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NEW AND OLD OFFICERS QUALIFY ON WEDNESDAY

Commissioners court met in special session Wednesday, the 1st of December, to qualify both new and old officers of county and precincts for the coming two years' term. With the single exception of W. J. Brice, county attorney-elect, all officers presented and had approved their official bonds, and were sworn into office. Word received from Mr. Brice by County Judge Evans Adkins, advised that he was in the Rio Grande valley for his health, and that, upon advice of physicians, he would be obliged to remain there. Mr. Brice advised that he relinquished all claim upon the office, and that the commissioners court might fill it as they saw fit. No action in the premises was taken by the court.

Aside from the old officers who were returned to office in the November general election, six new officers in county and precincts were qualified, as follows: Hubert Adkins, tax collector; Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. F. Priest, commissioner precinct No. 3; Ed Jacoby, public weigher precinct No. 1; F. Wahrmond, public weigher precinct No. 4; O. P. Sallee, public weigher precinct No. 3.

County and precinct officers who qualified, and who make up the roster of McCulloch county officials for the next two years, are the following:

- Evans J. Adkins, County Judge.
- W. J. Yantis, County Clerk.
- P. A. Campbell, District Clerk.
- Hubert K. Adkins, Tax Collector.
- J. C. Wall, Sheriff.
- Jung Coorpendor, Treasurer.
- H. R. Hodges, Tax Assessor.
- W. M. Deans, County Superintendent.
- N. G. Lyle, Sr., Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
- M. F. Fuller, Constable Precinct 1.
- Ed Jacoby, Public Weigher, Precinct 1.
- Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- R. L. Burns, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- J. F. Priest, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

H. E. McBride, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
F. Wahrmond, Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
O. P. Sallee, Public Weigher Precinct No. 3.

STEER BULLDOGGING RECORD BROKEN IN FT. WORTH BY SHORTY KELSO, WYOMING

Fort Worth, Nov. 27.—For the third time since the beginning of the Fort Worth fall rodeo, the world's record for steer bulldogging was broken at the coliseum this afternoon.

Shorty Kelso of Horse Creek, Wyo., threw a steer in the fast time of 9 2-5 seconds, thus beating the time made by Slim Caskey of Wichita Falls, who finished in 11 seconds Thursday night, and 10 3-5 seconds Friday night.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.
For Sunday, Dec. 5, 1920.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Everyone invited to attend.
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

"Our Holy Bible."
The above caption will be the Methodist preacher's subject next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at night, "The Great Decision," at 7 o'clock. You are WANTED at the church at both of these services and will be given a glad welcome.

Bring your kiddies to Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and stay with them for church services.

After the benediction ask the preacher home with you to eat chicken and then watch him smile.

We are announced to preach at the Carroll Colony school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This has been announced in the public school out there and the people are all invited to be with us in this service.
S. C. DUNN, Pastor.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

NORTH POLE
December 1, 1920.

To All My Little Friends:

Once more I am looking forward to my visit with all my little friends—and in just about three weeks I will be on my way.

These are busy times up in Toyland, and Mrs. Santa and all my helpers are kept mighty busy packing the big sleighs for my trip to you on Christmas eve—so I may not have time to write again. But I do want all my good little friends to write me and tell me what they would like to have me bring them for Christmas.

Send your letters to the Editor of The Brady Standard, who is my good friend, and who will see that they reach me all right.

In the meantime, be good children, and remember Old Santa loves you all, and is going to have many pretty things in his pack for each and every one of you.

Hoping you all have a merry Christmas, and with love and good wishes, I am,

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following is the record of vital statistics, marriage licenses and real estate transfers, as recorded in the county clerk's office during the month of November:

Births Recorded.

- Born to—
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawson, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackwell, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winkler, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaffer, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthrie, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kennedy, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Cravey, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Underwood, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pennington, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaver, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fowler, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kirkland, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cathey, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baucom, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Edwards, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holland, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

- Mr. C. W. Yarbrough and Miss Lora Somerville.
- Mr. A. C. Kinney and Miss Estelle Davis.
- Mr. Alfred Roberts and Miss Theodora Reese.
- Mr. J. M. Carroll and Miss May McMorris.
- Mr. Willie Sansom and Miss Effie Gamblin.
- Mr. Glen Harris and Miss Sadie Awalt.
- Mr. Arthur Thornbloom and Miss Lois C. Shefer.
- Mr. C. B. Cheaney and Miss Audrey Livingston.
- Mr. Ralph Brock and Miss Lela Bray.
- Mr. Guy Batchelor and Miss Lizzie Mitchell.
- Mr. E. O. Essary and Miss Lottie Draper.
- Mr. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. M. E. Robbins.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Carl Lohn to R. H. Avey, part of section 140, Abst. 1791. \$1800.
- J. L. Vaughn to W. R. Rice, 665 1-2 acres, section 18, Cert. 16-116. \$13,310.
- H. H. Sessions to Perry Johnson, lot 4, block 4, town of Melvin. \$400.
- Chas. Steelhammer to J. S. Anderson and J. G. McCall, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Jones addition. \$500.
- E. J. D. Peters to C. W. Pippins, 250 acres, Surv. 110, Abst. 1750, Cert. 33-3253. \$10,000.
- J. H. Smith to A. C. Silver, east 1-2 of west 1-2, lot 2, block 15, town of Melvin. \$1200.
- G. W. Nichols to R. E. Blount, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Spiller addition. \$600.
- J. B. Galloway to S. E. Turnell and C. I. Turnell, north 80 1-4 acres, Surv. 857, Cert. 272, Abst. 1008. \$2725.
- A. L. Graham to O. G. Gurley, lot 3, block 6, town of Melvin. \$1000.
- F. R. Walf to H. E. Jones, south 1-2 of lot 2, lot 3, block 4, Spiller addition. \$1500.
- H. H. Hardin and E. L. Jones to J. A. Maxwell and W. G. Morrow, lots 9 and 10, block 17, town of Melvin. \$350.
- T. J. Slaughter to AK-In Producing and Refining Co., Surv. 236, block 44, town of Rochelle. \$10 and other considerations.
- J. T. Russell to Clay Oldham, part of Surv. 264, Abst. 1616, Cert. 33-33338. \$1100.
- O. E. Rice to Mrs. N. P. Burton, part of section 236, Abst. 1613, lot 14, block 45, town of Rochelle. \$50.
- W. F. Roberts, Sr., to W. O. & A. S. Hall, part of Surv. 1110, Abst. 222, Cert. 311. \$150.
- C. W. Pippins to E. J. D. Peters, block 133, Luhr addition, Surv. 406; Southwest 25x100 ft. out of block 130, Luhr addition. \$9318.50.
- W. S. Hill to J. G. Millsap, 6 acres, Surv. 9, Abst. 757, Cert. 16-112. \$825.
- G. W. Parks to J. O. Lawson, 100 acres, Surv. 966, Cert. 445, Abst. 1297. \$2000.
- Wm. Feindt to Mrs. A. O. Hogan, south 1-2 of block 142, Luhr addition. \$500.
- H. C. Short to L. M. Long, lot 4, block 37, town of Mercury. \$300.
- H. P. Wood to J. G. Wood, 1-2 interest in 168 1-2 acres, Surv. 15, Abst. 1378, Cert. 794. \$381.

MALONE & RAGSDALE MAKE NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE ARRANGEMENT

Notable improvement in the store arrangement and accommodation has just been completed by Messrs. Malone & Ragsdale, and they take pride in showing their friends and patrons what is undoubtedly one of the classiest music rooms, and also one of the most modern and completely equipped optical departments in Texas. The improvements have been in progress the past number of weeks, W. J. Shore having charge of the work, and no pains or expense were spared in fitting up the two departments in a manner that is deserving of unstinted praise.

The music room is intended for demonstration of the Edison free from disturbing noises or distracting incidents. The walls are harmoniously finished with paneling in white enamel upon a background of light green. A malogany floor, tastefully adorned with rugs, comfortable chairs and an electric fan give assurance of a most enjoyable demonstration for the visitor.

Adjoining the music room, Dr. Ragsdale has fitted up an optical department in a manner that leaves little, if any, room for improvement. By means of electric push buttons, every conceivable test of the eye may readily be made, and with special and elaborate instruments and equipment, various affections of the eye, such as astigmatism, may be given exact diagnosis necessary for the prescribing of the proper remedy. Visitors here from other points have freely complimented Dr. Ragsdale upon the manner in which he has equipped himself to care for his patients, and unhesitatingly pronounce this department one of which few places can boast the equal.

Beginning now, ending January first, everything will go on sale far below cost. **POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.**

Have New Mattresses in stock on which I am making a mighty attractive price. **C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand Store.**

We still have a few Kentucky Grain Drills left. **BROAD MERCANTILE CO.**

CITY OFFICES NOW CONSOLIDATED WITH BRADY WATER & LIGHT OFFICE

The offices of the City of Brady were moved the first of the week from the second floor of the Brady National bank building to the Brady Water & Light Works office on the south side of the square, which will be used jointly by all branches of the city administration.

The new quarters in the Hughes building on the square now house both the office force and supply department of the Brady Water & Light works, and in addition the city secretary and chief of police also have headquarters here. The city council and the board of water trustees will also hold their meetings in the building.

You can add many months of service to those old shoes by having them repaired by our expert shoemaker. **EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.**
Plant your grain between your cotton rows now. Let us fix you up with a Kentucky one-row Drill. It will pay you. **BROAD MERCANTILE CO.**

OIL LEASES WANTED

Will pay 50c to \$2.00 per acre for Oil Leases in McCulloch and San Saba Counties, prefer North part of counties, ranging from 80 acres to 640 acres in block. Must be from one to two miles from drilling wells or between drilling wells. All leases must be new 88 Producers, or Texas Standard Form, with attorney's opinion accompanying. Submit me today your lease with name of Survey and Section number, so I can locate on my map. Send county map with lease marked if convenient.

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Sept. 10, 1920.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK NEWS.

School Begins—Roy Wyres Opens New Grocery Store.
Lohn, Texas, Nov. 28.
Editor Brady Standard:
Our school opened last Monday week with quite a number of children enrolled. While, as yet, quite a lot are out on account of picking cotton. Our teachers are Misses Mary V. Plummer, Elizabeth Cornils and Lucy Purdy, and we are hoping for a fine term of school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods. Driscow Woods and Charles Hanley were in Lohn Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Cornils and brother, Ernest, visited at the Winstead home at Lohn Sunday.

Mrs. Killingsworth, son and daughter, visited relatives at Fife last Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. H. Harrison, who was real sick last week as able to be up again.

Roy Wyres is putting up a grocery store at his home on the Santa Anna and Brady road and we hope he will soon be ready for business, as the store will be quite handy for this part of the neighborhood, and we are trusting he will have fine success in his business.

W. S. Young went to Lohn Saturday on business.

We had an all-day and night rain Thursday night and Friday, and still looks as if we were going to have more bad weather.

The Apostolic folks had service at E. W. Turner's Thursday (Thanksgiving) and dinner on the grounds. Everyone enjoyed the day and report the turkey very fine, indeed.

"WILDFLOWER."

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 and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

My shop is equipped for Cleaning, rain or shine. No gasoline odor left in clothes. A share of your work appreciated. Baker, the Tailor. Phone 80.

Plenty of Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats and Winter Barley at Macy Grain Co. Phone

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Williams Burns Foot With Lye.
Calf Creek, Texas, Nov. 29.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having some more cold weather, but not quite as bad as before.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer and little daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey Sunday.

Herbert Harkrider is on the sick list at this writing, but hope he soon will recover.

Mrs. Louis Williams spent the afternoon at Mrs. E. L. Bridge's Monday afternoon.

Charles Ewing spent the night with Claude Knight Saturday.

Quite a few people took Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Jim Williams'.

Mrs. Quince Walker spent the day with Mrs. Mollie Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker have moved to Eden.

Mrs. J. W. Williams is nursing a sore foot caused from burning it with lye last week.

Mrs. E. L. Bridge is suffering very much with kidney trouble. Hope we can report her much better next week.

Messrs. Alvin Perry and Luther Bridge were pleasant callers at the Barker home Saturday night.

Mrs. U. P. Perry and Mrs. Floyd Perry spent the morning at Mrs. Bridge's Monday.

Well as news is scarce, will close.

"DAISY."

FURS!

Furs are getting good now, and for prime furs we are paying fancy prices. Get our price before selling. Brady Brokerage Co.

Now's the time to Save Money on that Suit. One-Fourth Off on any suit or overcoat in the house. Kirk's Suits of Quality. Nuf-Sed.

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

MT. TABOR TATTLES.

Cotton Picking Completed—Community Happenings.
Fredonia, Texas, Nov. 28.
Editor Brady Standard.
As it has been some time since I have found time to write up the news, I will try and write a few lines this time.

We are having some fine hog killing weather at present.

Nearly everybody in the neighborhood is through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson have moved on the Martin Loony place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porch are visiting Mrs. Porch's mother, Mrs. E. D. Brown, at present.

Harvy Henderson and family have moved on the Charlie Williams place near Lost Creek. We are glad to have them in our neighborhood.

Miss Flora Brown was quite ill the past week, but we are glad to say she is able to pick cotton again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burns spent Sunday at the home of R. L. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMillan have moved to Katemy. We were sure sorry to have them move out of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson a few days the first of the week.

Miss Wilma and Ruby Morrison spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casson.

Oliver Burns came in from Brownwood Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. He likes his school fine.

Well, I will ring off and give some one else room to write a few lines.

"CHARITY."

Do your Christmas Shopping early. I have all kinds of Presents for men—so don't forget the place. Kirk's. Nuf-Sed.

Don't sell your Poultry and Eggs until you see us. BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Community Observes Thanksgiving—Will Cannery Pay?
Voca, Texas, Nov. 28.

Editor Brady Standard:
I thank the editor very much for his compliments in a recent issue of the trusty old Brady Standard. Am glad you think my letters worthy of space in its columns. I have come to the years where frivulous things do not interest me, and am persuaded to believe that the readers of The Standard demand some better thoughts.

Last Thursday night and up to Friday noon we had a continuous down-pour of rain, with tremendous lightning and thunder.

Yes, sure you are right, Mr. Editor, when you say the thing to do is for the farmer to raise his living at home and not depend on cotton for everything (I lost my paper and don't remember all you said.) All who depended on cotton this year for everything are ruined! I want to say just here that this section of the country is fully adapted for the raising of all kinds of vegetables and most kinds of fruit. And I believe that a community cannery would be a paying proposition. I have been talking it—and will still talk it, and make all necessary investigations to see whether or not a cannery will be a paying proposition for a community situated like this one.

Well, on last Thursday, our national Thanksgiving day, as is our custom—or has been for several years, all the leading citizenship met at the Lost Creek school house with baskets and boxes and buckets filled to overflowing with chicken, turkey, and all manner of cakes and pies, vegetables, fruits, both fresh and canned, and in fact, everything that was good to eat and pleasant to look upon, with a general good time throughout the day. In the afternoon the young men and boys passed off the time goat roping.

In conclusion, will give below an oration prepared by Mrs. Ila Banta, as I believe it will be interesting to the readers.

"A. CITIZEN."

WORN NERVES.

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. U. Silvers, Brady, says: "I had the 'flu' and it left my back in a very weak state. I could hardly get around as the pains in the small of my back were so severe. I was so nervous the least noise would irritate me. I would have had spells of dizziness and everything would turn black before me. Nights I was so I couldn't get any rest and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought some and I can't praise them highly enough for what they did for me. I was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were regulated."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Silvers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE COLONIAL PERIOD.

Perhaps no period in the history of our country is so profitable and interesting to study about or write about, as that of the Colonial period.

The beginning of things are always important, and the United States was in the making during that period.

On our flag and on our coin of the realm we still have the thirteen magical stars to remind us of our first colonies. And of course we all know that our first Thanksgiving was observed during this period.

The people who first came to the shores of America represented ALL the most important parts of the civilized world. We sometimes hear a lower class of people say that American citizens are made up of a smattering. But I say the American people skim the cream from the civilized countries of the world. Those who were energetic, ambitious, or filled with the spirit of investigation, are the ones who came to the shore. The ones who survived the hard experience of our early fathers were the pick of these. And that is why our Colonial citizenship developed the BEST citizenship in the world.

Other countries can boast of their heroes, but no other country has produced a Washington, a Lincoln, a Lee, a Jefferson and a Wilson. One reason the people of Colonial period were so interesting, was because they were so different from the people of today.

The Puritans, Pilgrims and Cavaliers each has his own individual story on the pages of our History. As also the Spaniard, French and Dutch of Colonial times.

Among the hardships the early people endured were fights with the Indians, and wild beasts of the forest. Also misunderstandings and wars with each other.

There was no land to till until the forests were cut down.

Starvation often stared them in the face, before they learned to raise good crops. Many of the people did not know how to work. Building materials were to be gotten out of the woods and hills.

Had it not been for such men as John Smith and Miles Standish the Colonist would have fared still worse. The ladies of Colonial times were all heroines. So patiently and perseveringly did they learn to adjust themselves to the hard, though interesting conditions of their new homes. At first the houses were made of logs and it required very hard labor to hew down and get them ready for building purpose. The cracks between the logs had to be plastered with mud. A rude kind of shingle was split from the logs which was used for roofing. Pieces of waxed paper served for windows and skins of animals were used for doors.

Gradually, however, these conditions improved. Then the houses were better and comfortably made. It is surely a pleasure to read of the old Colonial mansions. Compare in your minds the difference between the Colonial houses and our modern houses of today.

Still the home-life was generally busy, but happy. And you have only to read "Snow Bound" by one of our early poets to know all about this life.

The dress of the early fathers at first was skins of animals, but later they made home-spun clothing of cotton and flax that they raised, also the wool from the sheep. Sometimes they made caps of coon skins, and they learned from the Indians how to make moccasins which later gave way to the home-made shoes and boots. Of course some of the more wealthier were dressed in broad-cloth, silks and velvet. The powdered wigs, ruffled shirt fronts, and silver buckle slippers were in demand.

The social circles of the earliest days were very few. But remember the first gathering (besides their church) was called "Thanksgiving." The men killed wild meats for this occasion; the ladies prepared the feast and this was spread in the forest. The Indians were present. And that day they made peace between the Indians and Americans. They feasted, rejoiced, and gave thanks to God.

But later the husking bees, quiltings, spellings and singing schools were attended by everybody and greatly enjoyed. While in the wealthier, more fashionable regions, the Colonial balls and house parties were attended.

The traveling in Colonial times was very curious. About the first method was to go by boats, later by means of horse-back. Then carriages and coaches became more customary. Agriculture, ship-building and fishing were the greatest industries. The ship-building required very hard, though important labor.

From the very first a great deal of attention was given to the churches and schools. In many places people

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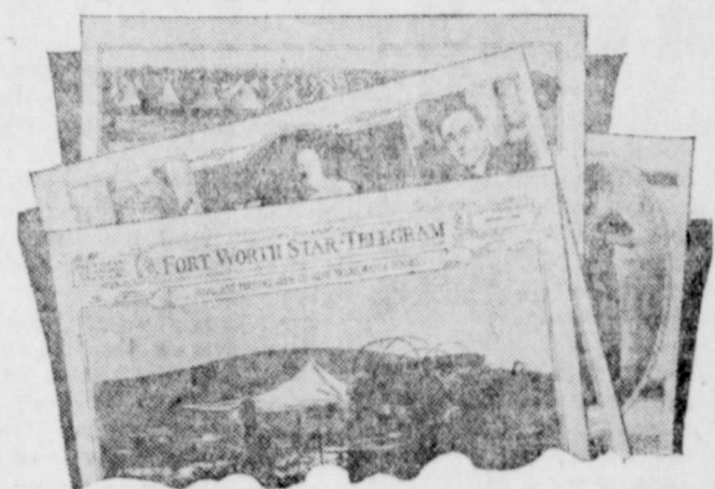
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were required to attend church. If they were not interested the Sexton would rap them over the head with a long stick. If they did not go to church, sometimes they were publicly whipped.

Many valuable libraries were established. The Colonists were earnest, sincere, brave and good, as a general rule. And we today can be proud of our ancestors of the early Colonial period.

Let us keep their spirit of Thanksgiving going and give thanks to God

for His many blessings, not only every Thanksgiving, but every day.
(An oration upon the Colonial Period by Mrs. Ila Banta).

When cloudy or raining, don't forget that I give just as quick service as at any other time. No gasoline odor. BAKER, The Tailor. Phone 80.

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Are you familiar with the shrillness and metallic sound of "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs? Then come to our store and listen to the pure, musical tone of the Amberola! The difference is startling.

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MALONE & RAGSDALE
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Brady, Texas

WONDER WORDS.

Soaking, Slash, sloppy Rain and Roaring, Crackling Fire.

Wonder, Or., Nov. 25.
Editor Brady Standard:

We have many things to be thankful for besides turkeys. Especially should we be thankful that the abominable war is over! and that "the world is made safe for democracy." Right here, Mr. Editor, please insert the very biggest question mark in parenthesis that you have among your type thus—(?) See!?

Oh my! oh my! at the rain we have been having! You McCulloch county and Brady people have a commercial national bank to record your little rains in inches and decimal parts of an inch. Ha! ha! we Oregonians do not resort to such small methods. We estimate the amount of rainfall by feet and yards. Our gauge is a five gallon oil can sitting out in the back yard. When it rains full we empty it out and catch it full again and again until we forget the number of times. The rivers and creeks are all

full of water to overflowing and the water is full of fish, both trout and salmon, to the delight of the boys both large and small. The wells are full of water, the springs are full, the ground is full. You can hear water roaring, you can hear the water pouring! You can hear it dashing, you can hear it splashing, dancing, prancing, rollicking, frolicking and along down so, back to the ocean from whence it came.

And this is one of the times we can enjoy sitting in front of a roaring fire built out of that dry oak and fir wood and pine knots and pitch limbs I told you about. And tell me, gentle reader, would you enjoy being in Oregon where you can have such fine roaring fires? Or had you rather live in Texas where you do not need them? "O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and ordinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., special Agents.

White Lily and Steam Washing machines make your clothes snow white, and take the hard work out of wash day. O. D. MANN & SONS.

We have New Goods at the New Prices. See our new lot Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats. Sale prices on everything. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Pyrex Ware—make a gift of Pyrex Ware. Get it now while the stock is complete. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCK APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics combined with some of the best food purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WONDER WORDS.

Prehistoric Indian Village Unearthed by Road Scrapers.

Wonder, Ore., Nov. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

I am sending a clipping from the Oregon Journal which I think will be of interest to readers of The Standard, about an Indian village being unearthed by road builders.

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

Hidden City Dug Up.

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 5.—What may prove to be the greatest archaeological discovery ever made in the Northwest is being uncovered today by scrapers of the road crews working on the Columbia river highway two miles east of Big Eddy, and about six miles from The Dalles.

Scores of graves and skeletons have been found, together with ruins of buildings, body ornaments, cooking implements and many other relics of a civilization that is believed to have preceded the Indians.

Celilo Indians, richest in lore and traditions of any of the Indians residing in the vicinity of The Dalles, knew nothing about the existence of this burial ground and are unable to read any of the numerous signs appearing on these relics.

Many Skeletons Unearthed.

The discovery was made as the scrapers plowed through what is apparently a mixture of red sand and wood ash. There is nothing to indicate that the settlement was overwhelmed with a volcanic disaster, but it appears that the skeletons are those of victims of a fire, and the sand was probably blown in to bury the community completely by the sand storms so frequently occurring in that vicinity.

More than a dozen skeletons have been unearthed. These are so old that they moulder to dust upon being touched. Near the bodies were found ornaments of pure copper. These were beaten out with hammers, and in them one sees flecks of ore. There is no copper around The Dalles, and the Celilo Indians believe it was brought down the river from Idaho by these people. Beautifully decorated vases, many stone hammers and stone mortar and pestles are being uncovered.

May Lose Precious Find.

F. W. Saunders, resident engineer of the Celilo canal, has had one of these mounds in his front yard for 18 years, and knew nothing of what it

contained until the scrapers began unearthing remains of the village. In his own excavating he found many articles.

There is danger that the interesting find may be lost again, for in a few days the road builders will begin placing gravel over many of the graves. Scores of ornaments, different from anything ever found in the Indian collections of the Northwest, have been saved.

RECEIPT FOR PICKLING PORK.

Now that the hog killing season is on, the following receipt given by Thomas Bloomer of Grayson county in Farm and Ranch may be of value to some of our readers:

At the present time of high cost of living, it is well for all consumers to try to economize, forget the past, and use their judgment to make a change.

The distressed market of cotton, and at the same time, charging exorbitant prices for a suit of clothes containing four or five pounds of cotton or wool, must end. The time has come for every farmer to call an account and be the judge. Reduce your crop and live at home.

The most important thing in the future will be your meat. Can you save it? In the past, perhaps, you lost, as well as others, and failed to know the cause. Remember, don't kill in extremely cold weather. You will find it is the time you killed and lost. Kill in cold dry weather. Your trouble will be over. Just pickle your meat. You will have the best you ever had. Use water enough to cover all meats you will have, and over about four inches or more, then add enough salt to float an egg. Add one-fourth ounce of saltpeter to one hundred pounds of meat, and four pounds of brown sugar. Steam until dissolved, bringing to boil, then cool and place all meats on end; hams at bottom of barrel, skin part out, hanks up; shoulders on end. Fill up space between with backbone or other meats until top is level. Place three strips across, cover with barrel top or plank. Place a rock on top for weight; be sure weight is heavy enough. In three weeks reboil and cool. After two weeks remove and smoke. In four days wrap in paper, place in sacks and put in a dry place. You will have as fine meat as you ever tasted.

FARMER GETS PAIR OF SHOES AND 15c FOR BALE OF COTTON

Temple, Nov. 22.—A bale of cotton sold here Saturday for 3 cents per pound, the lowest price recorded in years. It was "dog-eared" cotton, weather stained and damaged, ragged and low grade.

With the proceeds of his bale the seller invested in a pair of Sunday shoes, receiving 15 cents change. This he offered in exchange for a cold drink at a fountain. His chagrin was great when his attention was called to the 2-cent war tax. Being out of funds, he borrowed the tax from a friend.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Complete stock of Heating Stoves for every size room and for every need. Let us help you keep comfortable this winter. O. D. MANN & SONS.

When you want your Suit, Overcoat, Ladies' Suit or Dress Cleaned and Pressed just phone 54, or bring it to KIRK and get the best job in town. Nuf-Sed.

Get our price on Mattresses. We can save you some money on this line. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Have an Army Tent for sale at a bargain. C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand Store.

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

Don't forget that we have in stock Touring, Roadster and Sedan in the Model 4 Overland—at the new reduced prices. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

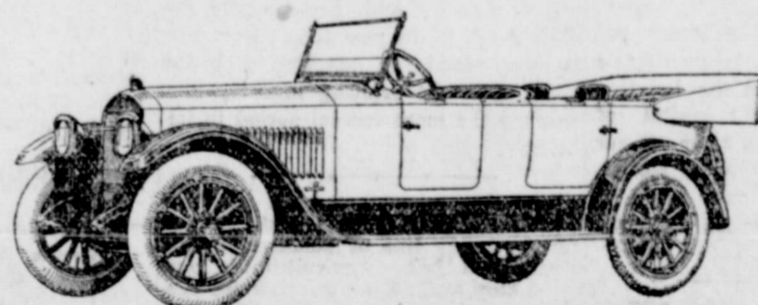
U. S. Tires declined about 15% Nov. 1st. We have a good stock. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Correcting Mistake.

Two young ladies boarded a crowded tram car and were obliged to stand. One of them to steady herself took hold of what she supposed was her friend's hand. They had stood thus for some time when, on looking down, she discovered she was holding a man's hand. Greatly embarrassed, she exclaimed, "Oh, I've got the wrong hand!" Whereupon the man, with a smile stretched forth his other hand, saying, "Here is the other one, miss."



Fairness Chevrolet Prices Backed Up By Comparison



INCREASE IN PAST TWO YEARS

DETROIT—The following is a comparison of price increases during the period between August 12, 1918 and August 12, 1920, with the percentage of increase as issued by a local manufacturer:

Buick	.....\$540 or 42 per cent	Hupp	.....\$335 or 25 per cent
Cadillac	.....\$790 or 33 per cent	Liberty	.....\$500 or 34 per cent
CHEVROLET	.....\$135 or 19 per cent	Maxwell	.....\$400 or 30 per cent
Cole	.....\$655 or 27 per cent	Mitchell	.....\$400 or 30 per cent
Dodge	.....\$300 or 30 per cent	Nash	.....\$380 or 27 per cent
Ford	.....\$200 or 44 per cent	Oakland	.....\$340 or 33 per cent
Franklin	.....\$745 or 33 per cent	Oldsmobile	.....\$225 or 20 per cent

These figures tell the story. They prove conclusively that there has been no advance in Chevrolet prices except the natural increase resulting from increased cost of materials and labor. They prove also that there can be no reduction in the price of Chevrolet cars.

Purchasers of Chevrolet Cars are guaranteed against a decline until May 1, 1921. Should there be a reduction, every customer will receive from us the difference in cash.

REMEMBER: We Sell RACINE and GOODRICH Tires--Nothing Short of the Best in the Tire Line. It Pays to Buy the Best.

We also handle a complete line of 490 Chevrolet parts and all kinds of Auto supplies at the right prices. Try us and find out our good method of the Best for the least money.

Simpson & Company
Phone No. 10 Brady, Texas

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 3, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

There is one song and dance in McCulloch county that is popular with all classes and all creeds—and that is the turkey trot.

THE DEMAND FOR COTTON—TWO VIEWPOINTS

"The fact that should be emphasized," says the Dallas News in discussing the present cotton situation, "is that for several years the world will make shift to do with much less cotton than it used before the war and the further fact that, therefore, next year's crop may be smaller than any of the last five, and yet be too large for the welfare of its growers."

Is that a fact? We are frank to say that we do not know. Certainly such was not the view of the greatest experts in the world at the last world cotton conference, and while it is a perfectly obvious reply to this to say that none of the experts foresaw the present depression, still we are far from thinking that anything has happened in the meantime to change the general situation. We will not say dogmatically that the world will not use less cotton during "several years" to come, but on the contrary would be interested in seeing the facts and conditions cited upon which such a prediction is based. Our own feeling is that the consumption of cotton will increase, as compared with prewar years, in the immediate future.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

IT READS ALL RIGHT.

The old fence which has circled the county court house for the past years, is being torn down by order of our Honorable Commissioners' Court. These gentlemen having decided to have a cement walk to take its place and to have walks running to and from the entrances.

We have one of the most beautiful county sites to be found, and after the commissioners get through with the plans they have in mind we will have just cause to be proud of our court house lawn.

This action on the part of our commissioners will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen, and it should.

The above reads all right, but, unhappily, it does not record a step in the progress cityward of Brady and McCulloch county—it is merely a news item clipped from the Junction Eagle, and refers to the capital of Kimble county. Maybe, after all our neighbors have set the pace, McCulloch county, too, will take steps to make her courthouse square the beauty spot it might easily be.

On busy Dallas corners our pioneer brothers once shot the buffalo. Now their descendants stand in the self-same place and "shoot the bull."—Dallas Times-Herald.

"The foolish woman begs the beauty expert never to let the brightness go out of her eyes; but the wise woman prays heaven never to let the love-light go out of her heart." The woman who wrote that was probably a wife, and a mother, too.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Not so very long ago Uncle Sam sent General Pershing and a strong division of American soldiers into Mexico to get Villa, and the Mexican government hung up a \$50,000 reward for the bandit's head. Mexico recently decided Villa two million acres of land and called it square.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

The much disputed question of the carrying of ammunition aboard the Lusitania when it was sunk by a German submarine has been revived by the statement of Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York who checked the ship's cargo on her last voyage, that there was aboard 4,200 cases of cartridges for England, or a total of 11 tons of black powder. The Lusitania was not armed, Mr. Malone said.—San Saba Star.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she had joined the back-to-the-farm movement, and when she waked up she had raked half the hay out of her mattress.—Dallas News.

PAPER PRICES.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram presents some interesting data on paper costs during the past nine years. The following is a condensed reproduction of the table furnished by the Star-Telegram:

Year	Paper, Postage and Freight Cost Per Year	Reprint Day Price	Loss Per Reader
1912	\$4.71	\$3.25	\$1.46
1913	4.69	3.25	1.44
1914	4.77	3.25	1.52
1915	5.09	3.25	1.84
1916	5.76	3.65	2.11
1917	7.78	5.65	2.22
1918	9.37	6.50	2.87
1919	14.47	6.50	7.97
1920	17.89	7.85	10.04

As will be noted from the above, the Star-Telegram lost \$1.46 on each subscriber in 1912, while at the present time the loss has mounted to \$10.04 per reader. Those who are familiar with the paper situation do not doubt for a minute the accuracy of these figures. Subscriptions never have covered the cost, whether of the metropolitan dailies, or the small country weeklies. At that, there is no one in the newspaper business but who would welcome a return to the low subscription rates of nine years ago, if printing costs could be correspondingly lowered and returned to the basis of nine years ago.

The future does not show any brighter prospects. Trade papers give assurance of increasing shortage in the supply of paper, and point out that 500 lbs. of paper are being consumed for every 400 lbs. manufactured. These papers advise the country weeklies to advance their subscription rates to \$4.00 and \$5.00 in order to meet the present-day costs of publication.

As an example of the steadily mounting cost of print paper, writing paper and paper of every description, The Standard on September 1st received a bulletin from the West-Cullum Paper Co. of Dallas announcing current prices on paper. On September 6th, just five days later a revised bulletin was received showing advances of from ½¢ per lb. on the cheapest papers to 4¢ per lb. on the higher grade bonds. On October 23rd new revised prices were received, again showing advances of from ½¢ to 3¢ per lb. Still more recently, in fact, just this week, price lists received from eastern supply houses show construction bond, one of the popular medium-priced papers, to have advanced another 4¢ per lb., with other prices showing proportionate advances. This means that as soon as the Texas supply houses receive new shipments from the mills in the east, another advance will be made on all grades of paper.

Construction bond is now selling for 44¢ per lb. Seven or eight years ago, there was a superabundance of this grade of paper on the market at 11¢ per lb.

Add to this the fact that ink, machinery, supplies and labor have all advanced treble and quadruple their pre-war status, with not a single decline noted in the past four years, and it must readily be admitted that the newspaper and printing industry has reached the most critical period in its history.

The old saying that when the farmer loses we all lose, is being keenly felt by every line of business in the South this fall. Agriculture is our main stay and all other industries are mere side lines and the side lines are made to suffer when agriculture fails.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

Large stock Graniteware.

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

Beginning now, ending January first, everything will go on sale far below cost. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

We are headquarters for United States Tires. You will get your mileage on U. S. Tires. The price on tires dropped Nov. 1st, quite a saving to you. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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

If you want a dandy round Dining Table at a mighty small price call at the Second Hand store in the old postoffice building. C. H. ARNSPIGER.

New shipment ink pads, pad stamps, etc. The Brady Standard.

Good stock Linoleum on hand. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

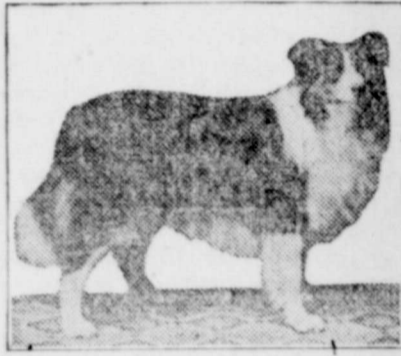
FARM STOCK

DISEASES CARRIED BY DOGS

Animal Should Be Handled in Such Way as Best to Further Welfare of the Community.

Many diseases of man and domestic animals are carried by dogs. Everybody, of course, knows that the dog is responsible for rabies, but it is not so generally known that the dog is equally responsible for other fatal diseases. Among them may be mentioned hydatid and gid in man and stock, tapeworm in man and especially in children, tongue worm in man and stock, "measles" in sheep, cysticercosis of the liver in stock. Some of these parasites depend so absolutely on dogs as carriers that they would become extinct if dogs were not available as hosts. Dogs probably play a part, also, in the spread of diseases due to fungi, such as ringworm and favus, and they certainly play a part in the spread of diseases that may be carried by fleas and ticks.

The United States department of agriculture, while recognizing the dog as a useful domestic animal, insists



There Are Three Kinds of Dogs—The Ownerless Dog, the Other Person's Dog and Your Own Dog.

that care must be taken to minimize the danger of diseases spread by them. In a general way, say the specialists of the department, there are three kinds of dogs—the ownerless dog, the other person's dog, and your own dog. The stray dog which recognizes no owner, they say, does not fit into the modern scheme of civilization and must be eliminated. A dog that is allowed by the owner to wander at large will have substantially the same habits of life, the same sort of food, and be practically as dangerous as the ownerless dog. You have the right to insist, they point out, that such dogs keep off your premises.

Your own dog should be handled in such a way as best to further the welfare of the dog and the community. He should be kept in restraint and not allowed the full freedom of the house or even of the outside premises. He should not be allowed to be familiar with people, and especially with children. The dog should be kept free from external parasites by frequent baths and, if necessary, other appropriate measures, and should be freed from internal parasites by suitable measures and kept free by adequate attention to his food. He should only be allowed to leave the yard or the kennels in company with some person, and wherever conditions call for it should be kept in leash. When away from home the dog should be muzzled with a reliable metal muzzle, not with a strap muzzle that would be cruel to the dog if tight enough to be effective and which is usually so loose as merely to give a false sense of security, since it permits the dog to bite.

PURE-BRED SIRES SAVE CASH

Texas Breeder Finds Best Is Cheapest Whether With Cattle, Hogs or Other Animals.

"We have been in the cattle business for more than 35 years and have always kept the best pure-bred sires we could buy."

With this remark in a letter to the federal bureau of animal industry, C. H. Fairles, a Texan, applied for enrollment in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.

"We have always tried to teach the people to use pure-bred sires of all kinds of stock," he added. "Our motto is the 'best is the cheapest' of anything we raise whether it be cattle, horses, mules, sheep, poultry or dogs. We have found this paid as well with dogs as with everything else."—United States Department of Agriculture.

CATTLE SHRINK IN TRANSIT

Owner Loses Considerable by Not Taking Proper Precautions in Shipping Live Stock.

Investigations by the Colorado agricultural college are beginning to show that shrinkage of live stock when shipped to market can be greatly reduced. The most important thing is a comfortable car and not much crowding. The next thing is to have the animals well fed and contented when they are loaded and until they are sold at the terminal market. In other words, plenty of feed and water and comfortable quarters are most important.

"Some farmers," says R. W. Clark, live stock specialist for that institution, "ship regularly with little or no shrinkage, while others at all times have enormous shrinkage."

RUG SPECIAL

FOR
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25 Per Cent Discount on All Rugs

Includes all Axminster, Brussels, Velvet, Wool Fibre and Grass Rugs

9X12 RUGS

\$90.00 Rugs, now	\$67.50	\$35.00 Rugs, now	\$26.25
\$75.00 Rugs, now	\$56.25	\$27.50 Rugs, now	\$20.65
\$60.00 Rugs, now	\$45.00	\$25.00 Rugs, now	\$18.75
\$57.50 Rugs, now	\$43.15	\$22.50 Rugs, now	\$16.90
\$50.00 Rugs, now	\$37.50	\$15.00 Rugs, now	\$11.25
\$45.00 Rugs, now	\$33.75	\$12.50 Rugs, now	\$9.40

Smaller size Rugs same Discount. Nothing charged at these prices.

THESE WOULD MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

O. D. MANN & SONS

We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade

Pungent Paragraphs.

New York is to build two new theatres, to help solve the housing problem.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Uncle Sam is not represented at the League of Nations. You know what happens to the absent member when the sewing circle meets.—Toledo Blade.

"Home brewing hearts are happier."—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

The average man does a lot of distasteful things, not because of what he gets for doing them, but rather because of what he would get if he didn't.—Sioux City Tribune.

A subscriber suggests that Miss Alice Robertson, cafe proprietor, instead of being elected to Congress should have been made Secretary of the Interior.—Nashville Banner.

A Baltimore man put a popular song on his phonograph and then committed suicide. It's an easy way to persuade yourself that life isn't worth living.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another tie of sympathy between Washington and the proletariat. The Western Union has put the Government on a cash-in-advance basis.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Kitchen would prove a good man to lead the lean and hungry Democrats.—Indianapolis Star.

Los Angeles appeals for tents to shelter the homeless. Shelter them from what? That splendid climate?—Kansas City Star.

MOTORISTS LOOK

FOR NATION-WIDE GASOLINE DROP

Nation-wide reductions in gasoline prices are expected by motorists, following the drop of 1¢ per gallon recently announced by Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and Louisiana.

The statement of Walter C. Teagle, president of the New Jersey company, gave credence to prophecies made in motor circles during the summer that the unprecedented production of fuel would ultimately bring lower price levels.

Official government reports and figures of the oil authorities show that fuel production will break all records in 1920. The American Petroleum Institute predicts a domestic oil output of 450,000,000 barrels, plus a Mexican production of 125,000,000 barrels. This means a gain of 19 per cent in the United States fields.

The United States Bureau of Mines figures show that in August the highest production figures of the year for gasoline were reached with a total of 14,327,143 gallons.

In addition to the gain in production much of the fuel formerly wasted can

be saved. The Bureau of Mines has pointed out how 300,000 gallons of gasoline can be saved out of the 600,000,000 gallons, which evaporates from oil on the way through pipe lines to refineries.

Carter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

Everything in Ammunition and Guns. Broad Mercantile Co.

In the Model 4 Overland you get full benefit of the new reduced prices. In stock and ready for delivery—Touring, Roadster and Sedan. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

Robinson's Daily Reminder—the handiest note book on the market. Extra pads in stock, too. The Brady Standard.

Plenty of Barb Wire on hand. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Another big slump in prices. 18c Gingham and Outings. Sale prices on everything. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

"RUN THIS AD"—

Said Hilary Tindel recently.

"You have sold everything I have advertised so far; so I will try you on this cow."

WE SOLD THE COW!

"Your Classy-Fi-Ad sure sold that cow," said Hilary next time we saw him. "I've got another and want you to sell it; so run another Classy-Fi-Ad."

The Brady Standard Classy-Fi-Ads

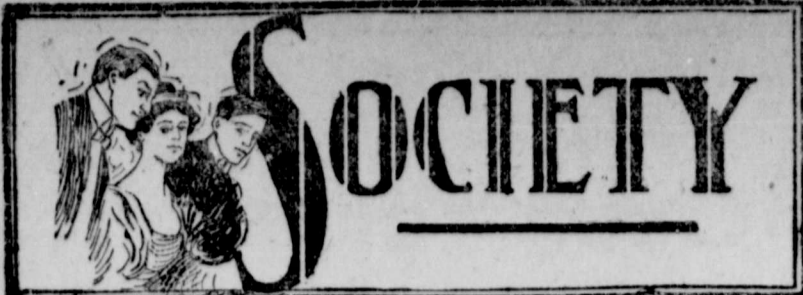
GET THE BUSINESS, BECAUSE THEY GET RESULTS.

Auto Repairing

Have employed a first-class auto mechanic and am now prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Good, honest, straightforward work—the kind that we can stand behind and absolutely guarantee.

Give Us a Trial — We Want Your Business

A. W. Keller
Phone 174 Brady



The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club held a very interesting meeting at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Knox...

The next meeting will be held on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Duke Mann, with Mrs. F. A. Knox as leader of the lesson.

PERSONAL MENTION

Clay Oldham was among the business visitors from Mercury this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gault and family were numbered among the visitors here from Placid community Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Lockhart returned last Saturday from Austin, where he had been spending several weeks with his family.

Miss Rose Gross, who has been a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen, over the Thanksgiving holidays, returned Monday to her home in Goldthwaite. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cohen, who spent a couple days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gross.

Hog Killing Time: You need Lard Cans—we can and want to supply your needs. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Have a big line of Collars and Collar Pads. All sizes. Let us fit you up. H. P. C. EVERS.

Pencil Pointers—from a nickel to a dollar-and-seventy-five. The Brady Standard.

Get a Canton Disc Plow, either in the Pony or Large Disc. You can't beat the Canton Disc. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BICHOLOQUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GIBBS.

VIRTUE OF FORGIVENESS IS LESSON TAUGHT IN FEATURE "THE WHITE DOVE"

The remarkable story of a man who was himself so virtuous that he could have no patience with those who err is told in "The White Dove," which will be seen at the Lyric theatre Friday, December 3rd. The general character is Dr. Sylvester Lanyon, portrayed by H. B. Warner who finds in this part the greatest role of his career. The picture is based on the novel of the same name by W. J. Locke.

Living with a loving memory of his dead wife, Dr. Lanyon is slowly growing to love another woman, Ella Defries, ward of his father. Dr. Lanyon does not suspect that his father holds back from him the secret of the dead wife's unfaithfulness. It is only when the man with whom she sinned dies under the care of Dr. Lanyon, calling in his delirium for the wife that Dr. Lanyon suspects.

Convinced that his wife had been unfaithful, Dr. Lanyon leaves. He goes to London where he follows his vocation, sure that all women are false. Then comes a further revelation, which produces the biggest scenes of the story, a revelation which teaches the austere and puritanic man that the greatest virtue, after all, is the power to forgive.

Among other big attractions secured by Mr. Levy for the near future are: "The Riders of the Dawn;" "Desert Gold;" "U. P. Trail;" Louise Glaum in "Love Madness;" and in "Sex;" J. Warren Kerrigan in "House of Whispers;" and in "Lover Flame;" Fatty Arbuckle in "The Round-Up," 7-reel comedy, Western; Wm. S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks;" and in "The Cradle of Courage;" Chas. Ray in "String Beans;" and in "The Kentucky Colonel;" "King Spruce," 7-reel Northern picture; "Humoresque," 7-reel; "The Right to Love," 7-reel; "Idols of Clay," 7-reel.

Dates of showing of the above attractions will be announced in The Standard within the next few weeks. Watch the ad on front page of Tuesday's paper — you will always find something attractive for each night's program.

PINK

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

When the breath of spring came through the office window it seemed to Gloria that her imprisonment was doubly hard to bear. Heretofore Gloria had greeted springtime where breezes swept free and fragrant over wide-stretching hills, where daffodils peeped early through the snow of the cottage dooryard.

The cottage had been closed and deserted a long time now, while Gloria—as her father used to call her—bent patiently over her desk in the big city.

Miss Linden, one stenographer, was sister to the new manager, and Miss Claire, her assistant, Miss Linden's chosen friend, Glory sighed as a scent of lilacs was borne in upon the air and she wondered wistfully if the bush beside the cottage door was yet in bloom.

It was when the other girls had gone out to lunch, and Gloria had opened her modest packet of sandwiches to enjoy them near the window that a fresh-faced, red-haired young man opened the office door and tentatively peeped in.

"Thought the room was empty," he apologized; "I'm the new help."

"Help?" questioned Gloria.

The young man looked as lonely and eager for companionship as herself.

"Come in if you like," she invited. The young man did like. He was very boyish and very respectful.

"The boss just engaged me," he ingeniously confided. "Make myself useful around in any way that I can." He paused. "Your manager seems rather an all-competed chap; can't see that I am needed at all, but will have to abide by the order of the boss."

"Of course," said Gloria; "and really, there will be lots for you to do, if you're willing. Not that we haven't plenty of help," she added meditatively; "but the work seems to pile up some way—I don't know how. I stay overtime almost every evening to help straighten things out."

"Don't the others stay, too?" the young man asked. He had seated himself upon the desk, and accepted enjoyably one of Gloria's sandwiches.

"Oh, I don't mind staying," she said, trying to eradicate her suggestion of complaint. "It doesn't matter to me where I am, anyway. My boarding room isn't very pleasant. You know," she explained, "how it is, with everything so high?"

The young man nodded understandingly.

"I guess you'd better go now," Gloria said as she removed evidences of her feast; "noon hour is over."

"Which one are you?" he asked.

"Miss—"

"Date," she answered; "Gloria Date. And you?"

He laughed at her.

"I never get my own name," he said. "Sounds too dignified for a curly red-head. Folks usually call me 'Pink.' Everybody'll be doing it here before a week."

Gloria smiled at the pink face, beneath the bright hair. It was a nice, good face, she thought.

"Good-by, Pink," she said mischievously, and bent, cheered to her work. Miss Linden and Miss Claire smiled contemptuously as days passed, and 'Pink' was often to be found beside Gloria's chair. It was evident that the old-young office boy had installed himself as her champion.

The work heaped up for Gloria to do after hours diminished rapidly with his assistance.

"Why, you are wonderful, Pink," she told him. "You have such clever ways of working."

"The manager doesn't appear to see it," he told her airily; "he'd fire me any day if it wasn't for the boss."

When these young men, in company with Miss Linden and Miss Claire, started for the theater or drive, Pink would come, with the diffidence he always evinced in Gloria's presence.

"I wish," he'd say, "that you would walk with me down to the park. It's great to watch the moon shining on the water. I suppose I ought to ask you to go to the theater instead, Glory, but—"

"I wouldn't let you take me, Pink," she would firmly reply; "theater tickets are too great a luxury for you or me."

For Gloria knew that the new employee's salary was less than her meager own. But there's a charm in moonlit waters, not to be found in crowded places, and Pink and his little friend—lonely no longer—grew close to each other, on these enchanted evenings.

Then one day when Gloria bent confused beneath the impatient hurried dictation of the manager, the great boss himself walked into the office with Pink at his side. "One moment, Linden," the head of the Meredith firm commanded. "My son wishes to talk with you concerning a new order of things. We must be practically reorganized here, and he will take complete charge."

"My son has been qualified as an efficiency expert, and has in his own way selected to look our place over."

The manager arose.

"Pink!—your son?" he gasped.

The great boss bowed.

"Otherwise, Paul John Meredith," he said.

"Come here, Glory," Pink cried; and when she had come, wide-eyed and prettily flushing, Paul John Meredith turned to his father.

"This is the girl I'm going to marry, dad," he said.

NEED NOT HAVE HESITATED

Enraptured Maiden Was Eager for Question Hovering on the Lips of Fond Lover.

The dance was over, and now, as Ruppfield tenderly helped her on with her wraps the question that had been burning through her brain all the evening reached fever heat.

Would his lips ask her what his handsome dark eyes had seemed to be asking mutely?

She hoped so. She prayed so. She and Ruppfield had known each other for four months now, and never had such a splendid opportunity for the question offered itself.

He gulped. She trembled with anticipation. Why was the poor boy so shy? Did he think for a moment she could possibly refuse him? Dear, foolish boy.

"Miss Porgie—Helena—" he stammered. "I—will you—would you—"

"Yes, Ruppfield!" she encouraged with eager tenderness.

"Would you care to go somewhere for a bite to eat?" he finished breathlessly.

He had actually asked it! Helena beamed gloriously and accepted with becoming reluctance, and in the brightly lighted cafe, amidst the palms and soft music, her bite consisted of a lobster salad, a turkey sandwich, four glasses of fruit punch and two saucers of ice cream.—Indianapolis Star.

LEFT A NAME THAT ENDURES

Memory of Noah Worcester, Known as First "Great Apostle of Peace," Worthily Honored.

America has produced more than one very famous cobbler. One of these was Noah Worcester, known as the first great "Apostle of Peace." He it was who founded the first great "Peace Society of Massachusetts."

Born in 1758, he went into the war against Great Britain when about 18 years of age, and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He became so disgusted with the vices of the soldier's life and the horrors of the battlefield that he became a hater of war and advocate of peace. He worked in the field all day and made shoes at night, besides studying as much as he could.

He became a minister before 30, continuing to do farm work and cobble shoes so as to eke out an existence. He even taught the children of his parishioners for no pay, conducting a school in his study. It was in 1814, after he had written urging Christian unity, that he published his famous pamphlet, "A Solemn Review of the Custom of War," advocating the abolition of war, interpreting literally the New Testament doctrine, "Resist not evil," in line with the teaching of the Society of Friends. Dying in his 80th year he asked to have inscribed upon his tombstone: "He Wrote the 'Friend of Peace.'"

"Faust" a Real Personage.

"Faust," hitherto regarded as a legendary character, emanating from the brain of Goethe, really existed as a self-styled prophet, quack doctor and peddler of fake horoscopes, according to a discovery made during the recataloguing of the Munich library. In the diary of Canon Kilian Lieb there was found this entry:

"Faust, 5 June, 1528, when the sun and Jove meet in the same constellation other prophets like myself will be born."

Under this Canon Lieb had written:

"Faust may believe he was a great commander with high-sounding titles undertaking a pilgrimage through Germany, but he was, as a matter of fact, a quack doctor selling faked horoscopes and remedies. The fact that he became rich was due chiefly to his education, he having been a graduate of Heidelberg in the class of 1487."

Sycamore's Good Traits.

Of all our forest trees the sycamore is the last to clothe itself in the spring. In fact, spring is gone before the sycamore has donned its raiment of foliage. In early June, when all the other trees are at their best, the sycamore still displays its winter bareness scarcely veiled by immature leaves. It is said that the sycamore's leaves, which come in May, are likely to be destroyed by a mysterious fungous disease, and that the foliage which finally matures in July is in reality the tree's second crop. If this be the true explanation of the sycamore's tardiness, the tree deserves great praise. Such undiscourageable persistence is quite in harmony with the sycamore's rugged personality. What other tree would not give up the fight were it thus handicapped and tortured by a malignant enemy?

Beware of Talking Too Much.

Tact is displayed to advantage when people practice the old motto, that "silence is golden." It doesn't pay to retort to every injustice. The fellow that can "grin and bear" is sure to win in the long run. Some folks are always talking but never have any following to speak of. At a recent public gathering a man of decided intelligence commented on the address of another by saying, "That man can speak more words and say less than any other man I know." It's not words but ideas that make the world go. The best advice that a young person can cling to is, "Don't talk unless you have really something to say." And besides it's a pretty good rule that says, "People who always have their mouths open seldom have their minds full." That may not be strictly true, but it's worth thinking about.—Griff.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION PLEDGE

Landlords, tenants and farmers are requested to join the move inaugurated by the American Cotton Association for the reduction by one-third of the cotton acreage throughout the entire South. Sign one of the two following pledges and forward to W. D. Crothers, McCulloch County Chairman, Brady, Texas.

TENANT OR FARMER'S PLEDGE

The State of Texas
County of

I, of the county of State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am a farmer and Cotton grower, and that during the year 1920, I planted

acres of Cotton on farm of I, hereby solemnly promise and agree on my sacred word of honor so help me God, that during the year 1921, I will reduce my cotton acreage 33 1-3%, and plant the balance of my other land cultivated by me in other crops if possible, but rather than plant same in Cotton I agree to let the land lay out.

I further promise that I will use whatever influence that I may have with my friends and neighbors, to have them sign a like contract, and to report and work under instructions from local County Chairman.

Signed.....

State of Texas,
County of; Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared.....

..... and being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that he signed the foregoing instrument in good faith, and that he will carry out all of said contract in good faith.

Witness my hand this.....day of.....1920.

Notary Public,Co., Texas.

LANDLORD'S PLEDGE

State of Texas,
County of

I, ofCounty, State of Texas, am a land owner, and rent land to tenants, for the purpose of raising Cotton. I hereby agree, that I will not only permit my tenants, but will require that they reduce their Cotton acreage for the year 1921, at least 33 1-3%, from that planted in 1920 on all land owned by me.

I hereby solemnly promise on my word of honor, so help me God, that I will not only carry out the above plan, but that I will lend all the assistance I can to my Local County Chairman, in furthering this plan, and will use all my influence to see that the plan to reduce the Cotton acreage 33 1-3% is carried out.

Signed.....

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The Brady Standard

ENGRAVING

TEXAS IS GREATEST STATE FOR BIRDS. IS REPORT OF AUDUBON SOCIETY

New York, Nov. 19.—There is no state in the Union and no province in Canada that has so many kinds of wild birds as are to be found in Texas, according to a statement made by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies in a lecture at the American Museum of Natural History, in New York recently.

In exploding the theory that New York state led in the matter of bird life, Mr. Pearson stated that while New York is credited with 412 species of wild birds, the records for the State of Texas amounted to 608, or nearly one-half of all the birds found in North America, between the Rio Grande river and the North Pole.

"Not only does Texas have more kinds of birds than are to be found in any other state," said Mr. Pearson, "but it has within its boundaries not less than 30 species that have never been recorded elsewhere in the Union. From the standpoint of a bird student the most interesting section is the three Southeastern counties where are to be found several sub-tropical species that reach our boundaries only in that region. Chief among these are the white-tailed hawk, the red-billed pigeon, and the chachalaca or guan."

Mr. Pearson, who has recently returned from an extended ornithological expedition into little known parts of Texas, illustrated his address with slides and moving pictures made of the interesting birds peculiar to that region. One of his most startling discoveries was that of a colony of white pelicans with eggs and young on an island in Laguna Madre.

He said that while these birds come regularly to the coast of Texas in winter, they were supposed to retire to the western United States and Canada to breed, and that the finding of this colony extends their range about 1250 miles to the eastward. The most easterly breeding place heretofore known was Chase Lake, North Dakota, and the Salton Sea, California.

Mr. Pearson's pictures of Texas birds will be widely shown through the eastern states this winter. He is planning to return to Texas to continue his studies of the birds of that state.

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LIVE STOCK

HIGH-CLASS HORSES NEEDED

No Provision Made for Future by Many Farmers Who Are Using Up Their Work Stock.

The thing most needed in the production of work horses for American farms is greater care in the selection of the stallion and the brood mare, say animal husbandry experts of the United States department of agriculture, who have been studying the present situation with respect to horses. Not only was there a net decrease of approximately 373,000 in the number of horses on farms on January 1, compared with a year ago, but the experts are of the opinion that there has been an even more marked decrease in the number of mares bred during 1919. The extent of this decrease cannot be accurately determined until the colt crop of 1920 is estimated. However, if the decline in breeding is as great as conditions now indicate, the coun-



General Gates, a Morgan Stallion in Use at the Morgan Farm, Middlebury, Vt.

try will be confronted with a seriously depleted supply of good horses within the next few years.

Many farmers are using up their work stock without making any provision for the future. Such a policy is short-sighted and will have serious results, according to department of agriculture representatives. The present need is to increase the percentage of efficient horses by careful selection of parents. One of the principal factors from which the market is suffering is the breeding of too many low-grade work animals. There is a strong demand for high-class horses, at good prices, the department says.

TUBERCULOSIS RAVAGES BIG

Information Shows That 59,547 Carcasses of Cattle Were Condemned on Inspection.

Tuberculosis was responsible for the condemnation of more cattle, slaughtered under federal meat inspection last year, than all other diseases combined. Information from the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, shows that 59,547 carcasses of cattle were condemned on post-mortem inspection and of that number 37,930 were the result of tuberculosis. In addition 53,652 parts of cattle carcasses were condemned for the same cause.

The bureau points out that tuberculosis in cattle and hog cholera in swine are the two most serious contagious diseases affecting meat animals, and there is evidence that a heavy loss occurs on farms in addition to condemnations at establishments where government inspection is maintained. The department of agriculture is prepared to give information on the best methods of reducing the losses.

MORE HOGS WERE IMMUNIZED

Chief Purpose of Inspection Is to Permit Reshipment to Farms and Feed Yards.

An outstanding feature of federal activities for the control of hog cholera during the last year was the great increase in the number of swine immunized so that they might be distributed from public stockyards for purposes other than slaughter. The last report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, gives the number of feed hogs immunized as 614,673. This is a large increase over the preceding year. The chief purpose of the inspection and inoculation is to permit reshipment to farms and feeding yards for further growth or fattening without danger to herds in which they are introduced.

SHEEP DOGS IN QUARANTINE

Examination Showed Many of Imported Animals Were Infested With Various Parasites.

Because of the danger to live stock, especially sheep, of the gid tapeworm, imported sheep dogs are subjected to federal quarantine. Sheep dogs have been found to harbor that parasite. During the last fiscal year representatives of the United States department of agriculture examined 131 imported sheep dogs for the presence of parasites transmitted to live stock, and 99 were found to be infested with parasites of various kinds. Twenty-two showed the presence of tapeworms, and one of the tapeworms expelled by treatment proved to be of the dangerous gid variety.

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"All ex-Navy men who served in the Navy during the World War are requested to forward their Discharges and War Service Certificates by registered mail, with return address correctly inserted on corner of discharge.

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Brady, Texas

Report of the Condition of the Commercial National Bank Statement at the Close of Business Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$749,972.35	Capital Stock	\$130,000.00
U. S. Certificates	6,582.98	Surplus	130,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	20,523.65	Undivided Profits	35,837.73
Banking House	27,000.00	Bills Payable	92,015.83
Other Real Estate	900.00	Deposits	868,530.31
Cash and Exchange	187,048.55	Total	\$1,256,383.87
Demand Loans—Cotton	264,356.31		
Total	\$1,256,383.87		

STATE OF TEXAS,) I. W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly
County of McCulloch) swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Oh, Daddy, just look — look at him! All those lovely curls! Oh — you! I could simply shake the very ground right out of you! Money! Shinned rabbit! Imp! — Peeled onion!

Why Dick! Ain't you ashamed of your self? Gettin' all them three party curls cut off? I've a good notion to whipe you, Dick.

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Last Night's Dreams

— What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF FIRE?

IN REGARD to dreams about fire the mystics are not entirely agreed. They all seem to agree that simply to dream of a fire is a favorable omen, but some of them attach unfavorable meanings to different circumstances which may arise in connection with the dream fire. Many of them predict that if you dream of a conflagration in which your house or your place of business is burned down, you will have many business troubles, but will come through them all right. Others say that if you see a fire in which the burning houses have fallen down it is a most favorable omen and not so good a one if the houses still stand. The consensus of opinion is that to see any fire and not get burned by it denotes health, fortune and happiness.

To burn yourself in your dreams is not a favorable prognostication, but to dream that you touch the fire and are not burned, a most favorable one. Most authorities agree that while to dream of fire is a promise of good luck, it also means that you are likely to have a quarrel with a friend, though some declare that you must see the fire start suddenly to be sure of a quarrel, and all agree that the dispute will be over a trifle. If you extinguish the fire, a surprise is in store for you. To see a sparkling fire on a hearth or in a stove, denotes plenty of money. If a woman builds a fire without any trouble, she will be happy and have many children.

If she has difficulty in making the fire burn, the omen is the reverse.

The scientists regard the fire dream simply as a reminiscence from our nursery days when we were warned not to play with matches and schedule this dream as one of the typical or standard ones.

As the scientists don't entirely agree with the mystics, and the mystics don't entirely agree among themselves with regard to the significance of dream-fire, it would seem to be a case where each of the rest of us was entitled to his own opinion.

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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

THE FALL SKIRT

THE fall skirt is a neat garment which looks a good deal like the spring skirt, but costs more, owing to the European war, which has caused a great scarcity of everything except campaign bunk.

The fall skirt was gotten up last February in the heart of Paris, France, and sent over here to be sold to women who do not care to look like any of their neighbors. To the dull and unpracticed eye of man it is hard to tell a new fall skirt of the 1917 model from the one his wife wore twice in the early spring and discarded after making the horrifying discovery that it was three-quarters of an inch too long to be strictly au fait.



Discarded After Making the Horrifying Discovery That It Was Three-Quarters of an Inch Too Long to Be Strictly au Fait.

is nothing more depressing than a new skirt which is only 75 per cent au fait and folds carelessly about both ankles, instead of tilting back rakishly and blinding the innocent bystander in both eyes.

Great care has been taken, according to the fashion periodicals, to make the fall skirt so long that it can be worn to church with perfect propriety. By actual measurement it will reach to the top of a 12-inch boot, which will prevent anybody from tripping on it. In fact, it is estimated that it is going to be harder to trip over one of the new fall skirts than it is to escape the strident voice of the cafe piano player.

The fall skirt will be made of anything that costs more than it did last winter, but will not be guaranteed against defects of workmanship or material. Stripes will be worn a great deal by women who would look better in some solid, neutral tint like black taffeta. The nervous, high-voiced Scotch plaid will also be favored by wives whose husbands have learned to suffer in silence.

Owing to the increasing hardness of the American woman, the fall skirt will have the same kind of lining as the silk stocking, but the latter will contain a trifle more material.

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Memories

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

IT IS the faculty of Remembering and constantly calling to mind what has gone before, that makes it possible for us to tread forward. It is what saves us from becoming fossilized. It is what enables us to throw off the decaying shell of Self and to renew our strength in Effort and Enthusiasm and in Achievement.

All that you now have of the Old Year are its Memories. How are you going to use them?

Every single life has its Stumbling Times. Every single life has its Climbing Hours. It is the Memory of the thrilling moments, that fairly made our whole consciousness glow with power and satisfaction, that make us feel we are worthy as fighters in the game and as aspirers for a portion of the Joy of this world.

All that you now have of the Old Year are its Memories. How are you going to use them?

Why not resolve here and now that you will just let slide, silent from you, every unpleasant memory of the past, gathering up and tying securely to you the while, every Pleasant Memory that the past has given to you? Make them spurs and incentives to make you bolder, braver and bigger. For—

All that you now have of the Old Year—and Years—are Its Memories. How are you going to use them?

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—One or two milk cows to feed for their use. Will take good care of same. Apply to Brady Standard, or see R. A. MORRIS, Brady.

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LOST—Envelope with small W. O. W. Receipt Book, belonging to W. A. Shore. Please return to Radford Grocery Co.

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FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in good condition. Priced right. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

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FOR RENT—One store-room on South Side of Brady square. Apply to OSCAR GALLOWAY, Brady.

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FOR SALE—On account of going into another business, have for sale ten pool tables—will sell one or all. Melvin, Rochelle and Richland Springs boys—get busy! Have some real sport! Make up a club and buy a table of your own. OSCAR GALLOWAY, Brady.

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FOR SALE—40,000 Mountain Cedar Posts. Several cars at a bargain. T. S. AYLOR, San Saba, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and heavy Springers. Something nice. See BEN STRICKLAND, Brady.

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FOR Plain or Fancy Sewing at reasonable prices, see MRS. A. ROSS, or phone 214.

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This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted, according to law, against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. Max Martin, Mason, Texas.

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**GLANDERS—HORSE DISEASE
 —KILLS YOUNG MAN LIVING
 AT BALLINGER, TEXAS**

James Neal Wilkerson, age 25 years, 7 months, and 26 days, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Linden Tidwell, on 13th Street, Saturday morning. The death is the first to occur here in the history of this city from glanders. Deceased was ill about one week.

Saturday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. M. C. Golden conducting the services from the place of death on Thirteenth street.

J. H. Wilkinson is in a serious condition at his home of his brother-in-law, Linden Tidwell on 13th Street, and the physicians attending say that he has no chance for recovery as the disease with which he is afflicted is incurable.

Mr. Wilkinson was in the employ of Ira Sims of Pony, and was working at the gin when he became ill with what appeared to be some kind of skin disease. Blisters forming on different parts of the body soon formed into serious inflammation, and after a thorough diagnosis of the case doctors pronounced that the man was afflicted with glanders, presumably contracted by coming in contact with a horse infected with the disease.

The sick man is about twenty-two years old and single. He lived for a number of years in the New Home community, and has many friends in Ballinger and surrounding country, who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

This is the first case of glanders to develop here in many years. Physicians say that it is a disease confined almost entirely to animals, and can be contracted by coming in contact with animals afflicted with the disease, and is sometimes carried to man through handling wool.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

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**BRADY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY
 OF TEXAS EXCELL IN THEIR REPORTS**

LESLIE TOWNSEND AND ROY WILLIAMSON SHOW AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF 4.40—20 ABOVE SCHOOL RATING—GOOD COLLEGE MATERIAL IN BRADY.

According to N. A. Cleveland, superintendent of the Brady schools, Brady has material in the local high school, of which any state school might boast. The honor roll shows a long list of pupils who have made 90 or over in all their subjects, and, in addition, five pupils who have an attendance and conduct record of 95, and who are, therefore, exempt from examinations. Mr. Cleveland is further elated over the showing made by former students of Brady high who are now attending State University at Austin.

A report sent out by the Registrar of the University of Texas rates all freshmen from affiliated schools at 4.27 in performance of all work. The reports for Leslie Townsend and Roy Williamson from the Brady school show an average performance of 4.40 which is .20 above the average. This is a good showing and should serve as an incentive for others from Brady school to try enter the University or some other higher school of learning in the state.

Last quarter's report shows the Brady high school to have some material, that any of the state schools will be glad to have on their roll. The following first honor pupils, (those making 90 and above in all their subjects and having an attendance and conduct record of 95) are exempt from examinations:

- Estelle Jones,
 - Virgil Wilhelm,
 - Mabel Wilder
 - Walter Adkins,
 - Maurine Wolf.
- The second honor pupils are those making 90 and above in their work, but not all exempt because of conduct and absence record. The list includes the following:
- Harvey Blanton
 - Marjorie McCall
 - Eugene Samuelson
 - Ora Sheppard.

- Harvey Blanton
 - Sam Braley
 - Eulalia Gavit
 - Willie Gavit
 - Gladys Hairston
 - Ora Sheppard
 - Florence Smith
 - Mabel Strickland.
- Mathematics.**
- Arthur Await
 - Blenche Await
 - Harvey Blanton
 - Hugh Cleveland
 - Howard Collins
 - Richard Davis.
 - Geo. Dutton
 - Eulalia Gavit
 - Willie Gavit
 - Margaret J. Krider
 - Truman Joyce
 - Zada Lee White.
- Science.**
- Howard Collins
 - Raymond Neal
 - Glenn Ricks
 - Viola Tom
 - Arvie Wegner
 - Zada Lee White.
- Spanish.**
- Zenda Aschbacher
 - Katherine Ballou
 - Howard Collins
 - Richard Davis
 - Marjorie McCall
 - Glenn Ricks
 - Ora Sheppard
 - Cora Snider.

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**Funeral Directors
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MODERN AUTO HEARSE IN CONNECTION

**SOL GROSS HAS HEAVY
 LOSS IN FIRE—HOME IS
 BURNED IN GOLDTHWAITE**

Sol Gross, who came to Brady the early part of the summer with his brother-in-law, G. Cohen, and who located in Goldthwaite several months ago, suffered a heavy loss there last Friday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock in a fire which badly damaged the residence in which they were living and ruined the greater part of their household furniture. A defective light wire is presumed to have caused the fire, which had its inception in the dining room. The dining room and kitchen were entirely destroyed, and the balance of the house badly damaged. Water damage materially swelled the loss on the household effects. Mr. and Mrs. Gross had many beautiful pieces of furniture, carefully selected from their stock when he retired from the furniture business in Burlington, Iowa, and their destruction means an irreparable loss to him.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

In Furniture our stock is complete. Give us a chance to figure with you before buying. **Broad Mercantile Co.**

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 - State News
 - Goldberg's Cartoons
 - Editorials
 - A Serial Story
 - Abe Martin
 - Luke McLuke
 - Bushnell's Cartoons

- Additional Sunday Features**
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 - Automobile News
 - News of the Movies
 - Music Page
 - Social News
 - A fascinating Detective Story now appearing. And the beautiful eight-page Photo-Gravure Supplement on Sunday is the most magnificent picture section of the South-West.

Even though the second-class postage rate was again increased July 1st, white paper costs more than last year and freight rates doubled, we are making a bargain offer. Fort Worth subscribers are paying \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 per year, so you can readily see that we are making a sacrifice. A Daily and Sunday newspaper costs over \$15.00. We've cut the price to the reader in half.

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**FARMERS ATTACKS RATS
 WITH AUTO EXHAUST
 —METHOD SUCCESSFUL**

A successful method of combating the rat pest has been discovered by Charlie Cox, a farmer near Grand Prairie, Texas, who states that he has found a manner in which the rats can be "knocked cold."

An automobile plays the part of a "machine gun" in Mr. Cox's plans. His explanation of the "attack" is as follows. "By backing an automobile up to a rat hole, arranging the exhaust pipe so that the carbon-oxide will be directed into the hole, I have done away with rats, no matter how large. The fumes suffocate the rats and their lives are ended in short order. My place, particularly around the corn sheds and such places, was infested by these pests and the idea struck me as being practical, and so I tried it. I have not been bothered with rats any more. Once or twice a large rat, nearly overcome by the fumes would crawl from the hole to get a little fresh air, but would die soon."

Mr. Cox advocates this "attack" as a method for farmers to rid themselves of the rat pest. It could not be used in the city, as the fumes are not only dangerous to animals, but will suffocate a man if he is in a closed-up place. Several farmers living in Mr. Cox's neighborhood have tried the plan and found that it works.

Mucilages. The Brady Standard.

**BULL FIGHTING AGAIN
 BIG SPORT IN MEXICO
 BAN AGAIN LIFTED**

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—American fans never welcomed the opening of the baseball season with more enthusiasm than did "corrida" lovers in the Mexican capital greet the return of bullfights after four years of prohibition. Flaming placards on every billboard announced that "El Toreo," the huge bull ring here, would again be the scene of battle to death, and the newspapers in news stories and editorials heralded the opening of the season, which was auspiciously inaugurated the latter part of October and will run until the latter part of January.

Bull fights are held on Sunday afternoons and on the days of fiesta and Mexico City's glorious winter season, which admits of no rain, assures perfect weather. Six bulls are generally killed and clever matadors will complete the bill in an hour and a half. Gaona, Pastor, Freg and Belmonte, are said to receive from 3,000 to 12,000 pesos each for an afternoon's work. (Normally a Mexican peso is worth 50 cents.)

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