was called on to show such finesse of judgment as some of the courts of this time and age. What a wealth of literature the Hebrew chroniclers could have given to posterity if they could have written with the records of this period before them.

In a court in one of the nation's congested centers of population a woman pleaded recently for custody of her two young grandchildren. She had been estranged from her son before his marriage. Dying, he left his property to his wife and two children. The mother also died and left the property in trust for the children, willing the custody of the children to two estimable people, who had long cared for them. The court noted both the attitude and petition of the plaintiff, condemned the one and denied the other, the order, in part, reading:

"It must be borne in mind that the petitioner is an old woman whose span of life is uncertain, who has had little to do with children for many, many years; one whose demeanor indicates a person habitually determined, resolute, dominating, unsympathetic and self-satisfied, and whose general bearing lends itself to the impression that her action in bringing this proceeding was the result, not of a desire to perform a known duty, prompted perhaps by a wish to assert her legal rights."

Not a pretty picture of one who would act as a mother to two little children. The judge evidently had some regard for the feelings of a child.—Fort Worth Record.

### PAYING THE PIPER.

The hundred or more Brown County stockholders of the defunct Gorman Refinery Company, who are defendants in a suit brought by certain creditors of the company, are now receiving letters from their attorneys stating that a compromise has been effected between the attorneys on both sides of the case.

This compromise, the letters say, is a settlement wherein the stockholders are to pay over 10 per cent of the amount of stock held by each, which 10 per cent will be accepted by the creditors of the company as full liquidation of their claims.

This character of a settlement is a reminder that lawyers must live. It is also a reminder that people who buy stock in oil companies, or refiners, or stock in any wildcat concern, are taking a greater risk than merely losing the amount of their investment. They stand, as well, to lose by a lawyer's compromise.

There has been no court judgment rendered in this case, and it is not probable, under the law, that a court of justice would hold that the bonded stockholders in this concern are responsible to the extent of their personal property for the debts contracted by the financial specialists who promoted the company.—Brownwood News.

### AN EXILE FROM BOYLAND.

Here's another infant prodigy. A 12-year-old boy enters Columbia University, years too young. Or put it the other way, his mind is too old for his body.

But that's only part. He says he will finish his university course in two and one-half years. Four years is the time for average good minds. If he does it he will have made a world's record even for prodigies his professors say.

Poor little boy, sopping up book learning like a sponge and losing his wonderful boyhood. Digging and cramming his little young-old brain with intellectual gems and junk when he ought to be hot-footing it with high spirited lads in a lively

Fun? He doesn't know it. He is an exile from boyland. He is a little old grind whose books must be his friends because he is out of his own class and can't chum with the 20-year-olds with whom he is thrown. He would like to play football but weighs only 98 pounds.

It isn't his fault he's a prodigy. But, being one, what does it get him besides exile and loneliness? Where are all the other prodigies

## GREETINGS FROM THE PARSON.

Uncounted worlds poised in unbounded space  
By their majestic, ordered march proclaim  
Their Maker great; He calls them all by name,  
And for that He is strong each holds its place:  
Unnumbered creatures living by His grace  
Await His bounty; good or evil fame  
And wealth or woe, as He gives praise or blame  
Out wrought in man's long history we trace:

His dealings are too high for us; to them  
By all our searching we may not attain;  
God doth to us the Unknown God remain,  
Begirt with cloud and robed in mystery,  
Until, in love self-manifested, He  
Is born the Savior Christ, in Bethlehem.

JNO. POWER.

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. F. Schaeg has been spending the holidays in San Antonio on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Schaeg.

Willie Gavit is home from State University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gavit.

Miss Janie Croley is spending the holidays in Dallas. She expects to return to Brady about February 1st.

Mrs. Rufus Adams and son are here from Fort Worth as guests of her father, C. A. Anderson, and relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindley and children spent Christmas day as guests of his mother, Mrs. Belle Lindley, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and children left yesterday for Dallas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Adkins, and brother, Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snider, son and daughter, were over from Brownwood for Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Lyle, Sr.

Miss Estelle Jones, who is attending Howard Payne at Brownwood, came home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe and son, Jack, are here from Waco on a holiday visit to the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers, and relatives.

Mrs. Steve Ballou and little son were here from Hamilton to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Sayles, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Charnquist and children were here from Brownwood as Christmas visitors in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berquist.

Mrs. Mary Merwin returned Tuesday night to Fort Worth, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou, and relatives in the city.

Leslie Townsend, who is a student at State University, is spending the two-weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucille, drove to Cisco Tuesday, where Miss Lucille will remain for the week as a guest of Mrs. Lon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Sunday in San Saba visiting his father, J. D. Benham, and also his sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, and family.

Lewis McCoy, who this year finishes high school at Waco, was home to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and other relatives and friends.

W. H. Finley of Dallas came to Brady as a Christmas visitor to his mother, Mrs. H. H. Finley, and also to be a guest of his sisters, Mrs. C. D. Allen and Mrs. W. P. Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willoughby and son, Paul Hovey, of Christoval, and Mr. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado.

Miss Caroline Lindsey arrived here from Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lindsey. From here she went to Houston, where she will open a school in shorthand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson have been enjoying holiday visits from their son, Rudolph Johnson, and also from Mrs. Geo. Nelson and two daughters, who came down from Fort Worth for Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson enjoyed Christmas visits from her daughters, Miss Johnnie of Dallas, and Miss Mable of Austin. Also from her sons, Claude, who is attending A. & M., and Oscar, who is ranching at Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Espy had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, Herbert Finley and Jim Williams, all of Eldorado, who came to McCulloch for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges have been enjoying a Christmas visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodges, and also his brother and

## STORES OPEN NEW YEARS DAY.

In accordance with the agreement reached at a recent meeting of the McCulloch County Retail Merchants association, all Brady stores will be open next Monday, New Year's day, with the exception of the banks and the three grocery stores, who announce elsewhere their being closed on New Year's day.

## Cartoon Review of 1922





**Sammons-Cole.**

A wedding of great interest to many Brady friends and admirers was celebrated at high noon on Monday at Weatherford, when Miss Gertrude Sammons, former Brady young lady, and daughter of Mr. W. W. Sammons of this city, became the bride of Mr. Frank Cole, orchardist and prominent citizen of Springdale, Ark. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Hardin, Rev. Weaver, minister of the Baptist church officiating. The happy couple will make their home at Springdale. Mr. Sammons, who attended the wedding, returned to Brady yesterday morning.

**Wedding Kept a Secret.**

Quite the surprise of the season was given relatives and friends by Leonard Willis Sunday, when he introduced to them his bride of several weeks. Mrs. Willis arrived Sunday from Teague, where she has been making her home, and where the wedding ceremony was performed a month or more ago. Following a holiday visit here, Mrs. Willis will return to Teague to complete the school she is teaching. She expects to return to Brady about the middle of February to join him in making their permanent home here.

Mr. Willis is one of Brady's prominent and highly-esteemed business men, being junior member of the grocery firm of Proctor & Willis. His many friends rejoice with him in his happy marriage and extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Wm. D. Cargill entertained on Thursday afternoon with four tables of "Bridge," in compliment to members and guests of the Bridge club. In the series of games, Mrs. Sam McCollum received high score and club prize, and Mrs. G. C. Kirk received guest prize, which she very graciously presented to Mrs. Rufus Adams, out-of-town guest.

The hostess served a candle salad and an ice.

Members present included Mesdames Edwin Broad, W. D. Crothers, J. V. Gansel, B. L. Malone, J. G. McCall, Sam McCollum, Dimmit Wood, R. W. Turner, H. B. Ogden. Guests were Mesdames H. M. Brannum, E. A. Burrow, M. C. Wolfe, G. C. Kirk, Rufus Adams of Fort Worth; Misses Norma and Lessie Samuel.

Mrs. Malone entertains at the next meeting of the club.

**Young Folks Party.**

A theatre party was given by Miss Jennie Banister on last night to members of her Sunday school class, and invited guests, and proved a most enjoyable event. Following the show, the party went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler, where dancing, games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, fruit cake and candies were served in the course of the evening.

The Striegler home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Christmas spirit being exemplified in the mistletoe, poinsettias and holly, which adorned the rooms, and being further carried out in the lighted Christmas tree.

Members enjoying the party included Misses Mary Louise Davis, Dorothy Nell Broad, Mabelle Charnquist of Brownwood, Myra Walker of Sterling City, Helen Schill, Lillian Gallo-way, Frances White, Marjorie Winstead, Mary Evers, Lenora Parker; Messrs. Harvey Lang, Harry Hill, Robt. Ledbetter, J. K. Woosley, James

Maxwell, Clifford Vierius, Aubrey Townsend, John Allison Polk, David Hall, Cecil Striegler.

**Complimenting Mrs. Adams.**

Mrs. Rufus Adams of Fort Worth was complimented on last night with an elaborate Christmas party given in her honor by her sister, Mrs. Bailey Jones. The spirit of the season was breathed in the Christmas decorations of pine fir wreaths, holly and poinsettia with which the rooms were adorned, while lighted candles in the windows formed a pretty setting for the gay assemblage. Ten tables were provided for "500," which formed the evening's diversion. In the series of games, Mrs. Sam McCollum received high score and lady's prize, while Mr. G. V. Gansel received gentleman's prize for high score. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Wm. D. Cargill among the ladies and Mr. C. T. White among the gentlemen.

The hostess served a salad and an ice course, with cutouts of holiday design for favors.

Numbered as guests upon this pleasant occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Crothers, G. V. Gansel, Ed Campbell, Wm. D. Cargill, Wm. R. Davidson, G. C. Kirk, B. L. Malone, Dick Winters, Burl T. Wiley, Sam McCollum, Herbert L. Wood, C. T. White, Harry F. Schwenker, Edwin Broad; Drs. and Mesdames Harry W. Lindley, J. G. McCall, J. S. Anderson; Mesdames R. W. Turner, H. B. Ogden, H. M. Brannum, M. C. Wolfe of Waco, Paul Willoughby of Eldorado, and the honor guest, Mrs. Rufus Adams of Fort Worth.

**Mrs. Ragsdale Entertains.**

One of the holiday season's most beautiful parties was given last night by Mrs. Jack Ragsdale, with guests present as follows: Misses Norma Samuel, Lessie Samuel, Margaret McGhee of Brownwood, Katharine Ballou, Marjorie McCall, Alice Samuel; Messrs. Hubert Adkins, Hardin Jones, Jack Hampton, Lit Walker, Harold Deaton, Harry Wulff; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Melton.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the Ragsdale home, making for beautiful effect. The tables were covered with red crepe cloths, while the dining table had a centerpiece of snow, set with a candelabra, and each small table had a Santa Claus in a bank of snow as the centerpiece. Eight red streamers were hung through a wreath in the French doors, poinsettias marking the streamer ends on one side and holly the ends on the other. The gentlemen selected the poinsettia ends and the ladies the holly ends, then the wreath was cut in two, and the couples holding the same streamer were partners at the elaborate turkey dinner, served in two courses. Following the dinner, the guests were assembled at the four tables for a series of "Bridge," in which Miss Ballou received lady's prize and Mr. Adkins, gentleman's prize for high score, while Mrs. Melton received lady's consolation prize and Mr. Wulff the gentleman's consolation prize.

**King-Waddill.**

As quite a surprise to their many friends in Brady and over McCulloch county, came the announcement of the marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock of Miss Floyce King and Mr. Otis C. Waddill, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride and the Rev. Buren Sparks, minister of the First Baptist church in Brady, officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Only members of

the immediate families of the high contracting parties were present.

The bride was charmingly attired in black satin crepe, with accessories to match, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Waddill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King of Brady, and was practically raised in Brady, winning the admiration of all by her charming manner and her sweet womanly disposition. She was educated in the Brady schools, and following the completion of the high school course, she attended Howard Payne college at Brownwood. The past term, she has taught at the East Sweden school. In winning so charming and talented a young lady for his bride, Mr. Waddill is to be sincerely congratulated. The groom is strictly a McCulloch county product, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddill of Rochelle, pioneer and most highly respected citizens of this county. A man of most likeable disposition, his universal popularity over the county was attested in the recent primary, in which he won the Democratic nomination for sheriff, followed by his being named sheriff-elect in the general primary.

Mr. Waddill will assume his new office the first of the year, and he and his estimable bride will make their permanent home here among us.

**Shelton-Woodward.**

One of the most beautiful and impressive of the season's nuptial events, was the marriage on last Saturday of Miss Lattitia Shelton of Lohn and Mr. J. T. Woodward of Brownwood. The wedding was celebrated at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton, at Lohn, the Rev. J. M. Burrows of Stacy officiating at the ceremony, with some fifty or seventy-five guests present as witnesses.

The Shelton home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, silvered mistletoe and white chrysanthemums being used with charming effect in the living room, in which was the bridal arch, also of silvered mistletoe. On either side of the arch was a large silvered basket, with white chrysanthemums.

In the hall stood a Christmas tree, and the Christmas decorative motif was further carried out in hall and dining room with red carnations, holly wreaths and decorations exemplifying the Christmas spirit.

The wedding was impressive in its simplicity, the bridal couple, unattended, taking their places beneath the bridal arch, where Rev. Burrow spoke the words that united them for better or for worse. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was tendered the happy couple, who were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

The bride never looked more charming than in her wedding dress of white brocaded crepe, trimmed with real lace and pearls, as was also the bridal veil.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left overland for Brownwood, where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding included Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards of Waxahachie; Mrs. Frank McAllister of Harwood; Mrs. D. C. Boyd of Dallas; Miss Lillie Eckert and father, Mr. Eckert of Mason; Miss Mary Stewart of Ballinger. Mrs. Walter Ake of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward and Mr. O. C. Woodward of Comanche.

**Christmas Dance.**

One of the most novel, and, as well, enjoyable of dances was the German given Christmas morning from 2:30 o'clock to 7:00 by the Brady Dance club. The dance was given in the band hall, and the Peerless Srenaders furnished a delightful program of dance numbers. A large attendance of both home folks and out-of-town guests added to the pleasure of the occasion, and marked the complete success of the dance.

Brady folks in attendance were the following: Misses Edith Reed, Marjorie McCall, Carmen Anderson, Dorothy Wood, Mary Campbell, Norma Samuel, Katharine Ballou, Arvie Wegner, Vivian White, Jim Gay; Cleone Deaver of Kerrville; Messrs. Marry Wulff, Hardin Jones, Harold Deaton, Jack Deaton, Hubert Adkins, Hobart Reed, Chas. Fuller, Jess Woosley, Arthur Fahrenthold, Francis Keller, Lit Walker, Guy Walker, Bill Vaughn, Vernon Jordan, Vaughn White, Sam Levinson; Messrs. and Mesdames P. A. Campbell, D. J. Wood, Mesdames J. S. Anderson, R. A. King of Eldorado, J. A. Bevans of Menard, V. B. Deaton, Wiley Walker, White.

Out-of-town guests included the following: Menard—Messrs. Stewart, Albert Benchoff, Emmett Mosler, Jas. Russell, Farris Callan, Miss Myrtle Ridgeway; Eldorado—Misses Georgia King, Etba Jones, Frankie Jones,

Messrs. Jno. Irvine King, Jim Williams, Finley, Ray Willoughby; Abilene—Mr. T. C. Yantis; Eden—Mr. Bunker; Brownwood—Messrs. Fred Grady, Lloyd French, David Campbell, Guy Jones, Archie Teague, Otto Hennesdorf, Willie Dula, Murray Sanders, Murray Flack, Staton Por-nids, Bernay Sheffield, George Rhome, Johnnie Guillian, Clyde Green, Rufus Stanley, Weldon Jackson, Skeet Hall, Pete Eaton, Misses Grace Lucille Bevans, Adaline Bevans, Grace Floyd, Lela Black, Coalson, Margaret McGee. Coleman—Misses Patsy Garrett, Ruth Payne, Mr. Hugh Latham. Menard—Misses Ethel Meers, Olivia Bevans, Mable Meers, Nellie Roek, Ora Holland, Messrs. Harry Polunsky, Joe Glasscock; San Antonio—Miss Gwendolyn Callan; San Saba—Miss Elizabeth Hopkin, Mr. Geo. Hopkin.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rohde are now driving the classy Willis-Knight 5-passenger touring car, purchased thru the Mann-Ricks agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay are the proud possessors of one of the beautiful new sport model Hupmobile touring cars, purchased from H. W. Zweig, local agent.

Mrs. W. W. Walker is rejoicing over a beautiful Christmas gift in the form of one of the classy new Chevrolet coupes, received from Santa thru Simpson & Co., local dealers.

The Standard quite overlooked mentioning the arrival of a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bell, on Sunday, November 10th. The bright youngster has been named Wayne, and promises to grow up to be his father's pride, and the joy of his mother's heart.

Will Russell says he accumulated several new relatives just about Christmas time, along with other acceptable gifts from Old Santa. His brother, C. C. Russell, Jr., was married Saturday at Putnam, Texas, to Miss Reba Cathey. C. C., Jr., is employed in a bank at Putnam, and is a well-established and popular young man of that city. Incidentally, he is a former Bradyite and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of his happy marriage. At the same time, and unaware of the others marriage, Miss Dillie Woodress became the bride of Mr. Robert Bishop at Paint Roc. Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of G. W. Woodress of Millersview, and also a sister of Mrs. Will Russell and Mrs. Lawrence Calliham, and is quite well known in Brady. All the friends of the family join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds.

**IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES**

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Announcement for Sunday, December 31st:  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m.  
Morning services at 11:00.  
In the evening at 7:00 o'clock a special musical program will be rendered under direction of Miss Jennie Banister.  
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**

"Dr. Robert J. Willingham"—by Frank Hall.  
Song.  
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Childhood and Conversion—Errol Olson.  
School Days—James Yantis.  
Teacher and Preacher—Carl Arnsperger.  
Secretary of Foreign Mission Board—Gladys Martin.  
Growth—Frank Hall.  
His Visit to the Mission Field—Errol Olson.  
Scripture Reading, Acts 4-11.

**Death of Infant Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ree have the deepest sympathy of all in the loss of their infant daughter, who passed away Christmas morning at 3:40 o'clock. Her arrival as a healthy, 9-pound baby, at 3:40 o'clock Friday morning at the local sanitarium brought great joy to the happy parents, and her passing just three days later left an aching void. Death was caused by leakage of the heart. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Buren Sparks, were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Uvalde Honey—best for flavor and purity—at JORDAN & WOOD'S GROCERY.

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**Yuletide Greetings**

As we celebrate the closing of the old year and welcome the new, we want to extend to our many friends in Brady and surrounding country the appreciation of your past favors.

We wish for you, one and all, a most prosperous and happy New Year.

During 1923, we trust to have the pleasure of serving you often.



**WARNER KENNEDY BUILDS— RESIDENCE ON MELTON AVE. AS HOME FOR HIS FAMILY**

W. K. Kennedy, who recently moved here with his family from Eden, is now completing a neat and cozy residence on Melton avenue, which he and his family will occupy as their home. The new residence comprises three rooms, and is located on the lot facing the W. M. Bryson residence. Mr. Kennedy who will follow his profession of painter and paper-hanger here, demonstrates his faith in Brady, and as well his liking our town and its people, by joining the ranks of permanent citizens.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETING.**

We thank all our friends for their patronage the past year, and trust to have the pleasure of serving you often with everything in our lines during the New Year, 1923. We wish you all a Happy, Prosperous New Year. G. A. KRUEGER'S VARIETY STORE.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Dick Trail returned Monday from a brief visit with friends at Paint Rock.

Mrs. A. R. Hooper is enjoying a visit of several weeks with her parents at Kennedy.

Mrs. J. B. Baker and children have been spending the holidays as guests of home folks in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy and children returned yesterday from Tilden, Texas, where they enjoyed a Christmas visit with Mrs. Abernathy's home folks. Mr. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. S. A. Abernathy, accompanied them on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy returned today to Brownwood, where they will resume their places in the public school next week.

**ALBATROSS FLOUR**—the best for all baking. JORDAN & WOOD'S GROCERY. Phone 56. Get a metal waste basket and eliminate that fire risk. The Brady Standard.

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You should use Rumford not only because it is a perfect, dependable and economical leavener, but because it is also a true phosphate baking powder. Phosphate is a vital food necessity—present in the grain, but partially lost in the milling. Rumford restores what phosphate flour lacks—makes baked foods more delicious, digestible, wholesome.

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Heed the warning! Those sore and bleeding gums—that unpleasant breath—PYORRHEA is after your teeth! But you can easily foil this insidious monster of disease by the prompt use of

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## New Year's Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank all of our good friends and customers who, by their patronage, have taken part in bringing this business year to a successful close. We wish to assure all of our most sincere appreciation, and we wish everybody a

## Prosperous New Year

## Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

PHONE 57

BRADY, TEXAS

### 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 this bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 9th, 1923, at 8:30 a. 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.

### TREES—TREES—TREES

Place your order now for all kinds of Nursery Stock. I am with a reliable company. See me at court house. JUNE COORPENDER.

See R. L. Wash for Highest Prices on Hides and Furs. On the Street.

### DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Brady Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic:  
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W. McShan, lawyer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times if I needed them. Doan's have always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys."

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60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following are the vital statistics, marriage licenses issued and real estate transfers as recorded with the county clerk and city secretary during the month of November:

### Births Recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woodress, Lohm, girl, Oct. 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole, Rochelle, girl, Oct. 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford, Rochelle, boy, Nov. 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cook, Brady, boy, Nov. 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Suggs, Brady, girl, Nov. 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudens, Lohm, boy, Nov. 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandrass, Stacy, girl, Nov. 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Lake, Brady, girl, Nov. 19.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Brady, boy, Oct. 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, Brady, boy, Nov. 11.

### Deaths Recorded.

Lowell Sanford, Rochelle, Nov. 24.  
Sarah Davis (col.) Brady, Oct. 27.  
Wm. Riley Pence, Brady, Oct. 12.  
Mrs. Hilma Hanson, Brady, Oct. 26.  
**Marriage Licenses Issued.**  
Mr. Berket Schooley and Miss Myrl Mayo, Nov. 3.  
Mr. Jasper Lovel and Miss Johnnie Trotter, Nov. 3.  
Mr. E. L. Perry and Miss Della Dodd, Nov. 4.  
Mr. Henry Lewis and Miss Mamie Wood, Nov. 7.  
Mr. Winston Calley and Miss Lucy Lewis, Nov. 8.  
Mr. Tulio Rios and Miss Simona Pesina, Nov. 8.  
Mr. Johnnie Lively and Miss Charlie Click, Nov. 10.  
Mr. David Elmar Amarine and Miss Vera Wanda Tetens, Nov. 10.  
Mr. Chas. E. Miller and Miss Ofa Davis, Nov. 11.  
Mr. L. T. Akins and Miss Rosa May Murphy, Nov. 15.  
Ignacio Hernandez and Inaria Villundo, Nov. 17.  
Mr. U. R. Reeves and Miss Birdie Bell Hutchison, Nov. 18.  
Mr. Robert Sheppard and Miss Blanche M. Turner, Nov. 21.  
Encarnacion Zepede and Victorio Escobedo, Nov. 21.  
Mr. Alfred Hall and Miss Vera Jones, Nov. 27.  
Mr. John Garrett and Miss Minnie Blakeney, Nov. 29.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John A. Broman to J. W. Riley, lot 6, block 17, town of Melvin.  
E. A. Baze to John A. Broman, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Malmstrom addition to Melvin, \$550.  
W. L. Taylor to Willie Siler, 1 acre Surv. 9, Abst. 757, Cert. 16-112, \$1200.  
G. H. Davis to C. W. Pippins, north one half block 31, Fulcher addition, \$1750.  
E. B. Ramsay to H. P. Jordan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 17, \$12,500.  
Henry O. Long to T. F. Powell, 3 acres, Surv. 1713, adjoining town of Stacy, \$500.  
E. E. Polk to J. H. Purdy, part of school section 182, Cert. 3-441, Abst. 172, \$400.  
W. J. McDonald to S. M. Peel, lot 1, block 7, town of Melvin, \$1500.  
A. S. Bruton to D. G. Baker, 5 acres, Surv. 1, \$100.  
D. G. Baker to H. N. Lewallen, 5 acres, Surv. 1, \$375.  
W. H. Bullock to Leon Browning, 183.8 acres, Surv. 1212, Cert. 665, Abst. 376, \$8,500.  
J. D. Benson to P. C. Dutton, 505 acres, Surv. 189, Abst. 745, Cert. 3-445, \$7,500.  
A. M. Finlay to C. M. Tedder, 120 acres, Surv. 1070, Abst. 1135, Cert. 19, \$4,800.  
G. W. Shafer to L. A. Aycock, 63 1/2 acres, Surv. 756, Cert. 842, Abst. 139, \$1500.  
J. J. McCall to C. O. Powell, 172.28 acres, section 228, Abst. 2215, \$3400.  
Mrs. Maggie Gray to J. C. Beckham, southwest one-fourth block 182, Lohr addition, \$1400.  
W. W. Kolb to Alice Fiedler, part Surv. 237, Abst. 1304, Cert. 204, \$2500.  
Aug. Fiedler to S. D. Petty, part Surv. 237, Abst. 1304, Cert. 204, \$4,125.  
W. E. Garner to R. R. Underwood, 320 acres, Survs. 664 and 665, Absts. 1291 and 1292, Cert. 693, \$6400.  
R. B. Hardin to C. N. Richie, 157.4 acres, Surv. 14, Cert. 16-114, Abst. 1570, \$4722.  
W. T. Murley to J. M. Dennis, 3.35 acres, Surv. 227, Abst. 413, Cert. 32-246, \$200.  
P. A. Campbell to J. L. Boyles, 127 acres, Surv. 163, Abst. 655, Cert. 33-3280, \$5,715.  
W. H. Bullock to Myrtle Necessary, 35 acres, Surv. 62, Abst. 1583, \$2625.

A. T. Jordan to E. B. Ramsay, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Fulcher addition, \$6000.

J. H. and G. R. White, executors of Mrs. Laura White Estate, to Anastacio Perez, 340 1/2 acres, Surv. 5, Cert. 16-110, Abst. 755, \$8512.50.

J. H. and G. R. White, executors of White Estate to Dr. J. G. McCall, north 110 ft. block 168, Lohr addition, \$15,000.

E. E. Willoughby to Richard Moseley, 106 1/2 acres, Surv. 264, Abst. 1616, \$3453.

R. R. Underwood to J. M. Wade, south 320 acres, Survs. 664 and 665, Absts. 1291 and 1292, Cert. 693, \$7,900.

G. R. White to C. H. Sandberg, 162.5 acres, Surv. 36, Abst. 1742, Cert. 33-3117, \$7312.50.

Mrs. Nancy R. Wilkinson to F. R. Wulff, lot 5, block 15, \$150.

J. A. Maxwell to A. J. McGonagill, 25x160 ft., lot 2, block 12, town of Melvin, \$50.

J. F. Schaeg to J. T. and Duke Mann, part block 60, Fulcher addition, \$200.

E. T. Jordan to Mrs. Cassie Bible, lots 4 and 5, block 17, town of Melvin, \$7500.

G. A. Williams to T. J. Spiller, one-fourth interest in 320 acres, Surv. 131, Abst. 1181, \$800.

Gus Noyes to Brady Ind. School Dist., block 183, Lohr addition, \$625.

W. K. McGonagill to W. J. McDonald, lot 1, block 7, town of Melvin, \$500.

Dora G. Satcher to Brady Ind. School Dist., southwest one-fourth school section 182, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 36, \$350.

Evans J. Adkins to C. A. Jacobson, 1 acre Surv. 228, Cert. 22-246, Abst. 2215, \$5.

### Death of Mrs. D. D. Hargroves.

The death of Mrs. D. D. Hargroves occurred Friday, December 22nd, at 9:10 p. m., at the family home in East Sweden community. Her passing away followed a lingering illness the past three years with tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the Rev. L. M. Wood conducting, and interment was made in the cemetery at East Sweden.

In the death of wife and mother, Mr. Hargroves loses a faithful companion and his children a tender and loving mother, but the influence of her splendid Christian life will remain with them throughout their days. Mrs. Hargroves joined the Primitive Baptist church in 1911, and had lived a devoted and consecrated Christian life. She will be missed not only by her family but by a great host of friends who had learned to love and admire her.

Besides the bereaved husband there survive four children, three boys and one girl, the boys being grown and the daughter being aged ten years. There also survive her father, Ed Lee of Eastland county; three brothers, Cleve of Coke county, John of Limestone county and Bob Lee of Brady; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Lottie Townsend and Mrs. Janie George of Eastland.

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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 W. W. GROVE, Inc.

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### Resolutions.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst, Lon Pirtle; therefore be it,

Resolved, That Camp San Saba Lodge No. 555, A. F. & A. M. deploras the loss of a true and faithful member, the community an honored and respected citizen, and the family a loving son and brother; be it further,

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere sympathy and condolence, and commend them to the loving care of Him who doeth all things well, and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be sent to each of our local papers for publication.

E. T. WILLIAMS,  
E. D. RIVENBURGH,  
P. W. APPLETON,  
Committee.

## New Year's Greeting

We thank you for favoring us with your insurance business during the year 1922 and wish each of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

## A. B. CARRITHERS

Strong Companies—Prompt Settlements

## Greetings of the Season

We wish, on this occasion, to assure our many friends and customers that we appreciate to the fullest extent the patronage we have received during the year now closing.

During the New Year, it will afford us great pleasure to again receive your business favors, and you may be assured that we will always strive to merit your confidence and good will.

We wish for you all a Happy New Year, and one filled with a large measure of prosperity.

## Simpson & Co.

Chevrolet AUTOMOBILES Studebaker

## We Wish You A Prosperous New Year

Many thanks for the favors extended us during the year just closing; we hope our goods and service has met with your approval.

If you have not been a customer of this store, we invite you to consider us for the coming year. We feel that no one is in better position to serve you than our company.

GIVE US A TRIAL FOR THE COMING YEAR—We will strive to please.

## BROAD Mercantile Company

Ed A. G. Broad

A. H. Broad

Edwin Broad

# Periwinkle House

By Opie Read

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### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northerner, man on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They form a singular compact.

**CHAPTER II**—Drace gets his mind off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Liberty Shottle is again unlucky at cards and attempts a financial negotiation with Drace. The latter, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to send Stepho to his chum, to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace has become enamored of a mysterious beauty aboard the boat.

**CHAPTER III**—The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. Shottle becomes possessed of two tickets for the French ball, a great society event, and proposes to accompany him to the affair. The young man attend and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl who has fired his heart aboard the steamer. She is accompanied by one Boyce, whose proprietary interest indicates that he is her fiancé. Through stratagem Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte and that her companion of the evening is the man who is seeking to marry her.

**CHAPTER IV**—Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of the old stepfather, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. In one of their nocturnal pilgrimages they come upon a mob intent upon hanging a poor wretch from the limb of a tree. It is a typical carpetbag execution and aroused the resentment of an opposing mob of citizens. Drace takes a hand in the fight which starts and is instrumental in preventing the execution. From a window opposite the scene, he catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine.

**CHAPTER V**—The escape, the fight, the interference with the execution get Drace and Shottle into bad standing with the authorities, but instead of punishment are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Through Colonel Josh, an emissary employed at the suggestion of Shottle, he gets a lead in a discovery that a certain Frenchman, a wine dealer, is reported to be an intimate of Stepho la Vitte. There is only one time before the departure of the steamer when Drace and Shottle go to call on the Frenchman. The latter is too keen to be inveigled into giving up any information, but Shottle, spying around among the casks and bottles, especially the articles made up for shipment, makes an important discovery. So as not to arouse the suspicions of the Frenchman, he casually draws Drace away from the place and onto the steamer. On board he informs Drace that one of the cases was addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Par-num's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop before Bethpage's Landing and Colonel Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle.

**CHAPTER VI**—Drace and Shottle are received with generous hospitality by Colonel Bethpage and find the plantation and its environs delightful. After a brief stay and a characteristic financial transaction with the colonel, Shottle goes away ostensibly on a business trip to Vicksburg, but in reality to seek his favorite form of amusement. Drace makes the plantation his headquarters and from pieces of information gathered from various sources, becomes convinced that La Vitte has a haunt in a great wood of cypress and a tangle of salt cedar, a sort of ex-guerrilla, a man with hundreds of knoll islands rising here and there among the bayous. A shrewd old negro had told him that the outlaw lives in a house built of periwinkle shells. They after Drace takes a canoe and goes farther and farther into the moss hanging wilds, his feet like a rope, one end of it a hangman's noose.

She had not heard a sound, but looking by chance, she saw Drace coming through the cane, and she sprang up to meet him, the play-book pressed against her bosom.

"Nadine."  
"Monsieur!"  
"Don't call me 'Monsieur.' Call me Virgil."

She dropped her book. He bent to pick it up, but she snatched it from beneath his reaching hand and stood back from him.

"Oh, it was you, then! It was you the so strong man that would break my father's wrist. It was you!"

"Nadine, it was not to hurt him. With a knife he would have killed an old man; and then they would have hanged him. Nadine my other hand held yours, to protect you."

"It must be true. I will believe you—Virgil. I know you brave and not wish to hurt an old man. No, you could not do that. You will forgive me, yes?"

She held forth her hand and taking it tenderly, he touched it with his lips; and like a princess she accepted the homage due her rank and her beauty.

"Come, now, we play," she said, sweetly laughing. "And it must be free, like the boy and the girl. But first you sit down here and tell me."

She led him to her "sofa" and they sat down, leaning back against the tree.

"Tell you what, Nadine?"

"About the great big world you know so well."

"I don't know the big world, as you think it. But I know the universe as I feel it. It is here."

About her finger she sat wrapping the lily-stem that had marked her

favorite play. Was it that she did not understand his reference to his universe? No, for she shook her head, and with a sigh that did not mean weariness.

"The universe could not be on this little island."

"It could be held in your dimpled hand."

"Oh, my hand dimpled!" She held it in front of him, touched his brow with the palm.

"It is not soft enough to be dimpled, Virgil."

"I would kiss it soft."

He caught her wrist, touched the tip of each finger with his lips and then kissed the palm. She laughed, drawing back her hand.

"You must not do that. We must talk of other things."

"Yes, but first let me tell you of my dream."

"I do not like to hear dreams. We always forget them and make up something we did not dream. . . . But did you not tell me once?"

"No, I don't think so. In my dream you touched my heart with a torch and set it afire."

"But I would not do that. I would save you from the fire. Ah, and Tony he has gone to the city, but when he comes back, we must watch close. . . . One time he tried to take my hand, and he said he would kiss me. And I say: 'That may be, Tony. You can kiss me because you stronger. But when you have, then you be dead.' And he knew that I speak what was to come."

"We care nothing for him. Let him keep out of my way. . . . And when I saw you at the ball, I knew that you were the girl with the torch. And do you know what I said to myself? Let me whisper it to you."

"There is no one to hear."

"I said: 'You are to be my wife.' And just then you turned about and looked at me."

"But I did not see you."

"Come, now, you must have seen me."

"Well, perhaps. But I did not say: 'I am to be his wife.' No, I did not say that. And it cannot be, Virgil."

"But it is going to be, all the same, and you know it. Why, what is all this universe for if that is not to be? Why was this little island cast up here? Why did the world ring forth: 'Let there be light'? It is part of the plan of creation, and nothing can prevent it. . . . I shall have to wait, but I—"

"Will wait a long time, Virgil. But we must not talk like that. Come—let us forget such things."

She put her spell on him, and he was a boy again. Hand in hand they walked about, pretending that the acre island was miles and miles in extent. Time was a day-star shooting unseen across the sky, and then a heavy sunset fell upon him. It was time for him to go. In the case she stood with him where his canoe was moored. He held her hand, drawing her toward him, but she took it away.

"No—no, you must not. . . . Quick, Virgil, you must go now. The sun is low."

### CHAPTER X

In the night, in that hour of self-reproach which comes to us all, Virgil awoke in a rage with himself. He had been dreaming, had seen himself in firm of purpose, without character. Back to Highland Bruce he traced his ancestry, and was he to be the first of his race to prove degenerate, to trample upon the memory of his father, to lol in stupid love, to give his soul to a creature far beneath him in birth and schooling, a girl whose father had murdered! Out of bed he got, and bowed with the weight of shame, walked the uneven floor, for his slow steps were doddering.

"Caught in an instant, a fly in a speck of jelly, and have never been able to get free," he reproached himself. "Even Liberty Shottle, the slave of cards and dice, can see my weakness and must laugh at me. But by the God in Heaven it shall not be. In this land there is no law. I bring my own law with me, my oath, and a smile and a word of flattering love bade me put it aside, and I let it slip from me. Now I must redeem myself."

He stood at the window. Gamecocks were crowing the dawn, a courageous challenge to all the world. No, there would be no weakening now. The sweetish comedy had been played.

Swiftly he dressed himself, stole downstairs, out of the house, down to the river. There was no boat, but no matter, he would walk to Willow Head. Realizing that it was yet too early for the execution of his grim purpose, he halted at a wayside place, ate breakfast and waited for the sun. Then not in hurried haste, but deliberate in strength, he walked on to Willow Head, crossed over, found his neglected rope where, in a hollow stump in backsliding weakness he had hidden it, buttoned it beneath his coat and strode down into the swamp.

It was a long way to his canoe near the Muscadine Isle, and then a long pull to Periwinkle house, but there was time enough. Stepho would not go away till Thursday. Ah, he would go away no more, for now on Tuesday he must settle with the spirit of Alfred Drace.

Mists hovered about, but the island was in a blaze of light. Silently the canoe slit the satin water. Silently he landed. Determined vengeance may pick its way as softly as eager love; and in the cane, sharper of whisper now that the weather was cool, he made not a sound. Out into the open he crept. No one within sight. On

the bark of the live oak were the dead flowers of yesterday. There in the shade was the box that had served as table, once so prettily strewn with violets.

In spite of his vow of vengeance and his hatred of Stepho, these things caught at Drace's heart, shook his fixed purpose of action. For many minutes he waited—no sign of Stepho, for soft hands suddenly blinded him from behind, soft laughter bubbled over at his astonishment. And dark thoughts and dark purposes fled on the wind as he caught Nadine and hugged her close.

"Now for your punishment!" And he kissed her.

"Oh, you must not again. . . . Virgil, I cannot like you when you are rude. . . . You must not!"

"I don't want you just to like me." "You do not? Then I will try not to. . . . Come and sit down, Virgil. You worked so hard for your blazes you must be tired. . . . How did you guess?"

"Guess what?" he asked as she led him to the sofa and he sat gazing entranced as she captured and imprisoned her guerrilla bands of hair.

"That Father and Tony had gone hunting today. But they may be back at any time, Virgil. You must not stay."

"But I must stay; you hold me prisoner. I must stay until you love me as madly as I do you."

"As madly as you do me? That might not be so much mad, Virgil. But why should I love you?"

"Because you are to be my wife. We are engaged."

"Are we? I did not know that. Why you not tell me sooner?"

"I did, and now you must know it." "But I did not. Then I must be stupid, yes?"

"The whole universe is stupid if it denies it. The angels are stupid if they fail to see it."

"Oh, you must not talk like that. It is worse than swearing the big oath. . . . And I am to be your wife, Mrs. Virgil? Then what do we do? Go about and sing with the fiddle?"

"No, we go to the beautiful places on earth and look upon them—together. We—"

"No, no, you must not think like that. You take my father by the wrist and he hate you. . . . And I do so wrong to see you. I am the sinner, but I believe that the Blessed One, she ask for my forgiveness. . . . No, Virgil, we can only play together and then. . . . It will live in the mind, our childhood here. . . . My father is not well all the time now, and I must be good to him. . . . Only I must see you, sometimes. That is the only wrong I do him."

"For I—I love you. . . . I did not want to tell you, but I cannot keep it all the time down in my heart. . . . I dream of you all of the night, and I kneel down and pray that you always love me. . . . There, I have told you so much. And I kiss you, too. . . . Now—you may stay for a little time, and then you must go."

Boy and girl they played, not from the book but from love's ever-varying text. In his canoe they paddled afar off where the lily-pads paved the surface of the pond. They landed on a knoll where was spread over persimmon saplings an arbor of muscadine; here an adventurous catbird had her nest of young. She cried and fluttered about in great alarm, but when she saw that they were not her enemies, that they caught grasshoppers to feed her brood, she sat high among the vines, calling her mate, the muscadine, and here he came, scared at first, but when she had explained to him he sang his melody, ending with the catcall whence comes his poetic name.

The sun had been speeding, and went behind a cloud. Fear seized Nadine, and taking Virgil's hand, she urged him toward the boat.

"My dear one, we must go now. The sun was jealous that we so happy and will go into the dark to pout. . . . I will show you the near way for you to come again, the way I came when there was the fire. You can leave the canoe in the rushes and you will need it only to cross over to the cane. But we must hurry now."

In the rushes opposite the island he hid his canoe, and then she conducted him along a narrow and sometimes treacherous trail. Coming to the foot-log, she halted.

"I must leave you here. But I stand for two minutes. The sun he will wink a few more times. . . . I am so glad now to know that I will be your wife. And I am strong and can work."

"Lord bless you, but you won't have to work."

His arms were about her, her cheek against his, and with happiness the world was glowing.

"Till Thursday!" he cried as he dipped his paddle.

"Till Thursday!" she echoed as she watched him go.

"Till Thursday!" muttered the sinister voice of old Stepho, who had approached softly through the undergrowth at the sound of voices, and had overheard their parting. But when he came to Periwinkle house, he gave no sign to Nadine that he had overheard—only talked of Monsieur Boyce and the fine dresses he would buy for her when she was his wife.

It was long past noon when Drace reached the river.

The General had gone over into another parish to attend a stock sale, Tycie said; and when she had looked at Drace more closely, at his torn clothes, his muddy shoes, she sighed and sat down beside him where on the rustic bench he had dropped to rest

before going to his room.

"Virgil," she said, "there is something troubling you. Now, you needn't tell me that it is business. I know what business is. I know all of its tricks; but I also know love and all of its tricks. Virgil, you are in love. Let me hope that it is not that Nina Spence. She isn't worthy of you; and besides, she doesn't belong to us. She is not of our world. Virgil, I am so sorry."

She put her hand on his arm, and he took it and affectionately kissed it.

"Aunt Tycie, I never saw the girl you speak of. I am in—the throes, you might say, and have been—was before I got here, but not with her."

"But is it with anyone I know?" "You have seen her, I have heard."

"Oh, you must tell me. It shall be sacred with me. If you only knew how people tell me their affairs of the heart. Even old Colonel Josh has told me. Now, why won't you?"

"I shall tell you, but I must put you on your honor. I said that you have seen her. You have; you spoke of her, Nadine—"

"Oh, Virgil! But her father!" "Yes, I know. But let me tell you my story."

He told of his love, not of his father's death—told her nothing of his oath; she listened enraptured; and when he had finished, she mothered him with her arms about his neck.

About ten o'clock next day, while the family sat in the shade, up to the gate drew a resplendent carriage, drawn by two black horses and driven by a negro in livery. Out stepped a man as tall as Lincoln and wearing a hat as high as his. His raiment flashed like the varnish of his equipage. Drace recognized him as he came through the gate, taking off his gloves, and the General cried out:

"Tycie, I wish I may die dead if it isn't Liberty Shottle!"

"Colonel Shottle, at your service," replied Liberty, bowing and gesturing with his gloves in his hand.

"Well, Liberty?" cried his aunt, giving him a hug of welcome.

The General and Drace grasped him, stroked his velvety raiment, urging him to a seat.

"Why all this, Colonel Shottle?"—from the General. "You don't mean to tell me that you have sold your fute-stock?"

"Uncle Howard, sir, first issue orders to have my carriage stored, my horses stabled and my driver quartered, please."

The order was issued, and they sat waiting for Shottle to explain his transformation.

"A simple story," he began, stretching out his legs. "But do not forestall me. Poker, dice, roulette, faro, hazard—all of them failed."

"And this comes of legitimate investment!" Tycie cried. "I knew it would. Oh, I knew it just had to come. Now tell us about it."

"It was an investment, Aunt Tycie. But let me not forestall myself. I left here on a boat got broke. Finally I reached Tampa, Florida."

"Away down there, Liberty?"—from Tycie.

"Patience, my dear aunt. Tampa, and broke! After a day of hope with its throat cut from ear to ear, I got on a boat bound for Havana. The Spanish captain gave me passage for service. He was studying English, and I agreed to explain to him certain niceties of our mother tongue, you understand; and I am sure that, reaching port, he knew more about gambling terms than he could have picked up in a year of close study in one of our ordinary schools. He was appreciative, generous, and gave me a bonus of five dollars. I went to a hotel, not of the first class, and it was there that I made my investment. The weather was warm and—"

"For gracious sake, Liberty, tell us!" his aunt urged him.

"I'll tell you, but let us not be impetuous. . . . I was eating a Spanish stew out on the sidewalk, the weather being warm, when along came an agent—not a man in distress, but a regular agent—and I invested with him. I bought a ticket in the Havana lottery. . . . Wait, now. Nothing ever happens until it does, you know. The drawing came out two days later, and my number, 850,792, won the first prize, twenty thousand in gold."

Tycie hugged him; Drace shook his hand; and the General exclaimed his astonishment.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard in my life. It doesn't seem possible, sir."

"No, and I was somewhat taken by surprise, Uncle Howard. But there is often success in a change of occupation, and I had tried everything else. It took me a few moments to adjust myself; then I got a draft, and in Millville received premium enough on my gold certificate to pay my debts. And now it gives me great pleasure to perform that duty. I owe you, Uncle Howard, twelve hundred and thirty dollars, all told. Aunt Tycie, I owe you five hundred. Virgil, I owe you—but we'll get at that later. Worthy and patient creditors, here we are!"

He took out a roll of bank notes, counted the amount of his indebtedness to his aunt and showered her lap with greenbacks. Then he turned to the General.

"No, Liberty, I don't want the money," protested Bethpage. "If you pay me, it will be the first time you ever returned borrowed money to me, and I don't care to have you establish a precedent that might bring disappointment in the future."

After the family bedtime, Shottle came into Drace's room and requested him to report as to what progress he had made; and Drace told him all

that had occurred.

"And now let me tell you a notion of mine," said Shottle then. "If you are waiting for that old sharkbone to decay, you'll perhaps wait twenty years. Attention: I'm going on a little trip tomorrow. In two days, when I come back, I'll drive down to a convenient point; you fetch the girl into the carriage you jump, and away we go, drive over to some place where we can catch a train, and Cincinnati before old Stepho knows which way we've gone. What do you say?"

"But—what becomes of my oath? Oh, don't think that because I dally I have forgotten it or that in one jot I shall fail to keep it. If I should, in all after-life I'd have a contempt for myself."

### CHAPTER XI

"Till Thursday!" Drace had cried, Nadine had echoed it, and another voice, hidden in the cane, had muttered the words with how different a meaning! Now Thursday was come again; and Virgil Drace in firm of purpose, again made his way down the river and through the swamp to his trust with Nadine.

But Death sought to make a third at that trust. From afar the sentinel Tony had seen Drace coming.



And Hardly Had the Northerner's Canoe Touched the Bank When From Out the Canoe Tony and Stepho Leaped Upon Him.

And hardly had the Northerner's canoe touched the bank when from out the cane Tony and Stepho leaped upon him and bore him to the ground, dazed by a blow from an oar.

"Ha! My fine carpetbagger! You seize my wrist and keep my knife from the old General! You steal here to make love to my daughter! Ha! Who will now keep my knife from you? Who will now keep my knife from you? In a little while, now, you will be deep in the marsh, and the green mold will be on your bones. And the old fool at the big house, he die too, for my men will cut his throat. And then—"

A piercing cry from the house, and Nadine ran to them, a knife that mated Stepho's dirk clutched in her hand.

"No—no!" she cried. "You shall not."

Stepho looked up. "Take the girl away, Tony," he commanded.

But Nadine threatened him off with her knife. Then she turned the blade in another direction and spoke again. "If you do not let Virgil go," she said, "I will kill myself—now."

Stepho knew Nadine—the wild heart of her. "You promise never to see this man again, and to marry Monsieur Boyce, like I wish?"

"I promise nothing—except that I will kill myself if you do not let him go."

Stepho hesitated a moment, craft fighting with anger. Then craft won; he or Tony would stroll up to the Bethpage plantation and make an end of the General and Drace that night.

"All right," he snarled. "He can go. But let him never come back here or—"

He drew the back of his dirk across his own throat in a significant gesture. Then with Tony he lifted Drace into his canoe; and the young man, still dazed from the blow, feebly made his way out of the swamp.

When he had passed from sight, Nadine dropped her knife and sank to the ground sobbing. Old Stepho turned savagely upon her.

"You liar! You she-wolf! I would kill you, but I promise you to the man Boyce. An' now there come something that I tell you. In you there is not the blood of Stepho la Vitte. But you never shall know your name. You she-wolf!"

He thrust himself toward her, his fangs gleaming in his merciless mouth, but without flinching she now laughed in his face.

"Oh, you make me so thankful that I am not your child. You hang his father and would murder him! But he will be gone; and if you kill me, it makes no matter. And you think I will stay here and let the man come to marry me! I will—"

He seized her, and Tony ran in to help. She fought with the dirk, but they wrenched it from her hand, held her helpless, dragged her into her room; and she lay for a time on the floor while she heard them fastening her in her prison. It was now dark. She got up, went to the window and found that heavy bars had been nailed

across it. She lighted her lamp and with a pencil began to write a note to Drace, praying in her heart that she might find some way to send it to him. Little she slept and in the dawn she was at the window, the vines all of them gone. She heard footsteps near, and she tried to look out to discover who it might be, but she could gaze neither to the right nor the left—so closely was she mounded.

Money, tender and then the cane, darkened form of a man, Batoche, an old frog-hunter whom once before she had employed.

"I am here to borrow the muskrat-spear for the one day, for mine he has broke; but they are still asleep."

"Come closer, good Batoche, and listen to me. Take this note to Monsieur Drace, at General Bethpage's house—quick, with no one to see you, and I will give you a diamond when you come back."

"Give me the note, an' I be there soon."

She gave him the note, and he hastened away. She stood at the door, wondering why she had not heard her father stirring about. Once she thought she heard him call Tony. After a long time Tony came, and she heard them together as they went out. Then all was silent.

Sick in mind and body, Drace made his way back to Bethpage. He made himself as presentable as possible before he entered the house; fortunately, too, the attention of Tycie and the General was at that moment centered on Colonel Josh, who had stopped off to pay them a call—and who showed astonishment when asked to walk out to dinner, though he yielded with astonishing alacrity to the pressure of the General's hand upon his arm. He was busy with a helping of late mustard greens and hog's jowl, when Tycie inquired:

"And how is dear Lucy?" "Madam," said Josh, "I am grieved to impart to you a distressful piece of news. She is soon to be married to a man named Spivan."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Colonel Josh."

"Madam, it is a calamity. Luke Spivan!"

"What's the matter with him? The General inquired. 'Isn't broke, is he?'"

"General, the man has money. But do you know what his calling is? I shall enlighten you, sir. This fellow is a dealer in oysters, the—the excrement of the sea, you might say. And not only that, but he deals in crawfish as well, back-crawling crawfish, sir. I offered her my heart and my home. I told her that I would devote my life to her, and from week to week she put me off. But when this fellow Spivan asked her, I understand she accepted him at a jump, sir. And now I advise him to keep out of my way."

"Oysters and crawfish, eh?" said the General, winking at Drace.

"Those were my words, General—not only oysters but crawfish. I would not have believed it if she had not assured me with her own lips, lips that will please pardon my nearness to profanity."

Tycie's sympathy went out to old Josh, haloed him; and with her eyes she begged the General to drop the subject, but it was sweeter to him than any sugar t. er grained in his mill.

After dinner they were in the parlor when they saw a vagabond equipage stop at the gate, an old carry-all drawn by a staggering horse, driven by a ragged negro. There was one passenger in the habiliments of a scarecrow, topped off with a yellow cotton hat—enough to disguise any man on earth save one, and this man was the exception.

"Tycie, what did I tell you?" cried the General. "I knew it as well as I knew my name. Now look at him!"

They looked at him, went out into the hall to meet him, Tycie in convenient tears. The visitor kissed her and shook hands with the men.

"It is not necessary for me to assert that I hold no commission, civil or military," said the vagrant.

"Sit down, sir," commanded the General. And then, surveying him slowly from head to foot: "Will you please state as to whether or not you regard yourself a human being?"

"General," said Tycie, "please don't scold him, for I'm sure he must be hungry."

"My dear, I shall not scold him; but I don't see anything about him that calls for congratulations."

"Liberty," said Virgil, "tomorrow we'll go over and have the parish surgeon run you off a suit of clothes."

"My dear relatives, I thank you for these little attentions; and as to your question, Uncle Howard, let me say, sir, that

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

The burning out of a flue at the W. W. Spiller residence Saturday night about 6:00 o'clock, caused an alarm to be turned in, and incidentally considerable anxiety upon the part of South Side residents. Fortunately no damage whatever resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, who have been farming in the Voca community the past number of years, are again numbered Brady residents, having decided to again make their home here, while Lewis engages in his erstwhile profession, viz: carpentering.

Mrs. E. W. Harris was visiting in Brady from Broadmoor yesterday and reported a most delightful and entertaining program having been rendered at the Broadmoor school last Friday night. The program was replete with comedies and musical numbers, and also included a cleverly presented play, in which all the characters acquitted themselves with great credit. Santa also appeared in person to add to the joy of the evening.

Will Russell says he and his wife enjoyed something of a family reunion at their house Christmas day, having seventeen there for dinner. Among the Christmas guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Ballinger; his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodress of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryan of San Saba, also his brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callihan and children of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, who are spending their honeymoon here.

Dad Mayse searched high and low without finding an appropriate Christmas remembrance for his son, A. G. (Pat) Mayse at McKinney, and so finally he hit upon the plan of catching some nice crappie, knowing full well that such a treat would carry Pat back to his barefoot days in the mud on the banks of old Brady creek. Accompanied by his son, Jim, Dad repaired on Christmas day up the creek, where the two caught 21 nice crappie, which they packed in ice and forwarded to McKinney. It's hard to tell just who is going to be the most pleased—the givers or the receivers.

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Other great features booked for appearance at the Lyric in the early part of the new year include "Who Are My Parents," "Her Husband's Trademark," "Kismet," and "Forever." A return engagement, by special request, of "Just Tony," in which Tom Mix takes the leading role, and which shows the wonderful trained horse, is announced for Wednesday, January 10th. On next Monday and Tuesday nights will be presented "Lights of New York," and on January 8th will be shown that greatest of all features, "Nero."

Other big specials already secured are Buck Jones in "Fast Mail," which will be shown together with Chas. Chaplin in "Idle Class," "A Fool's Paradise," "The Green Temptation," "Beyond the Rocks," and "Calvert's Valley," in which latter play the lead role is taken by John Gilbert, the versatile actor in Monte Christi.

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