

## THANK YOU

We want to express our gratitude to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and the many deeds of kindness which they have shown us during the past year.

The loyalty they have shown us has helped to make the year just closed one of the best we have enjoyed.

We hope to make 1915 a still better year than the one just closed.

We try to keep in touch with our custom in a way that we may keep such goods in stock as they want, giving the best service and the most courteous treatment that our knowledge and ability can render.

If you cannot come to our store, send the children.  
Your friend,

JONES DRUG CO., Inc.

### At the Opera House

The twelfth episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be the attraction at the Brady opera house Friday night. Crowded houses greet this serial story in pictures every Friday and the interest increases, instead of diminishing. On Saturday night Manager Levy announces "The Will o' the Wisp," a four-reel love story said to be so different to anything yet seen on the screen that its very novelty entrances. It's a story of love lost by a fickle fiance, caught in the rebound by the daughter of a miser, and presents dramatic and tragic climaxes such as flood, duel, treasure trove and rescue from villain and flood. It is said to be an exceptionally fine film.

### Haddow-McCuistian

Mr. Robert H. Haddow, Jr., and Miss Mattie McCuistian of Rochelle were married last Wednesday at the Catholic church in this city. Rev. Father Gagnon performing the rituals.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. F. M. McCuistian a prominent farmer of the Placid community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddow and brother of the editor of the Rochelle Record.

### Ships Steers

Jennings & Capps, Fredonia stockmen, yesterday shipped out a bunch of 300 fat steers to the Fort Worth market.

The cattle have been on full feed here for the past several weeks, and were in excellent condition for marketing.

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

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### New Pastor Arrives

Rev. R. M. Bailey and family arrived in the city Friday afternoon from El Campo to make their permanent home here, Rev. Bailey having accepted the pastorate of the local Christian church.

Rev. Mr. Bailey began his work with the local congregation Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons to fairly good-sized audiences. At the morning service his subject was "Faith", and his discourse on this theme was specially strong. At the night service "The Master's Cross and Mine" was the theme, and was chosen with the purpose of showing the duty of the Christian, as well as to arouse him to a realization of that duty and a desire in the heart to discharge his every Christian obligation.

In addition to serving the local church, Rev. Bailey will devote one Sunday in each month to the congregation at Mason, probably going there each fourth Sunday.

### Undergoes Operation

Prof. J. C. Robbins and son, Alwin, left Saturday night for Brownwood, where the latter underwent a very delicate and serious operation Sunday morning at a sanitarium.

The boy was suffering from an abscess in the head caused by a diseased tooth, and his condition was pronounced exceedingly critical by the Brownwood specialists. He withstood the operation splendidly, and, according to a letter received here yesterday morning from Prof. Robbins, is recovering rapidly.

### Erecting New Residence

Contractor W. W. Wilder, with a large force of workmen, yesterday morning begun the construction of a modern seven-room residence for C. S. Pence on his farm several miles north of the city.

The new structure will be erected on the site of the building destroyed by fire on the morning of December 30th, and, when completed will be one of the handsomest and most commodious farm homes in the county. The estimated cost of the completed building is \$2000.

The work of construction will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cooke are the happy parents of a winsome little miss, who made her appearance at their home Saturday morning. According to "Grandfather" Ed. Jackson, the little bundle of humanity weighed exactly 41 pounds, (the ice man accommodatingly loaning his scales for the purpose of ascertaining the correct weight).

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

### ORGANIZED CO-OPERATION.

#### Gives Small Communities Good Roads.

The public roads in the United States have a total length of 2,228,042 miles, of which only 10 per cent are improved, says the Scientific American. The marked success of certain co-operative undertakings by farmers and rural communities has given the mere word "co-operation" a certain standing indicative of the successful solution of all problems. But certain forms of co-operation are efficient and successful, while others are extremely inefficient and entail a large waste of energy. For example on "Good Road" days, when everybody is supposed to don overalls and labor on the roads, if anything has ever been clearly demonstrated, it is the inefficiency of unskilled labor in road work. Any co-operative undertaking, no matter how commendable its object, ought never to be tolerated unless it is more efficient than the system it displaces. This does not mean that co-operative undertakings have no place in our public road system. From a study of the three fundamental requirements, it is necessary, before any definite work can be done, to first secure the consent of the officials having charge of the road to be improved, or, what is far better, to secure their co-operation and support, in order to secure a properly planned, classified and laid out highway system; second, a proper system of road management, and third, the provision of adequate funds, it can be seen that undirected co-operation is apt to lead to costly mistakes. It would be extremely unwise, for example to place a macadam or bituminous surfacing on a road where gravel or sand-clay would answer. It would be a waste of money and labor to reduce a grade to 1 per cent where a 3 per cent grade would answer as well. On the other hand it would be just as much folly to place sand-clay, or dirt surfacing where traffic requirements demanded gravel. The aid of a little really expert advice when the work is being planned will save much loss and needless worry. Get competent advice as to what to do and then follow it. The construction requires funds labor material and the use of more or less machinery. As an example of the ways and means that may be employed in getting work done the following cases may be cited. Near Bowling Green, Ky., the main market roads had been macadamized. The local roads, however, were unimproved. A number of farmers decided to improve these branch roads over which they had to pass in order to reach the main roads. During the plowing season all the rocks in the fields were picked up and thrown in piles. Later these stones were hauled to the county rock crusher and thence placed on the roads. The actual cash outlay by the county for the crushing and rolling was at the rate of \$500 per mile for roads ordinarily costing \$3,000.

In the little village of Friendship Heights, Md., when the Rockville pike was being resurfaced, it was proposed to use a somewhat cheaper surfacing because of lack of funds. The ladies, however, would not be satisfied with any surfacing which was not equal to the best to be found. From the engineer in charge they ascertained the amount necessary to supply the deficiency and at once set about to raise the funds by holding bazaars. It is needless to say the money was raised and the village has as fine a road as any. In Hartington, Neb., during a considerable portion of the year some of the roads leading to the town became so bad that farmers were unable to come to town. There were thus long periods of dullness and littleness. A club became convinced that one of the greatest needs of the region was good roads. An agreement was made with the county commissioners that if the club paid all costs over and above that of drainage and grading, they might proceed as they wished, not to exceed one mile in length. As typical of the worst road problem confronting that region, a road was selected which for several months of the year was impassable, because of lack of subdrainage. A road expert was secured, the road was properly drained and surfaced with gravel. So striking and convincing was the object lesson that before the expert had entirely completed the work the county commissioners were calling for contracts involving the drainage of several thousand feet of road in that vicinity.

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### Special Degree Work

W. W. Peavy of Brownwood is here this week putting on the degrees of the Royal Arch chapter, the work having been begun last Wednesday night.

Some eight or ten candidates are taking the degrees.

### GOVERNMENT OWNED SHIPS

#### Would Furnish Merchant Marine Service to Cotton.

The ship purchasing bill, now before the United States congress, proposes that the United States government shall buy ships and engage in trans-Atlantic commerce.

The shipping trust is now charging enormous rates to carry cotton and other American products to the European markets. Independent ship owners are practically shut out and the shipping trust deals with the international commerce question as it wills.

The situation as it stands demands that the government break down the trust by law, or break it down by becoming its competitor.

To break up the trust effectively by law is impossible. Therefore the proposition that the government itself go into the shipping business as a means of standing between the people and the shipping combination is a good one, and it will have the support and approval of the entire country.

Congressman Alexander of Missouri, who is one of the strongest supporters of the bill says, "The American foreign shipping syndicate is allied

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through interlocking directorates with the various bank, mining and manufacturing syndicates that have their fountain head with the Rockefeller-Morgan-Perkins interests. It is against this aggregation that the administration representing the American people finds itself. The shipping interests realize the entrance of the government into the shipping field will break the chain by which they have the independents shut out. It is said the same interests are interested in several big eastern newspapers and therefore you find a stalwart opposition by the eastern newspapers to the government policy of defending the independents against the throttling piracy of the shipping trust."

Congressman Alexander is right. The shipping trust is just now, while the country is trying to get its surplus products of cotton and grain to outside markets, the most serious menace to free institutions, and its piracy justifies strenuous treatment.

The opposition to the ship purchasing bill say that it is socialistic. That cry has rarely failed heretofore to keep the wolves of commerce in a warm lair, but it is going to fail in this instance, because the work of the allied interests in the shipping business has been a little too bold and brigandish to make any proposed remedy seem too radical.

The present charge of the shipping trust of \$15 to \$20 a bale to transport cotton to Europe is enough in itself to perpetually prevent a fair price to

the producer. England has declared that cotton is not a contraband of war, and that it is free to enter any port of the world.

Ships purchased, operated and insured by the government would carry this cotton at a small price to every country on the globe where it is wanted.

The ship purchasing bill is the remedy for the greatest injury now being inflicted upon the farming and industrial interests of the South, and should our representatives in congress fail to support it energetically they will answer to the people for a gross neglect of duty.—Exchange.

See us for furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A man believes that the other fellow's girl may be fallable. But he knows that his girl is irreplaceable.

### Wm. Connolly Sells Clifton Store

One of the largest deals in the mercantile business for Clifton was closed here last Saturday, says the Clifton Record. Messrs. P. E. and O. E. Schow, managers for the incorporation of Schow Bros., incorporated, bought the entire stock of the Wm. Connolly & Co. Clifton store and on Monday morning the doors were closed, to remain so until the stock was invoiced and the deal fully closed up, which will be done this week.

What about a stove new? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1915

There is a mighty good lot of advice contained in a communication from G. W. Anderson, which is published elsewhere in this issue of The Standard, on the subject of farm demonstration work. Mr. Anderson is one of McCulloch county's most progressive farmers, and one who has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that corn may be produced in this county the same as in other sections of the state which are supposedly small-grain producing belts. He has been working the past several years under direction of McCulloch county's federal farm demonstrator, and is one of the many farmers who feel that the small outlay necessary to secure a demonstrator is a mere drop in the bucket in comparison with the benefits accruing to the farming interests of the county. If you have not read his article, look it up; it's worth your while.

All this talk about what Colquitt said about somebody else reminds one of the ocean squid, darting a jet of inky fluid to obscure the water for its own purposes. In the clear daylight stands out the need of farmers, tenants, planters and owners; that of writing letters to their congressmen and senators to support the ship purchasing bill, a substitute for a merchant marine, and the rural credits measure, now before congress; and they should do so at once and emphatically. It is said the Lord helps those who help themselves. If they neglect writing, they leave the whole works up to the Lord and the Morgan-Perkins-Rockefeller syndicate. The latter is busy robbing the farmer; the former, too busy checking up the sins of the latter; so write letters to your congressmen and senators yourself, and give king cotton, now running around with a black eye, a much needed boost.

Waste is one of the many causes of poverty. Self-indulgence is its parent. It is practically safe to say that every working man and woman in the United States could save something every week if he or she wanted to do so earnestly enough. A dime a day, seventy cents per week for thirty years with compound interest amounts to \$5,372. Not a large sum, but with a little farm paid for this man is independent. The first step is the opening of

a bank account. When \$50 or \$100 is accumulated it is said bonds can be bought by the banks for these small sums that will pay interest. For safety the bond should be registered, and the interest coupon deposited in the bank to build up another hundred, turning interest and savings into bonds. Wasn't it Ben. Franklin who said: "Money makes money; but the money that money makes (interest) makes more money?"

**LOSING SIDE OF MAIL ORDER TRADING**

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has written a very interesting story of the losing side of mail order trading:

"I regret to say that I was the first in our section to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff. We had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good lines of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team and we had big celebrations every year.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods — for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery we had to quit work and send for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our school, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the train pulls in and you will see the cause in mail order packages. Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard job to sell it at \$167 an acre. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."

**ELECTRIC JOLTS FOR BUSINESS PARALYTICS**

Below are a few excerpts showing that what has happened to wheat, horses, and food-stuffs, has struck the business world. A little later a business twister is due. Read them and cheer up:

In Peopria last week 3,000 men were re-employed and more will be taken on in a few days. A Louisville manufacturer has been awarded a contract for 8,000 portable kitchen wagons for the French army.

In Illinois more than twenty factories resumed operations and it is estimated that 10,000 men who have been idle since last fall were re-employed.

After being idle since October 1st last, the big Avery factory at Peoria, manufacturing threshing machines and farm implements has opened, employing 1,500 men.

General Carranza has placed an order for ten thousand regulation army hats, with a Dallas manufactory. It is stated that the old fashioned sombrero makes an easy target.

Wild buying marked the Chicago wheat market Friday and prices soared still higher, touching \$1.51 early in the session, which is the highest since the Leiter corner in 1898.

A manufacturing company in

New Brunswick, N. J., has received a million dollar contract from the Russian government for horseshoe calks and will work day and night forces for seven months to fill the order.

At the lowest price at which cotton is likely to be sold, says the Abilene Reporter, there will come into Taylor county this year more than a half million dollars more money from the cotton crop than we received in 1913.

Two dollars per bushel for wheat, a wild dream which only enthusiasts ever expected to come true, was within a half cent of reality Thursday on No. 1 grade wheat. One carload of durum wheat was sold to Italy on a basis of \$1.99 1-2.

Agents said to represent the British government have signed contracts with two chemical manufacturing companies at Cadillac, Michigan, and one at Jennings, Michigan, for the purchase of their entire output of certain products used in making smokeless powder. The contracts run two years and call for the payment of double the usual price of the chemicals.

An exchange, asked to write an article explaining rural cred-

it to the problem of marketing all farm products on so sound a basis that rural credit at lower interest than now at all possible under sound business, could be extended.

The mayor of Ballinger, at a recent meeting of the council, voted to cut his own salary down from \$30 per month to \$5 per month. Four aldermen were present, two voting for, and two against. This left the mayor with a tie vote and he decided it by voting \$300 a year out of his own pocket. The four aldermen then put one over the mayor by raising the marshal's salary \$10 per month.

H. J. Newton of Borie, Wyo., thinks more of his horses than kings of their men. He refused to sell sixteen horses to war buyers, saying: "None of my horses shall ever lie with broken legs on a battlefield if I can help it. I am going to take the horses on to St. Louis, where I have a friend in the buying business who says he will sign a contract that he will not sell them to any European country."

Governor Ferguson offers a premium of ten dollars for the

take a tabloid, throw away your crutches, or you will be in poor shape to jump into the ring when the coming twister hits.

The germs of scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, and so forth, would not live one hour on the cat or dog. The hair of the dog or the fur of the cat is not poisonous, nor do they hold germs that will live in the tissues of human beings and produce disease.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Kansas editor sums it up this way: "When I look at my grandfather's sword I want to go right out and fight; and then I think of his wooden leg and calm right down again."—McGregor Mirror.

From the Houston Chronicle we learn that a "jitney" car for ladies is the newest innovation in the "jitney" situation in the Bayou City. The car operates between the business district and Houston Heights and carries a sign "For Ladies Only." We had no idea so many old maids lived in Houston Heights.—Waco Morning News.

Meaning, we suppose, that only old maids are "ladies."

It is said that there is \$3,402,477,000 in gold, silver and currency in circulation in the United States. If this be true, the apportionment would be \$34.80 per capita to every man, woman and child in the country. Evidently somebody has more than his share of this vast sum. We lack just thirty-four dollars and six bits of having our per capita.

The Standard will be greatly pleased to have pastors of the various churches, and officers and teachers of the public school aid it in furnishing news of church services and school doings. The way this can best be done is by sending in copy for such to this office not later than Thursday morning.

360 acres, 10 miles from Brady; 260 in farm, 2 sets improvements, 3 wells, 1 tank, on graded road. Will take \$3,500 good Brady property. See H. B. Ogden, for price, at Commercial bank, Brady, Texas.

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One section of good land, all tillable but about 20 acres; will improve except good well and fence. Will take good house and lot in Brady, balance long time, 8 per cent. For price see H. B. Ogden, Commercial bank, Brady, Texas.

**Human Bones Found in Cave.**

Blackened and decaying where they had been lying for many years, human bones were found in a cave on East Santa Anna mountain this week.

The find was made while Dave Rutherford, John Ticer and others were excavating in an old cave on the northeast side and near the top of the mountain.

Boys about town have entered this cave many times but recently it was decided to go further into the cave than anyone had ever gone before, with the hope of finding treasure or curio.

After digging and following the turnings of the cave for about 75 feet the bones were found in a room or enlarged portion of the cave.

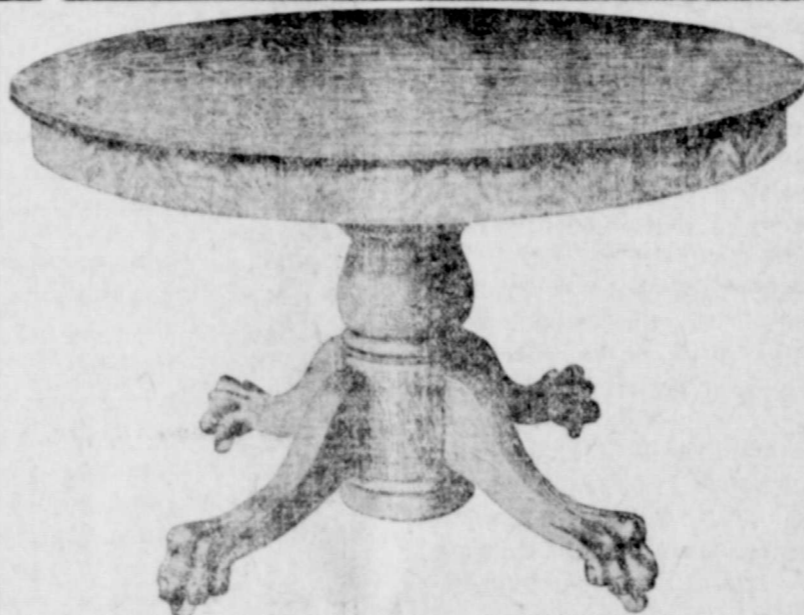
It is considered likely that this cave was made by human hands hundreds of years ago and used as a dwelling place by some stray members of the race which built the cliff dwellings in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

At any rate the person who carried these bones in his body lived and loved and loafed about these mountains long before the heroes of the Alamo laid the mudsills of Texas independence at San Antonio.—Santa Anna News.

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its, admits its inability to offer anything of value along that line and says most of those who do, know less than they write. Another exchange quotes the business transactions in farm products as being \$40,000,000-000 annually. One may well imagine the critical difficulty a score of commercial corporations would find themselves in to float such tremendous business. Were they suddenly called on to do so it would require their combined credit and that of Morgan and Rockefeller to tide them over the emergency. This, then is one phase of the rural credit problem, complicated by the absolute requirements of low interest, sound security and instant availability. Some hard headed sense is being evolved in the discussion. Superficially, the Granbury News says credit is a matter of collateral and character; that the poor man of good character can get credit, while the tricky man with plenty of collateral finds himself unable. True, but this won't work out in a \$40,000,000-000 business at an instant's demand. President Brown of the New York Central railroad says, "Rural credit is the most important matter now before congress and the prosperity of the farmers and the nation depends on its solution." Peter Radford declares farm credits can have no satisfactory permanent solution until a system of warehouses, cold storage plants and elevators are provided; implying the warehousing of cotton gives the key

first pair of twins, and fifteen dollars for the first triplets born in Texas in 1915. Raise your own triplets, Jim; then you'll know more about it. This encouraging others in bad habits ain't what it's cracked up to be.

The Maharaja of Idar, India, says: "If the emperor (King of England) asks for a million, two million, three millions, our pride will be greater, and he shall have them, fully trained and steadfast. Our resources of men and money are at the emperor's disposal and if he wishes an army as large as the Czar of Russia's he shall have them. India will furnish the men."

A merchant of Kawakawlin, Mich., who did not believe in advertising, had a big sign painted bearing this legend: "Closing out sale; Established 3 years." His competitor put an ad in the paper: "Established yesterday; No old stock." Query: Which man sold the goods?

Oh, ye of little faith, cheer up. In the business world advice say men are being put to work by thousands and tens of thousands. If you are a business dyspeptic, or paralyzed, go

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**RAY LOVELACE**  
Is back again at his old stand in the pool hall, where he will be glad to shave you or cut your hair. Ben Lovelace will also be found at his same chair, and good quick barber service is assured by these two experts.  
TRY THE LOVELACE BARBER SHOP  
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## PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. M. Quicksall of Nine was in the city Friday.

L. F. Clark of Grit is here today on a business trip.

T. J. Spiller is in the city today from Voca on business.

E. B. Baldrige is here today from the Fife community on business.

J. J. Armor was here today from the Voca community on business.

Judge Joe A. Adkins spent yesterday in Menard on legal business.

J. L. Kiser and family of Pear Valley were shopping in the city Saturday.

D. A. Webb of the Lohn community was a business visitor to the city Friday.

E. B. Bray of the Waldrip country was looking after business here Saturday.

S. E. McKnight was in from the ranch near Lohn yesterday looking after business.

Dr. M. L. O'Banion of Brownwood was in the city Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Marion Callan of Menard is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindel.

H. P. Roddie left Saturday night for Brownwood to spend a few days there on business.

E. W. Harris was here Friday and Saturday from the ranch at Broadmoor on business.

A. J. Ricks of the Pear Valley country was a business visitor to the city yesterday and today.

Mart L. Williams, the turnip specialist, is here today from the Voca country on a short business trip.

Joe and Jim Matthews were here Saturday from the Peg Leg ranch on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Rev. J. W. Shirley of the Pear Valley community spent Friday and Saturday in the city, looking after business.

Mary Etta, the little 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Sessions, is reported seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia.

John Plummer, who has been spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Plummer, and family, left last night

for East Texas to resume his position as traveling salesman with the Carey Safe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy and son, of Nine, accompanied by Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. A. H. Conner, returned Thursday from Christoval, where they spent several days on a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. L. Roberts. The trip was made in Mr. Abernathy's Ford, and although the roads were in almost impassable condition, due to excessive rains, the distance was negotiated without serious difficulty.

160 acres, 14 miles from Brady, small house; 70 acres in farm, 40 more good, balance fine grass land. Will trade for good residence in Brady. For price see Howard Ogden at the Commercial bank, Brady, Tex.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Fower's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, 1.00.

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### FARMERS SEEKING SOWS

Allowed to Cut Into Loads and Take Brood Sows.

Never in history has there been such a strong demand for brood sows in Texas, according to buyers and salesmen and others who are in a position to watch the situation on the Ft. Worth market, says the Live Stock Reporter. Farmers in every section of the state are seeking good sows and have, in many instances, been unable to secure them. There is a great scarcity of brood sows in the country, according to the best information obtainable, and the supply is being taken up eagerly by farmers who desire to raise hogs or enlarge their present herds.

This unprecedented demand for brood sows can be attributed to several different causes. The principal one is, however, the prosperity that has attended the efforts of the diversified farmer during the past year as compared with the deplorable plight of the cotton farmer.

Never before has the idea that hog-raising makes for happy and prosperous homes been more forcibly driven home among the farmers of Texas.

Seldom a day passes but that several farmers are on the Ft. Worth market seeking brood sows. Packers and commission men are co-operating in supplying their wants, wherever possible. It has become a policy with many firms to permit the farmers to cut right into a load and take out any sow he desires. They realize that the original owner can be served just as well—and it is for the material betterment of the hog industry in Texas.

### To Our Friends and Customers.

We take pleasure in extending to all our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your patronage in the past, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of same during 1915. S. M. YOUNG & CO., Lohn, Texas.

### DON'T TAKE CALOMEL

Instead of dangerous, salivating Calomel to liven your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Cascarets. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty Calomel, without griping or making you sick.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

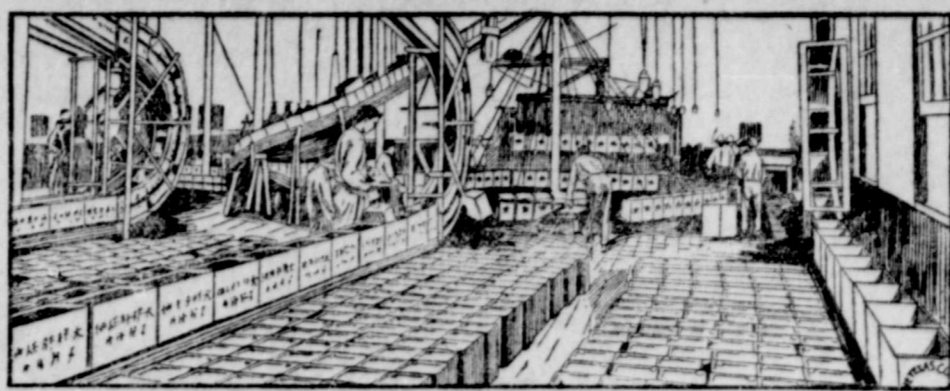
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Luke McLuke says prayer is a good thing, all right; but the man who makes blisters on his hands usually gets what he who has blisters on his knees misses.

### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Brady Standard \$1 a year.



## Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour

Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of its business in other countries.

In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground, built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.

This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company, shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries all over the world.

Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment.

Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep a number of print shops moving.

Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money from all over the world to Texas.

Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green Emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.

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All Kinds of Horses and Mules for Sale

Also will exchange anything in our line for Good, Young, Merchantable Horses and Mules, and as usual will give Special Bargains for Cash.

## C. W. L. SCHAEF

At the railway station a nice old lady left the train and got into a cab. The cabman said, "Gimme your bag, lady; I'll put it on top o' the cab." "No, indeed!" answered the dear old lady. "that poor hoss has enough to pull. I'll jist hol' it on my lap."—Our Dumb Animals.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Start the new year right—get one of our Darling stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### A CONFESSIO

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess", says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a head, steady feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ailments common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. No. 122

### Will Crop Demonstrator Pay?

Editor Brady Standard:

Last spring J. B. Zachery came to my farm and requested me to co-operate with him in his work in this county. I did so. The result is I planted three and a half acres of corn in wide rows and cultivated as the demonstrator planned. I also planted three and a half acres in narrow rows, or as commonly planted in this country, three and a half foot rows. The result was: Out of the demonstration patch I gathered one hundred and seventy-five bushels of corn, and out of the other I gathered one hundred and sixty bushels. Every one who planted corn last year made good crops. The main question is: If wide, or six-foot rows paid last year with more than usual rainfall, how much greater would be the gain in a dry year, such as we usually have?

I did not fully comply with the demonstrator's plans in the planting of wide rows. It suited my convenience to plant two rows three and one-half feet apart, then skip one seven-foot space. The reason of this was I had a double row planter. We should follow this vacant row with some kind of peas and cultivate it same as we do the corn. In thinning the corn we should leave it thicker in the drill so as to make up the lost space.

I am confident that in the loss of the demonstration work in McCulloch county the county will lose thousands of dollars.

G. W. ANDERSON,  
Rochelle, Tex., Jan. 4, 1915.

Brady Standard—\$1 a year.

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**LIVE LOCAL LINE UP IN  
RUSTLING ROCHELLE**

From the Record.

J. W. Cole, our daring and handsome constable, went to Brady yesterday to attend to some legal matter.

O. E. Rice, the genial cashier of the Rochelle State bank, was a business caller in Brady the latter part of the week.

A. E. Neal inspected Brady Monday, returning the same day.

V. P. Meadows transacted business in Brady Monday.

J. H. Huffstutler was a business visitor to Brady on Tuesday.

W. M. Harris and family of Lohn left Monday for their home, after a several days' visit with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Dr. J. G. McCall was over Wednesday from Brady.

Tom Burk was a business visitor to Brady between trains Wednesday.

L. A. Doran went to Brady Monday on business.

Paul Haddow was a business visitor to Brady Tuesday.

Miss Delpha Burton, Edward Burton and O. E. Rice motored to Brady last week in the latter's car.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

**FEBRILINE** is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tactilec Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-center original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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

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

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

**MENARD MESSAGES**

From The Messenger.

Menard.....

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis spent the holidays in Brady, with his wife's parents.

The H. P. Roddie Commission Co. broke all previous records during Christmas week by buying 5,031 turkeys and dressing and shipping the same to market. The amount paid out for the birds was \$6,355. Mr. Spiller, the local manager, reports that the turkeys are of a much better grade than in previous years, showing that the farmers are giving their attention to the correct raising of these money getters. One of the best bunches of turkeys in the lot was brought in by Walter Russell. There were 66 in the lot and averaged him better than two dollars a head.

**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 Rossville, 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 doctor 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.

Get your ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**SAN SABA SAYINGS**

From the News.

David Doole of Brady was a business visitor this week.

Sheriff Hugh Miller made a business visit to Brady this week.

W. O. McCully made a business trip to Brady the first of the week.

Miss Essie Hudson has returned from a short but pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Silas Mayo at Brady.

Ernest Grumbles has returned to Brady, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grumbles.

New Cassaday sulkies and extras. See us. 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.—Advertisement.

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**MASON MAVERICKS**

From The News.

Mr. and Mrs. David Camp were here from Brady to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Doole.

Miss Lula Mildred White returned Christmas eve from Brady, where she had been visiting for some weeks.

From The Enterprise.

Mrs. Schaege and daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. White for several days, returned to Brady Sunday.

Dr. Huckabay has moved to Brady, where he will continue the practice of medicine. The doctor leaves many friends in this county who were very sorry to have him leave. He proved himself a very safe practitioner while with us.

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

**A Remarkable War Story**

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told him by a wounded soldier:

"From one of the trenches, I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger, my aim was clear and my bullet could not fail.

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle and thus had wounded me."

**NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION**

**"Pape's Diapepsin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.**

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

**Knew His Man.**

Gibbs—"That's a pretty rocky-looking umbrella you have there, of man. I wouldn't carry one like that." Dibs—"I know you wouldn't; that the reason I carry it when you're about."

**New Composing Job.**

Binks (to Smith, the great composer)—"So you've given up writing oratorio and grand opera. What do you do now?" Smith—"I compose new tunes for motor horns."

**Mothers Resented Charity.**

A school teacher, in Gelderland, Holland, was violently attacked recently by parents of some children to whom, in the course of a lesson on edible fungi, he had given some mushrooms to eat. "We can afford to give our children food," declared the indignant parents, "and we need no mushroom charity from the teacher."

**Sometimes Reticent.**

Money talks cheerfully enough, as a rule, but it is a grim spectacle on the witness stand.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**To Prevent China Chipping.**

If a thick cloth is placed at the bottom of the pan or bowl in which delicate china or glass is being washed, the danger of chipping will be lessened. This will also prevent silver from being scratched.

**Blessing English Crops.**

The quaint ceremony of blessing the crops was observed the other evening on the Earl of Craven's estate at Binley, in Northeast Warwickshire, says the London Daily Mail. Meeting at the parish church, the vicar and a number of parishioners formed into procession and various well-known farms were visited.

**Seed Bringing Good Price**

For the first time this season the price of cotton seed has reached \$20.00 per ton, that price being paid several days last week. The same price prevails this week, and has caused a large quantity to move-out.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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Beware of Counterfeits

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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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**LEGAL ADVICE**



Lawyer—If you wish to get off with the minimum punishment, I'd advise you to confess everything and throw yourself on the mercy of the court.

Accused—But if I don't confess?

Lawyer—Oh! In that case you will very likely be acquitted for want of evidence.

**LEFT HIM THINKING**



He—I can imagine nothing sillier than the conversation of half a dozen young girls.

She—Until you've heard the conversation of half a dozen young men.

**TERSE AND TRUE**



Jim—Well, vacation time is here. Where are you going?

Jack—Into debt.

**HARD LUCK**



"The sense of the ridiculous," said Kate

"Is strong in Sue—the foxy elf."

"Indeed," said Grace, "how very keenly then,

She must appreciate herself."

**ONE CONSOLATION**



"There's one thing I like about living in the city in summer."

"What's that?"

"I don't have to keep scraping all the time with the janitor for more steam in the pipe."

**FOR THE SEASON ONLY**



Lulu—You were engaged to that fellow over there last year, weren't you?

Anna—Yes; and if he hadn't made a fool of himself and tried to renew the acquaintance last winter, he could've engaged to me again this summer.

**PUNISHMENT**



Summer Girl—What do you think you deserve for kissing me like that?

Youth—Well, say you might marry me!

**INTERESTED IN HIM**



Natica—You aren't thinking of marrying Reggy, are you?

Evelyn—Of course I am. Hasn't he a future?

Natica—Yes, to be sure. But why jeopardize it?

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

A Sealy mattress is appreciated. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniement is an antiseptic, healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

\$3000 in vendor notes and an auto for a farm. See H. B. Ogden, Commercial bank, Brady, Texas.

**WHY HAIR FALLS OUT**

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

**Superfluous Solitaire.**

Judge Woodfall, in a case at Westminster county court, said the question whether or not a diamond and sapphire engagement ring of the value of £45 was necessary to a young man with £200 a year and whose utmost expectations were said to be £500 a year could only be answered in the negative.—London Mail.

Kitchen necessities; see us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Eating Sunflower Seeds.**

Sunflower seed eating is the favorite holiday pastime of the Spanish He brews of the Levant. The kernel of the seed, which is about as large as a grain of rice, has a nutty, oily flavor somewhat similar to raw peanuts. On Saturday, after syagagou, Hebrew all over the Orient are to be seen munching the sunflower seeds with gusto. The wealthier classes substitute the salted pistachio for the sun flower seed.

For feed of all kind phone 298.

**MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE.**

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother; see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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