

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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**Just a Pony, Santa.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a pony.  
Your friend,  
**BORMAN SILVERS.**

**Goats and A Wagon.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am so glad you will soon come to see me. Please bring me an overcoat, a pair of goats and a wagon. And please bring me a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
**WILLIE MILBURN.**

**Any Sleepy Dolls, Santa?**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a sleepy doll and buggy.  
Your friend,  
**WILLIE MAE BROWN.**

**Doll Furniture.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas will soon be here. Please bring me a set of furniture and a doll.  
Your little friend,  
**EVELYN STOBAUGH.**

**Wants a Bicycle.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
**MAX RUSSELL.**

**A Wrist Watch.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am so glad you will soon come to see us. Please bring me a wrist watch and a sleepy doll.  
Your friend,  
**CORINNE GRESSETT.**

**Set of Dishes.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll.  
Your little friend,  
**MAMIE SUGGS.**

**Goats and Wagon, Too.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of goats and a wagon.  
Your friend,  
**CRIT HENDRICK.**

**This Makes Three Goat and Wagon.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas will soon be here. Please bring me a goat and wagon.  
Your friend,  
**BILL DUNN.**

**Orders, Santa.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw your letter in the paper. Please bring me a sleepy doll and set of dishes.  
Your little friend,  
**VIVIAN SAMUELSON.**

**Doll and Dishes.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a raincoat.  
Your friend,  
**LOUISE GOFF.**

**A Sleepy Doll and Dishes.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a coat.  
Your friend,  
**RUBY RAVIS.**

**Jim Wants a Ball.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a ball.  
**JIM WYCKOFF.**

**Wants a Raincoat.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas will soon be here. Please bring me a raincoat and bed room slippers.  
Your friend,  
**LORINE VIERUS.**

**Raincoat and Bed Room Slippers.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am so glad you will soon be here. Please bring me a drum and a story book and a gun.  
Your friend,  
**EDWIN RAMSAY.**

**Santa Remembers Sick Children, Too.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write and tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a doll (six inches), a wardrobe and a basket ball. I have been very sick this year and so you see you ought to bring me lots of pretty things. Bring me all of the oranges, grapes, lemons and anything else that you want to bring me.  
Your little friend,  
**NORMA KRUEGER.**

**Short, But Sweet.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 7.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tricycle, some candy, apples and nuts.  
**CHARLIE BUMGUARDNER.**

**Big Doll and Little Piano.**  
Melvin, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa:  
I like you. Will you bring me a big doll and a little piano and some candy and some apples for all.  
From your friend,  
**EMMA HENTON.**

**Look For Louis at Nana Fuller's Santa.**  
Ranger, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want. I want a pair of boxing gloves, a pair of skates, a popgun and anything else—but don't forget to bring me some nuts. Good-bye.  
**LOUIS BAKER.**

**P. S.—I will be at Nana Fuller's, Brady, Texas.**

**Prize Fighters, Testament and a Doll—A Boy Doll, Please.**  
Ranger, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa:  
I guess I must tell you where we will be next Xmas. In Brady, Texas, at Grandma's. Good old Santa! I want a pair of skates and a doll, but a boy one; also a horn and a knock-out prize fighters, and a testament, a pair of boxing gloves. And bring Daddy a watch.  
**JOHN FRANKLIN BAKER.**



**LITTLE FOLKS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

**Abner Has Tried to Be Good.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a drum, horn, wind-up train, Indian suit, war tank, fire works, rubber boots and Christmas tree. I have tried to be good and hope I deserve these things.  
Your friend,  
**ABNER TRIGG.**

**Forgot to Sign His Name, But Santa Knows Him.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa:  
I want an erector set, and some baby giants, and some marbles, and some candy, and some nuts, and some roman candles, and two-on wagon blocks, and two fire wagons and a foot ball.

**Merry Christmas**

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unfaltering devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

**Merry Christmas to You and to Yours**  
By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

**Annie Mae Writes for All.**  
Melvin, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a teddy bear and a rocking chair, some candy, oranges, apples and bananas. I am 7 years old.  
**DARTH HENTON.**

**Emma Is 7 Years Old, Santa.**  
Melvin, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa:  
Please I want a big doll and a pair of gloves for Mamma and Papa. Will you bring Vernon a toy dog. Seth Clay said he wanted a little wagon.  
With love,  
**ANNIE MAE HENTON.**

**Don't Forget Little Brothers.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 7.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a buggy and a sleepy doll. I want some fruit and candy and please don't forget my little brothers.  
**EMMA AIRHEART.**

**Drum, Story Book and a Gun.**  
Miss Mable Thompson left the first of the week for Austin, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Seton Infirmary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and children of Eastland spent Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

**Shells and a Pocket Knife.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. I am sending our letters together to a cousin to Willie Demeau, and we are sending our letters together. I want three boxes of twenty-two shells and a pocket knife.  
Yours truly,  
**CLARENCE EPPS.**

**A Toy Train for Little Brother.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine and hope you the same. I thought it was time to write to you and let you know what I want. I want an air rifle and send two boxes of target shells. I want a toy train for my little brother.  
Yours sincerely,  
**WILLIE DEMEAU.**

**Don't Forget Brothers, Santa.**  
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 8.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring us a sleeping doll, doll bed and a sewing box, some candy and fruit and anything else you would like to bring us. Please don't forget our brothers.  
Your friends,  
**MILDRED and MARJORIE CREW.**

**Bernice Wants a Dictionary.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a big sleepy doll with black curly hair, a sack of nuts and a good story book and a little school dictionary.  
**BERNICE FRY.**

**Isn't a Bit Selfish.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a pretty doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a manicure set and apples and oranges. I will not ask for more because of the many little boys and girls who may not get much.  
**IDA BESSIE FRY.**

**Wicker Doll Buggy.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Doll and Wicker Doll Buggy, and a set of dishes.  
**ELSIE WOOSLEY.**

**Marbles, Pop Gun, Wagon.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some marbles and a pop-gun and a wagon.  
**NATHAN HUGHES WOOSLEY.**

**Fire Crackers, Too, Santa.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas is near. I thought I would write a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll bed, a doll dresser and some nuts. I want some fire crackers, too.  
From your friend,  
**MARY AGNES GLOBER.**

**Air Gun and Fire Crackers.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas is near. I thought that I would write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want an air gun for Christmas, some fire crackers and some nuts and fruit.  
From your little friend,  
**QUENTIN GLOBER.**

**See the Rest of the Children.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw your letter in The Brady Standard and I will write and tell you what I want. I want a big doll with long curly hair, a set of dishes and some little things; candy, oranges, apples and nuts. That is all I want. Hope you a merry Christmas. Come to see the rest of the little children.  
From your friend,  
**DAVIE DIAL.**

**Three Little Friends.**  
Melvin, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a story book and a set of dishes. My little sister wants a little doll and my little brother wants a horn and a wagon.  
Your little friend,  
**MARY AGNES WARD.**

**Remember Other Children.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you now? I saw your letter in The Brady Standard, and I will tell you what I want. I want a pair of house slippers, some pretty doll clothes, and a pretty little doll. I guess that is all. But don't forget the other little children.  
From your friend,  
**MARJORIE GALOWAY.**

**P. S.—I want some oranges, apples, candy and some nuts.**

**A Sleepy Doll, Santa.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 2 years old. I want you to bring me a pretty doll that will go to sleep, and a little dog that will bark and a set of dishes. I want a box of candy and some oranges, apples and nuts.  
**WILLIE BELL FRY.**

**LADIES BAZAAR.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at the Popular Dry Goods store on December 16 and 17.

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I have just finished a post-graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

**LOST CREEK ECHOES.**

**Does it Pay to Raise Cotton? Plant Hogs! Pecan Crops.**  
Voca, Texas, Dec. 8.  
Editor Brady Standard.

Speaking about the cause of the pecan crop in Texas being a failure this year, I notice several have given opinions as to their idea of the failure. Now I do not claim to be a pecan specialist, but for fifteen years I have been a close observer; have watched the pecan tree in all its stages. I have observed that a pecan tree is not likely to bear two full crops in succession. If it bears a half crop one year it may bear a full crop or it may bear a full crop the next year. However, there may be some exceptions. I have one tree on my place that has not made a failure except this year in fifteen years, but it has borne a light crop and a full crop alternately.

I have also noticed that when pecan trees bloom in the light of the moon they are apt to be blight, while I am not a stickler for signs. When a man thins off all the young growth on his trees he need not expect any more pecans for one, sometime two, years. I will not let a man beat up my trees under any circumstances, and have not had many failures. This is the main cause of failure. But a late freeze when the trees are in full bloom is dead sure to cause a failure because the pecan comes on the new growth. All sweet mast do this while the bitter blooms one year for the next.

Everyone is butchering big fat hogs here now. It seems to be the general business of the farmers all over the country. Lots of corn bacon and lard—and what do we care for cheap cotton?

One man in our community has fattened and sold over eleven hundred dollars worth of hogs on cowpeas that he had planted in his corn, and says he has a-plenty more hogs and peas to fatten and sell—about six hundred dollars worth. Another man told me he had fattened and sold one thousand dollars worth of hogs this fall. This man fattened his on corn. He says he sells a thousand dollars worth of hogs every year.

One of my neighbors, a farmer who is renting land and plants cotton, sold a bale a few days ago and after paying the pickers and for ginning had one dollar and ninety cents left, the seed included. It took him one day to go to Brady, stayed two nights to get the ginning done and one day to come home. His actual expenses was about six dollars. This left him four dollars and ten cents in debt, and allowing him nothing for his time. Does it pay to raise cotton?  
"A. CITIZEN"

**FIFE FINDINGS.**

**Grandma Long Ill—Cotton Half Out—School Progress.**  
Fife, Texas, Dec. 7.  
Editor Brady Standard:

After a month's absence we will try again to give items and happenings of this community.

Our school under the efficient management of Miss Bertha Miller, assisted by Misses Fay Owens and Ethel Doyle, is making even more progress than usual. In spite of the fact that cotton is not much more than half picked out, the school attendance is better than usual and more interest is being taken by both teachers and pupils to make the session a success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tedder returned from Belton Monday where they visited their daughter, Miss Ima, who is in school there.

"Lou" Watkins, Crockett Reed, W. W. and L. C. Ludwick of Pear Valley were among the visitors at the Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

Mrs. W. D. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bradley here this week.

Grandma Long is very sick with blood poisoning at the home of her son, R. L. Long. We hope for her early recovery.

"E. Z."

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
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**MT. TABOR TATTLES.**

Lester McWilliams and Family Return to Home Place.  
Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 6.  
Editor Brady Standard:

News is scarce this week, but will try and write a few lines.

E. L. Burns came home yesterday, after a few days' hunt down on the other side of Mason. He reports a splendid time and brought back some fresh meat with him.

Marvin McMellan and family, and mother, Mrs. R. M. McMellan, visited at the Charlie Simpson home the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Brown and daughter, Flora, made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samuelson's the first of the week.

Lester McWilliams and family have moved back on his mother's place and we are sure glad to have them back in our neighborhood again.

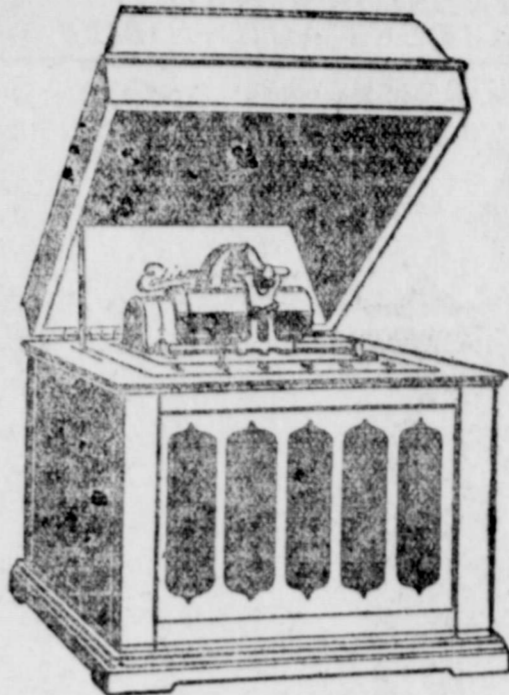
Ben Morrison made a business trip to Rochelle the past week.

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Moreover, if the Amberola's pure musical tone, permanent Diamond Point Reproducer and long-lasting Amberol records have convinced you, we will arrange the most satisfactory terms of payment you could wish. As this Free Trial offer is only for a limited time, we urge you to call or write to us at once. Talk it over with the family tonight—and let us hear from you tomorrow.

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Brady, Texas



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\$1.25 Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers	75c	\$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.75	Overalls, the \$2.50 kind	\$1.45
\$1.50 Mayos Under Shirts and Drawers	95c	\$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.50	Jumpers, the \$2.50 kind	\$1.45
\$3.00 value Ladies Union Suits	\$1.85	\$2.00 Boys' Sweaters	\$1.25	Duck Coats, the \$3.00 kind	\$1.90
Men's all-wool Shirts, the \$6.00 kind	\$3.95	\$2.50 Boys' Sweaters	\$1.75	All our Men's Suits 50 per cent. off.	
Men's good wool Shirts, the \$3.50 kind	\$1.95	We also have a good line of Boys' Suits 23 1-3 per cent. off. Ask to see them.		Men's Pants 33 1/3 per cent. off.	
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Will Myers  
Ike Myers

### MYERS BROTHERS

South Side of the Square



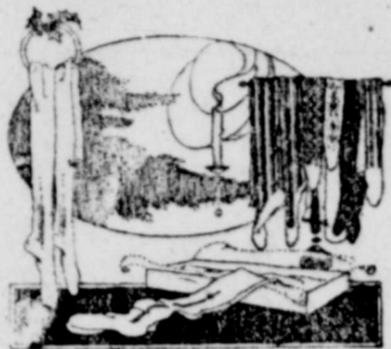
# BENHAM'S STORE

Benham's Big Sale has been a success from the very start, and will be a success to the finish. Last Saturday was the biggest day we have had so far—everyone who shops here, tells friends and neighbors about Benham's Low Prices—and brings them here to trade.



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# BENHAM'S



## Just Before Christmas Sale

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and heavy Springers. Something nice. See BEN STRICKLAND, Brady.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—My residence in West part of town, close in. See or phone MRS. HARRY IRWIN.

FOR SALE—Several good spans of young mares, 4 and 5 yrs. old, gentle; would trade for cattle. See BURT PRIDDY, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two New Perfection, 4-burner oil cook stoves, in good condition. Phone or see MRS. C. V. GLOBER, at Morrow Hotel.

FOR SALE—First-class Johnson grass. Anyone in the market for five bales or more, call Phone 1111, for delivery. D. G. BUTLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—7-room house, bath, sleeping porch, front and back porches; in desirable neighborhood. Bargain for quick sale. S. J. HOWARD, Brady.

FOR SALE—Ferguson No. 71 Seed Oats, at my barn, 6 miles west of Brady. Prices—100 bu. or over, 90c per bu.; 50 bu. or under, \$1.00 per bu. W. R. RICE, Brady.

FOR SALE—2000 acre ranch near Boerne, well improved. Would take farm in McCulloch county as part payment, balance easy terms. For further information, write Box 78, Boerne, Texas.

### 27,000 ACRE RANCH FOR LEASE.

I will lease my Mill Creek Ranch in Mason county for five years, subject to sale. It is divided into 8 pastures, fronts the Llano river for 8 miles. Has two sets of improvements consisting of houses, barns, pens, dipping vats and fields. Live Oak, Post Oak and Mesquite timber; curly mesquite grass. Will sell cattle with lease or sell separately. Inquire J. W. WHITE, Mason, Texas.

FOR RENT—A Couple of good farms. See L. J. GLENN, Brady.

### POSTED NOTICE.

This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted, according to law, against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. Max Martin, Mason, Texas.

### POSTED NOTICE.

This will give due notice to the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted, according to law, against hunting, trapping, woodhauling or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. D. S. PUMPHREY, Mercury, Texas.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle were visitors here from Fife Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henton and children were holiday shoppers in Brady from Melvin Wednesday.

H. J. Behrens and daughter, Ruby, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Carter, were business visitors from the Voca community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cawyer, accompanied by W. B. Beakley and Miss Alexander, were visitors in Brady from Mercury Wednesday.

Will Evers arrived here last Friday from McGregor on a visit with his brother, H. P. C. Evers, and family, and while here is assisting at the Evers-Knox Shoe Repair shop.

Ira Mayhew left last Saturday night for St. Louis on a business trip, and while there will endeavor to get first-

hand information upon the fur market.

Mesdames Frank H. Hardin of Weatherford and J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado arrived yesterday morning for a visit of a week or so with relatives and friends in the city.

J. C. Mayhew returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he was a Thanksgiving guest of his son, Avner, and family, and incidentally celebrated his birthday anniversary. He says the combination celebration proved one of the most delightful of his life.

My shop is equipped for Cleaning, rain or shine. No gasoline odor left in clothes. A share of your work appreciated. Baker, the Tailor. Phone 80.

Now unloading car of coal—you can save by placing your order at once and have delivery made direct from the car. Macy & Co.

# Merry Christmas

## Suitable Christmas Gifts For Every Member of the Family

Make your friends and relatives happy by remembering them with a nice Gift. It doesn't need to cost much, but they will appreciate it. —AN INTERESTING LIST OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

### TO PLEASE THE MEN FOLKS—

- A HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT
- A NICE OVERCOAT
- SILK SHIRTS
- LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
- SILK SOCKS
- FANCY TIES
- GLOVES
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- CUFF BUTTONS
- SUIT CASES
- TRAVELING BAGS
- TRUNKS

### A GIFT ALMOST ANY WOMAN WILL APPRECIATE—

- KID GLOVES—ALL COLORS
- FANCY COLLARS
- SILK HOISERY
- SILK CAMISOLES
- SILK PETTICOATS
- BATH ROBES AND SILK KIMONAS
- A NICE WARM COAT
- A NICE NEW DRESS
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- BIG PLAID BLANKETS
- IVORY SETS
- ATTRACTIVE BAGS AND PURSES

### FOR THE CHILDREN—

- A NICE WARM COAT OR SUIT
- BATH ROBES
- SILK HOSE
- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
- HAIR BOWS
- WARM GLOVES
- SWEATERS
- IVORY WARE
- DOLLS—DOLLS—DOLLS
- DOLL BUGGIES
- STATIONERY
- TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL SIZES.

Every Section of the Store is aglow with Suggestions for Christmas. Plan to shop early—for at this time Stocks are at their best.

South Side

### C. H. Vincent

DRY GOODS

Brady, Texas

### HONOR ROLL FOR 5-6TH GRADES OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

From a total of 20 names on the honor roll of the 5th and 6th grades of the Brady Central school the first month of the term, the list has grown during the month of November to several hundreds. The gratifying increase is a source of genuine satisfaction to the teachers, and to Superintendent N. A. Cleveland as well. With the splendid spirit developed, the faculty is looking for an even better report during the next six weeks of school.

The following is the honor roll for the 5th and 6th grades during the month of November:

#### FIRST HONOR.

##### 5th Grade.

Hazel Johnson.

#### 6th Grade.

Chas. Jones, J. K. Woosley, Raymond Smith, Katie White, Addie Mae Willbanks.

#### SECOND HONOR.

The following pupils have made 90 and above for the past six weeks and deserve honorable mention. We hope to report the same names with many new names the next six weeks:

##### Reading.

Russ Holland, Sheridan Newman, Thomas Erickson, Kathleen Meers, Ella Kreuger, Lillian Galloway, Ruby Smith, Elizabeth Ballou, Harvey Lang, Hazel Johnson, Alberta Batterton.

##### Geography.

Hazel Johnson.

##### Language.

Sheridan Newman, Alford Davis, Minnie Whitehead, Ethel Reed, Ella Kreuger, Lois Stowe, Elizabeth Ballou, Hazel Johnson, Hazel Owens.

##### Spelling.

John Adkins, Valton Butler, Elaine

Baker, Aquilla Cunningham, Willie D. Evans, Lillian Galloway, Annie Mae Halsford, Lois Stowe, Harvey Lang, Ethel Reed, Vera Wooten, Elizabeth Ballou, Lydia Mae Blount, Louise Cox, Alvin Carlson, Thomas Erickson, Venus Harper, Hazel Johnson, Lillian Krueger, Kathleen Miller, Minnie Whitehead, Sheridan Newman.

##### Arithmetic.

Thomas Erickson, Alford Davis, Hazel Johnson, Hazel Owen, Ella Kreuger, Lois Stowe, Vera Wooten, Janie Marshall, John Adkins, Valton Butler.

#### SIXTH GRADE

##### Language.

James Webb, Milburn Carrithers, Johnnie Pate, Inez McShan, Jaunita Taylor, Lucille Johnson, Rayburn Squyres, Frank Roddie, Maggie Horn, Charles Jones, David Hall, T. C. Yantis, James Anderson, Dorothy Broad, Velma Gray, Julia Awalt, Leslie Erickson, Addie Mae Willbanks, Imogene Anderson, Raymond Smith, Ila Pence.

##### Reading.

Joe Craddock, Johnnie Pate, LeMay Jordan, Gladys Martin, Jaunita Joyce, Robert Ledbetter, Roy Keller, Eula May Evans, Maggie Horn, Chas. Jones, David Hall, James Anderson, Velma Gray, Leslie Erickson, Addie Mae Willbanks, Imogene Anderson, Raymond Smith.

##### Arithmetic.

Julia Awalt, Edith Braley, Dorothy Nell Broad, LeMay Jordan, Inez McShan, Jaunita Taylor, Addie Mae Willbanks, Roy Keller, Frank Roddie, David Hall, Chas. Jones, Raymond Smith, James Webb, J. K. Woosley, Katie White.

##### Language.

J. K. Woosley, Cecil Striegler, Katie White.

##### Geography.

Katie White, Lucille Johnson, Chas. Jones, Raymond Smith, J. K. Woosley, T. C. Yantis, Addie Willbanks.

##### Spelling.

Juanita Taylor, Lillian Krueger.

Aubry Townsend, LeMay Jordan, Gladys Martin, James Anderson, Leonard Batey, Leslie Erickson, Marjorie Cottrell, Jack Cottrell, Katie White, Lucille Johnson, Chas. Jones, David Hall, Inez McShan, T. C. Yantis, Marie Huey, Dorothy Nell Broad, Maggie Horn, Julia Awalt, James Webb, Hampton Goodner, Frank Roddie, Irene Murphy, J. B. Vincent, Addie Mae Willbanks, Juanita Joyce, James Maxwell, Johnnie Pate, Cecil Striegler, Edith Braley, Eula May Evans, Joe Craddock, Velma Gray.

##### Reading.

J. K. Woosley, Cecil Striegler, Katie White, James Maxwell.

New Cups and Saucers at Money-Saving price at the Second Hand store. C. H. ARNSPIGER.

List anything you want sold with W. W. JORDAN & CO. Office on North Bridge street, 1st door North Commercial Bank.

### A. H. WIGLE SUCCEEDED BY F. W. LAZALIER AS LOCAL JOINT R. R. AGENT

A. H. Wigle, who has been joint agent for the Frisco and Santa Fe railroads at Brady the past number of months, has been transferred to Cleburne, where he takes the position of Santa Fe agent at that place. The change became effective December 1st.

Mr. Wigle is succeeded by F. W. Lazalier as local agent. Mr. Lazalier coming here from Santa Anna, and having been checked in last Thursday. Mr. Lazalier was accompanied here by Mrs. Lazalier.

While regretting to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wigle from our midst, Brady citizens are glad to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lazalier.

One Library Table left—who will get it first? C. H. Arnspiger, at the Second Hand store.

# FURS FURS FURS

Get Some CHRISTMAS MONEY



### Market Your Furs Now!

Furs are getting good now, and prime furs are bringing fancy prices.

Don't Sell Your Furs Before You Get Our Prices

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J. S. Abernathy, Manager

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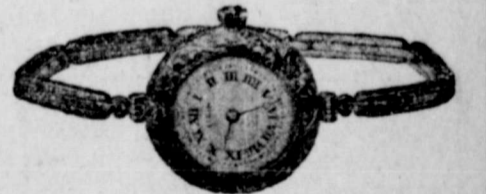


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We have a select assortment of Diamon Rings, Bar Pins, Lavallieres—in fact, a variety of mountings that leaves nothing to be desired.

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Is a most acceptable gift, for young or rfor old, and is of never ending service. Our stock includes a variety of styles and designs.



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and Sterling Silver make admirable remembrances. We offer innumerable articles, of service every day in the year.



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“The Gift Store”



Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers and we sincerely value the business you have given us. May your Christmas be merry and the New Year bigger, better and busier than ever before



# Commercial National Bank

Brady - - Texas

## A THOUGHT FOR MOTHER BE SURE HER GIFT IS FOR HER SELF

By ALICE PENROSE in Hollands Magazine.

Christmas, to me, brings more than a vision of a tree, with the happy children gathered around it; more than a vision of the Christmas dinner, and the atmosphere of good will that envelops all the world.

It brings to me a more intimate vision of the presiding genius of this annual celebration, and that is the mother in the home. When I think of her, Christmas becomes to me the annual period of sacrifice, with every mother in the land offered up.

This is not her opinion. If she is sacrificed on the altar at that time, she does not know it. She begins some weeks before the event to deny herself little necessities, (She has always gone without luxuries) that she may afford to buy little gifts for her children. Her shoulders are already bowed with tasks, she adds on more. A dainty hood is made for her little girl, dolls are dressed, a harness is knit for the little boy, candies are made for the feast, and ornaments prepared for the tree—all in hours when her family is asleep. She who, perhaps, is greatest in need of rest, gets the least.

She does not complain. I am complaining for her. She does not expect anything for Christmas. One does not expect little children to make gifts. I am not complaining because they do not remember her. If they are pleased with what they receive, their joy is all the gift she wants.

But—the day comes when the chil-

dren are grown. It is to them I make this appeal. Give a thought to mother! In how many homes do the youthful wage-earners give the best of their gifts to mother? In how many homes do they give serious thought to what would delight her most? Doesn't it happen that often their slender purses are exhausted in giving to their friends, and that mother gets the residue?

"We need new table linen," many girls argue. "We will give it to mother for Christmas."

"The parlor would look better with a pretty lampshade. Let's give one to mother for Christmas." Mother, whose duties keep her out of the parlor during the day and inclination when the children have "company" in the evening!

Why a carpet sweeper to mother? She needed an egg beater when you were a child, but she bought the doll first. Why a new rug for the spare room for mother, when her own room needs a new rug worse?

Give a thought to mother. Consider her and her needs. They are modest. She asks for little, but how the pink would come to her cheeks in her delight if the children put their little amounts together and bought her a becoming hat or a dress. Something that is her very own, and not for the house. She loves the house of course, and it is a part of her, but it is not herself. The house had its needs when you were a child, but it is not on rec-

ord that any mother ever spent money on lace curtains when the price of them was needed to fill a Christmas stocking.

Having decided on her gift, give her something else. Give her your presence on Christmas day. Don't stay away from home on Christmas if you can possibly afford to get there. It is a date that flames out in figures of gold on mother's calendar. It is the day when she was the happiest of all the year because the children were happiest.

Can you enjoy a Christmas in a large city, with all its allurements, knowing that mother sits alone in her little country home all day?

"But Christmas in a city," children argue, "is an experience." It is also an experience to go home to mother, an experience that will some day be denied you. Go home while you still have the chance. If you can't possibly go, write, telegraph, send a gift, send flowers, send candy, send a letter telling of the love you have failed in the past to express. Do something! And do it richly, for the sake of the one whose self-denial and labor made up the sum of Christmas for you in the past.

Give a thought to mother!

**FURS FURS**  
We want all your Prime Furs at highest market prices. Brady Brokerage Co.

Guns and Ammunition — we have both and want to fix you up for your next hunt. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**WORN NERVES.**

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Ask your neighbor.  
Mrs. J. U. Silvers, Brady, says: "I had the 'flu' and it left my back in a very weak state. I could hardly get around as the pains in the small of my back were so severe. I was so nervous the least noise would irritate me. I would have had spells of dizziness and everything would turn black before me. Nights I was so I couldn't get any rest and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought some and I can't praise them highly enough for what they did for me. I was relieved of the backache and my kidneys were regulated."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Silvers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



OLD SANTA HAS ARRIVED AT OUR STORE AND HAS LEFT US A WORLD OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

Every manner of Toy and Play thing, from Building Blocks to Engines and Trains that run on real tracks—as well as mechanical toys of every descriptions.

**DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!**

You never saw more dolls—more different dolls—more pretty dolls than you will find here.

OUR COMPLETE STOCK IS NOW ON DISPLAY. YOU WILL FIND OUR GOODS MOST REASONABLY PRICED. COME—AND BRING THE KIDDIES.

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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, 1879.

Assumed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910.

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

#### ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7½c per line, per issue. Classified Ads, 1½c per word per issue. Display Rates Given upon Application.

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 indebtedness incurred 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 regular rates.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 10, 1920

#### HONEST INJUN.

The only way we can account for all these lemon extract bottles which litter our public streets is that perhaps the "housewives" throw them there.

#### GRATIFYING SHOWING.

Those of our citizens who have taken the time to examine the showing made during the past month by the Brady Water & Light Works according to its statement published in last week's paper, have cause to feel very gratified over the same. More especially when compared with that of the preceding month, does the statement show up well. The comparison shows a loss in revenue from water service of about \$100, which is off-set by a gain from light service of about \$550. Again, the November statement gains \$350 by reason of the fact that the fuel expense was all charged against the October account, during which month the purchase was made. The net profit of the municipal plant, however, shows up as only \$2,176.35, while in October the net profit ran over \$2,400. The explanation is easily found in the fact that November is charged with a payment of \$1,150 made on the new machinery and equipment, and which is, in reality, not to be considered in the light of an expense, but rather as an investment. In other words, the plant cleared around \$2,400 in October. In November, it actually cleared \$3,339.35.

Brady citizens look forward to the time when the plant indebtedness has been lowered to such a degree, and the replacement reserve has mounted to such a sum as to warrant the further reduction in service rates. At the present rate of progress, Brady citizens should not have to wait many years to see this fact accomplished.

The newspaper game is an awful hard game—some say there is too much in the paper and another says there is not enough in it. Both are right—there is entirely too much work and not enough profit in it. —San Saba Star.

#### SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says that when inquiring for accommodations at a strange place she asked if the other patrons were fashionable people. "Oh, yes," replied the landlady, "both our lady boarders keep poodles." — Dallas News.

#### A SERMON FOR THE TIMES.

The following dispatch from Hugo Oklahoma, contains a sermon that carries a lesson of the times:

"A flock of sixty-five hens bought last Spring has brought O. M. Mashburn more ready cash this year than the fourteen-bale crop which he has produced. The old stock was sold off at an average of \$2.50 a head; eggs brought more than \$350 during the year, and there is on hand a flock of 125 pullets with a valuation of \$2 placed per head.

"Money from the sale of the chickens and eggs were used to pay the cotton pickers."

Add to a flock of such hens a few purebred dairy cattle and registered hogs, with a sufficient acreage of feed crops for them and a home garden for the family, and you have the proper basis upon which cotton should be raised. Besides farming safely, the man who follows this plan will renew the fertility of his land and not deplete it from year to year, dissipating his capital. It is the application of ordinary business sense to farming. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

The Treaty of Versailles binds Germany head down. With one hand we take away coal and equipment which make manufacturers possible; with the other, we reach for indemnities which can only be paid in raw materials and finished products. Incidentally, we impose such conditions on Germany that low grades of cotton go begging for a market. The situation is paradoxical. Striking Germany too hard, we bruise ourselves. The question is, is late worth it? The South has cause to ponder. —Hollands Magazine.

#### SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS.

Whatever befalls Mexico in the future, General Obregon has made a good impression in the United States. His recent visit to Dallas was tactful: He gave the impression that he was very much in earnest about matters of friendship and political accord. Mexico is wonderfully rich in resources, and it is to be hoped that its internal differences will be composed. For years now it has suffered the ravages of revolution and indiscriminate plotting, and has hardly known the thought of tranquil progress. —Hollands Magazine.

A dandy Christmas gift—a little Roll Top Desk and Chair. It's a bargain at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand store.

White Lily and Steam Washing machines make your clothes snow white, and take the hard work out of wash day. O. D. MANN & SONS.

#### TRAINED WORKERS TO BE ADDED TO RED CROSS STAFF AS MEMBERSHIP GROW

Scores of trained workers will be added to the staff of the American Red Cross throughout the Southwestern Division, in proportion to the number of members of the organization gained in the Fourth Annual Roll Call, according to plans now being made by officials of the division.

The American Red Cross now is the greatest agency of its kind in the world, officials of nearly every nation in the world have stated. How much more so this will be true following the Call, with every department enlarged and added to as the need is seen, is incalculable.

Already there are 140 registered Red Cross public health nurses in the division, and as rapidly as possible this number will be added to. There has been a shortage of such nurses, but gradually, this is being overcome by the Red Cross and other agencies, which are enlisting young women to the work by pointing out to them its advantages.

Great as has been the scope of the peace-time work of the Red Cross in the division during the year, the coming year will not fail to record a much greater work, division officials hope.

# FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**We offer the choicest eatables on the market—and in a variety that will tempt any appetite.**

The quality of our goods is unsurpassed anywhere—and with it we offer service that is sure to please.

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*Don't Forget to Order a De Luxe Fruit Cake for the Xmas Dinner--1 lb and 2 lb Packages*

#### MAKE A FRUIT CAKE

- Glazed Pineapple
- Glazed Cherries
- Glazed Ginger
- Citron
- Lemon Peel
- Orange Peel
- Seedless Raisins
- Seeded Raisins
- Currants
- Dates
- Smyrna Figs
- Walnuts
- Almonds
- Fresh Coconuts

#### SALT FISH—

- Mackerel
- Milkers Herring
- Cod Fish
- Stock Fish

#### VEGETABLES—

- Jumbo Celery
- Hard Head California Lettuce
- Cape Cod Cranberries

If there is anything in the line of Groceries you want, we have it. Space is too limited to enumerate all the various articles—come to our store—then you can make your selections complete.

#### JELLY AND JAMS—

- Strawberry Preserves
- Blackberry Preserves
- Red Raspberry Preserves
- Cranberry Sauce
- Grape Jelly

#### SPECIALS—

- Fresh Country Butter
- Cooking Butter
- Fresh Country Eggs

#### CHEESE—

- Roquefort
- Brick
- Longhorn
- Cream

*We Can't Sell All the Groceries--So We Just Sell the Best*

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

As a result of the holding here of the carnival the past week, the Brady Fire department's treasury has been swelled by something like \$400, representing the fire boys' percentage of the receipts at the various shows, together with a payment of a fee of \$5.00 each of the concessions. Of the shows, the Athletic show and the Bronc show did a splendid business. The feature at the Athletic show on Saturday night was the boxing match between Roy Barnes of Melvin and Joe Turner of the show. The fight lasted only three rounds, Barnes being unable to stand up under the blows of his antagonist, and his blows having about as much effect upon Turner as water on a duck's back.

Joe Ogden arrived Wednesday morning from Stamford to greet his many friends here, and more particularly to undergo an operation at the local sanitarium for the removal of his appendix. The operation was successfully performed Wednesday morning, and the patient is reported doing nicely. Joe has been at Stamford for several months past, being employed as house

manager of the Waples-Platter branch in that city.

#### A TONIC

**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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

#### WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.

Program for Sunday, December 12, 1920:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

S. H. JONES, Pastor.

We are prepared to take care of your wants in the way of Corrugated Iron. Have a good stock—galvanized and painted. O. D. MANN & SONS.

## Merry Christmas

GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS YEAR—MAKE THE GOOD WIFE A PRESENT OF A—

### Singer Sewing Machine

The sewing machine her grandmother used before her, and that her grandchildren will use after her. Various models in stock.

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LITTLE SINGERS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

—Not a toy, but a real sewing machine. A never-ending pleasure and delight to the young folks—interesting and instructive.

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# SOCIETY

The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

### Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Duke Mann, the lesson on "Falcony" being led by Mrs. F. A. Knox. Present were Mesdames A. B. Carrithers, Sam Hughes, G. L. Hollon, Agnes Webb, George Henderson; Miss Mary Anderson.

The club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. Duke Mann will lead in the lesson for that occasion.

### Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. W. Turner entertained on Tuesday afternoon with two tables of "Bridge" the occasion being the regular meeting of the Bridge club. Members present were Mesdames W. D. Crothers, G. R. White, C. T. White, Bailey Jones, Sam McCollum, John Wall, G. V. Gansel; Miss Sarah Johanson.

Prize for high score was received by Mrs. C. T. White.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Crothers entertains on next Tuesday afternoon for the club.

### Entertains for Visitors.

Miss Mabel Strickland, with the help of the Booster Girls, entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Strickland, the San Saba football boys, December 4th. Various amusements were enjoyed and refreshing punch served.

Those attending were Misses Zenda Aschbacher, Arvie Wegner, Gertrude Trigg, Marjorie McCall, Margaret McClure, Kathlyn Ballou, Eulalia Gavit, Frances Samuel, Cleone Deaver; Messrs. Royston Taylor, Arthur Awalt, Leslie Meers, George Dutton; Girvin Sanderson, Heywood Edwards, Douglas English, Bud Allison, Winston Edwards, Lee Whit, Barney Creamer, Jack Ellis of San Saba and Roy Newman of Santa Anna.

### Five Hundred Club.

Members and guests of the Five

Hundred Club held an enjoyable meeting last Friday afternoon as guests of Mrs. F. R. Wulff. Members present included Mesdames C. D. Allen, J. S. Anderson, G. C. Kirk, John Wall, G. R. White, W. E. Campbell, Dick Winters; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Mesdames Cross of Brownwood, Collins of Kansas City, Fred Ellis of Menard, S. S. Graham, G. V. Gansel, Wiley Walker, M. C. Wolfe; Miss Sarah Johanson.

In the series of "500," Mrs. Gansel received guest prize, and Mrs. Wall club prize. As favors the out-of-town guests received pretty gifts.

Refreshments consisted of creamed chicken, rolls, olives, hot chocolate, fruit cake and candy.

Mrs. Winters will entertain tonight for the club, the gentlemen being guests of honor.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BRADY RED CROSS CHAPTER MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The Executive board of the Brady Red Cross Chapter will meet in the court house Monday, December 13th, at 4 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Miss Clara McCormack, of the Southwestern Junior Division will be present at this meeting.

MRS. C. A. TRIGG,  
Chairman of Publicity.

### NOTICE.

All those owing me past due notes or accounts are kindly asked to come forward and make settlement. J. F. SCHAEGER.

When cloudy or raining, don't forget that I give just as quick service as at any other time. No gasoline odor. BAKER, The Tailor. Phone 80.

Sausage Mills and Stuffers are timely purchases now! Don't forget you'll need one for that next fat porker. O. D. MANN & SONS.

## CONSOLIDATED INSTITUTE WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Mid-Texas Consolidated Institute will open in Brady next Monday and continue in session over next week, closing Friday. Teachers of San Saba, Mason, McCulloch, Menard and Concho counties will join in the holding of the institute. The meetings will be held at the local school buildings and also at the Methodist church.

W. M. Deans, McCulloch county superintendent, has a splendid program arranged, and the teachers will have the privilege of hearing a number of noted educators and instructors in lectures. To these addresses the public is cordially invited.

Arrangements have already been made for taking care of the visitors, many Brady citizens having opened their homes to the guests. Citizens who may have spare rooms, or who may be willing to furnish board, or board and room for the teachers, are urged to get in communication with Mr. Deans at once.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Lily Darling and Majestic Ranges are household words everywhere. The wonderful service they give, has won them a home wherever shown. We want to sell you a Majestic or a Lily Darling, because we know you will never regret the day you made the purchase. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.



## For the Xmas Shopper

CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING. NO DOUBT YOU FEEL THAT YOU OUGHT TO BUY SOMETHING FOR YOUR DEAR ONES. ACCORDING TO PRESENT CONDITIONS IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO BUY USEFUL PRESENTS, THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED AND USED IN EVERY DAY LIFE. IN ORDER TO SPEND AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, AND BUY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, ATTEND THE GREAT AND FORCEFUL—

## FORCED to Raise CASH SALE

- \$12.00 SILK SWEATERS ..... \$5 <sup>98</sup>
- \$3.50 BOUDOIR SLIPPERS ..... \$2 <sup>35</sup>
- \$7.00 SILK PETTICOATS ..... \$3 <sup>75</sup>
- \$40.00 SILK PLUSH COATS ..... \$22 <sup>00</sup>
- \$27.00 LEATHERETTE COATS ..... \$14 <sup>98</sup>
- \$20.00 LADIES CASSIMERE RAINCOATS ..... \$7 <sup>50</sup>
- \$15.00 GIRLS VELVET FANCY TRIMMED COATS ..... \$7 <sup>98</sup>
- \$15.00 ALL WOOL MACKINAWS ..... \$8 <sup>75</sup>
- \$25.00 MENS DRESS OVER-COATS ..... \$14 <sup>98</sup>
- \$15.00 GENUINE LEATHER VESTS ..... \$4 <sup>98</sup>
- \$7.50 WOOL KNAP BLANKETS, EXTRA SIZE ..... \$3 <sup>50</sup>
- \$10.00 BOYS OVERCOATS ..... \$5 <sup>00</sup>
- \$22.00 EXTRA FINE CORDUROY SUITS ..... \$12 <sup>98</sup>
- \$7.50 CORDUROY TOP SHIRTS ..... \$4 <sup>98</sup>
- \$8.00 EXTRA HEAVY SWEATERS ..... \$3 <sup>98</sup>
- \$18.00 ARMY TRUNKS ..... \$11 <sup>50</sup>
- 45c BEST DRESS GINGHAM, A YARD ..... 20 <sup>c</sup>
- \$10.00 LADIES FINE DRESS SHOES ..... \$4 <sup>50</sup>
- \$7.50 LADIES TRIMMED HATS ..... \$1 <sup>98</sup>
- \$35.00 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WOOL SUITS ..... \$17 <sup>50</sup>
- \$1.25 MEN'S FLEECE OR RIBBED UNDERWEAR ..... 70 <sup>c</sup>
- \$12.00 BOYS' SUITS ..... \$5 <sup>98</sup>

I am Forced by My Creditors to Raise the Cash; Therefore I Have to Sell For Less

Quality Tells **THE LEADER** Price Sells  
M. SIMON BUILDING G. COHEN, Prop. BRADY TEXAS

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

### That Wife and Daughter of Ours

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS?

"Oh, I need not worry, for I can go to TRIGG DRUG CO. and get one of those good Talking and Musical Machines"—just the thing, and the whole family can enjoy together, and we can have music and concerts the year 'round—in our home—every night!

JUST THINK—A REAL PHONOGRAPH—  
from \$50.00 up—Walnut, Oak or Red Mahogany, and the prices are so reasonable, too. Now, Mary and John will each want a good Book. Well, we can get them at Trigg's, too. Yes, and Aunt Martha and Grandmother—well a nice Bible for them—just the thing, and Trigg Drug Co. have a large stock of good Bibles and Testaments—AND THAT AIN'T ALL—Handsome Manicure Ivory Sets—Jewelry Trays—Ivory Puff Boxes—Hair Brushes and Combs. Last but not least—

FINE STATIONERY—PERFUME SETS  
Norris' and Jacobs' Fine Christmas Candies. Many other things for Santa Claus

Your friends,

# TRIGG DRUG CO.

# H. WILENSKY

## Announces Another Great REDUCTION in PRICES

Just at the opening of the Holiday Season when the thrifty shoppers are planning and pondering where they can spend their money to get the best bargains and the most for their money, H. Wilensky offers a solution and another Drastic Reduction in a great

# PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

We were among the first to make the greatest reduction in prices in our Great Close-Out Sale. We have enjoyed a good business, but realizing that the season is drawing to a close, in order to make a cleaning of our stocks we have decided to take a heavier loss and are cutting the prices deeper than ever. If you have not made your fall bill of DRY GOODS you can come to this sale and your dollar will do its old time duty.

### Cancelled Goods Received at Low Prices

In order to settle peacefully and avoid legal action, we have just accepted from a big wholesale house, a large shipment of all kinds of Dry Goods, which we had cancelled, but which had already arrived and were stored in the freight station. This shipment we received at a very low price. It has all been moved to our store and just opened up. It goes in our Big Sale at the greatest reduction of any new and seasonable lot of Merchandise that has been offered in Brady. It must be cancelled out and we are making the prices so low that it will go fast.

Big, warm Blankets, the kind that has been selling for \$4.00 to \$5.00, on sale	<b>\$2.49</b>	Big line of Sweaters at prices that will astonish and surprise you. Get your Sweater at your own price.	Men's and Boys' Suits cut deeper than ever. We must close out our line. Cost is no object. New \$40.00 to \$50.00 best silk lined Suits, going at from \$18.00 to	<b>\$25.00</b>
Bleached and unbleached Domestics, formerly sold for 35c and 40c, in this sale, per yard	<b>13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	Just received a big line of John B. Stetson Hats to close out. Any shape, and style, each	One lot of Men's pure Worsted Suits, just arrived and the biggest bargain in Brady at	<b>\$15.00</b>
Best Gingham, formerly sold for 40c to 50c per yard, in this sale, per yard	<b>20c</b>	Ladies' Dresses and Coat Suits cut deeper than ever. A big line and prices absolutely cut to the quick.	\$8.00 and \$10.00 Children's Suits, a big bargain at	<b>\$2.95</b>
Good Gingham that formerly sold for 30c and 35c, now going at per yard	<b>15c</b>	Biggest fine plaid Blankets, used to get \$7.00 and \$8.00 for them, now	Heaviest weight red 10-oz. Duck Suits for Men, wear like iron, in this sale, per garment	<b>\$1.95</b>
<b>BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES</b> —All Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Boots and Booties are being closed out at very low prices.		Best grade Blankets, formerly sold for \$10 and \$12, going in this sale at	Men's heavy ribbed, extra quality underwear, fine and warm, for winter, per garment	<b>74c</b>
		Best Overcoats made, \$35 and \$40 values, your choice for		
		Fire line of Percales, many patterns, a big bargain at		

We still have an immense stock for you to make your selection from. Everything to wear for the whole family, everything in piece goods, nice dress materials, Boots, Shoes, Overcoats, Men's Furnishings, Shirts, etc.

Don't Fail to Visit This Big Sale for Your Needs  
In the Dry Goods Line.

# H. WILENSKY

West Side Square LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN Brady, Texas



# A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



**FIREWORKS**—EVERY CHILD WANTS SANTA TO BRING SOME FIREWORKS. WE HAVE A BIG STOCK HERE. AND ALL THE DIFFERENT KINDS. BUY YOUR FIREWORKS HERE.

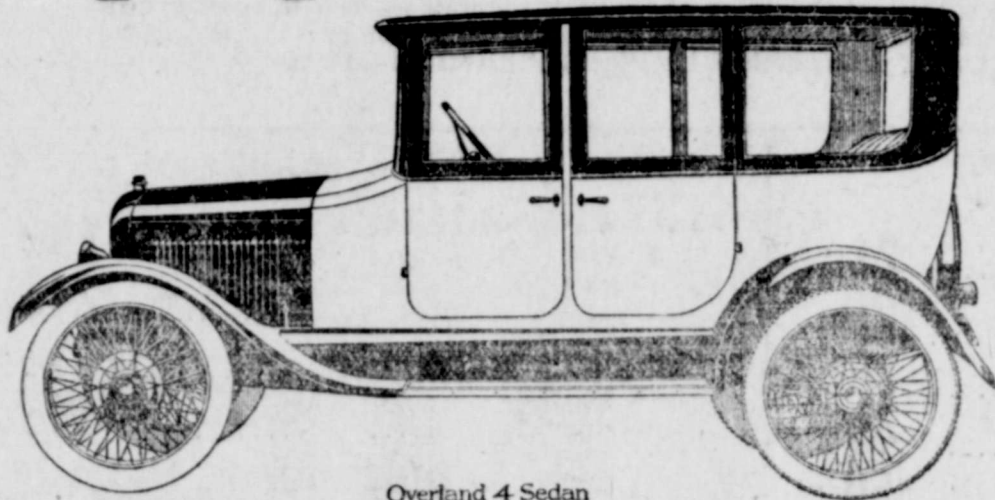
**KING'S CANDIES**—*"For American Queens."* Buy Your Candies Here for Xmas and Make "Her" Happy

## F. A. KNOX CONFECTIONERY

CALL ON US FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FRUITS, NUTS AND CONFECTIONS OF EVERY KIND—WE HAVE 'EM

OUR STOCK OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS IS COMPLETE IN ALL LEADING AND POPULAR BRANDS

*Overland*



Overland 4 Sedan

**Sedan---Roadster and Regular Touring in Stock**  
**A Christmas Gift Worth While**  
**Mann-Ricks Auto Co.**

A. J. RICKS, Manager

### HOWELL-HYDE CO. WELL GIVEN 20-QT SHOT NITRO WED.

C. W. Purcell, field superintendent at the Howell-Hyde well on Survey 812, located on the Capps tract 13 miles north and east of Brady, reports that the well was given a 20-quart shot of nitroglycerin Wednesday at a depth of 430 ft. A cave of red bed formation just above the sands has retarded the cleaning out of the hole following the shot, but Mr. Purcell hoped to have the job completed and the new sands ready for a test by last night.

Ben C. Hyde, member of the drilling company, arrived from Kansas City Tuesday morning and has been spending the past few days at the well in company with Mr. Purcell.

There is little question but what the sands are identical with those found in the Mercury field, which lies 2 1-2 miles farther northeast. The sands were struck unexpectedly, and were almost drilled through before the fact was discovered. On account of the big hole and the quantity of mud in the hole, no estimate of the production could be made, although the rainbow gave an unmistakable evidence that the oil was there.

In the Mercury field, the laying of the pipe line from the White shallow wells to the site of the Abner Davis refinery at Mercury is proceeding. Work of constructing the refinery, all material for which is on the ground, has not yet begun, and is awaiting completion of a water well now being drilled for the refinery.

**NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.**  
 We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.

**AVOID COLDS,** and danger of illness by keeping your feet dry and warm. Let us half-sole and repair your shoes for cold weather. **EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.**

**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 11th day of January, 1921, 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.

#### OIL LEASES WANTED

Will pay 50c to \$2.00 per acre for Oil Leases in McCulloch and San Saba Counties, prefer North part of counties, ranging from 80 acres to 640 acres in block. Must be from one to two miles from drilling wells or between drilling wells. All leases must be new 83 Producers, or Texas Standard Form, with attorney's opinion accompanying. Submit me today your lease with name of Survey and Section number, so I can locate on my map. Send county map with lease marked if convenient.

**W. J. CARAWAY**  
 Commercial Hotel,  
 YAKIMA, WASH.

**\$1**

**Taxes!—And Your Telephone**

Did you know that when the telephone company sells you a dollar's worth of telephone service, Mr. Subscriber—

The company must pay out, on the average, 6c of that dollar for taxes of one kind or another on its property and business—

So that every dollar's worth of telephone service could about as properly be billed to you: 9c for Telephone Service, and 6c for Taxes!

Taxes have increased from 50% to 75% in the past five years—and this not including the war revenue taxes on long distance messages. Think that over, Mr. Subscriber, when you compare the price of telephone service today with its price before the war.

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

## GIFTS THAT LAST

**RINGS**  
 of Solid Gold—either Plain or Set with Various Precious and Semi-Precious Stones  
**WATCHES**



The Famous South Bend and the world-renowned Hamilton  
**BAR PINS**  
 In solid gold—a gift that any woman would love to receive



**LAVALLIERS**  
 In solid gold, and in great variety of designs  
**SILVERWARE**  
 Community Plate—the kind with the 50-year guarantee. Buy it for the home  
**IVORY SETS**  
 Manicuring and Toilet Sets—they make beautiful gifts  
**Make this a Christmas of real enjoyment**  
 —give "GIFTS THAT LAST"

**A. F. GRANT**  
 JEWELER East Side Square Brady, Texas

## St. Clair's Studio

Offers many things very appropriate for Christmas Gifts. Among them being a nice selection of handsome picture frames of different shapes. Some very pretty pieces in Ovals and Panels. Also a number of beautiful novelty frames, such as dolls and mirrors, etc. Be sure to see our stock of beautiful frames.

Also we wish to call your attention to the fact that your friends or loved ones can buy anything you might give them except your photograph. Have a good photograph made as a Christmas gift.

**L. W. St. Clair**  
 ART STUDIO Brady, Texas



# BIG REMOVAL SALE

## Every Dollar of This Big Stock to be Closed Out by January 1st

This is not a scheme to boost trade, but a bona-fide proposition—and we mean to do exactly what we say: Close out every dollar's worth of this big stock by January 1st. Our arrangements are to turn over an empty house January 1st and we propose to carry out our part of the agreement regardless of the great sacrifice we have to make to dispose of this stock. Good people!—here's the opportunity of a life-time to save money. You must be here to get your share. When you take into consideration that this BIG REMOVAL SALE is of vast importance to the people of Brady and surrounding country it will convey to you some idea of the marvelous bargains that we offer to the people. The prices we quote below are only a few of the many thousands of BARGAINS that await your coming.

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS	
Boys' \$1.75 Pants, Sale price	98c
Boys' \$2.50 Pants, Sale price	\$1.39
Men's \$3.00 Overalls, Sale price	\$1.89
Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants, Sale price	\$2.49
Men's \$5.50 Dress Pants, Sale price	\$3.39
Men's \$6.00 Dress Pants, Sale price	\$3.49

SUIT CASES	
\$2.25 Suit Cases, Sale price	\$1.45
\$2.50 Suit Cases, Sale price	\$1.79
\$8.50 Hand Bag, Sale price	\$5.89
\$6.50 Hand Bag, Sale price	\$4.45
\$3.50 Hand Bag, Sale price	\$2.29

75c Ladies' Union Suits, Sale price	33c
35c Ladies' Vests, Sale price	19c
\$1.50 Ladies' Heavy Union Suits, Sale price	98c
50c Pillow Slips, Sale price	33c
50c Ladies' Gloves, Sale price	42c
75c Ladies' Gloves, Sale price	63c

CHINAWARE AND GLASSWARE	
85c Glass Lamp, Sale price	63c
\$1.25 Glass Lamp, Sale price	93c
50c Glass Pitchers, Sale price	39c
35c China Shaving Mugs, Sale price	29c
\$1.75 set Cups and Saucers, Sale price	\$1.53
\$2.50 set Fine China Cups and Saucers, Sale price	\$2.19
\$1.65 set Cups and Saucers, Sale price	\$1.49
\$1.75 set Plates, Sale price	\$1.53
\$2.50 set fine China Plates, Sale price	\$2.19

Sale opens SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11. Closes SATURDAY JANUARY 1st.

KITCHEN UTENSILS TINWARE—ENAMELWARE	
25c Sifters, Sale price	21c
35c Sifters, Sale price	29c
20c Cake Pan, Sale price	16c
65c Enameled Dish Pan, Sale price	49c
75c Enameled Dish Pan, Sale price	59c
\$1.00 Enameled Dish Pan, Sale price	79c
\$2.00 Enameled Dish Pan, Sale price	\$1.69
\$2.25 Enameled Dish Pan, Sale price	\$1.79
\$1.25 Tea Kettle, Sale price	89c
\$1.25 Enameled Coffee Pot, Sale price	93c
\$1.00 Enameled Coffee Pot, Sale price	83c

BROOMS	
75c Broom, Sale price	53c
85c Broom, Sale price	63c
\$1.00 Broom, Sale price	79c
\$1.25 Broom, Sale price	89c
35c Whisk Broom, Sale price	29c
50c Whisk Broom, Sale price	39c

MEN'S BELTS	
Men's 40c Belts, Sale price	27c
Men's 75c Belts, Sale price	49c
Men's 85c Belts, Sale price	59c
Men's \$1.00 Belts, Sale price	79c
Men's \$1.25 Belts, Sale price	89c

MEN'S HOSE	
Men's 25c Hose, Sale price	19c
Men's 35c Hose, Sale price	24c
Men's 50c Hose, Sale price	33c

SHOES	
Men's \$5.50 Shoes, Sale price	\$3.49
Men's \$7.50 Shoes, Sale price	\$3.69
Men's \$8.00 Shoes, Sale price	\$4.45

MISSES' HOSE	
Misses' 25c Hose, Sale price	19c
Misses' 35c Hose, Sale price	24c
Misses' 50c Hose, Sale price	37 1/2c
Misses' 65c Hose, Sale price	43c

LADIES' HOSE	
Ladies' 25c Hose, Sale price	19c
Ladies' 35c Hose, Sale price	24c
Ladies' 50c Hose, Sale price	33c
Ladies' 65c Hose, Sale price	39c
Ladies' 75c Hose, Sale price	49c
Ladies' \$1.00 Hose, Sale price	69c

MEN'S GLOVES	
Men's \$1.00 Leather Gloves, Sale price	69c
Men's \$1.35 Leather Gloves, Sale price	89c
Men's \$1.50 Leather Gloves, Sale price	98c
Men's \$1.75 Leather Gloves, Sale price	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Leather Gloves, Sale price	\$1.29
Men's \$2.50 Leather Gloves, Sale price	\$1.89
Men's \$2.75 Leather Gloves, Sale price	\$1.98
Men's \$3.00 Leather Gloves, Sale price	\$2.29

MEN'S SHIRTS AND COLLARS	
Men's 25c Collars, Sale price	19c
Men's 35c Collars, Sale price	25c
Men's 50c Collars, Sale price	35c
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts, Sale price	\$2.59
Men's \$5.50 Dress Shirts, Sale price	\$3.59

MEN'S TIES	
Men's 75c Ties, Sale price	49c
Men's 85c Ties, Sale price	59c
Men's \$1.00 Ties, Sale price	79c
Men's \$1.25 Ties, Sale price	89c

# NEW YORK STORE

J. C. HARBER, Prop. BRADY, TEXAS

**ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE WIN PRIZES IN GREAT INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW**

Local cattle raisers, and particularly the breeders of the Aberdeen Angus cattle, are very much elated over the fact that this breed captured first prizes on both carload lots and individual steers at the International Stock show at Chicago, which is, without question, the greatest show of stock

on the American continent. E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., took the prize on the black muleys in carload lots, while Purdue University of Iowa captured first award on individual steer.

Be prepared for that next cold spell by putting in your winter's supply of coal now. We have a good stock on hand. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Melvin, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Melvin, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transac-

tion of such other business as may be legally brought before it. E. A. BAZE, Cashier.

The best is cheapest in the long run—that's why you should always get Hand-Made Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, etc., from H. P. C. EVERS.

New 45-pound Mattresses at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand store.

**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 in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the en-

suuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it. W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

**COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!**

We now have in a good supply of Coal and are ready to fill your wants. Phone your orders to 295. MACY & CO.

Mucilages. The Brady Standard.

# Christmas Selections

Why not give articles of value. When you select your gifts this year glance over the following list and make a selection that will be good many years to come. You will find such articles here.

## In Our Hardware Department

Winchester Pocket Knives  
Winchester Flash Lights  
Winchester Flash Light Batteries  
Winchester Rifles  
Winchester Shot Guns  
Winchester Ammunition  
Aluminum Ware, a splendid gift  
Tricycles, all sizes  
Pyrex Cooking Ware, a splendid gift  
Granite Ware, a splendid gift  
Safety Razors

Knives and Forks  
Butcher Knives  
Axes  
Air Rifles  
Set Dinner Ware  
Goblets  
Cake and Salad Dishes  
Boys' Wagons, all sizes  
Coles Hot Blast Ranges  
Charter Oak Stoves

## In Our Furniture Department

What would please your wife more than a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet or an Ivory or American Walnut bed-room suit? Did you see the beautiful Parlor Suit we are showing?—a wonderful gift.

And then the Pathe Phonograph with \$25.00 worth of records free with each machine, except the table models. We have a splendid selection of records.

**CEDAR CHESTS.**

Rocking Chairs.—We certainly have a splendid line of Rockers and Dining Chairs.

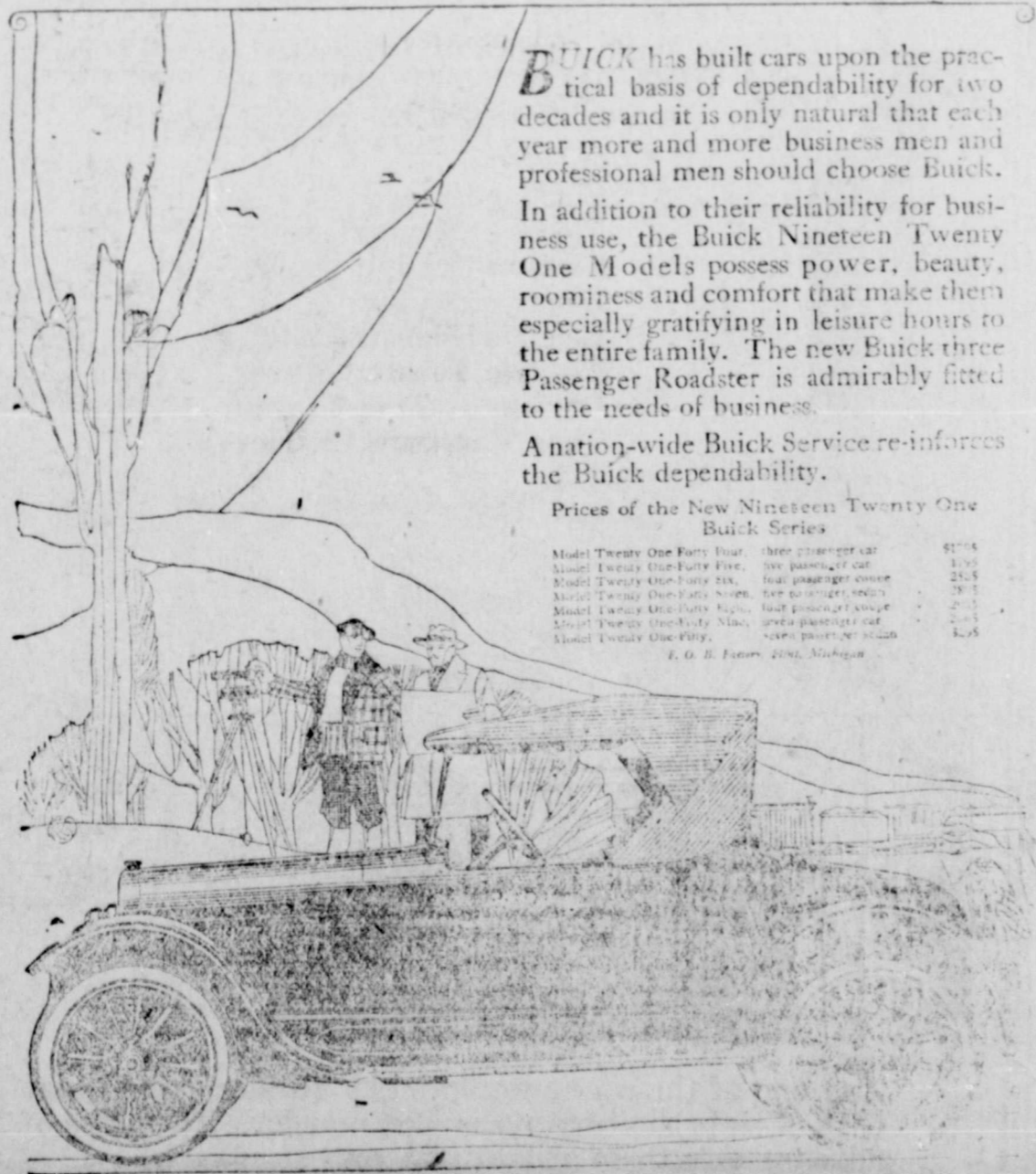
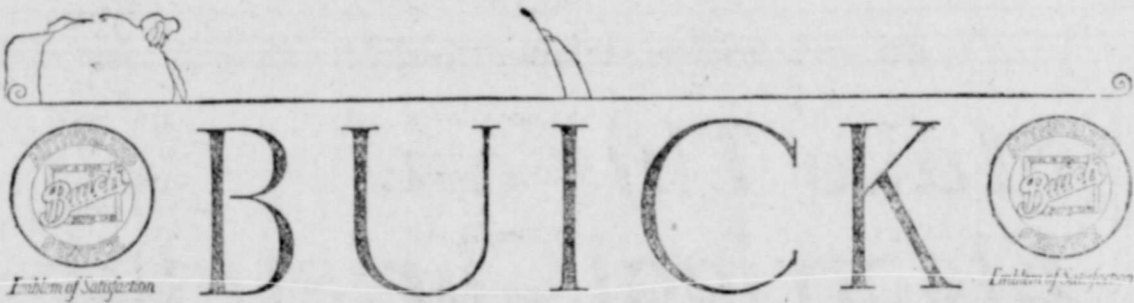
How about a nice American Dining room Suit or a nice Table or Buffett?—that you have been needing?

And then we go into our Rug Department—small rugs. The classiest Small Rugs you have seen and we have some splendid large rugs.

Iron and Wooden Beds, Bed Springs and Mattresses.

You will find our price is in reach of your purse on the goods listed above—and we have a large stock from which to make your selections. Come in and pick out what you wish to give and we will put it away for you until you are ready to get it. You certainly will be able to get what you want here.

# BROAD MERCANTILE CO.



**BUICK** has built cars upon the practical basis of dependability for two decades and it is only natural that each year more and more business men and professional men should choose Buick.

In addition to their reliability for business use, the Buick Nineteen Twenty One Models possess power, beauty, roominess and comfort that make them especially gratifying in leisure hours to the entire family. The new Buick three Passenger Roadster is admirably fitted to the needs of business.

A nation-wide Buick Service re-inforces the Buick dependability.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One Four Door, three passenger car	\$274
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger car	254
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger coupe	284
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger roadster	294
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger sedan	304
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger touring car	314
Model Twenty One Four Door, two passenger convertible	324

E. G. B. Turner, 2100, Michigan

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

**BRADY AUTO CO.**

B. A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady, Texas



# Fooling the Feeder

A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. He lacks something most essential to the making of a high-priced carcass. That "something" is pure blood. For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed.

If you've heard of a grade steer's topping the market, it was just because such pure blood as he possessed had *chanced* to get in its work, *chanced* to offset his scrub blood—but it was mere *chance!* With the pure-bred it's a planned certainty.

The pure-breds are the easiest to make prime beef. If you are ready to do your part in efficient feeding, get in touch with some good local breeder and strike hands with him for the upbuilding of your business and of this community.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the one great national weekly of practical farming, advises you to do this. Its Editors and contributors travel some 300,000 miles a year to study and write about farming in the United

States. And they declare, as a result of their investigations, that the most hopeful beef practice is that of breeding good steers and feeding them where they are bred.

If you have not yet subscribed for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN you owe it to yourself to order now. Only \$1.00 a year for 52 big issues containing the important farm news of the nation; well-trying plans; the best of fiction; strong editorials; good pictures; great cartoons; hopes, helps, and plenty of smiles.

## TEXAS SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASS'N

PROF. J. C. BURNS, Secretary  
Fort Worth, Texas

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(State) \_\_\_\_\_

### Not Much Progress.

Not long ago there appeared in a Western paper the following: "The gentleman who found a pocketbook with money in Main street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized."

The next day there appeared in the

### Same Paper the Response, which, although courteous had an elusive air:

"The recognized gentleman who picked up a pocketbook in Main street requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient date."

Stencils. The Brady Standard.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" 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.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!



**CAMELS** have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.



# Practical Presents



Our Christmas Girl



Everybody all smiles—we trade at the POPULAR DRY GOODS store—why shouldn't we be happy.



Give Practical Gifts--the Kind that are Useful

Santa has a world of useful gifts for Him, for Her, for the Little Folks and for the Big Folks at our store—and the prices are marked so low that Santa will be able to remember them all with useful gifts this year.



## POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE



### CAPPER DIRECTS EARNEST FIGHT TO AID FARMERS

Washington, Nov. 30.—When Congress convenes tremendous pressure will be brought to bear upon the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department by Western and Southern Congressmen and Senators to have the War Finance Corporation revived and to induce the Reserve Board to adopt a more generous policy toward farmers, Senator Capper of Kansas informed the Star-Telegram correspondent today. At Capper's suggestion, Western Senators will meet Friday or Saturday to determine upon a program.

Senator Capper predicted that legislation extending relief to farmers and livestock producers is sure to be passed by Congress during the short session.

"Whether the legislation will be approved by the Treasury Department, which is being generally blamed by farmers, I can't say," said Capper. "We will do our best, however, to get action at this session."

Senator Capper blames the Federal Reserve Board, which, he says, has restricted the local bankers so much that they won't loan 30 cents a bushel on wheat and, he added, the situation with reference to livestock is just as bad. "Farmers and livestock producers, he said, are being forced as a result to market their products at ruinous prices. In the South the cotton farmer is having the same experience.

Members of Congress are returning to Washington from the South and West literally with fire in their eyes because of conditions which are confronting the farmers. Senator Capper estimates a loss of two and one-half billion dollars faces the farmers of the Nation because they are being forced to dump twenty billion dollars worth of products of all kinds on a demoralized market.

"These farmers need approximately \$250,000,000 worth of short time credit and they can't get it," Capper said. "While our wool growers, our livestock producers, our wheat raisers and our cotton farmers are facing ruin because they cannot borrow money, bank credit being overstrained, it being claimed. It is curious to note that all kinds of foreign financing is being successfully done in the United States, while the American farmer is unable

to obtain relief. Financial support for the sugar farmer of Cuba was promptly forthcoming."

Capper and his Western colleagues believe that this Government has got to do something at once to open foreign markets for American farm products. If concerted pressure from Congress will get results, he told the Star-Telegram, results will be had, for the pressure will be forthcoming after next Monday when Congress convenes.

The salient features of the proposed Capper program were outlined as follows:

1. Immediate re-establishment of the War Finance Corporation, about which Eugene Meyer Jr., its wartime chairman, is to confer with Senators tomorrow.
2. Immediate re-establishment of trade relations with foreign countries and the readjustment of credits so as to permit European markets, especially to absorb this country's surplus products.
3. Extension of adequate credits to farmers, by means of short time and long time loans, so as to permit them relief from the present contraction of credits from which the representatives in Congress declare they are suffering acutely.
4. Fair and open markets for all farm products, free from manipulation by gamblers and speculators.
5. Congressional authorization for nationwide co-operative marketing by farmers, through the Capper-Hersmar bill passed by the House and favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee last session.
6. Broadening and strengthening the Federal farm loan system so as to allow farmers personal credits.
7. A national marketing board in which the producer will be represented with power to regulate marketing and to advise and assist in stabilizing prices.
8. Federal regulation and supervision of the packers, especially with respect to the stockyards.

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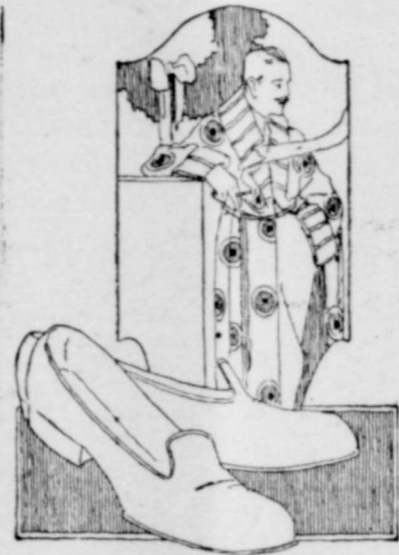
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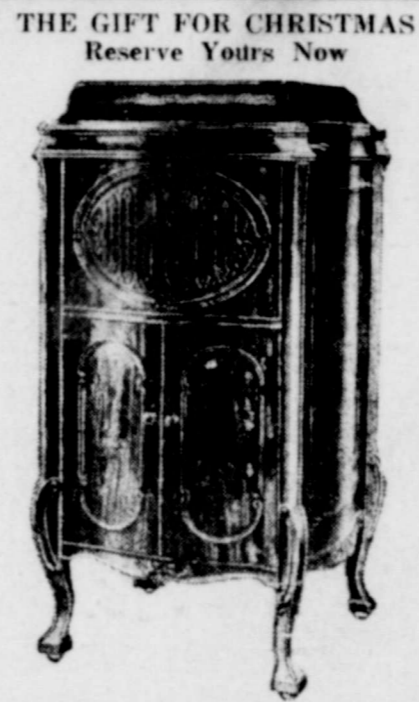
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