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Ask to see the LaValliere Line of Toilet Preparations

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LAW BARS CHANCE

Schemes For Distribution of Prizes Violate Lottery Act

Austin, Jan., 1.—Any scheme for the distribution of prizes by chance is held by the attorney general's department to be a violation of the law prohibiting lotteries. This question came up over a query submitted by the district attorney of Amarillo, who wanted to know if a merchant gives to each customer buying 50 cents' worth of goods, a ticket bearing a number and a duplicate issued which is retained by the merchant, and at the end of three months the duplicates were placed in a box and a drawing is conducted and the person holding the original is awarded an automobile, would that constitute a violation of the anti-lottery laws. The department held it would.

THE WONDER STORE

Heartily appreciates and thanks all friends for the splendid patronage given during the first year in business, and which enabled us to wind up the year Year from G. A. KRUEGER.

During the New Year we will carry a nice line of racket goods, and hope to again receive a liberal share of your trade.

With best wishes for the New Year from G. A. KRUEGER

We know we can fit you and sell you for less.

MANN BROS.,
Fine Tailoring.

Buy Noted Stallion.

The famous \$3,000 German coach stallion, Rabbi, owned by the Sweden Horse company, was a feature attraction of the horse and mule sales Trades Day, the animal being placed on the block and sold to the highest bidders, Messrs. J. E. Samuelson and F. O. A. Johnson being the purchasers. Sheriff J. C. Wall acted as auctioneer.

LANGE'S
5, 10 and 25 Cent Store
STORE

U. D. C. PROGRAM.

For Regular Monthly Meeting Saturday, January 3rd.

Subject—"Women of the South During the War."
Roll Call—Current Events.

Song—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," Miss Bessie Scott.
Paper—"Seven Women at Home During the War Between the States; Their Dangers, Bravery and Sacrifices," Mrs. B. M. Ballou.

Song—"Ben Bolt," Miss Clara Marsden.

Paper—"Seven Women on the Battlefield and in the Hospital for Bravery, Tireless Energy and Ceaseless Attention," Miss Inez Butler.

Song—"Come Home, My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Fannie Jones.

Social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner are entertaining a bright little miss at their home since the 3rd inst.

The big team driven by S. J. Durnet became frolicsome Saturday and tearing loose from the sprinkler wagon they enjoyed a good run. They were recaptured without any great damage having been done.

If you see an extra broad grin on the face of City Marshal J. M. Anderson these days you may, more than likely, attribute it to the fact that a bright little miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday night.

Judge R. W. H. Kennon, who has been assisting The Standard force during the past week, left yesterday for San Saba. The Judge was formerly editor of the Rockdale Reporter, having raised that paper from a puny infant to one of the best and most flourishing weeklies in the state. Latterly he has been proprietor of the Cameron Enterprise. His newspaper experience gives him a keen insight into the merits of a town and the enterprise of its people; consequently when he says Brady is one of the best little cities he has ever been in and possesses some of the finest folks he ever met, we are inclined to coincide with his opinion knowing from experience and long association that he speaks the truth.

Special at The Gem.

For the special program at The Gem on Friday night Manager Levy announces having secured the classic masterpiece, Homer's "Odyssey," one of the most elaborate productions ever attempted by the motion picture world.

The film comprises 3000 feet of beautifully hand colored pictures and is one that everyone will enjoy. In addition to this feature, there will be three other reels of high-class pictures, making 6000 feet in all and only one show will be given, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The prices of admission have been placed at 15c and 25c.

"SIS PERKINS" TONIGHT.

Lyric Opera House Offers Splendid Attraction.

One of the best attractions of the season is to be offered at the Lyric Opera house tonight in the rural comedy "Sis Perkins." The excellence of the show has been attested by all who have seen the performance wherever shown, and the gilt-edged recommendations preceding the appearance of the company are sure to result in a packed house.

The management of the Lyric has been very successful in securing some of the very highest class shows ever seen in Brady, and their efforts are winning popular approval. They take pride in presenting "Sis Perkins" for the favor of the theatre-goers, knowing it to be a clean and sparkling play that is sure to drive away the blues and give universal satisfaction to old and young alike.

For Wednesday night the Marie Williams Stock company is billed for "The Burglar's Child," a powerful society drama that is guaranteed to please. This company has some clever actors, several of the members having been recruited from the company which has been playing that great and much-talked of white slavery drama "The Traffic." They are preceded by very flattering press notices, and their play Wednesday-night should please.

A specially strong bill of moving pictures is to be shown all next week at the Lyric, the management having made arrangements for Warner's special feature films. These are numbered among the very best pictures that can be secured in the state, and three and four reel features will be on the program for each night during the week's engagement. The pictures cost about double what has ordinarily been paid for features in Brady, which is sufficient guarantee of their merit.

E. R. Stiles Loses Infant.

The many Brady friends of E. R. Stiles will mourn with him in the loss of his infant daughter, following as soon as it does the death of Mrs. Stiles. The following account of the death is taken from the Georgetown Commercial:

"On Wednesday, December 24—Christmas eve—the five-months-old baby of Mr. E. R. Stiles died at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Little, at Hughes Springs. The little one had never been strong and its little life went out and its body buried by the side of its mother, who had preceded it to the grave only a few days. The people of Georgetown join The Commercial in extending its sympathy to Mr. Stiles in his sad bereavement."

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE

90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.
Try a 25c Mark Cross Safety razor. Equal to, if not better, than a regular \$1.00 razor. We guarantee them to give satisfaction. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GINNING NOTICE.

To my Customers and Friends: I take this method to notify you that I will make my last run for this season Saturday, January 17th.

Will also buy your remnants on that day.

Yours to please,
J. C. KOERTH, Ginner.



Stunning Spring Styles!

600 Distinctive designs! Chic, smart, fascinating! New Tunics! Boleros! Dainty Lingerie Dresses! Tuxedo Blouses! Short Cutaway Coats! Each copy of this Spring issue of "BUTTERICK FASHIONS" includes any BUTTERICK PATTERN of your own selection

FREE

OPENS RESTAURANT.

Wm. Graham's Cafe Metropolitan Institution.

Without question of doubt Wm. Graham yesterday opened the swellest cafe ever had in Brady—a model of neatness and good taste; elegant in its furnishings and convenient in its appointments. The new restaurant is located in the building adjoining the Brady National Bank on the east, and had the quarters been especially built for the restaurant, they could not have been better suited.

The first object to greet the eye of the passerby is the attractive and enticing display of bread, meats, pastries and other articles of food on display in the show window—and be he hungry or not, that passerby is sure to feel the need of a "bite to eat" before he can get by. Entering the building, a spacious waiting room beckons a welcome, wherein are provided seats and tables for reading, writing and resting purposes.

Just beyond the waiting room and separated from it by a glass partition wall is the dining room—the home of every known good thing to eat. Here is where the well-known "Graham Quality" shows its best hand—and the bill of fare contains anything and everything to tempt the jaded appetite or to satisfy the most ravenous one. Still another glass partition wall separates the dining room from the kitchen, which is provided with a range and every other accessory requisite for the feeding of a multitude of people.

That the kitchen is in the hands of a first-class chef was proven by the excellence of the dinner served yesterday—an array of cream potatoes, turkey and dressing, etc., etc., that made Christmas appear to have come every day.

Mr. Graham was the recipient of many congratulations from admiring visitors and wishes for every success in his venture.

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE

90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.
Builders hardware, shelf hardware, nails, bolts, carpenters' tools, everything in hardware. O. D. Mann & Sons.

HERE WE ARE FOR 1914 WITH AN UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

We are sole agents for Bridge Brand Shoes, and are behind every pair. Now if you want a shoe that will wear and stand the knocks and give you value received, come and get a pair of Bridge Brand Shoes. Spring stock just opened.

We are sole agents for Butterick Patterns and Warners Corsets and Sorosis Petticoats and we will keep all the new novelties and new styles of all up-to-date Dry Goods. We want your trade and will treat you right and you will get the worth of your money if you trade with us. Send your small child and he will buy as cheap and get value received as well as a grown person. Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Deaton will show you honest goods at honest prices and we know we will save you money if you will give us a chance.

THE ELITE DRY GOODS CO.

H. and S. A. CONLEY, Props. Post Office Bldg.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Commercial Bank Is Placing Cement Curb and Gutter

The Commercial National Bank is having a cement curb placed along the west side of the bank building, re-inforcing the stone slab guttering already placed, and will further improve the appearance of the street by a cement gutter.

Buys Residence

A deal was closed the past week by the Brady Land Company whereby the A. R. Crawford residence in South Brady becomes the property of C. W. L. Schaeg, consideration \$2,100. Mr. Schaeg and family will move to their new home in the next few days.

Notice to Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that city taxes are now due and that a penalty of 10% will be added if not paid before February 1st, 1914. Pay at my office, room 6, Brady National Bank Building before that date.

J. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal.

DON'T! DON'T! DON'T!

No, don't buy a HAND-ME-DOWN suit when you can have an all-wool suit tailored for YOU for \$15. We sell 'em.

MANN BROS.,
Fine Tailoring.

Sam, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of the Tucker community on December 15.

Staver Buggies, the best in the world. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get the best—King's candies, delicious, pure and wholesome. Fresh shipments all the time at Allman's Bakery.

Tackled Some Job.

We notice with regret that in last week's report of the Elks Minstrel we failed to make mention of talented Billy Mason. Billy's advent upon the stage was striking but when he delivered the following classic, we were prepared for the worst:

"I pu'pose now," said he, "to try to explain the unexplainable, to solve the insoluble, and to unscrew the inscrutable."—Quannah Tribune Chief.

REMARKABLE

Jeweler's Record To Owner

J. W. Townsend is in receipt of a watch—his and thereby hangs a tale. The 23rd of last August Townsend went to Brady to purchase goods. While home he was in a wreck burg, just out of St. which two trains collided being telescoped sleeper. In his haste the wrecked sleeper, Mr. Townsend forgot his watch, and he bethought himself same and returned to for it, the watch was Diligent inquiry failed to develop any clew, and Mr. Townsend thereupon put in a for the value of the m

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Brady Stand

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COL. HENRY EXALL.

The Texas press has been in mourning the past week over the death of that great man among great men—Col. Henry Exall. Sorrow over his passing away is mingled with eulogies of his nature and his works—for Col. Exall was beloved throughout the state. In his death not only does the state lose one of her greatest men, but the farmers have lost one of their best friends. His work at the head of the Texas Industrial Congress has done much to teach the farmers of Texas how they may best cultivate their farms, and the prizes given through the organization have stimulated a keen competition, with resulting yields that have been remarkable in the history of the state. In this work he will be succeeded as president of the Congress by Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney.

Brady citizens well remember Col. Exall's visit here some three or four months ago—and the address he made in the court house will long be remembered by his hearers.

The following tribute to this great man by the Texas Business Men's association of Fort Worth is well paid:

"In the death of Col. Henry

Exall Texas has lost her master optimist. His life was a tremendous answer to the pessimist, the doubter and the indifferent. His body returns to dust, but his spirit will lead the pioneers of progress for generations to come and his life stands as a beacon light to hope, and a challenge to despair. He was more than a builder; he was a creator of human purposes and an organizer of mankind. He was one of the most kindly men that America has ever produced and he crowned his life with the jewels of self-sacrifice. He loved everybody and his magnetic personality swung men around him.

"His titanic nature swung the state. His life is one of the state's greatest heritages. He taught lessons in citizenship that made patriotism common and benevolence popular. His iron courage, sublime faith and magic enthusiasm lifted him into an altitude of greatness that made his life little less than a miracle. He is gone, but we can all dwell in the reflection of his glory, warm in the glow of his soul and walk in the pathway illuminated by the powerful rays of his mighty life.

"Texas has had none of the Exall type to come before and none will follow. He was in a class by himself."

Bigger and better business for Brady and McCulloch county—that's the battle cry.

Push your business and your creditors won't be so apt to push you. P. S.—Push your business by advertising in The Standard.

The song of Prosperity resounds from every section of the country. The man who does his dead level best is the one who accomplishes most for himself and the country—and is the one who never has time to grumble or complain.

Let's put on our war paint and go after the scalp of Greater Achievements in 1914—that's what spells prosperity to the country at large. Co-operation is the key-note, and earnest endeavor the golden key that unlocks the door to Success.

By a vote of 69 to 45 Lometa last week abolished the town incorporation. It is hard to understand how any community, after having enjoyed the benefits of an organized government, can take such a backward step—but, possibly, the citizens knew what was best for the town, and wished not to disturb its rest by the fanfare of incorporated existence.

TOM BALL.

The Restaurant Man,
Is back in the same old stan'
For the accommodation
Of the hungry man
Of this prosperous
Brady lan'.
TOM BALL Feeds 'em all.

FOR CORRECT TIME PHONE
90. H. C. Boyd, Jeweler.

G. A. McLane Dead.

G. A. McLane, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county died Friday night at his home near Camp San Saba of asthma, from which he had suffered for many years.

Mr. McLane was one of the pioneer settlers of McCulloch county, having located here in 1876 and was well known to all the older residents of this section. He was born in Alabama about sixty years ago, and upon leaving his native state he took up his residence in Brady where he made his home for a number of years, and while living here assisted in the erection of the present court house. About 1886 or 1887 he removed to Camp San Saba, where he purchased a farm and has made that his home ever since.

The funeral took place Saturday, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Camp San Saba.

Surviving Mr. McLane is his widow, to whom The Standard joins with the many friends, in extending sympathy in her bereavement.

Among the visitors from Stacy Monday were Messrs. O. B. Jarrett, B. K. Bowen, O. S. Betsell and Melvin A. Pearce, the party having come to Brady on business. They report winter grain never having looked better than right at the present time and cattle sleek and fat as never before.

Phone 295 when you want any feed or coal, and we will make prompt delivery. Macy & Co.

And we can make you an all-wool suit for \$12.50 to \$50. See our new spring lines.

MANN BROS.,
Fine Tailoring.

Rheumatic Pains

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for rheumatism. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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**MODEL 1912
20 GAUGE
Light Weight
Hammerless Repeating Shotgun**

This new Winchester is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun made. It weighs only about 5 3/4 pounds, yet it has surpassing strength, as all the metal parts are made of Nickel Steel, having about 50 per cent more tensile strength to the square inch than ordinary steel. The receiver is free from protrusions, and its solid breech, closed at the rear, makes it extremely safe. It operates and works with an ease and smoothness not found in similar guns of other makes. It is simple to load and unload, easy to take down, being separated into two parts quickly without tools. For pattern and penetration, it is fully up to the established Winchester standard of shooting quality, which has no superior.

Ask your dealer to show you one, or send to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., for illustrated circular.

A 20 GAUGE GUN FROM BUTT TO MUZZLE.

O. D. MANN & SONS

SOME TIME, SOME TIME.

The last issue of the Brady Standard reports thirty-one marriages and nine births. Times are good down there since they got their town clock.—Callan's "Cracks."

We take time by the forelock to rise to remark upon Callan's correct conception of good times. We, (the Brady country) are prosperous, thank you.

The man who does big things is the man who does more than he promises.

There is a world of difference between friendly criticism and chronic fault-finding—the one all sunshine; the other all shadow.

You never can tell what influence a single act or word may have upon the life of another—therefore let all your acts and words be noble.

GOOD OLD DAYS.

Not a single arrest, not the slightest sign of disturbance was there to mar the Christmas holidays. Truly we are advancing. Gone are the old days, and quickly let them be forgotten.—Brady Standard.

The old days referred to are doubtless the ones on which the cowboys celebrated the holidays by coming in and shooting up the town.—Temple Telegram.

The successful man serves as a pattern for his fellow-man. What kind of a pattern are you?

During 1914 Brady should make a record for street improvement that has never been equaled in her history.

The man who falters in his performance of a duty is the one who is lost in the whirlpool of disaster.

IF Better Printing can be on it, betcher life The Brady Standard will do it.

Opens Watkins Office
On account of his rapidly increasing business, J. B. Westbrook has opened a permanent office in Brady in the building on the east side formerly occupied by William's tailor shop and where he will be enabled to carry a large stock of the Watkins' extracts and preparations, as well as to serve his customers when they come to town. Mr. Westbrook will still continue to serve the folks who are unable to come to town, he having secured John Massey to assist him in the business, and Mr. Massey will make it a point to regularly visit all parts of the county as well as surrounding points.

The Famous Iron Clad Alarm Clock at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Place your order for winter coal now with Macy & Co. Just phone 295.

O. D. Mann & Sons
Brady, Texas

**Funeral Directors,
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Day Phone No. 4. Night Phones 82 and 195

POLK'S BARBER SHOP
Wants Your Whiskers for Business Reasons

Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

JONES BROS. BARBER SHOP

WE EMPLOY NONE BUT FIRST CLASS WORKMEN
HOT AND COLD BATHS

6 EBONS-BUILDING BRADY, TEXAS

Two Chair Shop
I Have Added Another Chair in My Shop And Can Give You Quicker Service.

I am still at my old stand and will appreciate a share of your patronage. In barber work, give me a trial.

RAY LOVELACE

With The Candidates

S. H. Mayo.

With a clean slate, and with a record of which any man could be proud, S. H. Mayo comes before the voters this week with the announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Tax Collector. His popularity in the years past has only been increased by the manner in which he has filled the office, and should he be re-elected, there can be no doubt but what the citizens of McCulloch will receive service unsurpassed by any official serving in like capacity in any county of the State of Texas. Mr. Mayo has not been content merely to fill the requirements of the office, but has upon every occasion enlarged upon his duties when he thought the interests of the citizens could be better served by his so doing. He has been faithful to the trust reposed in him; his records are carefully kept, and his every official act has won him favor with the officials of the county and the citizens as well. No man could be more worthy of again being favored with the office than is Mr. Mayo. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Carl Lohn.

Interest in his many candidacies of Carl Lohn, Assessor of McCulloch county, announcement of Mr. Lohn, is authorized to announce following announcement subject to the action of Democratic Primary: Clerk: CAMPBELL (Re-Election) County Judge: LYLE (Re-Election) N. E. BROWN (Re-Election) J. COORPENDER (Re-Election) County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT (Re-Election) L. V. A. PEARCE (Re-Election) Collector: S. H. MAYO (Re-Election) Clerk: MELVIN A. PEARCE (Re-Election)

with credit to all. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

June Coopender.

June Coopender, one of Brady's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, this week presents his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of McCulloch county to the voters. That Mr. Coopender is entirely competent to fill the office there can be no doubt, as he knows the people, and his candidacy is the result of earnest solicitation upon the part of his friends. Mr. Coopender has been a resident of Brady for fourteen years—has never held an office, and has never before asked for an office. He has been a life-long Democrat, and announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He requests the support and influence of all who can conscientiously give it, as he needs the office, and needs it mighty bad. He promises to make a clean race, and, if elected, to give clean service and the very best of service with fair treatment to all.

John Rainbolt.

The announcement of John Rainbolt for the office of County Treasurer appears in this issue, being subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In seeking re-election, Mr. Rainbolt does so upon his record in the past, to which he can point with pride and satisfaction. He has made a most efficient officer, as all must agree, and his past experience places him in position to fill the place with even better satisfaction in the future. During the many years of his residence in Brady Mr. Rainbolt has been one of the leaders in the upbuilding of the county; has been a strong advocate at all times of what he deemed best for the county and the citizens, and his sterling worth has won him friends and admirers in every part of the county. The citizens can make no mistake in casting their vote for him and, upon his part, his favorable consideration of his candidacy will be highly appreciated.

Melvin A. Pearce.

As a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Melvin A. Pearce makes his announcement in this issue. Mr. Pearce has

been a resident of the Stacy community for the past five years, and his popularity in his home community is attested by the earnest support and encouragement given his candidacy by his friends there, as well as by his friends over the county. While especially well known in the north part of the county, his acquaintance extends practically to every part of McCulloch, and his friends are unanimous in the opinion that no one could be better capable of filling the requirements of the office than he. Mr. Pearce, in addition to being an able man, needs the office, and should he prove to be the choice of the voters, will spare no endeavors to show his appreciation by his careful and efficient attention to the duties involved. He expects to actively present his claims to the voters between now and the holding of the primaries in July, and his pleasing personality and sincerity is certain to build up a strong following among the voters. Before naming their choice the citizens should give his candidacy careful consideration. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. A. Campbell.

P. A. Campbell presents his candidacy to the voters in this issue, seeking re-election to the office of District Clerk. Mr. Campbell has the distinction of being the first to fill this office since its creation at the time the offices of county clerk and district clerk were separated. That he has proven his efficiency there is not the least doubt, and his work has received the commendation of all who have examined his record. Always ready and willing to assist or accommodate those who have had occasion to seek his services, he has won friends upon every hand—friends who are his ardent supporters. His familiarity with all the duties of the office is one of the most valuable assets that he could offer, and his faithfulness in the performance of the duties should command the careful consideration of the voters. Mr. Campbell announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

N. G. Lyle.

The many friends of N. G. Lyle are pleased this week to present his candidacy for the office of County Judge, Mr. Lyle making his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Lyle has been one of the most popular county officials, having served

two terms as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, and three terms as City Recorder. Throughout his service justice tempered with mercy has characterized his official acts. The trying duties have never biased his view, but calm consideration and unfaltering enforcement of the law have won for him at once the fear and respect of all who have by chance or design violated the laws of the land. Should he receive the office of County Judge at the hands of the voters, no one more worthy of the distinction could be found, and no one more capable of filling the same with every credit to himself and to the public at large. In making their selection of favorites, the voters will do well to give Mr. Lyle favorable consideration.

John E. Brown.

Numbered among the candidates this week is John E. Brown, who respectfully invites consideration of his announcement for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Brown scarcely needs introduction at our hands, he having served the citizens of McCulloch county both in official and private capacity for a number of years, and having not only won but held the esteem of all throughout. During the time Mr. Brown held the office of County Attorney he was, without doubt, one of the most popular officials the county ever boasted, and when he voluntarily relinquished the honors bestowed upon him by the citizens his action occasioned universal regret. With services of an able man in demand at the present time to fill the office of County Judge during the coming term, his many friends have urged him to make his announcement, believing that in his charge the office will be filled ably and conscientiously, and that every welfare of the county will be taken care of.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home in Brady December 31.

We are taking spring suit orders. The lines of smart samples to select from. ALL WOOL SUITS for \$15.

MANN BROS., Men's Furnishings, Fine Tailoring.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY

Growth of Texas Plants Remarkable

For many years Texas has held high rank as a livestock producing unit, but only during the past decade has the slaughtering and meat packing business assumed mammoth proportions. From a comparatively small industry ten years ago it has become the leading manufacturing enterprise of the state as measured by the value of products manufactured. In 1900 the nearest approach to a packing house in Texas was a sausage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their combined annual output had a value of \$42,000. The latest census reports show fourteen slaughtering and meat packing establishments operating in Texas whose yearly production is more than \$42,000,000 in value. This gigantic industry furnishes employment to 4,300 persons, who receive \$2,600,000 annually in salaries and wages and represents a capital investment of \$12,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers \$37,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 940,000, compared with 208,270 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed \$240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Beeves and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of \$47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only \$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of \$28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 32,000.

The Texas sheep which at one time was raised only for his wool now has a dual commercial value and his flesh is one of our most delicate edibles. Within a decade the number of sheep slaughtered at our packing houses has increased more than thirteen fold.

You never saw an owner of a De Laval Cream Separator who was not a hustler. Reverse this—buy a De Laval and be a hustler. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Dr. G. P. Callan thought we looked in need of Christmas cheer—and we did, so we accepted a dollar's worth from him.

Acute Sore Throat

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Tom Ball, accompanied by his daughter and her companion, arrived last Thursday in Brady to again make his home here. The young ladies are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Perry.

For Cold on Lungs

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold on lungs is dangerous, often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Dick Dyer and T. J. Looney of Lampasas returned Sunday from the wilds of Kimble county where they had been on a ten day's hunt. E. S. Noble, S. A. Conley and Henry Spiller, who accompanied them on the trip returned the earlier part of the week. They report the bagging of plenty of small game while on the trip, but no deer.

Transfer paper at The Standard.

Get your horse collars at O. D. Mann & Sons. All sizes.

W. G. Joyce reads and renews his subscription to both The Standard and the Dallas News; a very admirable trait in any man.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

HOMELIEST MAN IN TOWN

By F. H. MELOON.

"Yes," remarked Seldon Tarlton, as he laid his nose over his knees, and ran a fishy hand through his snarled hair, "I ain't sayin' I never saw a homelier man than Eben Knights; I jest observes as how I didn't hev no recollections uv it!" With which he moved a little nearer to the sawdust box in the Pottersville grocery. There was a large attendance of hangers-around, and they appeared to be drinking in old Seldon's words as if they were camels about to start on a ten days' journey. Not only ears, but also eyes and mouths, were employed.

"Praps," suggested Bill Sherwin, the grocer, a man with sandy whiskers and as dried up as a red herring, "that's the reason he don't hitch up with Emelina Rollins."

It was true that Eben Knights didn't happen to be the best looking man in Pottersville—not by a long shot. To describe him would invite a suit for libel, and a jury sitting on Eben's case could not fail to be pityingly sympathetic. But his not being up to the mark in looks didn't by any means account for Emelina Rollins' failing to hitch up with him after a courtship stretching back into the dim and hazy past to the extent of a dozen years.

"It's nothin' short uv race suicide—this long courtship business," volunteered Squire Allen.

Tarlton suggested that the following "sparking day" the villagers repair to the Rollins residence with railroad rails, tins of all sorts, horns, megaphones, cornets, devil's fiddles, drums and other instruments of torture—in short that Pottersville males resolve themselves into a serenading party. Then, when Eben Knights came to the door to find out what was the matter, to troop in, congratulate him on his marriage, demand to see the bride, and await developments.

The party, once assembled, did no dilly-dallying, but went straight to the Rollins farm near by. The shadow of night closely encircled the squat farmhouse with its blazing window beacons, and even removed from view the appended barns in the rear. In the company were Seldon Tarlton, Squire Allen, Bill Sherwin and all the lesser notables—even including Deacon Willard of the Second Christian church, a man well past seventy.

As the pandemonium began, one could not properly call the scene a picture, since, in the deep and almost velvety blackness, nothing could be seen.

By intervals the noise would die out, and by intervals it would be resumed. At the end of two hours, the serenading party began to tire, yet lost none of its persistence. Sixty-year-old Squire Allen and sixty-five-year-old Bill Sherwin were delightedly laying plans to drop the dignity of years and get on the roof to pack the chimney with hay and blankets piled from the barn, into which an entrance had been forced, when suddenly the door opened, and a blinding glare of light shot out on the astonished party, the foremost members of which retreated a pace or two in tardy consternation.

There in the door stood Eben Knights, with his arm protectively encircling Emelina Rollins' waist, and behind were pa and ma, and still farther back was Rev. Sylvester Hooper Snowed-in, of the Second Christian church, gazing in blank surprise at the shrinking form of Deacon Willard. And the homeliest man in Pottersville was Eben Knights, and the prettiest girl was Emelina—man and wife.

Eben invited the party in to a spread of cookies and newly opened peach and strawberry preserves, asked them how they heard about the wedding so soon, and used them all as we'd like to use others after we've had a pleasant day and three square meals. The serenaders were still perplexed when they went away, and there are times when perplexity is positively painful!

It was months afterward when Eben Knights laid Pottersville know how, aroused to action by the sound of the serenaders at the doors and windows, he had proposed to Emelina, who had accepted him on the spot, and had summoned Rev. Sylvester Hooper Snowed-in—who had fortunately happened to be calling on her father—to perform the ceremony which for twelve long years had been deferred until Pottersvillian forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

Founded Christmas Tree Society. Mrs. Lena Sittig, president and originator of the Sittig Christmas Tree for Destitute Children, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., recently.

Mrs. Sittig was known the country over as the founder of the Christmas Tree society. She lost her first child not long after it was born, and decided that she would remember it each year by giving pleasure to as many children as possible.

She saw several public men, among them Lester Wallack, who managed the first Christmas tree entertainment for her, and since that time Brooklyn every year has seen a great tree erected on the stage of some local theater or armory, and thousands of children were treated to a vauville performance, and afterward received gifts of candy, fruit and food. The railroads, public institutions, leading men, actors, managers and citizens generally, and women and children of the city have helped the movement each year.