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Insurance FIRE-WINDSTORM-HAIL LIFE-ACCIDENT-AUTO MOBILE See Anderson & Carrithers, Agts., Phone 275

FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON JIM CAMPBELL PLACE —ROHDE SUSTAINS LOSS

The barn on the Jim Campbell place, east of Brady, burned Wednesday night, the structure and its contents being a total loss. The farm was occupied by J. B. Rohde, who lost feed, harness, saddles, etc. Neither the barn, nor the contents carried any insurance.

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

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

FIRE BOYS HAVE ASSURANCE PERMANENT QUARTERS

The Brady Volunteer Fire department is at last assured of permanent quarters, the city council at its last meeting having voted to accept the offer of the Brady Auto Co. donating space at the company's garage for the establishment of a fire hall, sleeping quarters and quarters for the big chemical truck and other fire-fighting apparatus. The lease offered by the Brady Auto Co. to the city extends over a period of five years, and is subject to renewal at the option of either of the parties concerned. By the

terms of the lease, the city is to fit up and maintain the quarters at its expense.

Following the passing of the resolution providing for the establishment of permanent quarters, a committee composed of Aldermen C. H. Vincent, G. B. Await and B. Simpson accepted plans drawn by Architect W. W. Wilder for the new combination fire-station, hall and sleeping quarters, and later contracted with E. B. Ramsay for the construction of the building.

According to the plans, the station will front on North First street, about midway between Bridge and Blackburn streets, having a frontage of 16 ft. The building will be of two-story frame construction, the ground floor being size 16x28 ft., and designed to accommodate the fire truck and other fire-fighting paraphernalia. The up-

stairs will be size 16x45 ft., and will be divided into two rooms, one providing a fire hall for recreation and amusement, as well as for social gatherings of the fire boys, and the balance will be devoted to the sleeping quarters. The plans and specifications call for fitting up the up-stairs in first-class manner, with wainscoting and wall board used in the finishing, and provides ample closet rooms for the convenience of the boys.

Mr. Ramsay expects to begin the work of construction some time this week, and will have the quarters completed and ready for occupancy within six weeks, the time limit specified in his contract.

New 45-pound Mattresses at C. H. Arnsperger's Second Hand store.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS OFFICIAL'S SALARIES

Commissioners court met in regular session on Monday of this week and, in addition to routine work, set the salaries of county officials as follows:

Sheriff, \$500 per annum.
County Judge, \$1500 per annum.
County Clerk, \$350 per annum.
District Clerk \$1200 per annum.
County Treasurer 1 1/4% on all amounts received, and 1 1/4% on all amounts paid out by him.

All said salaries to begin with December 1, 1920, and be paid monthly.

It was ordered by the court that J. C. Wall, sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$700 per annum for the care and keeping of prisoners incarcerated in the county jail.

It was ordered by the court that the clerk shall issue warrants upon the Special Fund for road work, to cover the amount of any and all checks given in payment of road work, when properly drawn and signed by the commissioners of the various precincts of the county.

It was ordered that the clerk issue warrants on the General Fund on the first of each month in favor of the county judge for the amounts due him as trial fees in criminal and lunacy cases.

Tissue Paper at The Standard office.

Ivory Manicure Sets
Ivory Combs and Brush Sets
Ivory Hand Mirrors

Get our prices and you will buy out our store.

NORRIS' AND JACOB'S FANCY BOX CANDIES

Largest and Best assortment in McCulloch County of Fancy Christmas Candies.

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We find ourselves overstocked on these goods and in order to close them out before the Holidays are over we offer some very attractive bargains in Jewelry, including Wrist Watches, Rings in different settings and plain, Cameos, Chains and Charms, and all kinds of card jewelry.

Ivory, in handsome sets, Manicure, Dresser, Individual pieces, Etc.

In Cut Glass we have a large number of beautiful pieces, also handsome Water Sets, Bowls, Etc. A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Other Christmas Gift Selections

We also have in our regular stock many things very appropriate as Holiday Gifts, including the Celebrated EASTMAN KODAK, in a number of different sizes and prices.

Haugigant Perfumes, Candies in fancy boxes, including the famous Chocolates from the California Chocolate Shop.

A beautiful line of Stationery in fancy boxes.

LaBoheme, Mavis and Arly's Lilas perfume sets, Thermos Bottles, Ladies' Purses.

Cigars in fancy boxes, Fine Pipes, Pocket Knives—and a large line of Good Books—by Standard Authors and also a nice line of Bibles.

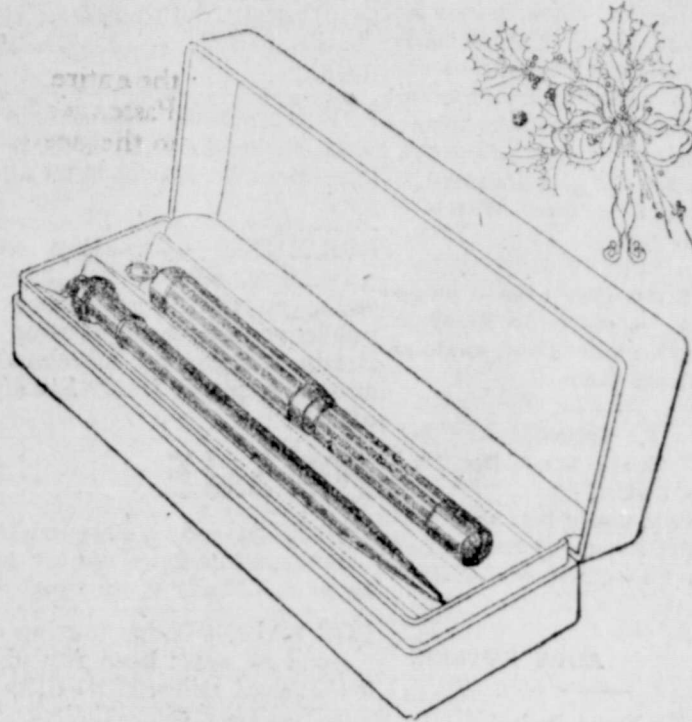
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"Has It"  **North Side Square** 

Christmas Shoppers' Aid

Making Christmas Shopping a pleasure is one of the missions of The Brady Standard's Holiday Department. Here you will find innumerable articles of every day service in the home, the office and the school—and, after all, it is the useful gifts that bring lasting pleasure to both the giver and the recipient. If there is anything we can do to assist you in your Christmas shopping, rest assured our services are at your disposal.



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In attractive holiday box. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Also individual Eversharp Pencils, priced \$1.00 to \$3.50, and Tempoint Pens, priced \$2.50 to \$8.50. Each in holiday boxes.

CARD CASES

Complete with transparent celluloid fronts, identification cards, calendars, bill folds and coin and memo. pockets. Price, \$1.00 and up.

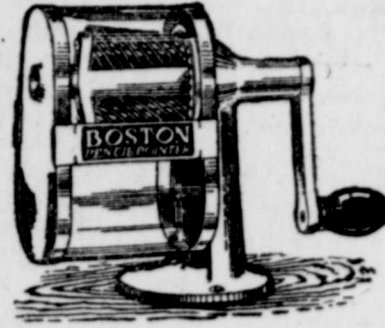
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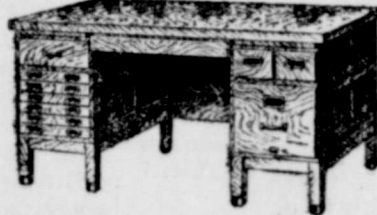
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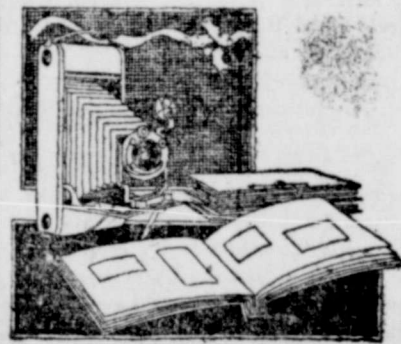
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Make the office or the home a present of a beautiful sectioned desk or a card or letter file sections. A device for every need. In beautiful light oak finish. The Shaw-Walker line is without a peer—our guarantee, and that of the manufacturer, as well, is behind every piece.

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A line of small Christmas boxes, for sending gifts, ranging in size from 1x1 1/2 inches to 3x4 inches. Price 5c each.

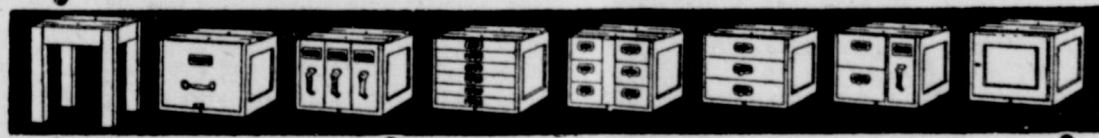


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A variety of styles and sizes, priced from \$1.75 up.

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When You Want It

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Merry Christmas

NEBRASKANS TO BUILD PIPE LINE FROM DAY FIELD TO BRADY

BIG DEVELOPMENT DAY FIELD FORECAST—OPERATIONS IN MASON ALSO

MARR PETROLEUM COMPANY CONTRACTS COMPLETION OF PIPE LINE WITHIN SIX MONTHS—MASSACHUSETTS NOTABLES ARRIVE IN BRADY ON INSPECTION TRIP.

A pipe line to Brady from the Thad O. Day field is the latest and most important deal, in connection with local oil development, that has been consummated in some time. Thad O. Day, who returned the past week from Chicago, where he had been conferring with his associates, makes announcement of the new project, the Day-Daley Petroleum Association having closed a deal with the Marr Petroleum Co. of Omaha, Neb., for the construction of the pipe line from the Day field, 11 miles north of Brady, to the railroad loading station at Brady. The Marr Petroleum Co. agrees to purchase all the oil production. Work on the pipe line is to be begun within 30 days, and the pipe line is contracted to be completed and in operation within six months' time.

Mr. Day reports that the Day-Daley Petroleum Association has also completed a deal with J. E. Varner and J. E. Marr, the latter head of the Marr Petroleum Co., contracting the drilling of four wells—one well on each 40 acres of the Hall-Dutton tract, two of the wells being located north and the other two south of the present production.

Messrs. Varner and Marr are now loading out a Star drilling machine in Kansas, which should be here within the next two or three weeks, and which will be gotten in operation without a moment's delay.

Messrs. M. E. Daley, Wm. Sansome and Wm. Stockton, all Chicago capitalists, arrived here last Thursday and spent several days inspecting the Day-Daley field. They expressed the greatest of satisfaction with progress being made, and had the good fortune to make their visit here just when well No. 6 had a good showing of oil on top some water sands. Well No. 6 is reported drilling at 365 ft., while well No. 5 is at 280 ft.

THOMAS HISGEN, ONCE A RIVAL OF TAFT, INTERESTED IN McCULLOCH OIL

Thomas Hisgen, once candidate for president, Wilbur Parker, capitalist in Northampton and political leader in Massachusetts, and Frederick Lewis Haskins, publisher and writer of Springfield, Mass., were among the notables in Brady Wednesday, while looking over the oil fields of Texas. The party came here direct from Massachusetts, their only stop enroute being at Fort Worth, where they spent Tuesday.

Mr. Hisgen is one of the notable political leaders in Massachusetts, and twelve years ago was a candidate, along with William Jennings Bryan, and others, for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Hisgen ran on the Independent ticket that year. Wm. Howard Taft was the successful candidate. Mr. Hisgen visited Fort Worth during the campaign of 1908, at which place he spoke in bitter terms against Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey. He reports his visit there after a lapse of a dozen years a much different experience, particularly from the standpoint of friendliness exhibited. By a peculiar co-incidence, Mr. Hisgen's visit in Fort Worth Tuesday chanced to be on the same day that ex-President Taft visited there.

But to get back to the visit of the party to Brady—that's a different story.

To begin at the beginning, Mr. Hisgen has been interested in the oil business—from the retailing end—for the past 35 years as distributing agent for New York and Massachusetts. Some three years ago he sold out his tremendous interest in the Sinclair interests for a cool million and a half dollars, and prepared to retire. After a few years, the lure of the oil game drew him irresistibly back, and recently he decided to re-enter the game from the standpoint of the producer. He and his associates have accumulated some 32,000 acres in valuable oil leases, much of their acreage lying in Mason county and part in Southern McCulloch and the balance in Llano county. The geological reports obtained by them on their Mason county holdings has convinced them that they are in the heart of a great oil field. All formations encountered in wells drilled throughout the territory surrounding their holdings proves that the dip of the formation is towards their holdings. Their visit here and their investigation of oil production and operation in this territory has increased their enthusiasm, and they gave assurance of immediate development of their holdings. One or two rigs will be started without delay in Mason county, according to Mr. His-

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ.
W. F. Cawyer, a young preacher, will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Church of Christ. An invitation extended to all to hear him.

The Christian's Obligation and Work.
Look! The above title will be the subject of the hour at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The preacher is expecting the members of the church to be present and also, depending on them to invite their friends and acquaintances to be with us that day. Is your friend or loved one a Christian? If not, let's do our best to lead them to Christ. If they are already Christians, then they should delight to attend the Lord's hour of worship.

The subject for the evening hour, 7 o'clock will be: "Freedom and Liberty." Don't slack the traces, but pull hard with us; it is the old horse that drags along with slack traces that generally kicks things all to pieces. Don't be a slacker, a kicker or a knocker; we have far too many of them now! But let's be a puller, a booster, and a real builder. All together, come on!

Sunday school at 9:45 next Sunday morning. Are you in on that, too? It will greatly pay to fall in line in the Sunday school work.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

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.

W. J. CARAWAY
Commercial Hotel,
YAKIMA, WASH.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Apple, Date and Celery Salad.
Pare one large, choice apple, quarter, core and cut into small pieces and squeeze over these the juice of half a lemon. Cut five choice stalks of celery in small pieces. Pour boiling water over half a pound of dates. Stir the water through them, skim to an earthen disk and dry in the oven. When cold cut each into four or five lengthwise pieces. Mix the apple, celery and dates together and add a generous half cup of mayonnaise dressing and stir again. Garnish with celery leaves if desired.

Cream Cookies.
One cup of sugar, one cup of shortening (half butter and half lard) two eggs, one cup sour cream, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in cream, pinch of salt. Flavor to taste. Mix in order given and add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Bake in moderate oven.

Get better service out of your team by fitting your horses with new Collars and Pads. We have the size and kind you want. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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Little Red Wagons—the Christmas present for the kiddies—at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand store.

The best is cheapest in the long run—that's why you should always get Hand-Made Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, etc., from H. P. C. EVERS.

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Coal Hods—a winter necessity—at O. D. MANN & SONS. Office Supplies? Phone 163—Our young man will deliver the goods.



The Editor Will Appreciate It if for this Column. Phone 163.

Miss Stowe Entertains.
An enjoyable party was given for her friends on last Friday night by Miss Dennie Joe Stowe, the guests passing the time most pleasantly in various games and music, following which the hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

Those present included Misses Dorothy Ogden, Hilma Jordan, Zenda Aschbacher, Mable Strickland, Gertrude Trigg, Cleone Deaver, Katherine Ballou, Marjorie McCall; Messrs. Howard Collins, Ace McShan, Leslie Meers, Royston Taylor, Jno. Goodrich, Allison Ogden, Doc Gary, Glenn Ricks, Geo. Dutton, Hugh Cleveland, Dudley Westbrook, Arthur Awall.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Crothers entertained at three tables of "Bridge" on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to members and guests of the Bridge club. In the series of games, Mrs. C. T. White captured club prize and Mrs. Anderson guest prize.

A dainty course of refreshments consisting of creamed chicken, and ramikins, hot beaten biscuits, tea and mints, was served those present, among whom were club members as follows: Mesdames G. V. Gansel, C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, R. W. Turner, Bailey Jones, Sam McCollum, John Wall; Miss Sarah Johanson; and guests: Mesdames Lewis Brook, Collins of Kansas City, J. S. Anderson and Thad O. Day.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertains for the club next Tuesday afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

The night party of the Five Hundred club, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winters, proved a most enjoyable event, with the following club members in attendance: Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. White, F. R. Wulff, G. C. Kirk, C. T. White; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. V. Gansel, Sam McCollum, Bailey Jones; Mesdames Her-

bert L. Wood, Leslie Smith of Marlin.

Prize awards for high scores were made to Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk among the club members, and to Mr. McCollum and Mrs. Gansel among the guests.

The hostess served a salad course.

Five Hundred Club.

The last of the pre-holiday meetings of the Five Hundred club was held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. T. White entertaining for the club. Members enjoying Mrs. White's hospitality included Mesdames F. R. Wulff, Lewis Brook, John Wall, Dick Winters, Thad O. Day, G. C. Kirk, J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen; Miss Lucille Benham; and guests: Mesdames Bailey Jones, Burt T. Wiley, Herbert L. Wood.

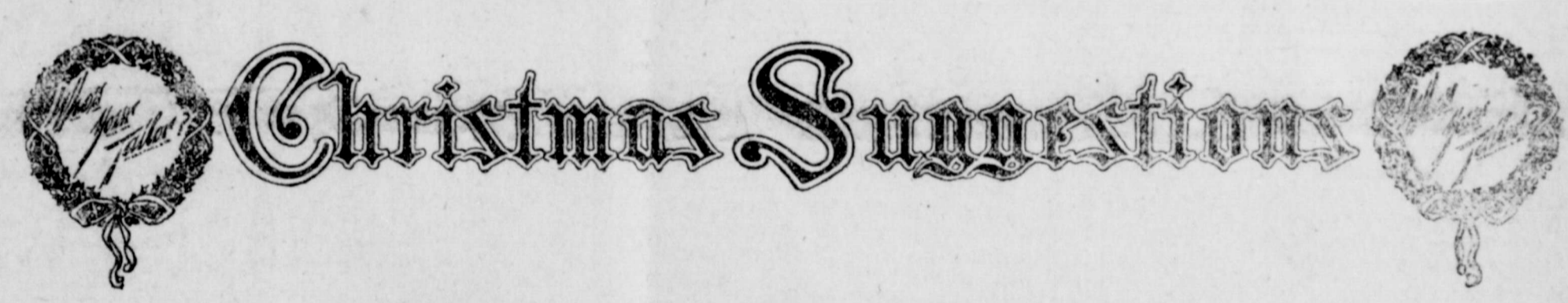
In the series of "500," Mrs. Bailey Jones received guest prize for high score, and Mrs. Wulff, club prize.

The hostess served a salad course. No meeting of the club will be held until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Allen entertaining on Friday afternoon before New Years.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it. W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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<p>LIKEABLE SHIRTS</p> <p>Some gifts are accepted—other adopted, and find a place in the drawer of favorites. You will find our shirts the "adopted" sort.</p> <p>Silk Shirts, \$8.75 to \$12.50. Madras Shirts, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Cotton Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50.</p>	<p>GLOVES—ALWAYS USEFUL</p> <p>He will appreciate gloves, we're sure, for you can choose the proper ones, for dress, driving or work, according to his needs.</p> <p>Work Gloves, from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Dress Gloves, silk lined, or unlined, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.</p>	<p>HANDKERCHIEFS! ALWAYS!</p> <p>Probably no gift is more popular in all the long list of pleasing presents. If you prefer the initialed kind, we advise early selections. Prices arranged especially for the Christmas Holidays.</p>
<p>TIES HE'LL PREFER</p> <p>You may choose from our ties with the assurance of pleasing him, for perfect taste, is evident in all of them, whether bright in color or subdued.</p> <p>Four-in-Hands, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Bow Ties, from 50c to 75c.</p>	<p>I LIKE UNDERWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS</p> <p>"Let me tell you that good, warm underwear will give me a whole lot more comfort and pleasure than some foolish gift."</p> <p>All-wool union suits or two-piece suits at lowest prices; also cotton, both heavy and medium weight.</p>	<p>PAJAMAS</p> <p>Yes, they make a most acceptable present and you could not select a more sensible gift. These pajamas are made from soft, silken finish madras, trimmed with braid frogs. A nice selection priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50. You should see them.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS SWEATERS</p> <p>No use to give some bauble that lives less than Christmas day itself when you can grant him year-long pleasure with an ever-useful sweater.</p> <p>Guaranteed all-wool from \$10 to \$12.50.</p>	<p>GIFT HOSIERY</p> <p>A pair or two of silk hose or a half-dozen boxes of lisle, wouldn't such a gift please any man!</p> <p>Silk Hose, from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Lisle Hose, from 45c to 85c. Wool Hose, light or heavy weight, 75c to \$1.00.</p>	<p>TRAVELING BAGS ARE USEFUL</p> <p>The recipient of a traveling bag is a happy fellow. When you can select such a useful gift—one that will make him happy, why waste your energy in looking for something he won't like near so well?</p> <p>Genuine Split Leather, \$7.50.</p> <p>BATH ROBES</p> <p>We have a nice stock to select from. Priced from \$7.00 up.</p>

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FARMERS FACE NEW AND BETTER ERA SAY LEADERS

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Farmers of the United States face a new era, which will be marked by a steady improvement in marketing conditions, despite the present discouraging low price of farm products, speakers declared here today at the opening session of the fifteenth annual international farm congress.

Confidence in the future of the farming industry was expressed and farmers were warned of the danger of cutting production. Marketing of products on hand rather than future production plans drew the principal discussion at the first session of the congress.

Condemnation of the conditions which brought about the decline of prices on farm products was voiced by various speakers. Transportation was blamed by some for inability to market products when prices were higher and boards of trade generally were denounced for contributing to falling prices.

"Despite calamitous low prices, a real era for the farmer is at hand," declared E. O. Lyman of Utah, vice president, who directed the meeting in the absence of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, president.

A letter from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, was read to

the convention, outlining what Mr. Hoover characterized "the major needs of American agriculture." His suggestions included:

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace, that the economic life there may revive and again restore a demand for our surplus.

"The erection of international credit, by which our surplus can enable Europe to buy our surplus pending this recuperation.

"An abolition of consolidated buying, and thus control of our farm prices by European governments."

The recommendations Mr. Hoover classed as emergency measures.

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

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy odor, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

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.

Be prepared for that next cold spell by putting in your winter's supply of coal now. We have a good stock on hand. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

A dandy Christmas gift—a little Roll Top Desk and Chair. It's a bargain at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand store.

Have a good stock of Harness, Bridles and Lines, and want to fit you up in anything you need in Leather Goods. O. D. MANN & SONS.

COW CREEK NEWS.

Chas. Hanley to Enter Mechanical School—Pickled Meat.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 7. Editor Brady Standard: We are having some more cold, showery weather; suppose we are going to get to kill some more hogs—and can try the receipt for pickling that was published in The Standard.

Mrs. E. W. Woods, son and daughter, Miss Lucy Purdy, W. S. Young and family, and Ira Killingsworth attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Valliant took supper at the Woods home Sunday.

Mrs. Killingsworth, son and daughter, were in Brady Tuesday.

Charles Hanley left last week for Wichita, Kans., where he enters a mechanical school.

The Apostolic people had prayer meeting at E. W. Turner's Sunday night.

E. W. Woods took cotton to Brady Saturday.

Miss Elsie Cornils went to Temple Thursday to have her eyes tested, returning Sunday.

Roy Wyres was in Brady on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Killingsworth and son were in Lohn Saturday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Turner as being better.

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We now have in a good supply of Coal and are ready to fill your wants. Phone your orders to 295. MACY & CO.

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Don't forget to see the new 9x12 Art Squares just received—a dandy Christmas present for the home. C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand Store.

AVOID COLDS, and danger of illness by keeping your feet dry and warm. Let us half-sole and repair your shoes for cold weather. EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

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

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.
All those owing me past due notes or accounts are kindly asked to come forward and make settlement. J. F. SCHAEGER.

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

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Presents For the Husband
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Presents For the Wife
A set knitting needles—darning egg—wire dish rag—6 pair cotton Hose—5 yds. of gingham—6 yds. of cotton checks—cook book—poll tax receipt.

Presents For the Daughter.
A dish pan—paper of needles—12 yds. of domestic, teddy pattern, and package of everlasting lace—camisole pattern and one-half yard domestic—pen of chickens—darning set—alarm clock—broom—cook book—12 yds. of apron checks.

Presents For the Son.
An axe—a wood-saw—a pig—a calf—pen of chickens—box of bachelor buttons—dish pan—broom—comfort blanket—6 hickory shirts—2 duck breeches—a plow—a hoe.

Paneled Cards and Wedding Stationery. The Brady Standard.

STATE GINNINGS NOVEMBER 14TH NEARLY DOUBLE THOSE OF THE YEAR 1919

According to the report sent out by the U. S. Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Texas' ginnings for the present season up to November 14th, nearly doubled those of last year at the same date. The total for the state was 3,160,966 bales, as compared with 1,677,618 last year. McCulloch county ginnings were more than double those of last year on November 14th, the total being 16,918, as compared with 8,232 for 1919. Williamson county maintains her lead as the banner cotton growing county of the state, with 145,472 bales ginned as compared with 57,632 last year. McLennan makes a good showing, 109,448 bales compared with 30,473 in 1919, while Ellis shows 108,284 as against 23,777 last year.

The comparative reports for 1920 and 1919 ginnings on November 14th in various counties of the state is as follows:

County	1920	1919
Bell	86,010	34,177
Brown	15,523	9,437

Coleman	32,184	15,634
Comanche	9,344	7,962
Concho	11,608	5,846
Dallas	37,073	18,738
Eastland	5,108	8,020
Ellis	108,284	23,777
Erath	8,061	8,427
Gillespie	8,020	7,616
Hamilton	14,973	10,650
Hill	73,576	23,784
Lampasas	9,697	4,676
Llano	3,588	1,880
McCulloch	16,918	8,232
McLennan	109,448	30,473
Mason	3,459	2,007
Milam	67,242	34,246
Navarro	80,814	24,798
Runnels	30,480	17,670
San Saba	10,546	5,473
Tarrant	8,364	6,726
Tom Green	5,119	4,213
Williamson	145,472	57,632

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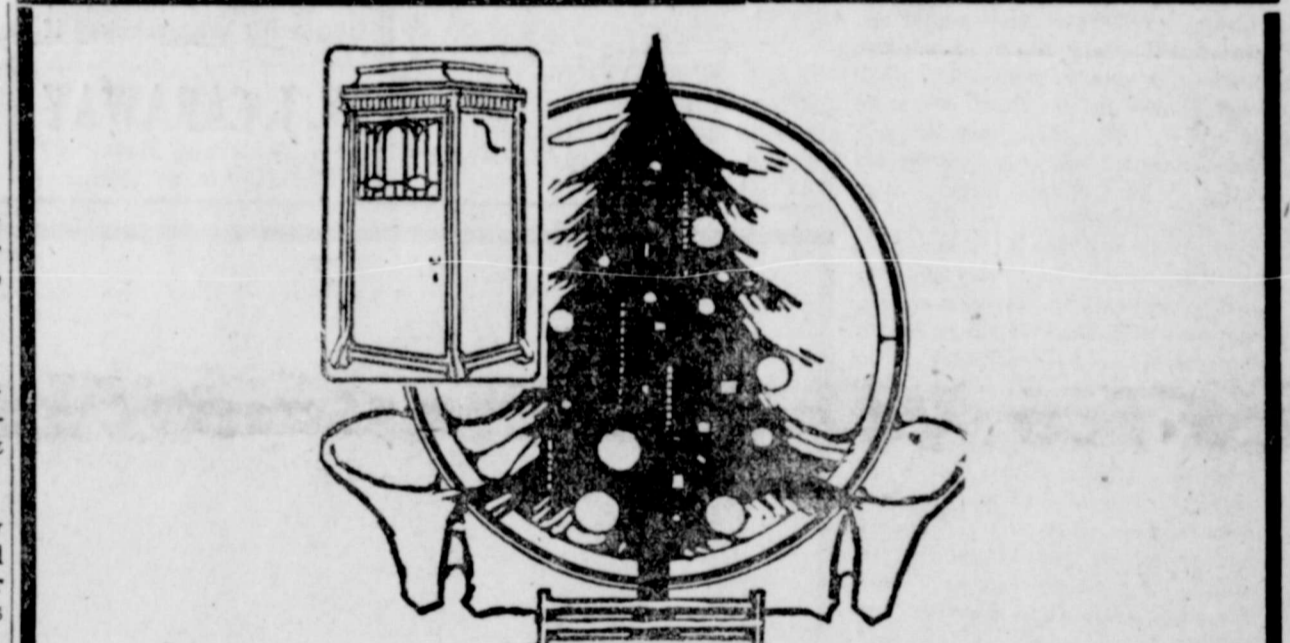
The Telephone Switchboard

The telephone switchboard is divided into "sections;" each section consists of three "positions;" there is an operator at each position during the busy hours. The total number of sections and positions depends, of course, upon the size of the telephone exchange.

When you call "Central" from your telephone, your signal always appears at the same position on the switchboard. But the signal of any person calling you may appear at any of the other positions on the board, depending upon what position that subscriber's line terminates. The operator at that position makes the connection with you right there; your operator will not know that your line is in use unless she should test it and find it "busy."

Sometimes the calling party "hangs up" before you answer; sometimes, through mistake or because of interruption in the circuits or apparatus, you may be disconnected before your conversation is concluded. The foregoing explains why, in such cases, your operator cannot tell who was calling you—she probably did not handle the call at all.

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| PEARL NECKLACES | BELTS AND BUCKLES |
| IVORY SETS | CIGARETTE CASES |
| EAR RINGS | MATCH BOXES |
| VANITY CASES | CIGAR CLIPS |
| MESH BAGS | SAFETY RAZORS |
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\$65,000 PAID FOR TURKEYS FOR HOLIDAY MARKETS

Approximately \$65,000 has been paid out during the past four weeks by Mayhew Produce Co. for turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets—a neat little sum and one which has served to convince many that there is more profit in raising turkeys than there is in growing the fleecy staple. This turkey money has been easy to gather, for after the first start, the turkeys have required but little attention or care.

The Mayhew Produce Co. is now loading out its eighth carload of the birds for shipment to eastern markets, making for a total of 16,000 head. These turkeys were bought at prices ranging from 25c per pound to as high as 30c per pound, this latter price having been paid just before the Thanksgiving holidays, and now again, just before the Christmas holidays and at the close of the shipping season.

Practically all of the birds were dressed and frozen here for shipment to northern and eastern markets by fast freight or express.

In addition there have been other buyers here and at various shipping points in McCulloch county, who have paid out large sums for the birds, and who marketed them on foot.

ENGRAVING

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Mucilages. The Brady Standard.

GEO. H. SCOTT WANTED FOR BROWNWOOD MURDER. ARRESTED IN SO. CAROLINA

George H. Scott, alias Hornsby, who is charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby in Brownwood on the night of October 29, last, is believed to be under arrest at Lawrence, South Carolina.

A letter was received in Brownwood Thursday from South Carolina officers, stating that they had a man under arrest there who answered the description of the Geo. H. Scott, wanted for murder in Brownwood.

Inclosed in the letter from the South Carolina officers was a photograph of the man they have under arrest, and it seems that several people in Brownwood, who knew Scott here, on being shown the photograph, stated at once that it was the right man, that it was Scott.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Hise showed the photo to a young man named Williams, who is now being held in jail here for forgery, and who knows Scott well, and Williams at once, on examining the photo, declared that it was Scott without a doubt.

A woman here, who is known to be intimately acquainted with Scott, was summoned by the officers Thursday, and she unhesitatingly declared the picture to be a likeness of Scott.

In the letter received from South Carolina, the officers there state that the man under arrest who is supposed to be Scott, has recently made an effort to have certain marks on his arm and body obliterated. They state that the man they hold has a scar on his forearm showing a partially erased tattoo mark, and also, they stated, there is a scar on his back showing where a mole has been recently cut out.

Scott is known by Brownwood parties to have had a tattoo mark on his forearm representing a letter "H," and also, they say, he had a prominent mole on his shoulder, or back.

Brownwood officers are highly gratified over the assurance that the murderer of J. N. Weatherby has been captured. They have the confession of the Carter boy, Scott's accomplice in the crime, who is in jail here, but the district attorney, with Scott at large, was in a dilemma as to what to do with Carter. To convict Carter and send him to the state reformatory for his connection in Weatherby's murder would probably render the boy ineligible as a witness against Scott, should the latter be caught. So, previous to the announcement of Scott's arrest in South Carolina, District Attorney Early had in mind to hold up the trial of the boy as long as possible, so as to hold him eligible as a witness against the greater criminal.

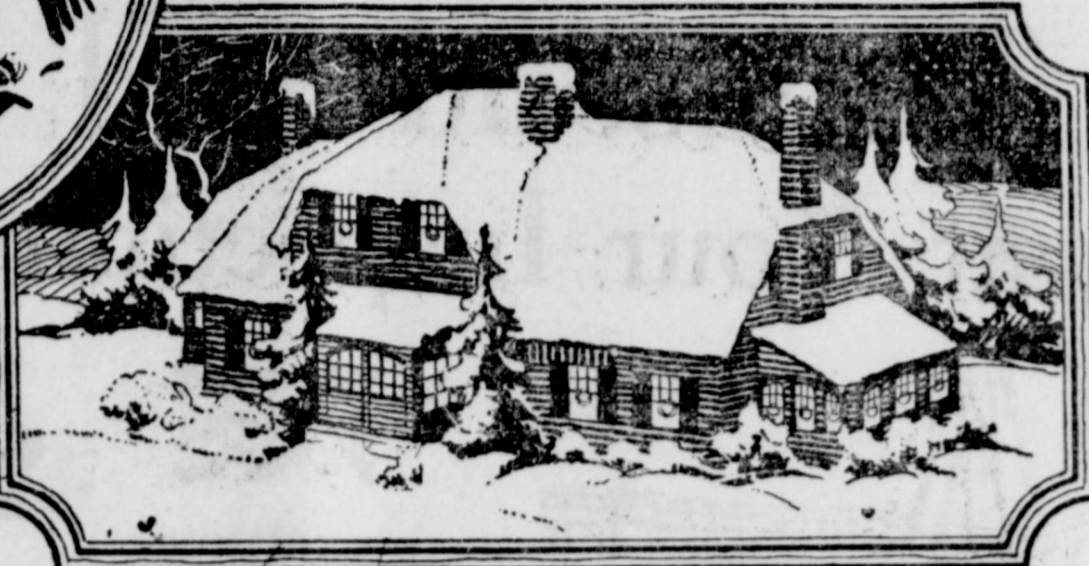
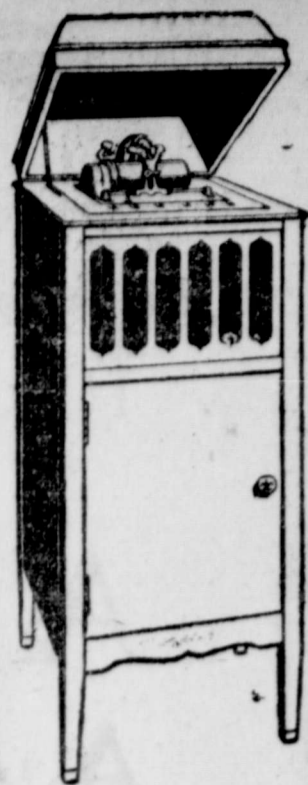
Thus Scott's arrest simplifies matters, and if it is the real Scott, and there is little doubt of it, a speedy trial for both parties is certain.

Apparently beyond all reasonable doubt the officers of Lawrence, South Carolina, have arrested the right man, and if so they will pull down a neat reward, somewhere between \$600 and \$1000.—Brownwood News.



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Brady, Texas

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. D. Branscum, while shopping downtown Saturday afternoon, had the misfortune to turn her right ankle, suffering a bad fall. As a result, she is confined to her home nursing a badly swollen foot. Fortunately, however, no bones are thought to have been broken, and her many friends hope she will effect a speedy recovery from the injury.

G. Cohen says he's not superstitious—never has been, in fact—but that he is going to fight shy of old unlucky No. 13 in future. Mr. Cohen arrives at this conclusion following the discovery that the block on which he resided when he had his disastrous fire Monday, the 13th was Block 13. Fire Marshal Henry Miller assessed the total damage sustained jointly by Mr. Cohen and Mr. Coopender at \$1300. On top of it all, Mr. Cohen received a telephone bill just after the fire, and which totaled \$13. So, whether superstition or not, the figure 13 played a prominent part in his loss.

F. R. Wulff's garage, the local Dodge Bros. agency, was closed Wednesday afternoon from 12 m. until 3:00 p. m., in respect to the memory

of Horace E. Dodge, one of the founders of the firm of Dodge Bros., and whose funeral occurred during these hours in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Dodge's death occurred at Palm Beach, Fla., on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Dodge had gone there to seek to recuperate his health. His death follows within a year of that of his brother, John, who founded the firm of Dodge Bros. with him.

Will Broad has been in from the ranch in the Stacy community the past few days, and stated that he had one of the most enjoyable and successful deer hunts he ever experienced, the past week. In company with R. E. L. Culp of Coleman and J. E. Gibson of Santa Anna, he was down on the James river in Mason county, and in the three days spent there, the party killed five deer—one 10-point, two 8-point, and two 4-point. When they passed through Brady with their bag, they excited more comment than any hunting party in recent times.

Ira Mayhew returned last Friday from St. Louis, where he had been several days last week on a business trip, getting first-hand information upon the foy market. Mr. Mayhew says that while we may think conditions here in Texas are bad, they are

nothing to compare with those in the north and east. Many of the biggest concerns were caught in the slump, and are now virtually bankrupt, the fact that the bankers are carrying them in order to protect loans, and in the hopes that they will eventually again get on their business feet, alone keeping many of the firms from going to the wall. As an instance, he says, some of the firms have on hand furs bought for at prices around \$4 and \$5, these same furs not bringing over 40c or 50c on the market today. Naturally, they are trying to unload their big stocks, and at ruinous prices. In the meantime, there is no demand for new furs, except on the part of some firms who were fortunate enough to unload all their high-priced goods, and who are now taking advantage at this time of the low markets to restock. One of the biggest firms in the north, according to information had by Mr. Mayhew, had suffered a \$20,000,000 loss by reason of the drop in market. He states that furriers in general are urging trappers to keep their pelts off the market this year, or until prices become more stabilized, and the demand exceeds the supply once more.

New shipment INK WELLS. The Brady Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION
A. J. Ricks and family left for Austin Sunday on a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Deaver and daughter, Miss Cleone, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownwood shopping.

Miss Maxine Williams, teacher in the second grade of the Central school, has gone to her home at Bastrop to spend the holidays.

A. R. Hooper returned Sunday from Uvalde, where he had been spending several weeks visiting relatives and recuperating. He reports an enjoyable stay and returns much benefited in health.

John R. Winstead was in from Waldrip Wednesday enroute to Oklahoma, leaving on the night train. Mr. Winstead will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter at Mangum, Okla.

J. S. Abernathy left Sunday for New Orleans, where he has been spending several days at market headquarters, and where he expects to obtain reports at first-hand on the latest developments in the produce and fur markets.

Mrs. Rose Hutchings of Denison has been spending several days here this week as a guest of her mother, Mrs.

S. M. Vincent and other relatives in the city. From here she goes to Houston, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter.

The Rev. J. H. Vinson is here from Silvertown, Texas, for a visit with W. J. Yantis and family. Rev. Vinson was Mr. Yantis' pastor at Silvertown many years ago, and there became very much attached to one another by reason of their intimate association.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th of January, 1921, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
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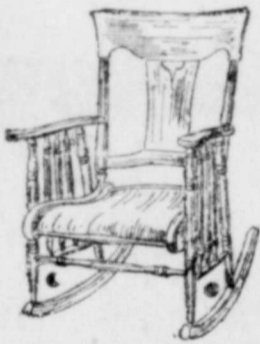
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- Carpenter's Tools
- Globe-Wernicke Book Sections
- Electric Stand Lamps
- Bicycles
- Kitchen Sinks
- Crystal Electric Washing Machines
- Chifferobes
- Air Rifles
- Small Shot Guns
- Winchester Shot Guns
- .22 Calibre Rifles—Stephens and Winchester Makes
- Roast Pans
- Coleman Gas Lamps and Lanterns
- Thermatic Fireless Cookers
- Sealy Mattresses
- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
- Majestic Ranges
- Fibre Rockers and Settees
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