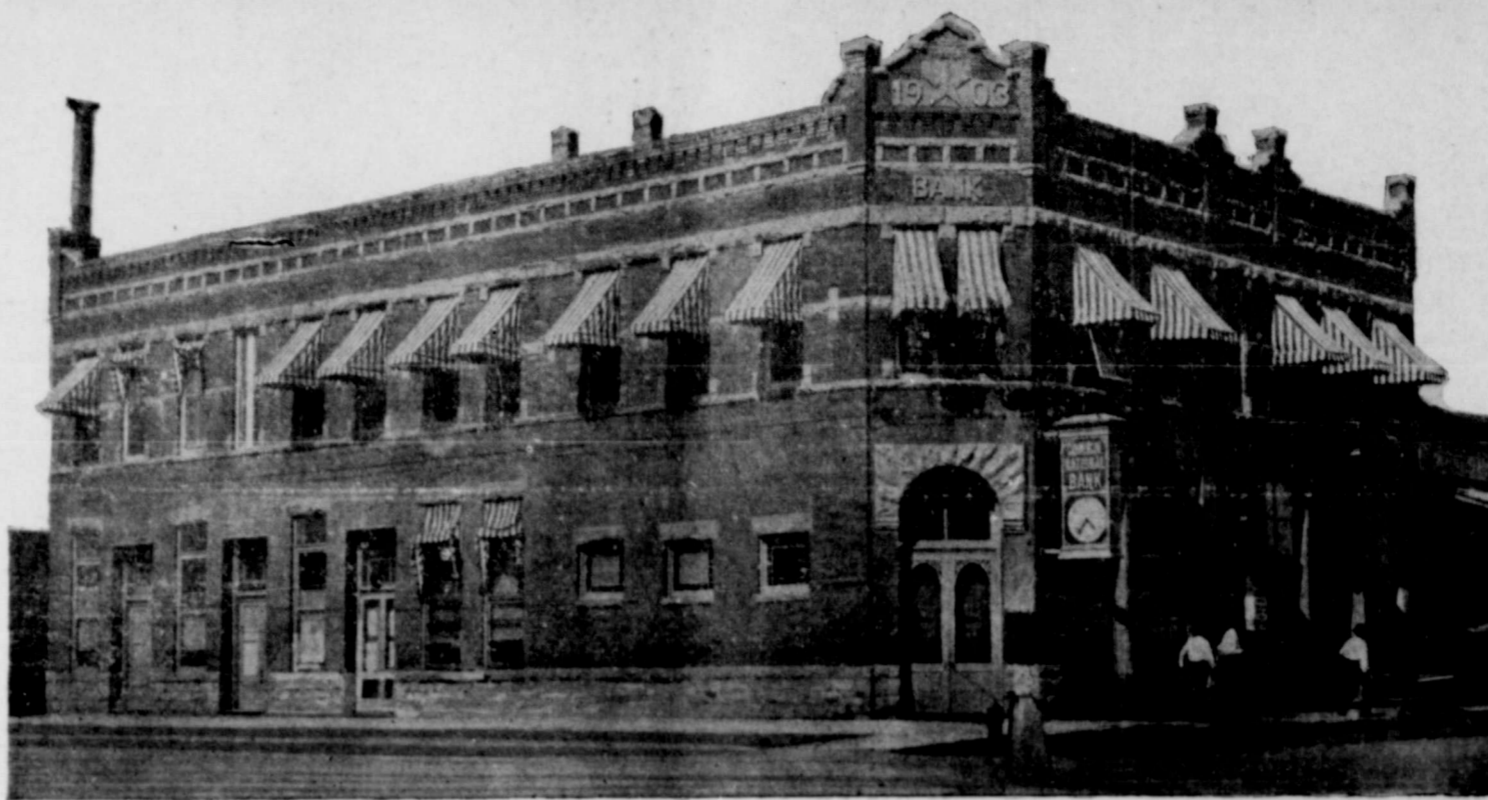


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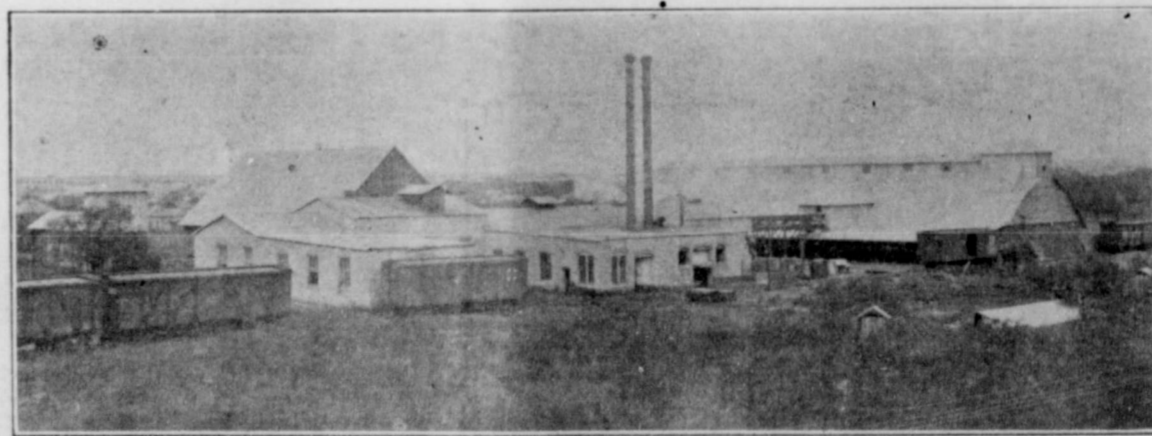
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Wants Lots of Things,
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train and some fireworks. Please bring me 5 roman candles and some sky rockets and some apples and some oranges; also some candy. Please bring me a train and some coaches with it.
Your friend,
Walter Lionel Lamberth.

A Little Machine, Santa.
Brady, Texas, December 10, 1913.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a little cedar chest and a little machine, and that is all,
Virginia Hughes.

To Santa and Wife.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
North Pole.
Dear Friends:
I am so glad it is Christmas again so you will be coming to see me. I have a little brother this Christmas, nine months old, for you to come to see, too. I've already told him all about you. He wants you to bring him some rattlers, some little red shoes and a red stick of candy. And Mr. Santa, I want lots of things. I want a little sewing machine, a cedar chest for my doll, some pretty beads, a doll buggy and I believe I could learn to ride a bicycle if you would bring it. Tell Mrs. Santa to please make my "Mama" doll some pretty new clothes. I need some new house-shoes too.
I saw in the Standard where you were very busy dear Santa, so I guess that is all.
From your little friends,
Dorothy Nell and G. L. Hollon, Jr.

From Two Little Girls.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa:
As it is almost time for you to come I will tell you what to bring me. I have been a real good girl. Please bring me a bugle, a picture book. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my little sister, Lucile, a doll, a picture book and a little cart. Bring both of us some sparklers.
Your friends,
Dorothy and Lucile Browning.

That Little Doll Trunk, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want you to please bring me. I want you to bring my little sister and my little brother some things, too. Will you please bring my little Emma a doll that says Mamma and bring my little brother an airgun. Bring them some other things, too. Please bring me a little gray choker and that little doll trunk in Vincent's that has little coat hangers and the drawer. I know that you have lots of girls and boys to see, so I will not ask for any more. I will close now with lots of love.
Your friend,
Mari Etta Sessions.

A Telephone, Santa.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a broom, a mamma doll, some house shoes, a little table, a telephone and some fruit.
Your little friend,
Edith Huie.

Elyeda Wants a Kimona.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a kitchen set, a pair of house shoes, a kimona and an accordion. Also some candy, and oranges. I thank you.
Elyeda Hargrove.
Age 5 years and 5 months.

A Foot Ball for Tom, Jr.
Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 11.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I want a foot ball and water colors, that's all.
Tom Ball, Jr.

Clown and Tinker Toys.
Dear Santa:
I want a clown and a tinker toy. I am a little girl four years old. I have been good.
Rosie Nell Ball,

Travis Writes for Twin Brothers.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me an air gun, water colors, tinker toys, dictionary and I have twin brothers 6 years old that want a goat and wagon and fill the wagon full of fruits, candies, and nuts. We will try to be good boys.
Travis, Ray and Roy Huie.

Mary is Modest.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923
Dear Santa:
I don't want very much for my mamma doll, a little doll with a set of clothes, some candy, fruit and nuts and a book. I guess that's all.
Your friend,
Mary E. Wood.

Frances Doesn't Want Much.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
My Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want very much but please bring me a big sleepy doll like Loudie Marie and some little shoes and some little stockings and a bucket with a little shovel. That's all Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Frances Schwenker.

Stocking Near the Chimney.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
My Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a few clothes for my dollies and a little red table and chairs that go around it and a little dresser table and a book. Oh, yes, and I nearly forgot a few dishes and that is all Santa Claus. I've tried not to ask for too much. Santa Claus I love you. You'll see my stocking when you come down the chimney.
Your little friend,
Loudie Marie Schwenker.

A China Closet With Glasses In It.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a china closet with some glasses in it and a story book so my sister Loudie Marie can learn to read and a trunk and I want a bucket with a little shovel in it.
You can bring my mamma some oat meal bowls.
Your little friend,
Helen Schwenker.

A Dresser With a Drawer to Put Things In.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
My Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a little sleepy doll and a dresser with a drawer to put things in and I want a book, too, and a little house and that's all. We have tried to be good children. Please bring my little brother Harry a ball.
Love from
Clara Schwenker.

A Rockie Horse for George Ellis.
Dear Santa.
Please bring me a horn, a gun, and some blocks and candy. Bring George Ellis a rockie horse.
Your little friend,
J. B. Granville, Jr.

Baby Sister Some Bootees
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll and rocking chair and some crayolas, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Please bring my little baby sister some bootees and me a pencil and tablet and some scissors.
Your little friend,
Rosamond Parker.

Lots of Pretties, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a mamma doll, doll dresser and lots of other pretties.
Lovingly,
Mildred Roberts.

We Likes You, Santa



Short, But Sweet.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a horn and a gun, some candy and a hammer.
Your little friend,
Billie Granville.

Bobby's Been a Good Boy.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy engine that will run, a pair of gloves, some story books, some fire works, and a pistol. I have been a good boy.
Your little friend,
Bobby Andrews.

A Little Rocking Chair.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a little rocking chair and some crayolas and scissors and a pencil and table and some nuts, candy and oranges and apples.
Your little friend,
Ida Jennings.

Same for Sister, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big mamma doll and bring my little sister a mamma doll too. Please bring me a set of dishes and please bring my little sister a set of dishes too.
Your friend,
Ruth Smith.

Helped Mother a Lot.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I have been good and helped mother a lot. I want you to please bring me a big kid body doll, about 25 inches tall, an apple and an orange. I want a pair of doll shoes and stockings to fit her. I want some fire crackers.
Your friend,
Estelu Lamberth.

Bring School Teacher Something Nice.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923
Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me some fire crackers, roman candles, a little train, a fire truck, a little cornet, a sand crane, a cowboy suit, some fruit, nuts and candy, and please bring my school teacher something nice.
Yours very truly,
Elgene Price.

Likes to Go to School.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Will write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I am 8 years old and have been a good boy. I like to go to school and love my teacher. I would like to have a nice tool chest so I can build houses and barns and some field glasses, a foot ball, a tinker toy set, trombone, fruit, candy, nuts, and all kinds of fire works.
Your little friend,
Noble Melvin Johnson.

Don't Forget Little Sister.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a magic lantern. Also bring me a box of cartoonist's paints and some skates. Bring me some nuts and fruits. And bring me fire works of all kinds. Don't forget I have a little sister. She wants an unbreakable doll and a rocky horse. Bring her some fruit, too. Well, I must close.
Your friend,
Mendal Keith.

Martha Merle Wants a Dresser
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a mamma doll. I would like for you to bring me a dresser, horn, crayolas, nuts and candy. Good bye.
Your friend,
Martha Merle Sellers.

Wayne Wants an Air Gun.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923
Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air gun and I would like for you to bring me a pocket knife. Please bring me a watch, nuts, candy and fire works.
Good bye.
Your friend,
Wayne Sellers.

A Little Machine, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, and please bring me a little bed and I want a little blackboard and please bring me a little cedar chest and a little machine.
Your friend,
Frances Winstead.

Bill Wants to Skate.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum. Please bring me a fiddle and please bring me a pair of skates.
Your friend,
Biff Moffatt.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Remembers Sister and Niece.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that will say mamma and walk and talk. And please bring me a rocking chair, some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. And please bring my little sister and my little niece something. Your friend,
Stella Jennings.

Has Worked Hard.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923
My Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tool set without the box, I want you to bring me some fire works and apples and nuts and oranges. I have worked hard for mother and daddy.
Your friend,
David Lamberth.

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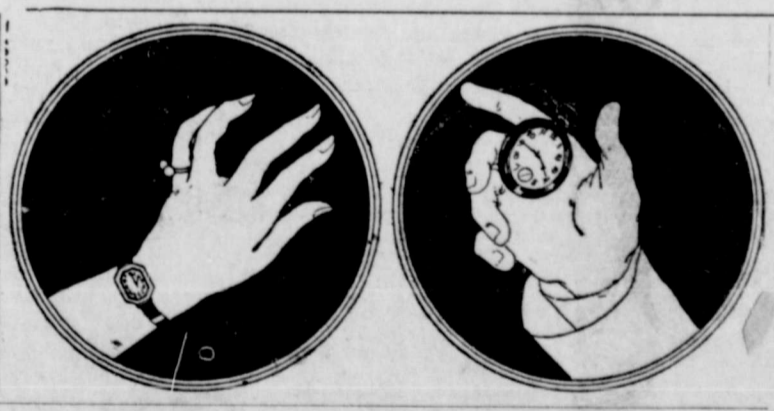
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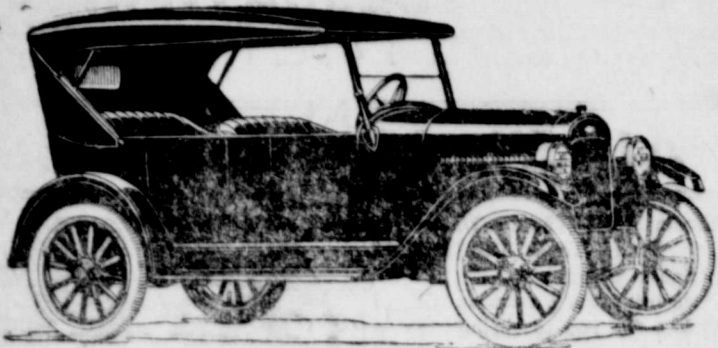
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KATEMECY KORRESPONDENCE... A Correction With a Big C.—\$37.50 On Pie Supper. KateMEcy, Texas, Dec. 10, 1913 Editor Brady Standard: In your report of the pie supper at Camp San Saba you should have said \$37.50 instead of \$3.50. Our school is still moving along nicely with good attendance both in number and regularity. The first examination put the following names on the "A" Honor Roll: 8th Grade—Alice Rivenburg, Mary Morgeson. 1st Grade—Lovavee McGonagill "B" Roll 8th Grade—Ernest Otte. 7th Grade—Muriel Appleton, Alva McLaughlin, Ruth Evins. 6th Grade—Bessie McGonagill, Euna Mae Rodgers, Thelma Green. 5th Grade—Ross Evins, Hugo Otte. 4th Grade—Louis Freeman. 3rd Grade—Clayton Myrick, Sibyle McGonagill. 1st Grade—Tom Ball, Jr. We are arranging for a Christmas tree and short program Friday night, December 21. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the evening by being entertained and helping someone. REPORTER.

NINE NEWS. Grandmo Harkrider, One of Oldest Settlers, Passes Away. Brady, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923 Editor Brady Standard: We have a cold norther with a fine mist of rain. Perhaps will be a big freeze before it's over. Since we last wrote, one of the oldest settlers of the Nine community passed away, Mrs. M. A. (Grandma) Harkrider. She was a good Christian mother, neighbor and friend. All who knew her, loved her. Mrs. Lizzie Smith has been real sick for the past few days; also Mrs. S. A. Mauldin is on the sick list. Mrs. Jeff Frankum of Wharton came in Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Newlin, and family. Mrs. Abner Hanson and mother, Mrs. Carlson, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Harkrider and family. Miss Ethel Harkrider spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. John Spivey and sons, Joe and Alvin, of Lometa, visited S. A. Mauldin Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harkrider and daughters, Miss Margaret and Nadine, and Miss Alma Cartwright attended the ball game at Dodge Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. Harkrider, Mrs. John Newlin and Miss Alma Cartwright visited Mrs. S. A. Mauldin Sunday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Goldman spent Sunday with Miss Clara Smith. ROSA. See Santa Claus at Krueger's Variety Store, Brady, West side.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

To Have Christmas Tree Monday Night, December 24th, Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we are having some more rainy weather, but that is nothing new—it has been raining for some time. Everybody will be glad to see it quit raining so they can sow grain. Everyone is through picking cotton. Mr. Irvin Perry and Mr. Luther Bridge have returned from their cotton picking trip out in Runnels county and Irvin Perry has started to school. We are all very glad to have Irvin to come back to school for he is one among our best basket ball players. Our basket ball boys played Hext basket ball boys last Friday afternoon and the score was 42 to 1 in favor of Calf Creek. It was the first game the boys have played this year so we are proud of the boys because they won the first game. We hope they will win all of the games they play this year. Miss Zora Perry and Mr. Archie Bingham went to Brady Sunday afternoon and were quietly married. Misses Odell Smith, Ollie Bingham, Temple Petty and Messrs. Alvin Perry, Neff Bingham and Edith Harlow accompanied them to witness the marriage. All their many friends wish them much joy and happiness all through life. As Bro. Lewis Cooper did not fill his regular appointment the first Sunday, he preached here last Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night, but we were looking for Bro. A. R. Toby to preach the ordination sermon Sunday night, to ordain two deacons. But guess something happened that he could not come. All the young folks enjoyed the singing-Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle and after the singing we had Sunday school for the first time for quite a while, and the people decided to have a Christmas tree here Monday night the 24th. Mr. C. C. Tucker's brother, Marion Tucker, and his sister, Mrs. Huse, of Blanket, are visiting their relatives here this week. Miss Louise Barnett and Miss Ople Mae Hansard spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Knight. The Calf Creek school rendered a very good program here last Friday night and made \$34.52 which they will use for athletic purposes. Mr. Jack Williams spent Tuesday night at the Bridge home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy and family, of Salt Gap, spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ataway. Miss Fay Childers spent the week-end with home folks. Misses Lelah Mae Blasdel, and Fay Childers and Messrs. Ted Blasdel and Raymond Bradshaw attended the box supper at Kitchen Ditch Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bolt of Kitchen Ditch visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blasdel Friday night and Saturday and Mr. Bolt and Mr. Blasdel went on a hunt Saturday. Miss Mary Brown spent Sunday afternoon with the Childers girls, Fay and Delma. Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of Lohn spent last week with Mrs. Jim Bradshaw and family. Mr. Jim Kiser went on a hunt last Saturday and killed a big deer. DAISY.

PEAR VALLEY NEWS. Teachers Attend Meeting in Brady Saturday. Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923. Editor Brady Standard: After a few weeks' absence, I will try to make Pear Valley known on this page. This is a very progressive community with a good school. We certainly have four good teachers. The Methodist preacher filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night, with three good sermons. The teachers, Mr. Young, the two Miss Millers and Miss Pyles, attended the teachers' meeting at Hotel Brady Saturday. They report a good time. Mr. Charlie Truett, Archie Hodges and Hardy Marshall attended a party in the Lohn community Saturday night. Mr. Jim Matlock was a welcome visitor in Pear Valley Saturday night and Sunday. He reported the game played between Lohn and Voca, the scores being 12 to 23 in favor of Voca. Mr. Dave Conoley of Melvin attended our Sunday school and League here in the afternoon. A few Pear Valley young people went to the East Gangel box supper Friday night. Everyone had a good time. Miss Villa Vineyard, who is going to school here visited her mother and father at Doole Saturday and Sunday. We are going to have a community Christmas tree here. Everybody is invited to come. News is scarce. Will write more next time. BLUE-EYED BOY.

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Turned Down. He—I'm a man of the old school. She—Well, I dismissed that class some time ago.—Boston Transcript.

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WONDER WORDS Wonder, Or., Nov. 19, 1923. Editor Brady Standard: Permit me to make a few scattering remarks. I have often wondered why a man from Noo Yawk will say "the fust, thud and foath Toosday's in Febyouary." Or why an Englishman says he is from "Hengland," and says 'ead, 'eart and 'and, for head, heart and hand. I liked the letter of A. Citizen wherein he quotes the scripture to prove his assertions. I believe in the Bible when rightly interpreted. And you know the position I take that the Christian church is all the organization that is needed to keep people straight if it is implicitly followed. All other humanly instituted organizations are superfluous. The contention that those Invisible Americans (or the visible un-Americans) make—viz. that the African jungle man is inferior in intellect to the evolutionist's descendant of the white ape is untenable. And I offer in proof a joke I read in the Literary Digest as follows: Hall Boy—"De man in room seben has done hang hisself!" Hotel Clerk—"Hanged hisself?" Did you cut him down?" Hall Boy—"No, sah! He ain't dead yet!" Quoted from Life. O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT. P. S.—In my other letter I didn't intend to spell superintendent with an "e" in the in syllable. O. I. C.

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ROBERT E. BIDDY, TRACTOR SALESMAN KNOWN HERE GOT 5 YEARS FOR BIGAMY

The Court of Criminal Appeals has sustained the verdict and sentence of a Martin county court in the case of Robert E. Biddy, tractor salesman, and who contracted one marriage too many. Biddy was in Brady at the time the county was in the market for a road tractor, and shortly thereafter was arrested on the bigamy charge.

The state press has the following to say regarding unique features of his case:

Austin, Nov. 28.—The divorce by Robert E. Biddy of Martin County of one woman and his marriage to two other women all in the same month presented a novel situation and elicited a new principle of divorce law from the court in an opinion today holding Biddy guilty of bigamy. A five year sentence given in Martin county was sustained by the court.

According to the testimony Biddy was divorced from Dena Biddy, January 6, 1923. On January 20, fourteen days later, he married Grace Ann Pettit. On January 29 of the same month he married Alice Haley in Midland county.

This was not the end of his marital experiences, for on the day after the third marriage, he was arrested for bigamy and at the same time his second wife secured a decree of annulment.

The unique plea Biddy presented at his trial was that his second marriage was no marriage at all because it violated the divorce decree dissolving the first marriage which prohibited the parties from re-marrying within a year, and that if the second marriage was void his third marriage was legal.

The court of criminal appeals stated this was the first time the question had been raised in Texas, but it promptly held against Biddy.

"The recital in the judgment of divorce that neither party should remarry within a year," the court said, "is no protection in law against a charge of bigamy against either party by reason of two subsequent marriages to other persons within a year. The defendant cannot plead in justification of such alleged bigamous marriage the existence of the decree of divorce forbidding the marriage within a year."

Getting The Habit.

"I notice that you go to your desk pretty regularly of late," said one wealthy man to another.

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May all your years be glad and bright,
Deep filled with pleasant days,
And all your hours know sweet delight
Of love that lives and stays!
With some such wishes, true and kind,
Each Christmas should begin,
While some of these must surely bind
Because they've been sewed in!

With a Gift to a Smoker.
When clouds of smoke around you float
Think sometimes of this loving (friendly) cordial note,
When pictures in the smoke you see
Waft now and then a thought to me,
But though you never joys evoke,
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

With a Box of Candy.
"Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw,
I quote because 'tis fitting,
And tribute pay unto the law
With gladness unremitting.
"Like unto like" is also true,
Therefore these candies haste to you.

With Music or Musical Instrument.
Because the very thought of you,
Makes music in my mind,
Pray let me share the music true,
The sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

With a Laundry List or Bag.
This gift is clean, as you may see,
So, every time you'd cleaner be
Just send a pleasant thought to me.

To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves.
O little thumbs, and fingers, too,
I can but wish that I were you,
Since you, unaided, may clasp her hand,
Tell her—but no! She'll understand.

With a Book.
I cannot make new worlds for you
Yet these closed covers truly frame
A wondrous world of rapture true—
Be pleased to enter in my name!

To a Lady, With Slippers.
O pretty slippers, small and slight,
Be sure to lead her steps aright,
And when her dainty feet you hold,
Guard them alike from hurt and cold.

With Shaving Materials.
Should you cut yourself in shaving,
Don't—blame—me!
Small effect has bitter raving
When the wound one may not see,
But should your razor smoothly glide,
Include me in your smile so wide.

With Picture of Some Rural Scene.
If your thoughts of town are weary,
Rest your eyes and dream,
Gazing on this picture cheery
Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (verdant) vale and stream;
Remember that had I my way,
Such joys would greet you every day.

With Any Christmas Gift.
Here's a thought of joyous cheer
For Christmas and for all the year!



A Gift From Santa

to keep my poor old grandma Morris, who's got white hair now, from worrying and crying any more over her boy Dan. You see, Mister Santa, my uncle Dan ran away from home a long, long time ago, before I was born, and my grandma keeps saying she can't rest until she sees him again. She's visiting my papa and mamma at home now, and I saw a present she has all wrapped up and labeled for uncle Dan if you'll be good enough to find him and bring him out to our house tonight. Won't you do that, please, mister Santa?"

With a choking cry the white-whiskered one stumbled to his feet, nearly upsetting his little snow house and searching Bobbie's wonder-round eyes in hungry disbelief.

"You are Julia Morris' little boy?" he muttered dazedly. "And you say that... that your grandmother really wants her worthless runaway Dan to come back to her? ...is waiting here in the city for him now? Oh, my God!"

Fred, Bobbie's father, caught at the Santa's arm as he reeled unsteadily sidewise as if about to faint, and in so doing knocked off the bushy white whiskers.

"Aw!" wailed Bobbie, facing his first childish disillusionment, "he isn't a real Santa after all!"

Back through the amazed and rather indignant crowd of shoppers old mother Morris was coming as fast as her trembling legs would permit, and above the noise and calls of clerks at the counters, could be heard her thrilling, quavering outcry:

"Danny! Oh, Danny! Danny! I've found my lost boy at last!"



When God's Revelations Come.

It was while they were watching their flocks—the common duty of their common days—that the word of Christ's coming was brought to the shepherds. It is when we are faithfully busy with common duties that God's revelations usually come to us.

For a Good Little Girl



Purchased His Silence.
The cheeky young suitor was compelled to play his last card. "Then since you'd give me to it," he said, "I demand the hand of your daughter as the price of my silence."

The old gentleman furious at this apparent blackmail, leaped to his feet and started to ring up the police.

"One moment, sir!" said the young fellow calmly. "I know nothing of your affairs and I do not for a moment imagine you guilty of a misdeed. The silence I refer to is of another sort. I am the man who plays the saxophone next door."

"Oh!" exclaimed the old gentleman, greatly relieved. "That's different. Take her, my boy—take her."—Boston Transcript.

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THAT'S WHAT OLD CAESAR DID

When Caesar took a westward ride
And grabbed the Gauls for Rome,
What was the first thing that he did
To make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's load,
And liberty forbid?
No, he dug in and built good roads,
That's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel
Upon the foween's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel
That Rome's rule was the best?
What did he do to make them glad
As he came their lands amid?
He built good roads in place of bad,
That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill,
Good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads movement
Till Rome got all the kale;
He told the folks to buy at home,
Built roads their ruts to rid,
Until all roads led up to Rome—
That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself
The center of the map,
Where folks will come and settle down
And live in Plenty's lap;
If any town its own abodes
Of poverty would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads,
Just like old Caesar did.
—Selected in Rockdale Reporter.

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Along This Path.

If we should take a stroll today
To find where grow the sweetest
flowers,
Perhaps we'd find them on the way
That lies close to these tasks of
ours.

For sweeter is the soft perfume
And fairer is the radiant rose,
Whene'er we pluck the flowers that
bloom
'Long where the path of duty goes.
—D. K. D.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



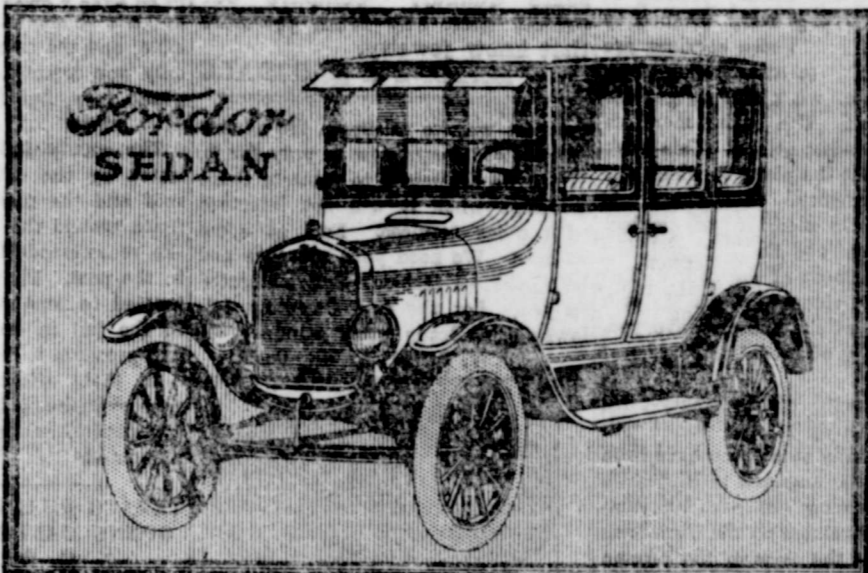
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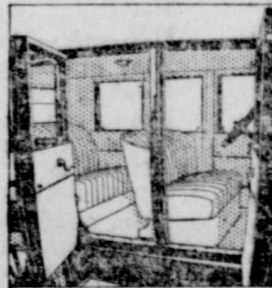
The Old Elm, under which George Washington took command at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1775, was lately declared dead. Before workmen could remove it, it crashed to the ground.
Charles Bernard, of the French house of deputies, appeared on the stage of a music hall in Paris and was driven off by hisses. The French do not approve of officials appearing as comedians.



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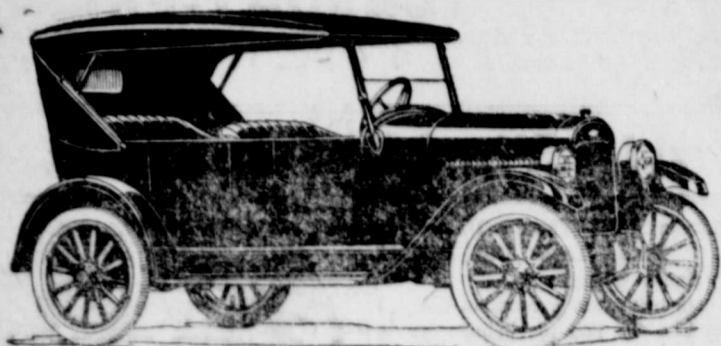
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A Correction With a Big C.—\$37.50 On Pie Supper.

Katemcy, Texas, Dec. 10, 1913 Editor Brady Standard:

In your report of the pie supper at Camp San Saba you should have said \$37.50 instead of \$3.50.

Our school is still moving along nicely with good attendance both in number and regularity.

The first examination put the following names on the "A" Honor Roll:

- 8th Grade—Alice Rivenburg, Mary Morgeson, 1st Grade—Lovavee McGonagill, "B" Roll 8th Grade—Ernst Otte, 7th Grade—Muriel Appleton, Alva McLaughlin, Ruth Evins, 6th Grade—Bessie McGonagill, Euna Mae Rodgers, Thelma Green, 5th Grade—Ross Evins, Hugo Otte, Louis Freeman, 4th Grade—Clayton Myrick, 3rd Grade—Sibyle McGonagill, 1st Grade—Tom Ball, Jr.

We are arranging for a Christmas tree and short program Friday night, December 21. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the evening by being entertained and helping someone.

NINE NEWS.

Grandmo Harkrider, One of Oldest Settlers, Passes Away.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923 Editor Brady Standard:

We have a cold norther with a fine mist of rain. Perhaps will be a big freeze before it's over.

Since we last wrote, one of the oldest settlers of the Nine community passed away, Mrs. M. A. (Grandma) Harkrider. She was a good Christian mother, neighbor and friend. All who knew her, loved her.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith has been real sick for the past few days; also Mrs. S. A. Mauldin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jeff Frankum of Wharton came in Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Newlin, and family.

Mrs. Abner Hanson and mother, Mrs. Carlson, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Harkrider and family.

Miss Ethel Harkrider spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. John Spivey and sons, Joe and Alvin, of Lometa, visited S. A. Mauldin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harkrider and daughters, Miss Margaret and Nadine, and Miss Alma Cartwright attended the ball game at Dodge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Harkrider, Mrs. John Newlin and Miss Alma Cartwright visited Mrs. S. A. Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Goldman spent Sunday with Miss Clara Smith.

See Santa Claus at Krueger's Variety Store, Brady, West side.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

To Have Christmas Tree Monday Night, December 24th, Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we are having some more rainy weather, but that is nothing new—it has been raining for some time. Everybody will be glad to see it quit raining so they can sow grain. Everyone is through picking cotton.

Mr. Irvin Perry and Mr. Luther Bridge have returned from their cotton picking trip out in Runnels county and Irvin Perry has started to school. We are all very glad to have Irvin to come back to school for he is one among our best basket ball players.

Our basket ball boys played Hext basket ball boys last Friday afternoon and the score was 42 to 1 in favor of Calf Creek. It was the first game the boys have played this year so we are proud of the boys because they won the first game. We hope they'll win all of the games they play this year.

Miss Zora Perry and Mr. Archie Bingham went to Brady Sunday afternoon and were quietly married. Misses Odell Smith, Ollie Bingham, Temple Petty and Messrs. Alvin Perry, Neff Bingham and Edith Harlow accompanied them to witness the marriage. All their many friends wish them much joy and happiness all through life.

As Bro. Lewis Cooper did not fill his regular appointment the first Sunday, he preached here last Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night, but we were looking for Bro. A. R. Toby to preach the ordination sermon Sunday night, to ordain two deacons. But guess something happened that he could not come.

All the young folks enjoyed the singing-Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle and after the singing we had Sunday school for the first time for quite a while, and the people decided to have a Christmas tree here Monday night the 24th.

Mr. C. C. Tucker's brother, Marion Tucker, and his sister, Mrs. Huse, of Blanket, are visiting their relatives here this week.

Miss Louise Barnett and Miss Ople Mae Hansard spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Knight.

The Calf Creek school rendered a very good program here last Friday night and made \$34.52 which they will use for athletic purposes.

Mr. Jack Williams spent Tuesday night at the Bridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy and family, of Salt Gap, spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attaway.

Miss Fay Childers spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Lelah Mae Blasdell, and Fay Childers and Messrs. Ted Blasdell and Raymond Bradshaw attended the box supper at Kitchen Ditch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bolt of Kitchen Ditch visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blasdell Friday night and Saturday and Mr. Bolt and Mr. Blasdell went on a hunt Saturday.

Miss Mary Brown spent Sunday afternoon with the Childers girls, Fay and Delma.

Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of Lohn spent last week with Mrs. Jim Bradshaw and family.

Mr. Jim Kiser went on a hunt last Saturday and killed a big deer.

DAISY.

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Unique Chattel Mortgage. Filed with the County Clerk at Coleman last Saturday was the following unique chattel mortgage.

"The mortgagor, to secure payment of a promissory note to the amount of \$100.00 and other indebtedness due or that may be due said bank, bargains, sells, and conveys the following described personal property, now located and situated in Coleman county: 1 copper still, 100 gallons capacity. 1 copper worm and barrels. 10 barrels for holding mash. 3 sacks sugar. 30 sacks meal.

All further increase. "The above clear of all incumbrances; to have and to hold all and singularly the above described property with said bank, and mortgagor hereby binds himself, heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend the title to said property and every part thereof against every person, etc.; etc.; said property being of the reasonable aggregate cash value of \$1,000."—Coleman Democrat.

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PEAR VALLEY NEWS.

Teachers Attend Meeting in Brady Saturday.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

After a few weeks' absence, I will try to make Pear Valley known on this page.

This is a very progressive community with a good school. We certainly have four good teachers.

The Methodist preacher filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night, with three good sermons.

The teachers, Mr. Young, the two Miss Millers and Miss Pyles, attended the teachers' meeting at Hotel Brady Saturday. They report a good time.

Mr. Charlie Truett, Archie Hodges and Hardy Marshall attended a party in the Lohn community Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Matlock was a welcome visitor in Pear Valley Saturday night and Sunday. He reported the game played between Lohn and Voca, the scores being 12 to 23 in favor of Voca.

Mr. Dave Conoley of Melvin attended our Sunday school and League here in the afternoon.

A few Pear Valley young people went to the East Gangel box supper Friday night. Everyone had a good time.

Miss Villa Vineyard, who is going to school here visited her mother and father at Doole Saturday and Sunday.

We are going to have a community Christmas tree here. Everybody is invited to come.

News is scarce. Will write more next time.

BLUE-EYED BOY.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

Turned Down. He—I'm a man of the old school. She—Well, I dismised that class some time ago.—Boston Transcript.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED. Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs. I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time. It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

WONDER WORDS

Wonder, Or., Nov. 19, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

Permit me to make a few scattering remarks. I have often wondered why a man from Noo Yawk will say "the fust, thud and foath Toosday's in Febyouary." Or why an Englishman says he is from "Hengland," and says 'ead, 'eart and 'and, for head, heart and hand. I liked the letter of A. Citizen wherein he quotes the scripture to prove his assertions. I believe in the Bible when rightly interpreted. And you know the position I take that the Christian church is all the organization that is needed to keep people straight if it is implicitly followed. All other humanly instituted organizations are superfluous.

The contention that those Invisible Americans (or the visible un-Americans) make—viz. that the African jungle man is inferior in intellect to the evolutionist's descendant of the white ape is untenable. And I offer in proof a joke I read in the Literary Digest as follows: Hall Boy—"De man in room seben has done hang hisself!" Hotel Clerk—"Hanged hisself?" Did you cut him down?" Hall Boy—"No, sah! He ain't dead yet!" Quoted from Life.

O. L. C. U. R. RIGHT. P. S.—In my other letter I didn't intend to spell superintendent with an "e" in the in syllable.

O. L. C.

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Enough!

Pat was in Washington at the time of the Shriners' Convention. He and Mike saw part of the parade one day, and after watching for a few moments Pat turned to Mike and asked: "Phwat's thim fellers doin', Mike, all dithressed up like Turks?" "Thim's 'Shriners,' ye ignorant shpalpeen."

"And phwat's a 'Sh'rner'?" "Why, a Mason." "Masons is ut? and phwhy in the devil are they paradin' when they're gittin' twelve dollars a day already?"

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Brazil is forty-eight per cent forest much of which is little known.

The first Alaskan grand jury to include women within its membership was empaneled at Valdez, Alaska, last September for the Third Division of the Territory.

In the state of New Mexico alone there are six National Forests whose combined areas total some nine and a half million acres.

Pushkin, the founder of Russian literature was the great grandson of Abraham Hannibal, known in history as "the Negro of Peter the Great," or "Peter's Negro," who was a captive from Africa.

A Washington housewife advertised for a general houseworker. Eleven persons responded the next day. They were all separately engaged, each one faithfully promising to come the next morning. Not one of them appeared. A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A western railroad took out a \$100,000,000 contract with a life insurance company to cover 90,000 employees of the railroad.

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Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

MEN ARE DIGGING FOR HIDDEN GOLD NEAR COLEMAN—OLD SPANISH MINE TREASURE BELIEVED TO BE FOUND

Within seven miles of the town of Coleman, determined men are now digging for hidden gold, uncovering what they believe to be an old Spanish mine rich in its treasures of gold and silver.

These men are prompted in their efforts by what they believe to be a credible legend, which is accompanied by material evidence that convinces them that a people, less than one hundred years ago, mined precious metals of gold and silver from the earth near where the town of Coleman is now, such treasure being used to enrich the crown of Spain.

A Fissure Gold Mine.

The mine that was operated here was, as called in mining lore, a fissure mine. A fissure mine was produced by cracking of the earth surface during the Liano uplift—molten matter being forced upward and carrying gold, silver and lead. One such mine, the richest in the world, is said to be in Peru.

Located Here 6 Years Ago.

Two gentlemen who are now conducting the explorations seven miles southwest of Coleman were here six years ago and located the site of the old mine to their own satisfaction. They seem to be practical men whose business is mining for oil and other minerals of the earth. At the time of their visit here six years ago they had with them an old Mexican guide. The Mexican, at that time was past 100 years of age and, as the story goes, he worked in the mine as a water boy at the age of 14 years.

The old Mexican guide took the men to a high point two miles south of Coleman, got his bearings from Santa Anna mountain, and then piloted them to the site of the old mine, which is located on south side of Home Creek about three-fourths of a mile west of what is now the Overall ranch headquarters. There, precisely as the old Mexican had declared, was mute evidence of the old mine, which, according to legend, had four openings. Two of the openings are said to show absolutely—no doubt of it in the minds of the men who were following the lead; there were the dumps and evidence of openings to the shafts, or tunnels. Trees of moderate growth, showing to be of forty or fifty years growth, surmounted the dumps.

At that time, six years ago, the land on which the old mine was situated was under lease for oil development and the men had to await another time. They kept their own counsel. Returning to Coleman six weeks ago they set about to secure a concession. With a lease on 1280 acres of land they started work with

the limited means at hand.

Is It a Gold Mine?

One shaft, or opening of the mine, shows to be about eight feet square. It was at this spot they began excavations, after first finding a guide stone set in the earth and pointing unmistakably to the mine opening. The men, it is said, have already gotten far enough in to convince them they are at the coveted spot. Besides other convincing evidence, they have found a large diamond shaped stone laid in the crude cement used in closing or covering the opening to the mine. Other positive findings are expected as the work slowly and cautiously continues.

Legend Is Interesting.

According to the legend, the mine was one of several, rich in gold and silver, that was worked by Spanish Jesuits along the route of the old Spanish trail, the precious metals of which were used to enrich the Spanish Crown. The piece of ore weighing 11 pounds and yielding \$11 in gold, said to have been found many years ago near Buffalo Gap, was no doubt a product from one of these legendary Spanish mines. A Spanish document is said to be contained in the archives at Austin vesting title to the several mines in Spain. Following Mexico's and Texas' independence, the mines were ordered closed and, according to the legend, the shafts were filled and covered with a crude cement made of variegated clays. But read on:

Adding further to the interesting story of the mystic past, and indelibly connecting Coleman county with the story, a peculiar bush foreign to the soils of this section of the state was said to be planted near the shaft of the gold mine. The bush grew berries, three in a pod. That particular bush was found, as set out in the legend, near the workings now under way near Coleman.

Pioneer Citizens Searched for Mine.

Pioneer settlers of Coleman county knew of the legendary story of a rich Spanish mine in this section and there has been much digging at one time or another. Members of the Texas Rangers scouting in this country during the seventies, it is said, often searched for the location of the hidden treasures. The late A. Creswell, pioneer citizen of Coleman county, is known to have had in his possession a piece of ore, said to have come from the old Spanish mine in this section; and hopes of eventually locating the mine is said to have been the incentive which prompted him to settle in this country fifty years ago.

Meanwhile, the digging will proceed; and we'll see what we'll see—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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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 8th day of January, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

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A LONG PULL.

London Tit Bits: It was the club's annual fishing contest, and two dozen fishermen were taking part. One of them, among other things, had brought with him a stone jar containing half a gallon of something stronger than water.

The contest had been in progress for an hour, when the owner of the jar remembered a friend at the extreme end of the line of contestants. In a moment of generosity he called a boy and told him to take the jar to Mr. Robinson with the request that he should "take a pull."

The boy departed, and was absent so long that the generous one felt quite overcome with thirst and when the boy at last reappeared, he eagerly raised the jar to his lips.

"Why, it's empty," he cried in dismay.

"Please, sir," said the lad, "They was all Mr. Robinsons when I asked."

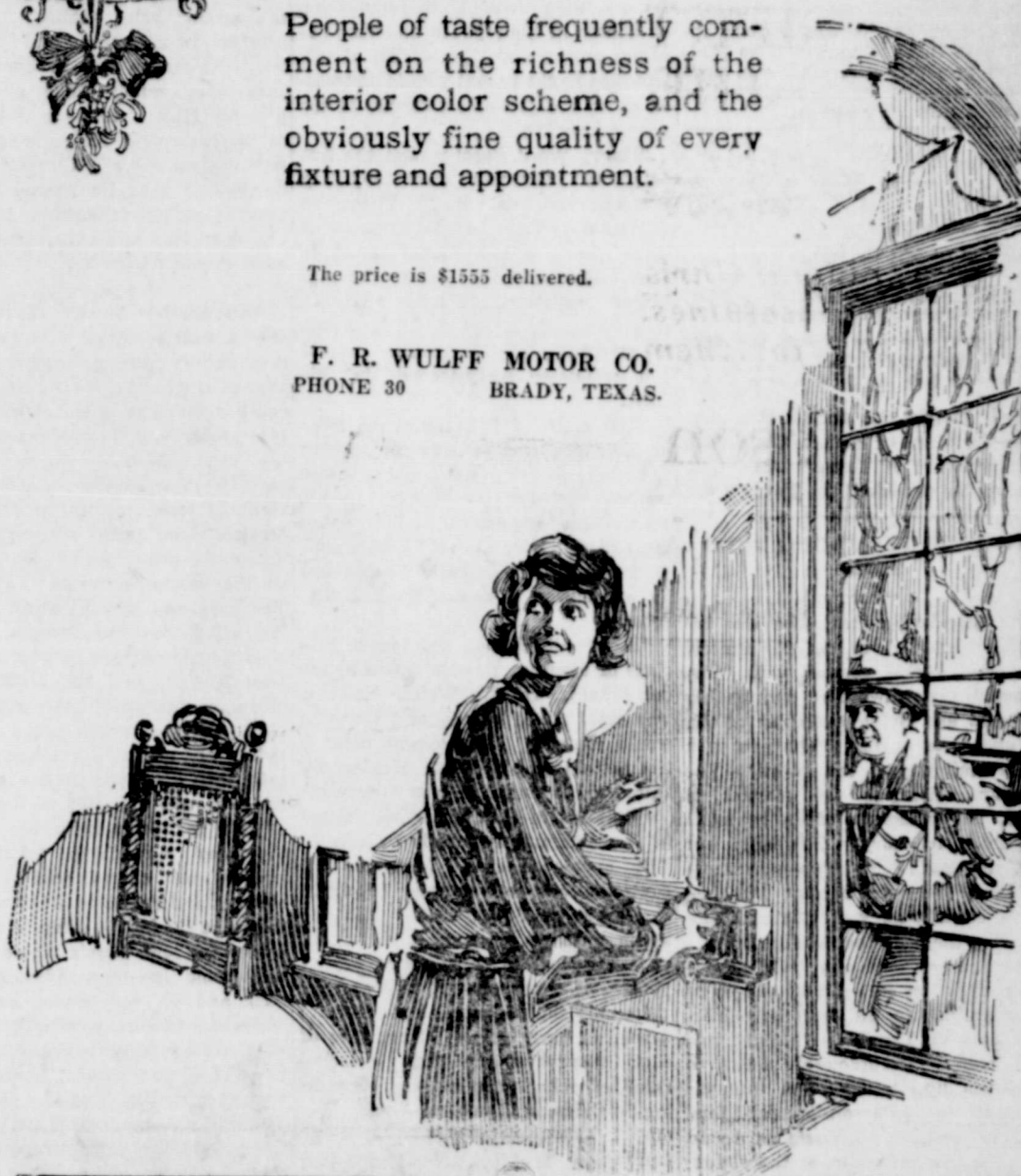
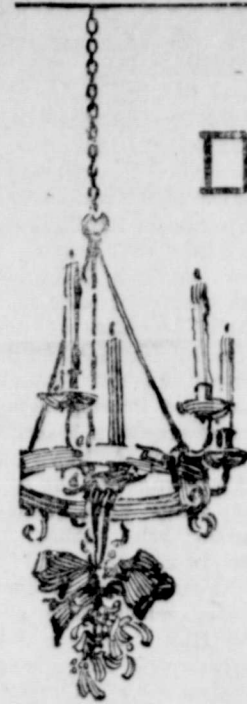
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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1923

HONEST INJURY

Well, there's this satisfaction anyway—the board of regents came close to the "Heart of Texas," when they selected the president for Texas Tech.

AN ECHO FROM KING TUT'S TOMB.

The Standard editor, who was recently compelled to defend himself in mortal verbal combat with "The Parson," Brownwood's outstanding exponent and living exemplar of the old and trite saying, "The pen is a better smiter than the sword,"—The Standard editor, as we started to opine, has evidently taken in much too much territory. Originally our feud was with The Parson, whose challenge to mortal combat with last year's cornstalks, we disdained, substituting therefor the deadly straw.

Now comes one Jim White, far-famed fighting editor, and slinger of slang and Daily Bull-etin helmsman, who takes up The Parson's fight, and with malice aforethought, seeks to substitute lip-sticks as the weapons with which this Parson-Standard feud shall be settled. Wherein is to be seen the evil influence of the obnoxious carnival, against which institution and its various and devious ways The Parson has so frequently inveighed. Just as the carnival hands rush to the assistance of one of their number when the cry of "Hey, Rube," is raised, so does this Jim White rush to The Parson's assistance, when the latter raised the literary cry which is the equivalent of "Hey, Rube."

Jim evidently decided that the lip-stick was a deadly weapon after reading that lip-sticks were found in King Tut's tomb. But The Standard editor, even when about to engage in duel to death, has no fear of cornstalks, lip-sticks or any weapon suggested by King Tut or other Methuselah. Fearless and unafraid is he, at this distance, of any Brownwood adversary.

Something to worry over: Mathematical sharks have figured that one cent invested at the time of the birth of Christ at 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually and the interest continually reinvested at same rate would, this year of our Lord, have amounted to \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was an old-fashioned Democrat, and every time he came to see her he wanted to sit by the fire in his sock-feet.—Dallas News.

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WE LIKE STYLE.

Jim White, Harry Schwenker of Brady, Billy Smith of San Saba, a certain Miss Anonyma and some others, have been handing The Parson lemons galore for some time past. The Parson has a thrifty little lemon tree of his own, and in due season will hand out a large, rich, juicy fruit in return.—"The Parson," in Brownwood Bulletin.

An' if it pleaseth The Parson, we'll take ours in lemon pie, please Parson.

GENIUS MAY DEVELOP LATE IN LIFE.

Dullness in childhood may be an indication of genius in later years. It is said that many of the world's most famous men established reputations as dunces in their youth and that becomes a source of a great deal of satisfaction to the parent who is distressed as to the probable outcome of his young hopefuls.

"Henry Ward Beecher was the last boy in his class from whom anything was expected," said D. P. Markey in a recent address in the interest of more intensive educational effort in the American movement of the fraternal societies. "Charles Darwin was singularly incapable in his youth of mastering any language. Napoleon graduated forty-second in his class.

"The Duke of Wellington did little at Eton and was said by his mother to be only fit for powder. Lowell was reprimanded for carelessness in his studies and suspended in his sophomore year. Lord Robert Clive, founder of the Empire of India was dubbed by his teacher a 'dunce if not a reprobate.'

"Stonewall Jackson was lowest in a class of twenty. Dryden was a habitual truant. Of Sir Walter Scott it was said, 'dunce he was and dunce he would remain.' Newton was next to the bottom of his class. Huxley detested writing until he was twentyone.

"Dullness in children is not so bad as it seems and waywardness may be only misplaced zeal. Many of the contradictions of dunces becoming great men are due to unwise teachers, harsh criticism at home and lack of self-confidence in early years. Many youths, of course mature late and for them only the rudiments of school are needed in early years. Others are of such resolutefulness that exacting rules of school are utterly repressing."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

If you are not getting the mileage you want out of your tires, try a SEIBERLING. Special side wall construction gives protection against rut cuts, and assures long wear. O. H. TURNEY GARAGE, West of Square

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Tetens Motor Co. has been dissolved.

A new firm, the name of which is yet to be selected, has taken over the Durant and Star agency, with the undersigned as manager, and solicits the patronage and good will of the public. ERNEST TETENS.

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I am again in position to do your Watch and Jewelry Repairing, giving the old reliable service and satisfaction. I invite old friends and new to call on me at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop, one door east Moffatt Bros. & Jones.

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The Most practical gift for mother or father, a pair of glasses. Ask us about our certificate plan whereby you give them the certificate entitling them to have a pair of glasses fitted by our registered optometrist.

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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. 60c.

Christmas Cards—Wonderful selection—5c to \$1.00, at The Brady Standard office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends, white and colored, for their kindness and their offerings during the illness and at the death of our daughter, M. STANFIELD FAMILY.

THE WINDOW SHOPPER

With the near approach of the Christmas holidays, the show-windows of the merchants are taking on a holiday appearance that proves Old Santa has not failed to put Brady on his visiting list. Among the most attractive of the week's window displays is that of Kirk's Quality Shop. Really, Kirk has always attractive windows—but his Christmas display is just a little bit more so. Perhaps the huge bouquets of chrysanthemums and poinsettias and the Christmas streamers and decorations furnish a more striking note; at any rate, they provide a beautiful setting for the display of "Men's Gifts, from a Man's Store," and the splendid array of fancy hose, handkerchiefs, monogram belts, shirts, ties—yes, even to shoes, clothing and five-gallon hats, leaves no one in doubt as to just what would make a practical gift for HIM. As we started to say at the beginning, Kirk's is one of the most attractive of Christmas windows, and with its special illumination at night, is certain to attract the eye, and attention, of even the most casual passer-by.

Still another show window that shows unusual good taste and discriminating care in its decoration is that of the C. H. Vincent store on the south side. The spacious windows of this store, lend themselves especially well to the display of the various lines carried. The smaller window to the right is most certain to attract attention these days because of the kangaroo, posed in life-like fashion, as the window's center attraction. The kangaroo is a bit of an advertising stunt for the famous Packard shoe for men—made of genuine kangaroo leather—and these shoes form an important part of the window display. All the various and sundry articles of men's furnishing, useful gifts, are displayed in this attractive window. On the left is the display of gifts for ladies, including silk hose, the lacey and filmy articles, and beaded and embroidered garments, chokers and feminine what-nots, sure to please the ladies. And in the great center window—here's where the kiddies come in—is a life-size Santa, pack and all, just loaded down with gifts too numerous to mention. If ever little folks got a thrill at the thought of Santa and all that Christmas means, then Vincent's show window will furnish that thrill. Bring the little folks down tonight and let them see what Santa offers.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY—a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

See Santa Claus' Little Red Wagons at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

The Most Practical Gift Known

For Mother or Father

A Pair of Glasses



Let us explain our gift certificate plan, whereby you give them a certificate entitling them to a pair of glasses

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THE FAMILY GIFT STORE

In making up your list of family gifts this year remember that practical gifts are more lasting and more appreciated.

In our large and complete stock of Dry Goods you will find gifts suitable for each and every member of the family, or any friend.

Suits, Overcoats, Dresses, Shoes, Coats Hats Etc.

For Christmas Gifts, at money-saving prices. Get your gifts and save money. The price is the thing.

R. WILENSKY

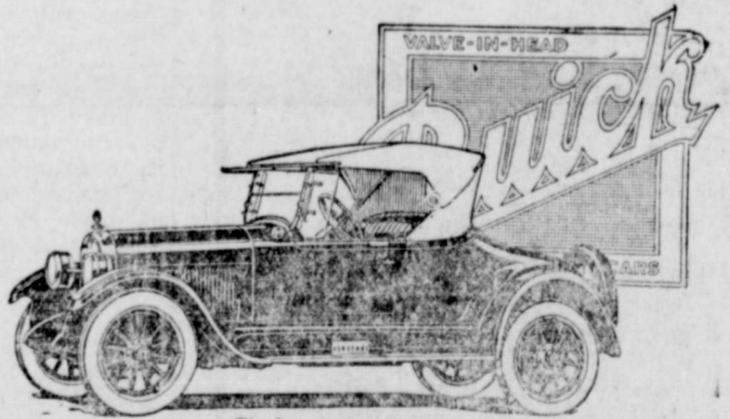
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GIFTS *for* EVERYONE

Our store is in readiness to supply practical gifts for every member of the family. Keep this list—jot down your Christmas wants—it will be a great help while shopping.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, House Shoes, Silk Underwear, Kimonas, Dresses, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Silk Gowns, Blouses, Wool-Filled Comforts, Suits, Coats.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS

Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Blouses, Shirts, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

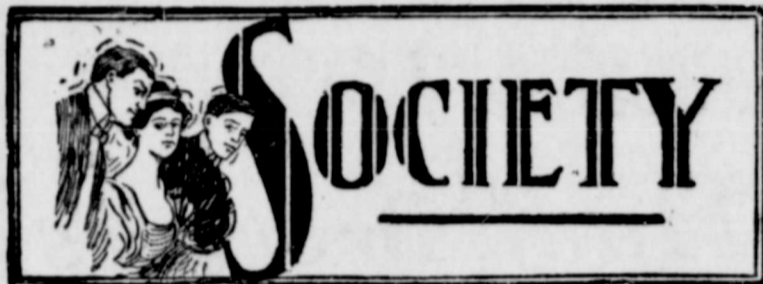
Suits, Overcoats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery, Dress Gloves, Sweaters, Shirts, Caps, Hats.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR GIRLS

Gloves, Hair Ribbons, Sport Sweaters, Dresses, Coats, Middle Suits, Hair Bow Ribbon, Hosiery, House Shoes, and last—but not least—a good pair of Shoes.

POPULAR DRY GOODS COMPANY

S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager



Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Will Russell was hostess this week at the regular meeting of the Forty-Two club. Ferns and chrysanthemums added decoration to the room, where three tables were set for the usual series of "42."

A salad course was served to members present as follows: Mesdames A. B. Carrithers, O. S. Macy, Tom P. Wood, C. A. Gavit, Jimmie Stuart, Victor Wolf, L. Y. Calliham, W. A. Jones; and guests: Mesdames Oscar Squyres, Hoskins and H. S. Snearly. Mrs. Stuart entertains at the next club meeting.

Popular Young People Wed.

(Contributed)
Saturday afternoon, December 1st, Mr. Arthur Deering and Miss Helen Newton of McCulloch county, were quietly married, the Rev. Buren Sparks performing the ceremony.

Both young people belong to well-known families, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Newton of Dodge community, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deering of Lohn. They both have a great number of friends and acquaintances, as they have lived here a number of years.

The happy bride and groom will make their home near Lohn. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club had a pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. J. B. Granville entertaining. The spirit of the approaching holidays found expression in decorations of mistletoe, and tallies and nut cups in Christmas design.

Following the usual series of "500", the hostess served a delicious salad course to members present as follows: Mesdames Henry King, B. L. Hughes, J. B. Whiteman, Will Kennerly, A. B. Cox, Ed A. Burrow, Tom Jones, N. A. Collier. Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames Wm. D. Cargill, Howard Broad, R. M. Teas, Evans J. Adkins, Ira Mayhew. Mrs. Hughes will be hostess at the next club meeting.

Benson-Hughes.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on last Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Willie Benson became the bride of Mr. Odra Hughes of Rochelle. The wedding ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, the Rev. W. P. Buckner officiating, and with only members of the immediate family in attendance.

The happy couple left on the night train for Brownwood and other points, where they will spend several days on their honeymoon, and upon their return will make their home in

Rochelle.

The bride is a most charming and lovable young lady. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson, she was educated in the Brady schools and has grown to womanhood among us, endearing herself to all by her cheery disposition and endearing ways. In winning her for his life's companion, Mr. Hughes is to be congratulated. Mr. Hughes is a son of Jim Hughes of Menard, and is a most likable and enterprising young business man. A graduate of the Menard high school, he took a business course, and for a time held a position as bookkeeper in Brownwood. For the past year and a half, he has been manager of the Crothers Lumber Co. at Rochelle.

All the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes join in extending best wishes for every happiness and prosperity in life.

Parent-Teacher Club Entertains.

Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock the Parent-Teachers club entertained in honor of the teachers of the Brady Public schools at Hotel Brady.

Pot plants and ferns added a note of cheer to the banquet hall, where nine tables were arranged for a series of "42."

During the afternoon, piano selections were rendered by Miss Banister and Miss Jones.

The Executive committee composed the receiving line, and was as follows: Mesdames Ed Burrow, Jas. T. Mann, F. R. Wulff, N. A. Collier, J. A. Maxwell and Will Evers.

At the close of the evening hot coffee, chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, olives and mints were served.

Members of the club assisting the Executive committee in entertaining were: Mesdames Sam Graham, A. B. Carrithers, Edd Broad, A. B. Cox, J. C. Hall, L. Y. Calliham, F. A. Knox. Invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Smith and J. S. Bowles, Mesdames P. B. Melton, Sam Hughes, Buren Sparks, Arthur Wood, Frank Ogden, J. B. Whiteman, O. S. Macy, C. Gavit; Misses Greer, Benham, Meers, Banister, Granger, Jones, Shropshire, Traweck, Eubanks, Rawlins, Pierce, Damron, Hensley, Neel, Barh, McKeen, Cox, Wade, Cunningham; and Mr. Tyson.

NOTICE.

I have taken the agency for the Rockdale Rose Garden, formerly represented by Mrs. O. H. Turney, and solicit and will appreciate your orders.

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Colds Cause Grip and influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S capsules on box. 20c

If your Saddles, Harness and Shoes need repairing, remember we do the work at reasonable prices. EVERS & BRO., Brady.

Sister Died in Ballinger.

The many friends of R. T. Trail sympathize deeply with him in the sudden death of his sister, Miss Margaret Trail, which occurred Thursday morning of last week, at her home in Ballinger. Her sudden demise was attributed to complications following an operation which she had undergone only a few days before, and from which she was apparently making a splendid recovery. Deceased is spoken of in terms of highest esteem by the Ballinger paper, and her death is sincerely mourned by all the many friends of the family.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Visit Lohn, Too, Santa.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a wee little girl. Will soon be three years old. I want a doll, a Fette Teddy Bear, a car that runs across the floor.

Bernadine is a year and a-half old. Bring her a doll, a horn to blow and a little car, too. We both want a pair of red-top boots, some apples, oranges, candy and peanuts. We will

be at Grandma Draper's house. She has a big fire place.

Much love,
Blake Odell and Bernadine West.

Bring Red Bird, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me daddy's horse, Red Bird, from the ranch and a little gray choker.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Sessions.

Don't Forget Little Sister.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car, a trombone, an air gun, some fruit and candy and don't forget to bring little sister a doll.

With lots of love.
Your friend,
J. H. Snodgrass, Jr.

We make a specialty of filling mail orders. If you cannot come phone, write or wire us to make your selections. We do the rest.
MALONE & RAGSDALE

WHAT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS ARE NOT.

They are not grievance committees to whom should be referred incidents affecting the individual parent and the individual teacher.

They are not framers of school regulations.

They are not to supplant the duties of school trustees, but to supplement them.

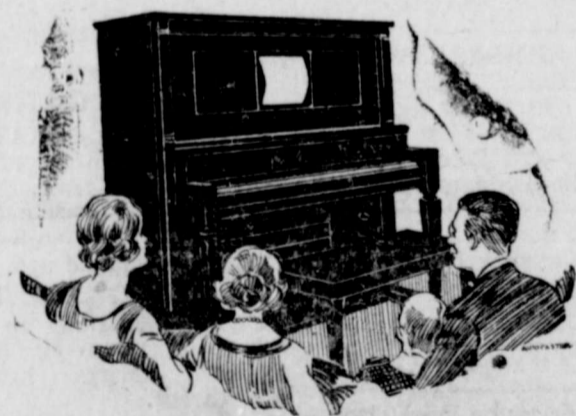
They are not dispensers of school positions.

They are not advocates of persons, but of principles.

They are not for the purpose of criticizing the individual teacher's method of teaching.

Just Received—New shipment of Rugs for Christmas at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO. See MACY and Co. for the best Seed Oats and Seed Wheat. Phone 295.



What Is Christmas Without Music?

CHRISTMAS season can be made even more happy with a Piano in your home. But the joy of a piano does not stop when Christmas is over. Every day you will realize greater pride and deeper satisfaction in your home with this addition of music.

All of the kiddies will want to play the Piano and this will keep youth and life in your home constantly.

You have been intending to get a Piano? Now is the opportune time. Come in and let us tell you about our special Christmas offer.

Davis & Gartman

IN Making Your Christmas Grocery Orders Specify

PECAN VALLEY BRANDS

Known for their Purity, Unsurpassed and Unexcelled in Quality.

Pecan Valley Candy
Pecan Valley Peanut Butter
Pecan Valley Coffee

Sun-Kist and Lily Of The Valley Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Finer Quality than these is not sold

Albatross Flour

You'll never know just how good you can cook until you have used Albatross Flour.

Every one of the above items are unqualifiedly guaranteed to you by your grocer.

WALKER-SMITH CO.

Jas. Coalson, Local Manager, Brady, Texas



Feast on Christmas With OUR GROCERIES

Here's a complete line of groceries both staple and fancy, also Fruits and Nuts. An assortment which you will be proud of when you see it on the table on Christmas.

For The Fruit Cake

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| Walnuts | Candied Cherries |
| Almonds | Candied Pineapple |
| Brazilnuts | Candied Assorted Fruits |
| Filberts | Citron |
| Pecans | Lemon Peel |
| Shelled Pecans | Orange Peel |
| Package Dates | Smyrna Figs |
| Package Currants (cleaned) | Old Fashioned Brown Sugar |
| Cocoanut | Swansdown Cake Flour |
| Fresh Cocoanuts | |

De Luxe Fruit Cakes, One and Two Pounds For the Christmas Dinner

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| Fresh Peas | Delmonte Red Pitted Cherries |
| Little Kernel Corn | Delmonte Strawberries |
| Corn on the Cob | Spinach |
| Asparagus Tips | Mushrooms |
| Small Green Lima Beans | Jumbo Celery |
| Golden Pumpkin | Hard Head Lettuce |
| Tiny Golden Wax Beans | Cranberries |
| Tiny Red Beets | California Tomatoes |
| Delmonte Pears | Delmonte Muscat Grapes |
| Delmonte Sliced Apricots | Midget Sweet Pickles |
| Delmonte Melba Halved Peaches | Midget Sour Pickles |
| Delmonte Royal Anne Cherries | Salad Dressing |
| | Pickled Onions |

Buy Your Christmas Candies and Fruits Here

We are unusually well stocked for the Christmas Candy, Fruit and Nut Trade. Santa Claus will do well to fill all his Christmas Stockings at this Store. Christmas Tree Committees are invited to figure with us.

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| Delicious Apples | American Chocolate |
| Wine Sap Apples | Milk Chocolate |
| Jonathan Apples | Sugar Stick Candy |
| Arkansas Black Apples | Cream and Chocolate Fudge |
| Fancy Oranges | All kinds of Nuts |

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"We Don't Sell all the Groceries, But We do Sell the Best."

The Indian population of the United States is increasing.

Life insurance policies of \$1,000, 000 or more are carried by 120 Americans.

Ours Have, Too.

Asked why he didn't shut his eyes and go to sleep little Rodney replied: "I do shut my eyes, but my thnks keep going."

THE STATE FLOWERS

- Alabama, goldenrod.
 Arizona, Sahuaro, cactus.
 Arkansas, apple blossom.
 California, columbine.
 Connecticut, mountain laurel.
 Delaware, peach blossom.
 Florida, orange blossom.
 Georgia, Cherokee rose.
 Idaho, syringa.
 Illinois, wood violet.
 Indiana, carnation.
 Iowa, wild rose.
 Kansas, sunflower.
 Kentucky, trumpet vine.
 Louisiana, mongona.
 Maine, pine cone and tassel.
 Maryland, black-eyed Susan.
 Massachusetts, mayflower.
 Michigan, apple blossom.
 Minnesota, moccasin flower.
 Mississippi, magnolia.
 Missouri, no choice.*
 Montana, bitter root.
 Nebraska, golden rod.
 Nevada, sage brush.
 New Hampshire, purple lilac.
 New Jersey, violet.
 New Mexico, cactus.
 New York, rose.
 North Carolina, golden rod.
 North Dakota, wild prairie rose.
 Ohio, scarlet carnation.
 Oklahoma, mistletoe.
 Oregon, Oregon grape.
 Pennsylvania, no choice.
 Rhode Island, violet.
 South Carolina, no choice.*
 South Dakota, pasque flower.
 Tennessee, passion flower.
 Utah, Segoe lily.
 Vermont, red clover.
 Virginia, American dogwood.
 Washington, rhododendron.
 West Virginia, rhododendron.
 Wisconsin, violet.
 Wyoming, Indian paintbrush.
 *Legislation under way.

FORD DEALERS FIGURE IN BIG RABBIT STORY AS RESULT OF HUNT INCIDENT

Curtis Norman and Pat Glascock, local Ford, representatives, figured in a scare-head story that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the first of the week, and in which a rattlesnake and a rabbit were the chief victims. The story has not as yet been confirmed by either of the local hunters, but its truth and veracity is generally accepted.

Here is the story in toto—read and judge for yourself:

If rattlesnakes were good chuck for the human species, the local Ford dealers would have the packing companies begging for mercy in 18 days.

Three of these dealers, Fred H. Jones, Charles Harris and Hubb Diggs, in company with Curtis Norman and Pat Glascock of Brady and E. M. Jones of Post, brother of Fred H., looked over the current prices of meat and decided to knock the bottom out of the market by a game raid into the Spofford and Loma Vista country.

They were gone 10 days. A deer and two wild hogs fell to their guns, true enough, but their heavy bag was in rattlesnakes, and hereby hangs a tale.

The larder was getting low and Diggs bet Fred Jones he would be first to get a rabbit. Jones "took him on," and within a short time fired toward a noise in the brush. They rushed up. It was a monster rattler. "You lose," Hubb laughed.

"I win," replied Fred, ripping open the "serpent."
 Inside the reptile was a full-grown jackrabbit.

For best Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, testing 34 to 36 lbs. to the bushel, free of Johnson grass, see MACY & Co.

If you are looking for low prices in Toys and Gifts, go to G. A. KRUEGER'S VARIETY STORE, Brady, West Side.

THRILLS OF AIR LEAP PICTURED BY DAREDEVIL

In view of the fact that Brady and McCulloch county citizens had opportunity last Saturday of witnessing various air stunts, even to the parachute drop from an air plane, the following article, under New York date line, is timely, in that it describes some of the thrills and sensations of such daring air stunts as parachute leaps:

New York, Dec. 2.—How it feels to make a daredevil parachute leap from a fast-flying airplane, 2,000 feet in the air into the void beneath, it told at Mitchell Field, L. I., by Chief Petty Officer A. F. Starr, of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., where he is attached for duty with the giant dirigible Shenandoah.

Since the navy called for parachute volunteers in 1922, Starr has made nine leaps, and Chief Petty Officer Ford, his fellow parachute jumper, who jumped with him from a plane on election day at the army's air circus, has made thirteen. Starr said:

"In the leap we made from the Martin bomber we had practically reached the limit of our endurance in hanging on as we stood crouched between the two wings. Ford, my partner, and I, were on one side of the plane, with the two army jumpers on the other. We stood on two inches of framework while clinging to the struts. To stand anywhere else would be to go through the fabric of a wing to death.

2,000 Feet in Air.

"We were perhaps 15 minutes in making our altitude of 2,000 feet, flying to the northeast and back, but it seemed half an hour to me. It was piercingly cold and the damp air cutting through our clothing like a knife, chilled us rapidly.

"At one time both Ford and I came near jumping off, but there was no decent spot to land, as it was wooded country with houses and other obstructions. When we finally did jump over the exhibition field, our parachutes opened within ten yards, which was the quickest we had ever tumbled them up to act.

"The worst part of the whole stunt is when your body comes up with a jerk as the chute gets the full air pressure after opening. It is a heavy strain on muscles and nerves. The one who got down first was to be adjudged the winner.

Can Race in Parachute

"You can race in a parachute, you know, if you don't mind the risk. It is done by pulling down a group of the suspension cords on one side of the chute with your free hands. This can be done, because one is tied to the chute and cannot possibly get loose. This pulling on the cord releases the air underneath one side of the chute and you fall more rapidly.

"When I hit the ground I was going about 18 feet a second. I have never had a strain or injury because I always allow myself to fall to the ground limp. They say a drunken man never gets hurt in falling around because his muscles are not taut. That is the principle on which I work, although I believe the army men try to land rigidly on their heels.

Technique of Landing.

"If a fall face forward I protect my face by holding up my arms and hands. The other day I came within a few feet of going right through the wing of a big plane on the ground beneath me. I swung for all I was worth, shut my eyes and let the law of gravitation take its course. I was lucky.

"I though Ford got down a second ahead of me, but they tell me I hit first. Ford lit in a big puddle of water, as perhaps befits the navy. We were both shaken up from the experience, as we always are both physically and nervously, and swung back and forth like great pendulums over a wide area in coming down, but luckily it is impossible for a parachute to turn over.



New Shirts For Xmas

It is difficult to imagine a Christmas for men, if they did not receive several shirts.

To help you in choosing Shirts to fill your gift needs, we offer splendid values in a variety of styles

Mann Brothers CLOTHIERS

Practical Gifts

Are always appreciated. I have a large stock of practical gifts suitable for all members of the family, such as—

- Pocket Knives
- Razors
- Boys Wagons
- Aluminum Ware
- Casseroles
- Dinner Sets, 42 pieces
- Hunters Axes
- Cut Glass Ware
- Hair Clippers
- Onyx Graniteware
- Milk Cocks

Sam T. Wood

West Side Square

LIVERGARD

Try the new LAXATIVE for ordinary and chronic constipation, inactive liver. Thorough in its action; does not gripe; safe for babies, children and grown-ups. Sample upon request

LUNGARDIA

for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn Coughs; healing to sore throat.

Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. For sale by your Druggist.

AUTO NUMBERS HERE

Auto License numbers for 1924 have been received and may now be obtained at the office of the County Tax Collector. Your 1923 car license expires on December 31, 1923, and the law requires that cars in service on and after January 1, 1924, must have the 1924 license tag displayed.

HUBERT ADKINS, Tax Collector.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

Big Money-Raising Sale Continued

On account of rainy weather and muddy roads preventing so many from attending our big sale, we have decided to continue same until after the holidays.

Buy Now—You will never see goods so cheap again in the next two years.

Everything is Going Up---But Our Prices are down to Bed Rock During This Sale.

Will and Ike Myers **MYERS BROTHERS** South Side Square

Christmas Greetings



A Willys Knight Coupe-Sedan
A Willys Knight Touring
AN—



RED BIRD
SEDAN or
MODEL 91

would be a very acceptable
Gift for the family for
Christmas.

All in Stock for your Inspection

Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

Phone 57 A. J. Ricks, Manager

THE STANDARD ANNUAL CHRIST- MAS OFFERING

While it has long been the custom of The Brady Standard each year to present its readers with an annual Christmas edition of the paper, this year we believe we have quite out-distanced our previous efforts, for in addition to the beautiful lithographed cover, and the many Christmas ads of the merchants in the regular edition, our Magazine section, too, carries out the Christmas spirit and adds immeasurably to the entertainment and news features of the Christmas number.

This number is out ten days before Christmas—but, at that, there remains but eight shopping days, and the wise buyer will carefully read the Christmas ads and select the place to do his or her shopping from among those who are making special inducements for the holiday trade. And, having selected the place or places, the wise shopper will lose no time in making the desired purchases. The bad weather has greatly hindered Christmas trading—so far—but from now on, the rush period begins. Stores will be jammed; desirable goods will be eagerly sought, and the buyer who lags, or delays, or is slow to decide just what is wanted, is almost certain to find the best values gone almost before becoming aware of the fact. The clerks, too, are going to be mighty busy taking care of all this rush, and need the co-operation of the buyers in order to give maximum service to shoppers.

So take our advice—
Shop Early—
Don't Delay Your Selections—
Buy the Best First—

The Gift for Her— PEARLS

Guaranteed in every way by
jewelers who know jewelry.
From \$5.00 up to \$35.00.

MALONE & RAGSDALE

If your Boots and Shoes leak
and you have wet feet, try our
Dri-Foot and Viscol. It water-
proofs the leather. For Sale at
EVERS Saddle, Harness and
Shoe Shop.

Macy & Co. are ready to sup-
ply your coal needs. Phone 295.



There's a new
STAR
coming!

The Wise Men of Old
FOLLOWED THE STAR
And Bearing Precious Gifts



You could make no better or more appreciated
Gift this Christmas than a

STAR CAR

"Worth The Money"

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Star and Durant Dealers

ERNEST TETENS, Mgr.

BRADY

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Ad rate is 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of gold-bowed
glasses in well-worn case. Own-
er recover at Standard office by
paying for this notice.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms on
North Bridge street. Water and
lights furnished. See LEE
LAMBERTH.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good single buggy.
Apply to J. F. SCHAEG.

FOR SALE—Two good saddle
horses. See J. F. SCHAEG.

FOR SALE—Auto tops, cush-
ions and seat covers. E. R.
CANTWELL.

FOR SALE—Planing mill, ma-
chinery and equipments. See J.
C. WALL, Brady.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Pure strain Mammoth Bourbon
Red toms. See HARRY MIL-
LER.

FOR SALE—One farm, 6 miles
east of Brady; also nice modern
residence in Brady. C. G. JO-
HANSON.

FOR SALE—Pure strain Buff
Orpingtons and Black Minorca
Cockerels. HARRY MILLER,
Route 1, Brady.

FOR SALE—One Starter-Type
Ford Touring; one Model Four
Overland Touring. Bargains for
cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed;
first year from the grower; \$1.50
per bushel. C. A. JACOBSON,
2 miles South Claxton school
house, Brady, Route 2.

440 ACRES of land located seven
miles west of San Angelo on
a public road; 75 acres in culti-
vation, two farm houses, well
and tank, for \$13.50 bonus, \$2
due the state. Also a six-room
frame residence, one and a half
stories high, and a frame store
house in the city of San Angelo,
valued at \$4,000. Will trade
this stuff for property in or
close to Brady. Owner wants to
change water. J. J. SNEPPARD,
San Angelo, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—150 acre farm;
one 320-acre farm, two sets of
improvements, 480 acres pas-
ture land. See HARRY MIL-
LER, Route 1, Brady.

WHITEMAN HEADS COM- MANDERY FOR ENSUING YEAR —OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

Sir Knight J. B. Whiteman was last
night elected Eminent Commander of
Brady Commandery, No. 68, Knights
Templar, for the ensuing year at
the regular monthly meeting of the
Commandery at which time officers
were elected for the new year. Follow-
ing is the list of officers which will
be installed at the next regular meet-
ing of the Commandery which will be
held the second Thursday night in
January.

J. B. Whiteman, Commander.
J. W. Ragsdale, Generalissimo.
W. J. Yantis, Capt. General.
John C. Moffatt, Senior Warden.
Hardin Jones, Junior Warden.
A. B. Reagan, Prelate.
W. W. Sammons, Treasurer.
Clarence Snider, Recorder.
J. A. Maxwell, Standard Bearer.
E. M. Womack, Sword Bearer.
Emmet Meers, Warder.
Boyd Commander, Sentinel.
Mr. Whiteman succeeds Lee Mc-
Shan as commander, Mr. McShan re-
tiring at the next meeting. Under
the leadership of Sir Knight McShan
the Commandery has enjoyed one of
the most successful years in its his-
tory and a large number of new mem-
bers has been added to the roll, the
total membership now being over 120.
Great progress has also been made in
degree work under the direction of
Sir Knight Ragsdale, who steps up
as next ranking officer to the com-
mander.

Frank Knox, who has served the
Commandery very efficiently as re-
corder for the past three years re-
tires of his own accord on account of
his close confinement to his cafe busi-
ness, and is complimented as being
one of the most efficient recorders in
the state, his work having been high-
ly complimented by the Grand In-
spector, in his report to the Com-
mandery, after having inspected the
body here the past month.

A set of New White Dishes
makes a useful gift for Christ-
mas. C. H. ARNSPIGER has
them at the New and Used
Store.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting
of the shareholders of the Com-
mercial National Bank of Brady,
Texas, will be held in the office
of this bank building in Brady,
Texas, on the second Tuesday in
January, being January 8th,
1924, at 8:30 a. m., for the pur-
pose of electing directors for the
ensuing year and for the transac-
tion of any other business
that may be legally brought be-
fore it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

A gift for the whole family—
An Edison Phonograph. Buy
now and pay after Christmas.
\$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week
and up.

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Sellers
Special

Make Your Selections Now --We'll Hold till Christmas

Never before has our stock been so com-
plete that you may be able to make selec-
tion of gifts for the whole family.

YOU CAN MAKE SELECTIONS HERE FOR ANYONE OF
THE FAMILY, BOY OR GIRL, Brother, Sister, Father, Mother



In our furniture department you will find Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen
Tables, Beds, Bed Room Suites in Ivory, Red Gum and Walnut, Living
Room Suites, Floor Lamps, Rockers, Child's Rockers, Art Squares, Congol-
um Rugs, Haynes Mattresses, Cedar Chests, Magnetic Vacuum or House
Cleaners.

In our hardware department you will find Charter Oak, Wesco and Coles
Hot Blast Ranges, Shot Guns, and 22 Rifles, Air Rifles, Flash Lights,
Pocket Knives, Butcher Knives, Table Cutlery, Safety Razors, Aluminum
Ware, Boy's Wagons, Tricycles, Lamps, Daisy Churns, Fishing Rods and
Reels, Foot Balls, Basket Balls, Tennis Supplies.

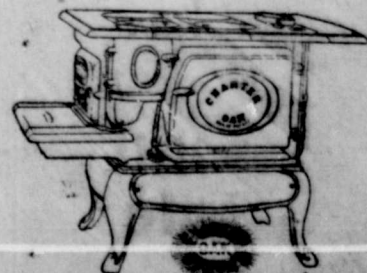
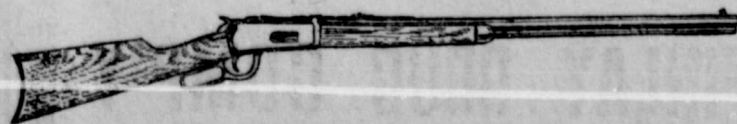
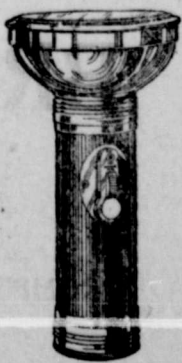
What would make a more useful gift than an axe or a hammer or a
saw or file or screw-driver. The boys would be pleased with any of the
above and Dad might too.

What would please your wife better than a nice set of dishes, we
have a splendid stock of dishes. Nice stock of Pyrex ware and baking
ware, Cake Plates, Candle Sticks, Flower Bowls, etc.

If you are having a hard time making up your mind as to what to
give, come into our store, you will have no trouble making a selection, and
then you will have given something of benefit to the whole family.



Broad Mercantile Co.





MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY



Come to Vincent's Where You Will Find Everything You Want Under One Roof

The weather may be bad but our store is kept comfortably warm and our salespeople are courteous.

Just Eight More Shopping Days---Then Xmas. Below are a few suggestions—Numerous other items are here awaiting your selection.

FOR WOMEN

- Fur Chokers
- Fur Scarfs
- Gloves
- Hand Bags
- Beaded Bags
- Vanities
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Neckwear
- Fancy Elastic
- Slipper Trees
- Fancy Garters
- Ivory
- Bud Vases
- Work Baskets
- Laundry Baskets
- Flower Baskets
- Hair Ornaments
- Wool Hosiery
- Silk Hosiery
- Umbrellas
- Ear Screws
- Corsage Bouquets
- Bathrobe Blankets

Gift Suggestions for the Kiddies

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| Horns | Dolls | Table and Chairs | Tricycles |
| Dogs | Doll Go-Carts | Telephones | Chairs |
| Games | Doll Buggies | Dump Wagons | Drums |
| Trains | Doll Furniture | Engines | Sandy Andy |
| Bucket and Spade | Doll Sewing Chairs | Hook and Ladder Cars | Comb and Brush Sets |
| Kid-o-Bikes | Tea Sets | Mail Wagons | Crochet Sacques |
| Wash Sets | Aluminum Sets | Auto Trucks | Hosiery |
| Tool Chests | Kitchen Cabinets | Freight Engines | Boottees |
| See-Saw | Stoves | Warships | House Shoes |
| Merry-Go-Round | Picture Books | Fire Wagons | Carriage Robes |
| Accordion | Roller Chimes | Touring Cars | Floating Toys |
| Whistles | Rocking Chairs | Aeroplanes | Crib Blankets |
| Croquet | Pianos | Sand Dumpers | Sponge Dolls |
| Puzzles | Handkerchiefs | Hand Cars | Rattles |
| Stencils | Purses | Rubber Balls | Rocking Horse |
| Cage Toys | U. S. Maps | Pistols | Doll Sewing Machines |
| Climbing Monkeys | Trunks | Guns | Doll Swings |
| Kiddie Circus | Watches | Air Rifles | |

FOR MEN

- A Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit
- Nice Overcoat
- Stetson Hat
- Cadet Sweater
- Shirts
- Bath Robes
- Men's Belts
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Ties
- Purses
- Gloves
- Military Brushes
- Shaving Sets
- Smoking Set
- Hand Bags
- Suit Cases
- Silk Sox
- Wool Sox
- Lisle Sox
- Cuff Buttons
- Supporters
- Paper Baskets

FOR SWEET SIXTEEN

- A Betty Wales Dress
- A Fur Choker
- A Cadet Sweater
- Hand Embroidered Gown
- Hand Embroidered Step-In
- Box Writing Paper
- Pair Kid Gloves
- Pair Cadet Silk Hose
- String of Beads
- Pair of Satin Pumps

FOR SIS

- A Party Dress
- Pair Kid Gloves
- Box Linen Handkerchiefs
- A Silver Mesh Bag
- Box Cadet Hose
- Fancy Parasol
- Box Writing Paper
- Bottle Toilet Water
- Manicure Set
- Pair of Comfort Slippers

FOR BUB

- A Box of Shirts
- A Box of Ties
- Pair of Gloves
- Pair Cuff Buttons
- A Cadet Sweater
- Pair Silk Sox
- Box Initial Handkerchiefs
- A New Cap
- A Plaid-Back Overcoat
- Leather Puttees

The Christmas Gift Store

C. H. Vincent
 DRY GOODS
 South Side

Something for Everyone at This Store

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lester Calloway returned the past week from Waco, where he has been since the Cotton Palace, attending Mrs. Calloway, who underwent an operation at that time. He reports Mrs. Calloway recuperating nicely and she hopes to return home in about a week.

W. M. Bryson returned Tuesday from a seven weeks' stay at Plainview, where he was looking after his farm there. He reports the return trip hard going, but made it through all right. The Plains country made a world of cotton this year, according to Mr. Bryson.

M. S. Middlemiss, Alex Tupman and E. O. Essary loaded out the first of the week for a stay of a week or so at the Chas. Nelson place on the old Hoskins ranch, where they have a contract for the repainting of Mr. Nelson's house and also the re-papering of a number of rooms. They expect to leave everything ship-shape as a Christmas present to Mr. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where their son, Dudley, is located, and where they intend to spend the winter in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Westbrook's health. Enroute, they intend to stop over in Sterling City for a week or so with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. B. Atkinson.

A. F. Grant, after a period of several months inactivity, the while he scouted around looking for a new location, has decided that Brady's Best, after all, and has re-established himself in the jewelry and watch-repair-business. Mr. Grant has his repair bench at the Singer Machine shop, and invites old and new friends to call on him there.

Word received yesterday morning by C. M. Owens was that his daughter, Miss Faye, was doing fine following an operation for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist sanitarium. Miss Owens had been in bad health for some time, and the operation, it is thought, will afford the desired relief and enable complete restoration to

health. Mrs. Owens has been with her daughter in Dallas the past ten days.

Sale of Tires and Tubes.

For the next 18 days I will sell all tires and tubes at a big reduction. Now is the time to buy your tires and inner tubes. They must be sold.

A. W. KELLER'S GARAGE.

Make the gift more individual. Articles purchased from us engraved or lettered free of charge.

MALONE & RAGSDALE

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
 At G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety STORE. The best place to buy your Toys. West Side.

BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Baptists church will have their bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, in the old city cafe stand on west side square. Will also sell cakes, pies and candies.

SERVICE

COURTESY

May the Joy Bells Of the Yuletide Season RING MERRILY FOR YOU and YOURS



Because of the opportunity it affords us to extend to you our expressions of good will, we welcome the happy Yuletide season.

To each of you we tender our sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas and unending happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

We trust that our relations have been as pleasant to you as they have to us and that it will be our good fortune to serve you in the future.



BRADY NATIONAL BANK

PROMPT

RELIABLE



Add a Piece to Her Set

Most every woman has one or two pieces of Ivory and is anxious to complete her set, so selecting several articles from this display of desirable pieces is a sensible way to complete your Christmas shopping.

CANDY—We carry a fresh line of Paris Chocolates, always good. Also choice Bulk Chocolates in Five Pound Family Boxes.

FINLAY DRUG COMP'Y

BEST BEST BEST

WHAT WHAT WHAT
GUESS GUESS GUESS

Dolly Dimple Dolly Dimple
DOLLY DOLLY DOLLY

MEET DOLLY DIMPLE

AT

P. A. CAMPBELL'S

She represents the highest quality in Pure Soft Wheat Short Patent Flour. The Dolls made from Dolly Dimple sacks will please the little folks, as well as the delicious biscuits and cakes made from

DOLLY DIMPLE FLOUR

ROBERT E. BIDDY, TRAC-
TOR SALESMAN KNOWN HERE
GOT 5 YEARS FOR BIGAMY

The Court of Criminal Appeals has sustained the verdict and sentence of a Martin county court in the case of Robert E. Biddy, tractor salesman, and who contracted one marriage too many. Biddy was in Brady at the time the county was in the market for a road tractor, and shortly thereafter was arrested on the bigamy charge.

The state press has the following to say regarding unique features of his case:

Austin, Nov. 23.—The divorce by Robert E. Biddy of Martin County of one woman and his marriage to two other women all in the same month presented a novel situation and elicited a new principle of divorce law from the court in an opinion today holding Biddy guilty of bigamy. A five year sentence given in Martin county was sustained by the court.

According to the testimony Biddy was divorced from Dema Biddy, January 6, 1923. On January 26, fourteen days later, he married Grace Ann Pettit. On January 29 of the same month he married Alice Haley in Midland county.

This was not the end of his martial experiences, for on the day after the third marriage, he was arrested for bigamy and at the same time his second wife secured a decree of annulment.

The unique plea Biddy presented at his trial was that his second marriage was no marriage at all because it violated the divorce decree dissolving the first marriage which prohibited the parties from re-marrying within a year, and that if the second marriage was void his third marriage was legal.

The court of criminal appeals stated this was the first time the question had been raised in Texas, but it promptly held against Biddy.

"The recital in the judgment of divorce that neither party should marry within a year," the court said, "is no protection in law against a charge of bigamy against either party by reason of two subsequent marriages to other persons within a year. The defendant cannot plead in justification of such alleged bigamous marriage the existence of the decree of divorce forbidding the marriage within a year."

Getting The Habit.

"I notice that you go to your desk pretty regularly of late," said one wealthy man to another.

"Yes," was the reply, "I used to play golf to take my mind off my work, but I got so interested in the game that now I have to work to get my mind off golf."

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is The Statement of This Brady Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache: A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills. Profit by the experience of Mrs. B. P. Brown, box 66, Brady. She says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back ached, especially when I was on my feet. Overexertion caused sharp pains to dart through me. Two boxes of Doan's Pills soon relieved me of the annoyance."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER. Mrs. Brown said: "I haven't had any serious kidney complaint since using Doan's Pills."

Price 60c at all Dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the name that Mrs. Brown has used for three years. Sold by all druggists. Buffalo, N. Y.

Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

With Embroidery or Any Needlework.
May all your years be glad and bright,
Deep filled with pleasant days,
And all your hours know sweet delight
Of love that lives and stays!
With some such wishes, true and kind,
Each Christmas should begin,
While some of these must surely bind
Because they've been sewed in!

With a Gift to a Smoker.
When clouds of smoke around you float
Think sometimes of this loving (friendly) note.
When pictures in the smoke you see
Waft now and then a thought to me,
But though you newer joys evoke,
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

With a Box of Candy.
"Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw,
I quote because 'tis fitting,
And tributes pay unto the law
With gladness unremitting,
"Like unto like" is also true,
Therefore these candies haste to you.

With Music or Musical Instrument.
Because the very thought of you,
Makes music in my mind,
Pray let me share the music true,
The sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

With a Laundry List or Bag.
This gift is clean, as you may see,
So, every time you'd cleaner be
Just send a pleasant thought to me.

To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves.
O little thumbs, and fingers, too,
I can but wish that I were you,
Since you, unclad, may clasp her hand,
Tell her—but no! She'll understand.

With a Book.
I cannot make new worlds for you
Yet these closed covers truly frame
A wondrous world of rapture true—
Be pleased to enter in my name!

To a Lady, With Slippers.
O pretty slippers, small and slight,
Be sure to lead her steps aright;
And when her dainty feet you hold,
Guard them alike from hurt and cold.

With Shaving Materials.
Should you cut yourself in shaving,
Don't blame-me!
Small effect has bitter raving
When the wound one may not see.
But should your razor smoothly glide,
Include me in your smile so wide.

With Picture of Some Rural Scene.
If your thoughts of town are weary,
Rest your eyes and dream,
Gazing on this picture cheery
Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (verdant) vale and stream.
Remember that had I my way,
Such joys would greet you every day.

With Any Christmas Gift.
Here's a thought of joyous cheer
For Christmas and for all the year!



A Gift From Santa

to keep my poor old grandma Morris, who's got white hair now, from worrying and crying any more over her boy Dan. You see, Mister Santa, my uncle Dan ran away from home a long, long time ago, before I was born, and my grandma keeps saying she can't rest until she sees him again. She's visiting my papa and mamma at home now, and I saw a present she has all wrapped up and labeled for uncle Dan if you'll be good enough to find him and bring him out to our house tonight. Won't you do that, please, mister Santa?"

With a choking cry the white-whiskered one stumbled to his feet, nearly upsetting his little snow house and searching Bobbie's wonder-rounded eyes in hungry disbelief.

"You are Julia Morris' little boy?" he muttered dazedly. "And you say that.... that your grandmother really wants her worthless runaway Dan to come back to her?.... is waiting here in the city for him now? Oh, my God!"

Fred, Bobbie's father, caught at the Santa's arm as he reeled unsteadily sidewise as if about to faint, and in so doing knocked off the bushy white whiskers.

"Aw!" wailed Bobbie, facing his first childish disillusionment, "he isn't a real Santa after all!"

Back through the amazed and rather indignant crowd of shoppers old mother Morris was coming as fast as her trembling legs would permit, and above the noise and calls of clerks at the counters, could be heard her thrilling, quavering outcry:

"Danny! Oh, Danny! Danny! I've found my lost boy at last!"



When God's Revelations Come.
It was while they were watching their flocks—the common duty of their common days—that the word of Christ's coming was brought to the shepherds. It is when we are faithfully busy with common duties that God's revelations usually come to us.

For a Good Little Girl



Purchased His Silence.
The cheeky young suitor was compelled to play his last card. "Then since you drive me to it," he said, "I demand the hand of your daughter as the price of my silence."

The old gentleman furious at this apparent blackmail, leaped to his feet and started to ring up the police.

"One moment, sir!" said the young fellow calmly. "I know nothing of your affairs and I do not for a moment imagine you guilty of a misdeed. The silence I refer to is of another nature. I am the man who plays the saxophone next door."

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over thirty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

THAT'S WHAT OLD CAESAR DID

When Caesar took a westward ride
And grabbed the Gauls for Rome,
What was the first thing that he did
To make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's load,
And liberty forbid?
No, he dug in and built good roads,
That's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel
Upon the foween's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel
That Rome's rule was the best?
What did he do to make them glad
As he came their lands amid?
He built good roads in place of bad,
That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill,
Good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads movement
Till Rome got all the kale;
He told the folks to buy at home,
Built roads their ruts to rid,
Until all roads led up to Rome—
That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself
The center of the map,
Where folks will come and settle down
And live in Plenty's lap;
If any town its own abodes
Of poverty would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads,
Just like old Caesar did.
—Selected in Rockdale Reporter.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
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Along This Path.
If we should take a stroll today
To find where grow the sweetest flowers,
Perhaps we'd find them on the way
That lies close to these tasks of ours.

For sweeter is the soft perfume
And fairer is the radiant rose,
Whene'er we pluck the flowers that bloom
'Long where the path of duty goes.
—D. K. D.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



For Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Baby. Also Grandmother and Grandfather, at **YOUR STORE W. I. MYERS**

The Old Elm, under which George Washington took command at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1775, was lately declared dead. Before workmen could remove it, it crashed to the ground.

Charles Bernard, of the French house of deputies, appeared on the stage of a music hall in Paris and was driven off by hisses. The French do not approve of officials appearing as comedians.

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WITH THE CHURCH

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 23RD.

A revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin December 23rd, with Evangelist J. E. Pummill of Dallas doing the preaching.

Rev. Pummill is a strong preacher and is well known to the people here, he having reached here a number of times before.

A general invitation will be extended to all to attend these services and a cordial welcome is assured.

Lutheran Church.

Regular services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sermon topic, "The Dawning of a New Era."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. A. BLASIG, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. preaching at 11. Subject, "The Son of Man Making all Things New." Evangelistic services every Sunday evening at 7. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are given to a complete organization along all the lines of work and obligations of the church. The entire membership is expected to attend. This work is carrying out the plans to which our entire constituency, everywhere, is committed. No member can neglect these meetings and keep up with the forward movement of the church. The church or individual that stands still dies. Don't let the church leave you. Keep up and grow with her broadened vision.

On the morning of the twenty-third of this month at 11 the pastor will preach especially to all who have been or may now be engaged in the cattle business, showing the peculiar relation of that business to the Christmas Message. At the close of the sermon Kathryn Buckner will sing "We'll Be Rounded Up in Glory." This will begin a ten days' series of meetings for all who care to attend revival services through the Holy Days. What is the meaning of Christmas? "Let every one be fully persuaded in his own mind." Let all who think a revival

QUEEN HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE RENOVATING BOTH DOWNSTAIRS AND UPSTAIRS

The Queen hotel is presenting a spic and span appearance these days, such as makes this old favorite hostelry doubly attractive, and Manager Burton is smiling most happily over the many compliments received upon the improvements. The enlarged lobby has been re-laid with new floor coverings, while the woodwork has all been refinished in mahogany. The walls have been tinted in blue, and the ceiling a light blue, the combination being quite harmonious and pleasing to the eye.

In the dining room, the partition has been moved so as to give more space in the pantry. The varnished floor and white enameled wainscoting and woodwork make for sanitary effect, while the tan wallpaper, and white ceiling afford pleasing contrast.

Upstairs many of the rooms have been repapered and this, in itself, has added immeasurably to their attractive appearance.

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the best way to celebrate the advent of our Lord, begin now to pray for it. We invite all people to come to these meetings when it will not interfere with other services. Feel at home with us. We need your presence and help, and we feel ourselves obligated to you. Let the fine Christian fellowship in Brady grow stronger.

W. P. BUCKNER, Pastor.

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OLD SANTA'S APPRECIATED GIFT TO McCULLOCH

Now that the Christmas spirit is upon us, it would not be amiss to mention Old Santa's gift to McCulloch county. Some readers may decide that Santa had nothing to do with the gift, and other may think the giving took place a little too previous to be designated a Christmas gift, but anyway—

The Standard feels that it is opportune at this time to call attention to the efforts of the McCulloch county commissioners court to give to the McCulloch county citizenship a county capitol of which they be justly proud. Many and notable have been the improvements inaugurated the past year by the present commissioners court. To begin with, the matter of securing additional office room, and more specifically, rooms in which the grand and petit juries might meet with comfort, has been solved by the completion of the third story over the district court room. Incidentally, the acoustics of the court room have been materially improved by the change. Ornamental light fixtures add materially to the appearance of the court room. The entire interior of the court house has been renovated. All the woodwork has been scrubbed, sandpapered and repainted, making for splendid sanitary results. All the walls have been kalsomined in blue, the ceilings repainted in cream color, and the furniture and woodwork finished in mahogany, the combination proving especially pleasing. Heavy wire screening of the windows on the third floor add a safety feature to the improvements.

The repainting of the roof has not only served to both preserve and beautify it, but also has stopped over one hundred leaks in the same. Incidentally, the exterior woodwork received a new coat of paint—the first, by the way, in 17 years.

Complying with the state law requiring all three-story buildings to be provided with a fire escape, the court has just let a contract for a fire escape for the court house. All in all, the court house has been placed in as good a sanitary condition and in as good shape, as could be made possible, and the court's efforts have not only won commendation from the last grand jury, but from the citizenship as a whole.

The county jail has not been neglected by the court either. A new roof and the placing of a high iron fence around the jail, has carried out the recommendations of grand juries in the past. The court has also contracted to repaint all the steel work in the jail in order to fully protect and preserve it from rust.

In their efforts to care for and preserve the public's property, the commissioners are to be warmly complimented.

TEXACO FILLING STATION OPENS HANDSOME QUARTERS. J. C. WALL IS MANAGER

The Texaco Filling Station is now at home in their handsome and modern new quarters on South Second and South Blackburn streets, and may safely lay claim to one of the prettiest and most complete stations north of San Antonio. J. C. Wall is in charge, Mr. Wall having recently bought the interest of his sister, Mrs. Lee Morgan, in the business, and being associated with S. S. Graham.

The new station is an attractive building of stucco finish with spacious double drive-in, two gasoline pumps, free air and water service. In addition, it has a nicely appointed ladies' rest room with all modern toilet accessories, and also a waiting room for the general public. In the general waiting room, a balcony serves to carry and also display the stock of tires. A complete line of accessories is also to be carried.

An addition at the rear of the station will house the vulcanizing department, which is still located in the old quarters one-half block north.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches in McCulloch County or to build homes and business houses in Brady or to take up and extend vendor's lien notes. 8 to 10 years time. Can make inspections on short notice. Write or telephone

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