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**MOTOR BUS LINE BRADY TO SAN ANTONIO OPENED**

Z. W. Cannon of San Antonio has engaged in the operating of a bus line running direct from San Antonio to Brady and return, with a 7-hour schedule in effect. Mr. Cannon has for some time operated this line as far north as Fredericksburg, and, on account of the heavy traffic out of Fredericksburg, has been putting forth every effort to care for and accommodate his patrons at that point. As a consequence, he is at present operating but one bus through to Brady running on alternate days. Beginning the first of the year, however, he will operate two through buses, giving daily service. His schedule will be arranged so as to leave Brady for San Antonio immediately after the arrival of the morning Frisco train, while the bus coming to Brady will arrive here in time to connect with the Santa Fe west-bound train. Fare for the trips at the rate of 5c per mile from Mason to San Antonio, and 10c a mile from Brady to Mason, the difference in tariff being on account of the bad condition of the Brady-Mason road.

Miss Pinkie Jones will begin the New Year's work Monday, January 2nd. She will enjoy the work with the old pupils, and will be glad to enroll any new ones who would like to join the class.

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The best grade McAlister Deep Mine Coal. BOWMAN LUMBER CO.

**OLD SHOES MADE BETTER THAN NEW**

With my first-class material and workmanship. I have my new machine and am prepared to do the best and nicest of work. Prices right. Ladies' Half Soles, \$1.00. Men's Half Soles, \$1.50. Goodyear Rubber Heels, 65c; Half Heels, 60c; Military Heels, 85c. Boots Hand-sewed, \$1.75. Give me a trial and I know I will please you. All my work is absolutely guaranteed. M. L. LEDDY, in Schaeff's saddle shop.

**NEW VULCANIZING AND BATTERY STATION TO BE OPENED IN BRADY**

Beginning with the new year, the filling station in the Lee Morgan building on South Blackburn street, operated jointly by Mr. Morgan and S. S. Graham, is to greatly extend its services to the motorists, and promises to become one of the most popular institutions of its kind in the city. A first-class vulcanizing plant is being installed, and will be under the personal supervision of D. J. Blackwell, who is accredited as one of the best in this line. In addition, a battery station is also to be operated here, in charge of a competent battery and repair man.

Not content with all these improvements and additions, Mr. Morgan is now installing a new wood-working machine, which will give him one of the finest-equipped and most complete carpenter shops in this section and which will greatly facilitate the handling of all work in his line.

**ATTENTION!**  
Don't forget that next Monday night is Firemen's benefit night at the Lyric theatre, and that your presence there will both give you an enjoyable evening's entertainment and enable the local fire department to become a more proficient and valuable organization in the protection of your life and property. Come to the show—we want you, and extend you a most earnest invitation.

**BRADY FIRE DEPARTMENT,**  
Frank Hurd, Chief.

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER.**  
New Year's dinner will be served at the City Cafe, family style. Plenty of good eats. Your money back if not pleased.

Save money and be sure of your winter fuel by placing your coal order with us now. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS.**  
We hereby express our appreciation of and gratitude for the patronage given us during the past year, and solicit a continuation of the same during 1922. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO., In the Saddle, Harness and Shoe Repairing Business.

Read it in The Standard.

**A NEW YEAR'S WISH**  
Our thoughts go out at this Holiday Season to each of our friends; to wish them Prosperity in their undertakings, Wisdom for their work, Peace for their pathway, Friends for their fireside and Strength to the last.  
**The Brady Standard.**

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

The following is a report of vital statistics, marriage licenses issued and real estate transferred during the month of November, as taken from the records in the McCulloch county clerk's office.

- Marriage Licenses Issued.**  
Mr. Geo. Cole and Miss Mae Belle Page, Nov. 1.  
Juan Perez and Francisco Bermea, Nov. 2.  
Mr. Hugh Meredith and Miss Clare Tucker, Nov. 7.  
Frederico Guevara and Anita Gonzalez, Nov. 18.  
Major Henderson and Rebecca H. Bell (col.), Nov. 19.  
Mr. A. J. Browning and Miss Winnie Jolley, Nov. 22.  
Mr. T. A. Dial and Miss Agnes Baird, Nov. 23.  
Mr. Austin Gamble and Miss Lois Kirklen, Nov. 24.  
Mr. Vernon Thompson and Miss Inez Lawrence, Nov. 29.  
Mr. Hassel Ford and Miss Stella Agnes Burk, Nov. 30.
- Births Recorded.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wm. Flemming, Melvin, boy, Nov. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd, Calif Creek, girl, Nov. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Farris, Mercury, boy, Nov. 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Medlock, Rochelle, twin girls, Oct. 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finegan, Fife, girl, Oct. 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohn, Lohn, boy, Nov. 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Cleveland, Rockwood, boy, Nov. 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rose, Brady, girl, Nov. 16.  
Mr. and J. H. Sellman, Fife, boy, Nov. 19.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, Fife, girl, Nov. 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumbley, Waldrip, girl, Nov. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. McDavid, Brady, girl, Nov. 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, Brady, boy, Nov. 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Underwood, Pear Valley, boy, Nov. 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barton, Melvin, girl, Nov. 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hurd, Brady, boy, Nov. 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinman, Brady, girl, Nov. 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McShan, Brady, girl, Nov. 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snider, Brady, boy, Nov. 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dahley, Brady, boy, Nov. 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Brady, girl, Nov. 1.  
Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Reaves, Brady, girl, Nov. 22.

**PICKED TEAMS FROM BRADY AND MENARD TO MEET ON HOME GRIDIRON**

A great foot ball contest has been arranged between picked teams from Brady and Menard, and will be played on the local gridiron this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Menard is reputed to have built up a strong team, and Brady has not only selected the best from the Brady eleven, but has added some good college players, among the number being Bill Vaughn, star half back with Austin college.

Proceeds of the game will be devoted to paying for the lettered sweaters of the local team. The lineup for Brady team is given as follows:  
Deans—center.  
Snider—right guard  
McShan—right tackle  
Awalt—right end  
Marshall—left guard  
Ewing—left tackle  
Samuel—left end  
Craddock—right halfback  
Vaughn—left halfback  
Taylor—quarterback  
Plummer—fullback

**Deaths Recorded.**  
James C. Taylor, Nov. 8.  
Mrs. Mary Jane Wall, Oct. 8.  
Mrs. Laura White, Oct. 18.  
Mrs. Laura Deatherage, Nov. 25.  
Ed S. Jacoby, Nov. 30.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
J. J. Larremore to E. A. G. and A. H. Broad, 339 acres, Survs. 131 and 159, Absts. 669 and 683, Certs. 33-3264 and 33-3278. \$6,780.

E. A. G. Broad and A. H. Broad to J. J. Larremore, 188 acres, Surv. 164, Cert. 33-3280, Abst. 1781. \$5,052.  
B. D. Black to M. I. Marshall, 100 acres, Surv. 655, Abst. 1362, Cert. 602. \$3693.89.  
G. A. Sheffield to D. B. Armistead, 1 acre Surv. 9, Abst. 757, Cert. 16-112. \$850.  
F. W. Otte to S. M. Fleming, 15.62

**HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES PLEASING PLAY—"A CRAZY IDEA"**

The Brady High School Dramatic club gave a splendid entertainment Tuesday night in their clever presentation of the play, "A Crazy Idea," at the Methodist tabernacle. The play was carried out in faultless fashion, each character being well-presented, and reflecting credit upon Mrs. W. B. Anderson, who directed the play.

In the leading roles, Arthur Awalt shared with Ace McShan first honors. Awalt, as the eccentric, besotted composer, presented that character most ingeniously, while McShan, as the colored "Gem'mun," never failed to cause a ripple of laughter by his remarks and actions. Ralph Plummer, as the supposedly sedate, although flirtatious, elderly gentleman, was ably supported by Noreen Dunn, as the shrewish, ever-suspicious wife. Amy Eidson, as their daughter, admirably played the part of their daughter, in love with Royston Taylor, who took the character of a student of medicine, and temporary proprietor of a fashionable rooming house, in which latter capacity, Taylor succeeded in involving himself in most seriously difficulties, which, however, all "ended happily." Miss Edith McShan, as the comic opera singer, practiced all the wiles and smiles and snares usually credited to such a character. The remainder of the cast, while playing in the lesser roles, helped to complete the story and by their excellent character portrayal, made the play the unqualified success it was.

Receipts from the evening's entertainment netted \$70, which funds will go towards the further outfitting of the tabernacle. Incidentally, the play demonstrated how admirably the remodeling of the tabernacle has suited it for the staging of plays and entertainments of the better class. The ample stage, and commodious auditorium, together with the facilities for heating the place, have given to Brady a much-needed place for entertainments of this class.

New Year's Greeting Cards. The Brady Standard.

**JEFF MEERS OIL CO. EXPECT WELL IN MIDDLE WEEK**

Interest in the Jeff Meers Oil Co. well on the Zelle tract is being manifested both locally and abroad by the increasing number of subscriptions for stock being received daily. There is no better evidence than this that McCulloch county citizens are ready to back every effort to bring about the full development and testing out of this county's opportunities and possibilities as an oil field.

Following a series of delays and interruptions in drilling progress at the start, hole is being made steadily now, and the drill is now at a depth of approximately 200 ft. The formation is running about ten foot higher than in Prairie well No. 3. It is anticipated that the well will be drilled in by the 3rd or 4th of January. That the bringing in of a good shallow well here would mean great development in this field, no one for a moment doubts. In fact, the one great result already had has been renewal of many leases in this county, which shows that the holders have faith in McCulloch county's future as an oil field.

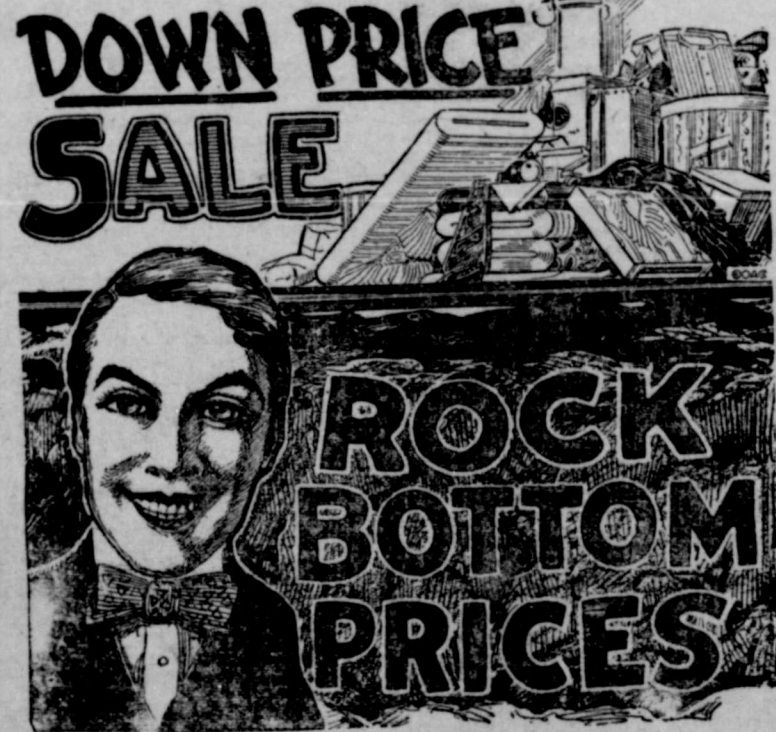
Operations of the Texas-Meers Oil Co. in Concho county have been suspended on account of lack of water, but will be resumed as soon as sufficient rain has been had to replenish the water supply.

**AUTO TAX DUE AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1ST**

Warning is issued by Sheriff J. C. Wall that auto tax for the coming year is due and must be paid before January 1st, in order to avoid penalties or possible fines. Every citizen should pay his auto tax without further delay, thereby saving himself worry and trouble.

Come see the New Steel Wonder Windmill; oil only once a year. Guaranteed for 1 year. Strongest mill built. Wm. BAUHOF.

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We have gone through our stock and marked our goods at rock bottom prices.

These prices are absolutely money savers for you. You had better come early and buy your supplies for months to come, as this is the sale of the year.

Our goods are all fresh and the styles are up to the minute.

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**We Thank You**

For your liberal patronage during the past. May the year 1922 bring you all the good things in life. Meantime, we trust you will continue sharing your business with us. Call in and get a calendar. Make your wants known, and feel at home in our store.

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Buick Six, in A1 mechanical condition. Priced right, for cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Bunch of pure-bred White Leghorn Cockerels—going at half price. Ben Moffatt, Brady.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good wagon and team, either cash or notes. JOHN JOHNSON, at O K black-smith shop.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs; priced right. Call on OSCAR TURNER, Myers Bros., Brady.

FOR SALE—White Holland Turkeys—seven hens and a tom. \$5.00 each. WILLIE and WALTER HURD.

FOR TRADE—Six-room house, desirable location; will trade for cattle. Write or see E. T. Stobaugh, Rockwood, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Bunch of young mules, coming three-year olds, for house and lot in Brady. For further information, see or write A. J. PRIDDY, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two registered Poland China Sows with pigs. Sell for cash, or take good note. G. C. KIRK, Brady.

FOR SALE—Or Trade, a new Mr. Bill Planter. See C. A. YOAS, Brady.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in good condition, close in. Cistern, garage and barn. Price \$1600.00. \$600 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Desirable house for the early-to-work man. Immediate possession. CURTIS BENSON.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two places of 90 acres each. For further information, see or write J. F. CAWYER, Mercury, Texas.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

TEACHER—Young man wishes to teach school after Christmas Holidays. College training; First-grade Certificate. Three years' experience. References. Address Teacher, Box 131, Stockdale, Texas.

**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.

**WATERWORKS ISSUE**

CARRIES; ONLY SIX OPPOSED IN COLEMAN

The city of Coleman played Santa Claus to itself Tuesday by voting practically unanimous, for the issuance of waterworks bonds in amount \$160,000.

There were only six dissenting votes out of a total of 242 who went to the polls to register their preference. The vote was extremely light. Of the total vote registered, 25 were women voters.

Coleman's water problem will be solved for years to come when the water project now under way shall have been effected. The Democrat-Voice congratulates the citizenship of Coleman upon its unanimity of spirit and purpose. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**RENEWED TESTIMONY.**

No one in Brady who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.

W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and every time I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)

On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit."

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

**The GIRL HORSE AND A DOG**

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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**SYNOPSIS.**

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$40,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a hooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

I was to find out something more about Atropia, I felt it an imperative duty—fool-like—to do my small part toward enlightening a rather sad world. So I said, solemnly:

"I shall be met by a parade of the Angels fire department, in uniform, and with the apparatus, headed by a brass band. But this is irrelevant to the present burning question. What I am thirsting to know is why there should be a dog with a face half white and half black standing on the Atropia station platform, and a piebald pony hitched to the horse-rack on the Atropia public square."

That finished him. "Say, young feller, you've got 'em bad," he commented. "But that'll be all right. Just you wait till we get to Angels, and then you can find out all these funny things you're so dead anxious to know."

"Hold on a minute," I interposed as he was trying to escape. "Atropia hasn't always been as dead as it is now, has it? What was its name when it was alive and able to sit up and take nourishment?"

"Huh?" he queried; and then: "Oh, I get you, now; it used to be called Placerville."

"Thank you; that helps. Now how much farther is it to Angels?"

"'Bout twenty miles."

"All right. And when will there be a train coming back to this Atropia place?"

"Way-freight—tomorrow mornin'—eight-thirty out of Angels."

"Good. Now if those fire people and the brass band don't miss me—" I couldn't resist the temptation to give him a final shot, and it hit the bull's-eye. As he edged away I could see by his expression that he still thought me

When I got back to my Pullman after luncheon I perceived at once that the train conductor had promptly passed the word about the episode in the dining car. The Pullman conductor evidently had his weather eye on me, and the negro porter shied every time he passed my section. This was rich, but if I could have known the tenth part of what was going to pop out of this Pandora box that I had foolishly dug up in the dining car, the amusement feature would speedily have been forgotten to straighten things out while there was yet time.

I descended from the train at my ticket-named destination of Angels, and found a typical mining camp of a single street and a tawdry, dusty dirtiness scarcely exceeded by that of the dead-alive Atropia. The first thing I saw on the station platform was my train conductor talking earnestly to a large, desperadoish-looking man whose greatest need was for a clean shave. By the manner of the two I saw that their talk was aiming itself at me; the railroad man was only too plainly warning the Angelic person that Angels the Blest had a probably harmless, but possibly dangerous,

Still I saw only the humorous side of it and refused to be disturbed. Fired by the ambition to find some way of returning at once to Atropia, before the magic horse and dog should disappear, I tramped off in search of a place where I could leave my two grips. The place that offered, and the only one, was the "Celestial Hotel," and I wondered what sly wag had suggested the name, which was a double pun upon the name of the town and the fact that the tavern, half restaurant and half lodging-house, was kept by a Chinaman.

But I secured accommodation, and as I was turning to leave the restaurant-tavern trouble loomed up in the shape of the heavy-shouldered desperadoish-looking person whom I had seen at the station talking with the train conductor.

"I'm onto you with both feet," he remarked, boring me with an eye that I could easily fancy might strike terror into the heart of the most reckless criminal. "I'm givin' you warnin' right now that no funny business don't go in this man's town; see?"

"I'm quite harmless," I assured him. "Give me a little information and I'll forthwith remove myself from the confines of your charming city. How far is it by wagon-road to Placerville, Atropia, and how can I get there?"

"My gosh!" he said gloomily; "two of you in the same dog-goned week!"

"Even so. When did the other one arrive?"

"Day before yistidday. He didn't look so much bughouse as you do, but I reckon he must 'a' been off his ka-whoop, too, 'r he wouldn't 'a' gone to 'Tropia."

"Let him rest in peace. Do I get my information?"

"Shore; we speeds the partin' guest. You've come apast your place. Twenty-one mile back; and the way-freight 'n' git you there to-morrub mornin'."

"I'm going to Atropia—this afternoon," I bragged.

He let me pass, and I tramped up the street until I found the one livery stable. Here, again, my fool reputation had quite evidently outrun me. The man had idle horses, plenty of them, as I couldn't help seeing, but I couldn't hire one for love or money. When it came right down to the pinch, he wouldn't even sell me one.

By this time I was in a hot sweat of impatience to be on my way; to bridge that twenty-one miles before the elusive clue—if it were the clue—could once more dodge me and vanish into thin air. In that frame of mind I told the cautious liveryman, in gentle phrase, what I thought of him and his kind, and hurried down to the railroad, hoping to be able to catch an east-bound train of some kind, any kind, whose crew could be bribed or cajoled into carrying me to Atropia.

It was just as I was about to inquire of the telegraph operator what the chances were that the great temptation rose up and slapped me in the face. Up the grade from the westward a tiny, three-wheeled car, carrying two men, came spinning along. I recognized it at once as a track-inspection car, driven by a small gasoline engine; an evolution of the old velocipede car, foot and hand-driven and used by roadmasters and other railroad men for making quick trips over short distances.

In half a minute the little car rattled up to the station and made a quick stop, the two men setting the brakes and hopping off to dodge into the telegraph office. They left the little pop-popping engine running at idling speed, and in a flash I saw my chance. Of course, if I should steal the car, I'd be caught and arrested and hauled off somewhere to be tried and fined; but before any of these untoward things could happen, I should have settled that biting question of the ownership of the piebald pony and the harlequin-faced dog.

With a quick glance over my shoulder to make sure that the coast was still clear, I slipped into the driving-seat, jerked the throttle open and released the clutch, praying fervently that the switches might be set right for me at the upper end of the Angels yard.

As the machine began to gather speed, I looked back. What I saw was a plenty. Three men, one of them,



What I Saw Was a Plenty.

whom I took to be the telegraph operator, in his shirt-sleeves, came running up the station platform. The shirt-sleeved man was yelling and waving something that glistened in the sunlight. Next I heard the distance-diminished crack of a pistol and a blunt-nosed bullet sang a whining little lullaby to me as it tore past.

I flung up an arm to show the pistol-firer that he had missed, and then the small car swung around the shoulder of the nearest hill and Angels became only a backward-fitting memory.

**CHAPTER V.**

**The Magic Triad.**

To be stopped before I could reach my goal was no part of my plan, so I opened things up and gave the little three-wheeled dinky all the gas it could use. Keeping a sharp lookout ahead, and meaning to pull up a little way short of the graveyard city, abandoning the car and making the actual approach on foot.

Judging from the way the scenery was racing backward, I estimated that the little car must be doing at least thirty miles to the hour; which meant forty minutes or such a matter, to cover the twenty-one miles. If opposing train or trains, whatever they might be, would only keep out of my way for those precious forty minutes.

I pushed the small motor to its limit and was getting along beautifully until suddenly, on a grade that was a bit steeper than usual, the popping exhaust quit snort off, the engine slowed down, and the car, squeaking and grinding, came to a stand on a low embankment between two of the hill cuttings.

There wasn't anything very complicated about the little motor, and I soon discovered that a broken ignition wire was what had killed it. Happily, there was a small toolbox under the seat, and in the kit there was a pair of pliers. But sometimes—and this was one of them—a bit of material is as important as the tools to work with. The broken wire was too short to cou-

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ple up again, and there wasn't an inch of spare wire to be found in the kit.

They say that necessity is the mother of invention; but I'll defy anybody to invent a piece of wire in the middle of the Great Sahara desert. Every minute I was expecting to hear the rumble and roar of a train.

In this extremity it was a little desert zephyr that gave me the great idea. A gentle breeze came sighing up the draw from some overheated area out beyond, and finding no trees on the barren hills, it sang its little song in the thickly clustering telegraph wires on the poles. Why, sure! I said to myself; here was my wire—miles and miles of it. All I had to do was to climb up and get it.

Gentle reader, I wonder if you've ever tried to climb a telegraph pole without the contrivances that a lineman buckles upon his feet? If you haven't, the advice of this amateur is—don't. Half a dozen times I shinned up to perhaps the height of a man's head, only to come sliding down again on a run. At last, by a series of inches I contrived to get within arm's-reach of the lowest crosspiece. Pliers in hand, I strained for the nearest wire, propped it, and began to twist it back and forth to break it.

Not to let me miss any of the thrills, it was at the precise instant of the wire-breaking that my straining ears caught the sound they had been listening for; a far-away, drumming rumble that seemed to come from nowhere in particular. Then, out of the same indefinite circumference came a warning that was still more unmistakable—the long-drawn blast of a locomotive whistle.

I didn't climb that pole; I came down like the time-ball on the flagstaff in Washington at high noon. Moreover, I struck the ground running, as one might say. All thoughts of tinkering that confounded motor had vanished and my one great object in life was to get the car off the track before a worse thing should happen. I was doing fairly well with the lifting and tugging when the enemy hove in sight less than five hundred yards away. And that wasn't all, either. At precisely the same instant, as if it had been timed by the same mechanism that had brought the freight train, here came a wild engine around the curve in the opposite direction, with its whistle valve held open and making a racket to wake the dead. The bereft motor-car riders had found a locomotive somewhere and were chasing me.

One mad heave at the stranded gasoline car, a mighty boost that got all but one wheel off in the clear, and I was gone—streaking it like a jack-rabbit for the tall timber—only there wasn't a stick of timber nearer than the slopes of the backgrounding mountains.

One glance over my shoulder as I fled showed me what I was in for; that the story was to be immediately continued in our next. Both engines tried to stop; did stop in time to avert the greater catastrophe. Three or four men jumped from the freight and two from the wild engine to come tearing after me. I fancied I could give them their money's worth at that game—being in pretty fair training—so I pitched out to try to turn the hypothetical theory into a condition.

(Continued Next Week)

**WILBARGER ROAD BONDS ARE SOLD AT ABOVE 99% OF VALUE**

Vernon, Dec. 21.—Wilbarger County road bonds, amounting to \$505,500 sold today to Bolger Mosser & William of Chicago for \$500,514, the commission was \$4,986. This means that the bond brought better than 99 per cent of their value, and 2.27 per cent more than did the recent huge issue at Dallas. Nine bids were received, and only those accompanied by a certified check for \$25,000 were considered.

L. G. Hamilton of Fort Worth served as agent for the Chicago concern.

Another bid was only \$14 below the winner. The bonds will bear accrued interest dating December 15.

**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 10th day of January, 1922, 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.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January, 1922, at 2:00 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.

W. F. ROBERTS, Jr., Cashier.

**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 this bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 10th, 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 transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it.

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People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. Trigg Drug Co.

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E. A. BAZE,  
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**DRAWBACK TO HIGH POSITION**

**Paint of Wife of Famous Statesman Was That She Was Deprived of His Company.**

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of William E. Gladstone, prime minister of late-Victorian days, was, in addition to being an unusually fine-looking woman—always spoken of as "the handsome Miss Glynne"—the very essence of tact and diplomacy, the typical wife of a statesman, who never said too much and always enough, and who guided her distinguished husband with just the right proportion of firmness and gentleness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were married happily for more than half a century, and at their golden wedding Mr. Gladstone paid fitting tribute to her success as a wife.

"Words fail me," he said, "in expressing the debt I owe my wife in relation to all the offices she has discharged during the long and happy period of our conjugal union."

The one drawback to Mrs. Gladstone's complete happiness during her marriage was the enforced frequent absence of her husband. She used to tell her friends that when Mr. Gladstone was in office and in London during the season she considered it a great treat to be invited to a friend's house to dinner with him. If possible, she would sit next him at dinner.

"Then," she said, ruefully, "it is at least possible for me to have some conversation with my husband. Otherwise I see nothing of him."

**FIT MATE FOR GREAT MAN**

**Wife of President Monroe Famous on Two Continents for Her Diplomacy and Tact.**

Elizabeth Kortright, wife of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, and framer of the Monroe doctrine, was in every way suited for the position of Madame President. Dignified, almost courtly, well educated and accustomed to the society of statesmen, Elizabeth Kortright, when she married Mr. Monroe in 1790, was adequately prepared to assume the responsibility of her high estate.

In 1794, when her husband was sent as United States minister to France, Mrs. Monroe accompanied him on this most important and delicate mission, and acquitted herself with all the grace and tact that such a situation demanded. Again in 1806, when Mr. Monroe was once more sent to Paris as the American representative and consummated the Louisiana purchase, his wife made her gracious and influential presence felt in many ways.

And she had power, too, as is testified to by her intercession in the cause of Madame de Lafayette, who was incarcerated in the prison of La Force, hourly awaiting execution. Mrs. Monroe, through her tact and diplomacy, was able to effect the release of the distinguished Frenchwoman.

**Ancient Weights and Measures.**

The earliest mention of weighing is found in the Bible, and the first recorded instance of weighing is that mentioned in the Book of Genesis (XXIII, 15, 16) when Abraham weighed to Ephron the Hittite, 400 shekels of silver for the field and cave of Machpelah. Job prayed to be "weighed in an even balance," and "just balances, just weights," are divinely commanded in Leviticus. On the pictured walls of Egyptian pyramids and sepulchral chambers the gods are frequently portrayed weighing the souls of the departed in the balance, so that from the earliest dawn of civilization scales appear to have been in use. Weights and measures in the more modern sense, are attributed to Pheidon, tyrant of Argos, 895 B. C.

**Spring Shrubs Blooming in Fall.**

The fall blooming of trees and shrubs which ordinarily bloom only in the spring, is not an uncommon occurrence. However, it is only after rather unusual growing seasonal conditions that much of it is noted. It is most apt to occur after a dry summer followed by fall rains and favorable growing conditions during September and October, or perhaps after trees have been defoliated early in the season by insects or disease attacks. Then they start new growth in the late summer or early fall. Usually it weakens the trees or shrubs somewhat, and they do not produce quite so much bloom the following spring.—V. R. Gardner, Professor of Horticulture, University of Missouri.

**Strength in Tiny Bodies.**

Probably the most wonderful feature of a mosquito is its muscularity, writes L. E. Eubanks in Our Dumb Animals. This may seem a ludicrous statement, but a great surprise awaits anyone who for the first time examines one of these insects under a glass. Size for size, a mosquito's wing muscles are equal to an eagle's. Even on a calm day, a mosquito can fly forty or fifty miles without a halt; and with a helping wind three times this distance! The ordinary house fly, too, has astonishing wing strength, tests have shown that when it desires really to hurry it can "dash" 100 feet in a second—110 miles an hour straightaway.

**Why He Kicked.**

Wife—You complain that I am always asking you for money. Why don't you give me so much a year and have done with it?  
 Husband—I do give you "so much." That's just what I complain of.—London Answers.

**Season's Greetings**



As we look back over the year now closing, it is with pleasure we recall the many business favors accorded us, and the many evidences of steadfast friendships that have been ours during the years that it has been our pleasure to serve the people of this section. So we take pleasure in expressing thorough appreciation to friends and patrons; to hope that we may continue to receive your valued patronage; to wish that the Year 1922 may bring greater happiness and prosperity than you have ever known.

**Walker-Smith Co.**

WHOLESALE GROCERS

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish, on this occasion, to assure our many friends and customers that we appreciate to the fullest extent the patronage we have received during the year now closing.

During the New Year, it will afford us great pleasure to again receive your business favors, and you may be assured that we will always strive to merit your confidence and good will.

We wish for you all a Happy New Year, and one filled with a large measure of prosperity.

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**WE THANK YOU**

For the very nice business we have enjoyed during the present year, we are deeply appreciative. We thank you, one and all!

During the New Year, we are going to strive to make our service of greater value than ever before; to serve you better, and to merit your continued patronage.

May you all enjoy a **HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** is our sincere wish.

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W. I. MYERS, Brady, Texas

1922

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 30, 1921

**HONEST INJUN.**

Most everyone will agree that New Year's day will be a might good time for Dame Fortune to turn over a new leaf.

What has become of the old-fashioned boob who kept concealed in his inside pocket the half-nude beauties he got in his cigarette pictures? He is now stepping on the gas and the daily papers are printing these same pictures on the front page under scare headlines. We do move.—San Saba Star.

Read it in The Standard.

**JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT.**

"Fare—Brady to Mason, 10c per mile; Mason to San Antonio, 5c per mile."

That is the tariff charged on the newly inaugurated bus service plying between Brady and San Antonio. In other words, it costs twice as much, in money alone, to travel over the bad stretch of road than it does over good roads. Nor does that take into account the wrenches, jars and jerks, the lost time and the other inconveniences the passengers suffer. Two broken springs a week represents the estimated damage to the buses, not to mention the numerous other repairs and the rapid deterioration of the cars.

If that is the cost of a commercial car, then it stands to reason that every other car and vehicle traveling that road pays a proportionate tax. Yet, many people argue it is better to spend money in repairing this destruction to conveyances rather than to spend it improving the road.

**WHAT A BOY COSTS.**

So you are twenty-one. And you stand up clear-eyed, clear-minded, to look all the world squarely in the face. You are a man.

Did you ever think, son, how much it cost to make a man out of you? Some one has figured up the cost in money of raising a child. He says to bring a young man up to the legal age, care for him, and educate him, costs \$25,000, which is a lot of money put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all. You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and gray streaks in his hair; and your mother—oh my boy, you will never

know!

You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face, and sacrifice.

It has been expensive to grow you, but—if you are what we think you are you are worth what it cost and much more.

Be sure of this: while your father does not say much but "Hello, son" way down deep in his tough, staunch heart he thinks you are the finest ever; and as for mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes. You are a man now.

And some time you must step into your father's shoes.

He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working hard for more than twenty years to help you up, and already your mother is beginning to learn you. Doesn't that sober you—twenty-one?

Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a great deal from you. Don't flinch, boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to test every fibre in you; but you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—it is only there by the willing and cheerful mind. All hail, to you on the threshold.

It's high time you are beginning to pay the freight; and your back debts to your father and mother. You will pay them up, won't you boy? How should you pay them?

By being always and everywhere a man.—Author Unknown.

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER.**

Eat your New Year's dinner at the City Cafe and save work and money.

**DRUMMER ANSWERS FARMER'S QUESTION.**

"Where do you city folks get your fine automobiles, your swell homes, good clothes and good times? You get them out of us farmers, that's what you do." Turning to a traveling man standing near who appeared to be taking some interest in the conversation, the speaker asked, "Where do you get them? That's what I would like to know."

"Brother," said the drummer, "you are right. The city people get everything they have, or largely so, from the farmers. We get a great many of our necessities and also our luxuries from the farmers by selling them sides of salt pork and bacon, canned vegetables and canned fruits. We make money selling you at fancy prices those very things you should grow for your own consumption. You buy of the city dealer what you ought to have an abundance of for home use and some to spare. You buy many things that you ought to sell. You pay freight rates, jobbers, wholesale and retail profits, and then wonder why the city man apparently prospers, more in proportion to the amount of work performed than does the farmer. Is my answer sufficient?"

This incident occurred in a county seat town not many miles from Dallas. It was Saturday afternoon and the streets and public square were congested with farm wagons and automobiles. A pure bred pig show was going on and a large number of farmers appeared to be interested. A large number, however, did not trouble themselves to walk across the

best hogs grown in that part of the square to even look at some of the state.

An observer of these Saturday afternoon activities stopped at a restaurant and ordered a cup of coffee. The coffee was placed before him and a bowl of sugar shoved across the counter. "A little milk, please, said the customer. A can of condensed milk was handed him. Sitting at the counter were a number of farmers. They kept coming and going, neighbor greeting neighbor in a friendly manner and together discussing politics and farm conditions. "Well, I got a little better than 21c for a bale this morning," remarked one farmer, "but it took about all to take up a note I had at the bank." That's what becomes of all my cotton money," remarked another, "but I am glad I am able to pay up and perhaps things will break better for me next season."

As the day grew older farmers proved the contentions of the traveling salesman by going to the grocery store and purchasing supplies of food, even including butter, all of which were produced on farms in some other sections of the country, sold to the city man and resold through various dealers until it reached the little town referred to where these same products passed back to farmers who paid transportation charges and several middlemen's profits. — F. A. B. in Farm & Ranch.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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**How Can We Better Serve You During the New Year?**

That is our thought and wish as we bring the old year's business to a close, and prepare for the beginning of another year. Throughout our business history, we have always striven to build an institution of real service—one which should endure, and build, and grow because of the place it filled in the community's needs. If we have, in a measure, succeeded in our aim, the new are pleased, and appreciative, as well, of the friendships and business favors that have been accorded us.



And during the New Year we trust to be favored with your business and our aim, then we are pleased, and apt of which we will endeavor to merit in the fullest degree. Above all, we desire that great asset which money cannot buy—your "Good Will."

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY, IS OUR SINCERE WISH

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# SOCIETY

**Mays-Lively.**  
The many friends of Miss Ora Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mays, formerly of Brady, but who have been making their home at Hall for a number of years past, will be interested in learning of her marriage, and will join in extending best wishes for every happiness. The following account of the wedding appeared in the Richland Springs Eye-Witness:

What more appropriate time could there be for the union of hearts than this holiday season when the hearts of the whole world are going out to their fellowmen. Rev. H. K. Agee said the words at 7:00 p. m. Dec. 17, that united in holy wedlock Mr. Geo. Y. Lively and Miss Ora E. Mays at the home of the bride at Hall.

**Bryson-Hill.**  
The marriage of Mr. Willie Hill and Miss Maggie Bryson was quietly solemnized Sunday night at the Baptist parsonage where the Rev. J. H. Taylor spoke the words that united the happy pair. The marriage ceremony was a quiet affair, the bridal couple being unattended, and following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hill, where they are now at home to their friends.

The bride is one of Brady's most attractive young ladies, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryson. She has lived here practically all her life, attending the Brady schools, and winning the love and admiration of all in her large circle of friends. The groom is one of Brady's most successful young business men, and since assuming the management of the Ford garage, has shown rare business judgment and ability. He stands high in the estimation of all, and his many friends rejoice with him in having won for his bride so splendid a helpmate.

In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Hill have the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

**Piano Recital.**  
The series of Christmas entertainments was prefaced by the piano recital given Wednesday evening, December 21 at the Baptist church by the pupils of Miss Pinkie Jones. Each pupil who appeared on the program did themselves credit. "The Train Leaves in Ten Minutes" played by Jaunita Taylor, Jack Cottrell and little sister, showed much talent, and was enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Campbell gave "Rock of Ages" with delicacy and feeling. She plays with a

lovely touch. Miss Maurine Wolf deserves special mention for her graceful performance of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Miss Hilma Jordan gave the American writers' "Rustle of Spring" with vigor and appreciation of the composers' intention. Misses Jordan and Campbell gave the "Grand Galop de Concert" with grace and spirit.

Playing in correct time and phraseology characterized the program throughout.

The entire program was a most praiseworthy effort.

**Young-Lovelace.**  
A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at Rochelle last Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when Miss Ida LaMae Young became the bride of Mr. Ben F. Lovelace. The wedding ceremony was most impressively performed by the Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, which had been attractively adorned with Christmas decorations for the occasion.

The bride is one of the charming and talented young ladies of Rochelle, where she has spent all her life. Following completion of the Rochelle high school, she attended Baylor University at Waco. Her engaging manner and sweet disposition have made her a favorite with a large circle of friends, old and young. The groom is one of Mercury's splendid young business men, being engaged in operating a tailor shop there, and who, by strict attention to business, has not only achieved success in his endeavors, but has won the high esteem of all. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace will make their home in Mercury.

Attendants at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace of Breckenridge, brothers of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace of Mercury, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cochran and Miss Althea Alexander of Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Marshall of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sansom, Miss Stella Cole and Miss Emma Young of Waco.

**Christmas Dance.**  
One of the most enjoyable, as well as largely attended, events of the holiday season, was the Christmas dance given Wednesday night at K. P. hall. The dance hall was attractively decorated emblematic of the Christmas spirit, and an entrancing program of dance numbers was rendered by the "Blue Devils" orchestra of San Angelo. Numbered among those attending the dance were Drs. and Mesdames

H. W. Lindley, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall; Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. Benham, Chas. Williams, Bailey Jones, V. B. Deaton, Wiley W. Walker, A. R. Hooper, E. E. Spiller, and Maurice Cohen and L. Brook of San Antonio; Mesdames M. C. Wolfe, Rufus Adams of Fort Worth, Dimmitt Wood of Cherokee, G. W. White; Misses Flora Mae and Mary Spiller of Menard, Grace Lucille and Adeline Bevens and Christine Eaton of Brownwood, Elizabeth Holcomb and Dorothy Wood of San Saba, Dorothy Wood of Cherokee, Louise Sellman of Rochele, Ruth Martin of Mason, Georgia King of Eldorado, Cleone Deaver of Mexia, Marjorie McCall, Carmen Anderson, Vivian White, Norma Samuel, Lucille Benham, Katherine Ballou, Sarah Johnson; Messrs. Farris Baker of Fort Stockton, Vernon Jordan Bill Vaughn, Harold Deaton, Jack Hampson, Lat Walker, Guy Walker, S. B. Roberts, Hardine Jones, Hubert Adams, Vaughn White, Jamie Brook, Walter Caldwell; Lawrence Sladdock, Fred Grady, Walter Tabor, Pete Eaton and Bill Townsend of Brownwood, Raymond Whitson, Jud Stephens, Dale Robins of Eden, Roy Spiller, Joe Wyatt of Menard Walker White of Mason, Maynard Sellman of Rochele, Bill McConnell, Bill Kirkpatrick and George Hopkins of San Saba, Dudley Chapin of Kansas City.

### REMOVAL OF WAR TAX ON EXPRESS SHIPMENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the War Tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company. An announcement to this effect was made today by A. L. Lang, the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the war tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50, and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five percent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

"The American Railway Express company handles approximately one million shipments a day or nearly four hundred million shipments a year." Mr. Taylor goes on to say the elimination of the tax will relieve the American Railway Express company of an immense amount of labor which has been involved in calculating, entering on waybills and collection of tax, not to mention the expense of checking and accounting entailed.

"The treasury department has requested express carriers to advise all claimants, who have claims pending for over-charges, or who filed such claims after December 31, 1921, that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately, on Treasury Department Form No. 46, with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from the time tax was paid, claim being barred by statute of limitations if received after such time.

Mr. Lang pointed out that as the Revenue Act becomes effective January 1, 1922, the tax on all shipments forwarded "prepaid" on or before December 31, will be collected. On shipments forwarded "collect" and arriving on or after January 1st, the tax will not be assessed.

Begin the New Year Right; Send Your Shipments the Right Way! Here's the Way:  
Pack 'em right, mark 'em right, That's the proper thing.  
Put 'em up so they will stand— Do not spare the string.

Give the A. R. Ex. a show, That is all we ask; Packages that are poorly packed Make us double tasks.

Have an eye for all details— Don't neglect a thing— Carefulness and interest Satisfaction brings.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

A Brownwood report, December 18, said: "An early morning fire Sunday completely destroyed the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital on Main street, entailing a loss estimated at \$30,000 with \$20,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but it was preceded by an explosion in the kitchen which is supposed to have been caused by gas. All patients were removed without injury."

Ben Stillman, who for the past year has been associated with Sam Wilensky in the grocery and dry goods business, has severed his connection with that firm, and last Tuesday left for Dallas, where he expects to enter into business. Ben was a most industrious and likable young man, and while his many friends regret his departure, yet they are pleased to know that he is soon to enter the ranks of the benedicts, his marriage to Miss Ethel Shwiff, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer G. Shwiff of Dallas, being announced for January 1st. All will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

McCulloch county friends of W. R. Pence will be interested in learning that he and Mrs. Pence made the long trip from Brady to St. Petersburg, Florida, safely in their car. Citizens of Florida could scarcely believe that this 81-year youngster had driven his big Reo all this long distance by himself. Mr. Pence went the lower route, and in traveling through Louisiana they came upon some almost im-

passable roads, several times narrowly escaping overturning. At one place they had a couple negroes with teams to tow the car for a distance of 16 miles. Mr. Pence jokingly wrote that he had no trouble managing the car, but did have a time keeping Mrs. Pence from jumping out on these bad stretches. Mr. and Mrs. Pence expect to remain in Florida the balance of the winter, but upon their return trip, they have fully decided that the northern route, through Arkansas, will be much more to their liking.

E. W. Harris of Broadmoor, accompanied by his cousin, W. E. Prichard of Ottawa, Ill., were business visitors in Brady yesterday. Mr. Harris returned Saturday from Wilderness, Mo., where he had been spending several weeks superintending the fencing of 7,000 acres there, besides directing the improving and stocking of a number of farms composing the tract of land. He reports himself well pleased with the prospects for developing some valuable stock farms there, and expects to get them in shape to produce all the feed necessary for the carrying of the stock through the year. By a coincidence, Mr. Prichard came in on the same train as Mr. Harris, but the fact was unknown to either of them until they arrived at the Broadmoor ranch by separate conveyance. Mr. Prichard is a great stock fancier, and acted as judge of horses at the St. Louis exposition. He has recently become interested in farm lands in Crosby county, and has been looking after his property there. He reports hav-

ing had good seasons there earlier in the year; sufficient to make good feed crops, and as a result he is now here expecting to buy a carload of shoats. He took advantage of his presence in Texas to make a long-anticipated visit to the Harris family here.

### Notice to Any Banking Corporation in the City of Brady.

Notice is hereby given to any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within the city of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, that bids will be received not later than the First Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the month of January, 1922, from those desiring to bid for the City Depository for the ensuing year. Such bids shall be delivered to the City Secretary and shall be sealed and shall state the rate percent on a daily balances that such banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay to the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the City for the ensuing year next following date of such meeting.  
W. G. JOYCE,  
City Secretary.

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**The Commercial National Bank OF BRADY**

**WILL BE CLOSED Monday, January 2nd On Account of New Year's Holiday**

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## Business Announcement

I wish to announce that I have purchased the interest of Ben Stillman in the firm of Stillman & Wilensky, and will continue the business at the same stand under my own name.

I want to thank one and all for their patronage during the year now closing, and to solicit a continuation of your business during the coming year. I will continue to handle everything in the way of Groceries and Dry Goods, and my prices, as always, will be the lowest.

A. T. Stillman, formerly of Dallas, will assist me in caring for the trade, and we will endeavor to give better service than ever. Call on us when in Brady.

## Sam Wilensky

PHONE 5

BRADY, TEXAS

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. Wilensky and little daughter left last Thursday for Dallas to visit.

Mrs. T. T. Hooper of San Antonio is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Walter.

Mrs. Gordon Deaver and daughter, Miss Cleone, are here from Mexia to spend the holidays.

John Goodrich came up from San Antonio the first of the week for a visit with friends here.

Farris Baker, who is attending A. & M. at College Station, is spending the holidays visiting here.

Miss Lois Duke returned Monday to Eden after a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Duke.

J. F. Schaege spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schaege and their daughter and grand-daughter in Austin.

Mrs. B. L. Malone and children returned Saturday from a visit of a few days with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and daughter, Margaret, are here from Sheffield visiting with relatives and friends.

Chas. Yeager, who is employed with the Western Weighing Bureau at Waco, spent Christmas here a guest of friends.

Mrs. D. Williamson and daughter, of Collinsville, Texas, are holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gahagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman were here from Galveston to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zimmerman.

John Duke came down from Haskell, Okla., the first of the week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. A. Duke, and relatives and friends.

Messrs. Virgil Jones and Grover

Chambles accompanied B. A. Hallum and party on the hunting trip in the Sonora country this week.

Alfred Nelin, who is attending Draughons business college at Houston, is home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelin.

R. D. McCaskill spent a few days here just before Christmas greeting his many friends. Mac is now with the compress located at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. C. Evers and daughters returned Tuesday evening from Castell, where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden and children are spending the holidays in Fort Worth as guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Walker and daughter, Myra, of Sterling City were guests of his brother, W. W. Walker, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler and son, Cecil, accompanied by Karl Steffins, drove to Fredericksburg, where they enjoyed a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and daughter, Miss Mary, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Young of Brownwood spent Tuesday in Brady, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayhew.

B. A. Hallum, accompanied by his two nephews from Brownwood, left Monday morning for the Stewart ranch near Sonora, where they anticipated some fine sport hunting.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is enjoying a holiday visit with relatives and friends at San Angelo, while Mr. Smith is taking advantage of the school holidays to engage in a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewell and two sons accompanied by the lady's father, T. N. Nance, were here from Kerrville as holiday guests of Mrs. Sewell's sister, Mrs. W. M. Bauhof.

Miss Emma Young who is teaching primary department in the Waco public schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, and relatives at Rochelle.

Miss Louise Walter returned Tuesday from a holiday visit with her parents at Houston. She was accompanied upon the return by her aunt, Miss Viola Trot, of Stacy, who had also been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Crist of Denison arrived last Thursday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and family accompanied them to Abilene where the party is spending the holidays this week.

Mrs. Annie Brown of Fort Sumner, N. M., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her brother, Tim Landrum, and family. Mrs. Brown reports it very dry in New Mexico, also, and says that McCulloch county looks better than anything she has seen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adkins were here this week visiting relatives and friends. Herbert is county judge of Lampasas county, and is evidently being well taken care of by his friends there, as he has gained both in beauty and avoirdupois since leaving Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucille, left Sunday morning for San Antonio, where they enjoyed a visit over the Christmas holidays. They returned Tuesday night bringing back with them a beautiful new maroon Chandler, acquired during their stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers left last Thursday for Llano on a visit to his father. They were accompanied by A. F. Rose, who was enroute to his home at San Antonio, and Mrs. J. A. Ballou, who will visit her father in Llano. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Evers were accompanied to Brady by their daughter, Miss Christine, and also Miss Johnny Thompson, who were enroute from State university at Austin to Brady to spend the holidays.

Death of Mrs. C. A. Woodford. A great shadow was cast over the Christmas festivities at Rochelle by the coming of the Death Angel into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodford. Saturday, after several months illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Woodford passed away, leaving behind a broken-hearted husband and daughter, and sorrowing relatives and friends. During the several years that the family had made their home in Rochelle, Mrs. Woodford had been the center of religious and social activities. An indefatigable worker, she never tired of doing good; everywhere her presence brought sunshine and happiness, and everyone with whom she met became her fast friend. Her taking away leaves a place that no one can fill, and in church and religious circles she will be sadly missed.

The body was shipped to her old home at Van Alstyne, where funeral services were held and interment made.

Left to mourn her passing are the husband and an only daughter, Mrs. Paul Haddow.

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 gives 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. 60c per bottle.

Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady Standard.

### COULD HARDLY RECOGNIZE HER AT FIRST SIGHT

In reporting the remarkable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Esta Nelson, 2706 1/2 South Ervay St., Dallas, Texas, her husband, J. M. Nelson, said:

"Tanlac made such a big change in my wife that actually people who hadn't seen her since she began taking it could hardly recognize her on first sight. The day she took the first dose she weighed only a hundred and five pounds, and when she finished the third bottle she weighed one hundred and twenty-one pounds and looked like a different person."

"She had been suffering for some time from what appeared to be a generally run-down and nervous condition, but no one to look at her today would ever think she had ever been anything but well and strong all her life. Tanlac certainly deserves all the praise that can be given it."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.

### Death of W. S. St. Clair.

The sympathy of all is extended to W. S. St. Clair in the death of his father, W. S. St. Clair, which occurred last Sunday night at 10:00 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Ed Larrimore, between Voca and Fredonia, and where the elder Mr. St. Clair had for a number of years been making his home. Death resulted suddenly and unexpectedly from heart failure, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. St. Clair was a veteran of the war between the states and was a member of Ben McCulloch camp of the Mountain Remnants brigade. He was a native Texan, and for the past 35 years had made his home in this vicinity, living part of the time in Llano and Mason counties. He was esteemed and admired by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Monday, interment being made at Grit.

### 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. 60c.

### ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:

Kelley-Springfield—  
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now ..... \$15.50  
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now ..... \$13.50  
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.

Oldfield Tires—  
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50  
30x3, non-skid, now ..... 9.50  
Buy your tires now at these low prices.

BRADY AUTO CO.

### Don't Shoot

—Outside your own county unless you have a hunter's license.

—On occupied land without the consent of the owner.

—Before the season opens nor after it closes.

—Earlier than one hour before sunrise nor later than one hour after sunset.

—Birds while sitting on the ground or water. It is unlawful and unsportsmanlike. Give the birds a chance.

—More than the legal limit in any one day, nor that many if you cannot use them.

—The farmer's pet quail. He will not have to post his land against you.

—Yourself or your companion, nor until you know exactly what you are shooting at.

—Along a public road. It is unlawful and very dangerous.

—The game warden. He is only doing his duty.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

### A Matter of Percentage.

Mr. Isaacstein (to school teacher): "How was dot leetle Jacob doing mit arithmetic?"

School Teacher. "He is doing nicely, Mr. Isaacstein. He is in percentage now."

Mr. Isaacstein: "Is dot so? Vell, don't you teach dot boy noddings less than von hundred per cent. He was too young yet to study very hard."

## OUR BEST WISHES

For many years we have been serving the people of the McCulloch Country, and during this time we have formed many happy friendships and have stored away many pleasant recollections of our patrons and friends.

So, as the year 1921 now draws to a close, we wish to express to one and all our sincere appreciation of the favors shown us, to trust that we have merited your continued patronage, and to hope that we may often serve you during the coming year.

We wish all a

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

and trust the year 1922 may bring you greater prosperity than ever before.

## HARDIN & JONES LUMBER

### Anybody's Game.

Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team. "Isn't that fine?" remarked one girl. "We have a man on every base." "Why, that's nothing," said the other, "so have they."

### Advance Notice.

On one of the tombstones in an old New England cemetery appears this inscription: "Here lies Jonathan Steele—Good and Upright Citizen—Weighed 250 Pounds—Open Wide Ye Golden Gates."

Carter's Show Card Colors for sign writing. The Brady Standard.

Hook Files, Stand Files, Check Files at The Brady Standard.

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Bring music and gladness into your home during the holidays with Mr. Edison's

NEW DIAMOND **AMBEROLA**

—the world's greatest phonograph value.

There is no finer gift to your family than this beautiful musical instrument. It will be a perpetual source of enjoyment to all—a lasting remembrance that brings with it a world of real pleasure.

The Amberola is not just an ordinary "talking machine." Its remarkable realism is the result of years of experiment by Mr. Edison himself. The Diamond Point Reproducer does away with the bother and expense of changing needles, and the famous Amberol Records are practically indestructible. These two features alone make the Amberola the most economical phonograph to own.

**Three Days of Good Music—FREE!**

Mr. Edison has directed us to deliver to your home, at our expense, an Amberola Phonograph and any twelve records you may select. If, after three days of good music, you decide not to keep the Amberola, we will call for it and thank you for having tried it.

If you desire to keep the Amberola, we will discuss the payment plan easiest for you. **COME IN TODAY!**

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Diamond Edge and I-Cut-Keen Cutlery and Tools.

We Thank You For the Past Year's Business and Hope to Merit a Continuance of Your Patronage in the Years to Come.

# BROAD MERCANTILE COMP'Y

## A Strong Recommendation for the FORDSON

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE

Strawn Texas, May 5, 1921.

Mr. C. B. McCown, Roadman,  
Ford Motor Company,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of recent date asking my opinion of the Fordson Tractor for street and road work, wish to advise that the Fordson Tractor that our City has been using since June 1919, is giving us the best of service and satisfaction on our streets.

We are using and recommend the following sizes in Road Machinery and Tools for the Fordson Tractor:

7-Foot Little Giant Road Grader (with low hitch)

10-Foot Texan Road Drag.

5-Foot Martin Ditcher.

No. 2-48" Fresno Steel Scraper.

16-Inch Road Plow.

With the Fordson and Street Tools named above we keep our streets in fine condition, and the cost of operation and maintenance is small. On a straight run of 42-8 hour days grading our streets the average cost of all fuel was \$2.43 per day, coal oil being used for power exclusively.

Wish to also state that our County is using Fordson Tractor and eight-foot Drag on the County Roads this precinct, and our Commissioner is well pleased with the results obtained.

Trusting that with this information you will be able to interest other cities and towns with the Fordson Tractor and Street Tools, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

O. M. HURST,

Street Commissioner, Strawn.

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

BROWNWOOD THEATRE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin Monday morning caused damage of \$20,000 to the Lyric theatre.

The theatre is owned by Brownwood Opera House Company and managed by C. E. Boyett. The damage is covered by insurance.

You can't have good health with a disordered stomach. Correct your stomach disorders with Tanlac and you will keep well and strong. Trigg Drug Co.

BANK AND STORES BURNED AT LOMETA IN BIG NIGHT FIRE

Lometa, Tex., Dec. 22.—Fire of undetermined origin that started in a small barbershop here at midnight last night burned until near daybreak today, totally destroying seven business houses. The buildings lost housed the First National bank, two barber shops, two tailor shops, one produce house and one shoe shop.

This was one of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in Lometa, the loss being only partly covered by insurance. No comprehensive estimate of the loss was available today.

### VARIETIES OF HUMAN FOOD

Decidedly Odd Material Sometimes Employed for the Purpose of Providing Nourishment

It is interesting to consider some of the more or less odd material which man has been led to choose for the purpose of food. Environment, of course, must be a factor in regard to this choice, and necessity also. It is hard to imagine that earth would be used as food, and yet such has been the case in many countries during famine. The Laplanders mix earth with their bread, the Russian uses a "rock flour" and the poorer classes in Hungary (where now nearly every one is poor) are driven occasionally to eat an earth which contains only a trifling proportion of nourishing principles.

The use of seaweed as food is an example of the determining factors of both necessity and environment. It is not a little astonishing to find that a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing. Perhaps the best known example is laver, which is a kind of stew made from a weed, an algae. The laver made on the Devonshire coast of England, and to be found in some London shops, is said to be excellent. The sea algae, indeed, prove on analysis to contain a considerable proportion of nitrogenous matter, and as they are usually tender, they are digestible. There are also several sea mosses which are esteemed for their esculent properties. Agar sugar is another example of a sea yielding a nutrient jelly. It is supposed that the edible birds' nest so highly esteemed when prepared in the form of soup by the Chinese has its origin in the birds feeding on agar sugar. On the other hand, it is said that the substance of which the nest is composed is secreted from certain glands which are developed during the nest-building season, but which lose this function afterward.

### BEST THAT LAWYER CAN DO

Discovery of the Preponderance of Doubt is About All That He Can Hope For.

A member of the bar tells of a young man from the West who, some years ago, was so fortunate as to be enabled to enter the law offices of a well-known New York firm of lawyers. Very soon he was intrusted with a case, although a very simple one. He was asked by the head of the firm, a distinguished jurist known throughout the land, to give an opinion in writing.

It was observed when this opinion was submitted that, with the touching confidence of the novice, the young man had begun with the expression: "I am clearly of opinion."

The head of the firm smiled as his eye caught this and he said:

"My son, never state that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Exchange.

### Figure It Out.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve eight and Adam two—a total of ten only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve eight and Adam eight also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve eight and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, total 82056.—Exchange.

### Explaining Lunar Bands.

Puiseux, the distinguished selenographer of the Paris observatory, some time ago reached the conclusion that the curious rays or bands extending in straight lines away from many lunar craters, such as the celebrated tycho, are produced by the deposition of volcanic ashes carried to great distances by the winds that happened to prevail when the eruption occurred. He accounts for the relative narrowness of these bands which are never more than 30 miles broad, although their length is sometimes many hundred miles, by supposing that only the central axis of the deposit has remained, the less dense borders having been destroyed by the denuding forces of the air when the moon had a considerable atmosphere.—Washington Star.

### Concerning the Brain.

Whether a person's brain becomes larger after intellectual development is still a disputed question. Smith Ely Jelliffe, an authority on the subject, says: "Weight of brain, however, has no direct relationship with intelligence, as idiots' brains are known to have weighed just as much as those of the ablest men. Intellectual capacity consists in the great multiplicity of nerve cell connections. While it is true that a number of celebrated men of recognized brain power have had large brains, there are many more of equal capacity whose brain weights have not been remarkable."

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in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-  
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should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days  
to induce regular action. It stimulates and  
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per bottle.

### The Squanderer.

Senator Borah was pleading the  
cause of universal disarmament at a  
dinner in Boise.

"The way governments squander  
our money on armament," he said,  
"you'd think they had no more idea  
of the value of wealth than Simcox."

"Simcox, you know, was digging in  
a ditch when a lawyer leaned over  
the edge and called down to him:

"Mr. Simcox?"

"What's wanted?" Simcox answer-

ed.

"Mr. Simcox," said the lawyer, "do  
you hail from Paint Rock?"

"I do."

"And was your mother an Adair?"

"She was."

"Then, Mr. Simcox," said the law-  
yer, pompously, "I have to inform  
you that your maiden aunt, Priscilla  
Adair, has just died, leaving real and  
personal property to the amount of  
\$30,000. You are her sole heir."

Simcox climbed out of the ditch  
with a whoop and in top hat and  
patent leathers tried for six months  
to quench on hooch a thirst that was  
unquenchable. Then he returned to  
his ditch digging at \$2.50 a day again.

Again there in his ditch the lawyer  
found him a second time.

"Mr. Simcox!"

"Sir to you!"

"More good news, Mr. Simcox.  
Your bachelor uncle, Jerry Adair, has  
passed on, and there's another \$30-  
000 waiting for you in the bank."

But Simcox shook his head.

"I don't think I can take it," he  
said wearily, "I ain't as strong as I  
once was, and I'm afeard I could not  
go through another \$30,000 and live."

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the  
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Draying and Heavy Hauling  
of All Kinds

Will appreciate your draying  
and hauling business. Your  
freight and packages handled  
by careful and painstaking em-  
ployees.

### AWALT & BENSON

Reason.  
Visitor: "Why are you here, my  
poor man?"  
Prisoner: "I am a victim of that  
unlucky 13, lady."  
"Indeed! How is that?"  
"Twelve jurors and one judge."

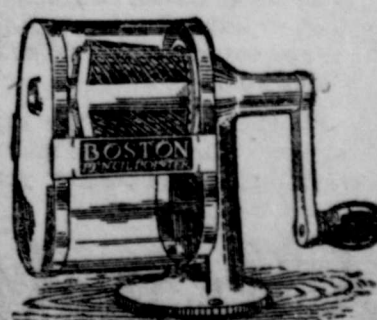
Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and  
barks and contains no minerals or  
opiates. Trigg Drug Co.

### At The Movies.

Gentleman in Movie (turning to  
lady seated behind him): "I beg your  
pardon, madam, but would you mind  
speaking more distinctly; your talk-  
ing has ruined any chance of my en-  
joying the show and unless I hear  
clearly what you are talking about, I  
lose out at both ends."

### ORDER COAL TODAY!

And get in on our next ship-  
ment. Phone 295. MACY &  
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The Brady Standard



## New Year's Greeting

To customers and friends we wish to extend sincere wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—And in so doing, we take opportunity to express our great appreciation of the business favors shown us during the year now closing.

—We have striven at all times to give SERVICE and lasting SATISFACTION, and during the new year, we will continue to do so. We hope thereby to merit your future favors and patronage.

—It will always be our pleasure to serve you.

**Mann Bros. & Holton**  
"Where the Dressing of Men is An Art."

## New Year's Greeting

We thank you for favoring us with your insurance business during the year 1921 and wish each of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

**Anderson & Carrithers**  
Strong Companies Prompt Settlements.

Robinson's Daily Reminder—market. Extra pads in stock, the handiest note book on the too. The Brady Standard.



Resolve to trade with **US.**

To the Business Men of Brady, who have shown us every courtesy and encouragement in our new enterprise, to the Men and Women who have given such loyal support and patronage, to the Children who have made our store HEADQUARTERS for Fruits, Candies and School Supplies, to all those whose patronage we hope to gain in the coming year, we extend a Happy New Year Greeting. May the year we are entering be a most happy and prosperous for each one of you.

We thank you for the support you have given us in the past and trust that we may have a still larger part of your trade during the coming year.

**City Grocery**  
"BUY HERE"

### COMPLETE LIST OF THE PEAR VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH CONTRIBUTORS

The Pear Valley Methodist church is now practically completed, only the painting lacking, insofar as the building is concerned. In the furnishing of the building, it is anticipated that an order will be placed soon for the seats. For the present, the tabernacle benches are being used. Services are already being held in the church.

For the liberal contributions, thru which the building of the church was assured, the membership feels very grateful. The following is the complete list of contributions made:

Miss Annie Seymore	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Seymore	100.00
G. R. Thacker	100.00
J. E. White	100.00
M. C. Ludwick	100.00
L. A. Watkins	25.00
W. W. Ludwick	25.00
J. S. Deck	25.00
G. M. Vineyard	25.00
J. T. Townson	25.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson	10.00
J. B. Matlock	10.00
M. A. Spragins	10.00
C. H. Trewitt	10.00
Mrs. W. I. Ludwick	35.00
Mrs. W. H. Lane	5.00
Mrs. L. M. Ludwick	6.00
Ward Carroll	5.00
D. B. Johnson	5.00
C. M. Coalson	5.00
J. F. Faulkner	5.00
J. C. Reed	5.00
E. W. Gault	5.00
Dave Conley	2.50
H. H. Deck	5.00
R. S. Arrington	2.50
B. R. Miller	5.00
Huston Bullock	5.00
L. M. Ludwick	5.00
R. M. Bundick	1.00
Jack Ferguson	.50
Miss Carrie Ludwick	5.00
O. D. Mann & Sons	1 acre land
Mayhew Produce Co.	25.00
Brady Oil Mills	25.00
Doc Strickland	1.00
Bob Armstead	1.00
A. F. Grant	1.00
A. R. Hooper	1.00
B. L. Craddock	5.00
J. P. Jones	1.00
O. B. Craddock	1.00
A. B. Carrithers	1.00
Roy Wilkerson	1.00
C. A. Trigg	10.00
J. H. White	2.50
C. A. Gavit	1.00
McCall & Anderson	10.00
S. J. Striegler	1.00
O. A. Schill	14.85
Mack Guardia	.25
Will Hampton	.50
W. H. Goodner	.50
J. C. Wall	2.50
Mrs. F. M. Richards	2.50
Sam T. Wood	1.00
M. C. Hallmark	.50
H. Wilensky	1.00
J. B. Davis	1.00
H. P. C. Evers	1.00
W. I. Myers	1.00
Brady Storage Battery Co.	1.00
Hub Dry Goods Store	5.00
Brady Sentinel	2.00
Davis & Gartman	1.00
L. W. St. Clair	1.00
T. T. Smith	5.00
Malone & Ragsdale	2.50
W. M. Dean	2.00
Hofman	1.00
C. G. Cowan	1.00
B. S. Simpson	5.00
Broad Merc. Co.	10.00
W. S. Proctor	1.00
Nellie Embry	2.00
Ed Jacoby	5.00
W. W. Willbanks	1.00
Homer Purdy	5.00
June Coopender	1.00
E. M. Womack	1.00
W. W. Walker	2.50
L. W. Bellamy	2.50
Mrs. Joe Johnson	2.00
Rev. S. C. Dunn	6.60
J. H. Huey	1.00
F. M. Newman	5.00
W. M. Aynesworth	5.00
J. F. Schaege	1.00
A. B. Reagan	1.00
S. W. Hughes	5.00
W. N. Roberts	1.00
N. J. Huie	1.00
C. P. Swim	1.00
G. E. Shore	1.00
W. J. Yantis	1.00
P. A. Campbell	2.50
W. D. Crothers	5.00
S. S. Graham	1.00
W. R. Davidson	1.00
J. C. Gahagan	5.00
Geo. Cole	1.00
B. A. Hallum	2.50
F. R. Wulff	5.00
Allen & McClure	1.00
O. B. Westbrook	1.00
F. M. Richards	5.00
C. Snider	1.00
E. L. Ogden	5.00
C. H. Vincent	5.00
I. G. Abney	2.50
O. H. Turney	1.00
S. A. Benham	2.50
Mann-Ricks Auto Co.	5.00
A. Hanson	1.50
August Erkle	.50
Moffatt Bros. & Jones	5.00

H. L. Jones	1.00
C. F. Lundgren	1.00
Chas. Tupman	2.50
Joe McCall	2.50
G. C. Kirk	2.50
Joe Myers	2.00
H. C. Samuel	1.00
W. H. Ballou	1.00
Evans J. Adkins	2.00
Hubert Adkins	1.00
N. G. Lyle, Jr.	1.00
Walter Townsend	1.00
Myers Bros.	2.00
Rohde Bros.	2.00
H. W. Lindley	3.00
V. B. Deaton	1.00
T. L. Bodenhamer	1.00
W. M. Bauhof	1.00
Williams Pro. Co.	1.00
A. L. Lang	1.00
Taylor	.50
E. O. Perry	1.00
G. L. Hollon	1.00
J. W. Hibdon	1.00
J. U. Silvers	1.00
F. A. Knox	1.00
W. A. Shropshire	2.50
Ben Anderson	1.00
H. R. Hodges	5.00
J. E. Wiley	2.50
Walker-Smith Co.	10.00
A. B. Cox	2.00
Nat Randals	2.00
Homer Conner	1.00
C. H. Arnsperger	5.00
L. M. Sanford	1.00
Sam H. Chancellor	2.50
Dr. Land	10.00
W. F. Roberts, Jr.	5.00
Lohn State Bank	15.00
Bob Johnson	10.00
The Brady Standard	2.00
W. G. Kirkpatrick	1.00
Baker-Hemphill Co.	10.00
J. M. Radford Gro. Co.	5.00
McKean-Eilers Co.	10.00
Galveston Dry Goods Co.	10.00
Sid I. Wolf	3.50
J. W. Jones	30.00
M. M. Tommie	10.00

**ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.**  
Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:  
**Kelley-Springfield—**  
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50  
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50  
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.  
**Oldfield Tires—**  
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now \$10.50  
30x3, non-skid, now 9.50  
Buy your tires now at these low prices.  
**BRADY AUTO CO.**

**IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES**  
Catholic Church.  
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.  
Christian Church.  
Services for Sunday, January 1st: Start the New Year right by attending church services next Sunday morning. My subject at 11:00 a. m. will be "Over A New Road." There will be a new-year's message that I would like so much for you to hear for I believe it will be helpful to you. My subject at 7:00 p. m. will be "The Story Of A Run-a-Way." This message will be interesting to the young as well as the old and I am especially anxious for many young people to be present.  
—G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

**Parasols Scared the Train.**  
When the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad was built down through the portion of the Ozarks where the population had never seen a railroad train, it is told that an engineer had some fun with the people who were gathered on a station platform. The platform was crowded and many women were there, with their sunshades. The engineer made a lot of unnecessary snortings with his engine, and would reverse the throttle, causing the wheels to spin around, and all this terrified the people. Then he turned on the side valves, blowing out great jets of steam, and the people almost fell over themselves trying to back out of the way. Finally the engineer, who was about to die of laughter, stuck his head out of the cab window and sang out: "If some of you ladies don't put down your parasols I don't believe I can handle this critter much longer." In three seconds every woman lowered her parasol and they seemed much relieved when the engineer got his train in motion without further trouble, and went lumbering down the track.—Columbus (Mo.) Advocate.

**PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.**  
Don't forget I am still painting and papering, both in and out-of-town, and want a chance to do your work. First-class work guaranteed. H. W. MILL-SAP, Brady. Box 527.

## Yuletide Greetings

As we celebrate the closing of the old year and welcome the new, we want to extend to our many friends in Brady and surrounding country the appreciation of your past favors.

We wish for you, one and all, a most prosperous and happy New Year.

**C. H. Vincent**  
DRY GOODS

SOUTH SIDE

## New Year's Greeting

I am very thankful to the people of Brady and McCulloch County for the good business accorded me in 1921. May my work and service merit your patronage in the year to come.

**BAKER, THE TAILOR**

## New Year's Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank all our good friends and customers who, by their patronage, have taken part in bringing this business year to a successful close. We wish to assure all of our most sincere appreciation, and we wish everybody a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMP'Y**  
H. E. JONES, Mgr.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

And May it be a Most Prosperous One for All

We have been building our business upon merit, and appreciate the friendship and business favors of all. Through your continued patronage, we expect our business to increase in volume during the New Year, and will strive harder than ever to please.

During 1922 Our Motto Will Be  
"Quick Sales" "Good Groceries" "Low Prices"

**Si Proctor's Grocery**

## New Year's Wish

We wish the New Year may bring to all much Prosperity and Happiness.

We hope we may have the pleasure of serving you often during the coming year.

and—  
We thank you for your valued patronage during the year 1921,

**DAVIS & GARTMAN**  
Music Dealers Phone 238 Brady, Texas

## Wall Paper

Have a nice line of new patterns in Wall Paper, and selling them at very reasonable prices. Repaper your house during the holidays.

**E. B. RAMSAY**

