

The Best Gift of All



BEAR, NOT BARE



Ma says she's not athing to wear. I cannot see it , I declare There's one thing she looks pretty fair in You must admit and that sher bearskin



The Boys Are All Away

How shall we wreathe the holly? How hang the mistletoe? How shall we keep the Christmas feast With the joy we used to know, When on the happy Christmas Day The boys are all away?

The holly pricked their fingers When caught beneath the missietoe The laughing lassies fied.

No romping games this year we'll play— The boys are all away.

But we will never shame the lads
With hearts so bold and true,
We'll never mix our Christmas greens
With sombre boughs of yew;
With courage high we'll learn to say;
"The boys are all away."

We'll keep the heart and make the home
As bright as bright can be
And sing the carols old and sweet
Of Christ's nativity,
Like Mary smile, the white we pray
For all the boys aways
-Ethelbert D. Warfield.

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By WM. BRADFORD DICKSON SCHOOL SCHOOLS

At this fair Christmastide,
When joy bells ring out
The song of plenty and ring in
The reign of peace throughout
This wonderful land of ours—
The while across the sea
Old Mother Earth is drenched with blood And hate and carnage reign supreme;
While sucklings wail for milk
And children faint for lack of food;
While strong men fall beside the way
And homeless women kneel in prayer—
I do not ask for gifts
Of frankingense and myrrh of frankincense and myrrh,
of gold, of Ophir or of either Ind.
of jewels rare or priceless merchandise,
of marble halls or vast estates,
Nor e'en the costly homage of mankind;
But this—

That I may give each day full meed Unto the willing mind and heart, Of light of Truth and warmth of Love, Of matchless skill in comfort's art—
That magic all transforming touch
Which heals the leper's spots
And turns to naught the wounds and
scars
Deep seared upon the heart of man
On May great heitlefield.

Deep seared upon the heart of man On life's great battlefield;
That I may bind earth's broken hearts, Lifting up the drooping heads
Of the oppressed and burdened ones,
That I may plant within young hearts
A deeper longing for the Right—
Of mercy for the hapless weak
And those who suffer daily throes
Of hunger, pain, disease, neglect;
That I may know forgetfulness
For daily slights and wrongs; For daily slights and wrongs; That I may howrly grow In love of liberty, of friend and foe. And all the world And all the world
May grow in love—a fruitful love
For all the beauty and true
In nature, art, the heavenly realm
And for the noble deeds of all mankind;
That I may fill the widening hours of

life
With courage, cheerfulness, and hope;
That I may help my fellow man
Behold the dawn beyond the night.
The gentle calm beyond the storm.
These are the gifts I crave
Above the blind world's treasure trove
Of gaud and gilt.

Who gives his better self the whole year through Gives life's own priceless gift to all the world and you—the gift divine.
—Chicago Evening Post.

Tay the deepest happiness of this Christmastide come to each and every reader, and may it last all through the coming year.

Home Celebrations.

"I believe in Christmas Day home celebrations; their friendliness, their mystery, their joyous excitement; and in the feeling of security and peace a child has in the midst of them, writes a well-known authority. And I believe that the memory of child has of them fifty years later should still be strong and sweet."

Christmas Carols.

Then arose a joyous clamor, from the wild fowl on the mere, and a voice within cried, "Listen! Christmas cabls even here!"-Charles Kingsley.

Only Once a Year.

But how seldom Christmas comesonly once a year; and how soon it is over-a day and a night! In that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys one buys of a faker on the street corner.

But surely that need not and ought not to be the whole of Christmas; only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year. If every gift is a token of personal thought, a friendly feeling, and anselfish interest in the joy of others. then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain after the gift is made.-Henry van Dyke.

His Christmas Eve Dream



NOTE OF HOPE AND HAPPIMESS

Celebration of Saviour's Birt's Com mands Attention of All Nations Regardless of Ravages of War.

On the great feast of the Nativity. bristings, as it is popularly known, here is always a note of hone and beer, even when many leads are reached in blood. It was 1817 years go that Christ was born, but go he brought is as from a selling as to was in the years long as to we the base town of Brouk pan the enverty choose seng "Claric in Experience to the Brook pan high. ge he brought is as fresh and con d ou earth price to stin

Latin text have it, "and to continue and good will towards men." blessed proclamation will go sound down the centuries to come un'il tim

shall be no more. Professing Christmas welsome to The liturgical churches colebrate i with impressive services but all God fearing people, whether they be con nected with the Christian body or that can but find a thrill and a lifting up of the soul in meditating upon the birth of Jesus and the mighty work the redeemer came to accomplish.

Christmas comes to us with its hal towed greeting and with an inspira-tion for higher purposes and true Christian charity. May this be truly * happy Christmas for one and all.

Then welcome, merry Christmastide, Another hour before we \$ The rosy girl close at our side We'll kiss beneath the mistletce. Deep, mellow bells salute 9 the air With benisons sent far & and wide. Good will and joy go everywhere Upon the golden Christ- 9

- agtide. -Joel Benton. &

Reviving Old Time Yule Customs

SPECIAL efforts are being made by spread a revival of the old customs regarding Christmas. Some years ago a Boston woman with a touch of antiquarian spirit managed to stimulate Boston to revive a pretty Yuletide custom by celebrating its coming by singing carols in the streets and by illuminating the houses through the placing of candles in the windows. Other cities emulated Boston in this matter. In Carlisle, Pa., a community Christmas tree was lighted in the public square, and its glowing joy was continued all along the streets by lighted candles placed in the windows, many of which showed in the middle of the rooms so lighted up, displayed to the passersby in the night, private Christmas trees, the glitter and beauty of which thus were shared with all.

An objection to this attempt at gladness--at least so far as concerns the use of candles-has been the risk of fire. But these days of electricity or even of gas seem to minimize the idea of danger, and there are different devices that may be applied to do away with all risk in the carrying out of the friendly suggestion. It is advised therefore that "the gladness and brightness of the home on Christmas eve be not kept behind closed blinds," and to that end it is suggested that the light from every window, whatever its nature, be permitted to shine into th streets until midnight. The idea o light is associated with all that is good in life. The glow of the crackling Yule log betokened the hospitality ready to greet the stranger at that time, but there was more to it than that. Light in days gone by was supposed to keep off evil spirits .- Sailie Wistar in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Christmas Bird

R OASTED swan was the Christmas piece de resistance in Chaucer's day, but this dish gave place to the peacock, and the peacock in its turn was conquered by the turkey, when Capt. John Smith, fresh from his Virginian wars, came home to tell the amazed English folk of the bird that he saw parading the new world forests, "exactly like a proud Turk showing off before his harem.'

When the peacock was in its giory at Christmastide its plumage was generally restored to the roasted bird and its beak gilded. Sometimes the whole bird was covered with gold leaf and a strip of cotton, saturated with spirit, set alight in its beak-a relic possibly, with the English snapdragon and blazing pudding, of the fire worship of pagan days. A lady of noble birth and great besuty was always chosen to bear the bird into the banqueting hall. In the days of tournaments it was over the peacock that the knights, with uplifted swords, swore their ouths of chivalry and valor. The last record of such fare seems to have been not upon a Christmas, but at the banquet given by the duke of Granada to the duke of Clarence, afterward William IV of England.

It must be admitted that golden peacocks and boars' heads have most alluring sounds to one with a jaded appetite, and the England of old, with its roistering carol sincers, seems a most attractive land to have lived in. But the Englishman of today is more than well content to have his carols sung by a little cockney lad, to laugh at the pantomimes in his magnificently comfortable theaters and to feast at home on turkey, mince ple and the blazing pudding.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We Thank You for the Favors Extended to Us for the Year 1918

Considering the crop and war coditions this year, we have no complaint to make, because our business has not been as good as former years.

During the year 1918 we gave our money and time freely to war work, and now that the war is over, we hope to see good things come to the people of McCulloch County, and you will always find us ready to help make McCulloch, the best County in Texas.

We Hope for Big Results in McCulloch County for 1919

We invite your account for the New Year, and in giving you this invitation we feel that we can make you considerable savings in our line, and as we are agents for so many well known lines of goods, it will pay you to tie in with us now.

We Wish You a Prosperous 1919

BROAD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Ed and Howard Broad

Yuletide Greetings

We wish everyone a
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy,
Proserous
New Year
and sincerely thank our
many good patrons

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Simpson & Comp'y

Phone 10

Brady, Texas



OH looket here! My, wasn't Santa good!
He gave me all the presents that he could.
That's 'cause I always kept so neat and clean—
On Sundays dresst just like a fairy Queen.

I minded darling Muzzer ev'ry day; Was careful of my dresses when at play, And held my Gran'ma's yarn when she did knit, For that's the way I did my little bit.

And when my Dad came home from work each night I tried to please him with my tiny might; Always brought his pipe and paper, too, So he could smoke and read it thru and thru.

Dear Santa Claus, in Toyland, heard 'bout me, 'Cause my Muzzer said he said, said he, "I'll just give that sweet and 'bedient chile The very things she's wanted all the while."

So see this pretty, sparkling Christmas Tree And the toys and things he gave to me; When you're good like me and try to please Santa Claus will give you toys like these.

Our wish is that Santa Claus may bring everyone of our friends

A Very Merry Christmas

and a most

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We appreciate your favors in the past, and in the future our motto will be the

"We Want Your Business"
Commercial Nat'l Bank

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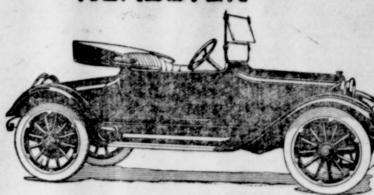
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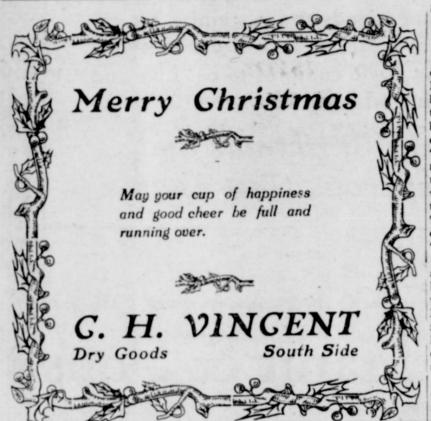




Roadster \$1,200.00



Brady, Texas



Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Com- the stockholders of the Brady mercial National Bank of Brady, National Bank of Brady, Texas, Texas, will be held in the office will be held at its banking house of their bank building on the in Brady, Texas, on the second second Tuesday in January, being January 13th, 1919, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, dandy during the day.

"We are surely having—nights are real cool, a dandy during the day."

"Wish you and your p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing the ensuing year, and for the year and for the transacting of transaction of such other busiany other business that may le- ness as may be legally brought gally be brought before it. W. D. CROTHERS,

Full line of Toys, Fruits and Candies at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of before it.

E. L. OGDEN. Cashier.

A fine line of Rockers. O. D. MANN & SONS. SAM MOFFATT IN TIRE & VUL-CANIZING BUSINESS IN CALI-FORNIA-LIKES OIL NEWS

Sam Moffatt, one of McCulloch county's "lost sheep" writes us from deal for the purchase of the W. H. Los Angeles, Calif., to which place he Nabers restaurant on the east side has moved from Huntington Park in of the square, taking immediate the same state. Now Sam has a bad charge of the business, which will be habit of sending us some "denero" ev- continued at the same stand as hereery year, just like we were one of the tofore poor little Belgians." Of course, his Mr. Hollon is well and favorably money looks like wooden nutmegs to known in Brady, having been employwe haven't the heart to refuse it-so more recently with the Rhode bakery. to get even with him we send him He is a splendid business man, with ed thusly: 'Friend Schwenker:

as I have it paid for guess you had better send it to our new address, Mr. Nabers has not yet decided upwhich is 644 North Street, Andrews on what line of endeavor he will next Place, Los Angeles, Calif.—but if you turn his attention to, but expects not fail to send it to us it would be just to be idle long. like committing suicide for the mydam would certainly "get" you when

she saw you again. "We are all doing fine, and have escaped the "flu" so far. Los Anes, and over 2,000 deaths, and is now including oats, hay and grain.
having about 400 new cases a day.

MACY & CO. but think it will be under control in

"Clad to read of the oil excitement around Brady, but wish they would hurry and bring in a good gusher.

"We are surely having fine weather -nights are real cool, and warm and

"Wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New and to state that during the new

Several good 2nd-hand Bug-

gies on hand. Broad Mercantile Co. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Sui

at reduced prices C. H. VINCENT, South S. G. L. HOLLON PURCHASES W. H. NABERS' RESTAURANT TAKING CHARGE THURSDAY

G. L. Hollon last Thursday closed a

us, but we are so infernally polite ed with Mayhew Produce Co., and The Brady Standard, and are reward- ability and energy to make a success of his new undertaking. He will conduct the restaurant in up-to-the-min-"Your old paper is no account, but ute style, and will make it a model of neatness and cleanliness.

Genuine Cut Glass Water Sets O. D. MANN & SONS.

Barley Chops for horse or hog geles to date has had over 32,000 cas- feed. Also all sorts of other feed

> Chifferobes and Chiffoniers. O. D. MANN & SONS.

APPRECIATION AND GOOD WISHES.

I want to thank all my friends and patrons for the business accorded me during the past year, year you will find me still at the same stand, glad to welcome you and to give you the best in the left.

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

Sincerely, your friend, J. F. SCHAEG. A Merry Christmas

and

Happiness and Prosperity throughout the New Year

is the wish to all of

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

Phone 81 Over Hub D. G. Store Brady, Texas

Christmas Gift Suggestions-Rocking Chairs,

Furniture Silver Knives and Forks Carving Sets, Universal Coffee Percolator, Cook Stove, Range,

Air Gun, .22 Rifle, Dishes, Rayo Lamp, Turkey Roaster,

Perfection Oil Stove. Broad Mercantile Co. We still have a few heaters

Broad Mercantile Co.

New Waists at Vincent's. See our big line of Toys for round same. Will give terms. te children. New York 5c, 10c M. J. CAMPBELL, the children. New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires Made of soft, gray compound, give maximum wear with minimum tear. In stock and for sale by Brady Auto Co.

Cadet Hose are best for fit and

C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Reduced prices on Boys' Suits. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Iron Beds and Springs.
O. D. MANN & SONS.

FOR SALE.

My residence in Brady, Texas. This is a 5-room frame house; has sleeping porch, electric lights and bath, lavatory and sink. Lot 100x100, with good fence a-

1701 Griffin St., Dallas, Texas.



The Spirit of the Season Prompts Us to Extend to One and All Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a Prosperous New Year

Together with appreciation of past favors, and the hope to merit your continued good will during 1919.



Store Excelsior

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

Merry Christmas To Friends and Patrons



and may your stocking be filled with abundance during the New Year We appreciate the business accorded us during 1918, and hope to receive your continued favors during a

Happy, Prosperous New Year



H. P. C. EVERS



Our appreciation prompts us to express to all our thanks for the business you have entrustto us, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with prosperity and all good fortune.



Anderson & Carrithers INSURANCE

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm ap-pearing in these columns will be glady and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no recurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the reg-

ADVERTISING RATES Local Readers, 5c per line per issue Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 24, 1918.

OUR ERROR.

In publishing the ad of the Brady OIL LEASE AND DRILLING National bank last week, we made an error in the amount of the bank's surplus fund. This should have been \$45 -000.00. The ad is published this week or get a drilling contract, write lue than corn chops. Made from in corrected form.

ed in the bringing in of the Bailey price on lease offerings. Get well, 12 miles northwest of Brown- your neighbors to join you and wood, as a 1,000 barrel producer, last get large acreage for a drilling week. Acreage in the vicinity of the contract and we will get the peo-Well is held by local parties who are ple to drill. We have client; dabbling in the oil game,

Messrs. Sam McCollum and J. C. McCormack left Friday night for Fort Worth as delegates of the localChamber of Commerce to a meeting in that city of representatives from the various cities of West Texas oil fields. The object of the meeting was to plan a wide-spread campaign advertising to cut West Texas and her oil fields to the

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises.

Tricycles and little red Wa- you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish you a Merry Christmas, A Hippy New Year, too; Good store of cheer throughout the Year, Good luck in all you do.

THE BRADY STANDARD Brady, Texas

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CONTRACTS.

If you want to lease your land us the amount of acreage, location, and longest time you can Local parties are greatly interest- give us to place it. Give lowest looking for such propositions.
OIL BELT REALTY COMP'Y,

Rear Guaranty State Bank, Eastland, Texas.

Butcher Knives—the kind that cut-made of sheer steel, aluminum nandles. Sharp and ready

O. D. Mann & Sons. Headquarters for Children's Toys are at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

SCHUMACHER FEED.

A new feed put out and guaranteed by the Quaker Oats Co as containing more nutritive varolled oats and wheat shorts. Try it as a cow and hog feed.
MACY & CO.

Guns and Ammunition.

O. D. Mann & Sons. Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as pos-sible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and re-stores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Holiday Novelties at C. H. Vincent's, South Side Oil Cook Stoves and Oil Heat-

O. D. MANN & SONS

If you want a tire that will give first-class service and satis-How about your watch? Is it faction, you should buy the Cen-Should be kept in every home. 30c and keeping correct time? If not, tury-Plainfield-6,000 mile guarlet us remedy the trouble for antee. We have on hand a good Satisfaction guaranteed. assortment of the popular size A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side and ask you to give them a trial H. P. C. EVERS

Season's Greetings

We are coming to the close of the most eventful year in the history of our country, and with prospect of peaceand peace of victory we should feel very thankful. And while conditions have not been favorable with any of us in this section, yet we have many things for which we should feel grateful, and at the approaching Christmas season we have the feeling that we have all done our best, and we desire to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for every kindness shown us and assure everyone that our motto will continue to be "Live and let Live," and wish for all a---

Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

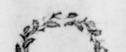
O. D. Mann & Sons

Buick Automobiles

Republic

To our friends and patrons we extend the Season's best wishes, and take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the year.

Nothing will please us more than to receive your continued patronage during the coming year, and our best efforts will be made to merit your favors.



A. HALLUM, Manager

Exide Batteries Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires

Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip one cent per word for each insertion, and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching with a minimum charge of 25c. Count portant. When an EFFICIENT an-

acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Carving Sets and also Pocket

Santa Claus has his headquar- FOR SALEters at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store,

- 1 100 10 100 9 mm 1 mm We have a large stock of the Springfield and Weber Wagons; you can buy them now at the FOR SALE-One 31/2 inch Studebakright price.

Droad Mercantile Co. The name-Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin J. H. Kirklen, Camp San Saba, Texas. itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE-Buy now at After-Christmas prices, tion; clectric lights and self-starter. C. H. Vincent. South side.

None too early to prepare for someone's Merry Christmas. 'har store is filled with the sort of things you will want for Gift ourroses. Right now is a good time to make your selections at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

New Novelties for the Holiday trade at Vincent's.

Get a Baby Buggy for your baby's Christmas present. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the





The Standard's Classified Ad rate is It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form you have a ledger account with us. FOR KENT-7-room house, with hall, bath-room and gallery; electric lights; good location; good barn and lot. For information, or if interest-

FOR SALE-Two work mares, cow and vearling. Also 200 acre farm 4 miles from Brady. E. B. Ramsay. er wagon. F. R. Wulff.

FOR SALE-Three good work mules, good cow horse, at a barrain. See

FOR SALE-Good 5-passenger Maxwell automobile; first-class condi-Will take some trade. Edd Broad, Brady, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS-

Absolutely no hunting of any kind will be allowed in my pasture. Trespassers take notice!

Posted.

All paries are hereby warned that all of my pas ures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. from the first, and inside of a week's Anyone violating this notice will be MAX MARTIN, Mason, Texas.

RELIABLE

Others may come, and others may go, but "SAM" stays right on the job, good times or bad, to give his customers that "SPIZZERINKTUM SHINE" Stays Longest-Looks the Best

Sam, The Shine AT DEMP'S TAILOR SHOP

Dolls, Doll Buggies, etc., at C. H. Vincent's, South Side. A fine line of Auto Lap Robes.
O. D. MANN & SONS.

WINDOW GLASS.

See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. Phone 56.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the tiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for

Stone Jars from 1 Gallon to 40 Gallon. Just the thing to pack your meat in.

O. D. MANN & SONS. Come in and look over our stock of Rocking Chairs. Nothing makes a more splendid gift than a Rocking Chair. Our stock now is good to pick from. Have a Rocker laid away, while you have the chance of picking from a good assortment.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Get a Savory Roaster to roast that Christmas turkey in—it retains all the juice and flavor. O. D. MANN & SONS.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doc-tor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn .- "About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I' took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I

have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me and I recommend it as a splendid fe-male tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardul. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by take Cardut. Why not you? All druggie

The Brady National Bank

Capital \$100,000

Surplus \$45,000

BRADY, TEXAS



Extends to all its friends and customers the Season's Greetings, and appreciation of the business relations which have contributed so much to our pleasure and success during the year now closing.



We bespeak your continued friendship and business during the coming year.

"Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men"



Our sincere wishes to every person, man, woman and child, is that they will be well at least around Christmas Tide; that the season will bring them unbounded Joy, Good Tidings and plenty, that there will be not the slightest illness in any of our homes—that peace of mind and love for our fellow-man will abide in the hearts of all people throughout our community and the entire world. We would that not a drop of medicine of any kind would be necessary during the Holidays but that all will enjoy strength and good health and that God's blessing will abide in the hearts and minds for all time to come.

Yours truly,

C. A. TRIGG

Successor to Jones Drug Co.. Inc.

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1918

1918—CHRISTMAS



Closing our books for the year without thanking our friends for the business given us-would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

Our Sincere Good Wishes to One and All at This Holiday Season.

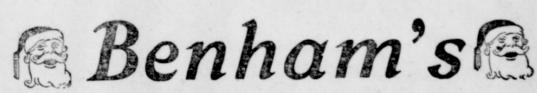
Walker-Smith
Company
Wholesale Grocers



NEW YEARS-1919

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Filled with an abundance of good things for each and every one of our many friends is the holiday wish and greeting of



"The Quality Store"

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



WITH THE YEAR DRAWING TO A CLOSE, WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR THE BUSINESS GIVEN US, AND TO ADD THE WISH THAT THE COMING YEAR AND ALL THE YEARS TO COME MAY BRING PROSPERITY AND ABUNDANCE TO ALL.



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Brady Tuesday.

one now drilling.

at Vincent's.

A. W. Cooper was over from Brown-

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FIFE FINDINGS

A. W. Cooper to Start New Well Soon Near Well No. 1. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Fife, Texas, December 18th. Editor Brady Standard:

The past few days of warm weather have caused small grain to grow in a hurry, and it looks fine now. Geo. Menzies of Menard visited with D. H. Palmer the first of the

Jack Shelton of Rockwood was a business visitor here Friday.

R. K. and W. A. Finlay were at Brady Wednesday on business. W. O. Hall was down from Lohn

Monday repairing telephone lines. The Cooper well is drilling again, and is down about 50 feet. J. L. Smith was a visitor here from Chairs.

Lohn Monday. H. E. Finigan is improving from a bad attack of asthma, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. H. S. Espy and son, Howard, of Eldorado visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. Roach, Sunday. Mrs. Roach returned with them to spend Christ- low? liver perhaps needs waking up. compound, giving most wear an mas at Eldorado.

itary Schools and Camps. (Too late for last week.) Brady, Texas, December 17 Editor Brady Standard:

Soldier Boys Coming Home from Mil

COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS

Our soldier boys are coming in one by one. Fred and Earl, sons of W. E. Lohn, came in the past week; also Ted Hill, Charles Butler and Ernest Cornils are home from Brownwood military school-and, of course, this makes a happy Christmas for their home folks.

E. Ohlhausen is on the sick list this week; he thinks he has the "flu." Mesdames W. A. Newton, B. D. Dilliard and N. C. McShan went to Brady Monday to do their Christmas shop-

Messrs. Robertson of Waldrip and Hemphill came home yesterday from a week's hunt. They had good luck, getting themselves five Christmas tur-

Misss Lucy Purdy and Helen Newton visited Mrs. W. A. Newton Sun-

Mr. John Fullager and family visited at Mr. Jess Shaver's Sunday. A. M. Long, accompanied by Miss Mrs. Butler of Lohn is visiting her Sudie Cain, Mrs. E. L. Guyton and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Browning, at Mrs. W. A. Miller, were shopping at Electra.

SEED TICK.

There are few indeed who escape have operations here. Mr. Cooper will ing at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate w the one now drilling, and expects to have but one and get through with put on a double crew soon, on the quickly without any serious cons uences. Take Chamberlain's Cou Remedy and observe the direction with each bottle, and you are likely be one of the fortunate ones. worth and merit of this remedy been fully proven. There are man families who have always used it i years when troubled with a cough cold, and with the very best results

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ors in Brady. W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: My back often ached and at times I was down with it. My feet and ankles were swollen and tay kidneys lidn't act a sthey should. These troules came on by spells and I always 14cd Doan's Kidney Pills an dthey relieved me. I generally keep Doan's in the house and use them as needed They have never failed to give good

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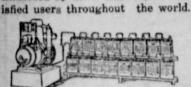
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"I am thirty-our pounds heavier than I was when I began taking Tanlac and I just can't express the joy I feel over my wonderul recovery," said Mrs. Emily McKenzie, 604 East Second street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Ever since I was a child, I had been afflicted with catarrh, she continued. "About two years ago my stomach began to get out of order and everything I ate would sour and form gas that burned and distressed me until I hardly got any sleep or rest, day or night. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt till I couldn't straigh-TEXAS ten up without it hurting me until I would cry out loud with

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Swollen and gave me a lot of trouble and I was in a mighty bad shape every way.

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> has done for me." Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

> > Liberty.

Two lovers were sitting side by side in Battery Park, New York, one evening. "I wonder," he whispered as as he glanced out across the beautity in the shadowy gloom, "why they coming year. have its light so small?"

AN UP-BUILDING FORCE

Regardless of climate or environment, Nature exacts the office. her toll of wear and tear on the restore strength and vitality.

body naturally. Scott's may Capt. J. G. McCall, accompanied by Mrs. McCall and daugher, Marjore arrived Friday from San Antonio, the

climate, with benefit and strength to the body. Take Scott's Emulsionit builds up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. Ed J. Lindeman came in Friday, that he has enlisted in the regular ar- the armistice was signed. my as 1st sergeant, and his training has caused him to be given a recommendation for 2nd lieutenant. Ed pects to have his family join him when he gets stationed.

Cabinet makes a fine Christmas

O. D. MANN & SONS.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson and baby have come here from Brownwood to be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page.

Ray Willoughby returned last Friday from Dallas, where he is attending Terrill school, and will spend the holidays here.

R. J. Baze and wife arrived Friday from Chickasha, Okla., for a visit with relatives here and at Mason during the holidays.

Mrs Roy Holliday and children are here from Dallas as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, during the holidays.

W. E. Chambers, manager of the Citizens Lumber Co. at Abilene, was here the past week assisting E. T. Jordan with the invoicing of the Wm. P. Carey Co.'s Brady yard.

J. W. Tabor, who has been working in Oklahoma and Burkburnett the past nine months, is home for the pain. My feet and ankles were holidays. He says there is lots of work at Burkburnett and that he expects to return there immediaely after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan and family are here from Columbus, Texas. for the holidays. Mr. Jordan says he is quite well pleased with his new home, although so far they have had too much rain.

S. H. Deatherage of Doole was in the city Saturday on his return home from his old stamping ground in Bosque county, where he was called by am feeling so strong that I just the illness of his parents. He reports want to tell everybody about my them both on the mend. S. H. said recovery and how much Tanlac it rained almost every day, or was cloudy, during his entire stay there.

Dr. Craddock, who has been located at Beasley, Texas, the past several months, has returned to Brady to stay, having decided there was no other place quite so good as his old home town. The doctor was accompanied by B. Benton of Beasley, who is here prospecting for a farm, and ful bay and saw the Statue of Liber- who expects to locate here for the

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Russell, former "Perhaps," replied the girl as she citizens of Pear Valley, but who have blushed and tried to slip from his been living at Fort Stockton the past embrace, "the smaller the light the year, returned last week to Brady, greater the Liberty."-Ladies Home and expect to remain in this vicinity for the coming year.

Frank Johnson, manager of 'the local Western Union office, returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he had been recuperating from a spell of illness, and is again in charge of

W. H. McNeill, who has been spendsystem and there is frequent ing a week here, a guest of his brothneed for an effectual aid to er, Dr. Wm. C. Jones and family, left Friday night for Coryell county. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillie McNeill, who is teaching at Melvin, and they will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. P. J. McNeill, at Evant. Mr. McNeill has been an instructor in drawing at the S. A. T. C. at Austin, and met up with a numand hauling business. Your a systemic strengthener, free classes. He is now attached to the freight and packages handled from alcohol, nourishes and Texas university as teacher of draw-

> doctor taking advantage of a ten davs' furlough to spend the polidays have He will report for duty again on the 1st of the year, but Mrs. McCall an i Miss Marjorie will remain here and again make their home among us, inasmuch as they antic.pate the docand spent a few days greeting his tor receiving an honorable discharge friends while enroute to Fredericks. in the near future. The doctor talks burg to spend the holidays with his very interestingly of his army expefamily. Ed says that his taste of ar- rience, and says he came within an my life, while in the cavalry officers' ace of getting as far as Hoboken, N. training camp, proved so fascinating J., on an overseas trip just before

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DOES BRADY DE-SERVE PULLMAN **ACCOMMODATION**

F. M. McClure, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Frisco railway, was in Brady Friday. Mr. McClure's mission, it seems, was to discourage Brady's protest over the cutting off of pullman service between Brownwood and Brady; in fact, he endeavored to have the citizens withdraw the petition asking for the reinstatement of the Pullman service.

Mr. McClure's argument was that record was kept of the pullman tick. ets sold for the three months preceding the cutting off of the service, and that the record shows that the pullman travel did not pay.

If Mr. McClure speaks the views of the Frisco officials, then they show colossal ignorance of the true situation or else they are guilty of supreme indifference toward the people they serve-in other words they are getting back to the "public be damned" policy that dominated railroad official minds some years ago.

In the first place, the period selected for the test was that of three months of the lightest travel in the

In the second place, with the government tax on tickets, and the surtax on pullman fares, pullman tickets from Brady to Fort Worth cost \$3.23, as compared with \$2.00-the pre-war cost. This fact further discouraged pullman travel.

In the third place, the government had asked all patriotic citizens to refrain from all unnecessary travel-in Schumacher Feed-a new feed of short, to travel only when business of high nutritive value. importance demanded.

For patriotically observing the government's request, the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county are penalized by losing their pullman.

If this is just, then The Standard editor does not know the meaning of the word.

It is significant to note that Mr. McCluie made every effort to get to Brownwood-by freight or any other way-Friday afternoon, rather than sit up until 11:00 o'clock to get his berth at Brownwood. His attempts were unsuccessful, however, and he rode the Frisco's palatial day coach to Brownwood, just as all of us "common peepul" are obliged to.

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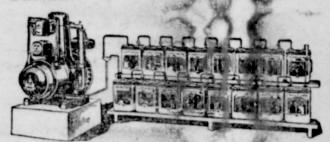
OF THE WAR WARDER

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The Texas Oil Fields

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