

THE BRADY STANDARD

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Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Thursday, December 23, 1909.

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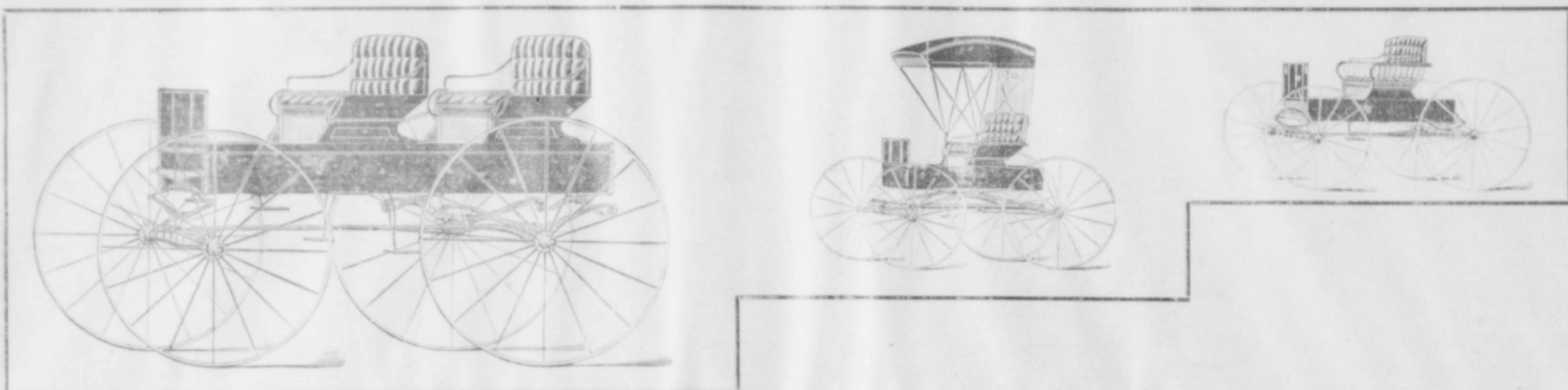
"The Store Ahead"

LET US OFFER A SUGGESTION

The matter of selecting appropriate Christmas Presents is a puzzling business. To assist you in this we offer the following suggestions:--
 Decide to give something that will be of benefit to the recipient after Xmas time is over, and one that will be good for many such occasions.
 Decide on how much money you can afford to pay for presents.
 Look carefully over the articles below.
 Come to the Quality Store of

BROAD MERCANTILE COMPANY

and examine the articles you are interested in and ninety-nine chances to one you will find here exactly what you want, and that you can spend your Xmas money here to your best advantage, and that with a great saving in actual dollars to you.



JUST RECEIVED 50 more 2-inch Post Bronze Beds, full height. The one that made bed competition take notice.

COLORS		COLORS
White	Still \$12.00	Green
Blue		Gold

Two Cars of Beds to Select From.

Bronze Beds from \$8 to	\$25.00
Iron Beds from \$2.50 to	17.50
Folding Beds from \$20 to	50.00

SPRINGS

\$3.50 Regular, now	\$3.00
\$3.00 Regular, now	2.50
\$2.50 Regular, now	2.00

MATTRESSES

Our Hit---The White Swan	\$16.50
\$10.00 Mattress, now	7.50
\$6.00 Mattress, now	5.00
\$3.50 Mattress, now	3.00
\$2.50 Mattress, now	2.25

A Car Load of Furniture

Especially for Xmas Trade

Dressers, \$11.00 to	\$65.00
Chiffoniers, \$13.00 to	\$30.00
Davenport, \$20.00 to	\$65.00
Dining Tables, \$10.00 to	\$40.00

ROCKING CHAIRS, \$1.25 TO \$20.

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Wants Your Business
Let us wire your residence. For terms see the Secretary. Rates most reasonable.

Good Reading

The Standard will until further notice give the following rates on clubbing subscriptions. All other rates heretofore quoted are hereby withdrawn.

Brady Standard and Farm & Ranch	\$1.50
Brady Standard and Holland's Magazine	1.50
Brady Standard and Dallas Semi-Weekly News	1.50
Brady Standard and Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record	1.50
Brady Standard and Youth's Companion	2.25
Brady Standard and Houston Semi-Weekly Post	1.50

We can figure you an attractive price on a club order for three or more of these papers. At these prices there is no reason why every home in the Brady Country should not be supplied with good reading matter. Call on or address

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The Paper of Character
BRADY, TEXAS

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Top prices on the Fort Worth market Monday were as follows:
Beef Steers 4.25
Stockers and feeders 4.25
Cows 4.00
Calves 5.25
Hogs 8.40
Sheep none

—We will sell you window glass cheaper than anyone, and will put them in for you. Jones Drug Co.

T. C. Allen went to Dallas on business Saturday, returning Monday.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Holley left Wednesday for Eagle Lake where they will spend a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Holley's mother.

A splendid opportunity is now placed before you, the values we are offering in quality goods has never been equaled, and it will pay you to investigate our values before you buy. O. D. Mann & Sons.

One of the best calendars we have seen is that of the Brady National Bank for 1910. It is a daily wall calendar, with extra large figures, and is just the thing for busy business men.

You may search the city over and make every inquiry, but you can't match the values we are now offering in our furniture department. O. D. Mann & Sons.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bjorklund, on the 21st, a fine boy.

Preventives, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like Candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventives—at 25c. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Central Drug Store.

—Typewriter ribbons and carbon papers at Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou left the first of the week for Midland to spend Christmas with their son, W. H., and family.

See C. D. Allen Grain Co. before you sell your hides and pecans.



Headquarters For Buggies and Vehicles

When in town don't fail to come around and see my stock of buggies and vehicles. My house is full, having been recently replenished by the receipt of several cars of different kinds of vehicles, and all of these vehicles of the best makes obtainable. I handle only the best goods, and can make it to your interest to deal with me if you are in the market. For cash I can make you a bargain, or I will shape you up most any kind of a trade you may want.

Some Good, Young Horses and Mules For Sale. Call and See this Stock and let's talk business.

C. W. L. SCHAEFG

In E. J. Broad Building, Opposite
Broad Mercantile Co.

Christmas Almost Here.

A saddle would make a most acceptable present for the boy or girl. We have a large assortment to select from. Prices, the lowest.
EVERS,
East Side Square.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Misses Belle and Kittie Patrick, of Dublin, are here to spend the holidays with the family of their brother, A. A. Patrick, of the Brady Oil Mill.

Furniture is here for sale—a great storehouse of values. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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MILLER & DEANS, Props.

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320 acres of land. Situated 16 miles southwest of Brady, 2 miles from Tucker, one mile from gin and school house. 90 acres in cultivation, 220 tillable, three-room house and gallery, cribs and shed, \$25 per acre. \$3000 cash, balance good terms. Call on or address

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at Weeks' Restaurant.

LEWIS, Salesman.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDIES

We beg to call attention to our line of Fruits, Nuts and Candies for Christmas trade. We have a stock that will be sufficient to fill all the Christmas stockings in this section, and the qualities and prices will be found right. Special inducements offered to Christmas Tree Committees. : : : :

Anderson & Moffatt
BRADY, TEXAS

Fargo Goes Out.

At one minute-after midnight, or at 12:01 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 1st, the United States Express Co. will succeed the Wells-Fargo Company on the Frisco lines. Local Agent Coleman retains his position with the new company, of which we are glad for, Coleman is an accommodating fellow and always on the job.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Central Drug Store.

You may think it a little early to talk planters to you, but we want to impress you with the J. I. Case Planter, the planter that has never had its equal. There is only one successful planter, and that's the Case. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dairy Food for your milk cow. It gets results. Souther & Co. sell it.

The approach of Christmas makes one think of the necessity for appropriate holiday gifts, and we wish to remind thinking buyers that our regular stock of hardware and furniture will offer many inducements in this line. Satterwhite & Martin.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Jones Drug Co.

An investigation of our goods only proves their merit. Our line of rockers, (all suitable for gifts) have never been equaled, and the price is just what you have been wanting. O. D. Mann & Sons.

100 acre farm in Kaufman county, for sale or trade. Address Box 177, Brady, Texas.

Feed For Sale.

We are now prepared to deliver mixed feed, sacked, and to give one and one-half tons for one ton seed.

Bring your seed to The Brady Oil Mill and get your feed already mixed, ready to feed. A ton of this feed will go farther than a ton of seed, and is much better feed in every respect, and every person should try it. Once fed, you will never use anything else.

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Don't Be Hopeless

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Send The Standard "back yonder." It's the best advertising matter you can circulate concerning McCulloch county.

There is But One Way To Do Anything.

That is the right way. So get right—stay right and do right, and treat every body right. This is our motto. Stop at Satterwhite & Martin's Hardware and Furniture Store and see if we are right.

Alluring arrays, attractive exhibits and aggressive methods win. That is why we are forging ahead. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wm. Connolly & Co., the new store on west side, sells for less.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

All the sanitary regulations strictly enforced. The best place in town for a shave, bath or other barber work. Riddick, east side.

—Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at Standard office.

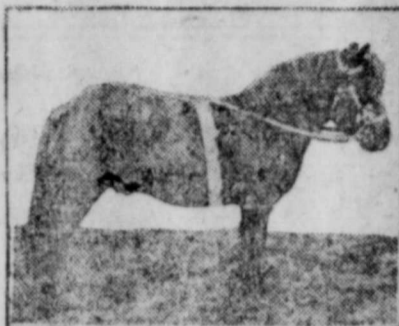
Some nice woolen blankets and rugs that would make nice Xmas presents, at J. F. Schaeg's.

SHETLAND PONIES.

There is Good Demand, and They Can Be Raised With Much Profit.

An authority thoroughly familiar with the Shetland pony and its history says there is an ever increasing demand in this country for them. The farmer could very well turn his attention to raising them and realize much profit therefrom.

Egypt was the original country for horses, but as they are now found in all parts of the world they differ greatly, each kind of horse being adapted to the climate and productions of the country he inhabits. The Shetland pony is just the animal required in Scotland, the Shetland islands (from which its name is derived) and Canada. Its diminutive size suits the scanty vegetation of these countries, which would not support large animals, but if they were as feeble as



SHETLAND PONY.

they are small they would be of little service. They, however, possess immense strength in proportion to their size and are so tough and healthy that they can live among the mountains through long winters and survive to a great age, even fifty or sixty years.

The pony of the Shetland isles is, in fact, the offspring of circumstances. He is the pet of the family, gentle as an Arab's steed under similar training. He will follow his friends indoors like a dog and lick the platters or the children's faces. He has no more kick in him than a cat and no more bite than a puppy.

He is a noble example of the complete suppression of those vicious propensities that some equines exhibit when they are ill treated and of the intelligence and good temper that may be developed in horses by kindness. And so the "Sheltie" is an animal which for many generations has been bred and trained under special and peculiar circumstances, and hence his physique and general character, his hereditary instincts and intelligence, his small size and his purity and fixity of type.

It has been demonstrated that the Shetland is just as well adapted for America as elsewhere, and there are the best of reasons that the little fellow should be extensively bred in our fair land.

Horse Lore.

Be careful how you turn out to grass in the autumn a horse that has been accustomed to a dry stable.

He is poorly prepared to stay out in the cold rain, much less to lie on the wet ground.

The exposure is too great and can only work harm. Lung troubles may follow.

Nothing improves the coat of a horse so much or so quickly as a little ground flaxseed mixed with his daily grain ration.

Never feed or water a tired horse until he has rested at least an hour.

Sponge out the mouth and nose with cool water and rub the legs and body well as soon as the stable is reached.

If water has been withheld for a long time, give only a few swallows at a time.

As heavy work slackens, slacken on the heavy feed. Thousands of horses are ruined every year by overfeeding while on light work.

It is never well to give animals impure or muddy water, but the horse is especially apt to be affected badly by that practice. In fact, horses will not drink such water if they can help it. Do your best to help it.

Shoe every horse as lightly as is possible for the labor he is to perform and thus avoid needless concussion and jar to feet and legs.

After removing a saddle apply plenty of cold water with a sponge. This closes the pores, and no injury or swelling will follow.

It is a good plan to girth a thick felt separately about the horse under a side-saddle.

This affords a surface for the saddle to move on and lessens the danger of chafing or bruising.

Be sure that your bridle and saddle fit and are properly put on.

Never use a narrow bit. Buy the largest and easiest one that you can find.

Beef and Butter Fat.

An expert says it costs just as much to produce a pound of beef as it does a pound of butter fat, and the beef brings to the producer only 6 cents a pound, while the fat is worth 30 cents and better to him. We are looking for the time when the dairy cow will displace the beef steer. The time is coming when the workingman will pack a pound of cheese in his lunch pail the same as does the Britisher when he goes to work, and then beef will be the luxury of the rich, as it is all over Europe today. This evolution will provide labor for more people and will go largely toward solving the social status of the future in more ways than one.

The Dehorned Animal.

The dehorned animal is easier to handle and of a more manageable disposition. The defenseless beast has no particular inclination to fight when provoked to do much harm.

COB CHARCOAL FOR HOGS

An authority on hogs writes as follows: Charcoal should be kept before the hogs at all times. Most farmers know this, but few practice it largely because of the extra effort required to secure the charcoal. Charcoal made from corn cobs is probably liked best by the hogs and is not difficult to make. To make this coal no kiln, pit or covering with earth is necessary. And yet the work must be so done that the result will be coal, not ashes. A still day in a dry time must be selected. Start three or four fires as near the supply of cobs as may be. When they are well started gather the cobs from the pens, lots and cribs and keep piling them on the center of the burning mass by basketfuls. Care should be taken not to put them on so fast as to smother the flames too much.

When the piles have been completed by using all the cobs, shovel up the edges on the heap that all will be burned. Allow it to burn until all blazing stops and the whole mass is in bright red coals. Then put out all fire by sprinkling at first and afterward dashing on water until no steam escapes and no hissing sound is heard. It will require more water than the inexperienced would be willing to believe.

It is best to burn about ten or twelve bushels in each pile, as a heap of this size can be managed much better than when very large. If the coal is to be stored for future use it must first be allowed to dry out thoroughly. The shrinkage from burning will be rather more than one-half.

It is a mistake to pile all the cobs up first and then set fire to them. The fire will run all over the outside of the heap, but will penetrate into the center very slowly, and before this is reduced to coal the outside will melt into ashes. By the method here described the fire is always in the center, which is sure to be well burned. It will not be reduced to ashes, as it is shut off from the air somewhat by the fresh fuel that is thrown on all the time.

It is wasteful and unsightly to allow the cobs from all the corn fed in pens and lots to lie there and rot. They might be gathered up and taken to the manure lot, but not one farmer in a hundred will take that trouble. Besides, their value as a fertilizer is small compared with their worth as



A LARGE YORKSHIRE.

an aid to digestion when reduced to coal. The work and trouble are little, and the pay is big.

The man who has never fed this cob charcoal will be surprised at the amount the hogs will eat. For each ten or twelve hogs it will require a common sized pailful each day. The cobs from the corn fed then will just about furnish the coal they will eat, no more, no less.

In addition to this cob charcoal, they should have all the salt and ashes they want, but the three should never be mixed. No one can mix them in the right proportions. They should have ashes lying by them, but of these they eat but little. They should be salted twice a week. They should be fed each day what coal they will eat.

If the hogs are well and thriving don't be silly enough to feed them drugs. How can it make them better? It may and often does do great harm.

Study Each Cow.

The only way to reap the maximum of net earnings from the dairy is to study each cow kept as a milkier, familiarize yourself with its likes and dislikes and endeavor to please all, no matter how notional or how varied their tastes. Some dairymen claim that it does not pay to raise cows—it is cheaper to buy. This is true with some men who have no patience with the calf and do not know how to feed and care for it, but to the painstaking the only thoroughly satisfactory way of getting a good herd is to raise the calves or, rather, the cows, from calfhood. Then they will feel at home, be acclimated and will be all ready to work for you when the time comes. If you are not in the habit of keeping salt, hay and water before your calves all the time, just try it for a month and you will notice an improvement in their appearance that will surprise you.

Pen For the Bull.

Many build a pen for the bull. This is an excellent means for the animal to get sunshine and air, but he will not exercise in a pen. The pen should be used in connection with the tread power.

Exercise For Sows.

Force the sows to take a moderate amount of exercise before farrowing. A twice a day slow walk of fifteen minutes or more will keep them in good condition.

Food In the Trough.

Food left in the trough by the hogs is the best kind of evidence that you are feeding too generously. Feed only what will be eaten up clean.

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Brady, Texas.

NECESSITY.

The goat peered into the yard. It was Monday and he was hungry. "I am starving," quoth he, "but I must do it." "Do what?" inquired a stray

"Take in washing," said the goat, as he broke through the fence.—Northwestern Academician.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

An opportunity worth taking advantage of is now being offered in our furniture department. We have the goods, the quality and the price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Try our Dairy Food on your milk cow. Souther & Co.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"What was the Garden of Eden?" "It was the residential part of the first city."

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A LAWYER'S REPLY.

Mrs. Benham—What was the fight at the baseball game about? Benham—I believe the umpire failed to sustain a demurrer.

Wm. Connolly & Co., the new store on west side, sells for less.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Jones Drug Co.

DOCTRINE OF REST.

Dr. Hutchinson preaches the doctrine of rest and believes that "pleasure is nature's stamp of approval. If one feels like running, jumping, shouting or otherwise exercising, that is the thing to do; but if there is no spirit in one, the thing to do is to sit down in the fresh air and rest until the tired muscles have recovered themselves. Learn to be idle when the body is tired, and while you think you are doing nothing thousands of cells are busily at work repairing the wastes of office or shop. Sit still and "invite your soul" and you will be the better for it, rather than forcing yourself to exercise that you do not need.

Beach-Comber's Sad Fate.

The treacherous murder of a beach-comber by West Australian natives and the narrow escape of his companion are reported from Perth, Western Australia. Madson and Jones, the beach-combers referred to, were in their lugger in Yampa sound when a shore party of natives induced Jones to land and accompany them round a promontory in search of shell. A few minutes later his companion observed the natives running over the hill, but Jones failed to return. At supper time Madson was struck from behind by a native, who had remained with him in the lugger, but he threw his assailant overboard and, on the man attempting to regain the boat, fired and killed him. For two days Madson waited, but as it was then clear that Jones had been murdered the survivor set sail for the nearest port.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
HENRY MILLER.

Election April, 1910.

For City Marshal,
PAUL SHERIDAN.

AND once more The Standard remarks that Brady ought to have a working commercial club with a paid secretary.

THAT broom factory would be the easiest thing to get next. Brady ought to have it and McCulloch county ought to produce enough broom corn to keep it running the year round.

THE return home for the holidays of so many boys and girls who have left the Brady country for the purpose of attending college elsewhere, brings forcibly to mind the great and growing need of a big college for this city.

THE Rochelle Record last week changed hands, W. D. Cowan selling to W. H. Adkins. Mr. Adkins was formerly connected with the Brady Enterprise, and is capable of giving the Rochelle people a good paper. The Standard wishes him success.

A FLOUR mill is not an unreasonable thing for Brady to desire and there is no good reason why we shouldn't have one. McCulloch county and the Brady country generally will raise the wheat; why not then have a flour mill? Brady needs a commercial club to look into these propositions.

BROOM corn is now quoted all the way from \$200 to \$300 per ton, and it will produce a half ton to the acre easily, say those who have tried it. It is a drouth resisting plant and as easily cultivated as any ordinary crop, and will grow readily on any land that will produce corn or cotton. Let's have more broom corn and then we'll get a broom factory.

The Bulletin would be glad if five hundred farmers in Brown county would undertake to ship cream to Ballinger or Brady until such time as Brownwood builds a creamery. It would pay better than any other thing they could possibly do on the farm. There is enough green feed in the pastures of this county to supply an immense quantity of cream to these creameries.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BULLY, bustling, busy Brady is too busy to look after the very things she stands most in need of. Let's hold a get-together mass meeting and organize a commercial club, put some money behind it and employ a good boosting, hustling man for secretary. Get a man who will devote his entire time to the work. The holidays will soon be over, then let's get busy on this proposition.

A DISPATCH from Ballinger in last Saturday's Dallas News conveyed to the world the information that Ballinger would build a creamery, "the only one in this section of the state." The Standard begs to inform the Ballingerites that Brady has

beat them to it and now has under active construction one of the best creamery plants and ice cream factories in Texas. It will be ready for business before the Ballinger creamery can possibly get ready.

THE Brady Standard of last week was an unusually fine Christmas edition, for that matter, the Standard always being an excellent paper in every respect.—Brownwood Bulletin.

OH, HE STAYS.

The Brownwood Bulletin handled the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in true metropolitan style. That reporter must have stayed right with those women all the time! Brave lad!

You don't know the Bulletin's young man. As long as there are women around he never leaves. He would have followed the meeting off, but for the fact that it scattered too much and he didn't know which way to go.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THE Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has issued a map of the state showing the number of acres of cultivated and uncultivated lands by counties. The map shows that McCulloch county has 84,000 acres in cultivation and 696,400 uncultivated, or 11 per cent in cultivation. Coleman county has 24 per cent in cultivation, Runnels 28 per cent, San Saba 10 per cent, and Mason 3 per cent. These figures show with startling emphasis that while this section of Texas has developed wonderfully, in the past few years there is yet much room for further development and improvement. With only 11 per cent of her lands in cultivation McCulloch county is recognized as a great agricultural county. Then with 50 or 75 per cent of our lands in cultivation what would we be? What a great city Brady might be with only her agricultural resources to draw upon! And with all these new railroads which are now building it would certainly seem to the most pessimistic mind that Brady has only to reach out and grasp the good things awaiting her.

The Pioneer Fence is the best. Investigate and you will know why. O. D. Mann & Sons.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Mr. Willie Carroll will arrive from Fairfax, Okla., this week for a visit during the holidays.

IF SICK--WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done! Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you? Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth? Pleased knowing what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all "don't pay unless health first returns." And I back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No help, No pay" contract.

I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same—or else pass their prescriptions by.

If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement. When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not dose the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. Years ago I cast away that mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will best tell you how I am succeeding.

These books also tell of a tiny hidden "inside nerve," no larger than a silver thread. They tell how that nerve, until it fails, actually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse.

These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. They tell how the stomach and Kidneys reach their "inside" or power nerves. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize those weak or failing "inside" nerves. All of these facts tell why I am able to say, "It is free if it fails."

This is why I say "take no chance on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer."

So write me today for the order.

I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicines to the sick.

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No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men

No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

THEIR OWN DOCTORS.

Remedies That Animals When Sick Instinctively Select.

With the brute creation the simple remedies of nature generally suffice for their few ailments, and they are guided to them by instinct. We have been told how the mongoose cures himself when bitten by a cobra by eating a certain plant, and many country residents have seen a sick dog bury himself in the dirt.

Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. A large number of animals wash themselves and bathe, as elephants, stags, birds and ants. In fact, man may take a lesson in hygiene from the lower animals. Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink water and sometimes even plunge into it.

When a dog has lost his appetite he eats grass (chickweed). Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc. Sheep and cows when ill seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances.

Lattrele cut came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid they secrete in their mouths. If a chimpanzee he wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on it completes the amputation by means of its teeth.—Philadelphia North American.

HER CHOICE OF BOAS.

The Question That Is Now Puzzling the Man in the Case.

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills. His wife went so far as to say that he was penurious.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair and the other a fine, expensive one.

Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa, and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed and then said: "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident or—
—New York Tribune.

Girls and Outdoor Games.

Women in their ambition to be athletic contend against innumerable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins. Watch a girl playing tennis or cricket, and after a more than usually brilliant effort she invariably puts her hands to her head, as if she expected something to fall off if she did not. Energetic play is usually attended by dishevelment of the unruly locks and a shedding of hairpins that cause the pretty athlete distress. Her pleasure in the game is marred by a sense of insecurity and a constant fear of consequences. No woman can wield a racket or essay a run with an undivided mind. Half her brain is occupied by the fearful surmise that her hair is coming down—a surmise, by the way, which is probably too painfully justified by the fact.—London Black and White.

The Check System.

John Palmer, who died some years ago in rather straitened circumstances in a little town in Michigan, was the inventor of the check system. Palmer was a fiddler and assumed responsibility for the hats, coats and wraps of those who came to his dancing parties. In keeping things straight he gave numbered checks for the articles committed to his care. Some railroad men who attended one of the dances noticed how perfectly the idea worked and appropriated it, and in a short time the system was adopted all over the country. As is so often the case, the inventor got nothing out of it.—New York American.

A Nest Made From a Leaf.

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."
"If that were possible some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

HOME, SWEET HOME

For Christmas

Will you journey back to that haven of rest and comfort at Yuletide? Perhaps you are already building castles in the air—loving memories of by-gone days—all to be lived over again

Pleasing Thoughts

Breathes there a man who has not such day dreams? Perhaps you require a Carving Set, something real nice, or a Silver Set. Let us suggest that you pay us a visit and look over our stock of suitable presents, and we assure that we are ready to assist you in making your selections, and also that each article will be just as represented and of the highest quality.

and Happy Dreams

In adding luxuries to the home you are adding happiness thereto, and where is the one who does not appreciate a happy home? We have some beautiful Art Squares—new designs—that are suitable gifts for the home. Our entire Furniture Department has values, goods suitable for the occasion, and a visit to our store, an inspection of our goods, we believe, will result in making of you a satisfied customer, and thereby doing our part in adding to the happiness of the home.

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The Quality Store

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Texas

"We're Happy Because We're Happy."

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson left last Wednesday for Austin, having received the sad message of the death at El Roy of their nephew, Mr. Blomquest, whose remains would be shipped to Austin for interment.

Miss Vega Jackson, of Angleton, Texas, arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. P. Phillips.

Mrs. Coopender returned last Friday after a two weeks visit with her daughter at Seymour, Texas.

Mr. Boy Crothers, who is attending A. & M. College, is expected Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Chase, from St. Mary's in Dallas, to enjoy the holidays with home friends.

Miss Rena Babcock, of Evansville, Indiana, who is visiting in Texas will arrive from Fort Worth on the 24th for a visit with her friend, Miss Marie Crothers.

Mrs. Dow Young arrived Saturday for a visit with her father's family. Her husband is expected from DeLeon for the holidays.

The home of Mr. Chas. Schaege was a scene of merry making on last Friday evening, it being the sixteenth birthday of Miss Olga, a number of her friends concluded to extend congratulations and souvenirs befitting this occasion. The following young people met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bradley and went in a body: Misses Rath and Ruby Wood, Stella Bradley, Mary Johansen, Era Meers and Carrie Berry and Firman Jackson, Ike Rainbolt, Judge McShan, Kirk Coleman, Steve McClellen, Her-

but Wood and Jessie Glenn. Although this was an entire surprise to Miss Olga she so graciously extended her hospitality to her friends that the evening's pleasures will be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates, of Liberty, Miss., who have been making Brady their home for some months, gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Mr. Emory Newberry, of Abilene, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Knight of the Baptist Church officiating. Miss Bates has made many friends during her stay in Brady and their best wishes will go with her to their future home in Portland, Ore. They left on Wednesday's train.

Mrs. W. N. White entertained her father's family on last Sunday. Miss Hadie having returned from Austin on Saturday made the occasion of greater pleasure. Outside of the immediate family were present Mrs. Paul Willoughby, Misses Lois and Helen Walker, who enjoyed high noon dinner with the hostess.

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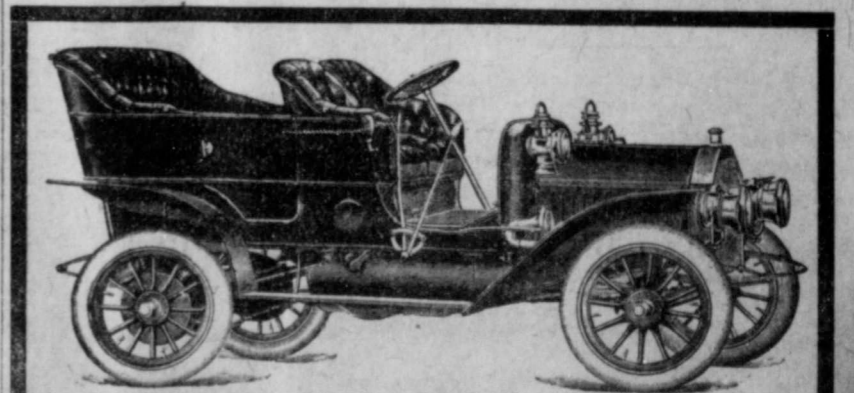
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Extends to its patrons the season's greetings with best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We are thankful for your past patronage, and with our new equipment, now being installed, beg to assure our patrons that you will soon have telephone service second to none in the state

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May Prosperity Continue
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THE LUMBER PEOPLE

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DEMP, THE TAILOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A Merry Christmas to one and all my friends and customers, and may you see many returns of this holiday season. I thank you cordially for a splendid business during the good year 1909, and will appreciate your business in the future.....

DEMP, THE TAILOR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers

No one but ourselves understand how much we appreciate the many courtesies shown us in the past by our friends. We thank you; we thank you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MEERS LAND COMPANY

Conley Merc. Com'y.

The Daylight Store

We trust that the year just closing has been as satisfactory to you as it has been to us, and for a successful year's business we extend our hearty thanks, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas to one and all. :: ::

**We Solicit a Continuance of
Your Favors**

and it shall be our effort to
deserve same. :: ::

Alfalfa Lumber Co.

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At the close of a prosperous year we desire to extend our thanks to the hardware and furniture trade of this territory for many favors, and to say that we appreciate your business and will be glad to continue to serve you to the best of our abilities. We hope that each and every one of you may have a Happy Christmas and a prosperous year succeeding it. :: :: :: ::

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BRADY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 23, 1909

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
HENRY MILLER.

Election April, 1910.

For City Marshal,
PAUL SHERIDAN.

AND once more The Standard remarks that Brady ought to have a working commercial club with a paid secretary.

THAT broom factory would be the easiest thing to get next. Brady ought to have it and McCulloch county ought to produce enough broom corn to keep it running the year round.

THE return home for the holidays of so many boys and girls who have left the Brady country for the purpose of attending college elsewhere, brings forcibly to mind the great and growing need of a big college for this city.

THE Rochelle Record last week changed hands, W. D. Cowan selling to W. H. Adkins. Mr. Adkins was formerly connected with the Brady Enterprise, and is capable of giving the Rochelle people a good paper. The Standard wishes him success.

A FLOUR mill is not an unreasonable thing for Brady to desire and there is no good reason why we shouldn't have one. McCulloch county and the Brady country generally will raise the wheat; why not then have a flour mill? Brady needs a commercial club to look into these propositions.

BROOM corn is now quoted all the way from \$200 to \$300 per ton, and it will produce a half ton to the acre easily, say those who have tried it. It is a drouth resisting plant and as easily cultivated as any ordinary crop, and will grow readily on any land that will produce corn or cotton. Let's have more broom corn and then we'll get a broom factory.

The Bulletin would be glad if five hundred farmers in Brown county would undertake to ship cream to Ballinger or Brady until such time as Brownwood builds a creamery. It would pay better than any other thing they could possibly do on the farm. There is enough green feed in the pastures of this county to supply an immense quantity of cream to these creameries.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BULLY, bustling, busy Brady is too busy to look after the very things she stands most in need of. Let's hold a get-together mass meeting and organize a commercial club, put some money behind it and employ a good boosting, hustling man for secretary. Get a man who will devote his entire time to the work. The holidays will soon be over, then let's get busy on this proposition.

A DISPATCH from Ballinger in last Saturday's Dallas News conveyed to the world the information that Ballinger would build a creamery, "the only one in this section of the state." The Standard begs to inform the Ballingerites that Brady has

beat them to it and now has under active construction one of the best creamery plants and ice cream factories in Texas. It will be ready for business before the Ballinger creamery can possibly get ready.

THE Brady Standard of last week was an unusually nice Christmas edition, for that matter, the Standard always being an excellent paper in every respect.—Brownwood Bulletin.

OH, HE STAYS.

The Brownwood Bulletin handled the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in true metropolitan style. That reporter must have stayed right with those women all the time! Brave lad!

You don't know the Bulletin's young man. As long as there are women around he never leaves. He would have followed the meeting off, but for the fact that it scattered too much and he didn't know which way to go.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THE Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has issued a map of the state showing the number of acres of cultivated and uncultivated lands by counties. The map shows that McCulloch county has 84,000 acres in cultivation and 696,400 uncultivated, or 11 per cent in cultivation. Coleman county has 24 per cent in cultivation, Runnels 28 per cent, San Saba 10 per cent, and Mason 3 per cent. These figures show with startling emphasis that while this section of Texas has developed wonderfully, in the past few years there is yet much room for further development and improvement. With only 11 per cent of her lands in cultivation McCulloch county is recognized as a great agricultural county. Then with 50 or 75 per cent of our lands in cultivation what would we be? What a great city Brady might be with only her agricultural resources to draw upon! And with all these new railroads which are now building it would certainly seem to the most pessimistic mind that Brady has only to reach out and grasp the good things awaiting her.

The Pioneer Fence is the best. Investigate and you will know why. O. D. Mann & Sons.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Jones Drug Co.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Mr. Willie Carroll will arrive from Fairfax, Okla., this week for a visit during the holidays.

IF SICK--WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done! Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you? Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth? **Positively!** Knowing what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all "don't pay unless health first returns." All I lack is my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No Help, No Pay" contract.

I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same or else pass their prescriptions by. If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement. When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not dose the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. You may have a way that is mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will tell you how I am succeeding. These books also tell of a tiny hidden "inside nerve," no larger than a silken thread. They tell how that nerve, until it fails, actually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse. These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are sick. They tell how the Stomach and Kidneys each have their "inside" or power nerve. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize those weak or failing inside nerves. All of these facts tell why I am able to say "It is free if it fails!" This is why I say "Take no other on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer!"

So write me today for the order. I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicines to the sick. But write me first for the order. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So drop me a line please—and thus save disappointment and delay. Tell me also which book you need. A postal will do. Besides, you are free to consult me as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Eudora, Wis. Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

THEIR OWN DOCTORS.

Remedies That Animals When Sick Instinctively Select.

With the brute creation the simple remedies of nature generally suffice for their few ailments, and they are guided to them by instinct. We have been told how the mongoose cures himself when bitten by a cobra by eating a certain plant, and many country residents have seen a sick dog bury himself in the dirt.

Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. A large number of animals wash themselves and bathe, as elephants, stags, birds and ants. In fact, man may take a lesson in hygiene from the lower animals. Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink water and sometimes even plunge into it.

When a dog has lost his appetite he eats that species of grass known as dog's grass (chlorenti). Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc. Sheep and cows when ill seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warrior ants have regularly organized ambulances.

Latreille cut the antennae of an ant, and other ants came and covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid they secrete in their mouths. If a chimpanzee be wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on it completes the amputation by means of its teeth. —Philadelphia North American.

HER CHOICE OF BOAS.

The Question That Is Now Puzzling the Man In the Case.

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills. His wife went so far as to say that he was petulant.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair and the other a fine, expensive one.

Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa, and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed and then said: "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident or—
—New York Tribune.

Girls and Outdoor Games.

Women in their ambition to be athletic contend against insuperable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins. Watch a girl playing tennis or croquet, and after a more than usually brilliant effort she invariably puts her hands to her head, as if she expected something to fall off if she did not. Energetic play is usually attended by dishevelment of the unruly locks and a shedding of hairpins that cause the pretty athlete distress. Her pleasure in the game is marred by a sense of insecurity and a constant fear of consequences. No woman can wield a racket or essay a run with an undivided mind. Half her brain is occupied by the fearful surmise that her hair is coming down—a surmise, by the way, which is probably too painfully justified by the fact.—London Black and White.

The Check System.

John Palmer, who died some years ago in rather straitened circumstances in a little town in Michigan, was the inventor of the check system. Palmer was a fiddler and assumed responsibility for the hats, coats and wraps of those who came to his dancing parties. In keeping things straight he gave numbered checks for the articles committed to his care. Some railroad men who attended one of the dances noticed how perfectly the idea worked and appropriated it, and in a short time the system was adopted all over the country. As is so often the case, the inventor got nothing out of it.—New York American.

A Nest Made From a Leaf.

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."
"If that were possible some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner." —Baltimore American.

HOME, SWEET HOME

For Christmas

Will you journey back to that haven of rest and comfort at Yuletide? Perhaps you are already building castles in the air—loving memories of by-gone days—all to be lived over again

Pleasing Thoughts

Breathes there a man who has not such day dreams? Perhaps you require a Carving Set, something real nice, or a Silver Set. Let us suggest that you pay us a visit and look over our stock of suitable presents, and we assure that we are ready to assist you in making your selections, and also that each article will be just as represented and of the highest quality.

and Happy Dreams

In adding luxuries to the home you are adding happiness thereto, and where is the one who does not appreciate a happy home? We have some beautiful Art Squares—new designs—that are suitable gifts for the home. Our entire Furniture Department has values, goods suitable for the occasion, and a visit to our store, an inspection of our goods, we believe, will result in making of you a satisfied customer, and thereby doing our part in adding to the happiness of the home.

O. D. Mann & Sons

"The Sunny Side of the Street."

The Quality Store

Brady,

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"We're Happy Because We're Happy."

SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. A. G. WALKER, Editor
PHONE 149

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson left last Wednesday for Austin, having received the sad message of the death at El Roy of their nephew, Mr. Blomquest, whose remains would be shipped to Austin for interment.

Miss Vega Jackson, of Angleton, Texas, arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. P. Phillips.

Mrs. Coopender returned last Friday after a two weeks visit with her daughter at Seymour, Texas.

Mr. Boy Crothers, who is attending A. & M. College, is expected Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Chase, from St. Mary's in Dallas, to enjoy the holidays with home friends.

Miss Rena Babcock, of Evansville, Indiana, who is visiting in Texas will arrive from Fort Worth on the 24th for a visit with her friend, Miss Marie Crothers.

Mrs. Dow Young arrived Saturday for a visit with her father's family. Her husband is expected from DeLeon for the holidays.

The home of Mr. Chas. Schaeff was a scene of merry making on last Friday evening, it being the sixteenth birthday of Miss Olga, a number of her friends concluded to extend congratulations and souvenirs befitting this occasion. The following young people met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bradley and went in a body: Misses Ruth and Ruby Wood, Stella Bradley, Mary Johansen, Era Meers and Carrie Berry and Firman Jackson, Ike Rainbolt, Judge McShan, Kirk Coleman, Steve McClellan, Her-

but Wood and Jessie Glenn. Although this was an entire surprise to Miss Olga she so graciously extended her hospitality to her friends that the evening's pleasures will be long remembered.

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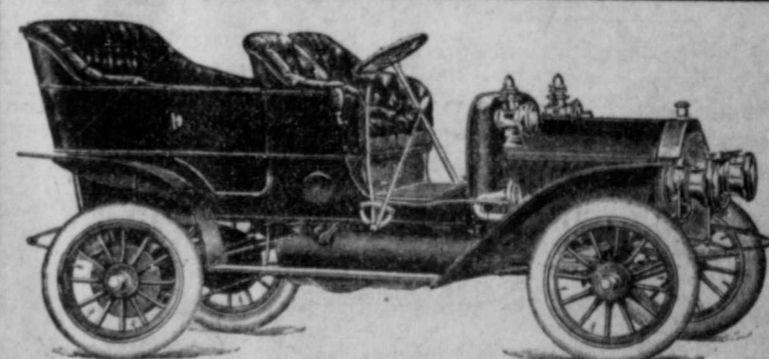
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We do a general Land, Live Stock and Abstract business, having the most complete Set of Abstract Books in McCulloch county, and we desire to take this opportunity of soliciting your business.

W. T. Melton & Company

OFFICE OVER COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK

THE ECONOMY GRAIN AND FEED STORE

JAS. F. PATTERSON, Prop.

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In Aug. F. Behrens' old stand. Brady, Texas

Merchants, Notice!

We are not responsible for our employees and do not pay their bills. We will not honor orders given on us by them.

BRADY OIL MILL.

Charles Davidson left Tuesday afternoon for Madison, Ind., to spend the holidays.

I Am Located.

I am now located in the Yeary building on the south side of the square, just across the street from the Brady National Bank, and my patrons will find me there with a full stock of saddles, harness and all leather goods. Thanking you for all past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your business in my new location, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. F. SCHAEG.

Cow's Friend, the food that builds bone and muscle. Get it from Brady Oil Mill.

Heart Trouble from Childhood

"I suffered with my heart from girlhood; could not sleep on left side. Eleven bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy removed all these troubles, and brought complete recovery."

MRS. H. C. CRUSE, San Francisco, Calif.
The life of the body is the blood. It runs on and on, carrying nourishment and gathering up impurities as long as life lasts—the heart makes it go. When the heart is weak it cannot do this, and dizzy spells, palpitation, short breath, indicate that it is doing its work imperfectly.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and restores normal action to the heart.
The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

Mr. Bencini's Donation.

C. H. Bencini, owner of the Brady Oil Mill, was in the city last week, and when his office manager, A. A. Patrick, broached the subject to him of a Christmas donation for the poor the matter was settled in the usual charitable manner of the oil mill magnate. He instructed Mr. Patrick to immediately draw a check for \$100 for the purpose, with instructions that if more was deemed necessary by the committee in charge of the work, to give it.

The money was turned over to Miss Beulah Sammons and Mrs. F. W. Henderson, who have the charities work in hand, and at the suggestion of Mr. Bencini, will be used to purchase food, warm clothing, fuel and other necessities for those who may stand in need thereof.

The ladies report a ready response from all sources in their work of making glad the poor for Christmas, and they have entered into the work with their whole hearts. The Christmas tree will be given tonight, and they have done their very best to see that no child within the confines of the city go without Christmas remembrance, from good old Saint Nicholas.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute", too. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Sold by all grocers.

Brady Public School closed for the holidays last Friday and Young America locally will enjoy a two-weeks' vacation. The Christmas spirit was very much in evidence at the school building Friday, all the teachers being remembered by their pupils with presents and decorated desks.

Win. Connolly & Co., the new store on west side, sells for less.

DIRT ROAD PROBLEM

Good Results Can be Obtained Through Drainage System.

STAGNANT WATER AN ENEMY.

It is One of the Chief Evils of Highways of Earth—Good Road Work of an Illinois Institution—Bad Drainage Expensive.

In the movement for good roads to have practical results it is well to recognize the fact that over large sections of the country rock or gravel roads are, for local and economic reasons, unattainable and even unnecessary. Dirt roads will prevail in the more strictly rural districts for many years to come, possibly until aeroplanes and dirigible balloons take the place of the good old farm wagon.

Therefore it will be well to look around and try to learn from the experience of others how such roads have been made in other countries sufficient for all the needs of rural life. What has been found to be the chief enemy to overcome and how the conquest has been effected.

The one great enemy of dirt roads is stagnant water, which, after heavy rains, and especially in clay soils, is unable to get away. Realizing the solvent properties of water, it is easy to understand how destructive its continued presence is to the solidity of a dirt road and therefore how necessary is its removal.

It is not only the surface water of heavy rains or melting snow that has to be got rid of. The action of what science knows as "capillarity," the constant rising of water from great depths toward the surface, has also to be contended with. That this natural process is always going on is well understood, though its causes and methods of action still form matter for debate. To catch and control this water coming thus and to establish what is known as a water plane some three or four feet below the surface of the ground, where it can do the most good to vegetation, and, as a sort of side issue, the least harm to the roads, has been sought for and found in the modern scientific system of land drainage.

Some time ago the use of brush filled drains was very effective in a section of Illinois where the soil is much of the nature of the Kansas gumbo. An institution which owned a farm of 400



ROLLER WITH "SPUDS" TO COMPACT EARTH ROAD.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)
acres, along one side of which ran a road much used for general traffic and which that institution had agreed to keep in order in lieu of paying the road rates, found that a considerable amount of the time of the farm teams was taken up in hauling wagons and buggies of bemired travelers out of the slough which constituted about a quarter of a mile of this road where it ran through a ravine with high old osage orange hedges on each side, which had not been trimmed for twenty years. It had been the custom to administer doses of gravel and of refuse from a coal mine every now and then, but the road incontinently swallowed them up and asked for more. Old country experience suggested drains, and as no pipe or tile was to be obtained the old hedges were cut down to a height of three feet, and ditches eighteen inches wide and from three to four feet deep were dug on each side the road and filled with the brush, well stamped in and topped up with a good depth of soil. The roadbed was nicely rounded up, and in a very short time the ancient morass gained the reputation of being one of the best bits of roads in the neighborhood.

The tiles and pipes used for this drainage work are made of a porous clay, unglazed, the water entering them not alone and only, but percolating through their whole length. This can be easily proved by sealing up both ends of one of them and burying it three or four feet in any damp place. In a week or two when dug up it will be found full of water. Of course when a proper and fairly even fall (about two inches to a hundred feet) is given to a drain made of these pipes it will carry the water to any distance desired. The bottom of a drain must be kept level and the pipes laid so carefully together that no earth can get in between any two of them.

Since the general desire seems to be for good roads without prejudice as to what means or materials are used to produce them it would be well for some of our farmer readers to try the effect of a few of these drainpipes where they can be produced, brush where no pipes are to be had, on their own private roads where water is too abundant.

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The Great Artistic KNABE

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We sell for cash or on easy terms. Will take good stock in exchange.

STORE AND OFFICE IN

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BRADY, TEXAS

Phone 129

The Teachers' Institute.

The McCulloch County Teachers' Institute is in session with a splendid attendance, nearly every teacher in the county being present. The Institute convened Saturday afternoon and will adjourn at noon today. Double daily sessions have been held, with a night session last night. Yesterday the Institute was addressed by Prof. Geo. H. Carpenter, of Brownwood representing the Conference for Education in Texas.

Builders' Hardware a specialty. Everything you need, and at the right price, quality considered first, then price. O. D. Mann & Sons.

H. P. C. Evers left today for Castell, Llano county, to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Standard disc plow has redeemed every promise, fulfilled every obligation and has never refused to do the work when called upon. Why will you try an unknown article when you can get the best for the same money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

B. R. Greenlee, of Denton, arrived in Brady last week and will make his home here.

—We are the only people in Brady who buy glass in quantities, thereby enabling us to sell for less than the other fellow. Jones Drug Co.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Prof. O. H. Robbins, of Placid, has been in attendance upon the Teachers' Institute this week. He reports everything prosperous in his bailiwick, and a successful school term just closed for the holidays.

Some Good Reasons.

There are many reasons why the people prefer to trade with J. F. Schaege. First, he uses nothing but the best materials in the construction of his goods. Second, he employs none but expert workmen. Third, he employs no crooked methods. He calls superior saddles good, and inferior harness bad. Yours for a square deal, west side square.

County Clerk H. P. Jordan is in Austin this week on business.

Diamond Casings and Inner Tubes are better. Why? Because they are made right and of the right kind of material. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Miss Carleta Matteews attended the Campbell wedding in Brownwood this week.

War With Japans

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Inspect, compare and investigate the values we offer before you make your selections for the holidays. You can find useful as well as suitable gifts in our hardware and furniture departments. Let us help you in making your selections. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. J. R. Stone and little daughter are spending the holidays in Brownwood.

A ton and a-half of Cow's Friend, the mixed feed, for one ton of your cotton seed. The mixed feed is better feed than your seed. Brady Oil Mill.

I have some lots in the Spiller addition which I will exchange for cattle or good horses, see me in person for any trade which you might want to make.

W. W. SPILLER.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and his county. Therefore he needs a good local paper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that

The Semi-Weekly Farm News

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls.

It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper. For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send the Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Brady Standard each for one year. This means you will get a total of 196 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

L. P. Cooke of the Brady National Bank, leaves this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives at Bartlett.



PIONEER STOCK FARM

J. M. ROBINSON, Proprietor

Breeder of

RED POLL CATTLE,
BERKSHIRE HOGS,
BARRED AND WHITE
ROCK CHICKENS

STOCK FOR SALE

MERCURY, TEXAS

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS



We want to show you that it is to your advantage to buy from the new cash store on the west side of the square. We handle everything in DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, and our cash plan enables us to handle your business at a great saving. Remember, the new store sells for cash and sells for less.



Wm. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Tailoring Change

I have bought the tailoring business of Paris Williams and will continue in the same location, with a good cleaner and presser always in charge. I represent the best tailoring houses and solicit a share of your trade. Cleaning, pressing and altering a specialty.

Roy Holliday

In Rear of Graham Grocery Store.

For A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nothing is more suitable or more appreciated than good PHOTOGRAPHS. Send the folks back home a picture of the baby, or a family group. I will make a specialty of this class of work from now till Xmas, and my prices will be found satisfactory. Don't delay too long, but come at once for a sitting. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

THE BRADY STUDIO

H. Hetschenreuter, Prop. South Side Square

We are offering great inducements in all departments just now, and can make it to your advantage to buy your hardware and furniture needs here. Satterwhite & Martin.

Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.

They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—*as syrupy, cathartic, liquid preparations are apt to do.*



E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.

Henry Miller.

Henry Miller authorizes The Standard to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector of McCulloch county, and his name will accordingly be found in our announcement column this week. Mr. Miller is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. He has been a citizen here for twenty-seven years, and everyone who knows him will say that he has been a good citizen; a desirable citizen. He served Brady as city marshal for two years, being the first marshal the town ever had, and did his work well. He has only one plank in his platform in this race for sheriff, and that is "a strict enforcement of all laws." He solicits your support if you want the laws enforced; otherwise he does not. Mr. Miller is a man of strong personality, and if he is elected, the office of sheriff and tax collector will be in good hands.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Central Drug stores.

Feed your cow right and get more milk and better milk. Dairy Food is the stuff and Souther & Co. the place to get it.

Try Cow's Friend on that stock of yours. It will do the work. Brady Oil Mill.

Over the County

News Notes of Interest From Our Country Correspondents

WALDRIP WARBLINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Brady Standard: We are having quite a cold period, some sleet and more ice. It's going to be fine Christmas weather. Cold weather always makes it seem more real. So here's to you all; a merry, merry, Christmas, and as a New Year's resolution, let's all resolve to do our duty by our county paper by being more prompt with our correspondence. We should feel a little sense of pride in our county and be more than willing to assist so patient a person as the editor of a county paper always is, in every way we can. Honest now, let's all do better.

Most every one has killed plenty of hogs and are now busy feeding the old turkey gobbler. Soon his head will slip off as if by magic and then we will feed ourselves.

Henry Metcalf went to Brady with cotton Wednesday.

The edition of the Standard for Dec. 16, was fine and the cover page was something grand. Just let the paper keep growing as this rate and it will be a blue ribbon winner.

Annie Johnson went to Brady last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster of Collier county are visiting Mrs. Foster's father, J. F. Chaffin.

Lewis Hickey has purchased the W. T. Stacy place and will move there soon.

The I. O. O. F. furnished the school children a nice oyster fry last Thursday evening, much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bassett, of Shields, have just moved in and will occupy the A. J. Bassett place.

PROGRESS.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Brady Standard:

We have been too busy for some time to put in much time writing. As it is now too cold to work will write a few lines.

The late snow was the heaviest in this section for five years and the farmers are taking advantage of the fine season by breaking their land.

W. K. Lemons formerly of this place but for several years resident of the Panhandle country, who has been visiting home folks for some time returned to his home Sunday.

Christmas will soon be here. The Lost Creek folks are preparing to have a Christmas tree at the school house.

Prof. Otto Amnor is attending the Teachers' Institute at Brady this week. A CITIZEN.

The Standard \$1 per year.

UPS AND DOWNS.

"Matrimony has its ups and downs," remarked the scanty-haired benedict.

"What's the answer?" queried the confirmed bachelor.

"It keeps the wife busy trying to keep up appearances, and the husband busy trying to keep down expenses," replied the other, with a large, open-face sigh.

THE DRAWBACK.

Church—I see you are advertising for a red-headed typewriter.

Gotham—Yes, to please my wife.

Church—But don't you know that a red-headed female cannot be detailed to?

WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 20. Editor Standard:

Christmas has come! With its board of good cheer and its feast of delicious things to eat. With pleasant memories of how, when a child, we watched and waited, nay, even counted the days till Santa comes. But as time rolls on and we pass the milestones faster and faster, we do not welcome Christmas so eagerly, yet we cannot fail to partake of the good things and even join in the merrymaking of the younger ones.

W. T. Stacy made a business trip to Brady last week.

Marshall Bratton returned from Jordantown Thursday night to spend the holidays.

The Misses Ramsey, accompanied by Misses Hughes and Hampton, left Saturday to attend the Institute. From there Miss Hughes will go to her home in Mercury to spend the holidays.

Miss Hortense Randal from Hico, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. G. H. Garrett will leave Monday for San Antonio on a prospecting trip.

Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. ANONA.

Figure with us on your window glass. Jones Drug Co.

PRESERVE CHARM OF VOICE

Proper Care of Organ Which Nature Has Bestowed is Essential Duty of All.

A sweet voice is a powerful feminine charm. One also admires firm masculine voices which are sonorous and full.

We should, therefore, be careful of this organ which nature has bestowed upon us, and improve it if possible. Coarse, shrill and harsh voices may be softened by care and study. A woman with a peacock voice can never charm.

Speak in a low voice, but distinctly. Loud speaking denotes ill-breeding and sometimes shows a domineering spirit. Many people drown the voice of others in a discussion that the may themselves attract the more attention. To keep the voice at a proper tone, never call from one end of the room to another, nor from upstairs down, nor at any distance where it becomes necessary for one to shout with all his might, as this coarsens and roughens the voice and in time ruins it.

There are persons who, when spoken to, pay no attention, either from abstraction or from indifference to anything which may proceed from others. The person who speaks is then obliged to raise the voice and repeat, and thus the habit of speaking loudly is frequently formed.

These things occur in families where but little politeness is observed, between those who owe one another a much consideration as is due to outsiders.

One should never cry out under the influence of anger, indignation or pain. These cries forever destroy the harmony of the vocal chords. Children should be prevented from screaming when at play.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Why We Are Proud.

The Baldwin Piano Co., of Cincinnati, was the only American recipient of the highest awards within the power of the International Jury of Awards at St. Louis, 1904, namely:

The Grand Prize for the Baldwin Piano, for its superlative artistic tone, quality and scientific construction, and the grand prize for the Baldwin factory exhibits, illustrating the superiority of Baldwin materials, processes and methods in piano and organ construction.

These, together with the Grand Prix, Paris, 1900, are higher honors than were ever taken in the piano industry of the world, and are official evidence of the superiority of the Baldwin product.

Why should we not be proud of the line of pianos we handle?

Respectfully,
BOURLAND MUSIC CO.,
Syndicate Building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Patrick returned Thursday from Dublin where they had been called by the death of Mr. Patrick's mother which occurred on Monday previous. Mr. Patrick's sister, Miss Jessie, returned with them and will make her home here. The Standard joins with their friends in extending sympathy.

Seed Oats.

If seed oats are what you want Souther & Co. have them.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by Central Drug Store.

HIS IDEA.

"What is your idea of a heroine John?" asked the wife of his bosom as she looked up from the novel she was reading.

"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."

CONSCIENTIOUS.

"Is this horse a good goer?" queried the prospective purchaser.

"I'm not saying anything as to his going," replied the conscientious owner, "but he has great staying qualities."

Notice.

Jackson Round Boll Cotton Seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. Fourteen hundred pounds of seed cotton makes from five hundred to five hundred and fifty pound bale. Will ship to any railroad point you prefer. Address

J. H. Watts,
Rising Star, Texas
R. D. No. 3. -:- Box 17
Eastland County

Chopped Off a Toe.

While using an axe clearing right-of-way on the Frisco construction work a few miles west of town Monday Felix Castleman badly gashed his foot. He was brought to town and local physicians removed one toe.

Do You Want the Best?

If you want an easy-riding saddle, use Evers' special make. The best material that can be bought is used in its construction. Sold on its merits. Recognized by stockmen as being the best saddle in West Texas. H. P. C. Evers, east side square.

Rev. T. P. Grant is mailing out this week to his congregation one of the handsomest little Christmas cards ever seen here. It is in the form of a folder, the first page showing an excellent vignette half tone cut of the Presbyterian church. The balance of the pages are appropriately designed and executed, a holly design and Christmas bell in three colors being the features, while the sixteen lines of original verse, printed in Old English characters breathes of the Christmas spirit in the truest sense of the expression. The folder is enclosed in an envelope similarly illuminated with a holiday design in three colors, and the whole forms a most attractive Christmas remembrance, one that will no doubt be fully appreciated by each recipient. The card was the product of The Standard job printing department, and is perhaps the most delicately artistic piece of printing ever turned out in Brady.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Central Drug Store.

A clean towel to every customer at Riddick's barber shop.

The new improved Casaday sulky is fast taking the day as a sulky. You can't lose by using them. Try them and be convinced. O. D. Mann & Sons.

The National Stoves and Ranges will give you the best service. We are exclusive dealers in Brady on these excellent stoves. Satterwhite & Martin.

J. F. Schaeg handles good gloves.

—If it's glass you want we have it. Jones Drug Co.

—Glass cut any size by an expert cutter. Jones Drug Co.

A Very Merry Christmas

To one and all is our hearty wish

Tomorrow will, of course, be a very busy day, but we will be very glad to see you at our store.

Palace Drug Store

Only the Best
BOZEMAN & HALLUM, Props.

COMING TO BRADY AGAIN

Dr. J. Harvey Moore,

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of San Antonio, will be at Shropshire's Drug Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1910.

SOME REMARKABLE CURES.

A Brady Ranchman

Mr. John V. Ewing who has lived here twenty years, says, "I was nearly blind with granulated sore eyes. I had been treated by several physicians and specialists but got no relief. I wrote to Dr. J. Harvey Moore while he was in St. Louis. He sent me medicine that cured my eyes and they have not troubled me for five years."

Another Bad Case.

Rev. D. F. Draper, of Sabinal, Texas, formerly of Taylor, who is well known here, wrote the following letter to a Brady citizen: "If I had not met Dr. Moore twelve years ago, I would now be blind. I know of many wonderful cures he has performed. I will go Dr. Moore's bond for anything he promises."

Straightened His Eyes.

Howard Gould, of Brady, has been cross eyed all his life. Dr. Moore straightened his eyes without pain and without any chloroform and he says it did not hurt him at all. He has been around town all the time.

Dr. Moore cures all kinds of weak or watery eyes, overflow of tears, granulated sore eyes, cataracts, cross eyes, ingrown lashes, growth on the eyes, etc.

He treats catarrh and deafness, enlarged tonsils and all nose and throat affections. He makes a free examination and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money.

The School's Win.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—The famous Itasca Independent School District bond case that has been fought from the Hill county courts to the Supreme Court by E. S. McElroy, defendant, was settled today when the Supreme Court sustained the legality of the school bond issue, affirming the judgment of the lower court. Had not the legality of the Itasca bonds been sustained by the courts, school bond issues aggregating millions of dollars would have been invalidated, effecting many independent school districts over the state.

A \$6,000 Deal.

C. W. L. Schaeff last week purchased from Dr. B. L. Craddock the property just west of the Broad Mercantile Company, the consideration being \$6000.

This property is a very valuable one, and Mr. Schaeff buys it in order to have a place to conduct his business, and with the expectation of later building a good business house on it.

There are various kinds of graining and marbling. I do the right kind—the best kind—the kind that is different and far superior. Let me prove it.

C. W. RAMSAY.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Brady, Texas

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HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Grand High Priest's Address

Grand High Priest of the most excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, his address, which in part is as follows:

"With pleasure I welcome you to the sixth annual convocation of our Grand Chapter.

"It is grand to be living in the dawn of the Twentieth Century; great opportunities certainly lie before us, and we have the mistakes of the past by which to be guided in future. Our Empire State is developing at a wonderful pace, and the West, which a few years ago was only a trackless prairie, is now rapidly settling up with a thrifty and prosperous class of people; and many happy homes nestle here and there over that broad expanse of territory. Our country is at peace with the world, and our people are prosperous, contented and happy. In the latter part of the Eighteenth Century our forefathers, by great suffering, self-denial and bloodshed, established a new republic upon the shores of the Western Hemisphere and bequeathed it to successive generations. We have grown and expanded until we are now one of the greatest powers and destined to play an important part in the affairs of the world. The world seems to be moving forward along all lines, and a spirit of optimism everywhere prevails.

"Go where you will, whether in the social, political, commercial, scientific or religious realm, and you will find the watchword upward, onward. I am an optimist, and truly believe that this old world of ours is growing better as it grows older, and that no one thing has contributed more toward this happy state of affairs than the principles taught and lived by the Masonic fraternity. Masonry is not only keeping step with all other agencies for good in this world, but she is now, as she ever has been, in the vanguard.

"Her foundations are immutable; her tenets are eternal, and though the foundation of the world should crumble into dust and the firmament melt with fervent heat, the tenets of Masonry will live on and continue forever."

Our car of Standard Disc Plows has arrived, and if you want the best plow, don't pass the Standard up. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham are spending the holidays at Corpus Christi.

Buy your feed stuffs from C. D. Allen Grain Co. Full stock at all times.

A slight blaze in the tailoring establishment of Roy Holliday created some little excitement Monday night but was soon extinguished.

More Gasville Proof.

Jacob Schrabl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Jones Drug Co.

A Fine Christmas Present.

The Bourland Music Company reports the sale this week of a fine \$450 Ellington piano to Hon. W. H. Gibbons as a Christmas present to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbons. Mrs. Gibbons, Jr., is a daughter of Mr. Newton Brown, of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Brown spared no expense or pains in giving his daughter a musical education, and the possession of this fine instrument will come as a fitting reward for the lady's perseverance and application.

Let us put you on Diamond Casings. They are the best. Make us prove it. We are very anxious to have the trial. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Land Values Increasing.

Last week Chas. Bierschwale sold to D. F. Savage, of Brady, 320 acres of land near Melvin in McCulloch county, for \$25 per acre. The land belonged to Mr. Burton, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bierschwale sold a portion of his tract of land some years ago for \$3 per acre, and has since sold some of it from \$7 to \$20 per acre, and the 320 acres is the last of the tract, the least desirable, but bringing the highest price. It adjoins the town site at Melvin.—Mason News.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

R. A. Rutherford, of the Jones Drug Co., and J. F. Davis, manager of the Brady Lumber Co., were over Monday. Both are subscribers to the Messenger and this fact entitles them to citizenship in Menard. They will probably move over in the near future.—Menardville Messenger.

The impressions which the beautiful Baldwin Pianos make in the home, in the circle of the family, is the strong rock on which its great success is building.

BOURLAND MUSIC CO.
Brady, Texas.

Is the Brady Country prosperous? T. C. Allen, the jeweler, says he sold in two days last week over \$1500 worth of diamonds, besides several extra fine watches. This sounds like prosperity in the superlative degree.

C. F. Lundgren and wife are spending the holidays with relatives in Austin.

Checked in Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Miss Helen Walker is home from school at Austin for the holidays.

The John Deere double disc plow is one of a thousand. They don't make 'em any better, and few as good. We can tell you why, and we can sell you at a price that will satisfy you. Satterwhite & Martin.

Miss Hadie Willoughby is here for the holidays. She has been attending school at Austin.

—We can sell you glass and put it in as cheap as the other fellow sells the glass alone. Jones Drug Co.

John and Archie Carroll and Oscar Thompson, students of the Holy Trinity College at Dallas, are here for the holidays with home folks.

—Carbon paper in large sheets, 19x25 now in stock at Standard office. Just the thing for ladies who do tracing.

Rev. Thos. P. Grant was called to Melvin Sunday to perform the marriage rites for Mr. Byron Donald and Miss Amanda E. Hale, the ceremony taking place at home of the bride. The parson made the trip in his auto despite the snow and sleet, went on to Eden and spent the night, and reports having thoroughly demolished two fine turkey dinners on the trip.

C. W. Ramsay is the high-class painter and paper hanger of Brady.

J. D. Hudson returned Monday from Martin. He reports Mrs. Hudson doing fairly well, and expects to return to her in a few days.

An impressive sale will be in full swing until after the holidays. Our line of rugs and art squares are not equalled, and it will pay you to investigate now. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We wish you

A Merry Christmas

Belated Holiday Shoppers will be given every courtesy and facility at our command. Our store is open evenings.



Central Drug Store

"Has It"

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, BRADY, TEXAS

Sale Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather Saturday the auction sale of town lots in the new Lindley Addition to Brady had to be postponed, as was also the case in the matter of the Trades Day. The date now set for these two attractions will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910.

Col. Lackland, the auctioneer, came in for the sale, regardless of the weather, but it was a matter of impossibility to hold the sale and he returned to Fort Worth on the next train.

We are now prepared to sell you the famous Samson Wind Mill, and our erector is an old wind mill man and knows his business. You can't lose when you give us the business. O. D. Mann & Sons.

E. R. Stiles will leave Saturday to join Mrs. Stiles in a Christmas visit with relatives at Hughes Springs.

—No glass order too large for us to handle. Jones Drug Co.

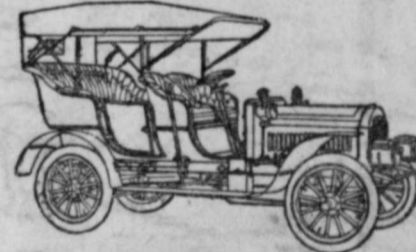
I have a good yoke of steers for sale. C. W. L. Schaeff.

Our Christmas Number.

The Standard has received so many compliments on last week's Christmas Number that we are really feeling quite proud. Everyone who mentions it, and they are legion, takes occasion to say that it was the handsomest newspaper ever published in Brady, and there were so many calls for extra copies that the supply was soon exhausted. One of our subscribers writes from the northern part of the county: "I was highly pleased with your special Christmas edition. Allow me to congratulate you, and please accept my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year." Other letters were received along the same line, and we are sorry that we failed to provide several hundred extra copies of the paper for those who desired to send them away.

You get more milk and richer milk by feeding our Dairy Food, Souther & Co.

Good workmen and clean service at Riddick's barber shop, east side.



BRADY AUTO CO.

We have on exhibition at our garage, one of the Model AA Maxwell Cars. The Motor is two cylinder, 4x4. Ignition is double magneto and battery. The magneto is one of the famous Splittorf, known by all users of automobiles. Wheel base is 82 inches, and has full elliptic springs, which makes it one of the easiest riding small cars on the market. If you are in the market for a Runabout, it will pay you to investigate this. Price, fully equipped with top, gas lights and full set of tools delivered in Brady, \$700.

Hereafter we will furnish our customers best grade gasoline from our Bowser tank at 16c, and engine naphtha 12c.

C. E. WELCH, Mgr.