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RAISING PEANUTS IN M'CULLOCH RETURNS OVER \$100 ACRE

\$103 PROFIT PER ACRE ON 17 ACRE PEANUT PATCH

Here's a story that sounds improbable—but it is the truth, nevertheless. G. B. Awalt, well-known Brady citizen, has just marketed the peanuts off of a 17-acre patch on his farm in the Camp San Saba neighborhood, receiving for them the trifling (?) sum of \$1750, or approximately \$103 per acre. At that, he had left all the peanut hay and 150 bushels of peanuts for seed. Mr. Awalt's peanut crop was part of a two-carload shipment brought to Brady Tuesday from the south end of the county, there being 31 wagon-loads in all. Among others, bringing in peanuts were Gus Prater, J. S. Sorrells, Ed Jordan, Arthur Prater, J. S. Pirtle and others.

Another rather remarkable, and entirely unusual shipment was the carload of sudan grass seed, shipped to a Dallas dealer Wednesday by W. E. Lohn of the Lohn community. Mr. Lohn Tuesday trailed in three wagon loads of the seed behind an ordinary tractor, each of the wagons being loaded with from 2,000 to 3,500 pounds of seed, and on Wednesday he brought in the second lot in the same manner.

McCULLOCH AND SAN SABA COUNTY STUDENTS ORGANIZE AT STATE UNIVERSITY

(By STEWART HARKRIDER). The students from McCulloch and San Saba counties at State university met Wednesday afternoon in the Main building and organized the McCulloch and San Saba club. The meeting was called to order by Gus Shropshire, and in a short talk he outlined the purpose of the organization.

The following officers were elected for the winter and spring terms: president, Shropshire; vice-president, Petty; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sanderson.

A committee was appointed by the president to prepare a program for the next meeting, and to make arrangements for a page in the Cactus, the year book of the University.

McCulloch county students at State are Misses Johnnie Thompson, Margaret White; R. Kellet Tabor, Charles H. Marshall, S. William Marshall, Walter Willbanks, R. Clement Williamson, Stewart Harkrider, Augustus M. Shropshire and Leslie John Townsend.

P. O. TO MOVE TO RICE BUILDING ON WEST SIDE

W. R. Rice has received from the postoffice authorities at Washington, D. C., official acceptance of his offer to lease to the government for a period of ten years, the north half of his 60 ft. building on the west side of the square. Postmaster A. B. Reagan has also received official notice from the first assistant postmaster general of the government's intention to move the postoffice to the west side upon the expiration of its present lease, on April 1st, of next year.

Carpenters are now remodeling and repairing the new postoffice quarters, and are building a partition to divide the large store room, the north half of which the postoffice is to occupy. In his lease contract, Mr. Rice agrees to furnish the postoffice fixtures, supply light and fuel, and keep the building in first-class state of repair for the term designated. Mr. Rice also has offered the government free use of the building until April 1st, should the postoffice be moved before that date, but no official action on this offer has so far been made known.

Death of Grandma Ainsworth.
Mrs. M. J. Ainsworth, known to all the older residents of this entire section as "Grandma Ainsworth" has gone to her reward. Death came peacefully to her at 4:15 yesterday morning, December 18th, at the home of her grandson, S. W. Espy, in the south part of Brady, and ended a life of usefulness and service covering a period of 91 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Espy residence, the Rev. S. H. Jones, assisted by the Rev. Thos. P. Grant, conducting, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Grandma Ainsworth was loved and admired by all who knew her. For many years she had made her home at Lampasas, but for the past thirteen years she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Espy, who lavished upon her every care and attention to make her declining years one of comfort and contentment. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was a devout Christian woman. The sympathy of all friends is extended to those who mourn the departure of this good woman.

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If you want a farm, see me.
If you want to sell, see me.
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Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.
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What more appreciated gift could you make the good wife than a Singer Sewing machine? Have at last a stock of machines on hand, and if you want a Singer, hurry and give me your order, as they are hard to get. Yours for a Merry Christmas. JOHN B. WESTBROOK.

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Don't delay buying that pair of Kelly Boots. They are hard to get, and while we have some in stock will be your best opportunity to be fitted. Come in today! EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

Large stock Mattresses. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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NOTICE ADVERTISERS BRADY STANDARD

Effective January 1st, our display advertising rate will be 25 cents per column inch.

As we are unable to make a contract for print paper at any price, we can make no contract with any advertiser.

The smaller newspaper publishers are up against a hard proposition. Newsprint paper is scarce and hard to get. The paper that this issue of The Brady Standard is printed on, cost us fully 50% more than the highest war-time price—and we were glad to get it at any price.

We have had orders in for more paper for over a month but to date the paper supply houses have not been able to get us any. The large city publishers are getting most of the paper—and they are paying for it, in car lots f. o. b. the mills, as high as 13 cents per pound. This paper they formerly bought for 2 1/2 cents per pound.

The Brady Standard will next year limit its size to 12 pages. Under no circumstances will we print more than this. If conditions in the paper market get worse, as seems probable now, the number of pages will be reduced.

Effective January 1st, The Standard will also adopt the Franklin Price List as a guide in the making of prices on job printing. This price list has the endorsement of the Texas Typothetae, and is universally commended by printers everywhere in the U. S., who are using it as being fair, reliable and accurate.

THE BRADY STANDARD, Brady, Texas.

DAY WELL ON PUMP WEDNESDAY—NO TEST MADE BECAUSE OF NO STORAGE

TURNBUCKLE RIG TO BE TORN DOWN AND REBUILT FOR SPUDDING IN OF NEW WELL TO BE DRILLED 500 FEET WEST OF PRESENT WELL.

The tubing for the Thad O. Day well on the Dutton tract, 11 miles north of Brady, was hauled out the past week and placed in the well and the well gotten on the pump Wednesday. After pumping about 25 barrels of oil, operations were suspended because of lack of storage. At present Mr. Day has two 100-barrel tanks on hand, both of which are filled with oil. Order has been placed for two more 100-barrel tanks, and when these are received, a testing out of the actual production of the well will be made. There is no question whatever, but that the well will be good for 25 barrels daily, but how much better is a matter of conjecture.

Work of tearing down the turnbuckle rig used by Mr. Day in his earlier operations, was to have begun yesterday or today, and this rig will be moved 500 ft. west from the producing well and used to spud in the new well early in the year.

Jack Tait, superintendent for the C. S. Thomas well at Whiteland, reports drilling having been resumed Tuesday at 2933 ft. The Thomas Salt Gap well is shut down indefinitely at 2665 ft., waiting on the repairing of roads.

Smith & Jergins well near Durco resumed operations Tuesday at 200 ft.

H. D. Kevan, superintendent for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., reported drilling on the Zelle ranch in progress at 3500 ft.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS RAISE OVER \$80,000,000 ALL PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED DEC. 15

The \$75,000,000 fund campaign of the Southern Baptists has been an unalloyed success, and the members of this great church are jubilant as a result. With many reports still to be had, the figures compiled already show \$82,000,000 subscribed in Baptist Loyalty bonds, and it is thought that when all subscriptions are in, the total will run over \$90,000,000.

Because of bad weather and delayed reports, Texas Baptists had not yet reached their quota of \$16,000,000, at the close of the campaign on December 7th, their total standing at \$15,400,000. For this reason the campaign in Texas was extended to December 21st. There is no question but what Texas will go "over the top" with her quota, and subscriptions continue to pour in. The Brady Baptist church, which passed its \$6,000 quota the opening day of the campaign, now has its \$7,500 goal well in sight, and by the early part of next week, when all reports are expected in, will be ready to announce this goal attained.

Not only in this campaign, but in all their undertakings, the Baptist churches of the South have met with wonderful success. One of their undertakings was to double the subscription lists of their denominational papers. As a result, the subscription list of the Brady Standard was increased from 16,000 to 38,000. Then, last October there was a call for 5,000 young people to give themselves to denominational work, and 6,000 responded.

The foregoing announcement applies to everything but Brady's pullman service, which has not been restored yet, and which will not be restored until the Frisco track between Brownwood and Brady is put in shape for the heavy pullman coaches. According to a party of Frisco officials, including C. O. Jackson and W. C. Preston, General Passenger and General Freight agents, respectively, who were here Tuesday, the Frisco now has a crew at work making repairs on the track, and the pullman service, it is thought, will be restored very shortly.

VALVE-IN-HEAD.
The same principle that has made the Buick famous the world over, is to be found in the Oakland "Sensible Six." First carload shipment now in. For a car of service, get the Oakland. BRADY AUTO CO.

All the latest and best toys for the little folks at A. R. Hooper's. Mattresses, large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

F. M. NEWMAN BUYS INTEREST OF W. W. JORDAN IN ABSTRACT BUSINESS

F. M. Newman Monday purchased the interest of W. W. Jordan in the abstract firm of Jordan & McCollum, and by this deal again becomes identified with the abstract business which he established in 1887. In 1903 Mr. Newman sold the business to W. T. Nielton & Co., and Jordan & McCollum purchased and took over the business in 1914. Both during the period that the business was owned and operated by Melton & Co. and by himself and Mr. McCollum, Mr. Jordan has had active charge of the abstract work, and he states that 16 years in this one line of work has entitled him to a rest.

Mr. Jordan has not made any announcement of his business intentions other than that he will apply himself to the real estate and loan business.

Messrs. Newman and McCollum also have not settled their business plans, but announce that the abstract business will be carried on under the same firm name as before, viz: Jordan & McCollum.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO VOTE WITHOUT PAYING POLL TAX

Discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the last war will not have to pay their poll taxes in Texas this year. They will receive all voting privileges the same as if they had paid \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt.

At the first called session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature a law was passed unanimously which restored to soldiers, sailors and marines their voting right without their having a poll tax receipt. The act applies to all elections, general, special and primary.

On election day discharged service men can go to the voting box in the precinct in which they now reside and present their discharge. If they have lost their discharge papers they will be required to make an affidavit that they served during the war. "Discharged Soldier Ballot" will be stamped upon their ballots. The discharge papers will also be stamped so as to show they have been presented on the date of the election.

Anyone who is not a discharged soldier, sailor or marine under provisions of the law, and who represents himself to be a discharged soldier, sailor or marine will be deemed guilty of a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from two to five years.

Refusal on the part of any election officer to receive or properly count the vote of any discharged soldier, sailor or marine who is entitled to vote under the law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by not more than twelve months in jail, or not more than \$1,000 fine, or by both imprisonment and fine.

Car load of Iron Wheel and Wood Wheel Trucks in stock. Car load of Army Wagons due today. Some real bargains in Wagons. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Get some Christmas money—bring your Oat Sacks to Mayhew Produce Co.

Aluminumware, a large shipment Blue Bird dishes. Nothing would make a nicer gift. Let us show you this pattern. Broad Mercantile Co.

COUNTY PIG AND POULTRY SHOW ON TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Under the auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, acting in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there will be staged in Brady on next Tuesday the McCulloch County Pig and Poultry show, together with an exhibit by the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural club.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has authorized the giving of \$200 in prizes for the best exhibits in various classes of live stock and field and garden products, and in addition to the animals on exhibit, an opportunity will be given to inspect some of the prize big-bone Poland China stock recently purchased for members of the Boys' Pig club, and for local citizens as well, by County Agent B. D. Black, at Bartlett.

Several lectures of interest and information will also be given by men of prominence, including one by Edwin Houston, Swine Husbandman of the A. & M. college, in connection with a pig club picture to be shown at the local theatre on both Monday and Tuesday nights. Another lecture on feeding and culling poultry will be given at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday. An effort will also be made to reorganize the McCulloch County Poultry association.

Prizes offered include the following:

Baby Beef.	
First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	7.50
Third Prize	5.00
Pig.	
First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	7.50
Third Prize	5.00
Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00
Sixth Prize	2.00
Seventh Prize	1.00
Sheep and Goats.	
First Prize	\$ 5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00
Cotton.	
First Prize	\$ 5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00
Poultry.	
First Prize	\$ 5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00
Special Pig Feeding Contest—50 Days.	
First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	7.50
Third Prize	5.00
Fourth Prize	4.00
Fifth Prize	3.00
Sixth Prize	2.00
Seventh Prize	1.00
Grain Sorghums.	
First Prize	\$ 5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00
Gardens.	
First Prize	\$ 5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00

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Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Isn't This a Nice Letter, Santa?
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to let you know you will find me in Brady this year instead of Pasche. And Santa, I would like to have a rocky-horse and a lunch box, and over shoes, so I can go to school. I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old and Santa, please bring my sister, Maxine, a doll and rocking chair. Thanking you for the nice things you left me last Christmas.

I am your little friend,
RALEIGH WHITE LEDBETTER.

Remember Brother.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a kewpie doll and a box of stationery, gloves and any other thing you wish to bring. Please remember my little brother. He is six months old. He wants a jumper and a rubber doll, and a great big red apple.

Yours truly,
ELSIE J. FAHRENTHOLD.

Little Brother, Santa, Is a Wee Baby.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like a kewpie doll, stationery and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy, and anything else you have for me. Please don't forget my little brother. He is six months old.

With love,
EVA DOROTHY FAHRENTHOLD.

Don't Forget the Wash Things.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll bed, some wash things and some dishes, and a little kewpie doll.

Your friend,
RUBY WOOD.

Santa's Been Mighty Busy All Year.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 8, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I suppose you have been in your work shop at the North Pole since last Christmas making presents for us little boys and girls. Santa, please bring me an air-gun, some fruits and nuts. Will try to be a good little boy until next Christmas.

Yours truly,
ARCH BAIRD.

Kathryn and Baby Nell.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will write and tell you what Baby Nell and I want. I want a doll with sleepy eyes and bobbed hair, rocking chair, kimona and house slippers. Baby Nell wants a little rocking chair, doll, house slippers, kimona candy, and fruits.

With love,
KATHRYN and BABY NELL PRICE.

Lloyd Is Far Away But Santa Knows Him.
Electra, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa:
Will write you a letter. Hope you will come and see me this year, and bring me a knife, a pair of gloves, nuts, apples and candy, and please, Santa, bring some fire-works, too. I am so far from home I am afraid you will not find us, but hope so.

As ever,
LLOYD A. JONES.

N. B.—My papa, M. C. Jones, takes The Standard.

Dolly Needs New Clothes.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to come Christmas and bring me a little piano, kitchen cabinet, some red house shoes and some more things if you can spare them for me. Please bring me some fruits and candy.

Your little friend,
WILLA MAE BROWN.

P. S.—Please, Santa, I want some new clothes for my baby doll.

Mostly Fireworks, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy machine-gun, a little air-plane and a fire-wagon, and some fire-crackers and Roman candles. Also some sparklers.

Your friend,
FOREST JONES.

Sure, Santa Finds Even the Littlest Folks.
Electra, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa:
I am little, but hope you will find me. I want a rocky-horse, a doll, some candy, oranges, apples. Please, Santa, try and find me. I am only two years old, but want to see you.

With love,
LAURA TRICHELL.

Refreshments for Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I read your letter in The Brady Standard, telling us to write and tell you what we wanted you to bring us. I wish you would bring me a drum, a monkey climbing a string, a horn, a train that runs on a track, a fire engine, some toy soldiers, a toy house and candy, apples and bananas. If you do not find me in Brady, you will find me at Eastland, Texas, on West Main street.

Your little friend,
EDWIN RAMSAY.

P. S.—Dear Santa, look on the table beside my stocking and you will find some cake and turkey. I am sure that you will be hungry after your long ride.

Don't Forget Where Aileen Lives.
Ralston, Okla., Dec. 9, 1919.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of new stockings and shoes, set of dishes and a new dress and candies and nuts, and that is all. I am a good little girl and don't forget where I live. I am three years old.

Your little friend,
AILEEN HOLDER.

Don't Bring the Doll Dress, Santa, Unless It Has Lace On It.
Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa:
My grandma takes The Brady Standard and many reads all those little letters. Please bring me a tricycle, doll piano, doll bed and a doll dress, pink; and if you can't put lace on it, don't bring it. And Santa, please bring some dishes and nuts and lots of candy. I like nigger-toes. I have two little brothers. Bring something to them so they will let mine alone. I am trying to be good.

ESTHER SEAY QUICKSALL.

Oh, Santa Likes Cold Weather.
London, Texas, Dec. 11, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
If you haven't frozen to death this cold spell I wish you would send me a fiddle and some fireworks. I won't ask for anything else for fear I won't get them. We have had lots of rain and I know Santa has raised a good crop of toys, so he won't have any excuse whatever for not sending what I want. I will stop and let some of the others write.

Yours truly,
BILL CUMMINS.

Remember the Goat, Santa.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a teddy bear, a doll that will go to sleep and some candy, apples and oranges, and lots of pecans, for I sure do like them and Santa, don't forget to bring me a little bell for Mary Jane—my goat.

Your little friend,
ALBERTA HARRISON.

Don't Forget Ila Mae and Lee Roy.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what I want. I want an air-gun, war tank and a monkey climbing up a string. I want a new tricycle and a windmill. I want some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please, Santa Claus, don't forget Ila Mae and Lee Roy.

Your friend,
LEVI RAYMOND ENGDALH.

Air Gun and Three Boxes Shot.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little air gun and three boxes of shot, a pair of gloves and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
VERNON MOORING.

Doll Stove and Dishes.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll stove and dishes, a teddy bear and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
DELLA MOORING.

A Doll Trunk, Santa.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some gloves and a little stove and a doll trunk, and I want some candy and nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
ORA MOORING.

Remember Papa and Mother.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and please don't forget my little girl friend, Selma Robbins, at May, Texas. We have been good girls. We hope you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your true little friend,
SELNA NARINE PETERS.

P. S.—Don't forget papa and mother.

Luella Writes for All.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I, Luella, 11, want a sweater to slip over my head, color pink, a ring and a warm pair of gloves. My sister, Laura, age 8, wants a box of handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves and a pair of scissors. My brother, Lynney, age 3, wants a wheelbarrow. My little sister, Alice, age 1, wants a wagon and a ball. And some fireworks. That is all.

Your friends,
LUELLA LUNDGREN, and Sisters.

Presents for Lottie and Gladys, Too.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 3, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
Are you in Brady with your toys? Will you please bring me some toys. I want some carpenter tools, a little gun and a wagon. I have a little sister; her name is Lottie. Will you please bring her a little china doll and some apples and candy, and dear Santa Claus, Gladys Deck, from Va. will be here Christmas. Will you bring her some pretty toys.

Your friend,
EGAN FOWLER.

Two Modest Little Girls.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what my sister, Opal, and I want. I want a little doll, a set of dishes and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy, a stove. Opal wants a little baby doll and an A B C book, some nuts, oranges, candy and apples. We do not want much this time. And Santa, be sure and bring us some sugar.

Your friends,
OPAL and EESSIE HAIRSTON.



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J. H. HILL, BRADY, TEXAS

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Many Big, Fat Hogs Killed During Cold Spell.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 15.

Editor Brady Standard:

We sure have a cold spell on. It snowed some, but was too cold to snow much. There were many big fat hogs killed during the cold spell.

J. F. Weldon and wife of Pear Valley called on Mrs. Killingsworth and children Sunday.

W. S. Young marketed cotton in Brady this week.

Mrs. E. W. Woods and Mrs. W. S. Young called at the Caven home last Monday.

A. L. Plummer was in Brady Friday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caven, a boy, the 13th.

Tom Mitchell of Fife spent the night with Mrs. Killingsworth and children Thursday night.

Aunt Mary Ake spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Caven.

Mrs. E. W. Wood and Lora B. Killingsworth went to Lohn Thursday morning.

Miss Maggie Petty spent Sunday night with Mrs. E. W. Wood.

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Time to think about getting in liable Kentucky Drill. BROAD your grain. We sell the Old Re-MERCANTILE CO.

Will Not be One Day Without

PE-RU-NA

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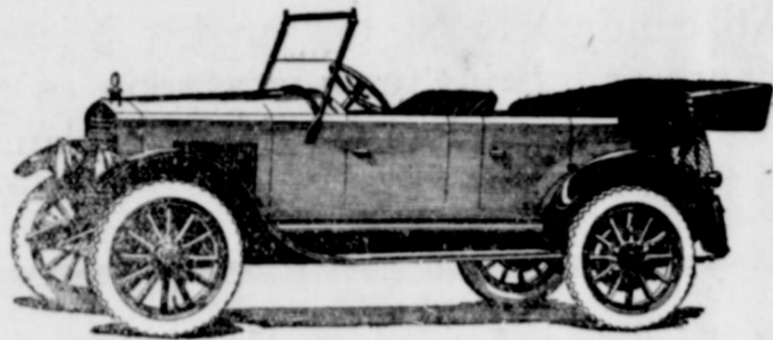
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* ADDITIONAL LETTERS TO *
* SANTA CLAUS *

A Live Donkey, Santa—Do You Bring Them?
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a teddy bear, a live donkey and a story book. I don't want much because I want the other little boys and girls to have some toys.
Good bye,
DOVIE DIAL.

Santa Surely Likes a Big Fire Place.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Old Santa:
Frances and I want you to come and see us. We have a great big fire place so you can get down real easy. Frances wants a baby doll, a doll buggy and a little blanket; I, Carroll, want a pair of leather leggings, and some fire works.
Your little friends,
CARROLL and FRANCES WOOD.

Santa Knows Him, Even If He Didn't Sign His Name.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some sparklers, soldiers, wagon, horse, fire-truck, automobile, clowns, train, derrick, train track and garage.

Pencil Box and Story Book.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for this Christmas. I want a pencil box and a story book and a bicycle and some nuts, and I guess that is all.
Your friend,
LLOYD IRWIN.

Black, Blue and Checked Ribbons — Three Pieces, Please.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and am eight years old. Please bring me three pieces of ribbon; one black, one blue and one checked. And I want a little doll, some nuts, oranges, apples and candy. That is all. My little sister, Cleo, wants a little doll and a set of dishes and a little red car. Also some English walnuts, apples, oranges and candy. That is all she wants.
Yours truly,
BERNICE and CLEO HAIRSTON.

Base Ball and Bat.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a base ball bat and a base ball. I want a few nuts and a little candy. That is all, Santa, for this Christmas.
Yours truly,
ELMO ANDERSON.

A Letter from Nellie Grace.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
When you come to see us little boys and girls Christmas, please leave me a doll and doll buggy, set of dishes and a cook stove, some candy, nuts and apples.
Your little friend,
NELLIE GRACE CLARK.

Paul's Been a Good Boy.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas, and you will be back to see us again. If you can, please leave me an auto or fire truck, building blocks and A B C blocks, toy horse, candy, nuts and apples. Have been a good little boy.
Your little friend,
PAUL CLARK.

A Doll, Doll Piano and Doll Cabinet.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. I also want a doll with curly hair, and a little doll piano. I want a little doll cabinet and a bed.
With love,
WILLIE BELLE SHEPPARD.
P. S.—Please bring these toys to me on Christmas day if you have them to spare.

A Little Red Wagon.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a little gun and I want you to bring me some fire crackers, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
Good bye, Santa,
ODES JORDAN.

Edith Thinks of Others.
Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 16, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a white ivory mirror, a book and some handkerchiefs and fruits and nuts. I will not ask for any more so you can give some to the other girls and boys.
Your friend,
EDITH BRAY.

Dolls, trains, Charlie Chaplins—and all manner of toys at A. R. HOOPER'S.

Have you bought the boys' Wagon or Tricycle yet? We have a good assortment. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Father or Mother would appreciate a pair of Glasses for Christmas, as it will bring them comfort and pleasure all the year round. See B. L. MALONE & CO. about their gift certificate plan.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

Typewriter Ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.
How are you going to break your land? The Fordson tractor is a time and money saver. It does the work. Place your order today—they will be hard to get later. FORD GARAGE.

OAT SACKS—we are buying them. MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

WHITE PRISONER STAGES EXCITING CHASE TUESDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

A runaway episode that had all the makings of an exciting movie thriller, was staged Tuesday afternoon by L. O. Britton, white man under arrest for burglary from Kirk's store. Britton and his negro companion, Jim Comfort, were taken from the jail to the courthouse for examining trial, and the white man was left in charge of Joe Hibdon, county jailer. While Hibdon's attention was detracted for a moment, Britton made a break for liberty. Dashing out of the courthouse, he sped up Blackburn street to the Hardin & Jones lumber yard, where he hid away in the cement house, first kicking off a board in the rear of the building to give him an outlet for escape. City Chief of Police Leonard Wood saw Britton's feet through this opening, Britton being perched up as high as he could climb. Then ensued an exciting chase. When Wood would attempt to enter at the door, Britton would dash to the opening he had made, and when Wood ran around to the opening, Britton would bolt for the door. After keeping up this hide and seek game a few minutes, Wood called for help, and Britton then ran along the lumber platform, jumped to the street and headed for the creek bottoms. After a search W. F. Evans, armed with a shot gun, came upon the prisoner near the residence of F. H. Kruse, and Britton surrendered as gracefully as fear of the law and a wicked looking gun would permit.

In the examining trial, which had been postponed to Wednesday afternoon, because of the prisoner's escape, Britton and the negro were bound over to the grand jury, their bond being placed at \$1,000 each. Unable to furnish this, they were both remanded to jail.

We have a car load Furniture shipped from Factory Nov. 29. In this we have Bed Room Suits, in Walnut, Ivory and Red Gum. Dining Room Suits, etc. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

HEARTBURN
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.
KI-MOIDS
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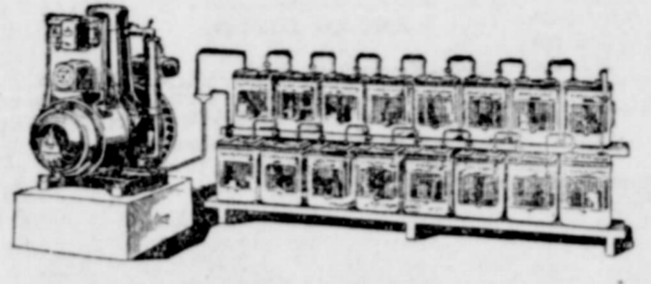
A GAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Our second car load of Lily Darling Stoves unloaded this week. Can supply you with any kind or size of stove from the smallest and cheapest to the largest and best. We buy in full car lots and can make you the right price. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Boys' Wagons and Velocipedes. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

WHY NOT OWN A FARM?

If you want a farm, see me. If you want to sell, see me. If you owe on your farm, see me. Money at 5 1/2 per cent. see me. If you want money to hold cotton, see me.
TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

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YOUR AMBITION

Do you tire out easily? Have you lost some of your accustomed vim and is your ambition to do things at low ebb? Your resistance is broken. You should find help and invigoration in rich, nourishing

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Be sure you include Bewley's Best Flour, the Standard by which all others are judged.

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1979.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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

The management assumes no responsibility for any ineluctable incurred by any employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1919.

HONEST INJUN.

If Santa Claus has anything like coal in his pack, we know of a thousand and one citizens who can rustle a stocking big enough to hold a ton or two of it.

ONLY ONE ISSUE NEXT WEEK.

The Standard next week will issue but one paper, on Wednesday, in order to give The Standard force opportunity to observe and enjoy the greatest of all holidays—Christmas.

PRINT PAPER CASUALTIES.

The Standard last week received an invoice for print paper, purchased at the "best possible price," which was billed at the highest figure ever paid by us—and fully 50% higher than "war-time" prices. At that, we were glad to get it, for though the price was 9c, print paper is selling at 13c and higher in the East, with publishers in a mad scramble to secure what they can.

Papers already forced to suspend include the St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest papers in the mid-west. Nearer home, the Orange Daily Leader has suspended, and among the nearby weekly papers, the Bangs Enterprise and the Granbury Herald have chronicled their own demise. The Coleman Democrat-Voice announces an increase in its advertising rates from 25c to 30c per inch, effective at once, and states that under no circumstances will the paper be published with more than 12 pages, and, whenever possible, less pages will be used. The Santa Anna News announces an increase in advertising rates from 20c to 25c.

Newspapers are faced with a double danger—a fight for paper, and a fight for existence. Only those who ask and receive a price above material and operating costs will be left when the smoke of exorbitant print paper charges has cleared.

A DISGUSTING RECORD.

One of the Fort Worth dailies records that the Tarrant county records show that during 1919 there were issued 3,024 marriage licenses, against the filing of 1,823 suits for divorce. In other words, the record stands 3 to 2 in favor of marriages as against divorces. The statement is astounding—further than that, it is disgusting. Two-thirds of the people seeking divorce. Evidently all the odds are against marriages being "made in heaven" in Tarrant county.

MORE ARGUMENT.

More wet weather—just another reason why we should build good roads.

A Texas newspaper in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent—The more he had the less he spent, the more he got the less he lent—he's dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent—he'll own the harps and charge 'em rent."

It is something new in newspaper annals of Texas when a farmer-reader can pay a year's subscription to the family weekly with two dozen eggs—and have a dime left over for the church collection. That is being done this year of our Lord.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Effective March 1, 1921

THE LIMIT OF STUPIDITY.

Says the Coleman Democrat-Voice: Governor Robertson of Oklahoma who, in his effort to work the coal mines of that State with volunteers, took occasion to request Federal troops to protect mine properties, learned that two companies of negro infantry were to be sent to the State. He immediately sent the following message to Maj. Gen. Joseph Dickman, cancelling the request:

"Thank you kindly for offering troops to police coal fields, but I am advised that these troops are negro troops and if this be true it would be a needless waste of expense and time to send them. It would only involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion. I hereby withdraw my request and urge that you do not send them under any circumstances."

The above incident calls forth the following apt comment by the editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"Governor Robertson's wise decision will be universally applauded. But, what shall be said of the military official, whoever he may be, who issued an order sending negro troops into a district where white men are on strike? We do not know who was responsible for it. We do not care if it was the Secretary of War himself; but whoever it was he was guilty of an act of pigheaded assnity. The quartering of negro troops in the South at any time is questionable. But to contemplate for a moment sending them into a district disturbed by a strike and already torn by conflicting passions, discloses a point of view that is absolutely devoid of ordinary common sense."

AND SO YOUNG.

Lost—Somewhere in Menard, a perfectly good commercial club. We greatly fear that it is buried in an unmarked grave.—Menard Messenger. Mourning the passed, as it were.

Jess Willard is charged with profiteering in the sale of cord wood. If they can't stick him on that charge somebody ought to file a complaint that he got too much money out of the poor showing he put up in the ring at Toledo last July 4th.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding-house is because the sugar is so black the coffee leaves a dark brown taste in her mouth.—Dallas News.

Boston Pencil Pointers make ideal Christmas Gifts. The Brady Standard.

SPECIAL COMBINATION NEWS-PAPER AND MAGAZINE OFFERS!

For the benefit of our readers, we have made up a list of the best offers we can make to readers this year on combination subscriptions. These prices good only within Brady Postal Zone No. 1. To points more than 50 miles from Brady add 50c to combination price.

Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Daily Star-Telegram 650

Both for\$7.75
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Both for\$7.75
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Star-Telegram (No Sunday) .. 500

Both for\$6.25
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Record, (No Sunday) 475

Both for\$6.00
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Progressive Farmer 1.00

Both for\$2.15
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
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Both for\$1.75
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Youth's Companion 2.50

Both for\$3.75
Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Youth's Companion 2.50
McCall's Magazine 1.00

All three for\$4.50

Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Scribner's Magazine 4.00

Both for\$5.00

Twice-a-Week Standard\$1.50
Woman's World 50

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Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1.00

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Temple Telegram, Daily and Sunday, to Jan. 1, 1920.....\$1.00

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LOST—About a dozen keys on key ring, with tag marked "LEE." Finder please return to LEE MORGAN, Brady.

LOST—Between Polk's barber shop and picture show, black purse containing gold class ring, ruby ring and small change. Finder please notify Standard office.

FOUND—Auto crank. Owner may recover at Standard office by paying 25c for this notice.

FOUND—Four Keys on Key ring and pocket hook. Owner recover at Standard office by paying 25c for this notice.

WANTED—All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY to look after new and renewal subscriptions. Liberal commissions paid. Also additional big cash prizes and other rewards given. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas.

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FOR SALE—A 2 1/2-ton Truck. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—One 9-column Burroughs Adding Machine. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand heating stoves. See F. M. CAMPBELL, Brady.

FOR SALE—Good five-passenger, fully equipped Ford car. See H. MEERS.

FOR SALE—Morris Cash and Bookkeeping Register. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE or Trade—6-cylinder car in good condition. See JEROME McCARTY at Mann-Ricks Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Several head of good work mares and 1 team of broke mules, at right prices. W. B. Pence, Brady.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm; 140 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles from Brady on Coleman road. W. M. BAUHOF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Twelve matched teams, broke mules. Can be seen at barn near Methodist church. LEDBETTER & HENDERSON.

FOR SALE—7-room house on North Side; bath, sleeping porch; 1-2 block good land; good location; at a bargain. Inquire at Standard office.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING. Pen No. 1 is headed by a Lady Victory cockerel, 304 egg—the world's record today.

Pen No. 2 is headed by son of Lady Didit, 297 egg record. Will sell eggs from these pens at \$2.00 for 15, or \$8.00 for 100. LEE MORGAN.

POSTED. All parties are hereby warned that all of my pastures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN, Mason, Texas.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Woodbury's Soap, 26c. A. R. HOOPER.

Art Squares. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.



TURKEYS

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On account of so much bad weather, we are going to continue to slaughter Turkeys for a short time longer so that our customers can market their Turkeys.

We will continue to pay top market prices for your Turkeys. Bring them in as soon as possible as we want to close our dressing plant as soon as possible.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

BRADY TEXAS

FIREMAN ON OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE MAKES MISTAKE—FILLS OIL TANK WITH WATER

Water will not mix with oil. Whereby hangs a tale as to why a Frisco train, from Fort Worth to Brownwood, was late a few days ago, says The Ballinger Ledger.

The Frisco was operating for the first time one of its big passenger locomotives that had been converted from a coal burner to an oil-burning engine. It was all new to the fireman, who was accustomed to shoveling coal hour after hour. Riding in the cab and only having to keep the fire regulated by means of jets seemed to him like a dream, in all probability.

At any rate when the train halted at a tank town on the road, the fireman from force of habit climbed out on the tender, opened a big hole and pulled down the spout. Before he realized his mistake, he had flooded the oil tank instead of the water tender—and it wasn't long until the locomotive was without steam.

"Under private ownership the fireman would draw a sufficient number of black balls to give him a long rest if not a permanent 'lay-off,'" comments the Ballinger Ledger. "But under the present system of railroad-ing, the mistake will only add a few more hours to his overtime."

Pocket Knives, Silver Knives and Forks. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY 1919 GIN-NINGS TWENTY TO ONE IN RATIO TO THOSE OF 1918

According to figures compiled by Arthur Wood, collector of cotton census in McCulloch county, and reported to the U. S. Bureau of Census, there were 13,050 bales of cotton ginned in McCulloch county prior to December 1st, as compared with 723 bales ginned prior to December 1, 1918.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

THE WESTERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

THE NORTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

Which Wagon?

The One that Fits the Road—or the One that Rides the Ridge




Recommended by the Government. The standardized wagon fits the prevailing track made by automobiles and is the wagon you will want to buy.

This Wagon is Out of Date. This 60" wide track wagon no longer fits the roads when they are muddy and soft.

WOULDN'T you rather buy the style of wagon recommended by your Government, especially when it is designed to pull easier, ride smoother, and last longer—the wagon that fits the roads and does not ride the ridge?

The Standardized Weber "Auto-track" Wagon saves wear on itself, other wagons, automobiles, and rubber tires.

The Weber fifth wheel and swivel coupling wagon is either sold at a price much too low or most other wagons are sold at prices much too high, quality considered. Compare and draw your own conclusion.

To date the leading wagon manufacturers of America have sold at the most conservative estimate 100,000 standardized auto-track wagons. From this introduction it is but a step to universal use of this type of wagon.

Wouldn't you rather be identified with progress and recognized as an up-to-date farmer by doing your hauling with such a wagon than to be classed as an unprogressive "back number" by buying a 60-inch wide-track wagon, thereby helping some manufacturer and dealer to "unload" an obsolete type? Think it over—and then come and see us about a standardized auto-track Weber.

BROAD MERCANTILE COMPANY

BRADY, TEXAS

THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

SOCIETY

The Editor will appreciate items for this column. Phone Social Events to 163

Bridge Club.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent Tuesday by members and guests of the Bridge club, when Mrs. H. B. Ogden entertained. Members enjoying Mrs. Ogden's hospitality included Mesdames R. W. Turner, W. L. Hughes, W. D. Crothers, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, W. E. Campbell, G. R. White; and the guests included Mesdames Wiley W. Walker, John Wall, Thos. P. Grant, Cal Estill of Grapevine; Miss Lucille Benham.

Mrs. Grant received prize for high score in "bridge."

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

No meeting will be held until after Christmas, Mrs. Bailey Jones entertaining the club on the Tuesday afternoon following.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. G. R. White entertained on last Friday afternoon with "500" at three tables for members and guests of the Five Hundred club. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one, and in the series of games Mrs. John Wall received club prize for high score, and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby, guest prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to members present as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen, John Wall, Dick Winters, Wiley W. Walker, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White; Miss Lucille Benham; and guests: Mrs. Frank Hovnin of Weatherford, Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado, Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertains tonight for the club, with the gentlemen as guests of honor.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley arrived Tuesday from Breckenridge for a visit of a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Schafer and family were in Brady Tuesday enroute upon their return to Eden from Voca, where they had been attending Mr. Schafer's mother, Mrs. J. P. Schafer, who has been quite seriously ill, but who is now recovering nicely.

Ed Baird and William Ritter arrived the past week from Steubenville, Ohio, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tait, Baird being a nephew of Mr. Tait. Both young men are so well pleased with their first impression of Texas and McCulloch county that they expect to make their home here.

M. S. Middlemiss has returned from East Texas, and will remain here during the holidays. Mr. Middlemiss is troubled with an affection of one of his eyes, which has been giving him great distress, and unless he secures relief soon, he believes he will be compelled to secure the attention of a specialist.

Messrs. Chas. Ludwig and A. C. Stewart arrived last Thursday from Taylor and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lang. Ludwig being a nephew of Mr. Lang. Finding Mr. Lang snowed under with work at the express office, they decided to help him out with his rush—for all of which Mr. Lang feels deeply grateful.

The Standard Tuesday enjoyed a pleasant visit from J. P. Williams, one of our new citizens, and one of the best boosters for McCulloch county. Mr. and Mrs. Williams came here a few months ago from Bastrop county, having purchased the Mrs. Nellie McCall place, west of Brady. Since coming here, he has been instrumental in interesting numbers of former neighbors in this section, and has been doing notable missionary work among the friends he left back in the Bastrop section. Mr. Williams' father and family, including himself, settled in Bastrop county in 1851, and when Mr. Williams moved to McCulloch he sold the old home place which had been in the family for these 68 years past. However, he still owns farm property there. Mr. Williams said he was in the Llano section as early as 1855, and

in 1877 made a trip out through this very section of Texas. Like all good citizens, he lost no time after getting settled here, in subscribing for his home paper—and The Standard hopes that he may remain a citizen of McCulloch and a subscriber of The Standard, for the next 68 years.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

A DEMONSTRATION

Of the many merits of the new Oakland "Sensible Six" will convince you that it is the best car on the market at the price. Roomy, deep cushioned, with springs that assure easy riding qualities, it is the family car. Ask to see all the many points of merit—then place your name on our order list. BRADY AUTO CO.

Davenport, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Beds. O. D. MANN & SONS.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

OIL NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN MENARD COUNTY REPORTED FOR PAST WEEK

Home Oil Refining Company on the Ed at 800 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company on the Job Fisher will carry on down 15 1-2 casing to 375 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company on W. W. Russell waiting for stems.

Thomas & Ludlow on the James Russell shut down at 1100 feet waiting for casing.

Thomas & Ludlow on Ed Mears shut down at 675 feet waiting for casing.

Lea Oil Company on the Ball shut down at 875 feet, waiting for casing.

Delvatec have sent out drillers to the Patterson well and expect to start work at once.

Delvatec on the Beasley will start work in a few days.

Fulkerson & Maywood have unloaded five cars of material and are hauling to their location on the Jones ranch.

Cochran & Stuart on the Brandenburg are straightening up a crooked hole at 1800 feet.

Leonard Petroleum Co., on the Waring ranch are shut down at 3100 feet.

Quaker Oil Co. affairs are to be taken over by Cline & Wall interests. Are to begin operations at an early date according to reports. —A. G. Holmes, in Menard Messenger.

Cotton Catches Fire.

The fire boys early Monday morning were called to the cotton yard, where two bales of cotton were afire—the blaze threatening all the cotton stored there. The opportune discovery of the danger resulted in the fire being extinguished with little trouble.

Fire comes, like the thief in the night, when you least expect it. An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure. Cover your property with insurance today! Remember, you cannot replace any fire loss today, at what you could a few years ago. Insure accordingly. Let us write your policy. Anderson & Carithers.

Tissue Paper. The Brady Standard. Leggett & Platt Bed Springs—guaranteed for life. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

Smoking Car Statistics.

Compiled after a lengthy trip in the average smoker:

Number of persons in car, capacity; persons smoking, (estimated) 66; persons not smoking, *1; persons probably forbidden to smoke by physicians, 66; brands of tobacco evidently being consumed, 66; persons fully supplied with smokes, all; persons short of matches, (estimated) 60; number inexhaustible and ever-burning pipes, 6; number times cigars went out, (estimated) 600; smokers remaining in car to end of trip, (estimated) 66. *Asleep.

Just received, another large shipment Box Heaters. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Exchange No Robbery.

Two business friends who lived in the country met one day, and one invited the other to dine with him that evening.

At the appointed time the guest set forth in the direction of his friend's house, and as the roads were somewhat dimly lighted, he took with him an old-fashioned stableman's lantern. The dinner was good, the wine excellent, and all went merrily.

The next morning, however, he received the following note from his host of the night before:

"Dear old man—I am sending my man over to you with this note, and he brings with him your lantern. If you are quite finished with my parrot and cage, I shall be awfully glad if you will return same per bearer."—Ex.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of any other business that may legally brought before it. W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Don't overlook the opportunity to get a Fordson tractor! ORDER TODAY! The supply won't equal the demand later. Every user endorses the Fordson—the cheapest power on the farm today. FORD GARAGE.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SECOND SHIPMENT OF

De Luxe Fruit Cakes

—the kind you have always bought. Buy now, as we do not know how many we are going to have. We do not expect to have any Fruit Cake Ingredients.

Our FERNEDELL Goods will soon be here. The supply is limited, so please place your order now, so that we can distribute these goods so that all may receive some of them.

WHITE CREST FLOUR—Every housewife knows that this flour means baking of highest quality.

We can't sell all the goods, so we just sell the best of them.

MOFFATT BROS. & JONES

Phone 50 Quality Grocers Brady, Texas

BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

FOR OFFICE, HOME OR INDIVIDUAL

Eversharp Pencils

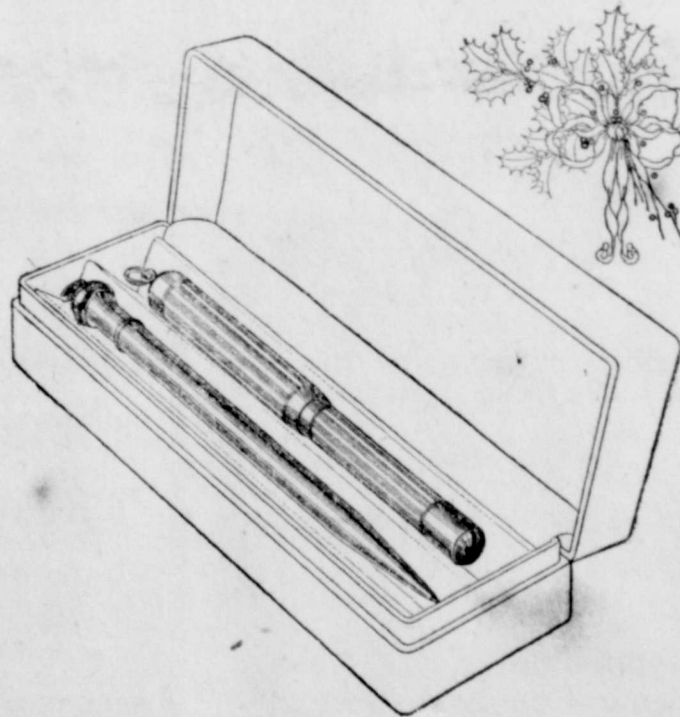
PRICED \$1.00 TO \$3.50

Silver Plated—Sterling Silver—Gold Filled

Tempoint Pens

PRICED \$2.50 TO \$8.00

Plain—Gold Band—Gold Filled



Combination Gift Set

Eversharp Pencil and Tempoint Pen in Beautiful Gift Box.

Prices ranging from—

\$3.50 TO \$11.00

For Mercy's Sake Use Red Cross Christmas Seals. For Sale By

THE BRADY STANDARD
BRADY, TEXAS

The Sensible Gift

For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Any Relative or Friend

Our Gift Certificate simplifies the giving of Glasses for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATE.

With the season's Best Wishes, presents this certificate for one pair of GLASSES

to....., knowing that they will make his outlook on life brighter and happier with each succeeding day.

This certificate is exchangeable for one pair of GLASSES at

B. L. MALONE & CO.
Jewelers & Opticians.
Brady, Texas.

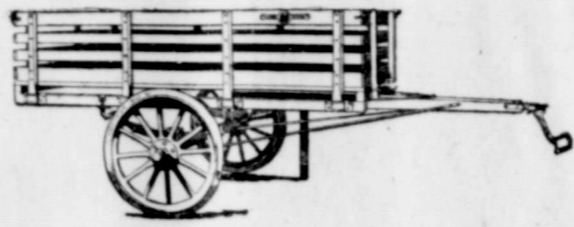
Call and let us explain this plan. Comfort and pleasure and a Merry Christmas go with this Gift Certificate.

B. L. Malone & Co.
Jewelers and Opticians

BARGAIN SALE TRAILERS

25 % OFF

on all trailers sold between
now and December 31st



F. R. WULFF BRADY TEXAS

You could not please your folks better than to buy a Pathe. No machine on the market has better tone than the Pathe; not played with a sharp-pointed needle. Plays all makes of records. Give a Pathe for Christmas. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Just unpacked—a big shipment of toys and holiday goods. A. R. HOOPER'S.

EAT at the neatest and most appetizing place in town—THE MODEE CAFE. Best of everything on the market.

LAUNDRY NOTICE!
Please note that we will call for laundry only one time next week—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd. BRADY STEAM LAUNDRY.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
Let me class your cotton. I hold State certificate, also A. & M. certificate. Charge 25c per bale.
T. T. SMITH, Melvin, Texas.

See the new lot of Christmas toys and gifts just received at A. R. HOOPER'S.

ATTENTION!
Everyone knowing themselves indebted to me by past due note or account will please come forward at once and make settlement of same. J. F. SCHAEG.

A PAIR OF GLASSES will bring a Merry Christmas to grandfather or grandmother. Let us explain our gift certificate plan. B. L. MALONE & CO.

What She Thought.
One night in the home of a prominent business man a chandelier fell, making a terrific noise. The next morning the man remarked to his wife at breakfast:

"What did you think when you heard that terrible crash in the middle of the night?"
"I thought, my dear, that you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could."

Same Effect, Anyway.
Little Edna was on a visit to her grandpa's, in the country, and while playing about the barnyard, stepped on a bee. The result was very painful, as might be expected. When the worst was over, however, she remembered that a little playmate at home had had a similar experience. "Grandpa," she said gravely, as he wiped away her tears, "Jamie Cooper stuck a bee in his foot one time, too."

RABBITS FOR SALE.
Ten Belgian and New Zealand Hares, 30 days of age, 50c each.
One Belgian doe with 5 young hares, 30 days old, \$7.50 for the six.

Eight month old does, \$3.00.
Two month old does, \$2.00.
As good as chickens to eat at the age of eight weeks.
S. A. BENHAM.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Per Tradition.
Soph (to Fresh)—"How many subjects are you carrying?"
Fresh—"I'm carrying one and dragging three."

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.
You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!
Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

TRIGG DRUG CO.

WHY NOT OWN A FARM?
If you want a farm, see me.
If you want to sell, see me.
If you owe on your farm, see me.

Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.
If you want money to hold cotton, see me.
TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Rocking Chairs make splendid Gifts. See our stock. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

The Fordson tractor has stood up under all tests—it is the best buy on the market today. Place your order now. Ford Garage.

DON'T DELAY.
Placing your order for an Oakland "Sensible Six." It's a car of universal service and popularity. Phone 152 for demonstration. BRADY AUTO CO.

We are buying Oat Sacks—we pay highest market price for them. Mayhew Produce Co.

Many useful and novel gifts just received at A. R. Hooper's.

We want to book your order for a Fordson tractor. Like the Ford car, they are built for service. They make good. FORD GARAGE.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

OUR GIFT CERTIFICATE simplifies the giving of Glasses for Christmas. Let us explain it to you. B. L. MALONE & CO.

We want all your Oat Sacks. Mayhew Produce Co.

Double-Cleaned Cotton and a Good Sample

Is assured the patrons of the Koerth Gin. We have installed an

Also Boll Extractor

Which removes the burrs and trash before the seed cotton goes through the huller gins, thereby doubly-cleaning it.

We have thoroughly tested this boll extractor, and will be glad to demonstrate the work it does.

THE KOERTH GIN

J. L. EDWARDS, Manager

Brady Texas

Wanted A Reliable And Energetic Representative

In this city, well acquainted with the best interests here, to sell stock in the Rogers Refining Company of San Antonio. Refinery is now under construction in San Antonio. We own valuable leases in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. We are drilling one well on twenty acres at Burkburnett. Every share-holder owns an undivided interest in our entire acreage and refinery. The representative we want must furnish splendid references and be able to meet the big business men here. For the right man, who has lived here a good while and who is permanently interested in this town, we have a genuine business proposition. All applications will be treated in strict confidence. For complete information, address all communications to H. M. Rogers, third floor, Bedell building, San Antonio, Texas.

A Popular Place to Trade

IS AT SAM WILENSKY'S—HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FARMERS.

NEW CENTURY FLOUR

You'll find it the best you've ever tried and every sack is fully guaranteed

Also Headquarters for the cheapest Groceries in Brady. Buy your Fall bill here and bank the money you save.

GET OUR MONEY-SAVING PRICES ON FEED AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

SAM WILENSKY

Acosta Brothers Old Stand Brady

Christmas Gift Suggestions

What Shall It Be?

Be individual in your giving. A common, routine, ordinary gift lacks that sincerity and heartiness which is so appreciated in the gift that's "different." This does not mean you must give that which is expensive. On the contrary, you could find no other way to make your gift money go farther than in selecting furniture.

Here's the Answer:

Whether you are looking for a large gift or a small remembrance, you will find in this large and varied display just what you are after at just the price you wish to pay. Any article you select now will be delivered at the time you desire, and you may rest assured that a useful gift is always most appreciated.



GLOBE-WERINCKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

Make a gift that adds to the completeness of the home.

\$5.50 and \$6.00 Per Section

WHY NOT A CEDAR CHEST?

There are few things that a woman takes greater pride in than the arrangements of her apparel. That's why a cedar chest is such a favorite gift at Christmas time. We have a beautiful line in various sizes, priced from—

\$15.00 TO \$45.00



THE FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Until you see the Hoosier demonstrated you cannot realize how it will save your time and strength as well as make your kitchen convenient and attractive.

\$40.00 TO \$65.00



ROCKERS

No home can have too many comfortable rockers—as a Christmas gift they always please. Our stock includes both golden and fumed oak and ranges from the plain rocker to those upholstered in leather. Prices—

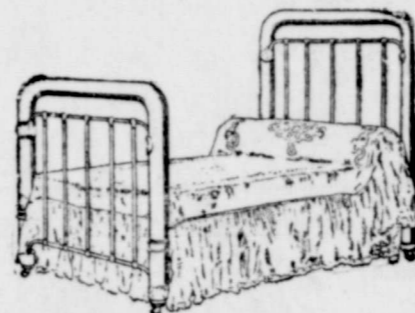
\$2.50 TO \$27.50



CUTLERY

For real service in the home, nothing surpasses, or makes a more timely gift than a good Carving Set. Priced at—

\$7.50 TO \$12.50



WOOD AND IRON BEDS

Have you ever thought of how much a pretty bed might be appreciated? Here is a practical gift at a moderate price. We have a nice line in both wood and plain and ornamental iron beds. Prices range from—

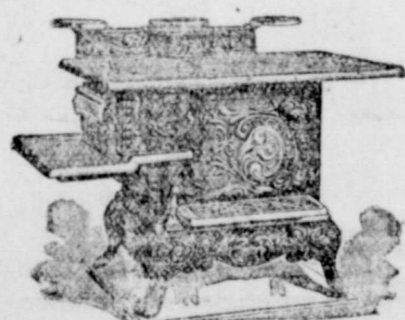
\$8.00 TO \$30.00



CHAIRS

Add to the home furnishings a set of chairs—nothing more indaily use than chairs—and we have everything from the cheapest to the elegant—upholstered in leather—in golden and fumed oak. Prices run from—

\$1.50 TO \$7.50



COOK STOVES AND RANGES

Our stock of Cook Stoves and Ranges offers a wide selection, and includes the famous Majestic range, than which there is none better the world over.

Cook Stoves priced \$18.50 TO \$50.00

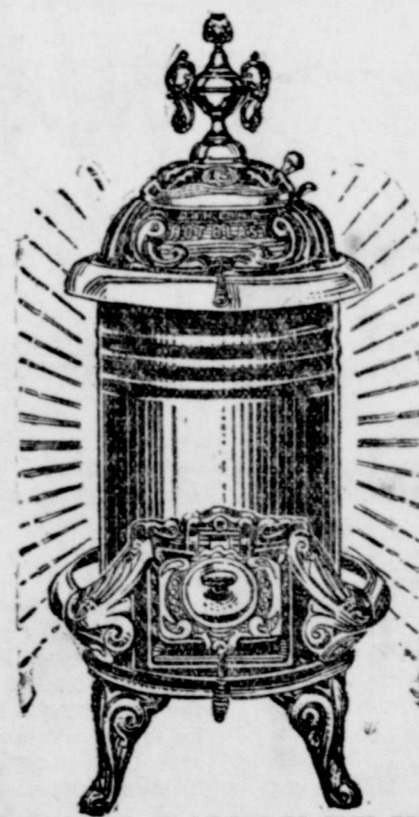
Ranges, \$50.00 TO \$123.00



SEALY MATTRESSES

Sealy Mattresses are without question the best selling high-grade mattresses in America. Made of pure, virgin cotton, blown into one great bat and when compressed into the size of a mattress makes the most luxurious as well as long-lived mattress that we sell.

\$22.50 TO \$50.00



WILL YOUR FAMILY BE WARM?

or cold this winter? Think back to last winter. Did you keep as warm as you cared to be? If you had used a Darling Hot Blast Heater, you'd have been as warm as you cared to be. We have a good stock of Hot Blast Heaters, at—

\$20.00 TO \$25.00

We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade

O. D. MANN & SONS
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE BRADY, TEXAS

**HERE'S SOME COMPARATIVE.
LY UNKNOWN FACTS ABOUT
THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE**

The Standard's good friend, J. W. Kinsel, dropped in on us Wednesday for a brief but interesting call. Mr. Kinsel was, for a number of years, a McCulloch county citizen, but of recent years has been spending his time with his children in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma. However, he says McCulloch seems more like home to him than any place, and he depends on The Standard to keep him informed as to the news of this section. After a short business visit here, and a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harrison, of Lohn, Mr. Kinsel left for San Marcos, where Mrs. Kinsel was awaiting him, and from where they proceed to Kingsville to spend the winter with a daughter.

Mr. Kinsel has been in Henryetta, Okla., with his son for a number of months past, his son being employed as coal miner there. Mr. Kinsel says the strike situation was so badly misrepresented in the daily press that the great mass of people were entirely uninformed as to the true situation. In the Henryetta field, practically all the miners are American-born, there being few or no foreigners. The miners had been working something like two days a week, and they struck because it was an impossibility for them to make a living at this rate of employment. Their demand for a 6-hour day and a 5-day week was not to secure a shorter weekly working period, but the demand was made to assure them at least this much work every week, and which was necessary in order for them to make a living. There were about 3,000 miners on strike at Henryetta for the six weeks period. During all this time, the miners left their engineers on guard at the mines, there was no disorder and absolutely no use for the state guards and state troops which were called out.

Another fact that is not generally known is that Dr. Garfield, who was fuel administrator during the period of strike, is a mine operator himself, having a two million dollar interest in coal mines in Virginia and Pennsylvania. Quite naturally his rulings were more in favor of the operators than either the miners or the people. Garfield made a splendid record as fuel administrator during the war, and it was natural to call upon him to take charge of the fuel situation again when the strike brought about a critical situation. As long as Garfield was in control of the situation, there would have been no settlement of the matter, said Mr. Kinsel, and it was only when Pres. Lewis, representing the miners' union, and Secretary Wilson got together in conference and settled the difference over the head of Garfield, that the miners secured terms which they were willing to accept. Garfield resigned, of course, when they settled the matter contrary to his wishes, but the miners at once resumed work. The theory they acted upon in striking was, that while it might cause a few weeks of suffering among the great mass of citizens, yet it was better that the people suffer for a few weeks than that the miners endure intolerable conditions all the balance of their days.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country, for years. It is recognized as one of the best remedies known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 15c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good stock of Blankets from \$3.50 to \$18.50. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Large size Mentholatum, 52c. A. R. HOOPER.

Matting Art Squares. Large stock—good assortment. Broad Mercantile Co.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

**LYRIC THEATRE INSTALLS
TWIN LIGHTING AND POWER
SYSTEM FOR OPERATION**

Manager Julius Levy reports having received his new ceiling fans for the Lyric theatre, the fans coming equipped with sockets for ceiling lights and being of the latest design. The change in fans was necessitated by the installation of a new twin lighting and power system, which changed the current from 220 volt to 110 volt. The Universal system, recently installed, is being utilized by Mr. Levy for the operation of his moving picture machine, while the Delco system, installed a week or two ago, will provide the house lights and operate the big organ. The two plants are interchangeable so that either one may be used should the other break down.

Mr. Levy announces the first of a big series of pictures for the coming year in "Hearts of Humanity," which will be shown on Tuesday, January 6th. This is a picture dealing with wartime problems of the nations since the end and up to the signing of the terms of peace.

Among other big attractions for which Mr. Levy is now arranging, are the western films of Tom Mix, Theda Bara's productions and those of William Farnum. Beginning next Monday, Mr. Levy will, twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays, run the great News Weeklies, showing all the latest happenings in the world's events. This feature will be in addition to the regular picture. As a matter of fact, at his regular prices of 15c and 25c, Mr. Levy is showing pictures for which, in times past, from 50c to \$1.00 admission has been charged. It is a fact, that you can attend the movies in Brady today for less money than even before the war.

Should Be Quarantined.
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one risks himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

6-oz. bottle Peroxide, 15c. A. R. HOOPER.

rows. Something new; both for horse and tractor. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**WANT
EVERSHARP**
The Perfect Pointed Pencil



The Brady Standard

Always Sharp—Never Sharpened

A sure point for every word. Enough lead for a quarter million words.

A pencil of beauty—and a joy forever. Built with consummate jeweler skill. A mechanical marvel and a writing wonder.

A quarter replenishes the lead chamber. Leads come in various degrees of hardness. A handy eraser is under the handsome cap. A built-in clip insures against loss.

Made for pocket, chain, or handbag. Many attractive styles to choose from. Prices, \$1 and up. Come see the Eversharp and its famous writing mate the wonderful Tempoint Pen.

**Thomas A. Edison
wants to give you**



**an
Amberola
Christmas**

Read This Remarkable Offer!

Edison, the greatest inventor of the age—whose numerous inventions have brought greater comfort and enjoyment into the daily lives of countless millions of people—has expressed the wish to see a phonograph in every home in the U. S. A. this Christmas!

Edison knows how much brightness and cheer music brings to the family circle—how a phonograph makes home more attractive to young and old alike—and he doesn't want money to stand in the way of any family obtaining this supreme enjoyment.

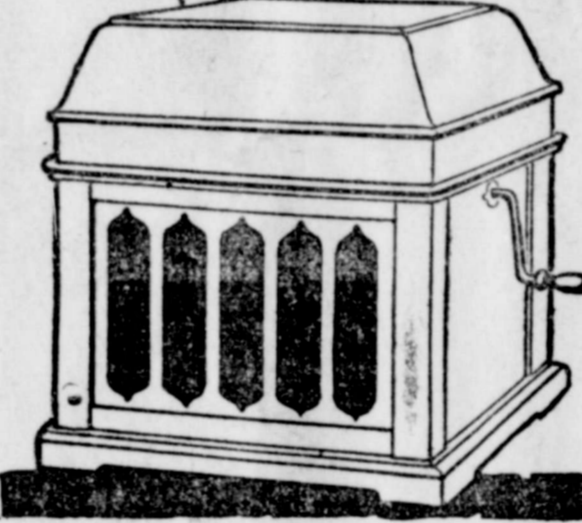
That is why we are able to offer you Edison's New Diamond Amberola—the world's greatest phonograph value—on practically your own terms!

Never mind how heavily the Christmas season will tax your financial resources—you don't have to go without a phonograph a day longer—you can have an Amberola in your home right away.

Come today to our store, and bring the family along. Pick out your Amberola and a selection of records to fill your Christmas with music. Then tell us just what terms of payment will suit you best and we will come to a satisfactory agreement. Whereupon we will send the Amberola and records to your home at once, and you will have the merriest Christmas your family has ever known.

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Jack Morris, negro, was hauled off the Frisco train Tuesday night by Sheriff Wall and lodged in jail on the charge of robbery of a Mexican on Dan Zimmerman's place in the Dodge community. The negro had boarded the train after it left the station, and was seen by the conductor, who had been posted as to the negro's description by the sheriff.

The negro had entered the Mexican's home by breaking out a window light, and had cut his hand in the act, leaving blood stains as evidence of the injury. He was seen at the house by the Mexican, who thought he was one of the Zimmermans. Mr. Zimmerman himself saw and talked with the negro, so that when the Mexican discovered his loss, Mr. Zimmerman was able to give an accurate description of the culprit. He phoned the news to the sheriff and also to J. T. H. Miller, and the latter succeeded in apprehending the thief, who was clever enough, however, to again make his

escape. Morris, when taken in charge, had a fresh wound on his hand, and in every way answered the description of the negro wanted. Of the \$50 stolen, \$36 of which was in greenbacks and \$14.00 in silver, he had \$14.00, together with the Mexican's purse in his possession, having spent the balance in town. At the examining trial of the negro Wednesday afternoon, he was remanded to jail under \$500 bond, awaiting action of the next grand jury.

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