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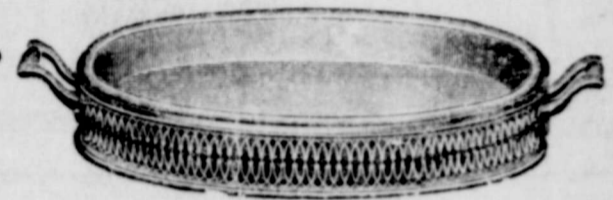
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Services Sunday

Rev. R. M. Bailey of El Campo will be in the city Sunday to conduct services at the First Christian church at both the morning and evening hours.

Rev. Bailey is considering the matter of accepting the pastorate of the local church, and it is possible that a definite decision may be arrived at Sunday.

All members of the congrega-

tion are urged to be present at both services Sunday. A very cordial invitation is extended the general public.

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The exhibition is free to everybody, and the general public is invited to attend.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY DOINGS

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 7.
Editor Brady Standard:
This rainy weather has almost become chronic with us

fellows who have lots of cotton in the fields and most of us are looking on the blue side of life and we are not in much humor for writing.

Mr. Faulkner was bedfast

most of last week with rheumatism, but is better today.

Mr. Nicks has been confined to his room and bed for three weeks, but was reported a little better today.

Owen, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferguson, was real sick last week with a light form of scarlet fever, but is reported all right today.

Mr. Fayette Kiser has been very sick with stomach trouble. Dr. Land being called to attend him. He is reported improving today.

Craven Ferguson met with an accident while cutting a load of fence stays, the axe cutting his foot.

The citizens of the community have the new addition to the school building about completed. School has been suspended for two or three days in order to finish.

Rev. Boatman of Rochelle delivered quite an interesting discourse at the Valley Sunday at 4 p. M. on "Christian Duty." Everybody was well pleased.

Mr. Henderson, the gin man, has gone to Brownwood on business connected with the gin. He will return tomorrow or next day.

G. C. Hill has sold his blacksmithing business to Walter Russell; consideration is not

want of grazing.

Xmas will soon be here but us poor fellows with cotton not picked can only think of it.
RANTING TIM.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. For sale at Central Drug store.

Blankets and comforts. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have \$3000 in first vendor's lien notes which we want to trade for a farm near Brady. If you want to sell, investigate this proposition. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

COW CREEK CALLINGS

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.
Editor Brady Standard:

John Weldon of Pear Valley spent a few days last week at the Killingsworth home.

Misses E. Cornils and A. Harrison were callers at the Neve home Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Baker and Virgil Wyres left Monday for

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MEERS BROTHERS,
BRADY, TEXAS.

known. Mr. Russell will employ an expert workman and do a regular blacksmithing business.

We have had several Januaries in the Valley in December this year.

S. J. Howard has bought a new Ford car and is hitting the mud in low places now-a-days.

Cotton is wasting badly on account of too much rain. Volunteer oats are damaging for

Edwards county to trap, this winter.

Misses Lora and Delta Killingsworth and Bertha Neve were the guests of Miss Janet Shield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides, Messrs. Bill Purdy and Lee Cavin and Miss Lucy Purdy were guests at the Neve home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Miss Verda Neve were the guests of the Killingsworth home Sunday night.

We are very sorry to report Grandma Weldon quite seriously sick this week.

Mrs. John Moore and little daughter, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harrison a few days this week.

Mrs. J. S. Wyres is on the sick list, we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Delta, were Lohn visitors Friday.

Thank you, "Rose" for your vote this week. It was very much appreciated, I assure you.

Mrs. Walter Purdy and sister, Miss Lucy, were the guests of Mrs. Wayman Woods Sunday.

I will cast my vote this month for "E. Z." the Fife correspondent.

LONELY GIRL.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Brady. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

Is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people.

J. D. Blackburn, farmer, Brady, says: "I suffered from pain across my kidneys, so severe that I had to give up and go to bed. My wife rubbed me with liniments, but nothing helped me until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was in bad shape when I began taking them, but after a few doses, I felt relief and my kidneys soon got normal. Since then I have always had Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and they have given the best of results when I have used them."

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We have a client who has the cash with which to buy a residence in Brady. If you want to sell, and will put the price right, see us. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

EAST BRADY

Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.
Editor Brady Standard:
Grandmother Westbrook is still very ill, not doing as well as she was last week.

Mrs. J. F. Tindel is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. I. J. Castleman and children were in town from Wednesday until Tuesday.

Mr. P. King of Whiteland was seen in East Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Docwra of Calf Creek were in East Brady Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson and little son were the guests of the lady's mother from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. N. Montgomery of this place was called to her sister's bedside, at Mercury, Monday. She was not expected to live.

Mr. R. Wilson of Whiteland was in East Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Buddie Callan and son, Francis, and aunt, Mrs. Bud Westbrook of Menard, were the guests of Mrs. Tindel from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Westbrook is still here.

Tom Allen of Voca was here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall of Pontotoc were in East Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. Conner and little daughter, Pearl, and Miss Pearl Conner of North Brady were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Wade Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. Tindel went to the farm Tuesday.

Mr. Cap Hodges of Calf Creek was in East Brady Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. Benson was in East Brady Tuesday.

GLADDIE.

Building materials. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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TATER RIDGE DOINGS

Brady, Texas, Dec. 1.
Editor Brady Standard:
(Delayed from Last Week)

The singing at Mr. Laramore's Sunday night was enjoyed by all those present.

Messrs. Sam and Dee Baker of Brady were pleasant callers at the home of J. H. Robertson last Sunday.

C. T. Terry purchased a span of nice young mules of Mr. Davis one day last week.

Misses Dora and Docia Robertson and Misses Ira and Lois Rambo were visitors at Mrs. Walter Childers last Sunday.

Mr. Ab. Neyland made a trip to town last Monday to get garden seed.

R. U. GOOD.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Business Change!

I have purchased the Brady Commission Co. and will continue the business at the same stand, where I will always pay the highest cash prices for

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Will also buy your cream and pay highest cash prices at all times. I will appreciate a liberal share of your business and will always pay you the highest prices for your produce.

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A Nervous Wreck

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Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads:

"I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live.

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 8.
Editor Brady Standard:

A. T. Jordan has returned from East Texas, where he went on business about a month ago and while there traded for a show tent which he intends to use as a skating rink. He has put it up on Bridge street, near the Brady gin.

Mrs. A. T. Jordan went to North Brady Monday on business.

Mrs. Will Bennett, who has been quite sick at Mrs. P. Wooten's, is some better this week.

Mrs. Blair was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Wade Sunday.

Mrs. Callan of Menard was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tindel Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Weaver received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Weaver of Portland, Ore.

The new Baptist preacher, Mr. Groves, preached at the Baptist church Sunday to quite a large crowd and everybody was loud in praise of him. We hope that we will be able to keep him for several years.

NEW COMER.

Cruelty.

The senator and major were walking up the avenue. The senator was more than middle aged and considerably more than fat, and, dearly as the major loved him, he also loved his joke.

The senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud!"

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either by note or account will kindly come and make satisfactory arrangements

For sale business house, also good residence property on the installment plan, consisting of 6 residences; same as paying rent; easy terms, low interest.

Respectfully,

J. F. SCHAEG

MELVIN NEWS

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 9. Editor Brady Standard:

Our school started again on Monday, after a week's vacation, all three teachers attending the institute.

Rev. Wilsford filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols have returned to Austin after a few months stay with Mr. Nichols' parents.

J. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Brady on Saturday.

W. T. Whalen and son, Harold went to Brady Monday.

Dr. B. B. Beakley and family have returned from Junction City, where they enjoyed a week's hunting and fishing.

Tom Vaughn came in from Brownwood, where he is attending school and spent the night with his brother, Mr. R. Vaughn.

Mr. John Seymore is at home from Bangs, where he went to visit relatives and friends for a month.

C. L. Nichols has returned from Taylor, where he was called on account of the sudden death of his brother, J. F. Nichols.

Horace Baker is sick with pneumonia. SNOOKEMS.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular."—Central Drug Store.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

See our mattresses. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Catty.

Gladys—"Jack really has a soft spot in his heart for me."

Muriel—"How do you know?"

Gladys—"He says he is always thinking of me."

Muriel—"Why, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft spot must be in his head."

FIFE FINDINGS

Fife, Texas, Dec. 9. Editor Brady Standard:

The rains of the past few weeks have had a tendency to cut the grain acreage, farmers not being able to get grain sowed.

R. K. Finlay was at Brady Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beck and Miss Virginia Mullen returned from Brady Sunday, where they attended the county institute last week. They say it was the best institute they had ever attended, for which they credit the ability and management of Supt. E. L. White.

W. A. Finlay went to Brady through the mud with cotton Monday.

Roy Wyres of Cow Creek was here Tuesday on business.

F. M. Ranne and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their place on December 1.

Benton Willey C. S. and Nat Rands were here Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

E. Z.

A Test For Liver Complaint

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull
The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation, and purify the blood. 25c at druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles.

Notice.

We, the undersigned owners of ranches and cattle in San Saba county, have formed an association to be known as the Cherokee Stock association, and we hereby give notice that we will pay the reward set opposite our respective names, amounting to \$1300 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for theft of cattle in the following brands. It is understood that if there is a gang or more than one at the time convicted for the theft of cattle in the following brands the reward will be paid collectively for them all. This reward is good for five years.

L. W. Barker, H L connected or K B, \$150.

W. J. Moore, spur, \$100.

W. H. Taylor, T A or triangle, \$100.

R. W. Gray, —, \$100.

L. C. Kuykendall, LOV, \$125.

J. L. Kuykendall, J L with bar over it, \$100.

H. S. Barber, = on side or K, \$100.

T. A. Kincaid, KIN with bar under it, \$100.

W. M. Kuykendall, W K on side, \$100.

A. R. Kuykendall, R, \$50.

A. Beyers, —, H, \$50.

J. E. Osburn, —H, \$50.

R. H. Bauman, X, \$50.

A. Bauman, A with bar over it, \$50.

Frank Harris, Dog Iron, \$25.

M. L. Bauman, —Z, —J—, triangle with dot in it and —I, \$50.

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For a relative or intimate friend no gift is surer to please than silk hosiery. It is always welcome—few people ever have as much of it as they'd like.

The Phoenix Silk Hosiery we are showing now is particularly desirable for gift use, because of the new holiday boxes. These boxes are dainty enough to be used as trinket or handkerchief boxes afterwards. They have hinged covers and bear no advertising matter whatever.

Our holiday showing of this famous hosiery is very complete. We carry every desirable shade in the very latest styles for men and women. This pure thread silk hosiery is remarkably low in price, too—50 cts. a pair and up for men's, 75 cts. and up for women's.

14--DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS--14

Only 12 Shopping Days

Let's be sensible this season—shop early, shop leisurely, buy Useful Gifts—gifts men and young men like, will use and not cast aside.

THE MEN'S STORE

is prepared to show just such gifts, whether it be an Overcoat, Suit, Furnishings, Mackinaws, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, or the many little useful articles men use nowadays. We have them all in great variety and much that you cannot find elsewhere in town.

We Especially Invite the Ladies to Look Them Over at Their Leisure.



KIRK, THE TAILOR, NUF SED

NORTH BRADY

Brady, Texas, Dec. 9. Editor Brady Standard:

J. T. Gressett has moved to his place near Onion Gap and Mr. F. Gressett is at present living on the J. B. Cottrell place.

F. Gressett made a trip to Comanche Tuesday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyles of Prairie View spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bell Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell visited Mrs. Burley Lively Tuesday.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottrell is sick with cold.

Mesdames Tom Sanders and R. A. McShan went shopping in Brady Saturday.

G. A. Nelson has accepted a position with O. D. Mann Hardware Co. as bookkeeper. He began Nov. 1.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gressett on their move to Onion Gap.

Grandma Northcott is still under the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McShan were down from near Lohn Friday, visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell.

Mr. Kerby Huffman and Tom Sanders were dragging the road Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Cottrell visited Mrs. J. M. Johnson Monday evening.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas. ROSE.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

6 sections in Valverde county to trade for town property. Good well and mill, small house, 5 miles of fence. McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

2,000,000 Dozen Eggs to Europe
The Kansas City Drovers-Telegram says:

"Having already purchased wheat, flour, oats, horses and mules from American producers since the beginning of the war, Europe has just entered the markets of the United States for unusual supplies of eggs.

"A shipment of 5,000 cases has already been made from the middle west to England, and it is reported that negotiations for heavier purchases are under way. While England is generous toward its soldiers, the purchases now being made are probably intended for its local mar-

kets instead of the armies now in France.

"The great war is probably upsetting European trade in eggs, as well as practically all other branches of its commerce.

Russia and Austria-Hungary are among the leading exporters of eggs in Europe. Production in both countries has been reduced slightly, at least, although the effect of the war on this branch of the agricultural industry is doubtless less severe than on the growing of cultivated crops. Even if Russia is in a position to make exports so far as supplies are concerned, the closing of the Dardanelles to her commerce makes shipment to England, the principal importer, almost impossible. Austria-Hungary, of course, needs all of the food she can produce on her depopulated farms for home consumption. This accounts for the increased purchases of eggs by England in the United States.

"Last winter American egg producers were concerned about importations from Europe following the removal of the duty of five cents a dozen. Russia sent eggs to the United States in cases containing 400 dozen each. New York produce dealers even made trips of investigation to European surplus producing areas in an effort to develop a larger import trade. They did not succeed, however, as they found storage facilities in Europe inadequate and most of the imports they made were of poor quality. Today the trade is hearing nothing about importations.

"With wheat, corn and oats high, the cost of producing eggs in the United States today has advanced over a year ago. Recently the Missouri Federation of Commercial Club urged producers of Missouri, who rank first as sellers of eggs, to hold their hens despite high feed prices. If the war abroad stimulates the market, farmers will receive return which the new feed conditions justify, judging from the present trade situation."

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

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RALLY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Devotional Program Covering Three Day's Meetings.

Beginning Friday, December 18, and continuing for three days, a rally will occur at the Baptist Church, with an interesting program of devotional exercises and addresses. The following will be the program: Friday—

10:00 a. m. — Devotional. W. G. Joyce.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer in the Life of the Individual Christian. J. W. Shirley.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer in the Church Life. H. P. Wilsford.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional. J. P. Wood.

2:30 p. m.—Prayer in Denominational Work. J. T. Hamilton.

3:15 p. m.—General experience Meeting Relating to Prayer.

7:00 p. m.—Devotional. W. J. Yantis.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon. Brother Graves.

Saturday—

9:30 a. m.—Devotional. J. W. Attaway.

10:00 a. m.—The need of Revivals of Religion. W. P. Burleson.

10:45 a. m.—How are Revivals of Religion Obtained. Bro. Clark.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui today. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your own and 64-page book, "Beware of 'Feminine' in plain wrapper. B.C. 124"

11:15 a. m. — The Fruits of Revivals. S. H. Green.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional. Dr. Barton.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon; Ps. 85-6. W. D. Vinson, Alternate C. H. Garrett.

3:30 p. m.—Board meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Devotional. J. G. Rankin.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon. Brother McCorkle.

Sunday—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School lesson.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon. W. D. Vinson.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional. Bro. Brown.

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Young People's Service. W. T. Curtis and wife.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Her Speaking Silence.

It is the things she leaves undone the words she leaves unsaid, that woman says more a thousand times than ever is asked of her.—"The Antagonist," by E. Temple Thurston.

Land of "Damned Professor."

It can hardly be doubted that could Lord Palmerston have seen what I have seen of the changes in Germany, he would at least have placed the "damned" in another part of his famous sentence. These professors have turned their prowess into channels which have given Germany, in this scientific industrial age, a mighty grip upon something more than theories.—Price Collier in Scribner's.

See our nice assortment of dishes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Division of Labor

City Boarder—"I suppose you hatch all those chickens yourself?"

Farmer—"No, we've got hens here for that purpose."

This May Be the Reason.

"Why is it that so many people keep on getting caught in mining swindles?" "I think it must be because there is always somebody around who is willing to accept money from others who think the more apparent a swindle is the less likely it is to prove what it seems."

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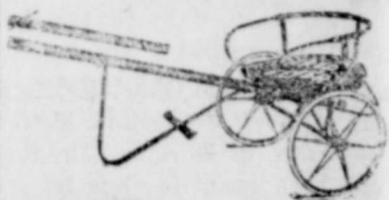
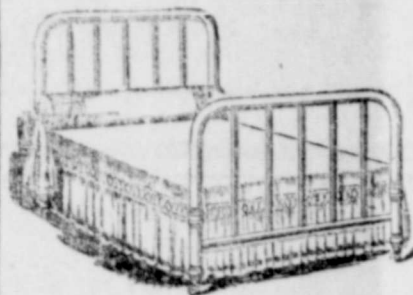
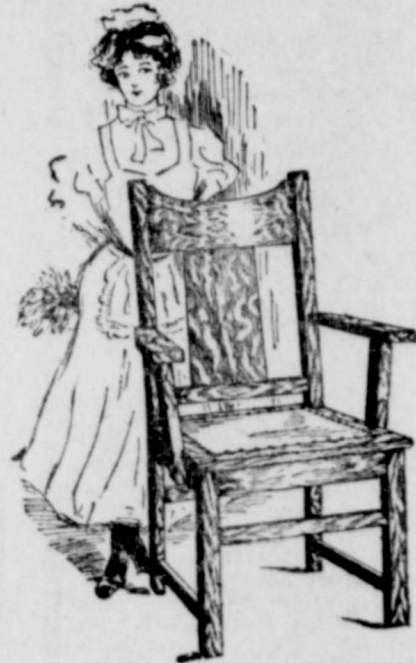
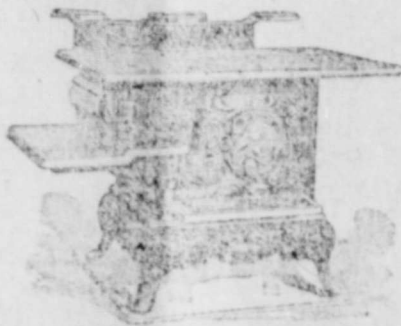
Only two short weeks remain to Christmas, that happy time when little ones rush to their treasure-trove ere the cock crows and with hearts and eyes bounding and sparkling scamper back to warm couches, while papa and mama, awakened by cries of delight, embrace and thank the Giver of All Good for this happy Christmas morn. But, there are others. Some of them children of deserving parents caught in the stress of an unfortunate moment, when between financial stress and scarcity of employment, the means of providing this happy moment are not at hand. Aching hearts must be here, both parent and child. And, what if cases of even the most brutal neglect on the part of parents are also to be found? Should the hearts of little children of such be allowed to ache? Did you ever have the heart ache? If so think of the agony. Shall any child in Brady be prey to such on Christmas day? God forbid. And then, as the morn waxes older and men hustle in happiness hither and thither, and the hour of the festive board draws nigh, is there a Naomi, a widow, or the son of a widow, who shall not feast on that day? Again, let us say, God and man forbid! And now the evening draws nigh. Come, let us find a home, no matter whose, where these is no comfort, no fire no happy faces and turn the woe to such happiness as we shall find on our own hearth. And now 'tis night and Christmas is gone, never to return, but freighted with kindnesses that shall sparkle like diamonds in our crown. So note it be.

As a matter of self interest that seeks to protect and encourage their own markets the farmers of a county should support the live, progressive, advertising merchants, in preference to those who refuse to contribute of their means to the development of the town in which they attempt to do business. The men who patronize the newspaper are the men who will be found at the head of every subscription list that is circulated for improving the town or county. No man can live alone to himself and do his duty to his neighbors, and advertisers recognize that fact. They know

Every Xmas

You are worried about what kind of presents to get. Take a tip-- get something useful.

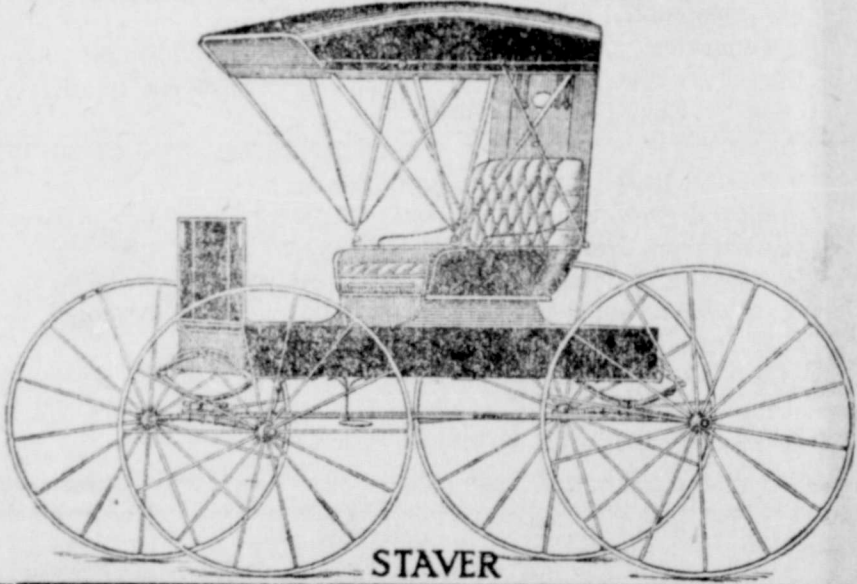
A useful present costs no more than something foolish and is remembered.



Better Plumbing

MANY homes should have better bath rooms than they now have. We have always tried, not only to do better plumbing than we ever did before, but better than anybody else can do. The volume of work we are now doing shows how we are succeeding.

We use only genuine "Standard" plumbing fixtures, and employ only experienced workmen. Our repairing service is prompt and reliable.



STAVER

Our store is full from top to bottom of appropriate and useful presents. See us.

O. D. MANN & SONS

that in building up a good town they make a better market for the farmers' products and that a good market is a good place in which to sell. The very foundation of progress in a town is built upon reciprocal trade and the man whose enterprise and public spirit extends trade is a blessing to a community and should be encouraged in every way. You had as well throw your pearls before swine as to patronize one who lives unto himself, refuses to carry his end of the load of building up a good market, town and paper and assisting in every public enterprise.—Tulia Herald.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Lintment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WALDRIP WARBLINGS

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 10. Editor Brady Standard: We are having some cold weather here nowadays. There has been quite a little excitement in the community. Last Sunday night while enroute to a singing, a party of young people consisting of Misses Johnnie and Bertha Hill, Darrel Hodges and Grace Lohn, escorted by Messrs. Ira Bray and Bill Stowe, were going along quietly when the horses took fright and ran away. Miss Grace Lohn fell out of the hack and sustained painful injuries on the head; Miss Bertha Hill fell out and was rescued from the wheels by Mr. Stowe. Miss Johnnie Hill was dragged a considerable distance but was not very seriously hurt. The lines were both broken at the check, thus leaving the horses free. Mr. Stowe walked out on the tongue of the hack and mounted one of the horses and got him

by the bridle bits, thereby stopping what might have been a fatal runaway. Mr. Bray helped Miss Hill to get free from the wheels. The young men were modest and insisted they did nothing uncommon. JACK.

Wagons, buggies; any kind of vehicle you may want. E. J. Broad.

Men appreciate something useful as a present. We have anything you want in men's wearing apparel. Mann Bros.

Jersey heifers for sale. Broad Merc. Co.

\$25,000 stock of dry good, in town of about 3,000, to trade for farm anywhere within ten miles of Brady or San Saba. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

House for rent. Broad Merc. Co.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Nothing makes such a nice gift as a rocking chair; we have them, any price, any style you might ask for. Broad Merc. Co.

Do your trading early or you will miss some bargains we have to offer. E. J. Broad.

Christmas rockers, largest stock in the city. Broad Merc. Co.

Chestnut for Poles. A writer in the Electrical Times recently stated that probably the best wood for poles is cedar, but chestnut also makes excellent, durable poles. Much depends, however, on the nature of the soil, and, generally speaking, native timber will be more durable than poles of otherwise equal quality grown under different conditions of soil and climate.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Baird & Wilson Stock Co. All Next Week

Manager Levy of the opera house announces an unusual attraction for next week in the Baird & Wilson Stock Co., beginning Monday night. This company is now on their second week's engagement at the Brownwood theatre, where it is playing to capacity houses. The Brownwood Bulletin, in commenting says: "A crowded house greeted the Baird & Wilson company last night at the Lyric, to see "Amy of the Circus." This play is a revival of "Polly of the Circus." The story is well known: A circus girl is injured and is taken to the



Miss Pearl Wilson

home of a minister. The minister teaches the child of the circus the story of Ruth and Naomi, and a strong love spring up between them. The minister's foster father, because of a marriage with a circus girl whom he treated shamefully, is bitter toward all circus folks, and attempts to drive "Amy" from his son's house. She finally goes back to the circus to please her sweetheart's father, but it develops that she is the daughter of the girl whom the minister's foster father had married and deserted. This knowledge softens the father's heart, and "Amy" and "Robert," the minister, are united and live happily ever after. One of the features that will please Brady theatre-goers is that the company carries its own band and renders a concert each night, as well as furnishing excellent music during interludes. The Baird & Wilson Comedy company have an excellent repertoire embracing such plays as "A Romance of the Hills," "Call of the Woods," "Marion Gray," "Under the Bear's Paw," "The Cow Boy," "A Fighting Chance," "Our Hired Man," etc., and a week of unusual pleasure is in store for local lovers of good music and thrilling climaxes.

Popular prices of 15c, 25c and 35c will prevail all week and reserved seats may be had at Jones Drug store. Tomorrow (Saturday) night's attraction will be a 6-reel film the "Criminal Code," one of the best and highest priced specials shown.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion. "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

New wagon, new harness and good span of mules, 16 hands high, four and six year old, to sell cheap for cash. McCulloch County Real Estate Exchange.

Try a sack of our flour at the quality store. E. J. Broad.

HEISKELL'S OINTMENT
One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin, and, when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Kyrspelas, Itch, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its creative properties. **50c a Box. At all Druggists.**
Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty."
HEISKELL, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
1720 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

Conner-Ellis.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner, at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. Fred A. Ellis of Menard and Miss Adelaide Conner were united in marriage, Rev. T. P. Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the impressive ceremony.

The Conner home was profusely decorated in chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and potted plants. In the spacious dining room, where delicious frozen punch was served, the white and yellow color scheme was carried out in the decorations. In the center of the room stood the massive dining table decorated with numerous white and yellow wax tapers, with the punch bowl in the center resting upon a cluny lace centerpiece, surrounded by huge yellow maline bows.

In the parlor, where the ceremony took place the decorations consisted of ferns, autumn leaves and yellow and white chrysanthemums. In one corner of the room an embankment of autumn leaves and huge autumn leaves anetaoijnta

huge chrysanthemums formed a beautiful background, before which the impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. Grant.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of brown, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

Out-of-town guests present included Mrs. I. W. Ellis, mother of the groom, and Miss Clara Wilhelm of Menard.

The bride was reared in Brady, and has a host of admiring friends here who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ellis, old and prominent residents of Menard county, and a young man of many admirable traits of character.

The happy couple left for Menard yesterday morning, and will make their home on Mr. Ellis' ranch near that place.

Whether it is to buy or to sell, see us. McCulloch County R. E. Exchange.

Highest class photos made by St. Clair.

We can measure you for a suit now, and deliver it to you before Xmas. Mann Bros.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

C. G. Cowan was in the city yesterday from the Pear Valley country.

E. B. Baldrige of the Fife community is a business visitor to the city today.

P. L. Burks returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to Dublin.

Dr. J. W. Ragsdale of Brownwood was here Wednesday on professional business.

W. H. Jones is here this week from Millersview on a visit to relatives and friends.

D. C. Middleton was a business visitor to the city yesterday from the Doole community.

J. Ed. Schmitz of Dallas, state agent for the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business for his company.

F. M. Curtis, advance representative of Baird & Wilson's Comedians, was here Wednesday to arrange for the appearance of his company at the opera house next week.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break It Up—Now.

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist.

A Sixty Year Standby

For sixty years Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has been the standby of countless housekeepers who have relied upon it for healthful, home-baked food.

Dr. Price's contains no alum or lime phosphate. There is never any question about the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

It has stood the test of time. That is why the best informed housewives will use no other.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar No Alum

Come to see, any day and every day until Xmas. We are at your service. Mann Bros.

Jersey heifers for sale at the right prices. Broad Merc. Co.

Bath robes, with slippers to match, make a beautiful and useful Xmas present for him.

We have them in assorted colors. Mann Bros.

We have just received our line of Christmas rockers. You have never seen a prettier line than we are able to show you. And the beauty of it all is the price. Broad Mercantile Co.

BE CONVINCED! GET PRICES ANYWHERE

YOU MAY. WE WILL DISCOUNT THEM.

The price, the quality is where we shine. Your **Cotton** will bring you at least \$5 per bale more here than you can get elsewhere. Buy your goods first, then pay us in cotton.

When you are about to be held up by some electric-tongued foreign grafter, exert your upper right limb, scratch your bewildered cranium, then you will hurry back here and lose no time in getting your money's worth. We are here for keeps. Our prices are always right.

POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR INFLUENCE

Woman's Missionary Society

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist Church Monday, Dec. 14 at 3:30 p. m.

The council requests the auxiliaries to send in all reports before Dec. 20th.

Wanted

Woman or girl for general housework. Apply at Standard office.

Christmas rockers, birds-eye, Circassian walnut, fumed Oak, golden oak, mahogany and early English finishes. The price is right. Broad Merc. Co.

Christmas goods going at prices that will take them away. E. J. Broad.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for each emergency. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores. Harsh physics react, weakens the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Dean's Regulator operates easily. 25c a box at all stores.

Your wife will appreciate one of our nice art squares. We have them for you at any price that you might want to pay. Broad Merc. Co.

Give us a chance to save you money on your next order for GROCERIES. E. J. Broad.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brenzen, Camp San Saba, Nov. 15th; a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tankersley, Doole, Nov. 5th; girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton, two miles south of the city, are the proud parents of a winsome little miss, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luhn, Jr., are receiving congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a fine son at their home in the southern portion of the city Monday.

House to rent. Broad Merc. Co.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

We have just wired for more Coles Hot Blast stoves. Never has there been such a stove sold in Brady, never has there been a stove made that gives such universal satisfaction. Wait just a few days and get the genuine Coles Hot Blast stove. Broad Merc. Co.

Give him an overcoat, mackinaw or rain coat; either will make a useful Xmas present. Mann Bros.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

Quotations Thursday, Dec. 10.

- Cotton, No. 1.....\$ 6.50
- Cotton seed, per ton.... \$18.00
- Alfalfa hay, per ton.... \$12.00
- Johnson grass..... \$6.00
- Oats, bulk, per bu..... 40c
- Maize, per 100..... 50c
- Maize, threshed, per 100.. 80c
- Beeswax, per lb..... 25c
- Eggs..... 20c
- Butter..... 15c
- Hens, per lb..... 7c
- Pecans,..... 6c to 10c
- Friers, per lb..... 10c
- Turkeys, per lb..... 11c
- Hides, dry, per lb..... 16c@18c
- Hides, green, per lb..... 9c
- Bones, bleached, per ton.. \$8.00

Tents, wagon sheets and bows. Broad Merc. Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergriff, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate 5c per line per insertion.

FOR RENT — Nice rooms, with or without board. Mrs. M. J. Hutto, Southern Hotel.

FOR SALE — Full-blooded Mammoth Bronze Toms. See Edwin B. Carroll, Lohn, Texas; or phone 378, Brady.

FOR SALE — Seven cottages, close in. Long time; 5 or 6 years. Apply to A. T. Jordan, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE — Second hand surrey, good as new, at a bargain. See Tom Donnell.

I have purchased the F. M. Richards Hereford grade calves and will sell a few of the tops for bulls, Frabs Johnson, Brady, Phone 2112.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.

Fire Insurance

We represent 32 Old Line Stock Companies. Some of the strongest in the World.

Let us insure you against Loss by Fire or Storm in one of them.

BRADY LAND CO.

Joe A. Adkins A. B. Carrithous

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!

We are sharing the loss occasioned by low priced cotton with the farmers by pricing our goods so that our margin of profit is extremely small.

In addition to this we are giving away premiums amounting to almost \$1,000. Ask about this!

To Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty Do Your Trading at

WM. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

North Side Square

Brady, Texas

ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN.

Texas to See Huge Effort to Aid Farmers.

If the plans now being formulated by a number of organizations are carried out Texas, early in the new year will witness a state-wide agricultural campaign for diversified farming that will make an epoch in the history of the state.

Through the efforts of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and similar commercial bodies, it is planned to bring to Texas in January Prof. Perry G. Holden and a corps of fifty or more agricultural experts, who, in connection with representatives of the Texas Farmers' Congress, the state Department of Agriculture, the Extension Department of A. & M. and the State University, the Texas Farmers' Union, the Texas Industrial Congress, the Agricultural Departments of the Texas railroads, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and other agricultural and livestock associations, will make a three weeks' tour, covering as many of the counties in the state as possible, in the interest of diversified and livestock farming. "Was it grown in Texas?" is to

be the slogan of this great farm revival.

Prof. Holden and his associates are now engaged in a campaign of this sort in Arkansas. They recently concluded a similar campaign, lasting for 33 days, in Oklahoma.

Concerning this work Professor Holden said: "It is the policy of furnishing a physician for those that are sick, rather than for those who are whole, upon which we have proceeded in regard to agricultural extension work. We have found more calls for help than we can possibly answer and we now have on file over 8,000 requests for campaigns.

"There are two ways in which we have found we can best dispense farm health, one through the regular hospital—the experimental farm—and the other through special relief trains that are rushed into the afflicted region with scores of skilled experts on board who have seen long and arduous service in many states and who have remedies up their sleeves that have been tried and found true.

"For 33 days, from September 1 to October 3, last, our surgeons and farm physicians worked in the quarantined area of Oklahoma. It was something like a Red Cross field force and the injured were cotton fields, cattle and farms.

"The Oklahoma problem was about as knotty as any ever tackled by extension experts. It may be stated in its various phases something as follows:

"Roughly, the eastern half of the state of Oklahoma is under federal quarantine at the present time for the Texas fever cattle tick.

"This same section is staggering under the ruinous one-crop system also.

"The combined effect of these two foes of prosperity has been

to make the farmers poor and after him the merchant, the banker and everybody else.

"Now, to destroy insect enemies to crops, there must be diversified farming and before there can be diversified farming of the right sort, the cattle tick must be destroyed. To destroy the cattle tick there must be dipping vats, arsenical solutions and twice-a-week baths. This is about the way the prescription read when we entered the field September 1. The problem was a big one, and the territory concerned so large that it was decided to take fourteen counties of the infested region which lie contiguously to the comparatively sound northwest corner of Oklahoma.

"Altogether, it is estimated that the cattle tick costs the farmers of the south in the quarantined district \$100,000,000 annually. It keeps breeders of good cattle out, spoils hides and renders dairy products unsanitary. In short, it kills the cattle business.

"The boll weevil plague is different in several of its aspects. In contrast to the tick, it is a condition which has been created by the lack of crop rotation. Inflicting the soil year after year with straight cotton farming has so reduced its resistance and that of the cotton plant itself that they have become vulnerable to the onslaughts of the weevil. What wheat has done for some sections of the northwest, and corn for some parts of the country, cotton has done for this district of the south. In each of these instances, the appearance of the chinch bug, the hessian fly or the boll weevil is merely a cry of protest from outraged nature.

"Inasmuch as the appearance of the boll weevil may be traced to a direct cause, the removal

of that cause will bring about its disappearance automatically. In this respect it is simpler than the cattle tick problem and all that is necessary for its solution is a return to a reasonable and rational system of farming. This, according to the authorities, can be none other than diversified farming coupled with stockraising, and this is where the necessity of removing the cattle tick arises and becomes indispensable to the cotton belt region.

"It was such truths as these which we endeavored to sow broadcast during our Oklahoma campaign. Fifteen extension department speakers and twelve from the government and other sources delivered the truth about Oklahoma to some 18750 people. Seven hundred meetings were held, for the most part upon the farms or in the rural schools. One thousand automobiles were used at one time or another, and 76,000 farms were touched directly or indirectly. Literature containing information invaluable to every man, woman and child in the quarantine region was scattered until 117,300 pieces had been distributed.

"Scientific terms and impossible phrases were not indulged in. The facts were given to the people condensed, distilled, and boiled down so that they might be quickly swallowed and easily digested. The editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman in commenting on this phase of the campaign had the following to say:

"Here are twenty speakers gathered from almost as many states, divided into groups of two or three and sent by automobile into the far corners of every county. They hold meetings on farms and in country school houses and at crossroads preaching everywhere as

they go the gospel of—what? High falutin' farming? Chemistry, bacteriology, soil physics, and what not.

"That was the thing I feared when I heard that these farm experts were coming into Oklahoma to tell us how to farm. Instead, I found most of them full of practical, working knowledge, and well informed, as well, concerning the actual conditions and needs of every Oklahoma district which they intended to visit. They believed that alfalfa is the finest crop in the world. But they are also talking about more and better livestock and silos, and killing the cattle tick, and getting rid of hog cholera, and greater cooperation between landlord and tenant, and a lot of other things like these, which are of special importance to eastern Oklahoma farmers."

"Thus did the apostles of better farming tour the highways and byways of the fourteen counties of Oklahoma, distributing everywhere pertinent information simply expressed. The meetings were held at the rate of forty a day. Charts added to the equipment of the campaigners and continued the logic of necessary change outlined that it might be easily grasped, and illustrated that it might arrive via the eyes. The attendance at the various farm meetings was gratifying and a marked interest was demonstrated everywhere. Business man, banker, landlord, farmer, farmers' wives, boys and girls all were brought face to face with a great problem, a problem that affects profoundly the economic and social condition of their state."

Professor Holden is recognized as one of the foremost agricultural educators of the country. He was at the head of the agricultural extension

work of the Iowa State college for many years and conducted the first agricultural demonstration train ever operated. He and his associates have received a special invitation from Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Looney to come to Texas and to co-operate in the efforts now being made to introduce diversified farming more extensively into the state.

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 all druggists.

Let us demonstrate to you our feed grinders. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

20 sections in Brewster county, 2 wells and mills, 5 good tanks, all fenced, 2 houses, 12 miles of railroad. Would take trade at right price.

McCulloch County R. E. Ex.

We have recently installed a steam vulcanizer and are now in position to do vulcanizing in the most approved manner. With this machine we are enabled to vulcanize any size puncture, and there is no danger of burning the tube. Bring us your work. Brady Auto Co.

Films developed for 5c per roll of six exposures. Send them to me. St. Clair.

Stoves for every purpose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

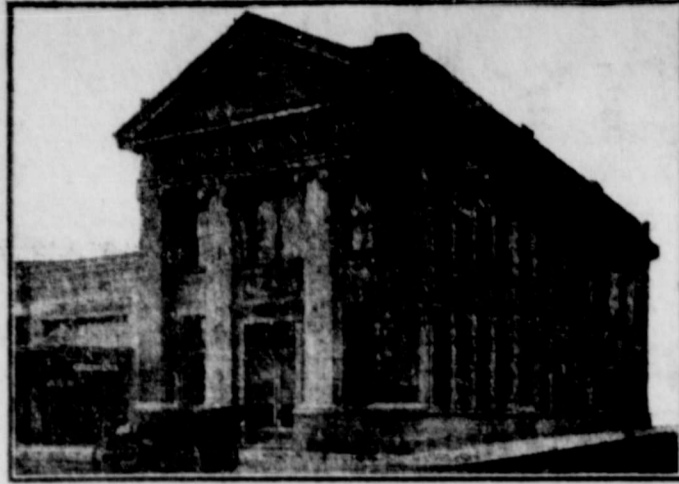
Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup." writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.



Strength Past Fifty Years
can be maintained by adapting the right nourishment, and Nature's own oil-food in **Scott's Emulsion** has strengthened thousands of men and women to continue their work and usefulness for many years.

Scott's Emulsion is a food, a medicine and a tonic to keep the blood rich, avoid rheumatism and thwart nervous conditions. It is free from alcohol or harmful drugs. The best physicians prescribe it.



Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

if he doesn't carry an account at this bank. If he does, ask him if we haven't always treated him right; if we haven't given his account full protection; treated him courteously and with all his business interests in mind.

With our present facilities we are in shape to give careful attention to a few more accounts and shall be very glad to have YOU add your name to our list of regular customers.

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KILLED IN EL PASO

Former Brady Citizen Victim of Negro Bandits.

The following item from the El Paso Morning Times of December 5th, concerning the killing of William Paschal, will be of interest to Brady and McCulloch citizens. Mr. Paschal was born in Brady, and, with his parents, resided here until about fourteen years ago, when the family removed to Finlay, Texas. Several years ago the son removed to El Paso, and about four years ago became identified with the police force of that city, serving in the detective department continuously up to the time of his death.

Following is the account of his murder from the Morning Times:

With a bullet hole through the left temple, the body of Wm. Paschal, plain clothes policeman, was found last night on West Main street opposite the Chamber of Commerce building. The tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock.

Pedestrians heard the shot and saw two men running in the direction of the hills back of the Union passenger station. A passerby stumbled over the

body and called up the police station. Sergeant Fletcher and Officers York and Phoenix rushed to the scene, to find the corpse of their unfortunate comrade.

The police are inclined to the theory that the murder was the work of the two negro hold-up men who earlier in the evening held up Robert Hoover and Miss Harriet Bortorff.

When the Hoover hold-up was reported, Paschal, together with other officers, was detailed on the case. Ten minutes before his body was found the unfortunate officer told a friend he had seen two negroes on the railroad track near San Francisco street and was going to question them. That was the last time he was seen alive.

When the officer's body was found his six-shooter was missing. At inspection before going on duty last night he carried a regulation police .45.

When the tragedy was reported to headquarters Chief Davis was called and every officer in the city, as well as the sheriff's force, was detailed to make a search for the negroes. The city was combed without finding any trace of the murderers.

The body was taken to the

Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative- tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

central station. Examination by Police Surgeon Lynch disclosed but one wound, in the left temple. The bullet had ranged downward and was still embedded in the brain. Death had been instantaneous. The body was later taken to the undertaking establishment of McBean, Simmons & Hartford.

William Paschal was 35 years of age. He had been connected with the police department for the past six years and had lately been on duty as

a plain clothes officer in the district north of the tracks. His especial mission was to look out for hold-up men in the residence section.

He was an efficient officer and well liked both by his comrades and superiors. He is survived by his wife and aged parents. The father, Joseph Paschal, is an extensive cattle raiser at Finlay, Texas.

The bereaved wife, who has been notified of the tragedy, is at present visiting relatives in Louisiana. Mrs. Paschal, mother of the murdered man, is in El Paso, and had planned to spend the winter with her son in this city. She is prostrated with grief and owing to her advanced years serious results are feared.

For Sale—Some nice Jersey heifers, will soon be fresh. J. F. Schaefer.

Ladies! We will take pleasure in showing you the correct article for Xmas presents for men and we extend one and all a special invitation. Mann Bros.

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.
 Linoleums, Broad Merc. Co.

COTTON GINNINGS

Staple is Again Moving at a Lively Rate.

The three Brady gins have been running double shifts again this week, following the recent rains, and are turning out the cotton at a lively clip.

According to the reports from the local gins a total of 9,278 bales have been ginned to date. It is believed that not more than 80 per cent of the crop has been gathered as yet, a number of large fields never having been touched at all.

Reports from the three local gins this week show the following:

N. B. Embry..... 2936
 Brady Gin..... 2774
 J. C. Koerth..... 3568

The number of bales ginned in the county this year, according to D. J. Wood, local cotton statistician for the federal department of agriculture, is 9,732 bales in excess of the number at same date last year. This report was made up to November 14th. The following figures are shown:

1913..... 14,963
 1914..... 24,695
 Superintendent R. W. Lee of

the Brady Compress Co., reports that with the run to be made tomorrow, they will have compressed 21,000 bales this season. A total of 40,000 bales for the season is anticipated by Mr. Lee.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Hound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Will save you money on Xmas goods. E. J. Broad.

Get a lantern to use these dark nights. O. D. Mann & Sons.

High chairs, dining chairs, children's rockers. Broad Merc. Co.

If it is Men's neckwear you want for Xmas presents, we are showing the newest, for less. Mann Bros.

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

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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 all druggists.

FREE!

First 25 Ladies entering our store Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a. m. will receive a handsome present Free.

BE ON HAND

FREE!

Fifteen 12-Piece Dinner Sets will be given away Free during our entire stay here. Come in and Get a FREE TICKET. YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

The Doors Are Opened

The entire stock has been removed to Brady, Texas, with instructions to sell regardless of cost. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Quilts and Blankets will be sacrificed at less than wholesale prices. This beautiful stock has been moved from Taylor to Brady and not a dollar will be taken back; everything will be sold no matter what it will bring. You have heard of Sales, but this is your greatest opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at

LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR

This Store Will Be Closed Until

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th

at 9:30 a. m., when the doors will swing back on a scene of bargains, brilliant and splendid, that has never been witnessed in this county before. Wait, wait until this day and hour when positively the greatest sale of dry goods, clothing, shoes for men, women and children, millinery, comforts, blankets, trunks, valises and notions of all kind, in fact every article contained in this store will be marked down to a price that will dazzle and delight the public.

FREE!

First 25 Men entering our store Saturday, Dec. 12, and purchasing to the amount of \$5.00 will receive a nice

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FREE!

A nice Dress Pattern will be given away during our entire sale. Free, with a purchase of \$5.00 or over. Remember the place
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800 yards of 12 1-2c Outing to be closed out at... 6c
 350 yards of Silk Messaline worth up to \$1.50 a yard closed out at... 69c
 500 yards best standard Calico, as long as it lasts... 3 1-2c
 1,000 yards Gingham worth up to 12 1-2c, closed out at... 6c
 50c Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Undershirts, closed out at... 35c

Stock
 Must Be
 Sold in
 15 Days

Men's 15c fast black and brown Hose as long as they last at... 5c
 Men's \$25.00 Suits, blue serges and fancy worsteds, closed out at... \$9.45
 \$6.00 Boy's Suits, serges and fancy worsteds to close out at... \$2.95
 \$2.50 Men's Hats, as long as they last... 95c
 100 Men's Overalls, best made to be sold out at... 79c
 25c Large Bath Towels, as long as they last for only... 10c

250 Ladies Wash Skirts worth up to \$2.00 to close out at... 75c
 \$10.00 Ladies Silk Dresses to be closed out at... \$4.45
 50c Ladies Underwear, heavy weights, closing out at... 19c
 \$1.00 Men's Sweaters to close out at... 39c
 500 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, worth up to \$6.00 to close out at... \$3.45
 \$1.00 Children's Dresses, new and up-to-date, closing out at... 39c

Cotton in Exchange for Merchandise.

Offering 25 to 50 Points More than Market Price.

According to Amount Purchased

This sale will last 15 Days. Sale opens Saturday, Dec. 12th and closes Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Let nothing keep you away. This will be the greatest opportunity of your life-time to buy high grade merchandise at less than cost. Goods will be sold at retail and wholesale. Remember the place and look for the big sign.

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