

\$40,000 FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT WIPES OUT MAYHEW PRODUCE CO. PLANT

DESTRUCTION INCLUDES BUILDING, \$10,000 FEED, 5,000 POUNDS PECANS, TWO CARS SALT, ONE CAR FEATHERS, 1,200 HEAD DRESSED TURKEYS, AUTO TRUCK.

Brady on last Friday night was visited by another most disastrous fire, involving the complete destruction of the Mayhew Produce Co. dressing and cold storage plants and storehouse, and also the large building occupied by the company. The fire was discovered at 11:30, at which time almost the entire upper structure was ablaze, and the building was already doomed. The iron-covered roof badly handicapped the fire boys in their efforts to play water on the blaze, while the dense clouds of smoke that filled the main portion of the building, prevented getting inside and fighting the fire at close quarters. The company's loss is estimated at \$25,000.

In addition to the loss sustained by the Mayhew company, Messrs. W. D. Crothers and D. F. Savage, owners of the building, lost \$15,000, with only \$5,000 insurance. The building was one of the old land-marks in Brady, and up until the advent of the automobile, had been operated as the Star Livery Stables, under the management of the late J. E. Thompson. Loss to the amount of \$150 was sustained by C. E. Strickland, who occupied a corner of the Mayhew building with the Gulf Refining Co. office. Practically all of the stock was saved, however. G. C. Kirk sustained about a \$400 loss to his dry cleaning plant adjoining the Mayhew plant on the alley side. Repairs were hastily made and the plant gotten into temporary commission the afternoon following the fire. Loss fully covered by insurance. Brady Auto Co. suffered loss of two plate glass windows, cracked by the intense heat, with insurance covering the damage.

The fact that there was a slight wind from the southeast alone saved the north side business block from disastrous loss. Incidentally, the breeze served to carry burning embers high into the air, and at one time the setting of fire to the roof of the building occupied by the Reagan & Wood grocery, threatened that business block.

Origin of the fire is undetermined. Some are inclined to think a cigarette dropped by a turkey picker in some feathers might have started the disastrous blaze, although this is hardly likely, since the odor of scorching feathers would soon have been noticeable. The most plausible theory is that the fire originated from defective wiring, and this is borne out by the fact that the greater portion of the fire, when first observed, appeared near the roof of the building.

Included in the destruction were \$10,000 worth of feed, 5,000 pounds of pecans, two cars of salt, one car feathers, 1,200 head of dressed poultry in the cold storage plant and an auto delivery truck. One hundred head of live turkeys were rescued from the pens, and 1,000 head of dressed turkeys had been placed in an express car for shipment to market just before the plant closed at 6:00 o'clock Friday night.

The loss was fully covered, 100 per cent insurance being carried on the stock, and full insurance on the fixtures. The books and records of the company were in the safe and were undamaged by the fire.

In commenting upon the disaster, Mr. Ira Mayhew stated that they had caught quite well up with the turkey dressing Friday, having cleaned up all stock on hand with the exception of the 100 head of turkeys in the pens, and which had come in late that evening. As a consequence, the plant had closed down at 6:00 o'clock for the first time since the Thanksgiving turkey rush started.

In spite of the disaster, the company, with characteristic energy, has already re-established itself in temporary quarters in the former Lee Morgan Planning Mill building on South Blackburn street. A carload of feed, which had just come in, has been unloaded, and will enable the company to fill present orders. The roughers and turkey pickers have been transferred to the various branch houses of the company, some going to San Saba, and others to Llano. Live turkeys purchased by the company are

being shipped to the dressing plant at San Saba.

While plans of the company have not yet been decided upon, it is assumed that as soon as adjustment of the loss can be made, it will re-establish itself, either rebuilding the burned plant at the old location, or else on property owned by the company on the railroad right-of-way, and on the north bank of Brady creek.

The fire was one of the most spectacular since the big compress fire of two years ago, the flames mounting high and being visible for miles around. The large quantities of feed, pecans, crates and barrels added fuel to the flames. The ruins have continued smouldering, with occasional outbreaks of flames even as late as today, although a stream of water has been played on the debris every day since the fire. The popping of pecans, heated to the exploding point, has featured the fire-swept wreck.

Death of C. C. Johanson.

C. C. Johanson, pioneer citizen of Brady and McCulloch county, passed away at the family residence in North Brady at 7:30 o'clock this morning, following an illness extending over the past ten or twelve days. At the time of his death, he was aged 80 years, 11 months and 18 days. His passing brings deep regret to his many friends throughout McCulloch county and over the state, Mr. Johanson being loved for his gentle, warm-hearted disposition, and for his splendid traits of Christian character.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Rev. S. H. Jones conducting, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Johanson was born in Sweden in 1842, and in 1869 he emigrated to America, landing in New York. From New York he went to Chicago, and from there to Kansas City. After being employed with the M. K. & T. Ry. there for seven years, he went to Austin in 1872. In 1882 he was married at Round Rock to Miss Nina Gustafson. To this union there was born five children, of whom three, with the widow, survive. They are Conrad and Henry of Brady, and Mrs. Ike Rainbolt of Dallas.

The family located in McCulloch county in 1888, being one of the pioneer settlers here and had made their home here continuously since, taking up their residence in Brady in 1903.

Mr. Johanson joined the Presbyterian church in East Sweden, and later transferred to the Brady Presbyterian church, of which he continued a faithful and devoted member up to the time of his death.

His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him, and the sympathy of everyone is extended to the bereaved family.

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LEE DOWNS ACCEPTS OFFER TO COACH MILLIONAIRE POLO CLUB IN RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Lee Downs, leader of the Brady Polo club, and well-known citizen of McCulloch county, has just received a wire from the Riverside Polo club of Riverside, California, offering him a position as polo coach for the club at a highly remunerative salary. Mr. Downs has announced his acceptance of the flattering offer, and expects to leave about January 1st for Riverside to take up his new work. The Riverside Polo club is an aggregation of millionaires who have taken a great fancy to the sport of Polo, and Mr. Downs' duties will be to train their polo ponies and to act as coach to the members of the club.

Mr. Downs has raised and trained polo ponies for many years, his work along this line extending back to the days when Conover and Savage made this country famous throughout the East by reason of the Conover Polo ponies. Mr. Downs frequently accompanied the Conover ponies to New York, where they were snapped up at fancy prices by eastern polo enthusiasts. Later he followed the same line of work with St. Colton.

As captain of the Brady Polo team, Mr. Downs made an enviable reputation for his superior horsemanship and wonderful playing. Following the series of polo games at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth, Major Pendleton of the Army Polo team, made up two All-State Polo teams, a first and second team, placing Mr. Downs on the first team and rating him as second best man on that team.

NOTICE.

The Intermediate and Junior classes of the East Sweden Sunday school will give a program at the church Friday night, December 21, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

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STATE APPROVES MASON ROAD WORK SPECIFICATIONS

Just before adjournment last Thursday, the McCulloch county commissioners received a wire from J. D. Fautleroy, state highway engineer, advising that the plans and specifications submitted by County Surveyor Ed Barrow, acting for the commissioners, on the proposed improvement work on the Mason county road, had been finally approved, and advising the commissioners that the matter was now in shape to call for bids.

The road-building plan includes the building of a permanent highway from the San Saba river to the Mason county line, and which would connect the one and one-half mile stretch of highway built on this road in McCulloch county last year, with the

FIRE ESCAPE IS NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO COURT HOUSE

The McCulloch county court house and also the jail are to receive New Year's gifts in the form of substantial and needed improvements, according to decision reached by the county commissioners during their session

Mason county highway system. The new highway will be 4.7 miles in length and will convert an indescribably rough and all but impassable stretch of road into a first-class pike.

County Judge Evans Adkins has placed the advertisement for bids in the Dallas News, the bids to be opened on January 15th, thus complying with the law requiring four weeks advertising of the contract.

last week. In addition to routine business, the commissioners decided to place a standard stair type fire escape on the court house, thereby complying with the state law requiring fire escapes on all buildings of three stories or more. The contract has been let to the Southern Manufacturing Co., and calls for one standard stair type fire escape, to conform in every way with specifications of the state law of Texas. The new improvement will cost \$467.70 f. o. b. cars in Fort Worth. Barring unforeseen delays, the new fire escape is to be completed by January 15th.

The county jail is also to undergo needed interior renovation. All the steel work is to be steel brushed and repainted. This contract was also let to the Southern Manufacturing Co.

The court also authorized advertisement to be made in the Dallas News for sealed bids for the construction of 4.7 miles of the Brady and Mason road in McCulloch county, the bids to be opened on January 15th.

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Whereas, this Company has been, for many years, a fair dealing and straight-forward business concern and a great asset to Brady and the surrounding territory; and

Whereas, the said Mayhew Produce Company handled the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey pools, consisting of the turkeys owned principally by members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and prospective members of the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association, to the satisfaction and profit of said pool members, therefore be it resolved;

First, That the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association, duly assembled in Brady this 17th day of December, 1923, extend to the Mayhew Produce Company their sympathy and express their regrets for the untimely loss suffered by the Company and do hereby express the hope that the Mayhew Produce Company resume business as early as possible.

Second, It is further resolved that the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association pledge to the Mayhew Produce Company our good will and business courtesies during the coming year.

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MISCELLANEOUS

For your roses, shrubs, vines, pot plants, cut flowers and floral designs see Mrs. Aug. F. Behrens. Florist, phone 402 of 150.

SEEN THROUGH ENGLISH EYES

Traveler Declares American Women Splendidly Domesticated and Versatile to a High Degree.

An entertaining way for the American woman to see herself as she is seen is to follow the comments made by the Manchester Guardian's correspondent in America, Muriel Harris:

In her home the American woman is domestic almost in the German sense. There is no handling over the kitchen entirely to the cook, for instance. There is no hard-and-fast line which leaves this to the maid and that to the mistress. Domestic crises are more frequent even than in England, but when they occur it is no special tragedy, because the mistress of the house is practically always able to fill in the gap without shaking the foundations of the household. American women can nearly all of them cook and sew and do anything in the house from managing the furnace to seeing that the electric fuses are in order.

In our sense, she is far more domesticated and less well educated than is the European girl. The rather casual education of the girl gives full play to any versatility she may have, and there are, correspondingly, brilliant flashes in her, as also unexpected failures. To the foreigner, it is odd to see her scrubbing her own sink—a very nice white sink, by the way—and attending assiduously lectures on French—all with the same enthusiasm. It completely dispels the idea of the luxury-loving, restless woman that in Europe she is commonly regarded as being.

PEAT BOGS TO BE UTILIZED

Commercial Value of Immense Deposits in Northwest Germany Has Not Hitherto Been Realized.

The more or less successful installations in northwest Germany for the utilization of the immense peat bogs that exist there has led to the suggestion in England that the huge bog of Allen in Ireland may next become a great center of industry. The German undertaking has contemplated the bringing of a large part of the bogs under cultivation, together with the conversion of the peat into fuel, to be employed in the development of electrical energy for agricultural purposes, as well as for supplying light and power to a number of towns situated within a radius of fifty miles. A network of canals is, it is reported, in process of formation to drain the ground, and the peat dredged out is to be utilized in the way just described. It is estimated that the gas produced from the peat will furnish work to the amount of 600 horsepower hours for each ton, and a large quantity of ammonia will be recovered for use as fertilizer.—Washington Star.

Steel Has Great Cutting Power.

"High-speed steel" for cutting tools has been well known for years, and an improved form of this material has been introduced in Sheffield, England. It is reported that this steel has four times the cutting power of any other in use. The composition is, it appears, still a secret, but it is said to be the first "high-speed steel" that can be hardened in cold water without danger. It can also be hardened with oil or in a cold blast.

Tools made of it wear out much less rapidly and require much less grinding than those of the older kinds of steel. They will also go on working at high temperature longer. But the makers themselves say that this steel does not by any means mark the final development of "high-speed steel."—Washington Star.

Imperfection at a Premium.

It was not so long ago that brick "seconds" sold cheaply and were used only in foundations and low-grade work which the eye never found. They were the misshapen, distorted part of each baking and the manufacturers were glad to dispose of them. But finally a builder with an eye for the artistic noticed their colors, which ran from the natural red to odd browns and blues. He experimented and found they had an ancient appearance even when newly laid and, when capped by a rough roof of off-colored slate, carried a distinct atmosphere of antiquity. As a result, strange, queerly attractive houses are appearing all through the country and brick "seconds" are quoted far above their perfect mates.—Wall Street Journal.

He Had Help.

An alumna of Radcliff was helping in the recent drive to raise money for the Radcliff endowment fund by selling soap, says the Indianapolis News. She employed two small boys to take the soap to the houses of some of her friends. Little Johnnie, with the boxes under each arm, marched up to one door and knocked. "Why are you selling the soap," inquired the lady of the house. "To raise \$3,000,000 for Radcliff." "Three million dollars! And are you trying to raise it all by yourself?" "No," came the quick response, "there's another little boy helping me."

Hard-Fisted Fielder.

An outfielder of the Los Angeles team in a recent game with San Francisco collided with the fence in making a wonderful catch and was knocked unconscious, and when he was carried to the clubhouse the ball was in his hand in a viselike grip. Most managers would be satisfied if their players would clutch the ball as tight when they are conscious.

SHEEP IN CATTLE COUNTRY

Exception to Their Presence Under the Circumstances Was Natural to the Beef Producers.

Then out of a clear sky came the smell of sheep; all was O. K. at first, 'cause the cowmen figured there was plenty of range for everybody, even sheep. But soon enough the sheep kept getting thicker and their range poorer, which started the crowding on the cowman's best bits of country, Will James writes in Scribner's. There were a few parleys without the voice of the "smoke wagon" being heard—but sheep and sheep herders don't have much respect for words or rules or country; so they went at it to start spoiling it all; and the cowmen went on to finishing what the sheepmen had started, with the result that mostly sheepmen and sheep were missing. The government couldn't do much; they'd had to pinch about four states.

The cattlemen won for a spell and all was hunky-dory again, outside of the damage sheep had done to the range. The dust beds they'd made out of the good grassy "benches" were beginning to show signs of life, the air was pure as ever and cattle were getting fat. The cattlemen were all good folks once more and tending to their business in land that was theirs. They were the first to blaze the trail to it; they made that land a big beef-producing country, it was their home, and naturally they wouldn't allow sheep coming along and leaving nothing of it but the bad odor.

CURED HIS "SWELLED HEAD"

Joseph Jefferson Has Told of Incident That Reduced the Size of His Cranium Considerably.

Successful actors, like other successful people, need to be on their guard against the "swelled head." Joseph Jefferson, known and loved all over the country for his Rip Van Winkle, once told Mr. John Drew how he himself was cured of an incipient case of that malady. Mr. Drew retells the anecdote in his entertaining book of reminiscences:

Mr. Jefferson told me that when he had made his big success with Rip Van Winkle he thought himself fairly important. One night as he was going to his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel a stockily-built man with a grizzled beard got into the elevator with him. "Are you playing in town now, Mr. Jefferson?" he asked.

Mr. Jefferson as he replied in the affirmative rather pitied the man for his ignorance and his total lack of understanding of what was going on in the world. What a simpleton he must be who did not know that "Rip" was having an extraordinary run! When the man reached his floor and got out Mr. Jefferson asked the elevator boy: "Who was that?"

"Why," said the boy, in his turn pitying Mr. Jefferson for ignorance, "that's General Grant!"—Youth's Companion.

Gottland.

The Saga relates that the discoverer and first settler on the Isle of Gottland was a man named Thjelvar. From the same source we learn that the island was then in such an unstable condition that it was submerged in the daytime, and rose to the surface at night, but Thjelvar exterminated with fire the trolls and evil spirits that infested it, and never since that time have the waters broken over the Pearl of the Baltic. The great number of tourists who have rediscovered Gottland in recent years are of a different disposition, and what lures them thither and fascinates them into lengthening their stay are the traces of those weird powers and happenings of olden times. In later years, the early Middle ages, Gottland was indeed a power to be reckoned with, and it is the combination of ancient fairy lore and an interesting historical past that makes the island so attractive and a favorite spot for tourists intent on exploring strange ground.—Boston Transcript.

Unwritten Page of History.

John Tyler was elected vice president on the same ticket on which William Henry Harrison was elected president, but Harrison had not been in office much more than a month when he was suddenly taken ill and died. Tyler was at his home in Virginia when the news of the death of Harrison reached him. He seemed dazed at its unexpectedness. "You are now president of the United States," said his informant.

Tyler passed his hands across his forehead as though it required an effort to understand the reality of the responsibility which had been thrust upon him so suddenly. One story has it that he was so poor that he had to borrow the money to pay his expenses for the journey to Washington. At all events he hurried there by the first train, took the oath of office and became the occupant of the White House.

Africa Stands High.

Geologists believe Africa is a huge block of the earth's crust, thrust above the ocean's level by some force from deep in the rocks, and held there almost since geological history began. Africa is a continent practically without harbors. The northern portion is generally low and has at different times been covered by the sea. But the southern peninsula, the true "dark continent," is a high plateau. All around its coasts the shores rise steeply out of the water. Rivers pour down the slopes in rapids, or, in the case of the Nile, to have generated a waterfall.

SAW LINCOLN 22 YEARS AGO—THEN DEAD 36 YEARS

A man who last saw Abraham Lincoln, B. D. Monroe, of Springfield, Ill., recently recalled memories of the great emancipator's appearance when human eyes last looked up on him, twenty-two years ago. Monroe was a member of the board of trustees of the Lincoln monument, who secretly opened the martyred president's coffin before it was sealed in a huge mass of steel and concrete beneath the shaft erected in his honor in Springfield.

Before the trustees would certify that Lincoln's body was actually in the casket, in the face of many rumors that the body had been removed, they determined to open the casket and make positive identification. A Lincoln guard of honor was gathered in secret in one of the rooms of the monument. It included B. D. Monroe then assistant attorney general in Illinois; Jacob Thompson of Springfield; Mrs. Alfred Bayliss, of Kent, Ohio, then Miss Clara Kern; W. O. Williamson of Galesburg, Ill.; Joseph H. Freeman of Aurora, Ill.; Ross Culver of Springfield, and John H. Brenholt, of Alton, Ill., then acting as governor, all of whom are still alive; and Floyd K. Whittemore, James S. McCullough, George M. Black, Clinton L. Conkling, Joseph P. Lindley, Major Edward S. Johnson, Mrs. Edward S. Johnson and Jasper N. Reece, now dead.

The sarcophagus was brought into the room and was opened. Inside was a cedar box, and when this was opened by workmen a leaden casket was exposed. The casket was very wide, very long and very shallow. Three workmen with chisels began cutting an opening over the head and breast. When they had cut out and raised a section of the leaden lid the trustees gathered and beheld Lincoln.

"He looked just like the picture," said Monroe as he was reminiscing. "His features were extremely pallid and that faint, sweet smile of his rested upon his lips."

"His beard was plainly visible," Monroe continued. "Part of his hair had fallen out. His shirt front and his black silk stock were well preserved, but the rest of his clothing had begun to fall to pieces. He had been buried thirty-six years."

"I was standing closest to the casket as the workmen replaced the section they had cut from the lid. I watched the shadow of the lid fall across Lincoln's face as that face disappeared from the mortal view forever."

The rumors that Lincoln's body no longer rested within its sarcophagus, which caused the opening of the casket developed from an attempt to steal the body in 1876.

Benjamin Boyd, an engraver, had been given a penitentiary sentence after his conviction on a charge of counterfeiting. Terrence Mullens and Jack Hughes, who passed the counterfeit bills printed by Boyd, were unable to operate with their engraver in prison. They conceived a plan of stealing Lincoln's body from its tomb at Springfield and holding it as hostage for Boyd's release.

The plot called for taking the body in a wagon to the Indiana sand dunes and burying it between two trees where the shifting sands would quickly blot out all traces of recent digging. The counterfeiters were then to demand the pardon of their engraver and the payment of \$200,000 for the return of the body.

Wind of the plot reached Captain P. D. Tyrell, chief of the United States secret service in the Illinois district. He assigned Lewis G. Swegles to the case.

Swegles, posing as a master body-snatcher who supplied medical schools with cadavers, induced the conspirators to enlist his expert services. They took him into their confidence and on the night of November 7, 1876, the three went to the tomb equipped with saws, files, chisels, axes and dark lanterns.

The padlock on the door of the tomb was cut away and they entered the chamber where Lincoln's body rested. The outer cover of the casket was pried off. The casket was pulled partly out of the sarcophagus and work was begun upon its lid. A signal from Swegles brought a squad of secret service men stationed in another room and the plotters were caught red-handed. They received sentences of one year in prison.—Kansas City Star.

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Other large tracts of land are now being prepared for sale for agricultural purposes following this season's crop in which many farms paid for themselves in one season.

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

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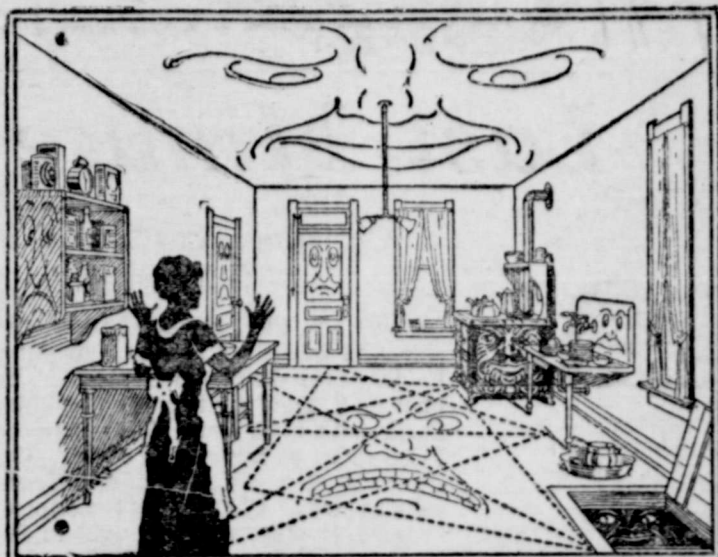
Cured Ham, per lb.	40c
Steak, per lb.	15c and 20c
Beef Roast, per lb.	12 1/2c
Stew Meat, per lb.	12 1/2c
Pork Roast, per lb.	15c
Pork Chops, per lb.	20c
Sausage, per lb.	20c

I will be pleased to have old friends and new call on me in my new location, on the North Side of the Square, first door East of The Brady Standard office, where you will find everything clean and sanitary, and where courteous attention will be given to your wants.

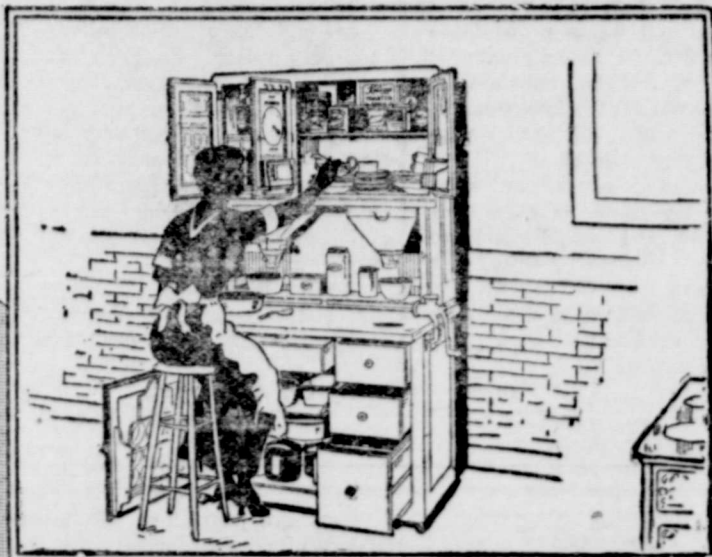
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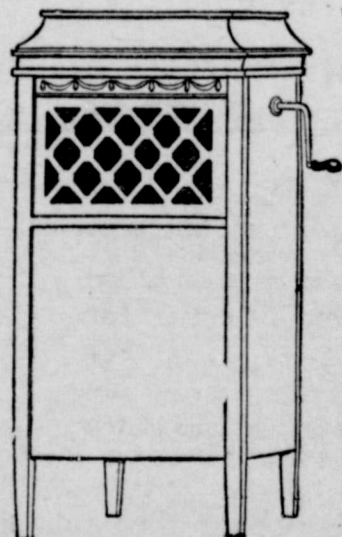
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The Place For Substantial Gifts

As the Holidays approach we naturally think of the many nice and useful things in our store for gifts. And we offer a few suggestions on this page to remind our customers and friends that we are better prepared than ever to serve them in their Christmas shopping. See what we have for all the family.

Just a Few of The Many Things We Have For Christmas Gifts

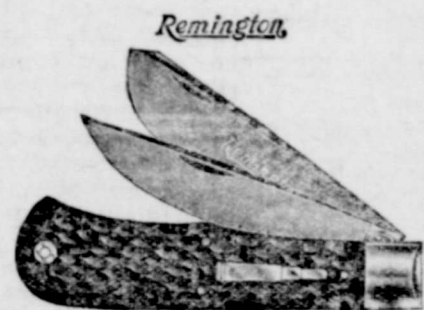
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| Electric Toasters | Little Brown Jug (for the automobile) |
| Coleman Lamps and Stoves | Floor Lamps |
| Oil Heaters | Rugs |
| Laundry Baskets | Floor Waxers |
| Lunch Baskets | Silver Ware (Community plate 10, 20, 50 years) |
| Savory Roasters | Smoking Stands |
| Aluminum Roasters | Majestic Ranges |
| Dazey Churns | Perfection Oil Stoves |
| Rayo Lamps | Red Star Cook Stoves |
| Electric Irons | Coleman Camp Stoves |
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| Brunswick Talking Machines | Cedar Chests |
| New Home Sewing Machines | Bed Room Sets |
| Aluminum Ware | Dining Room Sets |
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| Carving Sets | Rocking Chairs |
| Nut Crackers and Trays | |

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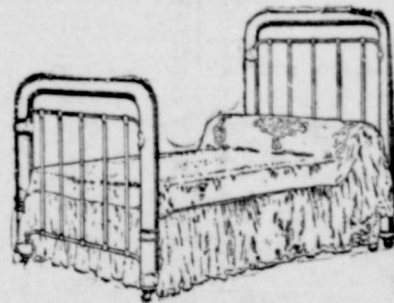
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| Toy Jingle Cars | Toy Doll Buggies |
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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 18, 1923.

HONEST INJUN.

LEFT-HANDED COMPLIMENT

We have never criticised the Tech locating board, and will make no criticism at this late date. But we would like to say that the board of regents did a better job in selecting a head for the new school.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

HAS YOUR SCHOOL THESE THINGS?

Below are a few of the things that some communities have helped to get for rural schools. Work towards having them in your school.

1. The school house, furniture, and equipment clean and in order for the opening of the school and provision for them to be well kept.
2. A painted school house, properly repaired.
3. Plenty of desks.
4. Good blackboards.
5. A good jacketed stove or basement heating system.
6. Plenty of pure drinking water, handy to the school house.
7. Individual drinking cups or sanitary drinking fountains.
8. Adjustable window shades.
9. Pictures for the school house walls.
10. A pupils library for each room, in book case.
11. A good play ground of at least one acre, well equipped and well kept.
12. Two good outhouses, well cared for.
13. A school house free from unsightly cuttings or markings.
14. A teacherage, near the school building.
15. A competent teacher who is worthy for the pupils to imitate and who is a leader in community activities.
16. Suitable maps, globes, charts, pointers, crayons, erasers, etc.
17. A state flag and a national flag for each school.
18. Hot lunches for pupils.
19. Pencil sharpener, and tables and bulletin boards.
20. Wash basin, mirror and towels.
21. A dry place for wood or coal.—The Progressive Farmer.

The story comes from Abilene to the effect that a lawyer, called to the county jail by a negro was asked to bail him out of jail because his wife was sick. "Is she very sick?" asked the lawyer. "Yes, suh; she sho is sick. Why, judge, she's been under de influence of de doctah for three days!"—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Usually a man feels blue the morning after painting the town red.—Greenville Piedmont

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MY CITIZEN AND I

My citizen has added his home to my homes, and his business to my industries; he votes for my welfare, and is educating his children that they may serve me; he has made my neighborhood completer.

He is partial to my environs. He has a right to my loyalty. He supports me, and I should show him honor.

My citizen wants protection—not patronage; friendly interest—not my official interference; co-operation—not investigation; sympathy—not criticism; helpfulness—not indifference.

My citizen obeys my laws, builds my trade, increases my industries, and embellishes my social life with the qualities of a gentleman.

I should believe in my citizen and support him.
AND I WILL!

Yours,
THE CITY.

MY CITY AND I

My city is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived.

It is the home spot for me. My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.

My city wants my citizenship—not partisanship; friendliness—not offishness; co-operation—not dissension; sympathy—not criticism; my intelligent support—not indifference.

My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born American.

I should believe in my city and work for it.
AND I WILL!

Yours,
THE CITIZEN.

By Dr. R. Estcourt,
In The Annalist.

CONFESSIONS OF A WAR MINISTER.

Francisco Nitti was the war prime minister of Italy and one of the signers of the treaty of Versailles. He is one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, one of the most courageous and one of the cleanest. In war time stories of German atrocities infuriated the people of all the democracies. Now Nitti has made a confession that is as sensational as the stories told of German brutality in war time.

"To bring the truth of the present European crisis home to the world it is necessary to destroy again and again the vicious legends created by war propaganda. During the war France, in common with the other allies, including our own government in Italy, circulated the most absurd inventions to arouse the fighting spirit of our people. The cruelties attributed to the Germans were such as to curdle our blood. We heard the story of poor little Belgian children whose hands were cut off by the Huns. After the war a rich American, who was deeply touched by the French propaganda, sent an emissary to Belgium with the intention of providing livelihood for the children whose hands had been cut off. He was unable to discover even one. Mr. Lloyd George and myself, when at the head of the Italian government carried on extensive investigations as to the truth of these horrible accusations some of which at least, were told specifically as to names and places. Every case investigated proved to be a myth. The source of the ghastly falsehood was strange indeed. When Belgium occupied the Congo, she wished to terri-

fy the negro population. To accomplish her end she committed a few acts of terrific cruelty. Grown men and children had their feet and hands cut off. This circumstance was proven by official documents. It gave rise at that time to severe protest in the American and European press. During the war the Germans were accused by certain Americans, English, French and Italian people of those very deeds of which a few Belgian commanders had actually been guilty of on the Congo ten years earlier.


Francisco Nitti as has been stated was the war minister of Italy and one of the signers of the treaty of Versailles. He is one of the foremost writers of the age, and his contributions to the literature of the period spares neither friend nor foe. It must be true that all is fair in love and war and politics. If the stories of German war time atrocities were pure inventions, and Nitti says they were, then the Bible must be true when it declares that all men are liars.—Austin American.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

When women began standing up for their rights they hardly thought they would be allowed to stand up in the street cars.—Canton Daily News.

When a progressive in either party exceeds the speed limit he is liable to become known as a radical.—Washington Star.

Oscar says another thing that makes the motorist pity the cow is that she has two horns and can't blow them.—Petersburg Progress-Index.



The Economics of Ice

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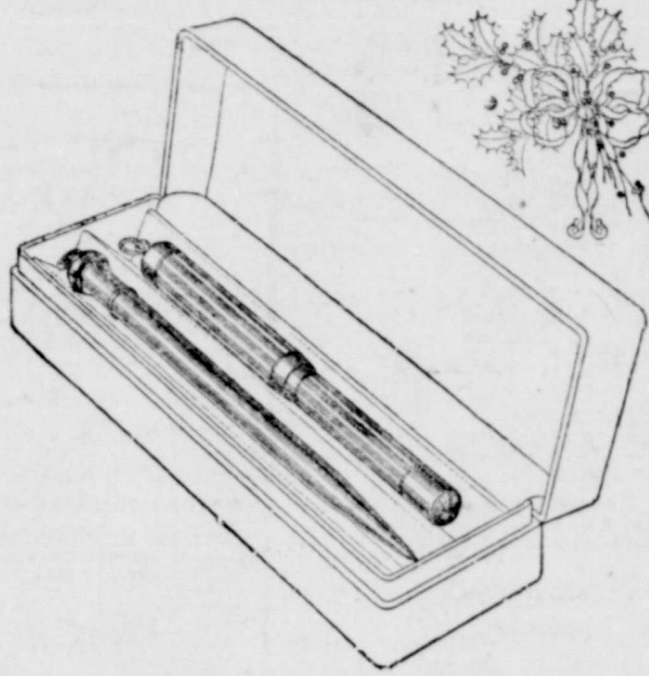


Christmas Bargains

Last Minute Hints

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OFFER AID IN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF CO.

McCulloch county citizens will make an effort to have this county used as a base of operations in the making of the Educational survey of Texas, for which \$50,000 was appropriated by the last legislature. At least, they hope to have this county used in making the educational survey of this section of Texas. The \$50,000 is entirely insufficient to make a thorough study of Texas' educational needs, and so it is likely that the state will be divided into ten sections, and one county in each section used as an example of the section.

County Superintendent Marion Deans was one of the first to volunteer his assistance to the commission to make the survey, and will provide transportation over the county, should they decide to operate in McCulloch. The matter upon being brought to the attention of the Brady Luncheon club, received the enthusiastic endorsement of that body, and the county commissioners also took favorable action towards the matter, it being decided by the court to co-operate with the Brady Chamber of Commerce in offering to pay the hotel expenses of the examiners during their stay here, should they accept Mr. Deans' offer.

Mr. Deans is highly pleased with the co-operation assured him both by Brady citizens and the McCulloch county commissioners, and feels like McCulloch stands a good chance to have her schools used as a basis of the educational survey body's finding and report.

THE WINDOW SHOPPER

So many complimentary remarks have been passed upon the show window of Malone & Ragsdale the past several days that this newspaper mention can really add nothing new—except to call attention to the window of those who have not yet seen and admired the display. To Dr. J. W. Ragsdale goes full credit for the remarkably original and unique display, for in addition to his many other accomplishments, Dr. Ragsdale is quite the best window dresser in this section and year in and year out, his windows rank among the most attractive in the city. Rich velvet furnishes an attractive setting for an elaborate display of jewelry and gift articles, whose beauty and attractiveness is enhanced by glittering bits of snowflakes, while a tiny Christmas tree, candles and all, in the center, Santa Claus and reindeer in the background and other Christmas symbols heighten the holiday effect. Upon the latticed background and on the window streamers give a snowdrift effect of unusual beauty. The singularly attractive display in daytime, is enhanced at night by special illumination, which casts a soft glow over the scene and materially adds to the splendid effect.

The Pink of Politeness.

Two women from a country district came to a small city to live. One day, as they were leaving a department store where they had made a number of purchases, the proprietor was standing at the door.

"Good-day," he said courteously. "I hope you will call again."
"Oh, thanks!" replied one of the women, not to be outdone in politeness. "And you must come and see us some time."

Blank Books—Ledgers, Cash Books, Records, Roll Books, Day Books, Indexed Through Books, etc. The Brady Standard.

CANTWELL'S Wearwell car cushions last longer. E. R. CANTWELL.

Give a Suit, Sweater or something he needs—don't give him any foolishness. KIRK, Nuf-seed.

Rubber Stamps made to order. The Brady Standard.

Philanthropy.

Milton S. Hershey, wealthy candy manufacturer, has set an example of philanthropy that newspaper men and other men of wealth should emulate.

At the place near Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he was born and reared under humble circumstances, Milton S. Hershey, whose product is now munched by millions, established some years ago, an industrial school for orphan boys. Recently it was announced that he had turned over to it a fortune of \$60,000,000, reserving for his own uses \$1,000,000 of preferred stock in his companies, a 1912 automobile and his big home. Financially the gift places the Hershey orphanage next to Girard College in Philadelphia, as the wealthiest orphan school in the country.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

WHISTLE IS BIRD'S DEFENSE

Homing Pigeons Protected by This Means From the Attacks of Their Natural Enemies.

"The reliability of the homing pigeon over radio, telephone, telegraph or any other known means of message transportation, for short distance has been demonstrated," said Roy Delhauer, United States pigeon expert, in a lecture to members of the second battalion, Fourth field artillery, regarding the handling of homing pigeons at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently.

That organization, while on a hike of 500 miles, was supplied with birds, and part of the day's program was to send messages from the battalion headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Delhauer has recently adopted a bamboo whistle that may be attached to the pigeon's tail as a protection against the attack of hawks while in the air. The whistle is very light and makes a shrill noise, thus frightening off any bird of prey that wanders too near the message bird.

In Panama it is said that such a whistle is a necessity on account of the prevalence of pigeon hawks. It is an invention of the Chinese. Mr. Delhauer said that in China it is not an uncommon thing for the natives to release whole flocks of pigeons and other birds, each with a whistle tied to its tail. As the birds fly about the great number of whistles produce aerial music.

Five hundred dollars is not considered an exorbitant price to pay for a pair of well-trained homing pigeons.

TREES NOT DAMAGED BY WIRE

Belief Long Held Has Been Disproved by Experiments Made by University of Washington Expert.

In 1918 George B. Rigg of the University of Washington heard it stated that shade trees were being killed by driving one or two pieces of copper wire into each. He recently proceeded to put this to the test and announces his result in Science. Six young trees, he writes, from two to four inches in diameter were selected, and on March 21, 1919, there were driven into each tree five pieces of thick copper wire 1.5 inches long. The end of each wire was left flush with the outer surface of bark. All wires were within six feet of the base of the tree. The trees comprised two hemlocks, two alders, one cedar, one willow.

On July 3, 1922, the trees were examined and found to be perfectly healthy. In all cases they had completely healed over the wires, and their growth was equal to that of other similar trees in the immediate vicinity. On cutting into the trees it was found that there was very little injury to the wood, merely a brown color showing for about 1.5 inches above and below the wire, and about 0.2 inch to each side.

New Ship Roaster.

Part of the electrical cooking apparatus in a new British ship consists of a cylindrical roaster, in which joints and fowls may be hung, and subjected to a grilling heat applied to the meat from all sides at once.

This is a step forward of any previously devised roasting apparatus, although it borrows its principle from the olden days when a piece of meat was hung on a spit and turned slowly around before live coals. Never has there been devised a process of cooking meat which resulted in such deliciousness of flavor as this form of roasting; but it was messy, smoky and very troublesome.

The coals had to be just right; there must be no wood or coal under combustion on the fire to taint the meat with smoke; there must be sufficient of the coals to maintain heat during the time required for cooking the meat. This was a complicated process, involving considerable skill and close attention.

A Flying Bishop.

The bishop of Bangor, Wales, has created a record by flying to Cologne to deliver a sermon at the age of seventy-eight years. He is the Right Rev. Watkin Williams, member of an ancient Welsh family, the Williams of Rodelwyddan, descended from Sir William Williams, speaker of the house of commons.

He began his clerical career with a curacy which few Englishmen would care to pronounce, that of Rhosllanerchrugog, and was for many years rector of Rodelwyddan before becoming archdeacon of St. Asaph and then dean. He became bishop of Bangor nearly 24 years ago.

Telephones in Finland.

Finland is a country about which we in the United States hear little, but it is nevertheless on the map telephonically speaking. Although accurate statistics are difficult to get, the latest reports indicate that there are in Finland about 45,000 telephones and a considerable number of interurban toll lines, all operated by private companies. In view of the fact that the population of the country is only 3,500,000, this represents a creditable telephone development, one which in fact exceeds that of France, Italy, or Belgium.

Coffin Cloth for Clothes.

Cloth made for use in or on coffins was used for women's gowns and men's evening clothes in 1919 by United States women and men, during the shortage of dress goods. Reference to this effect was given at the trial of a suit between two mercantile concerns.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Please Arrange to do Your Banking Monday, Dec. 24th

SOCIAL NOTES.

Jones-Moore.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when Miss Estelle Jones became the bride of Mr. Charlie Moore of Richland Springs. The wedding ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, the Rev. Buren Sparks officiating. Only members of the families of the two high contracting parties, and a few intimate friends were in attendance.

The bride looked most charming in a beaded black canton crepe, with beaded slippers and hat to match. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and mignonettes. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

Aside from the members of the families, those present were Messrs. Jim and Lula Gay, Cora Snider and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers and children.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple, amidst showers of congratulations and good wishes, left in his car for a two weeks honeymoon trip, during which they will visit in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

The bride is one of Brady's most lovable young ladies, and has grown to womanhood among us, surrounding herself with a large circle of admirers by her cheery disposition and endearing ways. After finishing high school in Brady, she graduated in music from Howard Payne last year. It was during her attendance at Howard Payne that she met Mr. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore of Richland Springs, and who was a star member of the Howard Payne football team. Since graduating from that college, he is instructor in the Wichita Falls school, and is football coach there. He is a splendid young man, and in his good fortune in winning so charming and talented a help-mate he is to be warmly congratulated.

HOG KILLING TIME.

See me for large size Lard Cans, Sausage Mills and Butcher Knives. SAM T. WOODS, West Side.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Murle Is Good When Not Bad.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll like my Big Boy, that puppy Bill tore up and a doll buggy. Bring Baby Brother a rattle and a turkey bell on a 'broldery hoop. Bring us some apples, candy and chewing wax. I am two years old and I am good when I am not bad.

Your friend,
Murle Amigo Huie.

Don't Forget Lots of Good Things To Eat.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two sets of tinker toys, a little car and some fire crackers and some roman candles. Bring me a top, a knife and anything else you want to. Don't forget to bring me lots of good things to eat like apples, oranges and candy.

Goodbye,
Buford Waddle.

A Little White Cradle.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll that will say mamma and can walk and a little white cradle and a doll that can sleep in it.

I have a little brother older than I am and he wants a knife and an Ever-sharp pencil. Bring us some candy and nuts. Don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. Please don't forget mamma and papa.

With lots of love,
Little Bessie Davis.

A Toy Kitty.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Mr. Santa Claus:
Northpole.
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a broom with a red handle and a toy kitty. Also fruit and nuts. Please don't forget mother and daddy, Santa.

Your little friend,
Vivian Bray.

Doris Is Modest.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Mr. Santa Claus,
Northpole.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that will say Mamma and a set of dishes and also some fruit and nuts.
My little brother, Claud Lee, wants a gun, some blocks and a ball.
I believe that is all.

Your little friend,
Doris Frost.

Billie Won't Ask for Much.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a little wagon and kiddie car. Bring my little brother a rubber ball and any thing else you think he would like. I won't ask for much, for you have so many to go to see.

Your little friend,
Billie Hampton.

Santa, Look For These Little Folks in Dublin.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I come. Will you please bring me a doll buggy and cedar chest. Bring my sister Annie Mae a mamma doll and doll cart and please bring my little sister Frances a tricycle and doll. And please bring us lots of nuts and candy and fruits of all kinds. Oh; yes, Santa, we will be in Dublin. You can find us at grandmother's.

Your little friend,
Nealie Bob Hampton.

A Doll Bathroom Set.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a mamma doll, a cabinet, a story book, a doll bathroom set, a ball, lots of nuts, candy and fruit.

That is all for this time. I will try to be a better girl next year.

Your friend,
Dorothea Shotwell.

Nadine Has Been a Very Good Girl.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a big doll, a doll trunk, set of dishes, a little dresser, a popgun and a set of tinker toys. You will find me at the Christmas tree. Hurry and come.

Lovingly,
Nadine Harkrider.

Has Tried to Be Good.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a little cabinet, building blocks, doll, doll buggy, picture book and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Margaret Murphy.

A Little Red Wheelbarrow.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a little red wheelbarrow, a large vacuum jar that will keep food warm for several hours, also a little ice cream packer, a flashlight and several boxes of Frozen Sweets.

Your friend (at Christmas Time),
H. M. Reed.

Dear Old Sweet Santa,

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923.

Dear Old Sweet Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little sleepy doll and doll buggy and table and chair. Santa Claus I have a sweet little baby sister this year that I want you to bring something nice please. I will hang up her little stocking close to mine.

Your little friend,
Lillian Louise Kinman.

A Telephone, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and I live in Brady. Am sure I won't be hard to find. Please bring me a little telephone, a set of marbles, a big ball, a gun and a little car. And some apples and oranges and candy. That it all Santa.

Your little friend,
J. V. Browning.

Has Done Her Best.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best to be a good little girl so please bring me a doll buggy and some paper doll furniture. I love you Santa Claus.

Jennie Mae Harkrider.

A Box of Candy, Too.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a fur. Please bring me some fruit and a train for my brother and please bring me a box of candy, too.

Your friend,
Pauline Parker.

A Nice Testament

Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little train, a nice testament and all kinds of fire works. Also some candy, apples, oranges and nuts and a nice pencil box. I was a little late with my letter.

Your friend,
Granville Tyson.

An Arkansas Saddle, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year, and I want you to bring me a pair of boots with white diamonds around the top, also bring me a very large pair of spurs, and a large white hat with a band of rattlesnake skin. Bring me a stick horse with springs so that it will pitch and an Arkansas saddle with a horsehair rope, and do not forget to bring me a pair of goat-skin chaps.

Your little friend,
Randell Clark.

A Dancing Negro Doll.

Whiteland, Texas, Dec. 14, 1923

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me an air gun and a dancing negro doll. That's all. I want you to go to see all the little boys and girls.

Your little boy,
Elmo Kyzar.

Good Wishes, Santa.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw your letter in The Standard last week asking little boys and girls to write you what they wanted for Christmas. I want a Soldier suit, hat and leggins, a car, some fire-works, candy, fruit and nuts and a pitching horse. If you have anything left after you have brought the rest of the little folks some, you can bring me some more things. I go to school now. Please bring my teacher something nice. Also papa, mamma and grandma. Wishing you much happiness during the holidays, I am,

Your little friend,
Billie Otto Danielson.

Oh, A Drum, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Old Santa:
Will you please bring me a drum, building blocks, foot ball, picture book and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
James Murphy.

A Baby Doll, Please.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. Please send me a baby doll, embroidery set, story book. Also some fruit and nuts and fireworks.

With love,
Charlotte Strickland.

Bring More Writing Paper, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little set ring and some books. And as this is my last sheet of stationery I would like another bok. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember Bryson, Joella and Shirley.

Your friend,
Cleo Bryson.

K. D. Burned Out Auto Bearings.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a new racing car for I burned out the bearings in my old car, and a pint of gasoline, a little red suit, and a pair of goggles, an extra heavy raincoat and I want a sack of peanuts, too.

Your friend,
K. D. Awalt.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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W. F. ROBERTS, JR.,
Cashier.

SAN SABA WOMAN OPERATOR AWARDED VAIL HERO MEDAL FOR BRAVE WORK IN 1922

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Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard.

BROWNWOOD MAN WILL GIVE BANQUET TO NEWSIES —HIS ANNUAL CUSTOM

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 7.—Harry R. Barlow, manager of the Southern Hotel dining-room, has issued invitations to every newsboy in Brownwood to attend a banquet which he will give in honor of the newsboys Sunday night, Dec. 23. For the last twenty-five years Mr. Barlow has given banquets at Yuletide every year, the custom being started by his father.

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<p>Wednesday December 19 WESLEY BARRY —IN— "RAGS TO RICHES" 6 REEL DRAMA To the Blind—Sight is riches. To Homely Women—Beauty is riches. To those in Poverty—Shelter is riches. To Wealthy People—What are riches? Most of us count riches in terms of gold and princely living. You can struggle and grow old in a never ceasing battle for more possessions and more luxuries. Have you ever stopped to think what riches really mean? "Freckles Barry" the lovable juvenile screen actor in this thrilling, beautiful and marvelously acted photodrama, serves to bring home in an entertaining and forceful manner, the keynote to success and happiness.</p>	<p>Thursday, December 20. THOMAS MEIGHAN —IN— "THE BACHELOR DADDY" 7 REEL DRAMA A rich mine owner adopts five children whose father was killed by bandits while attempting to save his employer's life. The tots almost wreck a train and the bachelor's home, offending his fiance, a cold society girl. His secretary's love for children shows the business man the way to true love. Thomas Meighan as the bachelor daddy of five children, has his hands full until love provides him with a mother for them—then there are seven—Don't miss this one. It is also FOX NEWS and CURRENT EVENTS.</p>	<p>Friday, December 21 EDWARD CONNELLY —IN— "WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS" 8 REEL DRAMA Where the pavement ends—there romance begins—and there is</p>
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Five visits of the Grim Reaper were recorded the past month, while the Stork increased McCulloch county population by fourteen. Dan Cupid did not make a good showing, working only about every third day. The following is the report on vital statistics, marriage licenses issued, and real estate transfers, as recorded by the county and city clerks during November.

Deaths Recorded.

Lee Morgan, Brady, October 31.
William Spencer, Rochelle, November 21.
Mrs. Parrot Winstead, Lohn, November 21.
Lyda Aquirre, Brady, November 9.
Darden Leroy Maples, Brady, November 27.

Births Recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trevina, Brady, girl, November 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ed Campbell, boy, November 10.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnett, Calif Creek, boy, October 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Farris, Mercury, girl, October 28.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, Brady, girl, October 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Passmore, Voca, girl, November 11.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clyde Kinney, Brady, girl, November 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Bell Bradshaw, Calif Creek, girl, August 20.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Melvin, boy, November 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnam, Brady, girl, November 12.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe, Brady, girl, December 4.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turman, Brady, boy, December 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everhart, Brady, girl, November 17.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Brady, girl, November 18.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Mr. Oatis Morris and Miss Dinnie May Clark, November 2.
Mr. M. L. Chandler and Miss Rubie Williams, November 3.
Deigo C. Bermea and Juanita Rios, November 6.
Mr. Emil Nelin and Miss Ruby Johnson, November 7.
Jose Aquirre and Tamasa Martinez, November 7.
Mr. E. A. Garms and Miss Ella Lee Morrow, November 19.
Mr. Ismal Ward and Miss Norene Ellis, November 20.
Francisco Ramas and Herminia

Franco, November 22.
Mr. Thomas Knisson and Miss Mary B. Adams, November 28.
Telefou Rendon and Jesusa Gonzales, November 28.

Real Estate Transfers

J. M. Jackson to T. C. Clary, 169.8 acres, survey 751, abstract 800. \$4,450.00.
D. A. Roper to J. H. Burk, 110 2-3 acres survey 2, certificate 1140, abstract 1707; \$4,500.
Mrs. Mary Turner to W. H. Gibbons, Lots 3 and 4, Block 3; \$4,000.
T. R. Denard to C. A. Tupman, 339.2 acres, survey 751, abstract 800, \$4,450.00.
David Taylor to C. B. Hillyard, 320 acres survey 251, Block 60, Certificate 33-3332, abstract 712; \$10,000.
W. R. Yates to E. R. Yates' 80.8 acres survey 295, abstract 741, certificate 33-3350. \$1,600.
G. R. White to Guillermo Herrera, 609 acres surveys 42 and 2208, abstracts 438 and 291; \$27,405.
Robert Stewart to E. V. Mitchell, 324.56 acres, surveys 973 and 7 1/2, abstracts 2332 and 898; \$8,225.
G. R. White to Ysmeal Fernandez, 315.4 acres, survey 1311, abstract 82; \$13,404.50.
G. R. White to John Bratt, 324.65 acres, survey 1392, certificate 375, abstract 83; \$15,420.20.
John A. Broman to Raymond Morales, Lot 3, Block 6, Malmstrom addition to Melvin. \$150.
T. J. Ivy to Mrs. Laura Yates, part of survey 855, town of Placid; \$1,500.
E. R. Stiles to W. O. Kirchner, S 1/2 block 11, Crothers addition, \$200.
M. J. Bean to I. J. Harvey, part of Block 186, Luhr addition; \$1,500.
Mrs. Ellen Bryson to A. G. McHenry, 160 acres survey 1335, abstract 807, certificate 649; \$2,000.
J. B. Baker to S. W. Hughes, W 1/2 Block 165 Luhr addition, \$1,870.
F. W. Henderson to Vic Cordero, 137 acres survey 1397, certificate 653, abstract 1460, 64.99 acres survey 1396, certificate 653, abstract 1458; \$9,181.20.
Wm. Bauhof and Ed Bauhof to T.

B. Smith, 82 acres survey 164, abstract 1781, certificate 33-3280; \$2,690.50.

Wm. Bauhof and Ed Bauhof to F. F. Hogan, 81.6 acres survey 164, abstract 1781, certificate 33-3280; \$2,661.20.

J. A. Maxwell to J. W. Gill, Lot 8, Block 21, Malmstrom addition to Melvin; \$500.

John B. Cawyer to Grady Yates, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, town of Placid; \$350.

J. D. Crane to J. M. Page, Lots 2 and 3, Block 10, Spiller addition. \$700.

J. E. Coalson to I. N. Hallmark, 80 acres survey 15, abstract 608; \$2,800.

N. C. Walker to Crump Hubbard, Lot 6, Block 6, Dutton addition; \$350.

Mrs. Novie D. Miller to Harry Miller, 74.2 acres, survey 23, abstract 1556 \$5 and other considerations.

Nolan McDonald to H. A. Stoneberg, Lot 2, Block 2, Malmstrom addition to Melvin; \$850.

Ed Halle to H. G. Barnett, tract of land in town of Milburn; \$300.

W. L. Bradford to Edna White, Lot 4, Block 38, town of Mercury; \$365.

Eugene Fikes to T. F. Squires, 80 acres, survey 273; \$2,200.

W. R. Yates to T. J. Ivy, 348.4 acres, survey 295, abstract 741; \$6,445.40.

J. W. Price to C. McDavid, S 100 acres, surveys 755 and 756, abstracts 138 and 139, certificate 842 \$1,500.

C. H. Price to M. M. Baker, 40.9 acres, survey, 798, certificate 822; \$1,000.

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REPRESENTATIVE KAHN REVEALS A WAR SECRET;—HOW WAR WAS WON

The Fort Worth Record, December 1, in a Universal Service Dispatch from Washington says that Representative Julius Kahn of California, related to a representative of that organization some heretofore untold history, which throws new light on the assertion of European statesmen that their countries fought the World War with blood while the United States fought with dollars.

The veteran chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee was called upon by President Wilson to lead the fight for the draft law; he is prompted to reveal what transpired under the greatest secrecy, by the attitude of the Powers abroad toward their debts to this government. He was particularly exercised over France's policy of refusing to even negotiate a funding arrangement, while "spending money right and left on a huge standing army, the world's greatest aviation force and in other ways."

Here is Mr. Kahn's story, in his own words: "When war was declared by the United States, England and France sent missions to this country. Lord Curzon headed the English mission. Viviani and Joffre (who had just retired as Commander-in-Chief of the French Army) were among the French commissioners.

"The two missions asked the State Department to be permitted to talk to about twenty-five members of the House and Senate. Permission was granted and that number of Senators and Representatives were invited to the home of Henry White, former Ambassador to France. Joffre said to us:

"Gentlemen, we are told you will not be able to send any men across the ocean for a year, I want to say this: If that is the case you don't need to send them at all. "Gentlemen, we are licked. England and France are licked. You alone can save them. The only way you can save them is by coming to our relief immediately.

One of your American divisions, under your army regulations, has 37,000 men. That's double the number of men in an English or French division. It is made up of men who have been in the army at least one year. Their morale is established. "Send us that division. Let one-half of it parade down the streets of

London and one-half down the streets of Paris. England and France then will know the Americans are coming in earnest. The English and French soldiers will then be willing to die in their tracks before surrendering one foot of land. That's the only way you can be of service to us."

Mr. Kahn continued: "This meeting took place in the latter part of May, 1917. As a result the first division sailed for France on the sixth of June and paraded down the streets of London and Paris on July 4. The people of both cities cheered themselves hoarse at the mere sight of American soldiers, and word of their arrival was flashed among the allied troops at the front.

"This one fact restored the courage of the English and French troops and made it possible for Americans to win the war. "When they talk of having won the war without us, they are simply making themselves ridiculous. The incident I have related occurred in the strictest secrecy, but the time is ripe now to tell it all."

A Tribute to Pa.

(Clipped)
My pa ain't any millynaire,
But, gee he's offul smart;
He ain't no carpenter, but he
Can fix a feller's cart.
He ain't no doctor, but you bet
My pa he allus knows,
Just what to do to fix a boy
What's got a bloody nose.

My pa ain't President—becoz
He says he never run;
But he could do it just as well
As any President has done!
A president may beat my pa
At piling up a vote,
But he can't beat him, I just bet,
A-whittling out a bot!

My pa ain't rich, but that's becuz
He's never tried to be;
He's no 'lectrician but he fixed
A telephone for me.
My pa ain't never wrote a book,
But I know he could,
Because the stories what he tells
To me are allus good.

My pa knows everthing, I guess,
And you bet I don't care
Coz he ain't President or rich
As any millynaire
Whenever things go wrong my pa
Kin make 'em right you see,
An though he ain't a President
Pa's good enough for me!

BIG TIMBER WOLF KILLED NEAR KERRVILLE BY GORDON DEAVER THANKSGIVING DAY

A large timber wolf was killed Thanksgiving Day by G. E. Deaver of this city while hunting in the Henke pastures three miles east of Kerrville. The animal was of grayish color and measured over five feet in length, considered rather large for that species of wolf.

Wolves have been killed in this section occasionally, but they are mostly what is commonly known as coyotes. This is the first timber wolf that has been seen or heard of in these parts for a number of years.

Mr. Deaver is having the pelt mounted to preserve as a trophy.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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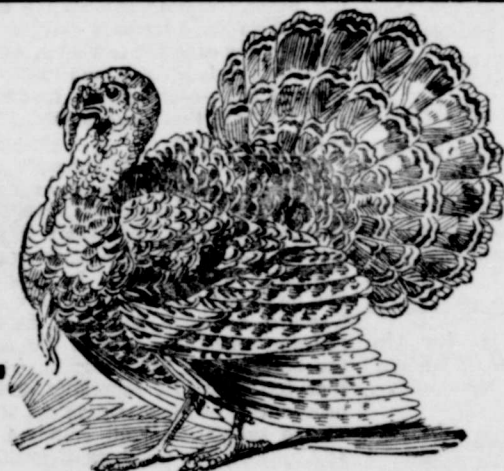
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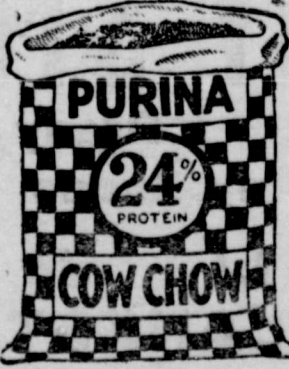
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We Will get our cold storage plant under construction right away, and it will be one of the best in the State.



MAYHEW PRODUCE COMP'Y

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. V. D. Roth, who has been a guest the past two weeks of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, leaves today for San Antonio, to join her husband in making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Roth have been located in Chicago the past three or four years, but are now taking up their residence in San Antonio, where he is connected with an auto sales company. Mrs. Roth will be remembered here as Miss Clara Sheppard.

Dr. Hicks Martin was in Brady from Katyey Monday wearing a most benevolent and happy smile, which we mistook for his general satisfaction at being again located here among his friends of long-standing, but we soon found there was an additional reason—the arrival of his first grandson. The little newcomer is the son and he'r of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Martin of Brady, but was left by the Stork at the home of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, at Katyey on Saturday, December 8th. Congratulations are extended both the proud parents and grandparents.

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. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

HOG KILLING TIME. See me for large size Lard Cans, Sausage Mills and Butcher Knives. SAM T. WOODS, West Side.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 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. E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

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Advertisement for Aunt Jemima Flour, featuring a portrait of an elderly woman and the text 'Aunt Jemima Flour', 'Plain or Self-Rising', and 'Ask your Grocer'.

STRENUOUS KIND OF SPORT

Angling With Rod and Line for Swordfish Can Be Guaranteed to Furnish Thrills.

Swordfishing for broadbill swordfish with rod and reel no doubt heads the list of the most strenuous kinds of angling. This remarkable form of sport has been practiced for a number of years on the Pacific coast in the neighborhood of Santa Catalina Island and to a less extent, and more recently, along our own Atlantic seaboard. In many respects it is the most fascinating of all forms of fishing. C. K. Stillman writes in the Health Builder. There is considerable difficulty in finding the prospective victims as they swim or float solitary near the surface of the sea, and more yet when found in persuading them to bite. Once hooked, the swordfish is a very resourceful antagonist and hard to keep on the line. The angler never knows what is going to happen next and is never entirely free from apprehension that the fish may attack his boat. No fishing is more productive of super thrills and of grievous disappointments. To the swordfish angler the landing of one fish is a season's triumph. Many have gone out year after year for swordfish without success, but they keep on doggedly in the knowledge that a lucky turn of events may at any moment bring achievement.

PERIOD WHEN WOMEN RULED

By Far the More Important Sex in Early Days of the World, is Recent Statement.

Recent research, by some French professors, into the ways of women of a hundred thousand years ago, have given an unexpected jolt to preconceived ideas. Now the professors declare that woman, in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, was regarded as of the more important sex. Men held a secondary position, tolerated for the sake of the food and skins provided. Women ruled, and were the inventors of the earliest arts and sciences. It was the woman's ingenuity which devised snares for animals and made plans for storing food against times of scarcity. Women taught ways of making clothing from skins of animals, and by the efforts of their brains improved the lot of all the human race. Woman's cunning and wit were the outcome of her lack of physical strength, which obliged her to resort to strategy rather than force. On the whole, the prehistoric woman apparently held the same position and ruled man in the same manner that she does today, according to these gentlemen, who may however have a different opinion for us tomorrow.

Love of Trees.

Love of trees is almost a religion to the Jugo-Slav peasant. The new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes boasts some of the oldest forests in the world. During the Middle Ages wood from the provinces east of the Adriatic was exported to Venice, where it was made into ships, and furniture, and cabinets—some of the far-famed works of art that have survived the early renaissance.

One of the native picturesque customs deals with the choosing of a tree for a yule log at Christmas time, says the Detroit News. Without this yule log, or "badnjak," as it is known in Slovenia, no Christmas is complete and no family is too poor to have one. The first chip that flies when the tree is being felled is placed in the milk, the beehive, the hen roost, anywhere that the housewife especially desires prosperity. In some regions the chips of the badnjak are all gathered up and presented to members of the family and to the animals of the farm.

President Tyler's Love Affairs.

John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, was married twice, and in each case it was a marriage of affection. His first wife was Letitia Christian, daughter of Robert Christian, one of the best known men of Virginia. It might almost be called a boy and girl affair, but they were married and lived happily together for 30 years. The second wife of the President was Julia Gardiner. She married the President while he was still in office, and after his death went to Richmond, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Most Americans—regarding him in a superficial way—think of Tyler as one of the prosaic, matter-of-fact Presidents of the United States, yet in the wooing of Miss Christian he gave proof that he possessed an ardent temperament—the temperament of a love-stricken and romantic young man.

Uruguay—A Sketch.

The broad plains of Uruguay in the amber April that is autumn here. The vintage season, great black and rose-colored muscat grapes, whose crisp skin crackles under my teeth. Swarthy laborers picking heavy clusters. Dashing horsemen, their silver stirrups inlaid with gold, in white ponchos, broad sombreros, with long, flowing scarfs fluttering over their shoulders, shout a greeting to the rhythm of their horses' hoofs, and speed on. Gardens of pink laurel and red hibiscus. Grand avenues of eucalyptus, silencing in the sun, their trembling foliage outlined high above us, against the blue vaults of heaven. Peons singing in the vineyards, or after sunset improvising rustic chants to the accompaniment of their guitars. A singular festival— Renee Franchon in La Revue de L'Amerique Latine.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

PEAR VALLEY, PICKUPS

School To Have Christmas Tree—Woodmen Meet.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923 Editor Brady Standard: I'll write the news for the past week.

A few of the Pear Valley youngsters attended a party in Doole community last Saturday night.

Mr. Archie Hodges spent Monday night with Mr. Hardy Marshall.

People of Pear Valley enjoyed hog killing this week.

Miss Robby Fowler spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Willie Watkins.

Mr. Milton DuBose and his brother, Ray, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Bertie Farris, of Cow Gap.

A few of Pear Valley and Cow Gap youngsters took pictures on the mountain Sunday evening.

Mr. Willie Watkins and family spent Saturday with Mr. Fowler.

Mrs. George Vineyard of Doole is a visitor to Pear Valley Saturday.

Bro. Croven took dinner with F. L. Peel Saturday.

Mr. Watts and family were visitors of Mr. Hodges Sunday.

Mrs. DuBose and son, Tina, and Mr. Bud Grinage were visitors of Mrs. DuBose's daughter, Mrs. Bertie Farris of Cow Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Jones of Whiteland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Henderson.

The Woodman Circle met Saturday evening and the Woodman lodge met Saturday night.

The school is going to have a Christmas tree Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Henderson took dinner with the Peel girls, Lydia Mae and Ada Myrl.

Mr. Crockett Reed and wife took supper with Mr. Liney Ludwick Saturday night.

Mr. Emmet Bolten and Mr. Lonnie Peel were in Pear Valley Sunday.

Quite a large crowd was at the League Sunday night.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks spent last Sunday with Mrs. Henderson.

Bro. Gibbons will fill his regular appointment here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Everybody come. Let's all hear the three sermons.

We have had some very cold, rainy weather this week.

As news is scarce will close. Will write more next time.

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THE BRADY STANDARD

WALDINE TAUCH MAKES DEBUT AS SCULPTRESS IN NEW YORK CITY—EXHIBIT GROUP

Miss Waldine Tauch, talented sculptress, and whose childhood was spent with her parents here in Brady, will shortly exhibit in New York City a group which represents the first work of her chisel since locating in the great metropolis. Brady and McCulloch county citizens will be particularly interested in this news, and gratified at the continued progress of Miss Tauch, since it was the Brady Tuesday club who first sponsored this talented young lady in her efforts to win fame as a sculptress. Miss Tauch's talent was first given general public recognition when, some fourteen or fifteen years ago she exhibited at a local county fair a bit of sculpturing showing a woman churning, and which she fashioned out of butter. Following the interest taken in her by the Tuesday club, Pompeo Coppini, celebrated Texas sculptor, adopted her as his protegee, and under his tutelage, her progress towards fame has been steady. With Coppini, she moved from San Antonio several years ago to Chicago, and later to New York, where she is associated with the famous master in his studio.

In the rotogravure section of the New York Times, date of December 2nd, is shown a picture of Miss Tauch at work upon her group, "Youth Reflects," and which is to be her initial exhibit there. In the same pictorial section is pictured the master, Coppini, at work upon the Littlefield war memorial, which is eventually to be placed at the entrance to the University of Texas campus. This work shows a colossal mythological horses and figure, which will be part of the main group of the University's memorial, to be erected at a cost of \$250,000.

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