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## G ACCIDENT.

### Loses Both Eyes. Eye Injured.

It was here yesterday to his home in a week neighborhood town county, where it was d by a terrible accident his nephew, D. formerly of Nine, and recently removed to he expected to make his year.

While hunting Mr. Kinsel was fatally shot by his son, of about 15 or 16 in shots lodging in a shoulder and twenty-striking him in the g out both eyes. The need a squirrel and was trying to drive within range by pound on the opposite tree from where his In some unaccountable the gun was dis- with results as above

sel's condition is seri- is thought he will re- many friends of the McCulloch county will npathize with them in ble, and will trust that el's recovery may be one.

Year's Improvement. the pleasing improve- upon the lawn of the r and those being made prior of the Queen ho- lobby and office and room have been relaid steam, the walls have ad the woodwork neat, attractive arnish, all of which ransform the interior odel of neatness and e.

## WAYS FIRST.

new spring samples display. You will al- with the new fur- st. Mann Bros., shings, Fine Tailor-

& Sons' windows ing at this week.

## MURT ALIVE.

ying His Hav- Away.

here this r from his Hallett, at s that the Dr. Chas. s, Calif., rs, Hal- m the av- doc-

was ome as gh th r

## Buy's Brady Home

F. A. Knox has come to the conclusion that he wants to become a permanent citizen of Brady, and has accordingly purchased the home on South Blackburn at present occupied by himself. The deal was closed yesterday, the purchase having been made from S. T. Ward. Mr. Knox's home is a neat 6-room house, and its desirable location makes it a valuable piece of property.

## Freight Wreck on Frisco.

A wreck on the Frisco between Stephenville and Dublin delayed No. 5 several hours this morning. The wreck occurred on No. 37, through freight from Fort Worth, with the passenger train behind it. No one was injured and the track was only slightly damaged by the derailment.—Brownwood Bulletin, of Wednesday.

Jardiniers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

## Will Wed January 7th.

The following invitations have been received by friends of the contracting parties: "Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurd invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Winner, to Mr. Oscar Carl Johnson Wednesday afternoon, January seventh, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at five-thirty o'clock, East Sweden church. After the ceremony supper at the home of the bride."

## GO TO GROESBECK.

### Scharff & Nussbaum Packing Stock for Shipment.

With genuine regret the citizens of Brady, as well as the entire citizenship of McCulloch county, see the removal of the firm of Scharff & Nussbaum from our city. The stock and fixtures both are being packed for immediate shipment to Groesbeck, where the members of the firm will remain until they decide upon another location.

During the three years they have been in Brady both Mr. Scharff and Mr. Nussbaum have been highly esteemed in business as well as social circles. Their mercantile establishment has been a credit to Brady, and would have been a credit to a city many times the size of Brady, not only being most complete, but consisting of the most up-to-date line of goods that could be purchased in the St. Louis markets.

Mrs. Nussbaum has been a charter member of the Five Hundred club, as well as of other social organizations, and both she and Mr. Nussbaum have surrounded themselves with a large circle of admiring friends, while Mr. Scharff has been likewise popular among the younger set.

While regretting their removal, the best wishes of all their friends will be with Mr. Nussbaum and family and Mr. Scharff wherever fortune may lead them.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

### Work Begun Monday on Voca Road—Coleman Finished

Supt. R. M. Russell and his crew of road workers have just completed the improvements of the Coleman and Broadmoor roads, and Monday moved to the Voca road, where the work of improvement will next be in progress. The working of the Coleman and Broadmoor roads required two weeks to complete, a crew of about a dozen men and eight teams of horses converting what was an almost impassable road into a first-class boulevard once more. Mr. Russell is being universally praised for the excellence of the work being done under his direction, and his efforts are giving the best of satisfaction all around.

The work upon which Mr. Russell and his crew are engaged will cover the entire Road District No. 1, the county commissioners having decided to use the funds remaining to the credit of Road District No. 1 in replacing the roads in their former A1 condition.

"Sis Perkins" says she has a date with you at the Lyric Opera house next Tuesday night.

## Moving Hardware Stock.

Paul R. Bayer is this week moving his hardware stock from the Martin building on Blackburn street to the J. E. Bell building on the square.

# Monday, January 5th, 1914

# Prices Gone to Smash

## WE ARE GOING TO MOVE

We will sell our entire stock at cost, or less than cost. Come and get your choice at the lowest price on record. Everything goes. Look over these prices; the rest are in proportion.

A \$15.50 Gold Handled Umbrella for **\$ 7.50**

A \$40.00 Diamond Lavalliere for **\$20.00**

A \$10.00 Seth Thomas Clock for **\$ 5.00**

25c Krementz Collar Buttons for **\$ .15**

Post Cards 1-2 Cent Each

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Those Who Have Had Articles Repaired Should Call and Get Them

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## RESULTS IN THE BRADY STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENTS' CONTEST.

First Prize, \$2.50—260 Points "E. Z." Fife, Texas  
 Second Prize, \$1.50—250 Points "Gladdie," East Brady  
 Third Prize, \$1.00—225 Points "Daisy," North Brady

### Standing of Correspondents.

Correspondent—	No. Letters	No. Votes	Total Points
"Jerry," Stacy Items.....	33	4	200
"Violet," Cow Gap Gossips.....	25	6	155
"The Golden Apple," Salt Gap Mixups.....	27	3	150
"Billy Yank," Onion Gap Items.....	24	1	125
"A Citizen," Lost Creek Echoes.....	19	2	105
"Sour Kraut," Dusty Doings.....	22	4	130
"Ploncy," Lohn News.....	25	3	140
"E. Z.," Fife Findings.....	45	7	260
"Blue Bell," Melvin Newslets.....	24	3	135
"The Kid," Waldrip Whispers.....	30	7	180
"Gladdie," East Brady.....	43	7	250
"Lonely Bachelor," Pear Val. Sayings.....	36	4	200
"Aunt Susan," East Sweden.....	16	2	90
"Chief," Dodge News.....	12	1	65
"Daisy," North Brady Items.....	35	10	225
"Samantha," Vooca Items.....	11	1	65
"Little Willie," Cow Creek Callings.....	28	3	155
"Pansy," Placid Paragraphs.....	16	2	90
"Bill," Mercury Musings.....	15	2	85

The editor wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered him by the correspondents in the gathering of the news of interest to our readers. We have said it before, but it bears repeating, that The Standard, without question, has the best set of correspondents of any paper in Texas, and upon more than one occasion have we been complimented upon this fact.

During the new year we hope not only to retain all the old correspondents, but we desire to secure new correspondents in communities at present unrepresented. But one correspondent is desired in each community. To all correspondents we will send The Standard complimentary, supplying stamps and stationery for the correspondence.

In our issue of January 30th we will announce the rules of our contest for 1914, and in the meantime we will be pleased to have suggestions in regard to the same from all our correspondents.

### COW CREEK CALLINGS

Editor Brady Standard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young and children went to Brady Monday.  
 Messrs. B. A. Cornils and J. W. Kinsel were Lohn visitors Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. Fred Childs went to Lohn Monday.  
 Miss Arabell Harrison visited Mrs. Frank Shield Monday.  
 Mr. Clyde Neve visited at the Cornils home Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel were Brady visitors Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shields and children went to Brady Thursday.  
 There was a party at Mr. McAdoo's Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Woods and children went to Brady Thursday.  
 Mrs. A. C. Harrison and daughter, Miss Arabell, visited Mrs. Shields Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young and children went to Brady

Irrez Coonrod, of Fife, attended the party at Mr. McAdoo's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison made a business trip to Brady Friday.  
 Mr. B. A. Cornils and son, Albert, were Brady visitors Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.  
 Mr. Farrington Burrell of Fife attended the party at the McAdoo home Saturday night.  
 Misses Nora and Emma Alley of Fife were the guests of Miss Verdia Neve, Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Etta Carrol visited Miss Janett Shields Sunday.

### LITTLE WILLIE.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.  
 For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing so equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Read McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange ad

### LOHN NEWS NOTES

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 29, 1913.  
 Editor Brady Standard.  
 The Lohn school has taken up its work after a two weeks' vacation. There have been twelve new pupils enrolled since the holidays, making a total enrollment of 121.  
 Prof. S. R. Crowell, principal of the San Saba school, and formerly principal of the Lohn school, visited friends here last week.  
 Mr. R. E. Ford and wife spent the holidays visiting relatives at Stamford and Hico.  
 Our Christmas tree was a success, if we measure its success by the pleasure enjoyed by the children of this community.  
 A large crowd of youngsters enjoyed themselves at Mr. M. Z. Bates last Friday.  
 Mr. P. D. Jordan and family spent the past week at Santa Anna visiting friends and relatives.  
 Miss Lola Webb entertained a large number of her friends last Saturday.  
 Mr. Joe Hill and wife went to Kimble county Christmas visiting Mrs. Hill's sister.  
 Mrs. Ovid Cryer was the guest of the Misses Butler Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bissett are visiting in Bee county.  
 Mr. W. M. Harris, formerly of Rochelle, and Mr. Huie, formerly of Enloe, have moved to Lohn.  
 The party at Mr. Williams Monday night was enjoyed by all present.  
 Misses Myrtle Huie and Bertha Bates and Messrs. John Fullegar and Bill Stowe were the guests of Rena Lohn last Sunday.  
 Miss Bertha Cox of Goldthwaite is spending a few days with her brother, Will Cox.  
 Mr. Fred Lohn has returned to his home after spending three months in Dallas.  
 Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr. visited home-folks at Luling, Tex., during the holidays.  
 Mrs. J. M. Carron is with sick folks in Temple.  
 Farmers are wishing for fair

weather now, for at least, so they their land for an (SEN)

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 Who wants to take oil, when there is not Dr. King's New Life bowel troubles. They naturally on the stomach stimulate your bowels the entire system. Druggists, H. E. Bucklen Philadelphia or St. Louis

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### ONION GAP

Rochelle, Texas  
 Editor Brady Standard.  
 Well, Christmas here comes "Jolly B" up for lost time.  
 Mr. Lum Barton of Pontotoc visited at several days this week.  
 Mr. Leonard Dennely of Fife spent Christmas with the Charlie Bratton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. h of Fife.  
 The party given at Jones' Thursday night much enjoyed.  
 Mr. Irven Crider of Christmas with relatives here.  
 Quite a jolly time at the party given by Reynolds Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. spent Christmas with daughter, Mrs. Sam Fife.  
 Mr. O. P. Sallee ate Christmas dinner Grandma Bratton and Mr. Walter Williams Brady Saturday.  
 Mr. Bud Cleary and ton, went to Rochelle.  
 Mr. O. P. Sallee went Saturday.  
 The party and candle at Mr. Bud Cleary's night was enjoyed by ALLY

## IT TAKES REAL BARGAINS NOW-ADAYS!

We have 320 acres that we are going to sell in the next few days. The land is good and the price is so cheap that it will sell. This tract of land lays in the Pear Valley country and if you know how cheap it is, you must get in touch with us very early. We are coming with a small payment and wanting long time to buy a piece of land for one-half of what it would have cost. We will be the one who gets this 320 acres of land. Come and see; don't take time to write, for we know a bargain when we see one.

## MEERS BROTHERS BRADY, TEXAS.

### ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 29.  
 Editor Brady Standard.  
 Well, how are you all, Mr. Editor and all the correspondents? I sincerely hope you have each enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas and that you have done no more harm than get on a big drunk. As this seems to be the time when some people think they just must get drunk; but they don't have to—if they would only stop and think where this drink will take them to. But then, as we are only writing a letter to the dear old Standard and not a temperance lecture, I'll try and talk about something else.  
 We have had no rain now for two or three weeks, and the roads that were once almost impassable are once more beginning to pack down and are right respectable traveling, all of which is certainly appreciated by the people.  
 Some people, and I expect the most of them, get awfully tired of the mud, and it was so disagreeable; but as an old resident of this county I have seen the road for months just so dusty it seemed a perfect bed of ashes, and for this reason I certainly did appreciate the mud and will take mud any old time in preference to dust.  
 Christmas has passed off quietly at this place, there being no disturbance of note. The young people have been enjoying themselves at parties at different homes in the community, but all innocent amusements.  
 Mr. John McDonnell moved from the Bob Sellman place that of Mr. Williamson, and Harris, who has farmed on Williamson's place the past years, has moved to Lohn will work land on Mr. R. place next year.  
 Mrs. Charley S. family of Mills ofivate Mr. Bob S. another year ar

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Placid, Texas, Dec. 30. Editor Brady Standard.

Well, here I am again with a handful of news.

Mrs. Mary Jones and two children and Mrs. Alma Jones and children of Aspermont came in one day last week to visit relatives here. They will leave for their homes tonight.

Mrs. White of Milburn spent last week with friends here and attended the meeting some.

Miss Pearl Fletcher of Comanche, Okla., visited her cousin, Miss Gracie Shaw, last week.

Miss Lillie Mae Jordan spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Turnell.

Messrs. J. P. Dobbs and Jack Shepard made a business trip to Rochelle Friday.

Mr. Webb and children took dinner at Mr. Turnell's Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hayward made a business trip to Mercury Monday.

Miss Una Turnell visited Miss Unie Jordan from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Rankins and Miss Monnie McCluskey were united in marriage Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Jarrell spoke the words that made them man and wife. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. George Parker has his house completed and has moved into it.

Mr. Lonnie Hayward, who is attending Howard Payne college, came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Una Turnell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Maggie Shepard.

Rev. Jarrell closed the meeting Sunday night. Several souls were saved and sanctified during the meeting.

Several of the Mercury people attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. W. R. Moore has his house almost completed.

Mrs. Maggie Shaw, who has been sick about two weeks, we hope to report is not improving any.

Mr. George Parker is also on the sick list.

I will ring off by wishing you all a Happy New Year.

BLUE EYES.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

STACY SAYINGS.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 29. Editor Brady Standard.

Well, Christmas is over with and the new year will soon be here.

Mrs. Fred Taylor returned Sunday from Vernon, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister and her daughter, Reta May, returned with her.

Miss Ruhama Snider of Brady spent the holidays with Miss Lucile Glazner.

Miss Bessie Tucker of Burnet is visiting her uncle, C. W. Hammons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrow went to Eden to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons visited relatives in Comanche during the holidays.

Mr. Jesse Stacy came in Monday to visit his parents. He is going to school to the Peacock Military school in San Antonio.

Mr. Bob Dunn of Fort Worth came in to spend Christmas with home folks.

Dr. M. Mannering is enjoying a visit from his sons, Ivan, Lester, Melvin and Elvin, of Burkett.

Mr. Fred Hammons of Port Lavaca is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Talmage Stacy is visiting his parents. Talmage is going to school in Fort Worth.

Mr. Aaron Bowen left Monday for Graham, where he will work on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pearce entertained Mr. Aaron Bowen Saturday evening with a farewell party. Quite a number of girls and boys were there. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. S. Johnson of Youngsfort is visiting relatives and friends here.

Well, I never did know who had the honor of winning the prizes.

JERRY.

Some bargains in baggies at O. D. Mann & Sons that you can't afford to pass up.

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., Dec. '23. Dear Standard and Its Many Readers:

I told you that this winter it would rain and snow at one and the same time. Well, it is at it!

I promised a reader of The Standard in my last epistle that I would give a description of the topography and products of this part of the country, but before I begin this I wish, by your permission, to express my sorrow at the death of Dr. Chas. Harcourt. Though we be far apart in the different states, The Standard brings us near together and awakens pleasant memories of the past. To speak in eulogy, it was Dr. Harcourt who discovered that the boundary lines of McCulloch county were not in the right place; and it was he, together with two others of my neighbors and especially good friends, viz: Prof. J. T. Stapleton, county surveyor of Mason county, and Laurence Hayes of San Saba county, who was then also district surveyor, who re-surveyed and established the south and east lines of McCulloch county, thus acquiring much valuable acreage to the territory of McCulloch county.

The doctor always expressed a kindly feeling and warm friendship for your humble scribe, which it is needless to say he reciprocated.

I will relate an amusing incident which occurred on an outing. The doctor, being English, was prone to misplace the letter "h," and upon arriving at the camping place he incidentally remarked: "We will hunt the 'orses from the 'ack, hand 'obble them hout." Whereupon noticing the humor his speech had caused, he said: "Plague hon the haith, henny 'ow!"

Now, about the topography of this country. Josephine county is in the southwestern part of the state, and the earth's surface and altitudes vary amazingly. The altitude of Wonder is 1077 feet above sea level. The surface of the ground is something like the letter M or W. The man nearly guessed it when he said there was not enough level country in Oregon to whip a dog on. You may think there is until you go to build a house, and when you get the foundation laid it will be two or three feet from the ground on the lower side.

The altitude of Wonder is 1077 feet above sea level B. M., according to a steel copper-capped post planted by the U. S. government geological survey, and if you go up the creek in a westerly direction for a distance of twelve miles on a gradual incline you will reach an elevation of more than 5000 feet. Sometimes you will be traveling almost on a level, sometimes a little down grade, and sometimes you will travel around the side of a mountain until you reach the summit, and then maybe you will only have time to throw on the brake before you start down on the other side.

The valleys along the creeks are from 50 to 150 yards wide, and those along the rivers are from 400 yards to one mile in width, nearly all of which are irrigated. The hillsides, where not too steep to cultivate, and the plateaus or bench land, produce fruit, and grain for hay without irrigation.

To prevent my article being too long, I will describe the grandeur and picturesqueness of this country and the varied productions of it in my next issue.

In conclusion, I will call your attention to a mistake of the printer, who made me say "forest preserves," instead of "forest reserves."

And Mr. Editor, if I am allowed to vote for the correspondents, I will cast my vote this time for "A Citizen," and the next time it will be for "Glad-die." Please don't forget it.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

P. S.—Please accept my sincerest wish for a very joyous Christmas and a most Prosperous and Happy New Year, and 'tis is to all who read this.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured. If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of E. F. Erwin, Farm, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of biliousness followed by biliousness and constipation. Being Chamberlain's Tablets highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

NORTH BRADY ITEMS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 30. Editor Brady Standard.

Well, here we are after Christmas is over, and am wishing each of you a happier and better New Year.

Here we have the New Year with us, and no snow yet, but we had a good cold Christmas all right. Most every one in our community went or had company during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson had a real nice Christmas tree on the 24th, and several of the kind-folks helped them enjoy it. Some of those who attended the jolly affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knappe and children of East Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson and children of Prairie View, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell returned home last Saturday after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Comanche, Texas.

Mr. J. M. Johnson returned home Tuesday from Hutto and Taylor, where he visited his brother and three sisters, and went from there to Willis, where his parents reside, and also two brothers. He made the entire trip in ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottrell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sanders gave a dance Christmas week, and a nice crowd attended.

Mr. A. Carlson made a business trip to East Sweden last Monday.

Mr. Jonah Bell and family went to Voca to be at a family reunion for Christmas, but on account of the condition of the roads, we don't know whether it was possible or not. The reunion was to take place at Rev. Mayo's home, Mrs. Bell being one of their daughters.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Burley Lively and family have moved from Lohn to the Marshall farm three miles north of town.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

DAISY.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble. "Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Brady Standard.

H. D. Martin is at Fort Worth this week where he shipped a couple of cars of cattle to market.

I. A. Marshall and wife of Rochelle visited with Sam Crider last week.

W. W. Butler of the Marion community was shopping here Monday.

E. B. Baldrige, S. F. Tedder and W. A. Finlay returned from Menard Saturday where they had been on business.

H. D. Bradley returned from Austin Friday, where he had been on business the past week.

M. L. Tedder was at Menard Friday on business.

R. L. Mathis was at Brady Monday to market cotton.

P. A. Rainbolt has moved to his new place near Lohn, where he will farm the coming year.

T. R. Poole returned from Brady Saturday, where he had been to take his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Neil, who will visit relatives at Temple during the holidays.

Christmas at this place promises to be pretty dull.

Thank you, "Lonely Bachelor," for your vote last week. We will know this week who wins the prizes.

B. W. Bradley had his road drag out Saturday dragging the roads down, and it surely put them in fine shape.

Lee Darley of Voca is spending Christmas visiting his friend, J. B. Horne, here.

J. M. Doyle marketed cotton seed at Brady Monday.

John R. Winstead, Dr. J. E. Powell, Clay and Nat Randals were visitors here from Waldrip Monday.

Irven Crider is spending Christmas at Onion Gap this week.

Mrs. S. F. Tedder and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Finlay, are spending the holidays with relatives in Burnet county.

E. Z.

ROCHELLE RATTLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Brady Standard.

Hello, Mr. Editor, here comes an old writer of the dear old Standard. I have been absent from the page for quite a while. Keeping company with the correspondents is quite an enjoyment.

Finally it did quit raining and then came Mr. Jack Frost.

Mr. Walter Williams took a flying trip to Rochelle Saturday morning.

Messrs. George and Guy Sallee are visiting relatives and friends at Camp San Saba this week.

Mr. Virgil Adams, who has been visiting in Milam county for quite a while, returned home Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Marshall went to Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Bell and sons, Clint and Clarence, went to Brady Saturday shopping.

Miss Ola Anderson is on the sick list this week. Hope her an early recovery.

Miss Sue Bratton, accompanied by Miss Mabel Byrd of Rochelle, went to Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sallee went to Brady Saturday on business.

Miss Pearl Bell went to Brady Friday.

Mr. W. C. Clayton left Friday for Henderson, Tenn., to see his sick mother, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, who is lying very low and wanted him to come at once.

Mr. Charlie Adams spent Saturday with Mr. E. Oliver of Carroll Colony.

Mr. George Sallee visited the Chas. Sallee home Friday.

The candy breaking and party at Mr. Brown's Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Josie and Velma Oliver visited at the Adams home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Sallee visited at the home of O. P. Sallee Sunday.

Well, Mr. Editor, if my letter misses the waste basket I will try and come again.

Best wishes to Mr. Editor and correspondents.

THE COWBOY GIRL.

The Commercial National Bank is presenting to its customers a very useful book, "Practical Home Veterinarian". This is a valuable book on the

treatment and any cure by asking for

FIFE

Fife, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Brady Standard.

Christmas has its fun and merry people in this coming to work in a 1, pare their land for crop.

Tommy Sneld, 20, died at the home of his father, J. I. Glover, Monday and was buried Tuesday. He has been sufferer from tuberculosis last June. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

L. F. Dennis spent the Christmas holidays with relative, Rochelle, returning Sunday.

Chas. Sallee and wife of Rochelle spent Christmas with Sam Crider and family here.

Mr. M. L. Tedder and Miss Bessie Mitchell were united in marriage Christmas day at 5:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Mitchell, W. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn performing the ceremony. We extend best wishes to both bride and groom.

Lige Billington is suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism this week. We hope for his early recovery.

H. D. Bradley and wife spent the week end at the S. E. McKnight ranch, returning Monday.

Miss Oma Thurber visited her friend, Miss Fannie Pearce, at Whon last week.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of R. K. Finlay Saturday night.

A. M. Finlay marketed cotton at Brady Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis returned from a visit to relatives in Brown county Sunday.

A. C. Johnson of Waldrip was down on business Saturday.

Misses Ruby and Elva Payne and Beulle Mebus returned Sunday from Mason to take up their duties in the schools here.

Ernest Smith of Del Rio is visiting with his uncle, E. B. Baldrige, this week.

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THEREFORE, Let it be known far and wide that we, the Citizens of Brady, do hereby extend the welcoming hand to all our Fellow-Citizens to meet with us and to spend the day with us in an exchange of ideas, in the promotion of better relationship between the citizens of said County and its Territory, and in the improvement of conditions vital to our mutual welfare, And

WHEREAS, In furtherance of this plan of mutual co-operation it has been writ in the Great Book of Progress of Brady and all her Tributary Territory that on this day there shall be provided a market for Mules, Work Horses, Fancy Saddle and Harness Horses, and that a competent auctioneer and men who want to trade be commanded to be on hand and assist in the successful carrying out of this plan; all of which has been undertaken and accomplished by the Brady Horse and Mule Market.

FURTHER, Be it known that in their desire to see the day placed on record as an event of the Greatest Magnitude, Importance and Success, the Merchants of Brady have enlisted their co-operation, and will and do hereby proclaim unto the Peoples above addressed that they will give opportunity for profitable and advantageous purchase of Food Supplies, Clothing, Dry Goods, Furniture, Hardware, Implements and all manner of goods pertaining to the Comfort, Success and Happiness of our People; Hence

BE IT DECREED, That you are hereby summoned to come to Brady and join us in mutual pursuit of Happiness, Prosperity and Abundance upon this

# 4TH TRADES DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914

## Afflicted People, Take Notice

The most important discovery of modern times, Electro-Galvanic Rings. A drugless and harmless remedy. Guaranteed for rheumatism, neuralgia, aches, pains, indigestion, female trouble, eczema, nervousness, stomach, bowel, kidney trouble, fits, etc. Composed of electric positive and negative metals. When worn on the fingers produces a mild current of electricity through the body which purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and muscles, induces sweet, refreshing sleep, improves the appetite and expels disease from the body. Sold by T. H. CLICK, VOCA, TEXAS.

Send the measure of the finger and a dollar and I will send you the rings, guaranteed. If not benefitted in 30 days return them and I will return the dollar.

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Every clothing order given us during January we will clean and press free until April 1st, 1914. Mann Bros., Men's Furnishings, Fine Tailoring.

Sealy mattresses, O. D. Mann & Sons.

## NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for literature and to order. Do not accept cheap imitations. Prepared for Women's Health Magazine, N. O. La.

## CLAUDE CALLAN'S COLUMN "CRACKS AT THE CROWD"

Even China is having financial troubles. We heard a bunch of them talking the other day and knew there must be something seriously wrong with the mother country, and this explains it.

The sister of Schmidt says that "as a boy he played he was a priest." As a man he continued to play the same thing, and finally played something else, and played it so strong that it looks as if he will be sent there.

The Austin Statesman says that "opportunity is at the door of every Texan." It is true, no doubt, but the burglar season is open and when we hear a noise we are afraid to go to the door—except to the one in the other end of the house.

Commenting on President Wilson's cold, the editor of the Sulphur Springs News says: "When this editor has a cold he grabs a couple of extra handkerchiefs and rushes to his work." My, my, what a remedy! The treatment we give a cold is so delightful that sometimes we are tempted to sit in a close room just to catch one.

The Honey Grove Signal thinks the time will come soon when one can place a stamp on his children and have them delivered to the school by parcel post. If the system is extended this far it may become useful in the case of visitors who seem to be fixtures in the home. The party on whom the visit is being perpetrated could place a stamp on the one who had worn his or her welcome threadbare, and entice same out on the front porch so the postman would grab the visitor and place her in

his bag before a parcel could be made. After a relative had been sent home in this fashion two or three times probably a vague suspicion would arise in said visitor's mind that it takes more beans and stewed apples to feed a family when an extra plate is added, and that when you want her next you probably will send for her. Some people don't like to visit at all, and some are opposed to doing anything else. The worst possible form of visitor is a second or tenth cousin who brings all her children and who can't even give you the remotest idea about when she intends to leave. We never visited to an extreme but one time, and the family left town at the end of the fourth week and instructed the cook not to buy anything on a credit, and so we went home. There is nothing in visiting if you have to provide your own groceries. In olden times when the country was not thickly settled, the frontiersman was glad to see even an acquaintance coming with his family and his dogs, and never failed to welcome him with the hearty invitation to "light and come in," but the cost of living is so high now, in spite of the parcel post, that people have to

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It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Brady kidney sufferers. Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Brady people.

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"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Brown had—the remedy backed by home testimony. See all stores. Foster-McKern Co., Prop. Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

## PERSONAL

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Miss Haynes, who has been to Brownwood, where she is now residing at Hugh Grove, will be upon the Elks' trip to Camp San Saba business. Mr. Kidd covered from a severe rheumatism and it is to his friends, as well as to his satisfaction to him, that he will be home again. Mrs. M. Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Jones, and son, Houston, spent their holidays here from Austin relatives. Miss Marguerite Houston returned to Austin Tuesday morning, but Jones will continue her visit some days. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ban

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In connection with the abstract business, which will be under the management of Mr. Jordan, Mr. McCullum will devote much of his time to the practice of law. Mr. McCullum has been studying law under F. M. Newman the past several years, and has been practicing some time before the bar, where he is hailed as one of the rising young lawyers of the city.

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Has the following bargains to offer:

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

For Sale—Cheap, four peafowls. See A. A. Lange, Brady.

If you have some vendors lien notes you want to sell, see us. Brady Land Co.

For Sale—Stove wood, \$3.00 a cord at my place. E. G. Nelin on old Bryson ranch.

For Sale—20 teams—mules and horses, broke and unbroke. Geo. W. Henderson.

Business and dwelling houses to rent. See McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

For Trades Day—Good horse to sell for cash or will trade for two good ponies. See J. Meers, Brady.

Business rooms in Syndicate building for rent. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

Lost—Between Brady and Voca oil book of Gulf Refining Co., containing several orders. Finder return to Ed Wade for reward.

No Trespassing.

All camping, hunting in and wood hauling from my ranch or pastures is positively forbidden. F. M. RICHARDS.

For Sale

About four hundred bushel good seed oats, 50c per bushel, sacked. Call before Jan. 15th. W. D. Walker's Barn.

For Sale—Bed room furniture, including two bedsteads, library table, rockers, chiffonette, washstand, etc. Practically new; to be sold cheap. Apply at Standard office.

The dirty light blue, 3 years old, high wire cuts and right shoulder. Good for recovery of Miguel Gloria, Brady.

price list free. Book rain periods for 1914, Johnson grass and some pests, making ensilage at a silo, growing pecans, and watermelons, etc., 10c. Halbert, Coleman, Texas.

A Bargain.

Five room house, 30-foot east front, weather boarded and ceiled, storm house, lot and stable, large garden; lot 100x145 feet. Will sell at a bargain and on good terms. See MEERS LAND CO.

1000 agents wanted at once to sell a self-heating sad iron. Fuel and labor saved. Pay salary or commission. Agents make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per day. Ladies make good representatives. Imperial Sad Iron Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Box 265.

Blacksmiths, attention! Supplies of all kinds for your particular needs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hon. Jas. L. Slayden sends his renewal to The Standard. Mr. Slayden writes us that he reads the paper closely and that it materially assists him in better serving his constituents. Now who would have thought that The Standard had any influence in the making of a great man—which everyone must admit Mr. Slayden really is.

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A CONTINUOUS LAUGH.

"Missouri Girl" Shows Folks a Good Time.

A laugh and a scream from start to finish is the best description of the "Missouri Girl" which showed at the Lyric Opera house Monday night. Preceded by the most flattering of press comment and commendation of opera house managers wherever they had shown, the company was greeted by an audience that packed the house and the rise of the curtain found everyone on the tiptoe of expectation. From the start the company made good, the comical antics of "Keke," the whimsicalness of "Daisy," and the general excellence of the entire cast finding favor with the audience which showed their approval in uproarious applause.

The success of the play has paved the way for another good attraction—"Sis Perkins," which will appear at the Lyric Opera house next Tuesday night. This play is another strong comedy, and is preceded by gilt-edge commendation. The play has that snap and go to it that marks it as one of the plays of the day—no long, tiresome waits, and you are interested all the time. There is that something in the play to hold you in good humor all the time, and when it is all over you leave the opera house feeling like the little boy who has had his first stick of candy—you want more.

The play will be presented one night only, Tuesday night, January 6th, and prices of admission will be 25c, 35c and 50c, reserved seats being placed on sale at Central Drug store.

To the Farmers.

We are going to send off all orders that we have for Mebane cotton seed on January 10th, and we ask those who have given their orders to please come and pay for same so we can send the money with the order; and all those who wish to order also remember the date.

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Your old friend "SIS" at the Lyric Opera house next Tuesday night will be on hand to give you your annual laugh.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

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Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sarah swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned.

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Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sir Samuel saw sweet Sarah's sweetness. Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit.

Sir Samuel soon sought sweet Sarah, striding slowly, Sarah sighed; Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say 'Sam, Sarah!' said Sir Samuel.

Sarah smiling softly, said "Sam!"

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart!"

Sarah smilingly surrendered.

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Mrs. John C. Reed, nee Miss Bessie Martin, of Sterling City sends good wishes to all Brady friends and encloses her subscription to The Standard and Hollands Magazine, as she enjoys reading the latter, and the former as well for the news of the happenings in her old home town.

Everybody likes "Sis Perkins." See her at the Lyric Opera house next Tuesday night.

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, same being 13th day of January, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

JEFF F. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

MELVIN MIX UPS

Editor Brady Standard.

Well, Christmas has come and gone and New Year is almost here.

Everyone in Melvin I think had a nice Christmas; both the Americans and Swedes. Each had a Christmas tree, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan have returned from opening Christmas with home folks.

Dr. Smith preached for us Sunday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mincey as some improved.

Mr. Johnnie Womble returned from Bell county Friday.

Rev. E. M. Dunsworth went to Brady Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Malmstrom returned to Melvin Monday.

Miss Ella Sharp from Salt Gap, was shopping in Melvin Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Morrow went to Brady Monday to consult the doctors at that place, his health being very much impaired.

Miss Esther Malmstrom is home from Baylor College to spend the holidays.

Well I wonder who got the prizes. Nobody even voted for poor little me, but I don't feel the least bit slighted, because there was so many good writers that I couldn't be heard.

Mr. Walter Morrow left Christmas day for Ft. Worth. Mr. Oscar Malmstrom returned Saturday from Austin.

We understand the Baptist Church of Melvin has called Rev. H. P. Wilsford from Eden for half time and have raised the pastor's salary, so we are in hopes he will accept, as he is a strong preacher.

Well, as I have written all I can think of will retire from the field.

Good luck to all, and a happy New Year. BLUE BELL.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

"Sis Perkins," the funny gal from Posey county will be at the Lyric Opera house next Tuesday night and you don't want to miss that laugh she is bringing you.

L. L. Thornton, of Rochelle, took advantage of a recent visit to Brady to re-assure us that The Standard was a welcome visitor in his home.

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Study Class—With Mrs. Friday afternoon,

and Teachers Club—terian church Monday January 12th.

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Club—With Mrs. Wednesday after- 7th.

—At Church of day afternoon,

—With Mrs. S. Friday afternoon,

C. of the U. D. C. rday afternoon Scott.

Class. ass will meet on ay afternoon at Christ, taking up ar of St. Matthew discussion.

Study Class. e Study class will e regular meeting for the ar at 3:30 o'clock this af- on at the home of Mrs. A. Tipton, the lesson being found in the Book of Isaiah.

## Christmas Dance.

Quite an enjoyable Christmas dance was given Christmas night by the young men of the city, at which there were some dozen couples in attendance. The colored orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

## Mothers Club.

The members of the Mothers club held an enjoyable session with Mrs. H. P. Jordan last Friday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon a salad course, with coffee was served.

The club meets next Friday with Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

## Christmas Party.

Misses Waldine and Erna Tauch entertained a number of friends on Christmas night with a very enjoyable "Christmas Party," a Christmas tree being provided for the pleasure of the guests and the Tauch home being prettily decorated for the holiday occasion. Five tables of "Jenkins" proved a pleasing diversion for the evening, following which the guests were served with a Christmas dinner, the praises of which still resound.

## Miss Cook Hostess.

Miss Harriet Cook was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of the Five Hundred club, the afternoon being spent very enjoyably. In the series of "500" Miss Clara Wilhelm received guest prize, while Miss Esther Anderson received the club prize for high score.

Invited guests of the club were Mesdames Bailey Jones of Austin, H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. White; Miss Clara Wilhelm. Tea and cake were served in the course of the afternoon.

## Mothers and Teachers Club.

The Mothers and Teachers club of the Presbyterian church met last Monday, the afternoon being almost entirely taken up with the business meeting for the closing of the business of the old year. Following this the usual social hour was enjoy-

ed, refreshments being served those in attendance.

The club will meet again on the second Monday in January, being the 12th day, to take up the study of the life of Christ up to the age of twelve. Mrs. C. C. House was appointed leader for the next meeting.

## Complimenting Guests.

Complimenting her cousins, Miss Margaret Jones and Mr. Houston Jones, of Austin, who were visitors in Brady during the holidays, Miss Fannie Jones entertained delightfully on Saturday night of last week with a Christmas party, some thirty guests being present. Various games were enjoyed in the course of the evening, the guests registering at head table.

Following the games a delicious course of fruit salad, sandwiches and tea was served.

## Mrs. Mann Hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Mann entertained on Tuesday night for the members of the Philathea class, the guest list including a number of the Baraca class. Five tables of "42" were had, and the evening's pleasures were further heightened by songs and instrumental music. The Mann home was prettily decorated for the occasion, Christmas bells and wreaths and garlands of holly adding to the festive scene.

Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, hot coffee and home made candy.

## Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson was hostess to the members of the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, the usual series of "500" furnishing the diversion of the afternoon. Miss Addie Conner scored high and received the prize, a box of handkerchiefs. As guest prize Mrs. Bailey Jones received a cut glass perfume bottle.

Salted nuts, olives, chocolate and stuffed cherry salad were served by the hostess.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames B. Simpson, Bailey Jones of Austin; Misses Mary Anderson, Nell Anderson of Brownwood.

Miss Addie Conner entertains this afternoon for the club.

## Complimentary Event.

Entertaining on Monday night for Miss Margaret Jones and Mr. Houston Jones of Austin, Miss Clara Marsden proved an admirable hostess. Progressive "Bunco" at five tables, a contest of advertising and various other forms of entertainment passed the hours swiftly away. During the evening songs and music were also enjoyed.

Refreshments of chicken salad, chocolate and candy were enjoyed by the guests, among whom were included Misses Ruth Wood, Fannie Embry, Ruby Wood, Inez Burch, Fannie Jones, Ethel Jones, Jewel Westbrook, Jennie Westbrook, Edith Morris, Bernice Bell, Margaret Jones; Messrs. Swen Swenson, Oscar Teairl, Tom Jones, Chas. Morris, Ernest Bell, Houston Jones.

## Forty-Two Club.

The members of the Forty-Two club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Benham, ten games of this popular diversion being enjoyed by the guests at six tables.

Included among those present were Mesdames G. R. White, J. T. Mann, J. B. McKnight, Thos. Donnell, Dimmitt Wood, J. G.

McCall, C. D. Allen, R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, J. R. Stone, W. D. Crothers, J. S. Wall, B. Simpson, C. P. Gray, J. E. White; Misses Clara Wilhelm, Addie Conner, Louise Hardison, Andy Anderson, Nell Anderson of Brownwood, Gillie Macy, Gladys Yeager.

Refreshments consisted of fruit salad, hot coffee, potato chips, sandwiches and nuts.

Mrs. Thos. Donnell entertains the club on next Wednesday afternoon.

## Complimentary Event.

One of the pretty social events of the Christmas season was on Monday of last week, when Mrs. B. Simpson entertained at her home with "500" complimentary to her brother, Burl Wiley, of Cuero. In the series of games Miss Ida Mae Souther received high score, and was presented with a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Alfred Reissner received the gentleman's prize—a traveling cup in a leather case.

Numbered among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Bailey Jones of Austin, S. W. Moffatt; Misses Ida Mae Souther, Lillian Roberts, Gillie Macy, Addie Conner, Elizabeth Souther, Harriet Cook, Hayde Willoughby; Messrs. Jack Nussbaum, Alfred Reissner, Broady Ogden, Max Scharff, Duke Mann, Wiley Walker, Bill White, Jamie Brock and Harry Schwenker.

## New Years Dance.

One of the most delightful dances of the winter season was that arranged by the ladies in compliment to the gentlemen on New Year's night. The dancing was at the K. of P. hall, the colored orchestra furnishing music for the occasion. The night was well chosen for dancing, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening to the following in attendance: Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. White, J. S. Anderson, J. E. White, S. S. Graham; Mrs. W. D. Crothers; Misses Ida Mae Souther, Gillie Macy, Addie Conner, Chase Crothers, Rose Stallings, Harriet Cook, Anna Lee Kiser, Clara Wilhelm; Messrs. Wiley Walker, H. W. Lindley, Herbert Wood, Max Scharff, Walter Caldwell, D. F. Savage, Broady Ogden, Harry Schwenker.

## Birthday Party.

Miss Arvie Wegner observed the occasion of her 11th birthday anniversary on Monday of last week with a party to her friends, entertaining from 3:00 o'clock until 5:00. The occasion was a most happy one for the little folks, and the afternoon was one long to be remembered. The dining room was prettily decorated in holiday attire, garlands and wreaths being suspended above and about the table, upon the center of which was the birthday cake. Crowning the cake was a gaily decorated Christmas tree upon which burned eleven candles, each one betokening an anniversary in the life of the little hostess. On the table was the register in which each guest was asked to inscribe his or her name.

Little Miss Wegner was the recipient of many remembrances as well as good wishes from her little friends.

The guest roll included little Misses Vera Bartlett, Zola Spiller, Zeda Bartlett, Nell Sheridan, Dura Robbins, Fay Franklin, Gertrude Trigg, Nellie Brown, Lillian Pharris, Ruby Bartlett, Ora Nell Martin, Mary Lynch, Norma Wegner, Knola King, Norma Balch, Cora Snider, Johnny Batey, Fay Alexander, Ella May Bumgardner, Bessie Dyer, Lela Clara Spiller; Masters John Snider, Sidney Meers, Lyle Baze, James Snider, Richard Davis, Johnny Sheridan, Mesdames Frank Ogden

and John Brown assisted in making the afternoon a happy occasion for the guests.

## Family Reunion.

One of the most enjoyable family reunions on record was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Espy on Christmas day at which there was gathered very near half a hundred relatives. The reunion was the first complete one held in the Mrs. John I. Jones relationship in five years, and was one that will linger long amidst the fondest memories of those participating.

Following the gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Espy's, at which a Christmas tree was provided for the remembrances and good wishes of the guests, as well as a Christmas dinner that marked an epoch, the visitors were entertained for several succeeding days by various members, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King entertaining with a dinner on Friday; Judge and Mrs. Harvey Walker

doing likewise on Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Sessions had the party with them for dinner on Sunday.

Participating in the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and three children of Schleicher county; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Page and three children of Sutton county; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and two children of Kimble county; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones and daughter of Kimble county; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sessions and daughter, Miss Carrie; Miss Mabel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Deaton and two sons; Mr. B. C. Greenwood of Lampasas; Mrs. Harris of Lampasas; Miss Balla Greenwood of San Saba; Little Joe Greenwood of Fort Worth; Judge and Mrs. Harvey Walker and son; Mrs. John I. Jones; Little Robert McGrew; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Espy.



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**Dangers of a Cold.**  
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? Not the colds themselves that you need fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great value to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the throat, aids expectoration and enables the patient to throw off the cold. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Of the Brady National Bank extend their thanks to the people of McCulloch and surrounding counties for their hearty support during the past year.

The development of the business of this bank during the year 1913 was especially gratifying. It was a practical demonstration of your confidence in our conservative business methods and an appreciation of the service we give.

However, we have not reached the stage where we are willing to rest. We hope to add many new accounts during 1914. We are equipped to care for more business and to give even better service than that of the past year.

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### To the Voters of McCulloch Co.

The activities of aspirants for state offices being so numerous, and for fear that someone might think that I, too, would be fishing for larger game, which I assure you is not the case, but feeling that the County Clerk's office of McCulloch county is just as dear to me as any state office is to any of its aspirants, and having been asked by many friends my attitude towards the coming campaign, I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of McCulloch county, Texas, assuring you that I will, if elected, give my personal time and attention to the duties of the office, and conduct it for the benefit of the people of McCulloch county. I feel that I am better qualified and more capable of performing the duties of the office than I have ever been before, having made the needs and improvements of the office a study during my entire occupancy.

Trusting that my official duties in the past have met with

your approval and approbation, and asking your support and influence among your friends in my behalf during the coming campaign, and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Yours to serve,

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We trust the past year has been a prosperous one with you, and that the new year will be the best you have ever known.

H. P. C. EVERS,  
The Saddler.

### COMMERCIAL CORNER By the Secretary.

About seventy-five boys and girls spent from December 11th to the 18th in the capital of our nation at the expense of individuals, civic and commercial organizations of our various states because these clubs were proud of the champion corn, cotton, and canning leaders of the United States. They were sent up there to receive at first hand their diplomas from the Secretary of Agriculture. We mention this because two Texas boys and one Texas girl formed a part of that company holding first prizes.

This company of youngsters got as much attention as a bunch of railroad magnates or big diplomats of the world. They were received by government officials, banqueted and driven over the city and shown all the historic and civic points of interest of the most important city of the world.

The highest score for corn was made by Walker Lee Dunson of Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, Alabama; score showing 232.7 bushels on a single acre. That broke all previous records. Many other good and almost miraculous reports were shown. These reports had to be proven by a set of disinterested men chosen to weigh and measure.

All these boys and girls who are attracting so much attention in this country are working under the supervision of the federal demonstrators. It is the desire of each to grow this year just as much more as possible than last year. When efforts are directed along this line by anyone good results will follow.

I mention the above for the encouragement of our county demonstrator and the men and boys who are demonstrators and co-operators. We hope that with the moisture we already have and the good prospects for a good yield for the coming year, that some of our own boys or men will show up in the lead of big yields and fine specimens the coming year.

We need more boosters. Then when we say anything good, prove up. That is the idea. Leave off the bad—some knocker will tell that—but tell the good things that you are going to do, and do them. The bad part will not look so bad if we will give more attention to the good.

If you want to make a hit,  
Get a name!  
If the other fellow's it,  
Who's to blame?  
Spend your money in the town,  
Where you pull the shekels down  
Give the man who kicks a frown  
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks,  
Change your style!  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For a while!  
Let the other fellow roast;  
Shun him as you would a ghost;  
Meet his hammer with a boast  
And a smile.

### MOVING TO BRADY.

#### Tom Ball Returns From Coleman.—Opens Restaurant.

"Tom Ball, the restaurant man, Feeds all the folks in the Brady land."

The above ditty has in times of old been sung so many times by Tom Ball that it is no doubt familiar to old and young alike in this section, and the many friends of Mr. Ball will be glad to learn that he is arranging to move back to Brady to re-open his restaurant in his same old stand.

Mr. Ball has been spending the past two years in Coleman, where he has conducted one of the best and most up-to-date restaurants ever had in that city, and in moving to Brady he proposes to establish a place that will be a credit to himself and the citizens as well. He is having the building renovated, a new awning built, and is otherwise improving the property, and when he gets located he will be glad to again meet and serve all his old friends and customers.

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### Appreciation.

With pleasure we extend to you the compliments and greetings of the New Year, and wish that health and prosperity may be your constant attendants throughout the new year. We sincerely thank one and all for the very satisfactory patronage accorded us during the year 1913, and during the time we have been in Brady, and we assure you that during the present year we will spare no efforts to make our services and our goods more indispensable to you than ever before.

With best wishes for general success and prosperity, we are,  
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### Miss Edna Carmichael

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Miss Edith D ter of Mr. and M mitti of this cit Tokio, Japan, on the Empress Canadian-Pacific arrive at Vance cember 21st. Th accident, will ena her home here on Miss Dimmitti Japan for little o ing as private sec S. H. Wainwright. right, it will be re represents all the ch the United States in t the Bible literature in Japanese language.

Miss Edna Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carmichael of this city, one of Shelbyville's most prominent families, has received several very pressing letters from Dr. S. H. Wainwright asking her to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Dimmitti. Miss Edna Carmichael, it will be remembered, went to Japan as missionary under Dr. Wainwright and was her place in the Foreign Field Miss Dimmitti took.

Miss Carmichael hasn't yet decided whether or not she will accept and fill out the unexpired term of Miss Dimmitti as she would have to be abroad about eighteen months at the least, and as she has heretofore served one term as private secretary for Dr. Wainwright, and endured the solitude and loneliness of the foreign land she realizes what it means.—Shelbyville, Missouri, Reporter.

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- Prayer led
- Song No. 20
- Reading of Harold Deaton.
- "A Covenant of Prides," Anita Fa
- A Scripture on Mind," Phillipians
- Mae Day.
- A Scripture on "The Peter 5:6, Edwin Br
- A Scripture on "High Things," Roman Gladys Brown.
- A Scripture on "The Pride," Prov. 16:18, T. G.
- "A New Year's Request," Mae Boyd.
- Ten questions on the New tament, Emmett Meers.
- Closing song No. 49.
- Prayer.



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