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SUGGEST COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRAT'N

The Standard has been requested to suggest for the consideration of the citizens of Brady, and particularly of the various church and Sunday school denominations, the holding of a Community Christmas Tree celebration on the Brady courthouse plaza Christmas eve. Needless to say, the suggestion is one worthy of consideration, and if the proper spirit of cooperation is shown, the event can be made a most enjoyable and novel affair, the same as in many of the larger cities where the Community Christmas Tree celebration is an event eagerly looked forward to by young and old. It is the plan to have local

civic clubs take up the idea and to endorse and promulgate the same, providing the various church bodies concur in the affair.

One feature of such a celebration would be the singing of Christmas carols by groups of singers from the various churches, especially trained during the next couple weeks in the various songs. These groups would visit the various sections of town, singing their carols wherever requested. The "request" in this instance, would be merely the placing of a red lighted candle in the window of the home, the singers stopping at all homes so indicating their desire to be serenaded by the carolers.

The Standard is glad to bring this praiseworthy suggestion to the attention of the citizens and would be pleased to have favorable action taken in the matter.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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BRADY CHOSEN AS CONVENTION CITY FOURTH DISTRICT MEDICAL ASS'N

DR. J. G. McCALL HONORED WITH OFFICE OF SECRETARY-TREASURER AT BROWNWOOD MEETING—SIXTEEN COUNTIES INCLUDED IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

Brady was chosen as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Fourth District Medical association, which closed a two-day session in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Incidentally, Brady was still further honored by the selection of a local physician, Dr. J. G. McCall, as secretary-treasurer for the association for the ensuing year. There are sixteen counties included in the Fourth District, and which include all this immediate section of Texas from Lampasas county west.

The meeting in Brownwood was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and aside from the business sessions, at which much business was transacted,

friends. Notable speeches were made and several interesting papers were read at the banquet.

The selection of Brady as the next meeting place was made at the closing session on Wednesday afternoon, following the election of Dr. Ned Snyder of Brownwood as president, and Dr. McCall as secretary-treasurer. Lampasas was an active contender for the honor, but the popularity of Dr. McCall, the McCulloch county delegate, was attested by the overwhelming vote by which Brady was chosen the next meeting place.

The association usually meets some time during the month of November, the exact date being decided during the year by the executive committee. This year's meeting at Brownwood was postponed until December to avoid conflict with the annual convention of the Southern Medical association, meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. McCall reports the greatest of courtesy and consideration shown the delegates by the Brownwood citizens, and, in turn, felt secure in assuring the convention that Brady would leave nothing undone towards the success of the meeting to be held here next year.

DR. G. F. STEVENSON
Osteopathic Masseur. Call on me at J. S. Abernathy's. Phone 397.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A Benefit entertainment, arranged and directed by Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Mackie Lee Neal, will be presented at the Methodist tabernacle on Monday night, December 18th. "Fairy" play, with music and readings will comprise the program. Admission prices 25c and 50c; the proceeds to go to the Parent-Teachers association.

BRADY STANDARD CHRISTMAS SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

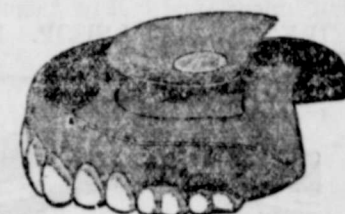
The Brady Standard's annual Christmas edition will be off the press next Friday, and, as usual, the special will breathe the spirit of the season from every page. The lithographed cover this year will be one of the most beautiful we have yet presented our readers, and will have as its central theme no less personage than Old Santa himself, busily engaged in his workshop at the North Pole putting the finishing touches on some of the many wonderful gifts he will include in his pack for the little folks Christmas eve night. Old Santa's face beams with joy at the thought of the happiness he scatters about this great old world, and his friends, old and young, cannot help but thrill at the thought of the great occasion when they see his benignant face.

Incidentally, the Christmas edition will offer a most opportune and exceptional occasion for the merchants to tell the readers of all the many beautiful gifts and remembrances contained in their stocks of merchandise. The time for Christmas shopping is growing short. When this great Christmas edition is issued there will remain but seven shopping days before Christmas, and every merchant should avail himself to the fullest extent of the opportunity of presenting his wares to the shoppers.

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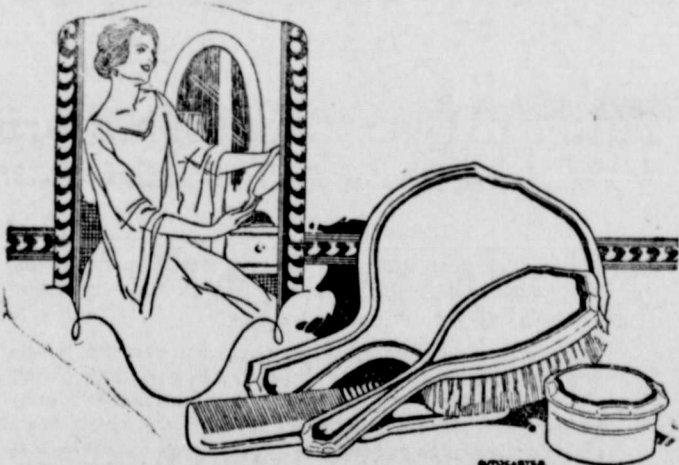
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Mrs. Freda Hurd Celebrates 70th Birthday with Family Gathering. Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 4. Editor Brady Standard:

As it has been quite a while since I visited the correspondence page, just thought I would drop in for a few minutes' chat. Hope I find each one in the best of humor over the good rains we have had, and such a good season in the ground, with all the farmers who have not put in their grain, just as busy as bees in a bee hive in the spring, and all in good spirits and working with a determination to do their part in making a bumper crop in 1923.

Thanksgiving has passed with all its joys and I hope no sorrows. I am sure there were many turkeys and not a few old hens lost their lives to grace the table and tickle the appetites of many in the homes, together with relatives and friends visiting.

Each of the teachers of our school from other counties, had a nice vacation, from Wednesday till Monday, and of course they will come in refreshed and ready to take up their school duties with a greater determination for success in their respective departments than before. With only three more weeks of work till Christmas, then another week's pleasant association with friends and loved ones—then what? Why, a very long, tedious, hard six months' work, with nothing to break the monotony, and this applies to both teacher and pupil, the latter of whom I am sure are working to excel in each class, in each room of the school.

Mr. Sanford's little child, nearly two years old, after suffering about two weeks with bowel trouble, passed away short time back and its little body was laid to rest in the Rochelle cemetery. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Mollie Conley, after spending quite a while with her sister at this place, left for her home in Brownwood Thanksgiving morning accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sellman.

Mrs. H. F. Hardin spent several days in Fort Worth last week with friends and to attend to some business matters.

Louise Hardin and little brother, Horace Vernon, went down to Brady on the train Thursday for Thanksgiving with their cousins, Mrs. Allen McShan and Una Mae Rogers, and also to the Brooks ranch to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers.

Mrs. Bud Rogers and son, Mart, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell and also Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moseley called in the afternoon. All spent a very pleasant few hours together.

Mrs. Dave Ware, formerly of this county, but now of Fluvanna, Scurry county, accompanied by her son, Henry, made a flying trip in a roadster to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Cates, also her brothers, Joe, Abe and Orville Cottle, and while here they also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Robert Ware and wife of near Holt. They report fairly good crops, and cotton yet in the field and an abundance of feed raised.

Mrs. Freda Hurd celebrated her 70th birthday Saturday, December 2nd with a supper and had for her guests her children and grand children and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson of East Sweden. Also her neighbor, Mrs. Stewart and sister; and after partaking of the delicious supper prepared by her and spending a couple of hours in pleasant association, she departed, wishing for Mrs.

Hurd many more happy returns of the day.

Roy Storms, wife and little daughter left last week for Brownwood, where he will enter Howard Payne for the purpose of taking up ministerial work.

Mrs. Robert Selman has been quite sick for several days, but is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price and family and Mrs. H. F. Hardin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell went to Brady Saturday, thinking they might meet up with Mr. J. T. Robinson and wife, of Wonder, Oregon, but to their disappointment, failed to find them but still hope to see these folks.

As news is scarce, I'll ring off and leave space for better writers.

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LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

Public School Entertained Thanksgiving by Mmes. Turk and Gormes. Whiteland, Texas, Dec. 1.

Editor Brady Standard: Everyone is very busy tilling the soil, preparing for their next year's crop.

Mrs. Lombar of Oklahoma is visiting her brother, Ed Hale.

Mrs. V. Zimmerman and little son, Thurmond, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Dunagan, helping nurse Mrs. Dunagan's mother, Mrs. Dye, who is very ill.

Jewell Shields, Jeane, and Alvin Priest, also C. D. Zimmerman, were in Brady Thanksgiving, staying over for the show.

Frank Fields and family are visiting.

A TALK WITH A BRADY MAN.

Mr. Bodenhamer of Brady Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Brady man: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it," says Mr. Bodenhamer. "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 used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." "FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as when I first endorsed them." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ing relatives in Brownwood this week.

Ed Hale and family attended the box supper at Salt Gap Thanksgiving night.

Ace Turk and Alex Wilkerson were in Brady last Saturday.

Private school were highly entertained with a nice dinner Thanksgiving Day by Mrs. Turk and Mrs. Gormes.

The Public school entertained with program as follows: Story, by each pupil.

Each pupil then went to the board and wrote the one thing they were thankful for.

I am thankful I am in good health—J. D. Fields; Thankful I am living—Eunice Hale; Thankful that I am large enough to go to school—Paul Fields; Thankful I have something to eat—Quince Fields; Thankful I have a father and mother—Eula Zimmerman; Thankful I am alive today—Adell Fields; Thankful I have a father and mother—Reinhart Stromquist; Thankful I am living today—Edward Hale; Thankful I am at school today—Ronald Stromquist; Thankful for my dinner—Ruby Taliaferro; Thankful I have a father and mother—Norma Taliaferro; Thankful for my dinner—Hollis Taliaferro.

Song of Thanksgiving—Eunice Hale and J. D. Fields.

Reading—Why we have Thanksgiving—Eunice Hale.

Tommy's Thanksgiving—Ronald Stromquist.

Song—Eunice Hale and Quince Fields.

The dinner was then prepared, and bacon fry, with hot cocoa was served to the pupils by Mrs. V. Zimmerman and Mrs. Davis, the teacher.

After this a spelling match was enjoyed by everyone, sweets being served by the winning side, given them by their teacher.

Each pupil had a delightful Thanksgiving and went home delighted.

Mrs. Dennis Fields is in Oklahoma, visiting her mother who is very ill. Miss Pauline Gormes, Clarence and Homer Gormes were Melvin shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson were in Melvin last of the week.

Ed Hale and family were also in Melvin Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Jones of Melvin was the

guest of her daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman, Tuesday.

T. I. Benson has Mexicans clearing and breaking land near the school house, something near 32 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of near Melvin were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Turk, Sunday.

Oscar McDonald and family passed through enroute to Menard Sunday. "FLOWER BELL."

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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, the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it. E. A. BAZE, Cashier.

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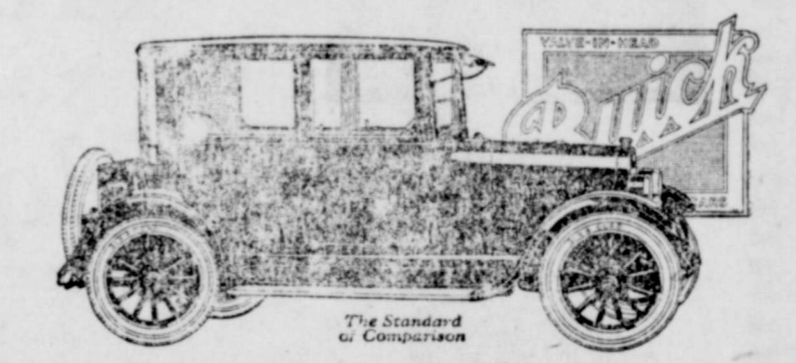


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DUSTY SMILES.

Thanksgiving Spent at Lost Creek—Fred Otte Moves to Mason County.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again and everybody has a smiling face.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leddy made a visiting trip to Hall Valley Wednesday and returned Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atcherson returned with them.

Many of the people attended Thanksgiving at Lost Creek Thursday.

Misses Alma and Leah Passmore attended Thanksgiving at Katemey Thursday.

Mr. I. J. Burns attended the party at M. A. Leddy's Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Birk left Monday for Brownwood, where she will go to school this winter. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Louis Birk.

Miss Ruby Williams is visiting friends at Camp San Saba at the present.

The party at Mr. M. A. Leddy's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Carrie Lang and Miss Leona Otte spent Sunday with Miss Veda Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte are moving this week to Mason county.

Oscar Worsham from Eden is a visitor in this community at present.

Miss Jewel Shrooley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Schooley at Lost Creek.

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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 9th, 1923, at 8:30 a. 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.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

After Jan. 1 we will be located in the Syndicate Building in the room now occupied by the Irwin Cafe. Please pay your Water & Light bill, Sanitary dues and City taxes at new location.

CITY SECRETARY, Brady Water & Light Works.

WONDER WORDS.

Oregon Visitor Finds Vast Changes in McCulloch Country.

From Voca, Texas, Dec. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Kindly permit me to say that I am having an enjoyable time renewing old acquaintances among my old boyhood friends. Also my better one-half is being right royally entertained.

Thru the kindness of our nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cassen we have pretty well toured the community. Last Sunday they took us to the Spy Rocks in Mason county. Last week they took us in their car to Eden, where, to our surprise, we met many of our old-time neighbors of this vicinity of twenty-five years ago.

It is hard to realize the vast change that this country has undergone within the last 25 years. Especially the Eden country. When I used to attend the cattle roundups in the upper Brady and Concho country, I can only recall three residences. Two of them were near where Eden now is and one was at the Melvin ranch. After residing almost a quarter century among the mountains of the coast-range in Oregon and returning to this country, this country appears to be much livelier than it ever did before. The old Spy Rock doesn't seem to have diminished in size; and let me say right here you have one of the sights worth seeing and exploring. Every person of Brady and of Mason or other adjacent points who can possibly spare the time should, by all means, take a two-days' vacation and camp at the Spy Rock and make a complete exploration of all the spy rocks country. Explore every cave and climb to the highest pinnacle. You will always remember the experience.

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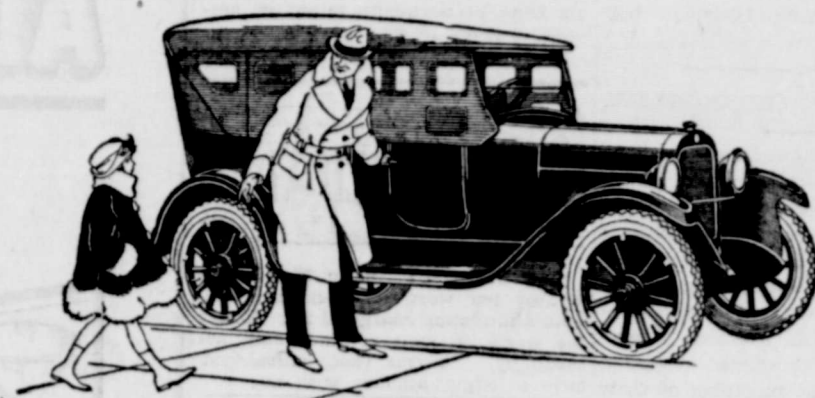
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The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, on the 1st day of December, 1922, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eleven Hundred Thirty-two and 24/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, dated February 20, 1917, in favor of The George Delker Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1603 and styled The George Delker Company vs. C. W. L. Schaege, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall as sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, do, on the 5th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. Nine (9) in the Jones' Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, out of and a part of the J. C. Callison, Jr. Pre-emption Survey No. 18, Abstract No. 1821, described in plat of said Addition, recorded in Vol. 2, page 479, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, containing in the aggregate about one-half acre of land, located in central portion of McCulloch county, Texas, and generally known as the C. W. L. Schaege property, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaege and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of McCulloch County, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. L. Schaege.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1922.

J. C. WALL, Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 8, 1922.

HONEST INJUN.

Lest you forget, we say it yet: The Early Advertiser Catches the Early Shoppers—and Early Shoppers buy best.

THE SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION.

The spirit of the occasion moves us to remind our readers that Christmas is just around the corner, with but few and mighty busy days intervening. The weather is beautiful—so much so, that a radical change for the worse is certain to follow. Therefore, no one should lose time in getting about their Christmas shopping, and as well, in the supplying of their winter needs. Read The Brady Standard's advertising columns, in which you will find represented all those merchants who are making special effort to assist you in supplying your every want. The Brady Standard, carefully read, is these days proving an invaluable aid to all who would shop early, shop intelligently, and buy most economical.

HERE IT IS—SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

The McCulloch County Teachers Institute will hold its next meeting and program in Brady Saturday of next week. It is an organization of teachers of the county, banded together for mutual good, and whose interchange of ideas and experiences is certain to redound to the good of the educational interests of the county. With normal attendance, between 60 and 90 teachers should be present.

The question of the hour is: What has Brady to offer these teachers to attract them to our city?

Let's get together and entertain these visitors in royal fashion. Let's send them back to their schools singing the praise of Brady. Let's start right here to make Brady the best convention city of this section of West Texas!

The Standard is under obligation to its esteemed contemporary, The Brady Sentinel, for the timely use of its linotype, but means of which the Tuesday edition was this week gotten to practically all readers on time. The breaking of an important part of our linotype last week, followed by a second break Tuesday because of faulty welding, laid us out "cold," just about two hours before press time. But the old mill is grinding again, apparently "good 'sever."

Our neighbors over at Brady are going to build a \$50,000 hotel. That will be real swell; we have been thinking we would build a hotel here—but most of our more prosperous citizens have worked hard to accumulate what they have and believe that the younger generation should not be spoiled—as long as we have a perfectly good wagon yard with a camp house for the convenience of the public. Why we have even electric lights in our wagon yard and also at the tourist camp.—San Saba Star.

You say you have no enemies. If that is a fact, then you should be ashamed of yourself, for you have never stood up for right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against the bully, you have never dared to protect your own rights against prosecution. Had you done these things you would have made enemies. Even if you had not done these things, but achieved a little more success in your business than your neighbor, if your children were a little brighter in school or a little better behaved out of school, you would have made enemies, for nature hates success. The man who has no enemies should be ashamed of himself.—Bartlett Tribune.

BRADY BUSINESS CONCERNS TO ESTABLISH IN NEW LOCATIONS 1ST OF NEW YEAR

One of the immediate results of recent purchases of business locations by Brady business men in various parts of Brady, has been the shifting of locations, particularly among those concerns whose present homes were concerned in the sales. Among the first to announce the securing of a new location has been the Brady Water & Light Works offices, which, in conjunction with the city offices and council rooms, will be located after the 1st of the year in the Syndicate building, occupying the part of the building now housing the Irwin cafe. This announcement was made Wednesday, immediately following decision to that effect reached at the city council meeting the night before.

Following the vacating of the building by the city offices, Mr. Zweig, the new owner, will occupy them as Hupmobile sales and show room for which car he now has the agency in this and surrounding counties.

The Irwin Cafe announces that immediately after Christmas, they will temporarily retire from business, while Mr. and Mrs. Irwin take a well-earned rest, pending re-opening in the handsome new Wilensky building to be built on the east side of the square and which the Irwins will occupy jointly with the Knox confectionery. In the interim, Mr. Irwin will devote his time to acquiring a set of restaurant fixtures that promise to be the talk of town and country, and



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WANTED

WANTED—I want to buy fat cattle of any kind, one at a time or by the car load. E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Phone 4102, Brady.

LOST

LOST—Pair gold rim Spectacles, leather case, muchly worn. L. BALLOU.

LOST—White Collie, brown on head and hips; answers to name of "Jack." Return to Santa Fe Freight Office and receive reward.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China Boar. IRU BRAY, Waldrip, Texas.

FOR SALE—Lots of kindling and some used lumber. BRADY COMPRESS CO.

FOR SALE—Our demonstrator Willys-Light plant at a bargain. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots in Jones addition; good concrete storm house. JOE BLOUNT, Brady.

FOR SALE—One nearly new Dodge touring car. A bargain. Must be sold to settle estate. See S. W. HUGHES, Brady.

FOR SALE—Early hatched Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, 225 to 300 egg strain. \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. MRS. G. M. SHORT, Rochelle, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five-room residence; sleeping porch and bath in connection; lot 75x150 ft.; nicely located South side town. See DEMP BRANSCUM, Brady.

FOR SALE—Purebred Silver Spangled Hamburg Cockerels; also purebred Dark Carnish Indian Game Cockerels and Cocks. \$2.00 each. MRS. TRUDIE THACKER, Pear Valley.

FOR SALE—The best-equipped Blacksmith Shop in Ballinger, Texas, facing courthouse lawn; plenty work. Will sell for \$1650, just about half what it is worth. Might take some trade. L. L. CLARK, Ballinger, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN, Mason, Tex.

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING

If, as some aver, advertising doesn't pay, where did Santa get his rep?

which will be fully in keeping with the handsome new quarters.

M. S. Sellers announces having leased the store room in the Syndicate building formerly occupied by Townsend's Variety store, to which location The Brady Sentinel will be moved immediately after the first of the year. Mr. Sellers plans to put down concrete foundations for his machinery, and to rearrange the shop so as to place all machinery and equipment in most advantageous fashion.

Si Proctor, who has virtually been "on wheels" since his grocery building was shifted across Blackburn

street to a temporary location on the Levy lot, is smiling most broadly now because of the completion of his new quarters in the Ogden-Bell building, to which he is moving his stock this week, and where he expects to greet his friends and customers the coming week. Mr. Proctor's new fixtures have been designed especially for his new quarters and he promises to give his trade a grocery store fully in keeping with the attractiveness of his new quarters.

How about a good Overcoat for him? Wouldn't that be a nice Christmas present? KIRK has some nifty ones and the price is right. Nice plaid back coats from \$20.00 to \$35.00. KIRK'S. Nuf Sed.

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H. W. ZWEIF RECEIVES THE FIRST CARLOT SHIPMENT OF NEW 1923 MODEL HUPMOBILES

H. W. Zweig has just unloaded the first carlot shipment of Hupmobiles, for which he recently contracted the local agency. The appearance of these cars on the local streets yesterday excited much favorable comment, the Hupmobile possessing especially beautiful body lines, and being famed for endurance, reliability and power under all manner of tests. The new 1923 models make up the shipment just received, Mr. Zweig having received three sport touring, one standard touring and one roadster in the lot. Temporary quarters have been secured in the T. T. Smith warehouse, where the cars may be seen, and Mr. Zweig advises that he

is ready at any time to demonstrate to parties interested. Upon the vacating of his recently-purchased building by the Brady Water & Light company on the first of the year, Mr. Zweig will occupy that house as a temporary display and sales room, pending the erection of a permanent automobile display room on the southwest corner of the square.

Mr. Zweig's agency contract gives him a large territory for his operations, seven counties being included in his sales district. The counties in addition to McCulloch are San Saba, Mason, Menard, Kimble, Concho and Coleman.

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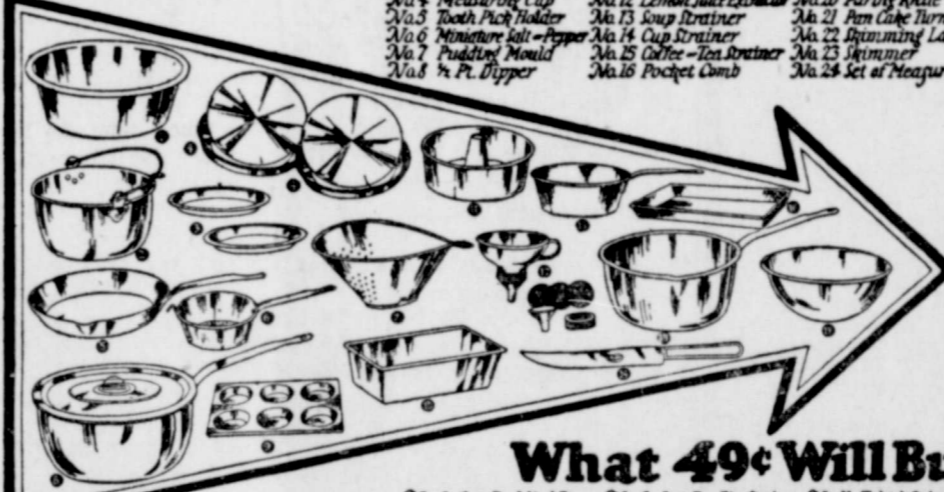


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| No. 2 Sugar Dish | No. 10 Octagon Salt-Pepper | No. 18 Grater |
| No. 3 Egg Separator | No. 11 Doughnut Cutter | No. 19 Cloth Squeezer |
| No. 4 Measuring Cup | No. 12 Lemon Juice Extractor | No. 20 Karying Knife |
| No. 5 Wash Pick Holder | No. 13 Soup Strainer | No. 21 Fan Cook Burner |
| No. 6 Miniature Salt-Pepper | No. 14 Cup Strainer | No. 22 Spinning Ladle |
| No. 7 Pudding Mould | No. 15 Coffee-Tea Strainer | No. 23 Whisker |
| No. 8 Pa. Dipper | No. 16 Pocket Comb | No. 24 Set of Measuring Spoon |



Regular 10¢ to 25¢ Values



What 49¢ Will Buy

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| No. 1 2qt. Pudding Pan | No. 6 1qt. Pastry Dish | No. 11 Tubed Cake Pan |
| No. 2 2qt. Preserving Kettle | No. 7 Sink Strainer | No. 12 Combination Furnace |
| No. 3 1qt. of 2 Pie Plates | No. 8 Paqt. Covered - Lipped Sauce Pan | No. 13 1 1/2 qt. Stew Pan |
| No. 4 1qt. of 2 Jelly Cakes | No. 9 6 Cup Mixing Pan | No. 14 Covering Knife |
| No. 5 5/8 inch Fry Pan | No. 10 Bread Pan | No. 15 2qt. Lipped Sauce Pan |
| | | No. 16 Biscuits Pan |
| | | No. 17 2qt. Mixing Bowl |



Regular 75¢ to 1.00 Values



What 99¢ Will Buy

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| No. 1 1 1/2 qt. Office Percolator | No. 5 10 qt. Dish Pan | No. 12 8qt. Preserving Kettle | No. 19 Cutlery Set - (Parrot Knife) (Carving Knife) (Bread Knife) |
| No. 2 5qt. Mixing Bowl | No. 6 6qt. Colonial Kettle | No. 13 9 inch Colander | No. 20 3qt. Tea Kettle |
| No. 3 3qt. Drip Pan (33x12 1/2) | No. 7 8qt. Lipped Sauce Pan | No. 14 4qt. Colonial Kettle | No. 21 4qt. Covered Octagon Lipped Sauce Pan |
| No. 4 1qt. of 1 1/2 2qt. Lipped Sauce Pans | No. 8 1 1/2 qt. Octagon Double Boiler | No. 15 4qt. Colonial Sauce Pan | No. 22 2qt. Preserving Kettle |
| | No. 9 8qt. Water Pail | No. 16 6qt. Octagon Preserving Kettle | No. 23 6qt. Preserving Kettle |
| | No. 10 5qt. Tea Kettle | No. 17 6qt. Colonial Strainer Kettle | |
| | No. 11 1 1/2 qt. Octagon Office Percolator | No. 18 4qt. Covered - Octagon Preserving Kettle | |



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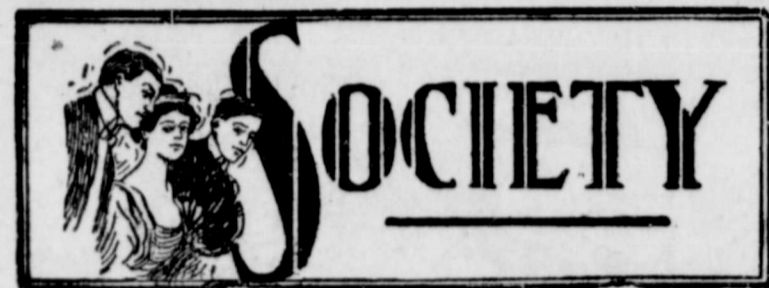
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Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. Herbert L. Wood entertained on last Friday afternoon for the Five Hundred club, three tables being set for the usual series of "500." Members present included Mesdames J. S. Anderson, Ed Campbell, G. C. Kirk, C. T. White, G. R. White, Burl T. Wiley, Harry F. Schwenker, H. W. Lindley, P. B. Melton. Guests were Mesdames Howard Ogden, Dick Winters, Dimmitt Wood.

Club prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Melton, and Mrs. Dimmitt Wood received guest prize. The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Wiley entertains this afternoon for the club.

Bridge Luncheon Club.
The Bridge Luncheon club held one of their most enjoyable meetings of the season on Wednesday, with Mrs. C. T. White as hostess. Following the elaborate one o'clock luncheon, served in charming fashion, the guests found diversion in the usual series of "Bridge," Mrs. Ed Campbell receiving club prize for high score.

Attending were members as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, Dick Winters, Herbert L. Wood, G. V. Gansel, Ed Campbell; Miss Lucille Benham. Mrs. S. A. Benham was an invited guest.

Mrs. Winters entertains at the next meeting of the club two weeks hence.

Wednesday Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. Wm. D. Cargill entertained Wednesday afternoon with three tables of "42," in compliment to the Wednesday Forty-Two club. A most enjoyable time was had by members present as follows: Mesdames J. B. Granville, Evans J. Adkins, Clyde Hall, N. G. Lyle, Jr., N. A. Collier, B. L. Hughes, V. R. Jones, Ira Q. Mayhew, Henry Tipton; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames E. A. Burrow, A. B. Cox.

Delightful refreshments were served, including pie a la mode and tea. Mrs. Collier entertains tonight with a Night party for the club, and with the gentlemen as honor guests.

Marriage Announced.
The following announcement has been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker announce the marriage of their daughter Myrtle to Mr. Herbert R. Rehders on Wednesday evening November twenty-ninth nineteen hundred twenty-two Graham, Texas

At Home after December 2nd 219 North Oak St. Graham, Texas
The bride is one of Brady's products, having spent practically all her life here, and attending the Brady schools. Of sweet and endearing disposition, she is a young lady admired and adored by all who know her, and in winning her for his bride, Mr. Rehders is deserving of congratulations. The best wishes of all McCulloch county friends are extended the happy couple.

Dance at the Queen.
The Queen hotel dining room was the scene of a most enjoyable dance last Saturday night, the room being attractively decorated for the occasion, and the Texas Jazzers furnishing a most entrancing program of dance numbers. Among the attendants at the dance were numbered the following:

Misses Lucille Benham, Dorothy Wood, Monica Stobaugh, Arvie Wegner, Edith Reed, Georgia King of El-

dorado, Marie Cantwell and Eva Willis of Brownwood; Messrs. Harry Wulff, Lit Walker, Hardin Jones, Hobert Reed, Chas. Samuel, Guy Walker, Chas. Fuller, Francis Keller, Sam Levinson, and S. B. Roberts of Corsicana. Visitors during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt Wood, Mesdames V. B. Deaton, E. E. Polk, Oscar Strickland.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. W. D. Crothers was hostess on last Friday night to a Bridge party, a feature of which was the elaborate buffet supper, beautifully served. The spirit of Thanksgiving was voiced in all the decorations, American Beauty roses and white chrysanthemums forming a most attractive center for the dining table, the cover for which was an elaborate cloth with Thanksgiving design. Place cards and individual service, all carried out the same design, and the whole decorative scheme harmonizing and blending in wonderful fashion, while cut outs of turkeys added a final note of decorative beauty. The ice course was served in orange baskets.

The living room was beautiful in its decoration of rose chrysanthemums and white chrysanthemums in baskets. Four tables were set here for "Bridge," Dr. Jack Ragsdale receiving gentleman's prize and Mrs. G. V. Gansel lady's prize. Mrs. Turner received guest prize. Home-made candy was served during the games.

Enjoying the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ragsdale; Messrs. and Mesdames Bailey Jones, G. V. Gansel, Sam McCollum, Wm. R. Davidson, S. S. Graham, the host and hostess; Mesdames R. W. Turner and H. M. Brannum.

Approaching Marriage Announced.
Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shelton of Lohn of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Latitia, to Mr. J. T. Woodward of Brownwood. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Lohn on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock. The couple will be at home to their friends after January 1st in Brownwood.

The bride-to-be is one of Lohn's most attractive and charming young ladies. She has grown to womanhood in our midst, and has endeared herself to young and old by her grace, her sincerity of manner and her many wonderful traits of character. She has been popular in social circles of the younger set, and will be greatly missed from their activities. Following her education in the Lohn high school, she attended C. I. A. and then entered Howard Payne college at Brownwood, where she first met Mr. Woodward. Their mutual attraction soon ripened into a deeper feeling, and in their forthcoming marriage is to be seen the happy culmination of their romance. Mr. Woodward is a young man of splendid character, excellent attainments, and is a popular member of the faculty of the Brownwood high school, a position he has filled since finishing at Howard Payne last year. As coach of the foot ball team, he has further enhanced his popularity with pupils, patrons and the general citizenship as well. Mr. Woodward is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Woodward, prominent old-time and highly respected citizens of Comanche, where he was raised.

News of the approaching marriage will be received with pleasure by the

many friends of the charming bride-elect.

GRANDI BROS. STOCK CO. HERE MONDAY FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT—BENHAM LOT

A coming attraction that is sure to be accorded large attendance, is the Grandi Bros. Stock company, which advertises a week's engagement in Brady beginning next Monday, December 11th. As the oldest-established stock company in the West, the Grandi Bros. have established an enviable reputation for the high class of their shows, and the Calkins' Ladies orchestra is another feature that has proven a notable attraction for the company. The plays are all of the highest class, as is also the vaudeville introduced between acts. Incidentally, the company includes some of the popular players of the Chester Harrison company, and is the only company licensed to reproduce plays written by Mr. Harrison. One of Mr. Harrison's greatest successes, "Sainly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," will form the opening bill.

The show will be located under canvas on the Benham lot on Blackburn street, the performances beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Admission prices will be 40c for adults and 10c for children. Monday night will be Ladies Special, all ladies being admitted free when accompanied by an adult ticket.

TOYS AND GIFTS

The right place, for right prices on Gifts and Toys, is G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety Store, Brady, Texas.

All grade shop-made Saddles and Harness, at special reduced prices during Trade Expansion Week. EVERS & BRO., Brady.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. V. Gansel returned from a business visit to Fort Worth.

Willie and John Fullager were among the business visitors in Brady from Lohn Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Hurt of Smithville is here for a visit with her brother, F. M. Campbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hughes returned Tuesday to their home at Temple, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell.

Messrs. J. B. Smith of Brady and A. S. Johnston of Voca attended the State meeting of teachers held in Houston last week, stopping over at Austin upon the return.

Mrs. Will Simmons and mother, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, were guests of friends in Brady the first of the week, having accompanied Mrs. Matthews' sons, Messrs. Joe and Jim, here.

D. H. Henderson was here from Lost Creek Tuesday to meet his brother-in-law, Joe Taff, who arrived from Galveston for a visit. Mrs. Henderson, who had been visiting at Richland Springs, joined her brother there, and accompanied him to Brady.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou and daughters, Misses Katharine and Elizabeth, returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had toured in their new car for a visit over the Thanksgiving holidays. While there, they were guests of her sister, Miss Rebecca Francks, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Merwin.

S. B. Roberts has been spending a few days here from Corsicana visiting with friends. He reports his mother, Mrs. Katie Roberts as not in the hotel business at present, because of desiring to recuperate, and she is accordingly operating an apartment house there. His brother, George, is engaged in the restaurant business.

McCULLOCH COUNTY WOLF CLUB GETTING RESULTS IN WAR ON PREDATORY ANIMALS

Effective results are a ready being obtained by the McCulloch County Wolf club in its war on predatory animals, although the club has been organized but a comparatively short time. At the regular meeting of the directors, held the past week, bounty was paid on 29 wolf scalps and 2 wild cat scalps. The bounty paid is \$10 per scalp for wolves and \$2 per scalp for wild cats. The good work is to be continued until the entire county is rid of all these pests.

In order that the work may be carried on uninterrupted and unhindered, the directors request every subscriber of the club who has not yet paid his dues, to do so at once. All land-owners or operators, not now members of the association, are also urged to join in the work, the membership fees being nominal, and the work done being of the greatest benefit to all. All officers of the association are giving their time and services without a cent of pay, and they are deserving of the hearty support of every citizen who derives benefit, directly or indirectly from the good work they are carrying on.

Buy your Santa Claus goods at G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety Store; the cheapest place in Brady, as ever.

SHOPPING SERVICE.

The next time you need personal apparel, gifts or house furnishings, but haven't time to leave home, make use of our expert shopping service. It will save your time and money, eliminate hotel and railway expenses, and give you the advantage of experience and good taste in shopping. Special attention to Busy Men who haven't time nor inclination to shop. Bank references furnished. For full information, address Flora Stiller Purinton, 1125 West Mistletoe, Telephone Travis 3063, San Antonio, Texas.

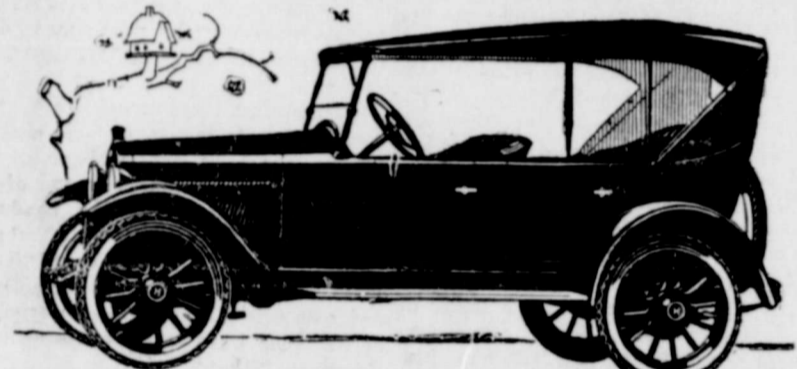
SOCIETY WOMAN DESPAIRS

With youth and beauty; with a large circle of friends and admirers this fair young woman faced the great misfortune of falling health and hideous teeth through the insidious work of dread Pycorrhea germs. Hundreds of dollars had been spent in vain endeavor to check its inroads—the case seemed hopeless. A friend advised Dr. Barbee's Pycorrhea Remedy. The frantic woman was willing to try again—and this time—wonderful! The dread disease was routed, her gums became firm and red; health restored; danger passed. At your druggist's.

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THE BIGGEST DRONE IN THE AMERICAN HIVE.

The farm mortgage bankers of America did and said many important things at their convention in Chicago last week. But the most interesting part of their conversation and propaganda concerned the rising tide of tax-free securities.

The biggest drone in the American hive! That is what these bankers call the vast mass of untaxable investments that is being set aside daily, separated and isolated from the active enterprise of this nation's business.

How large is this mass of capital? How fast is it growing? Over \$20,000,000,000 of United States securities and \$3,000,000,000 of state and municipal securities will make up the total at the end of this year. That is, nearly \$30,000,000,000 of American wealth soon will be so segregated from the industrial and commercial life of the United States that it cannot be used to build up the country or to carry the cost of the country's government from year to year.

This condition is an evil in itself, but that is not the worst. The evil is growing. In 1912 the state and municipal issues of tax-free securities amounted to about \$400,000,000. In 1920 to about \$500,000,000; in 1921 to \$773,000,000. Last year's issues rose to \$1,300,000,000, and this year's will be little short of \$2,000,000,000.

What the mortgage bankers emphasize over and over again in their pamphlets is that these growing sums are being taken almost daily from busy hands that produce the wealth of the country and placed in the hands of officials who simply scatter wealth abroad. How is this done? What is the process? Here is a little case in point:

An Iowa farm mortgage banker says that a New England client refused to renew a \$2,000 5½ per cent loan, stating the case like this: "The annual interest was \$110. The client's income and local tax on that amount was \$79, leaving only a net revenue of \$31 for the \$2,000 loan. The client called the loan and invested the money in tax-exempt securities. Had there been no tax-exempt securities awaiting investment he probably would have renewed the loan."

"That is only one of a thousand similar instances that might be cited," comments the secretary of the bankers' association.

The effect of tax-free investments is the same on industry as on farming. Roughly, a rich man today is better off, draws a larger income, if he buys a 4½ per cent tax-free bond than if he takes a 9 or 10 per cent industrial stock.

The bond is under the rigid and unproductive hand of the public official, while the stock is under the active and productive hand of the American business man.

For the wealth and welfare of the people at large the difference is as that between the quick and the dead. Yet tens of thousands of investors are being encouraged or driven yearly to choose the dead, to turn their backs on live American enterprise, and to lock up their capital in a financial graveyard.

What is the cure? One remedy would be to cut down taxes. But the national debt is enormous and the cost of government is colossal at best. And for other reasons the process would be slow and the remedy doubtful. So the farm mortgage bankers go to the root of the matter and advocate an amendment to the Federal Constitution allowing states to tax national securities and the national government to tax state securities. The amendment is before Congress. It, too, would be a slow cure, but it would be sure, and has got to come. It should be advocated by every business man.

C. OF C. TO AWARD \$510 CASH PRIZES ON DECEMBER 23

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is going to play Santa Claus to some thirty Brady shoppers on Saturday, December 23rd, at which time \$510 in cash prizes will be passed out to reward those who have shown their faith in Brady by doing their trading with the Brady merchants. There will be four capital prizes—the first, \$100; the second, \$75; the third, \$50, and the fourth, \$25. Then there will be twenty-six prizes of \$10 each. The awards will be made in the order of the greatest number of profit-sharing coupons held by citizens and presented to the Chamber of Commerce on that day. These coupons are being given by local merchants who are members of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, on every \$1 purchase.

Needless to say, the windup is certain to be thrilling, and the remaining days before the 23rd will see every contestant eagerly gathering and hoarding every coupon possible.

It must be understood that all coupons must be presented for count on December 23rd, as the awards will be based on the highest numbers of coupons presented by the citizens, thirty of whom will receive the prizes in the order in which they stand in the contest.

RADIO FROM SANTA

North Pole, Dec. 1, 1922.
 Hello, Dear Children, One and All: This is Santa Claus speaking on the radio—letters just travel too slow, and I must tell you all that I am just awfully busy making toys, and dolls, and drums and sleighs, and candies and cookies, yes, and even radio outfits and everything to make the little folks happy. So, you see, I haven't much time to write letters, when the radio just lets me talk to each and everyone of you. Soon my work will be finished, and then, heigh-ho, away I'll go, on my merry journey to all the good boys and girls in the land. And now I want to hear from everyone, just what they want for Christmas. I have so many pretty things, and my pack is going to be mighty heavy. So, write your dear old friend Santa and tell him just what you want. Send your letter to the Editor of The Brady Standard, who has promised to put them all in his pretty Christmas edition next Friday so I can read them. Don't forget, now, but write your letters and send them to The Standard at once. Then, bye-bye until Christmas eve. Your jolly friend,

SANTA.
 P. S.—I am sending you my latest picture on the front page of The Standard's Christmas edition next Friday. S.

A Record-Breaker.
 "For breaking things my cook certainly holds the record."
 "I don't know, my dear. The last cook I hired broke something before she started."
 "What in the world was that?"
 "Her promise to come." — Boston Transcript.

ORGANIZE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRI.

The Junior Brady Chamber of Commerce is the newest organization with which Brady has been blessed. As the name indicates, the organization is composed of the younger live wires of Brady, who see an immense field here for their activities in promoting the interests of town and country, and who are putting their shoulder to the wheel for the purpose of lending active aid and support in all good moves.

Organization was effected at a meeting held in the court house last Friday night, at which some thirty or more young men were present, and the following were the officers elected:

L. Y. Calliham, President
 Curtis Norma, 1st Vice-President
 Chas. Williams, 2nd Vice-President
 Joe Ogden, Recording Secretary,
 R. T. Trail, Treasurer.

F. W. Lazalier is chairman of the Board of Directors, composed of eleven members.

Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting, and aided in effecting the organization. H. W. Zweig and F. W. Lazalier both made splendid addresses directing attention to the great work to be performed here, and which none could perform more ably than the young men of the city, upon whose shoulder would eventually fall the burden of building the city and country and maintaining and carrying on the enterprises which the older ones had established.

Organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was enthusiastically endorsed at a recent meeting of the Brady Luncheon club, at which Joe Ogden first brought up the subject and explained the objects which had actuated many of the young men in their desire to form such an organization.

As denoting the interest the new organization is taking in local civic affairs, the body last Friday night passed resolutions endorsing and offering their support to the Brady Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to secure the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and also voiced unqualified approval of the bond issue to be voted upon December 28th.

Until the new organization gets in first-class running order, meetings will be held every Friday night for the purpose of taking action on various matters of universal interest.

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 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for 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.

The Grand Finale



LIFE WISDOM.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.
 To see the past as it really was is one of the most difficult of intellectual undertakings.—Chang Hsin-Hai.
 It is not society that needs regulation; it is the individual who needs self-regulation.—Chang Hsin-Hai.
 One should endeavor to oppose to the aberrations of the hour, the masses of universal history.—Goethe.
 Genius and learning are more easily extinguished than recalled.—Tacitus.
 The only positive good is order.—Amiel.
 The ideal is a poison unless it be fused with the real, and the real becomes corrupt without the perfume of the ideal.—Amiel.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Self-examination is dangerous if it overpasses to self-devotion, reverie is hurtful when it stupifies the will; gentleness is an evil when it lessens strength; contemplation is fatal when it destroys character.—Amiel.
 Every ass that's romantic believes he is inspired.—Wolsey.
 Madness in great ones must not be unwatched go.—Hamlet.
 Who can write so fast as men run mad?—Young.
 If you work, the idle will soon envy you as you grow rich.—Hesiod.
 Base gain is as bad as ruin.—Hesiod.
 To me avarice seems not so much a vice as a deplorable piece of madness.—Sir Thomas Browne.
 True glory takes root, and even spreads; all false pretenses, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long.—Cicero.
 Seasoned timber is the best. Respect age.

Senator George didn't have long to stand—Mrs. Felton got off at the first stop.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.
 A "secret census" reveals 500 bootleggers in Washington, D. C. Now for a "secret census" of their customers on the dry side of congress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
 The study of birds is reputed to have solved the problem of aerial navigation, but no goose was ever navigated enough to try any stunts.—Detroit News.
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. 60¢ per bottle.



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Lasting satisfaction with a closed car depends not only upon the dependability of the chassis but upon the durability of the body. The body is a product of Studebaker skill and craftsmanship which have been developed through more than two generations of vehicle building. Highest grade of materials and workmanship have produced a body as beautiful as it is enduring.

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Touring..... \$ 975	Touring..... \$1275	Touring..... \$1750
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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)..... 1225	Roadster (4-Pass.)..... 1275	Coupe (4-Pass.)..... 2400
Sedan..... 1550	Coupe (5-Pass.)..... 1875	Coupe (5-Pass.)..... 2550
	Sedan..... 2050	Sedan..... 2750

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



THE BRADY STANDARD Brady, Texas

There is No "Water" in Santa Fe Stock

President Storey issues another Statement, of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

The charge is still made that the railroads are asking returns on "watered stock."

Congress undertook to ascertain the facts through the Valuation Act, which was introduced by Senator LaFollette. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been conducting this valuation for nine years, and the following elements are considered: Cost of reproduction in the years 1913 to 1916, cost of reproduction less depreciation, original cost, other values and elements of value. Stocks and bonds or earning capacity have not been considered.

From all the data available the Interstate Commerce Commission has found—

Valuation of all the railways in 1920. \$18,900,000,000

Net capitalization of all the railways December 31, 1919. 16,939,515,522

Value above capitalization. \$ 1,960,484,478

Otherwise stated, the value of the railroads is TWO BILLION DOLLARS in excess of the net face of all stocks and bonds. If present day unit prices had been used, the excess would be far greater.

This should dispose of the question of "watered stocks."

But recently reference has been made to the "valuation that the railroads have succeeded in putting over on the Interstate Commerce Commission." The valuation work on the Santa Fe is nearly completed and we know that we have not "put anything over" on the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the contrary, we believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been over-strict in its rules and methods of valuation, and that as a consequence it has greatly undervalued our railroad.

When the work is completed, no "water" will be found in Santa Fe stock.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

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A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE
SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and
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Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A display of more than ordinary interest to Brady citizens is the architect's drawing of the new Brady high school building now on display in the Townsend Variety store show window. The drawing shows a most imposing structure of ornamental red-face brick, with a south frontage of practically solid glass windows, making both for light and ventilation, and being of most modern and approved design. A careful study of the building gives appreciation of the splendid efforts made by the Brady school board in the expending of the rather limited funds at their disposal. The new Brady high school will be a building of which Brady and Brady citizens may always be proud.

C. W. Scott was in Brady yesterday, and was kept busy greeting his many old-time friends. Mr. Scott is now located at Hope, New Mexico, about 60 miles southwest of Roswell, where he has been for the past three years engaged in growing fruit and truck, and raising honey. He says that section is unsurpassed by any for this class of industry, and that alfalfa is one of their best crops and incidentally serves to make the honey crop a most productive one. No better country can be found for the growing of tomatoes, according to his statement. He had just completed the marketing of a truck-load of his products, including fruit, vegetables and honey at Abilene, and couldn't resist the temptation of coming to Brady and seeing what was going on here. Mr. Scott says he has recovered his health to such an extent that he again feels the urge to re-enter business, and that it is not at all unlikely that he will again be numbered among the business firms of this section in the no-distant future.

13 REASONS ARE SUBMITTED POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK FOR 13-CENT POSTAGE STAMP

Postmaster General Work is considering 13 reasons submitted by twelve thirteen students of Shepherd State Normal at Shepherdstown, W. Va., for reissuance of the 13-cent stamp, recently canceled.

The petition says that American history is bound up with the figure. Here are their reasons:

1. America was discovered on the eve of the 13th.
2. The United States originally consisted of 13 colonies.
3. The first official flag had 13 stripes and 13 stars.
4. The American eagle, national emblem, has 13 letters, as does the national motto: "E Pluribus Unum."
5. The first Atlantic cable message was sent on the 13th.
6. The silver quarter has 13 stars; its eagle, bearing an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw, has 13 thunderbolts in the other.
7. There were 13 ships in the first American navy.
8. Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th.
9. The Stars and Stripes were raised over Sumter on the 13th.
10. General Pershing reached France on June 13, 1917.
11. The 13th amendment abolished negro slavery.
12. It would not cost any more to make a 13-cent stamp than any other.
13. The students suggest several designs commemorating the 13 colonies upon the proposed stamp.

Telephone Manners.

"Is Mr. Grabco here?" asked an aggressive voice over the telephone. "Yes," replied that man's elderly secretary. "Well, put him up. My boss, Mr. Wadleigh, wants to talk to him." "All right, young man. And when Mr. Grabco gets through with the conversation, do you want me to knock him down?"—Birmingham Age Herald.

Buy your Christmas Ties at KIRK'S. Nuf Sed.



The Brady Standard

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Catholic Church.
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. F. D. Hudon.

Church of Christ.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11:30 and Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. S. W. ALFORD.

At the Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Men and grown-ups especially invited. Let us keep the attendance growing. Come and bring the children.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:00. We begin on time. Glad to have you begin with us.

Morning subject "Credit or Debit?"
Evening subject "Should A Christian Tithe?"

These are important subjects and everyone should hear them. Methodists urged to come. The public cordially invited. "Come and bring someone."
G. L. BROWNING, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Joseph's Dreams Come True—by Errol Olson.
Song.
Prayer.
Business.

Introduction—by Errol Olson.
The King's Dreams—Willie Belle Sheppard.

Joseph Is Made Governor of Egypt—Grace Cottrell.
Joseph's Brother Comes for Corn—Frank Hall.

Joseph Arrests His Brother, Benjamin—Gladys Pate.
Jacob and His Family Move to Egypt—T. P. Wood.

Scripture Reading, Acts 7:9-15—Jim Adkins.
Song—Gladys Pate and Gladys Martin.
Bugle solo—Willie Belle Sheppard.

Remember, the TOP PRICE is paid for your Used Furniture at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S Second Hand Store.

Shoe Repairing by the new reliable way at the old reliable place. EVERS & BRO. Brady.
Ring Price Books—various sizes and styles. The Brady Standard.

See Macy & Co. for your Winter Coal. Phone orders to 295.

Called Him.
"Ah, little man," exclaimed the kindly old man. "Going to school, eh? And it's the opening day, too! I'd give all I possess if I were going to school again."
"Huh," replied the tough youngster. "That's what pa said when I left the house this mornin', but he backed out when I called his bluff."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cruel.
Mrs. Brown—"Yer ain't lookin' too happy today, Mrs. Jones. What's up?"
Mrs. Jones—"What's up? Jones has been promising all the week to take me and Billy to see Charlie Chaplin, and this morning, half an hour ago, just as we was getting ready, his strike was declared off, and he had to go back to work. That's what's up!"

Who's got something to sell? C. H. ARNSPIGER wants it at the Second Hand Store.

Typewriter Carbons. The Brady Standard.

--NEW-- Location

We take pleasure in announcing to our trade and our many friends over the county, our removal to the corner store building in the new Ogden-Bell block just completed on Blackburn street, and one-half block South of the Public Square.

In our new quarters we have one of the most attractive and modern buildings in the city. Our fixtures have been especially designed for our new location, and our grocery stock will be strictly in keeping with the attractiveness of our quarters.

We invite a visit and an inspection of our store and stock, and to old and new customers we promise to give

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on your reading matter from now to December 15th, 1922
Special Offer to Subscribers:

During the December Bargain Days, The Brady Standard will be sent twice-a-week to any address within 50 miles of Brady for \$1.50. This special offer applies to Cash-in-Advance subscriptions only. To points more than 50 miles from Brady, add 50c.
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The Brady Standard, in Zone 1, and Fort Worth Record (7 days a week) both one year for—

\$6.45

(The Bargain Day Rate on the Daily and Sunday Record is \$4.95)

The Brady Standard, in Zone 1, and Fort Worth Star-Telegram (7 days a week) both one year for—

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(The Bargain Day Rate on the Daily Only Record is \$3.95)

The Brady Standard in Zone 1, and The Houston Chronicle (7 days a week, both one year for—

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(The Bargain Day Rate on the Daily and Sunday Chronicle is \$4.95)

The Brady Standard in Zone 1, and The Houston Chronicle (6 days a week) both one year for—

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(The Bargain Day Rate on the Daily only Chronicle is \$3.50)

The Brady Standard, in Zone 1, and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for—

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—You save 75c.

The Brady Standard in Zone 1, and Fort Worth Star-Telegram (7 days a week) both one year for—

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(The Bargain Day rate on the Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday is \$6.45)

The Brady Standard, in Zone 1, and Fort Worth Star-Telegram (6 days a week), both one year for—

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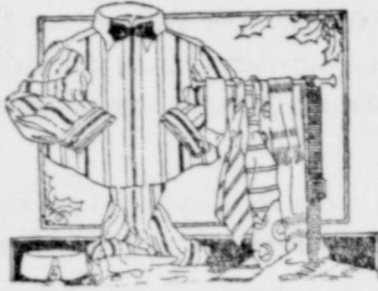
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Nothing is more appropriate than nice Shirts and Ties. We have a large stock of Shirts in Silks, Novelties, Madras, White Broadcloth, Pongee, Etc. Large stock of Ties in all colors and sizes, with holiday cartons.

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Be sure to see our line of Ladies Hosiery. We have one of the best lines on the market and can please you with all the latest shades. We have all the sizes.

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See our select line of Men's Gloves for gifts. We have these in Automobile Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves in Kid and Buck Heavy Gloves for rough wear. All styles and sizes.

A ready welcome awaits you at the Men's Store and we would advise you to begin your shopping now, as first comers always get best selections. Remember if men wear it we have it.

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JEFF MEERS OIL CORPORATION IS MILLION DOLLAR ORGANIZATION

TAKES OVER JEFF MEERS OIL COMPANY, ZELLE RANCH HOLDINGS AND ACREAGE IN CONCHO COUNTY, GIVING 2,216 ACRES PROVEN AND SEMI-PROVEN.

The Jeff Meers Oil Corporation, a million dollar concern, has been organized by Jeff Meers of San Angelo, former Brady and McCulloch county citizen for the purpose of development of both the proven and the semi-proven territory taken over by the concern. The new corporation takes over the Jeff Meers Oil Co., a \$50,000 company operating under a Declaration of Trust, and owning 200 acres of proven territory on the Zelle ranch; also 1,000 acres on the Zelle ranch and 1016 acres in Concho county, comprising holdings of Jeff Meers. This gives the new corporation 2,216 acres of proven and semi-proven territory.

In dissolving the Jeff Meers Oil Co., Mr. Meers states that he was actuated in so doing by the recent decision of the supreme court ruling that such an organization is nothing more than a partnership, and that all stockholders are liable for any indebtedness of the company. The further fact that its limited capitalization made impossible the undertaking of any big development, was another reason for his decision. Stockholders in the Jeff Meers Oil Company will receive two shares in the new corporation for each share held by them in the company.

Shares in the new corporation will be \$10, par value. Jeff Meers holds 51,000 shares, which gives him controlling interest. The balance, 49,000 shares, is treasury stock. Mr. Meers has practically concluded arrangements with a London underwriting concern, the North Europe Trust Co., of London, to underwrite 30,000 shares of the treasury stock at 80% of its par value. The company offers to pay to the Jeff Meers Oil Corporation \$48,000 for 6,000 shares of the corporation stock at the end of four months, and on the last day of each month thereafter other payments of \$48,000 each, until the corporation has received \$240,000. For this service an over-riding underwriting fee of one-half of 1% is charged, amounting to \$1500.

The offer of the underwriting concern, therefore, gives stock in the company a market value of \$8.00 per share. In order to interest local capital in aiding him in bringing this quarter million dollars of foreign capital into McCulloch county, and also to recompense him for the cash outlay he has made in the organiza-

tion and development of this tremendous project, Mr. Meers is offering some of his stock for \$5.00 per share, restricting all such sales to not over \$8,000.

Mr. Meers states that he has twenty proven locations on the Zelle tract, besides the semi-proven acreage surrounding it, and the more than semi-proven acreage and recognized structure in Concho county, where the Texas Company well is now drilling at 2300 ft. in the Bend formation, and where the Russell Production Co. is at a depth of around 1,000 ft. In his development work on the Zelle Mr. Meers shallow tests showed up with production estimated between 15 and 25 barrels of oil, with 35% gasoline content, and a specific gravity of .42, assuring the highest quality of product.

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 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock 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.

Buy your Initial Handkerchiefs at KIRK'S. Nuf Sed. 100 styles of Christmas Greeting Cards at Standard office.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Buy your MEBANE Seed with A. D. Mebane, the breeder's guarantee on every sack. Look for his Trade Mark—a red circle with the word "Mebane" in green.

J. H. PURDY

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"Wrong Number"

Not all the "wrong numbers" are mistakes of the operators—sometimes folks call the wrong number, you know.

It's mighty easy to transpose "456," for instance, to "465," when you depend on your memory.

The surest way is to consult the directory every time and be sure to call the right number—speaking the figures distinctly, *into* (not just "at") the telephone, and correcting the operator if she repeats them incorrectly. Then when "Central" does give you the wrong number, if you want to "bless out" the Telephone Company you can do it with a clear conscience, you see.

After all, the percentage of all the "wrong number" calls—the Telephone Company's mistakes and those of the patrons together—is much lower than you probably think—especially when you consider the great number of calls that go over the lines every day.

"At Your Service"

West Texas Telephone Co.