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GIVE YOUR WIFE A BANK BOOK



Do not stingily pinch out money to your good wife. She has more sense of economy than you have anyhow. Give her a bank account—so much each month. This will save you lots of trouble and give her the independence she deserves and will enjoy. This will save you money, because if your wife feels that she is your partner she will help you save. Do this and some day when you need money she will have it for you.

Let OUR BANK be YOUR Bank

The Brady National Bank
OF BRADY

INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Of Crothers & Matthews Changes Hands.

A change of interest this week is the purchase of the interest of Miss Carlita Matthews in the insurance firm of Crothers & Matthews by Mr. W. H. Ballou. The deal was closed this week, but Miss Matthews will continue in charge until the 1st of the year, when the business will be turned over to Mr. Ballou, who will conduct the business under the firm name of W. H. Ballou & Co.

Miss Matthews has been identified with the insurance business in Brady for the past several years, both as assistant to her brother, Joe Matthews, and more recently as one of the members of the firm, having purchased the interest of Mr.

Matthews. During this time she has made friends on every hand, and has conducted the business in a manner that has won her much favor and praise. However, she found the duties of the office too burdensome and the business greater than she could well handle by herself, and at the request of friends and relatives, decided to turn it over to others, and enjoy a well deserved rest.

Mr. Ballou is too well known in Brady to need introduction, and the business could be in no better hands. He expects to give the insurance business his undivided attention, and will at all times be ready to serve the public to the best of his ability.

Buy white shoes, all sizes, for Christmas presents at Benham's.

ENCOURAGING NEWS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

TELEGRAM STATES BOND ISSUE WILL BE APPROVED.

If Printed Bonds is an Exact Copy of Original Transcript Everything O. K.

The latest and most encouraging bit of information concerning the road bonds is the message received yesterday morning by Mr. F. A. Gayle from the attorney-general's department, stating that if the printed bonds for Road District No. 1 are found to be an exact copy of the original transcript they will be signed and approved by that department.

The bonds have been signed by the required county officials, and registered here, and yesterday afternoon Judge Harvey Walker and S. W. Hughes left over the Santa Fe for Austin to present the bonds to the attorney-general for the last official act.

The friends of the issue are hanging up their stockings in the hopes that the attorney-general will do the Santa Claus act, and make the citizens of Road District No. 1 this much wished for gift.

Will Give Dance.

The members of the Brady Concert band are issuing invitations for a grand Christmas ball to be given Christmas night, the 25th. The event is the first of an annual series, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind. The building formerly occupied by C. B. Waters & Co. has been secured and will be decorated suitably for the occasion, a good orchestra secured, and everything done to make the occasion a success. The band will add to the enjoyment of the occasion by rendering a number of selections. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Franks, of Marlin, will move here about the first of the year and occupy the Ben Ward place, recently purchased by Mr. Will Ballou. Mr. Franks is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ballou.

Get your jewelry work done at the Palace Drug Store.

FOUR BRADY CHURCHES TO OBSERVE EVENT.

Novel Observation at Christian Church—Others Will Have Programs and Trees.

Four of Brady's churches, the Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, will have a special Christmas celebration at the church houses on Saturday night. Of these, the one at the Christian church is probably the most original and novel. Santa will be represented by a big Indian chief in the full panoply of a peaceful brave who will direct the distribution of the toys and gifts among the children and visitors by a group of merry little Indians. The gifts will be housed in wigwams, the whole setting being in a forest of Christmas trees covered with snow and ice.

At the Baptist church the Sunday school will have charge of an interesting program, at the conclusion of which Santa will make his appearance and distribute the presents and packages found on the Christmas tree. The occasion will prove a delightful one, and the public is cordially invited.

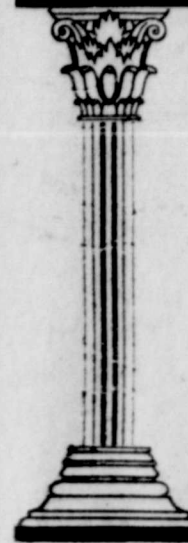
The Methodist church will also have a Christmas tree, a program and Santa Claus to delight the hearts of the little folks, and the big folks, whose hearts are still young. The announcement is made that all children, non members of other Sunday schools, are invited to attend and that each and every one will be remembered by Santa Claus.

The young folks will have charge of the entertainment at the Presbyterian church, and an interesting program is assured. The occasion will not be lacking the ever popular Christmas tree, and Santa has likewise promised to be on hand without fail.

All these celebrations take place on Saturday night, and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend by each of the churches, consequently there is no occasion for any one to feel slighted, or to miss the joy that this season of the year should bring to every one.

Plenty of meals and hulls on hand at the Brady (Bencini) Oil Mill. No use to let old Pide go hungry.

The Past Is Gone! The Future Is Unforseen! The Present Is Here, and It's Going!



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Make your life better by reading good books. A good book, properly read, is a helpful companion through life. We have about 500 volumes of good books from which to make your selections. Improve your mind. Do it now! Call and see us for good books.

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BOY TRAPPERS.

Are Having Great Time on Colorado River.

David Allen, son of W. M. Allen, and Tom Childres are having a great time on the Colorado river. Some weeks ago the boys built a house boat, doing all the work themselves, and had it hauled to the Colorado, starting from near Winchell on a cruise down the river. They drift along as the current and the notion strikes them, passing away the time, and incidentally making expenses, by trapping along the river. They have been on the trip something like five weeks, and report good success so far, and on last Thursday night alone trapped some 22 animals.

They expect to stay on the cruise until spring, and may go as far down the Colorado as Austin. At present they are somewhere below San Saba.

B. W. Honeycutt is feeling chesty over the fact that he is grand dad now, a fine girl having arrived at the home of his son-in-law, Gene Murray, and wife, at Menard.

Lee Shuler has moved back to the ranch this week, and says city life doesn't compare with getting close to nature out on the farm.

We are glad to report the 2 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang as somewhat improved, and every indication points to a successful recovery. The little child has been critically ill with inflammation of the bowels for the past week or ten days.

J. M. Israel and wife were in from Nine yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.



A Close Examination

of anything will disclose defects, if any. Dentistry isn't outside this rule.

A SET OF TEETH MADE BY ME

are so accurately fitted, and so perfectly made, that closest scrutiny fails to disclose imperfection. Our work is meritorious, as well as reasonable.

H. W. Lindley
Dental Surgeon
Office Over Goldwasser's Store

Report of Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of Brady, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$323,191.32	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	2,856.77	Surplus and Profits	58,495.97
Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Bills Payable	45,000.00
Cash & Exchange	\$83,119.66	DEPOSITS	273,641.22
Cotton	62,969.44—146,089.10	Total	\$502,137.19
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STATE OF TEXAS)
County of McCulloch) I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Succeeded the Commercial National Bank of Brady, March 11, 1907.

DIRECTORS

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Paul Willoughby

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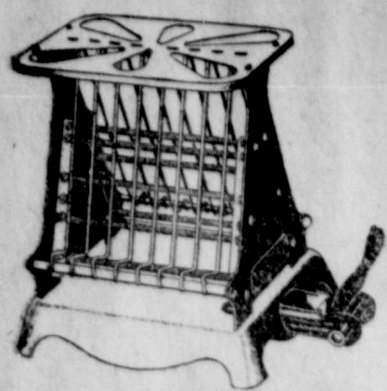
Just a Few Days
Till Christmas
Have You Made Your Selection
of Gifts?

Maybe there are a number still to be made. If so, you can find what you want at our store.

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The Question of Safety

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Baggage Carefully and Promptly Handled
Special Consideration to Commercial Travelers

J. P. Lindsay & Sons, Props.

PHONE NO. 40 BRADY, TEXAS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Meeting of City Fathers Held Wednesday Night.

A rather lengthy, as well as important session of the city council was held Wednesday night and it was after the midnight hour before all the matters claiming the attention of the aldermen had been finally disposed of.

The monthly report of the City Secretary and Treasurer was presented, approved and ordered filed. The report shows balances on hand as follows: General fund (overdraft), \$1,071.69; street fund, balance, \$942.86; bond fund, \$2626.18; officers' fund, \$75.40; water works sinking fund, \$4.85.

After considerable discussion of the sale of the water works bonds, it was decided to abrogate the contract between the city and S. W. Hughes who had contracted the purchase of the bonds. The bonds were shipped to Chicago some ten days ago with draft attached for the purchase price, but to the present time no return has been had on the draft and the council decided to "rub out and start with a clean slate" so an order was passed instructing Mr. Crothers to either return the bonds immediately or collect the draft.

Salaries for the officers to be elected at the coming April election were set as follows: Aldermen and mayor, \$3.00 for each regular meeting attended; city secretary and treasurer, \$20 per month; city marshal, \$75.

Boys Happy.

Local students at A. & M. are rejoicing over the recent gift of Governor Colquitt to that institution of \$100,000 to rebuild the mess hall recently burned. The building will be a credit to the State of Texas, and will be modern in every respect, and the basement will be fitted up into a gymnasium for the students. Nothing could have been more appreciated by the students.

The A. & M. college is the greatest of its kind in the world, yet the present facilities for taking care of the students are wholly inadequate, many of the attendants being housed in tents. There are 1,200 students enrolled this year, and it is anticipated that 1,500 will be the enrollment next year. Besides the \$100,000 appropriated by the Governor, three other buildings to cost \$100,000 each have been provided for, and are to be erected immediately. These will relieve the present overcrowded situation, and take care of the growth of the institution for several years to come.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Typewriter onionskin at The Standard.

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PARISIAN SAGE.

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to eradicate dandruff, to stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

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"I gladly recommend it as the best hair tonic I have ever known. I find it the only hair tonic that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp, and make the hair grow long and beautiful." Miss Signa Ahl, 2 Farwell St., W. Worcester, Mass.

13,759,652 TO DEC. 13

CENSUS REPORT EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS YEARS.

Prior to Last Wednesday 92.4 Per Cent of Present Crop Had Been Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Of the enormous cotton crop grown during 1911 and estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 14,885,000 bales, there has been ginned prior to last Wednesday 92.4 per cent, or 13,759,652 bales according to the Census Bureau's report, issued today. This exceeds by more than 3,000,000 bales the amount ginned to Dec. 13 last year, and by almost the same amount the ginning of previous record years.

Ginning of states prior to December 13 in previous years follows:

Alabama	1,561,134
Arkansas	754,667
Florida	82,026
Georgia	2,515,619
Louisiana	340,017
Mississippi	997,012
N. Carolina	912,556
Oklahoma	858,822
S. Carolina	1,423,295
Tennessee	360,454
Texas	3,860,386
Other States	102,664

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

Those ever popular manilla second sheets at The Standard office.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.



CHRISTMAS GIFT

As a Christmas Gift to the people of Brady I will have in service all during the holidays two of the most Up-to-date

Closed Carriages that can be purchased, and will be ready to answer promptly, calls from any part of the city. Carriages will also meet all trains.

Just Phone 174 If You Want the Best—I Always Have It. . . .

A. W. Keller, Livery Stable

P. S.—I handle your baggage promptly and carefully.
P. P. S.—Veterinary surgeon always at your command.
P. P. S. S.—If I please you, tell others; if not, tell me.

Cotton Up Some.

Whether the ginners' report was the cause, or if it was due to the rainy weather, cotton advanced several points yesterday, and sold around nine cents compared with previous prices of 8 3-4 cents. The continued bad weather will have material effect upon the balance of the crop, and will undoubtedly cut the 1911 yield to the minimum estimate.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

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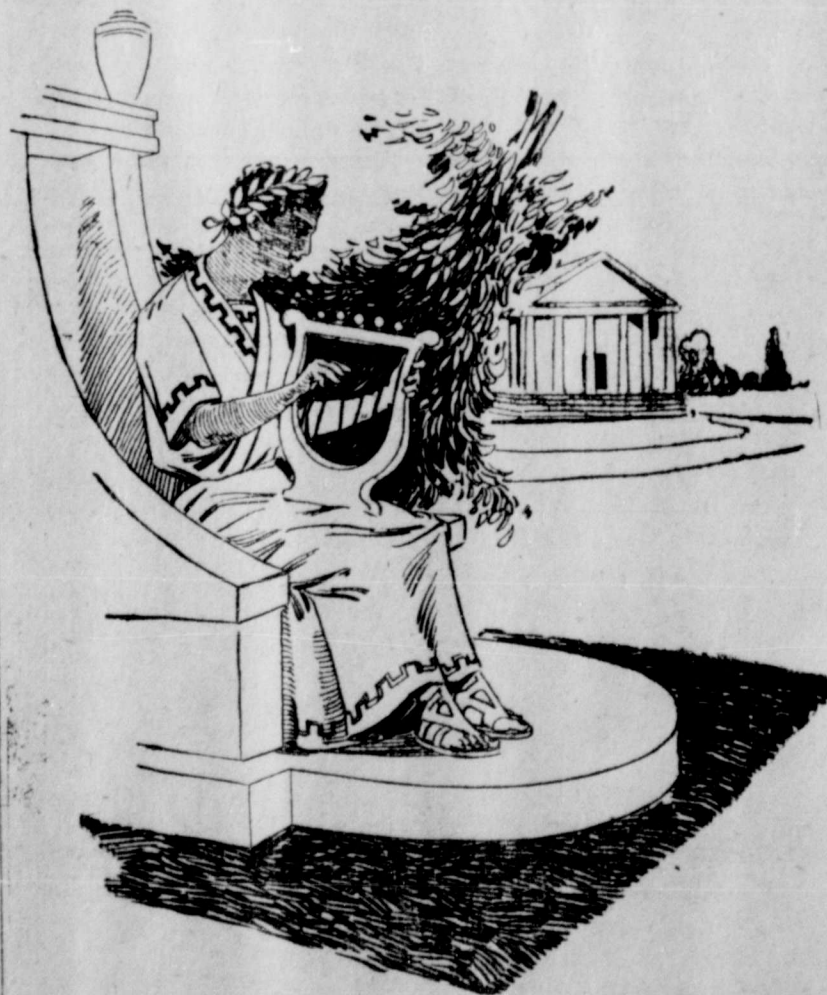
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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XI. ENTERTAINMENT

WHEN Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he "could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city." We have in Texas many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.



A FAVORITE PASTIME OF POLITICIANS.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of the statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of the State, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, and let those who would govern first build. Texas needs great men.

WHY OWN WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER?

Because it is a NEW CREATION, covering every field of the world's thought, action and culture. The only new unabridged dictionary in many years.

Because it defines over 400,000 Words; more than ever before appeared between two covers, 4700 Pages, 6000 Illustrations.

Because it is the only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Stroke of Genius."

Because it is an encyclopedia in a single volume.

Because it is accepted by the Courts, Schools and Press as the one supreme authority.

Because he who knows Wins Success. Let us tell you about this new work.

WRITE for specimen of new divided page. C. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass. Mention this paper, receive FREE a set of pocket maps.

Laid Out. Edinburgh and Glasgow have for long been notoriously jealous of each other's institutions and attractions. The story goes that a Glasgow man met an Edinburgh man on the neutral ground of London. They got along very well together until the Glasgow man happened to mention that his native town was "a very fine city." Then angry passions arose. "Yes," was the reply, "I dare say it is, but it's not so well laid out as Edinburgh." "I'll admit that," answered the Glasgow man, somewhat to the other's surprise. Then he added, "Glasgow is not so well laid out as Edinburgh, but it will be when it is as dead as Edinburgh."—Pearson's

TWO GREAT QUALITIES.

There are two qualities in human nature that need to be cultivated by every one, and then all the industrial and domestic conditions will right themselves. These qualities are unselfishness and self control. Unselfishness would end all monopoly; self control would enable every individual to direct his mental and physical energies toward the best uses of life for himself and for humanity.



Can't Sleep—All Fagged Out

He Needs a Burnett Mattress to Sleep On

Few people realize how much the *sanitariness* of their beds and *thoroughness* of their rest, depends upon the mattress.

Many mattresses are *heating*—Hair mattresses are especially so. *Cheaply-made* "cotton" or imitation "cotton-felt" mattresses whose "insides" mat together, are *heating*—rob you of restful sleep and sap your vitality. They are *unsanitary*, too, and often the lurking place of disease germs.

You'd really be surprised could you see the absolute *trash* that is put into even so-called "high quality" northern-made mattresses.

The *best* material they think of using is *linter*—short woody fibres that are to the cotton ball what the core is to the apple.

More often the material used is *shoddy* (no rag too filthy to be used in shoddy), mill waste, sweepings, etc.

Mattresses thus made are not only *unfit* and *unsafe* but lack *enduring* comfort. They become *packed*, *lumpy* and *rigid*. You can't get sound, refreshing sleep on a mattress of this kind. They *look* good when you see them at the store, they are comfortable for a while, but their comfort is short lived. *Look out* for such mattresses. Here's a mattress that you can *know* is clean and sanitary and full of *lasting* comfort.

You're Guaranteed Thirty Years of Restful Sleep on a

Burnett "White Swan" Mattress

It's made entirely of long-fibre-staple Texas cotton—the pick of the crop—thoroughly sterilized. Twenty-two hundred layers of "White Swan" cotton-felt are compressed into each "White Swan" Mattress. Imagine how buoyant, how restful it must be! And how perfectly clean and sanitary! A "White Swan" Mattress never becomes hard and packed together. Each

little fibre of cotton-felt is full of springiness. These millions of tiny springs prevent packing, admit air and so preserve the comfort-giving qualities of the "White Swan" that we guarantee it thirty years. The "White Swan" Mattress is the *cheapest* mattress money can buy, when you consider its service.

Burnett Mattresses Range in Price from **\$2.50 to \$20**

See Them at Your Dealer's

Each is the best for its price. Situated as I am close to the cotton fields I can afford to put unusual quality into my mattresses. No matter what you want to pay for a mattress you'll get the most for your money from a Burnett Mattress. In most every town there's a wide awake dealer who sells and recommends Burnett Mattresses to his customers, because he knows

they're the best that can be made. If you don't know who sells Burnett Mattresses in your town, write and let me tell you, so you can go to his store and see them. Write me anyhow—using the coupon.

I want to send you my catalog

which tells you a lot of things you ought to know about mattresses, and my beautiful story book, "A Story of a Game Ball."

Fill out coupon and mail it today.

Tom B. Burnett, Dept., Dallas, Tex.

Please send me your booklets about Mattresses.

TOM B. BURNETT, Dept., Dallas, Texas

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

How many know that Christmas day was first celebrated in the year 98, although not as a Christian festival until 40 years after that date? It was not until the fifth century that it was permanently celebrated on Dec. 25. Many interesting events have occurred on Christmas and many traditions cling to that day. They make entertaining and instructive reading for old and young alike, so a few are jotted down here as we linger over the "walnuts and wine."

When Christmas comes on Sunday, it is considered a most lucky day. It means a good winter and an unusually fine summer. Should a child be born on Christmas Sunday it will be favored with good fortune all its life.

Two notable coronations occurred on Christmas day—that of Charle Magne as emperor of the West, in the year 800 and that of William the Conqueror at Westminster Abbey in 1066. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas day, 496.

The pilgrims, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long amid cold and stormy weather and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas day. They have occurred on the 24th and the 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of peace on earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities. A notable exception, however,

is that of the battle of Okecho-bee, Fla., in which Zachary Taylor defeated the Indians in 1837.

On Christmas day of 1861 President Lincoln and his cabinet met and decided to comply with the demand of Great Britain for the release of Mason and Slidell, who had been captured while on their way to England as representatives of the Confederacy.

In 1868 President Johnson made Christmas day memorable by issuing a proclamation granting full pardon to every one who had taken part in the rebellion.

Sir Isaac Newton, whose grand discovery of the law of gravitation resulted from the simple fact of his seeing an apple fall to the ground, was born on Christmas day in 1642.

William the Conqueror was crowned king of England Christmas, 1066.

Christmas night, 1776, Washington crosses the Delaware, fought the battle of Trenton the next day and defeated the British.

King John of England was born Christmas day, 1163.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hundred and eightieth parallel of latitude, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his only journey of the year.

In Russia Christmas day comes on January 26, for its calendar is the old style. Santa Claus in that country is pictured and thought to be by children an old fellow very much like a big-hearted peasant with a small pack on his back, his team a small span of horses.

Bees in southern countries are believed to sing in honor of Christ's coming. Reverence for the manger is shown by the cattle, which kneel on Christmas

eye, while sheep, in pastoral tales, march in procession to commemorate the visit of the angels to the herders.

In the rural districts of England, if a cock should crow during the stillness of a December night, he might hear a peasant say: "He is scaring away the evil spirits from the Christmas holy day."

In Austria and parts of northern Germany, food is prepared with greatest delicacy on Christmas eve and placed upon the tables in order that the Virgin Mary and the angel, in passing during the night, may not be compelled to fast. A light is placed in the window in order that the Christ child, in traveling the streets may not fall.

Countrymen in Poland assert that upon Christmas night the heavens open and the scene of

Jacob's ladder is re-enacted, which, however, is visible to the saints alone.

New Things in Christmas Toys.

Do you, Mr. Oldtimer, remember the winter of eighteen hundred and umpty-ump? You were a little boy and you believed in Santa Claus. Christmas eve you hung up your stocking and then crawled into bed and lay awake just as long as you could in the hope that old Santa would come tumbling down the chimney and you would catch him in the act. But you went to sleep in spite of yourself, and the next morning when you awoke there was your little stocking bulging with molasses candy and a new pair of red yarn mittens and a monkey on a string. Ah, that was a happy morning, and you, clad only in your nightie, and with your little pink toes twinkling from underneath it danced into the kitchen where father had started a fire, to exhibit to a proud father and mother what Santa Claus had brought.

For the next two days you remember, your hands and face and frock were a sticky mess despite all that mother could do to keep you clean. And never for an instant did you relinquish that monkey. When you pulled the string, the monkey would climb it, and it was great fun until the string broke, which was at seven o'clock in the evening of the second day, just about the time your hollow tooth began to ache.

Or, maybe, you had a monkey on a string the year before, and this time you had a jack-in-the-box, a figure of grotesque get-up, comical features and a swaying body, and it yelled every time it jumped. How frightened you were when you first raised the lid and Jack

sprang at you. But you soon got used to it, and had a great time scaring Jones' kid next door, when he comes over to proudly exhibit the pair of new pants that Santa Claus had left him. You know you both recognize the garment as being the same old man Jones wore on Sundays the year before, and you were both loud in your praises of Santa Claus' ability to cut down a pair of pants to a perfect fit in such a short space of time.

Well, Oldtimer, the kids of today don't get molasses candy, they don't wear pants made from their daddy's old ones, nor play with a monkey on a stick. Why, there are only a few of them who even believe in Santa Claus. And say, if you don't get at least a pound of chocolate bonbons, a new pair of skates, a patent locomotive and a train of cars that will run all about the parlor floor, and a couple of dollars to spend just as they want to, they holler their heads off. Yes, times have changed.

The monkey on a string and the jack in the box have gone a-glimmering. The molasses candy recipes are no longer found in the cupboard of every household, and the confectionery shops have put new stuff in the windows and crowded out the old-fashioned barber pole candy that you used to buy at the corner grocery store from old man Perkins.

You don't think the youngsters of today have the good time you used to have? Oh, yes, they do; but they have them in a different way. The big Christmas you used to have would seem no Christmas at all to your little grandson. Why, he'll get more presents this one Christmas than you used to get in 10. You will buy a good one for yourself.

Think of the stuff you saw

the other day when you went down town to look over the line of holiday toys. There were little toy violins with real strings to them, and pianos, and chimes on wheels, some of these last drawn by a fuzzy-wuzzy dog, which had to be wound up with a key. And that electric street railway, run with a third rail and with all the trimmings, complete electric storage plant and everything. The price of that was pretty stiff, but you would have bought it for Sonnie only you were afraid he might get too close to the third rail.

Then there was the aerodrome, a big whirling thing that had a miniature monoplane, a dirigible and a balloon tied fast to it, and which was run by a real steam engine. But Sonnie is too young to be fooling with matches and gasoline, so you'll wait a couple of years before getting anything like that for him.

There were also those miniature castles built exactly like those of olden times, and the little forts with the guns sticking out through the holes in the sides of them. And that suspension bridge with a section of track and a locomotive and cars to run across it—that was some toy, to be sure. It was fitted with a complete semaphore signal outfit, too. No chance for a wreck on the parlor floor there.

Well, you know all the rest of it. There are little battleships and fire engines, and hook and ladder wagons. Some of them you pull with a string and some of them are run with a spring. There was never anything like that in our day. Tiny moving picture machines they have too, this year, and the tots will have a great time with them, although some of you older ones will have to operate the things for them, for a time at least.

Texas Needs Great Men

XII. ORGANIZATION

ALEXANDER the Great organized the Macedonian Phalanx and his army conquered the world; Caesar marshalled the Roman Legions and his minions swept Europe. The important changes in civilization have all been wrought by the plastic hand of a master mind that could feel the powerful impulse of a great world as it frets and moans for able leadership. In every age progress has waited in attendance upon real strategic men who could comprehend the sweep of human action and see world-wide opportunities as they twinkle in the distance.



A MACEDONIAN PHALANX

Let those who would weave at the loom of civilization and thread the destinies of nations first organize the mighty forces of progress, occupy the frontier of human thought and produce specifications for the conquest of the world's commerce. Texas needs great men.

THE BRADY STANDARD

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas time is a season of good cheer. It is symbolical of the dawn of a new era—the birth of a King who should lead the people of God to eternal happiness; whose mission on earth was for the redemption of a lost people. Therefore, it is time to rejoice and be merry.

And, little as most of us think about it, happiness is one of the most inexpensive things on earth. It is the greatest gift of God. No matter how dark have been the clouds of the past, they should not be allowed to mar this joyful period. It is well to bear in mind that it is not wealth or affluence, prominence or position, that brings happiness and contentment. The poorest beggar on the streets is often happier and more cheerful than the millionaire in Wall street.

So, whatever sorrow, disappointment or misfortune may have clouded the past, forget it all on this one day of happiness. Smile while you can. It costs you nothing, and may bring happiness into the heart of some unhappy victim of misfortune.

NO PAPER TUESDAY.

Holidays very rarely occur in a printing office, but the Christmas holiday is one that is strictly observed, consequently The Standard office will be closed on that day in order to allow our force to have a real Merry Christmas. For this reason, there will be no paper issued Tuesday, but our Friday issue, the last one of the year 1911, will be given out as usual, and we hope to make it of special interest, so that the Tuesday issue will not be materially missed.

If you can't do any more, make someone happy this holiday season by sending them a Christmas card. It costs but a card and a stamp and a little time.

The most philosophical fellow we ever met was a man who was deaf, dumb, blind and had lost the sense of smell. He said he was glad he was alive. Now the Menard Messenger will want to know how he could say such a thing.

Every time someone pokes fun at a statement we make, we stiffen up our spinal column, and call to mind that the people laughed at Ben Franklin when he flew his kite and found out that lightning was electricity. And we are no Ben Franklin either.

Lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, is an old saw. That's where Standard advertising differs from lightning. Chas. Bratton, some months ago, lost a saddle blanket. A Standard ad found it. Last week the same saddle blanket was lost again. Standard ad found it again. Do they read Standard ads? You bet they do!

NAMES DROPPED.

The Standard has always prided itself in having a clean, bonafide list of subscribers. It has been the bad habit of many country newspapers, in order to secure a circulation, to put anybody's name on their list, whether they ever paid for the paper or not, and, when once on, to keep sending the paper until doomsday. This has never been the policy of The Standard, and we have never had the least desire to send the paper to anyone who did not care for it, or to whom the paper was not worth the price we ask—\$1.00 per year. Every week we cut names off the list and with the new year we will have a good general "house cleaning." It takes cash to run a newspaper and unless you have turned loose a dollar or two and rolled it in the direction of The Standard office, do not be grieved or disappointed if you fail to receive your paper after due notice of expiration. We may be sorry to lose your good company, but we will have to forego the pleasure for a while at least, or until the supply houses are willing to furnish us paper without cost.

In the meantime if you want to make us both happy, drop around and tell us how much you like, or dislike the paper, and how glad you will be to continue taking it or what unmeasurable pleasure it gives you to stop it. In either event, we assure you of the most courteous consideration and treatment. And if we are mistaken as to the amount you are indebted to us, don't carry an overgrown grouch with you into the New Year. Give us a chance to right ourselves with you. You'll always find us willing to do the "right thing."

"Take my ad out" said P. J. Martin, "Everybody in the country knows I have a cow for sale, and if I don't sell, it's no fault of The Standard. Why a man from way beyond Placid came to see me about the cow." There's no teacher better than experience—and The Standard teaches the lesson well—it pays to advertise.

Two of our most prominent farmers met recently in the Reporter office, and, as usual, the price of cotton and farm conditions generally were being discussed. Both of these men are diversifying farmers. Both of them always raise their own feed stuff, their own meat and lard, their own poultry with some for sale, always have a good garden spot which they don't leave entirely to the women folks to cultivate, and keep posted in various ways concerning the improved methods of farming. Both of these men have cotton for sale, and neither of them buy corn chops and bacon. Both of them are well-to-do, and, they have made what they have by rightly managing their farming operations. They are both positive in their declaration that no farmer could make a success raising cotton year in and year out and buying all his other supplies from the product thereof. They were equally as positive in their belief that there is absolutely no excuse for any farmer not making a comfortable living in Texas if they will diversify and manage right.—Rockdale Reporter.

When you think of coal think of Macy & Co. They are the folks who have it.

Christmas goods at Palace Drug Store at your own price.

Empty Bags. We will pay you 3c apiece for good empty cotton seed meal bags; 4c apiece for good mixed feed bags.

BENCINI OIL M...

To My Patrons.

I wish to announce to my patrons that my practice has increased so as to compel me to devote all my time to my office in Brady, consequently I will make no more trips to places out of town.

I wish to thank all my friends for the patronage accorded me and to assure them that I will always endeavor to merit their confidence and future business. When you are in need of dental work, I will be pleased to have you call on me at my offices over Goldwasser's store.

H. W. LINDLEY, Dentist.

Window Glass—A complete stock of all sizes and can cut it to order, and put it in on short notice. Ramsay's Planing Mill.

Season's Greetings.

I wish to thank the people of McCulloch and surrounding counties for their liberal patronage during the year just closing, and want in the future, as in the past, to merit a part of your trade by giving dependable goods at reasonable prices.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. F. SCHAEG.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

Greetings

To our subscribers, patrons and friends we extend heartiest wishes for the best kind of a Merry Christmas, accompanied by the hope that the New Year may be a most happy and prosperous one for you.

The Brady Standard

Brady, Texas

Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, will be held at their bank at 10 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, being January 9th, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Will do it. Sure—Dorr's Kidney drops. Cures Lame Back and Kidney Diseases.

Chas. Schaege was able to be down town again Wednesday after being laid up a week.

Howard Broad is completing arrangements for a big hunt during the holidays. He will be accompanied by E. J. Broad, of Fort Worth, and Chas. Broad, of Brownwood, and the party will explore the wilds of Menard county in the hopes of bringing home some game that will establish a record for the season.

Buy tan and white shoes at Benham's.

To Our Customers.

We, the undersigned grain dealers of Brady, wish to announce that we will not deliver on Christmas Day. Order your feed in time for Saturday delivery.

MACY & CO.,
C. D. ALLEN.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Kirk, Korrek Kleaner of Krismas Klothes. Nuf sed.

Bring your prescriptions to the Palace Drug Store.

Added Improvements.

A. W. Keller announces in this issue that he will have two closed carriages ready for service during the holidays. A. W. says they are as modern and up-to-date articles as could be purchased in St. Louis, and says he is determined to equip his stable in such a manner that it will be a pride to the city of Brady.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menopause ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you add yourself constipated, with bad tooth, pimply complexion, headaches, indigestion and other symptoms, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Gold bracelet, shaped like a horse shoe nail. Liberal reward for return to Standard office.

Wanted to sell or rent farm near Pear Valley school house. 125 acres in cultivation, 131 acres grass. Will sell on easy terms or rent to man with good team and tools, with good reference. For information write J. H. Drinkard, Polytechnic, Texas.

You had better hurry if you hives. See Arthur Zimmerman, Brady, Texas.

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed, lint from 36 to 38.6 per cent, 50 cents if sold by Jan. 1st. J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

For Sale—Nice, gentle burro for children. See A. W. Wood.

Wanted—To trade block in Luhr addition, Brady. Has good residence and small house, close in; for farm in north McCulloch or Coleman county. Will give or take difference.
Hugh Wheat,
Gould Busk, Texas.

For Rent—250 acres of land, in cultivation; located 11 miles south west of Brady. See A. Ogden or E. L. Ogden at Commercial National bank.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay. Address J. T. Hamilton, Mercury, Texas.

The Commercial National Bank receives reports of the cattle market, the sheep market and the hog market daily by telegraph. This is for the benefit of our customers, and would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the live stock market.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

The day that Texas can thrive solely upon the production of raw material, shipping it to outside points to be manufactured in the finished product, and then buying it back at a trebled cost and with doubled transportation charges added, is past. Texas is in dire need of more factories. Patronize home industries and show the big manufacturing concerns that they will have to come to Texas to get Texas' trade.

Only shop this side of St. Louis carrying brass eyelet shipping tags. The Brady Standard.

A Medical Decision in 1715. In 1715, a cellar digger having been stified at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil, but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher of the University of Wittenberg entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally turn away from us the blessing of God."

Two Brusque Notes. When Andrew Millar, the publisher of Dr. Johnson's dictionary, received the last proof sheet from Dr. Johnson, he wrote him this brusque note: "Andrew Millar sends his compliments to Mr. Samuel Johnson, with the money for the last sheet of the copy of the dictionary and thanks God he has done with him." To this the doctor replied, "Samuel Johnson returns his compliments to Mr. Andrew Millar and is very glad to find, as he does by this note, that Andrew Millar has the grace to thank God for anything."

Algerian Cork. The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

Posted—No hunting or shooting in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means all.
A. N. Bryson

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Brady Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary E. Bourland, 1513 First St., Brownwood, Texas, says: I received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and therefore recommend them.

About four years ago while doing my household duties, I was suddenly seized with severe pains in my back which laid me up for two days. I was so bad that I could not move in bed and had to call for help when turning to another position. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I obtained a box and began their use. After I had taken half the box, the pains in my back left me and I have had no return attack since. My health has been improved in general. I consider this remedy a good tonic for the entire system.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Share Holders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Brady National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house at 2:30 p. m. on second Tuesday in January, 1912, same being 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Very respectfully,
J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHILDS, Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The best typewriter ribbons on the market at The Standard office. For all makes of machines.

COURT CALENDAR.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY. DISTRICT COURT—Convenes second Mondays after first Mondays in February and September; each term, three weeks. Civil docket first week; Criminal docket, second and third weeks.

COUNTY COURT—Convenes third Mondays in January, April, July and October; each term, two weeks. Criminal docket, first week; Civil docket, second.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in each month.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Holidays are most here. As they approach, the nearer comes the time for the closing of our great sale. Only one more days to buy goods the cheapest you ever bought in your life. "The lid is off." We are, for the remaining seven days, going to sell goods at prices even cheaper than during the fore part of our sale.



Whatever Your Needs are Come and Supply them during these remaining Few Days. The logical and sensible Christmas Gift is one that is useful and practical. Such a gift carries a finer expression of sentiment than the costly but useless gift.

GIFTS FOR HIM

Hat, Gun, Overcoat, Suit, Handbag, Suit Case, Box Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Box Cigars, Hose, Shoes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muffler, Fancy Vest, Sweater.

GIFTS FOR HER

House Shoes, Long Coat, Coat Suit, Box Handkerchiefs, Rug, Dress Pattern, One-piece Dress, Shoes, Hose, Sweater, Purse, Linen Towels, Table Linen, Barettes, Brooches, Bar Pin, Silk Scarf, Neckwear, Suit Case.

SALE OF CLOTHING

Many have taken advantage of our extremely low prices on clothing, but we still have a number of suits left. In fact we are sure we will be able to please you. It matters not what color, style, size or grade you want, we have them and can please you.

\$25.00 Suits in imported goods—the very highest grade, Sale price.....	\$17.85
\$22.50 Suits, in grays, browns and tans, Sale price.....	\$15.95
\$20.00 Suits in blacks and colors—worsted and chevots—sale price.....	\$14.75
\$17.50 Suits, all colors and weaves, sale price.....	\$12.85
\$15.00 Suits, a very special bargain, during Clearance sale.....	\$11.75
We have 50 all-wool Suits, great values at \$12.50 going during this special Semi-Annual Clearance Sale for only.....	\$8.95
\$10.00 Suits, while they last for only.....	\$6.95
\$7.50 Men's and Youth's Suits, sale price only.....	\$5.75

The above named prices refer only to our brand new goods. We have two tables of goods carried over from last season.
\$7.50 to \$15.00 values, specially priced at from \$3.00 to..... \$7.00
These suits are far below wholesale cost.

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Give the boy a Widow Jones Suit for a Christmas present. Nothing will please him better as we have any color and the newest styles to please him, and you will be pleased when he wears the suit, as the quality is there. Every suit has our personal guarantee backing it. We are making prices on these suits as cheap as you can buy the ordinary suit.

SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS

We have a new and complete line of Men's and Boys' "Imperial" Trousers, made especially for us by Rosenwald and Weil. We have them as fine as can be made and as cheap as you can buy.

\$6.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price.....	\$3.85
\$4.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$3.35
\$4.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$2.35
\$2.50 Trousers, our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price only.....	\$1.95

SHOES

Shoes for less than wholesale cost. Everyone who has bought our shoes know how they wear. We have only the very best makes. We have a very large stock and must sell them, and in order to make quick sales we are marking them down to where you can readily see we mean business.

\$5.00 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$4.15
\$4.00 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$3.35
\$3.50 Packard Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$2.95

\$5.00 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$3.00
\$4.00 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$2.15
\$3.50 Douglass Shoes for Men, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$1.75
Men's \$2.50 heavy Shoes, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 heavy Shoes, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$1.45
One lot of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in tans and patents in the extreme high tops, in order to close them out.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 White House Shoes for Ladies, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$2.95
\$3.00 Usona Shoes for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$2.15
One lot of Jewel Shoes for Ladies, \$3.00 values, going for.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Shoes for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale only.....	\$1.95
\$3.50 Velvet button Shoe for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Velvet button Shoe for Ladies, during our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$1.65

SALE OF OVERCOATS

Since our sale began a number have bought overcoats from us. In fact all who have wanted a coat and priced ours. We have them in all prices and styles. Come let us show you.

\$25.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$16.95
\$20.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$14.85
\$15.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$11.75
\$10.00 Overcoats, the best made, during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$ 6.85
Little Boys' Overcoats, extra special during Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.....	\$ 1.45
\$4.00 Overcoats, with Presto collar, small sizes, sale price.....	\$ 2.95

WM. CONNOLLY & CO.

NORTH SIDE

BRADY, TEXAS

RAINBOLT & PLUMMER GROCERIES

Phone 25 Your Wants

Fresh Butter and Vegetables Always on Hand

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL



Why, the hardware store is just the place to buy sensible, useful Christmas Gifts, Silverware, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Ranges and a thousand and one other things will make presents your family or your friends will like.

Don't throw your money away buying some trashy present, but come to us and buy a sensible gift.

O. D. Mann & Sons

BRADY, TEXAS

+ CHILDREN'S CORNER +

Likes Flowers.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 20.
Hello Cousins:

Here I come again. This is my fourth time to write to the Children's Corner. I notice our Corner has improved some; if it keeps improving like it has for the past few weeks it will soon not only be interesting to the children but to the old as well.

Eva Prickett I don't go to the Brady school, I go to the Ward school six miles from Brady. You asked me if I like to go to school here as well as at Rochelle. I can't say I do, for we have never had a teacher here that I liked as well as the one we had at Rochelle (Miss Martha). I still have the post card I received from her during vacation. Have you got yours? Eva I guess your age to be 14. Romona Ulkey I guess your age to be 15, and Willie McMorris I guess your age to be 10, and I agree with you on months. I like April and May best of them all, on account of them having so many beautiful flowers. I certainly like to gather flowers on my way to school and give them

to my teacher.
Cousins; what are your favorite wild flowers? Mine are buttercups and daisies.

I would like to receive cards from all the cousins, and will answer all I receive.
I will close with best wishes to The Standard and all the dear cousins.

JEWEL LITTLE.

WHAT AILS YOU?

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Central Drug Store to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.
MI-O-NA for belching of gas.
MI-O-NA for distress after eating.
MI-O-NA for foul breath.
MI-O-NA for biliousness.
MI-O-NA to wake up the liver.
MI-O-NA for heartburn.
MI-O-NA for sick headache.
MI-O-NA for nervous dyspepsia.
MI-O-NA for night sweats.
MI-O-NA for sleeplessness.
MI-O-NA for bad dreams.
MI-O-NA for sea sickness.
MI-O-NA after a banquet.
MI-O-NA for vomiting of pregnancy.
Makes rich, pure blood—puts ginger, vim, vitality into the whole body.
Fifty cents a large box at Central Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

DRY HOLLOW NEWS.

Mercury, Texas, Dec. 18.

Editor Brady Standard:

As I have a few leisure moments, will write a letter to the Dear Old Standard and tell some of the happenings in Dry Hollow.

Health in this neighborhood is very good, with the exception of a few bad colds.

There was a singing at Mr. Jehu Jones' last night and it was enjoyed by all present.

George Powell and Wallace Tucker made a flying trip to Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Fry and children are contemplating a visit to Bell county to spend Christmas with relatives and old friends.

Christmas will soon be here and many little hearts will be made to rejoice, and, alas, many will be sadly disappointed.

Aunt Susan, come again, I enjoy your letters so much.

It is very cool again this morning, and it is very disagreeable for cotton pickers. There is but very little cotton to pick now but unless the weather clears up so as to allow the people to pick, some will have cotton to pick in 1912.

There is talk of a Christmas tree at Plainview school house Friday night.

Mrs. Graham, of Richland Springs, was in Dry Hollow Sunday.

Misses Roby and Mae Gray spent Sunday with the Misses Jones.

As my news is not important I will step aside and leave room for a better writer.

Wishing each and every one a Joyful Christmas and Happy New Year, I will ring off till next week.

Ta Ta.

SMARTY.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning only killed 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

If I mistake not, I saw in a recent issue of The Brady Standard (but my paper being misplaced, do not know just how much) that the Commissioner's court had set apart a certain amount of the county's money to be used for demonstration or experimental farming. Now, I do not condemn the court for making the appropriation, but the money of the county belongs to the people of the county and the commissioners are acting for the people. Is it not just and right for the court to say just where the work should be done? If not, why not? At least I think the work should be done in different parts of the county, and in the most convenient place, so that all could be benefitted, who so desired.

If my ideas are not correct, I would like to hear from others who are probably better posted on the subject than I am.

The good rains that we have

had has put the ground in better condition for breaking at this season of the year than we have had for some time.

Dan Baker, who has lived in this county for a number of years, left some two weeks ago for the west, seeking health for his wife. After several days' drive Mrs. Baker became very sick and he turned back, stopping at his brother-in-law's Wayman Woods, near Lohn, where Mrs. Baker died. Her remains were brought to Voca late Friday night, where she was buried.

Last Wednesday Walter Reed and Miss Lela Armor, accompanied by Dennis Armor and Miss Lonie Henderson, went to Brady where Mr. Reed and Miss Armor were united in marriage. Mr. Reed is a business man and of a noble character, while Lela is one of the best girls I have ever known. We join the whole community in wishing them well.

D. H. Henderson has been repainting his residence, which gives it a very neat appearance.

A CITIZEN.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare, you are most likely to take a cold. It is a good idea to have a bottle of Colicure on hand at all times. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all colds.

I have just received a brand new stock of wall paper in all the latest designs. See them at my planing mill office.

E. B. RAMSAY.

WARD WHISTLINGS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 16.

Editor Brady Standard:

As it is getting close to time for Santa Claus to pay the children a visit, I will give in a few of the happenings that he may think and come by with his cart loaded for the happy children of our community.

The Primitive Baptist minister failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mr. Pat Richardson of Lohn, was visiting at Mr. Little's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Barker and Mr. Jess Bingham of Pear Valley, were at Mr. J. W. Little's Sunday night.

Mr. Pat Richardson has been helping Mr. Down bale hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Rochelle, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harris, last Sunday.

Most of our young people attended the carnival last week.

Mr. John Patterson attended Sunday school at Carroll Colony last Sunday.

We had another nice rain Monday night.

Cotton picking is getting along very slowly on account of bad weather.

Well, I will ring off so I will have some paper left for next week.

BILL WISE.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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On July 27, 1908, the restrictions in the state of Oklahoma were removed, giving the Indians the right to sell their lands, which they are selling very rapidly at low prices—from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. The land is very productive. It is a good, black, heavy soil, with a clay sub-soil. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds do extremely well here. Also tame grasses, such as timothy, alfalfa and blue grass. The native grass is a blue stem, such as used to grow in Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, which cuts from one to two tons per acre. For stock, the water is plentiful, supplied from the ever-running creeks and branches which flow through this country. Good drinking water is available at a depth ranging from 20 to 60 feet. As for fuel, we have a bundance of timber growing along the streams. Coal is also very plentiful here.

As for towns and cities, they use the natural gas for lights and fuel, as this is one of the best oil and gas belts in the United States. We believe that Eastern Oklahoma enjoys the most ideal climate of any part of the United States, with the possible exception of Southern California. The winters are open, short and mild. The nights in summer are cool, owing to the uniform breeze from the gulf. The temperature in winter rarely reaches zero. The climate is especially healthful. Parties with lung trouble, also those affected with catarrh and asthma who move here are always helped, and in many cases are entirely cured.

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A Bad Beginning.

"I have known better days, lady," began Faded James.
"Yes, it's a wretched morning," replied the farmer's wife, "but I've got no time to discuss the weather with you, bad as it is." And she shut the door and left him.

Fatal Finger Rings.

Count Zborowski when killed in a fearful motor accident at Nice in 1903 was wearing a fatal ring which had belonged to his family for four generations. In each of these generations the head of the family had worn the ring and each had met with a violent death.
Still more amazing is a story told by the late head of the Paris morgue. Five times within his experience dead bodies brought to the morgue were found to be wearing a certain ring easily distinguishable by its strange design. It bore in eastern characters this legend: "May whosoever wears this ring die a miserable death." M. Maca, late chief of the Parisian police, vouches for the truth of this.

A Child's Vocabulary.

The average child of six years uses fewer than 400 words in his daily conversation.

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Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

ANDERSON-JONES.

Just at sunset on Tuesday af-
ternoon, at the Presbyterian
church, the solemn words were
spoken which made Miss Linda
Florence Anderson the bride of
Mr. Bailey Albert Jones. Rev.
T. P. Grant, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church, officiated.

Masses of Southern smilax,
white chrysanthemums, and
ferns afforded a bower-like set-
ting for the wedding picture.
Two large hearts made of white
chrysanthemums were suspend-
ed overhead. As the ceremony
was being performed, the initials
"A" and "J" appeared from
behind the festoons, and at the
close the "A" disappeared and
was replaced by a "J" similar
to the first.

Before the coming of the wed-
ding party Miss Carlita Mat-
thews sang quite an appropri-
ate solo, "Because", accompa-
nied by Mrs. Paul Willoughby
at the piano. Mrs. Willoughby
played the wedding march from
Lohengrin. The aisle used by
the bride and her attendants,
Misses Hayde Willoughby, Har-
riet Cook, Minnie Elliott and Su-
sie Lucky, of Austin, was wreath-
ed with vines and white
ribbons. The bridesmaids were
met at the altar by the groom-
smen, Messrs. Ben Moffatt, Steve
Duke, Max Scharff and John
Moffatt. Miss Esther Ander-
son, who was maid of honor,
preceded the bride, who was
attended by her father. The
groom and his best man, Mr.
Walter Muarry, awaited the
bride at the foot of the altar.

The maids wore pink chiffon
cloth over messaline, with pink
hats, and carried arm bouquets
of pink carnations. Miss Es-
ther Anderson's gown was of
green chiffon cloth over pink
messaline. A pink picture hat
and a bunch of pink carnations
completed her toilette.

The bride was charmingly
clad in white brocaded satin en-
train. She wore a tulle veil,
confined by a beautiful full
wreath of orange blossoms. The
bridal bouquet was of brides
roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a recep-
tion was held at the home of the
brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Anderson, some one hundred
guests being present. The recep-
tion room was artistically
decorated in yellow chrysanthem-
ums. The parlor was in red,
with red chrysanthemums, and
ferns.

A salad course was served in
the dining room, where profu-
sions of white chrysanthemums
were arranged. Punch was served
at a table, covered in white
chrysanthemums and smilax,
by Mrs. Sam Moffatt and Mrs.
R. A. King.

FOR MISS ANDERSON.

The initial social event of last
week was the afternoon spent
at the home of Mrs. Sam
Graham, where the ladies of the
Presbyterian church entertained
in honor of the bride-elect,
Miss Linda Florence Anderson.
Some eighty invitations were
extended and the rooms were
filled at an early hour. Mistle-
toe, autumn leaves and the holi-
day colors were used in abun-
dant throughout for decoration.

A bright crackling fire welcom-
ed each guest in the living room
and soon made each forget the
cold, bleak wind outside. Mrs.
Wm. Hundley and Mrs. R. A.
King received the guests and in
turn introduced each to the
bride-elect and her bridesmaids,
who were Misses Harriet Cook,
Hayde Willoughby, Minnie
Elliott, Esther Anderson and
Susie Lucky, of Austin. When
all had arrived Mrs. Gordon Mc-
Call lead the way to the dining
room where coffee and cake was
served by Misses Mary Johan-
son, Myrtle Ewing, Helen
Elliott and Zuma Long. The
coffee was poured by Mrs. A. M.
Martin and Mrs. James Stone.
Mrs. F. W. Henderson presided
over the guest's book, a beauti-
ful piece of art by Miss Waldine
Tauch. Tiny wedding bells
were presented as the favor of
the occasion. At an appointed
time Miss Anderson was placed
in an easy chair and immediat-
ly the Little Misses Marjorie
McCall and Mabel Doty Stone
appeared dressed as brides with
veils and orange blossoms, lead-
ing Mrs. Tom Elliott who repre-
sented Santa Claus and carry-
ing a well filled cornucopia.
The contents were poured at
the feet of the bride-to-be, and
while all looked on the interest-
ing task of examining each pro-
ceeded. The collection could
not have been more beautiful.
Miss Anderson wore a most
charming gown of blue satin
entrain with gold trimmings.
In her hair rested a gold band
bordered with blue for-get-me-
nots. The out of town guests
were Mrs. J. S. Moffatt of Aus-
tin, Miss Daisy Clingman of
Brownwood, and Miss Susie
Lucky, of Austin.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

The play given on Monday
evening for the benefit of the
city band proved to be a splen-
did success. On account of the
weather the audience was not
what it would have been had it
have been fair, but a very nice
sum was realized. The selec-
tions rendered by the band
showed a decided improvement
from a few weeks past. Ere
long Brady will be able to boast
of one of the best first class
bands in the west.

Miss Linda Anderson enter-
tained at her home on last Fri-
day afternoon from 3 to 5 o'-
clock, and displayed her trousseau.
A dainty salad course
with coffee was served at the
close.

Sickly children need WHITE'S
CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only
destroys worms, if there be any, but
it acts as a strengthening tonic in the
stomach and bowels. Price 25c per
bottle. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Buy felt shoes for ladies,
children or men from Benham,
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The Commercial National
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keep posted on the live stock
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To many, winter is a season of
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Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores,
Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only
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PERSONAL
&
LOCAL

Mr. Steve Ballou is here from
Mexico.

Mr. Sterling Crew of Lometa,
spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. Sloan Kirk is spending
this week with his brother, Mr.
G. C. Kirk.

Miss Jackye Walker spent
Saturday and Sunday with
home folks.

Mr. Jesse Lockhart came in
yesterday to spend the holidays
with relatives.

Miss Daisy Clingman return-
ed to her home at Brownwood
Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Mann went to Ro-
chelle Thursday morning for a
few days' visit.

Miss Ocie Russell, of Ro-
chelle, was over Saturday night
to enjoy the carnival.

Mr. Gordon Stewart is home
from Southwestern at George-
town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brod, of
Brownwood, will spend the holi-
days with relatives here.

Miss Addie Connor has re-
turned from a visit of several
weeks with friends at Halletts-
ville.

Mr. Evans Adkins is at home
for the holidays from Brown-
wood, where he is attending
school.

Mrs. Jim Matthews returned
to the ranch yesterday after a
few days' visit with relatives in
the city.

Mr. Paul Calvert leaves to-
night for Brownwood to spend
the Christmas holidays with
home folks.

Miss Ellie Kennedy was a
guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Walker Saturday
and Sunday.

Misses Vera King and Emma
Jones are home from Texas
Seminary at Weatherford, for
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone and
Judge W. P. Doty are spending
the holidays with relatives in
Brownwood.

Miss Sadie Hudson is here
from Georgetown, the guest of
Miss Hayde Willoughby during
the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Wall returned
from Arkansas last week where
she has had a pleasant two
months' visit.

Miss Susie Lucky, of Austin,
was a guest in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Anderson from
Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Broad is expected to
arrive Sunday from Fort Worth
for a visit during the holidays
with relatives in the city.

Miss Balla Greenwood came
in Saturday from San Saba and
will spend Christmas with her
sister, Mrs. V. B. Deaton.

Miss Mary Schaege will return
this evening from San Antonio,
where she is attending college,
to spend the holidays with
home folks.

Mrs. Bob Armor and children,
of Eden, came through here on
Thursday, enroute for Arkan-
sas where they will spend Xmas
with relatives.

Mr. Walter Murry left Wed-
nesday for his home in Austin,
after attending the wedding of
Mr. Bailey Jones and Miss
Linda Anderson.

Miss Susie Lucky, of Austin,
left Wednesday afternoon for
her home after spending the
past week the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Messrs. Jamie Brook, Billie
White and Joe White, Jr., came
in last Friday from Terrell
Training College, and will re-
main during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones left
yesterday morning for the Mil-



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lersview community, where they
will visit relatives and friends
during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble re-
turned Saturday from a visit at
the Matthew ranch in Menard
county. Mrs. Jim Matthews re-
turned with them for a visit of
a few days.

The young people enjoyed a
delightful dance party after the
play on Monday night. Music
was furnished by the colored
orchestra and a most pleasant
evening was spent.

Miss Marie Cornell came
through here Sunday afternoon
on her way to Lohn to spend
the holidays. Miss Cornell
holds a position with a dry
goods firm in May, Texas.

Coincidences of Dates.
Attention has often been called to
the curious fact of the date Sept. 3
figuring so largely in the history of
Oliver Cromwell. That very domina-
ting man was born on Sept. 3, 1599;
he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3,
1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651,
and he died Sept. 3, 1658.

The number 88 had fatal influence
on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first
Stuart king, died in 1388; James II.
was killed at the siege of Roxburgh
castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots,
was beheaded in Fotheringay, 1588
(new style); James VII. (II. of Eng-
land) was dethroned in 1688; Bonny
Prince Charlie died in Rome, 1788, and
with him died the last hopes of the
Jacobites.

Hermit Life of an Umpire.
"Umpires travel incognito as far as
possible," writes Hugh Fullerton in
the American Magazine. "They are
under strict orders never to discuss
games, teams or players, not to associ-
ate with the players except when nec-
essary, and they live in obscure hotels.
They travel in pairs and seldom can be
found when off the field. Sometimes
exigencies in the schedule force them
to travel on the same train with some
club, but even then they avoid the
players. Occasionally one will stop in
the team's car for a brief chat, avoid-
ing mention of baseball, but usually
they hasten on, because the players
seldom overlook the opportunity to tell
the umpire something they forgot to
say on the field."

A Carnival of Dwarfs.
Czar Peter of Russia celebrated a
marriage of dwarfs with great parade
in 1710. Dwarfs of both sexes within
200 miles were commanded to repair
to the capital. He supplied carriages
for them and so arranged the affair
that one horse should be seen gallop-
ing into St. Petersburg with twelve
or more of these small folk. The en-
tire company of dwarfs who took part
in the festivities numbered seventy,
and all the furniture and other things
prepared for them were on a mini-
ature scale.

THE FOLLY OF WORRY.

Speaking of worry, that is one
thing that a man must learn to avoid
if he will be well and happy. There
is no one thing in the world that has
a tendency to upset and rust a man's
body and faculties more rapidly than
worry. The man who does not
worry is usually a happier and a
better man, as far as ability and
capacity for work are concerned,
than the man who allows himself
to be worried.—Justice John Mar-
shall Harlan.

Football Christmas Day.

The Brady eleven report in
fine trim for the game Christ-
mas day with the aggregation
from Brownwood, and expect to
make the game one of the most
interesting ever played here.
Everyone is expected out on the
occasion and help 'rah for the
boys. A nominal charge will be
made for admission to the game to
cover incidental expenses. If
you want to see a good game
and also encourage and assist
the boys, be one of the crowd on
Christmas day.

Our repair shop the most com-
plete in West Texas. Brady Au-
to Co.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, pur-
chased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and be-
fore the bottle was all used the boy's cold
was gone. Is that not better than to pay a
five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Jones
Drug Co.

Kirk wants your clothes for
Christmas cleaning and press-
ing.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-
HOUND SYRUP willingly because it
tastes nice. There isn't a better
remedy anywhere for children's
coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis.
It's a good medicine and easy to take.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
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Curtis Coleman is reported
making an excellent recovery
from the injuries recently sus-
tained in the practice foot ball
game.

We have a few thousand dol-
lars to loan on farms and ranch-
es in McCulloch county. See us.
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Wheezing in the lungs indicates
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passages. BALLARD'S HORE-
HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm
so that it can be coughed up and
ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per
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Do it today. Have Kirk clean
and press your clothes for
Christmas.

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For Sale—A Webster's Un-
abridged dictionary, 1909 edi-
tion, bound in sheep skin; in first
class condition. Bargain for
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To the People of Brady, McCulloch and Surrounding Counties:

With the close of my first year of business in Brady I want to thank one and all for the very liberal patronage given me, and hope during the New Year to keep all my old friends and make many new ones. You will always find me ready to give good bargains whether you want to sell or buy. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and much prosperity during the New Year, I am.

J. M. Page Second Hand Store

Stores Closed Christmas.

As is the usual custom, all stores will be closed in Brady on Christmas day. The citizens are requested to bear this in mind, and do all their Sunday and Christmas Day trading Saturday, if not before.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Gus Herberg was in Brady Wednesday for a few hours between visits to Goldthwaite, Llano, Cherokee, San Saba and various other neighboring places where he is talking insurance. He reports a nice business along the line.

Get Kirk to clean your clothes for Christmas. Nuf sed.

Finest candy on earth at Palace Drug Store.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Hood county, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Sandlin will resign his office the first of the year to accept a position with the Santa Fe railroad as claim agent. Mr. Sandlin is well and favorably known all over this section as one of the best sheriffs in the state, and also made a reputation for himself as one of the best claim agents in the country while acting in that capacity for the Frisco prior to his election to the sheriff's office.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Phone 54 if you want your clothes cleaned and pressed before the holidays. Kirk, the tailor. Oldest and best in Brady. Nuf sed.

Texas Productions.

The Federal Agricultural Department gives us a complete estimate on most items of farm production except live stock. While our live stock is valued at \$378,762,400, production per annum is not of record and the live stock figures shown in the following table may, therefore, be considered only a rough estimate.

The table follows:

Cotton	\$219,656,000
Corn	114,206,000
Wheat	18,404,000
Oats	11,433,000
Hay	8,532,000
Dairy Products	23,500,000
Fruit and Vegetable	24,000,000
Poultry and Eggs	25,500,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Live Stock	100,000,000
Timber	6,000,000

Total\$561,231,000

Timber is added to the list in order to complete surface production.

This stupendous total on its face points to a magnificent prosperity, but deducting consumption from production, we find the bulk of our money quickly melting away and when we build our homes and churches and school houses we have little left to invest in large industrial enterprises.

A Billion Dollars for Factories.

Texas needs a billion dollars for factories. The amount seems large but it would require an immediate investment of that amount to manufacture the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our land under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched.

A good way to encourage factory investments in Texas is to patronize home industries. Home patronage would result in flooding our present plants with orders and would require additional factories to take care of the business.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing the products, we will experience no difficulty in securing factories.

The Borrowed Dollar.

Debt has been pictured by many writers as a hard taskmaster and the borrowed dollar is the most abused of currency, but it is nevertheless a development dollar, as it possesses volume and activity, two of the most important factors in our progress to a greater degree than any other form of legal tender. When in the hands of operators not familiar with its purposes and habits, it sometimes creates havoc and ruin, but it has rescued many a sinking enterprise, has performed deeds of industrial heroism, and it has been the burden bearer of industry.

No man or animal possesses the active instincts of the borrowed dollar. When in bad hands it quickly returns to its owner or moves rapidly on through the channels of trade until it finds a competent hand to guide it where it can glorify its creator without being railed at by incompetent owners or incapable directors. It has fought our battles, built our cities and developed the industry and commerce of the country. During times of prosperity efforts have been made to drive it from circulation but during adversity, we send emissaries to plead for its return and it is sought after by every important enterprise in the country.

Idle dollars, like idle men, are no good to a community but the charge of vagrancy can never be made against the borrowed dollar. No one will borrow money and let it lie idle. Idleness is its mortal foe and is certain destruction. The borrowed dollar must move rapidly on its journey and return heavily laden with the fruits of its toil or it will perish. No other form of currency possesses such compelling forces of activity as the borrowed dollar.

We are already heavy borrowers. No accurate figures are available, but estimates furnished by county clerks, bankers and other reliable sources, justify the following estimate:

Farm Property	\$200,000,000
City Property	100,000,000
Public Service and Utility Corporations	400,000,000
Public Debts	100,000,000
Miscellaneous	200,000,000
Total	\$1,100,000,000

An effort to separate the borrowed dollar as between home and foreign proved futile, altho it is important information in this discussion.

The borrowed foreign dollar is the most constructive dollar on the financial horizon, as it combines activity and volume and brings new money into the state.

COMMERCIAL CORNER
By the Secretary.

From present indications, it seems that the Road Bonds will be ready by the first of the new year. As will be noticed in this issue, Judge Walker and Sam Hughes, Esq., are now in Austin with the bonds for the final windup and finish of the "red tape" work of the bonds. It takes lots of work to get this matter through. We hope by the first of January, 1912, that those who have so patiently waited for this work will be able to get busy.

Another matter of importance to this section of the state, is the Mason-San Antonio extension of the Frisco. That seems a certainty now.

Our county demonstrator gets a two weeks' lay off from duties at this season, by the authority of Uncle Sam. This lay off is without pay, which makes it the less desirable. It seems a hardship, but there is no murmuring by Mr. Griffin over the matter.

From the condition of the roads and the streets after so much rain, all of us would like to see good road beds for the travel of the public at this particular season.

We join the editors and the whole force in wishing one and all a good time for the Christmas week and a great crop, health and happiness for the year 1912.

Mrs. E. O. Perry left Sunday evening for Coleman, being called there by the illness of her mother, who, at last reports, was some improved.

The Commercial National Bank receives market reports of cotton by telegraph every half hour during the day. This is done for the benefit of our customers. Would be glad to have you call and keep posted on the cotton market.

In buying a Bain wagon, it is better than fire insurance, for the name Bain insures you of the very best built in a wagon. Been here too long not to know the real value there is in a Bain. Broad Merc. Co.

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup, in barrels, at Abney & Vincent.

Dick Sellman shipped 4 cars of fat cows to Fort Worth Wednesday.—Rochelle Record.

Buy hose, tie and handkerchief to match at Benham's.

J. M. Page, the second hand man, reports a good business in his line, and says he is making every effort to make present customers permanent ones. As an evidence of the good work he is doing, he says the other day he had a man tell him that he had come 85 miles to trade at his store. Mr. Page says that is drawing trade some.

FELT 'BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

The Foundation of A Good Cup of Coffee

The most skilful cook can't make good coffee if the foundation is poor. The least expert can't utterly disguise the fine flavor, aroma—all round goodness of

White Swan Coffee

You'll think of it always as being the very acme of coffee quality once you've tasted it. So don't discharge the cook 'til you've given her the final test with White Swan. If then her coffee is still poor her case is hopeless.

Comes in full weight—1, 2 and 3 lb., sealed cans—only

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

Take Commandery Degrees.

Messrs. S. H. Mayo, L. C. Williams, S. T. Ward and J. P. Baze went to Brownwood Tuesday, where the former two gentlemen took the Commandery degrees in the Masonic lodge Tuesday evening and night. All report the occasion a great one, and one never to be forgotten.

The big sorrel stallion of Lee Shuler's happened to an accident something over a week ago,

in which the bone in one of its legs was broken in two places. Mr. Shuler valued the animal very highly, and determined to attempt to save its life, so he fixed up a sling for the animal to carry its leg in, and put the broken member in splints. He says he believes the experiment is going to be a great success, and that the animal will, in a short while, be as good as ever. In the past seven days the animal has never laid down for a moment, but nevertheless seems to be coming out of the experience in good shape.

Buy an evening dress at Benham's.

Gust Lindahl, from Onion Creek, moves next week to his new home in Williamson county. We have lived by Mr. Lindahl, and can unhesitatingly recommend him to his new neighbors as a good neighbor.

McCulloch county's loss is Williamson county's gain.—Rochelle Record.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

Tom Case went to Dublin Saturday night for a brief visit with relatives. He returned Monday morning accompanied by his brother, Truman, who spent a few days visiting here.

Buy furs for Christmas presents at Benham's.

Do You Want a Bargain?

I have a nice little home in the south part of Brady and will make you a reasonable deal on same. Nice bungalow, barn, and other out buildings, well of good water and wind mill with own water works, garden, small orchard, all fenced with pailing fence and crossed fenced. Also four lots on the south, well fenced with net wire for chicken raising, and two lots on the north of the house that are fenced the same way. If you want to get out in the south part of town where you can run a small dairy and chicken farm, this will suit you. Come and see me for price, terms, etc.

JEFF MEERS.

First Christian Church.

Next Sunday, December 24th, the subject of the morning sermon will be "The Significance of the Magi's Gifts." Matt. 2nd Chapter.

For the evening sermon "The Turning Point of Life."

Come and bring some one with you.

D. R. HARDISON, Pastor.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, hay fever, asthma, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

Buy a suit or a coat at Benham's.

Let Kirk do your cleaning and pressing for Christmas—you'll know it's done right then. Oldest and best in Brady. Nuf sed.

Mortgages, deeds, vendors lien notes, notes, deeds of trust, release of vendors lien, and other Texas standard form legal blanks for sale at The Standard

The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

HOLIDAY RATES

Over The



To All Points in Texas

Fare, One and one-third

Very Low Rates to South-eastern Points.

Visit the Old Folks in the Eastern States During the Holidays

G. M. BENNETT, Agt.

\$5.00 GOLD PIECE \$5.00
Given Away Free Feb. 1, 1912

Have you seen the bright, shiny \$5.00 Gold Piece on display at the Blue Ribbon? It's there for a purpose. It's going to make you better acquainted with our

Famous 'Merry Widow' Pies

Here's the way it will do it. On February 1st we are going to give this \$5.00 Gold Piece to the party bringing us the most coupons. One coupon will be given with each 5c cut of "Merry Widow" Pie.

Get An Early Start---Get Busy Right Now!

Bring us the following coupon and start at once:



On the date of the close of the contest, February 1, 1912, we will have a great pie eating contest for the men, women, boys and girls. Two prizes given--50c to the man or boy eating one Merry Widow Pie quickest, 50c to the lady or girl eating one Merry Widow Pie quickest.

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