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Little Folks' Letters to Santa Claus

Don't forget the Poor, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Nov. 29, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of stationery, set of dishes, a pair of gloves, apples, oranges, and candy. Don't forget the poor children.
I am a little girl, 7 years old. I like you, Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
GLADYS SMITH.

Wants a House, Screened.
Pasche, Texas, Dec. 6, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little iron stove, some little glass plates, a little bed, telephone, and a little cabinet. Also a big play house with some windows in it, and want it screened. I want a big glass doll and a little trunk.
From your loving friend,
JOHNNIE TRIPLETT.

Mary Is Thoughtful and Considerate.
Brady, Texas, Nov. 27, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with long curly hair, and a toy cash register. Santa, I want some nuts and candy, apples, and oranges in my stocking. Santa, I don't want many things for I want the little girls and boys to have some toys, and I know if I have many things you won't have enough for them.
I hope you have enough toys for the little girls and boys in France.
Yours truly,
MARY EUGENIA WOOD.

Be Sure, Santa, You Start with Plenty Atomizers.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 1, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll trunk and I want a white dresser, with swans on it, and I want a kewpie doll. I want an atomizer and a nipple bottle, and I surely do want a kitchen cabinet. I want 10 white blankets; I want a bushel of peaches and send all kinds of fruit.
Yours truly,
NORMA KREUGER.

J. Francis Is Industrious—Santa Likes Industry.
Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 2, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I saw your letter in The Brady Standard and I thought I would write to you and tell you to bring me a tricycle, knife, dominoes and checkers, a gun and ammunition.
I try to be a good little boy; I have been picking cotton.
Your little friend,
J. FRANCIS WILSON.

Make 'Em Big, Santa.
Pasche, Texas, Dec. 6, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a fountain pen, and a big clock, a big doll and a big doll piano.
LOA ELLEN TRIPLETT.

Santa Likes Fire Places.
Brady, Texas, Nov. 27, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a red doll buggy. I want some oranges, apples, nuts and candy in my stocking, too. I don't want much for Christmas, for I want you to give your toys to some poor boys and girls. I live on Crothers Avenue.
We have two fire places, so you can come down either one. I hope you will have enough toys to go around to all the girls and boys.
Your friend,
ELIZABETH BALLOU.

Be Sweet, Santa, Bring Lillian Some Sugar.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 1, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I am writing you in time, so that you will know what I want for Christmas. I guess you still remember me, my teachers and all of my friends, don't you?
I will now tell you what I want. I want a doll blanket, a doll atomizer, a pair of little doll slippers, a doll nursing bottle with a nipple, a "Sweet Tone" phonograph. And for my pity sakes bring me a quarters worth of sugar, please! Please do not forget to visit the poor Belgians over in Europe, and also my teachers and all of my little friends.
Yours truly,
LILLIAN E. KREUGER.

Ella Would Like a Christmas Tree.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 1, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll's nursing bottle, with a nipple on it and a doll blanket and a doll atomizer, and a good watch-bracelet with links, and a doll's nursing set. Also a water-proof playhouse. I want all kinds of fruit and candy and a Christmas tree.
Your friend,
ELLA B. P. KREUGER.

Santa Won't Forget Sister.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 8, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tricycle, a bugle, some electric sparklers, candy, fruit and anything else you want to. And don't forget little Sister; be sure to find her stocking, also mine, Santa.
Your little friend,
HAROLD S. ROBERTS.

Everybody Loves Old Santa.
Pasche, Texas, Dec. 6, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, two years old. I will prefer a little chair and a little doll, a play house, a story book, a cabinet and some dishes, a piano, a lot of nuts and fruits of all kinds. I want a little doll trunk and I want a little dresser. I am a good little girl, too. I have only been with you 2 years but I have learned to love you.
From your loving friend,
WINNIE DAVIS TRIPLETT.

Garner Can Hardly Wait for Christmas to Come.
Brady, Texas, Nov. 29, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I want a hand car, a little wheelbarrow, and a little bicycle. I surely am glad Christmas is coming and I wish Christmas night was here sooner. I want some bananas, oranges, apples, nuts, chewing gum and a lot of candy. I hope I will see you Christmas.
Your little friend,
GARNER SAYLE BROAD.

Mary Is Most Modest.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a curly-headed doll, and I guess that is all, so good-bye.
MARY AGNES GLOBER.

A Sure-Nuf Gun.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 8, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little air gun that will shoot shot, so that is all. Good-bye dear Santa Claus.
QUINTEN GLOBER.

KING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Dorothy Writes for Ail.
Melissa, Texas, Dec. 3, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you this Christmas as I didn't get to write last Christmas. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, a little toy telephone, a black-board and lots of good things to eat.
Santa Claus, I have a little brother and little sister. They are too little to write so they want me to write for them and I what they want you to bring for them. Vernon is my little brother's name; he said for you to bring him a rocky-horse and a ball, a water-gun and sparklers and a little airplane. Lorene is my little sister's name. She wants a big doll and a doll bed, a little stove and urn, a rocking chair and wagon.
Well, Santa Claus, I am eight years old, my little brother is five, and my little sister is two.
DOROTHY PAYNE.

Wee Little Emma Writes.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3, 1919.
Dear Santa:
This is my first letter to you. I will be one year old, December 26th. I want you to please bring me a cupid doll, and a little white Teddie bear and a pretty rubber ball and anything else you wish.
Your baby friend,
EMMA A. SESSIONS.
P. S.—You will find me at papa and mama Coalson's home.

A Soldier, Brave and True.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3, 1919.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy machine gun and army tank, and some fire-crackers and Roman candles. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Your friend,
JAMIE MILTON COALSON.

Merl and Hazel Write Santa.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 4, 1919.
Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole.
Dear Santa Claus:
I, (Hazel), am a little girl, five years old, and I want you to bring me a pretty doll with real hair and sleepy eyes, a little dog that can bark, a little shovel that I can dig in the sand with, also a ring.
I, (Merl), want a doll with real hair and sleepy eyes, a ring, a wash tub and rub board. Then if you have any Kewpie dolls you can bring us both one. We have both been good little girls and I (Merl), have been going to school this year.
Santa, don't forget our little cousins, Ruby Lee and Chriswell Haines. I think they want something.
Oh, yes! We want some fruit, candy and nuts. Hoping to see you at our Christmas tree at Lohn soon.
By-bye,
MERL and HAZEL DRAPER.

A "Grown-Up" Doll.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 5, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter and tell you what I would like to have. I would like to have a doll-buggy and a doll about a foot and a half tall, a set of little dishes and some fruits, candies and nuts.
Well, bye-bye, your friend,
FAY GRESSETT.

Cleo Read Santa's Letter.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 2, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I saw your letter in The Brady Standard. I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a locket and a little doll stove, a little doll wagon and some apples and oranges.
From your little friend,
CLEO McSHAN.

A Pop-Gun, Bug'e and Violin.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 4, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pop-gun, a bugle and a violin.
I am trying to be good. Your friend,
W. L. ARMSTRONG.

A Saddle for Quinton.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 8, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to please bring me a saddle for Christmas.
QUINTON LYCKMAN.

Willard Would Like a Toy Goat.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 5, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a little toy goat and tricycle, and if you want to bring me anything else, bring it. I want some candies, apples and oranges. Hoping to see you soon.
Your little friend,
WILLARD GRESSETT.

Surely Santa Has Testaments for Gifts.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 5, 1919.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
As Christmas is near, I want to write and tell you what I want. I want a Testament and a ring, a doll and a doll cradle, some fruit, candies, and nuts. I am 10 years old. That is all.
Hoping to see you soon, as ever,
PAULINE GRESSETT.

Just a Drum, Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12, 1919.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to please bring me a drum for Christmas.
RUSSELL LYCKMAN.

Best of Luck Santa.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 7, 1919.
Dearest Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an airgun, a watch, a real watch, one that will run and an engine with a real motor in it. Some candy, apples and nuts. Then Santa, I'll be a good boy.
I hope you get here with little trouble this year.
HOWARD LEROY BROCK.

Lola Will Hang Up Her Stocking.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 7, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a nice little doll with a trunk to put its clothes in. I want a little bracelet and ring, also and some candy, apples and oranges.
Then I'll be a nice little girl and put my stocking close to the chimney.
Lovingly,
LOLA BROCK.

A Yellow-Headed Doll.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 2, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a yellow-headed doll and doll buggy and doll bed; also some pretty doll dresses, a bugle and apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please bring my little sister, Nadine, a rocking chair, so she will leave mine alone, and a doll and doll bed and anything else you think about. I would like to have an A B C book, too. I am four years old.
Your little friend,
LILLIAN McSHAN.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Singing at H. C. Johanson's Sunday Night.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some more cold weather and lots of cotton pickers are going back to their homes on account of the bad weather.

Gus Carlson returned Wednesday evening from Taylor, Texas, where he has been a few days on business.

Jno. Nelin and family were visiting at Ab Salter's Sunday afternoon.

There was singing at H. C. Johanson's last Sunday night.

Misses Adelia and Bada Hendrickson left the past week for Goldthwaite to visit Rev. Henderson and family at that place.

Carl Nelin and family visited at Eric Nelin's Sunday evening.

Harry Berger was a pleasant visitor at the Oscar Turner home Saturday night.

Chas. Bryson and family have moved from Brady and will live on their ranch east of town.

J. A. Eklund was a caller at Eric Nelin's Monday.

C. O. Johnson has been reported on the sick list the past week.

Aymond and Albert Eklund went out to Melvin last Sunday to visit their brother, Arthur Eklund and family.

Ivan Kieth and family have moved to Brady to make their home.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and daughters, Misses Julia and Martha, were visiting at the J. A. Eklund home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Nelin and sons, H. R. and C. G. were visiting at the Eklund home Saturday.

Oscar Turner has been confined to his bed for a few days.

Earl Kieth and Aymond Eklund took dinner with Carl Nelin Wednesday.

As news is very scarce, I will ring off for this time.

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COW CREEK NEWS.

Here's Some 23-lb. Turkeys—McCulloch Superb Products.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 8.

Editor Brady Standard:

We sure have had some very cold weather, sleet and ice. The ice did great damage to phone lines and timber.

E. W. Woods and family called for the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ake.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. B. A. Cornils and little Leo Wyres have been sick this week.

Mrs. Killingsworth and children were in Lohn Saturday.

J. T. Smith took supper with Mr. Cornils Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were in Lohn Saturday morning.

George Hanley, wife and baby from Austin are visiting Mr. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and E. W. Woods had business in Lohn last week.

Aunt Mary Ake called on Mrs. B. A. Cornils Thursday afternoon.

W. S. Young marketed turkeys in Brady Monday. W. S.'s turkeys were fine this year, young gobblers weighing 23 lbs. and better.

Mrs. Killingsworth and daughters were in Brady Monday.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Stork Visits Two Homes—J. P. Waddell Breaks Arm.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I don't know much this a. m. why we have had during the last week some very cold and disagreeable weather—two freezes, one following the other, which ran low our telephone and telegraph wires. They are all low, and no service at all, the large telephone posts were prized out of the ground and the wires all tangled and broken. They are certainly in a deplorable condition which will take both labor and money to repair.

The latter, I think, will go deep into our good phone man's pocketbook, and besides all this it is going to take lots of patience to bear the growling he is likely to hear from his customers, but I hope we will all live over it and to see the time at no distant date that it will all be in good working order again.

This is a beautiful sun-shiny morning and the cotton wagons passing in a hurry—each one trying to beat the other fellow to the g. n. so as to return as soon as possible and save the labor of taking up the cotton off the ground and we are hoping it may be fine weather the remainder of this week that the farmers may have a chance to get their crops in. Lots of corn still in the field and the freeze broke a considerable lot of it down which will cause it to rot before the fields get sufficiently dry to go in after it.

The Round Mountain school began last Monday with Mrs. George Shafer in charge and most of the pupils in attendance.

The Rochelle school resumed its school work again last Monday, after dismissing for two weeks to assist the farmers in saving their crops, and I am sure their favor will long be remembered by the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Selman are rejoicing over the arrival of a son in their home since last Friday. Both mother and son doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen are entertaining a young lady in their home since Friday the 6th. All doing fine at last report.

Mr. Willie Williams who has been down with typhoid fever for some time is making a nice recovery and they think he will soon be up and able to be around.

J. P. Waddell had the misfortune to get his left arm broken, the big bone just back of the wrist, about 10 days since taking cotton to the gin, and in stepping down. He just happened to step on a piece of piping which rolled and threw him with all his weight on the arm, breaking it, as above stated. Dr. J. W. Matlock dressed the arm and it has done just splendid, and think he will soon have the use of it again.

Mr. Editor, just come over to and around Rochelle and see the fine fat hogs in most of the pens. I'll tell you this looks like prosperity to me, but if you had rather, you can wait and come up at hog-killing time and maybe someone will give you a spare rib to take home with you. I'll assure you that some of us will give you a good dinner, any way. And what do you think about the fuel situation? Looks to me like some folks will get cold this winter if there is not a change in the coal business. Wood is high also and can hardly be had for love or for money. It's fine to have a good fire-place, and plenty of good wood. Don't you think so?

"AMOS KEETER."

Editor's Note—Really, the fuel situation may be described as desperate, for the miner's strike has affected all sections of the country. Even where they have natural gas or fuel oil the lack of coal has greatly curtailed transportation and industrial facilities. Wednesday's papers announced that no agreement had been reached by the miners' committee in its consideration of President Wilson's proposals. Even if the miners should resume work, the present coal supply is so far short of the nation's demands that it may be months and months before the supply again becomes normal. Therefore, it behooves everyone to endeavor to supply his fuel needs from local sources, as best he can. At that, there will be much suffering and distress.

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 18 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.
By MRS. V. OMA GRACE OLIVER.

Parents must not look down upon the child and consider his efforts, trials and sorrows petty; we must try to understand how sincerely they put all their hearts into their play and that the losses that seem so trivial to us are of great moment to them. We must learn to share all their experiences with them if we would develop the fine feelings we wish them to have at maturity.

Children must not be shut off in one part of the house to remain aloof until a certain age, but ought to be a part of the family circle, sharing its joys, work and minor sorrows. I do not mean that children should be pushed before visitors, have all their meals at the family table or remain up till their elders retire, but there are times and places when it is the children's right and privilege really to be members of the family.

Even when they are very young, children can assume responsibility for certain light tasks about the house and as their age and strength increase, more and more duties should be added. The great American idea has been to remove all responsibility from the child and to give him a care-free childhood. I would not take one second of joy away from any child, but I would make it a joy for him to feel that the home is his and that he, too, helps in making it of by performing certain duties that need to be done for the comfort of all. The child of 2 can pick up toys, put away dishes and silver, help set the table, dust low furniture and run many errands upstairs and down, and he loves to feel that he is "mother's helper."

He brings his daddy's slippers.
He picks up baby's toys.
He shuts the door for grandma.
Without a bit of noise.
On errands for his mother.
He scampers up and down.
She vows she would not change him
For all the boys in town.

Song for a Little Child's Day,
By Emille Poulsson and Eleanor Smith.

Then the child can help prepare for the great festival days, birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, those joyous days which bring the family very close together, and we can let him share not only in the preparation but in the joy of the day itself and here very early he gains a presentiment of the love and spirit of service that make home, and an ideal of the home that he will some day found.

As we would let the child share the labor and the festivals, so we must permit him to share the great family secrets and home joys. Let him know that he must never divulge anything that concerns only the family and I know that a child properly trained will never tell his playmates what he is told in a family secret.

So we begin very early to train him to keep his world and the sanctity of

the home. When he has been thus prepared he is ready to share with his mother and father that greatest family secret, the coming of the new baby, and this confidence will bind the little one closer than anything else to the very heart of the home.

Children are so open-hearted and ready and respond so sweetly and quickly to faith and trust that we often miss great happiness by not sharing our hopes and joys more freely with them.

If we keep the bond very close our home will become the great meeting place of all children and this love and companionship between parents and children will be like a powerful magnet whose attraction the children cannot resist.

So from these beginnings the home tie will be so strengthened that we need never fear that the allurements of the world can draw our children from us, but can rest assured that they will always return to the "center of deep repose."

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Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-BOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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When a child suffers from the slightest exposure and is thin, listless and easily tired, that child ought to receive plenty of

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 19-31

OIL NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN MENARD COUNTY DURING THE PAST WEEK

New items of interest are the receiving of material for the Jones test by Tulkerson & Maywood of Los Angeles. Mr. Stanford is in charge and has started hauling material to the location. All material was shipped from California and has come through promptly. Rig builders will begin work as soon as all material is on the ground.

Leonard Petroleum Company on the Waring ranch is shut down.

Home Oil Refining Co. on the Ellis well are carrying down 12 1-2 casing to shut off a cave.

Home Oil Refining Company on the Fisher is shut down for supplies, bad weather holding up the hauling.

Thomas & Ludlow on the James Russell waiting for casing.

Thomas & Ludlow on the Mears waiting for casing.

Sea Oil Co. on the Ball waiting for casing.

Thomas & Ludlow on the Kothmann setting up boiler.

Home Oil Refining Company waiting for stems.

California, Texas Oil & Dev. Co. unloading material for their test on Anderson survey No. 2.

Benedum & Trees on Patterson shut down for supplies.

Benedum & Trees on the Beasley shut down for supplies.

Cochran & Stuart on Brandsburger fishing for casing at 1800 feet in black lime. — A. G. Holmes, in Menard Messenger.

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Men Market Turkeys—But the Ladies Raised Them.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 6.
Editor Brady Standard:
The bad weather the past week has caused lots of the negroes and Mexican cotton pickers to hunt a warmer climate. Mr. Dillard's Mexicans left him but he got another big bunch in town Saturday. Several of the white boys who were up here from South Texas, picking cotton, also went home.

Allen McShan visited in the Gap a few days last week.

Chas. Hilliard's mother, Mrs. Choates from Flomot, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Lucy Purdy and Helen Newton went to Brady Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. Ovid Lohn from Camp Travis is home on a ten-day furlough. Ovid doesn't expect a discharge until March. He is very anxious to be home and get to work.

Little Miss Mary Christine Woodard who has been spending the past two weeks with her grandparents returned to her home in Brady Saturday.

Miss Ethel Harris who is teaching at Whiteland visited home folks and friends from Friday afternoon till Sunday.

N. C. McShan last week received a bunch of interesting pictures from the coast country, Sea Drift, Texas, showing different views of that place after the tidal wave. They were sent by our old friend, D. H. Campbell (or Uncle Dave) who moved from here three or four years ago.

The following Cow Gap people carried turkeys to market last week: Messrs. H. L. Winstead, J. W. Hemphill, Will and Gordon Newton and C. H. Waddle. Note the men marketed them, but the ladies raised them, and will naturally get the 22¢ per lb.

Elton Hemphill, Lenord McNeil, Leslie Burkfield and Miss Emma Fairis visited school Friday afternoon.

Albert Cornils of Lower Cow Creek has been in the Gap the past two weeks, having a bunch of Mexicans gather his cotton crop on the J. N. Shaver place.

Mrs. O. A. and little Miss Lillian McShan visited at Nuts McShan's from Sunday till Tuesday.

Visitors at Mrs. J. Newton's Sunday were Mrs. B. D. Dillard and children, Mrs. W. A. Newton, Misses Gladys and Emma Fairis, Mr. Chas. Hilliard and family and Mrs. Choates, who is here on a visit.

A crowd of Cow Gap people enjoyed the singing at Chas. Hilliard's Sunday night.

The school children are happy this week over the arrival of the new school books which were received Saturday.

Miss Lucy Purdy visited home folks at Carroll Colony Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Newton went to Lohn Monday.

There is a stiff norther blowing this, Tuesday, morning—so look out Mr. Porker.

"HOPE."

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters cleans out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

KNOX COUNTY FARMER TELLS HOW TO PICK GOOD COTTON SEED IN THE FIELD

A Knox county cotton producer, writing to the Dallas News, says: "I have read so much about the different kinds of cotton seed for farmers to plant in Texas, I am moved to say what I have experienced in the last ten years raising cotton. I have seen and watched very closely the results from the different quality and how to get it. Just like sorting out good seed corn, I go into the cotton field when the cotton first begins to open and pick the best bolls—five bolls and sometimes fifty seed to the boll—then see what quality of seed that is. I have always found it to be the green seed cotton. That is why I favor the green seed; I have never yet seen any farmer where I have farmed in Fannin county or in Knox county beat me for the quantity or quality of cotton raised per acre. I have never seen any farmer get a better price from the cotton buyers than I have. The green seed cotton will produce the best average length of lint and is far superior for the strongest staple. The green seed cotton will hang in the boll the longest and the best of any other quality of seed. The stalks of the green seed cotton will retain their growing quality under extreme dry weather longer than any other kind of cotton seed."

A good selection of Christmas Gifts at VINCENT'S.

Iron Beds, in white, gold, ivory, ivory-gold and gray. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

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on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

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WONDER WORDS.

Too Much Fragrance—School Teachers and Preachers' Pay.
Wonder, Ore., Dec. 1.
Editor Brady Standard:
Did you see that one about the old negro woman who said:
"My ole man, he done been gone an' got his sef 'rested agin!"
"What did he do auntie?"
"Oh, he nevah didnt do nuffin; jis de same ole chawg;—fragrancy. (Vagrancy)."

Mr. Editor: I heartily concur in what you said about teachers in a recent issue. There are many schools in Oregon this year without teachers, notwithstanding the fact that our law fixes the minimum wage of teachers at seventy-five dollars a month and the shortest term at nine months. That is, each school must have a nine month term taught during the year. I don't know how they are going to do it if they can't get teachers, do you? The reason there is a shortage of teachers is, the price of manual labor is so good (five to ten dollars a day for competent employees) that a great many had rather do other work than teach. While to some teaching is a real pleasure, to others it is an irksome task.

I was sorry to note your scarcity of fuel. Hope you can manage to keep the Standard before the people, as we should miss it very much. We are having very cold, icy weather here now and when I sit before a roaring fire and warm myself, I can't help thinking of those unfortunate ones who can't obtain fuel; and I certainly am thankful for this blessing, yet it makes me sad to think I cannot share it with the others who have none. This part of Oregon is certainly blessed with both wood and water.

Since beginning this letter I have received the issue of The Standard containing your superintendent's reply to Mr. Sun-of-a-Gun upon the teacher and preacher question. It reminds me of the story of the old colored preacher who had preached a whole year once a month for his church and at the end of the year he told his congregation that he didn't preach for money but for the good of the soul; however, if anyone had any tolerable good old clothes to give away, he wouldn't refuse them.

One of the brethren thought they had better take up a collection for the parson, which he did, and only got five dollars. Whereupon the brother remarked, that "it wasn't much of a salary to preach a whole year for."

"No," said the parson, "but you didn't get much ob a preach."

Oh, ye correspondents! Only one month till this year will close for the big ear of corn and the paper dollar contest. So better hurry up!

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."

P. S.—I was sorry to note that "Sunshine" failed to get the box of fruit I sent on the 22nd of September. I am going to send another and hope that "Sunshine" will continue to shed its beautiful beams and rays of light; for I know after so much rain you will all appreciate and enjoy more of sunshine.

"O. I. C."

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

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VOCA VOICES.

School Began on 1st—Oscar Fleming Moves to Brady.
Voca, Texas, Dec. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:
School began December 1st, and the attendance has been very good considering the bad weather we have been having. Miss Portia Brindley came down from Eden to be present at the opening of school and to assist her sister, Miss Marion Brindley in organizing her music class.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan died at Ranger and was shipped to Voca for burial. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis of this place. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Jewel Catchings came in from Menard this week. He has been away from home several months.

Miss Grace Ogle is in Brownwood this week having her eyes treated.

Misses Minnie Mayo and Lois Williams spent this week at Jonah Bell's home above Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming are preparing to move above Brady. We are sorry to lose these good people but hope they will like their new home.

It has rained all week, so there isn't any news. Will try to do better next time.

"IOLA."

Double-Cleaned Cotton and a Good Sample

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

Alsop Boll Extractor

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

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

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

SAM WILENSKY
Acosta Brothers Old Stand Brady

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

McMillan Bros. Buy Baumann Ranch — E. B. Elliott's Views Endorsed. Voca, Texas, Dec. 2.

Editor Brady Standard:
Some few people are about done picking cotton here, but the most of us still have quite a bit to pick. Everybody has had to pick their own cotton here; as we have had no hands here. The cotton pickers that came into the county all went to the black land where the cotton was better and more acreage, and we were all fet to paddle our own little boats.

Our school is in its second week; the attendance is light, owing to so many of the children having to help pick cotton.

S. N. Lemons has bought up a flock of goats and has gone with them to Big Springs where he has leased

a pasture for his goat ranch.

Louie Baumann has sold his nine-hundred acre ranch here to McMillan Bros. for \$12,600.

I notice in a late issue of The Standard E. B. Elliott of Voca expressed to the editor his views in regard to county-wide road bonds. I endorse Mr. Elliott's statement. I would be glad to vote for such a bond and willingly pay my part of the taxes.

We sure have had some real winter during the last week and a number of farmers cut short their meat and lard bills.

"A CITIZEN."

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

When You Buy Your Fall Bill

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

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1919.

WITH THE CHURCHES

At the Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
W. D. Jordan, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
All are cordially invited; strangers especially are invited to come. Bring your friends.
J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.
Subject: "How to Use the Bible."
Leader: Shubert Robbins.
Song—187.
Responsive Reading—Psalm 19.
Announcement of subject by Leader.
Song—87.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1-4.
—Gertrude Trigg.
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1-7.
Mabel Strickland.
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1-10.
Florence Smith.
"What One Man Found"—Myrtle Williams.
"Bible in Times of Testing"—Finis Westbrook.
"Study the Bible"—Alleen Moore.
"How to Use the Bible"—Myrtle Shoffner.
Song—No. 46.
League Benediction.
Bring your Bible.

An Expression of Appreciation.
Editor Brady Standard:

Please indulge me to express thru your columns my very great appreciation and hearty thanks to the good ladies of our church for the timely and valuable present recently received of them, which came as a complete surprise, consisting of a nice office desk and chair for the pastor's study. These valuable fixtures were quietly placed in the study a few evenings ago while I was out and imagine my pleasant surprise when I entered later and found them there, not knowing how they came to be there. In one of the drawers was a card on which was written "A Christmas present from the Methodist ladies." This kindly expression added to the many other acts of thoughtful kindness by them in the past few weeks, render us under lasting obligations to the good ladies of the church. Deep down in our hearts we thank the good ladies and we commend their very worthy example to others.

The "we" used here is not the editorial "we" but is meant for my wife and myself. Only a short time ago these same good ladies placed in the kitchen a nice new cooking stove, which is very much appreciated by the better part of the parsonage force. And time would fail me to mention all the good things received from our good parishioners, both ladies and men.

For such labors of love they have our deepest gratitude and earnest prayers.
J. W. COWAN.

BAPTIST \$75,000,000.00 CAMPAIGN CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 21ST BY COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Brady Baptist church, announces that by request of the Central committee at Nashville, Tenn., the Baptists' \$75,000,000.00 campaign will be continued until December 21st, this extension of time having been made necessary by bad weather interfering with the campaign plans.

The Brady Baptist church, which passed its allotted quota of \$6,000 the first day of the campaign, has now passed the \$7,000 mark, and is striving to reach and pass the \$7,500 goal which goal the local workers have set for themselves.

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

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

Men's Brown Duck Unionalls at VINCENT'S.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough is reported very ill at the local sanitarium with acute Bright's disease. The attending physicians, however, hold out hopes for his recovery, although his condition is very grave.

L. R. Conroe is here from Goldthwaite this week conferring Royal Arch degrees upon a class of five candidates at the local Masonic temple. Incidentally quite a number of local members of the order are enjoying the lectures given by Mr. Conroe.

Julius Levy has the sympathy of all in the death of his father, Jonathan Levy, who died Monday at Billings, Mont., at the advanced age of 78 years. The elder Mr. Levy had been in failing health for the past several years, and his death was not entirely unexpected. Besides Mr. Levy of this city, there survive the widow and three daughters, all of whom reside in Montana. Julius Levy and family visited the old home place in Montana last year, and quite naturally cherish this last visit with his father above all others.

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

The Fordson Tractor — the cheapest, the strongest, most successful power of today—just the thing for breaking land or doing the work on the farm. Book your order today. FORD GARAGE.

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

A big assortment of Dolls and Doll Buggies; buy early while the selections are good. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

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TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
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Good Hosiery is a welcomed Gift on every Christmas tree. We have the Cadet. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

C. R. Alexander has been greeting friends here, having come up Monday from Austwell to take some degrees in Masonry. C. R. looks well and reports having enjoyed a splendid business since locating at Austwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilensky and little daughter left Monday night for Dallas to visit the lady's parents, and relatives and friends. Mrs. Wilensky and daughter will spend the holidays. Mr. Wilensky, however, has returned to Brady.

Mrs. B. L. Malone and son, Norman, returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. McGhee, several weeks. Mr. Malone, who went to Brownwood Saturday night, returned with them.



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Would be a great Gift to Husband, Father or Son. Select it tomorrow, and we will be glad to deliver when you specify. Prices—

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\$9.50 TO \$12.50

KIRK'S, NUF-SED

PERSONAL MENTION

Bob Harward was over from Brownwood Sunday on a visit.
A. L. Graham of Melvin was among the business visitors to Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn went to Brownwood Friday for a visit, returning Sunday.
Miss Williard Hodge returned Sunday from Brownwood, where she had been spending a few days.

J. S. King is visiting here from Bangs this week, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ed S. Clark, and family.

W. L. Hughes returned the first of the week from Houston and Austin, where he had been on school matters.
Mrs. Mary Steele, who has been a guest of Mrs. G. R. White, returned Monday to her home in Evansville, Ind.

W. F. Crothers is here from Sonora, where he is ranching, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

Mrs. George Yantis arrived Sunday from Marlin, and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and relatives in the city.

J. F. Quicksall arrived here from Cleburne the first of the week to join Mrs. Quicksall in a visit with old-time friends, while looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. R. Horn and son, Reuben, returned Tuesday from the Peg Leg ranch, where they have been visiting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin returned the past week from Achille, Okla., where they visited several days with the lady's mother, Mrs. S. J. Flannery.

J. T. Smith of Lohn has been spending the week in Brady attending the lectures at the Masonic temple, and while here made The Standard a pleasant call.

Mrs. H. M. Brannum and daughter, Betty, returned Sunday night to Fort Worth, following a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

Mrs. F. M. Hardin of Weatherford and J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado arrived Sunday and are guests of their father, W. W. Sammons, and relatives in the city.

H. E. Bradley came over from Brownwood Saturday to take up some cotton. Bradley was on the road for

a while, but has gotten back to his first love—the cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williford left last Friday night for Brownwood, Mrs. Williford being enroute to Abilene to spend the holidays. Mr. Williford returned to Brady Monday.
Miss Willa Mae Dillard, who has

been under treatment of a specialist in Dallas, returned Sunday, and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her being greatly benefited by her stay there.

Oscar Wise and son, Judson, came over from Richland Springs Tuesday to visit the little lad's mother, Mrs.

Wise, who is reported making an excellent recovery from her recent operation at the local sanitarium.

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THE WESTERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

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Season's Best Wishes

To friends and patrons. Your friendship, good-will and patronage during the past year has been appreciated more than I can say. May it continue through all the years to come, is my sincere wish.



When you come to town to purchase holiday goods, don't overlook our offerings. We have many articles that would make most appreciated gifts.

I. G. Abney
THE OLD RELIABLE.



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

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. S. Wall entertained last Friday for the Five Hundred club, the usual afternoon's diversion of "500" being participated in by Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, Wiley W. Walker, C. T. White, G. R. White, F. R. Wolff, Ed Campbell, Dick Winters, Frank Wilhelm, and Miss Lucille Benham.

In the series of games, Mrs. Walker received high score and club prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. R. White entertains for the club this afternoon.

Mrs. Gansel Entertains Bridge Club.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Tuesday by members and guests of the Bridge club, Mrs. G. V. Gansel being hostess, and the time being pleasantly passed at three tables of "Bridge." Mrs. G. R. White captured club prize for high score.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to members present as follows: Mesdames W. D. Croth-

ers, H. B. Ogden, W. R. Davidson, F. R. Wolff, R. W. Turner, G. R. White, Ed Campbell; and guests: Mesdames Wiley W. Walker, Thos. P. Grant, Frank Hardin of Weatherford, Jim Willoughby of Eldorado, and Miss Lucille Benham.

Mrs. H. B. Ogden will be hostess to the club on next Tuesday.

Complimentary Luncheon.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers entertained on Wednesday of last week with a five-course luncheon in compliment to Mesdames Mary Steele of Indiana and H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth, the occasion proving a most delightful affair. The dining room was charmingly decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, which, together with the large pink bowls and decorative ferns, furnished a beautiful setting for the luncheon.

Included among the guests were Mesdames G. R. White, C. T. White, W. R. Davidson, J. E. White, H. B. Ogden and the honorees, and little Misses Betty Brannum and Drusilla Davidson.

OIL RESERVOIR BEING BUILT AT W. & L. PLANT

Superintendent E. V. Carroll of the Brady Water & Light Co., reports work well under way towards the building of the reservoir for the storage of fuel oil at the local plant. The excavation for the big reservoir, which will hold 25,100 gallons of fuel oil when completed, has already been made just south of the boiler room of the plant, and the team is now hauling gravel for the concrete work on the tank. Mr. Carroll has also purchased a pump and sufficient pipe to pipe the oil direct from the Santa Fe siding to the reservoir. The best estimate Mr. Carroll could obtain on a metal tank capable of holding three carloads of fuel oil was \$500. The tank he is building, according to his estimate, will not cost over \$225, and will likewise have a capacity for three carloads of oil.

In installing the pipe line and pump, Mr. Carroll expects to not only obviate all expense resulting from paying demurrage, but also to obviate the expense of hauling the fuel on a wagon. Frequently on cold mornings the fuel oil is so thick as not to flow, resulting in delays. All this will be overcome under the new system.

The present work is being done with the same team that is regularly hired to haul the oil, and Mr. Carroll expects to keep this team busy all the time on either the hauling of the new equipment or the work of reconstruction of the plant.

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

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.
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FOR SALE—320 acres of land 4 1/2 miles North of Rochelle; 180 acres in cultivation, good 8-room house, well and windmill, water piped to house, pasture land fenced hog-proof, school house just across road from farm. One of the best farms in McCulloch county. Purchaser can get possession January 1st. Price \$35.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Anyone wanting this bargain will see us at once. JORDAN & McCOLLUM.

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



My! What a Merry Christmas---

This should be with Peace and Prosperity and Happiness.

Santa has already visited our store and left a big assortment of useful gifts for every member of the family. Yours will be a Merry Christmas if you do your holiday shopping at the—

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We are grateful for the splendid business enjoyed since opening our store, and want to thank one and all for their patronage.

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Dear Sirs:—

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Brady, Texas.
Dear Sirs:—

Enclosed find check for \$.....for which please issue me.....shares of STROUD stock at \$10.00 per share.

Name

Address

WEDDING BELLS

With the approach of the holiday season, wedding bells ring out in unison with Christmas bells, and add to the joyous spirit of the occasion. Numbered among the pre-holiday weddings, the following were celebrated this week:

Butler-Woodard.
On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Taylor said the ceremony that united for better or for worse Mrs. Willie Woodard and Mr. W. W. Butler, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Curtis Benson.
Mrs. Woodard is well known to Brady citizens, having made her home here for a number of years while following her profession of nurse. For the past two years she has made her home at Houston. Her invaluable services have endeared her to old and young alike, and all of her many friends will be pleased to hear of her

marriage and the return to McCulloch county to live. Mr. Butler is one of the substantial and highly esteemed citizens of the Waldrip community, and is a most worthy companion for so splendid a help-mate, and in his good fortune all his many friends rejoice.
Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home in the Waldrip community, where Mr. Butler is engaged in farming.

Smothers-Kinney.
Mr. Frank Smothers and Miss Grace Kinney were quietly wed on Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. J. W. Cowan performing the wedding ceremony. The bride is a most charming young lady, and for the past year or so has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Malone, who lives on the Glenn farm. More recently she has been employed as saleslady with Berham's, where her courtesy and attention won for her a large circle of friends. The groom came here from Childress, at which point he is associated with his father in the mercantile business, and is a most excellent young man. The newly-weds left Wednesday night for the Plains country, where they will make their home.

Moffatt-Enix.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chambliss on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Ben Moffatt and Mrs. Dora Enix, a popular young Brady couple, the Rev. Thos. P. Grant reading the marriage ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss being the only attendants. The newly-weds are now at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt on the North Side.

Mr. Moffatt is one of Brady's young and successful business men, a member of the firm of Moffatt Bros. & Jones, and a leader in local civic and business circles. As chief of the Brady fire department he was instrumental in building up that organization to splendid efficiency, and was given a rousing farewell by the members of the organization and by the citizenship in general when he left two years ago to enter Uncle Sam's army. While in service he was made sergeant in the Q. M. C., and was in line for a lieutenant's commission when the armistice was signed. Since his return from the service, he has again become identified with the firm of Moffatt Bros. & Jones. His bride is a popular young lady, the daughter of Mrs. J. G. H. Lang of this city, and has spent practically all her life here, winning a large circle of friends by her many womanly qualities and engaging manner.

The best of wishes is extended Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt in their new-found happiness.

Ink Wells. The Brady Standard.

Wanted A Reliable And Energetic Representative

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

WHAT BANKERS SAY ABOUT US

Commercial State Bank

OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Z. D. BONNER
Vice-President

GUNTER BUILDING

San Antonio, Texas,

September 9th, 1919

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

The Commercial State Bank of San Antonio is the depository for the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION of this city, and the writer hereof is in a position to know something of the plan of organization, business ability, honesty and integrity of its officers.

Under the supervision of President Stroud, they have made wonderful progress and I am now convinced that the officers are capable of putting the proposition over and in my opinion, there is no doubt of the success of the Association if properly managed.

I believe that a factory of the character proposed by the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, located in San Antonio, with the Southwest and the Republic of Mexico for a market, in view of the rapidly expanding demands for the products they propose to assemble and manufacture, should, under the proper management, meet with financial success. I believe furthermore, that this proposition should have the encouragement and support of those of our citizens able to assist in these propositions.

Yours very truly,

Z. D. BONNER,
Vice President.

ADDITIONAL LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

A Manicure Set.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 10, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. But I do not wish for much. I want a little mirror and a little manicure set, some nice handkerchiefs for school and some vases and a wrist watch, some nice gloves and some nice fruit.

A Doll and a Doll Buggy.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 10, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want a doll, a little cabinet and a little doll buggy, a little piano and a little rocking chair, a little table, a straight chair, a set of dishes, some gloves and some nice fruit.

A Doll Clothes Trunk.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 10, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little dresser, a little cabinet, a little stove, a table, a straight chair and a table and rocking chair, a little set of dishes, a little trunk to put my doll clothes in and a pair of gloves.

Don't Forget the Red Wagon.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 10, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write a few lines to you. I want you to bring me a little gun, a knife, a little red wagon, some fire crackers, some Roman candles and a good warm pair of gloves.

Santa Visits Ranches, Too.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 10, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl of four years old. I am living on a goat ranch twelve miles from Brady. I have been a good little girl, and please send me a doll trunk, little piano and some fruit and candy. And don't forget little brother; he will be one year old tomorrow and he wants a big ball and a rocky-horse and candy. Be sure and don't get on the wrong road.

Wool Shirts—the best Shirt
for real out-door wear and comfort at VINCENT'S.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

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The whole question of a super-tire is a matter of principles. For there is nothing exclusive in the industry. No patents, no secret formulas prevent a conscientious maker from building the best.

But cost and competition modify ideals. The Brunswick idea is to pay perfection's price and get it.

That has been the Brunswick policy since 1845. And it accounts for the growing preference for Brunswick Tires. Motorists expect the utmost from a tire bearing the name of Brunswick—and get it.

You, too, will be convinced by your first Brunswick, that here is an extraordinary tire, and that more money cannot buy a better.

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J. H. HILL, BRADY, TEXAS

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? HERE'S TRUTH

Classic Answer of a New York Journalist Affirming a Little Girl's Belief.

One of the finest things ever written about Christmas was the editorial printed 22 years ago by the New York Sun in answer to the earnest appeal of a little New York girl to be told whether Santa Claus really exists. Its author, Frank P. Church, was an accomplished journalist and he wrote much on many subjects, but his fame will rest chiefly on this beautiful setting forth of an eternal truth. With Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas," it is one of the great classics of the Christmas season.

The answer to the eternal question as printed in the Sun follows:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'if you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon,
"115 West Ninety-Fifth St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certain as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—From the New York Sun of Sept. 21, 1897.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

What could make a nicer gift than a good pocket knife or a nice purse? We have just received a new shipment of these, and can offer you a big selection.
H. P. C. EVERS.

You Do More Work,

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

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

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

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 40c per bottle.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN
BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS
A Good Selection, If You Don't Wait Until Too Late.



— BEST CANDY MADE —
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IN BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS HOLLY BOXES
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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS
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Will please him if you buy it here. We cater to the men and young men, and have a stock of merchandise that will please him most for Christmas.

Come in and let us help you with your suggestion. You will find here such gifts as—

- TIES
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- COLLARS
- SUITS
- NIGHT SHIRTS
- HOUSE SHOES
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- ETC.

And numerous other items that will give him pleasure and service. This is HIS store—shop here.

MANN BROS.

Tailors--Gents' Furnishers

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Some Recipes for Sugarless Sweets.

Parisian Sweets.
Put through the meat chopper 1 lb. of prepared dates, figs, and nut meats. Add 1/2 (tablespoon) of orange juice, a little grated orange peel, and 1-4 c. of honey or syrup. Mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or cocoanut, or chocolate. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a heavy weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired. Melted chocolate may be added to mixture before molding if desired.

Tutti Frutti Balls.
1c. puffed rice or corn.
1c. seedless raisins.
1c. stoned dates.
1c. figs.
1-2 chopped nut meats.
1T. chopped angelica or citron.
1-2c. chopped candied orange peel.
2t. (teaspoon) vanilla extract.
Put the rice, fruits, peel, and nut meats through a chopper. Stir well, adding the extract. Make into small balls and allow to dry.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

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

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

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, bristling with ruddy cheeks, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by
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Roll in shredded cocoanut.

Stuffed Dates.
Use the best dates. Remove the stones. Fill with peanuts, walnuts, hickory nuts or any nuts available. Peanut butter makes a good filling that is different. Press dates in shape and roll in chopped nuts, cocoanut or a mixture of cocoa and powdered cinnamon.

Stuffed Prunes.
Steam 1 lb. of prunes and remove stones. Stuff with chopped nuts or with a mixture of 1c. each of raisins, walnuts and candied cherries.

Another suggestion is to stuff the prunes with stiff orange marmalade.

Peanut Brittle.
1c. white corn syrup.
1t. vinegar.
1-4t. salt.
1t. vanilla.
1c. freshly roasted peanuts halved.
Cook the corn syrup, vinegar and salt in a sauce pan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and this syrup into an iron skillet and stir until the syrup becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in the vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack in pieces.

Caramels.
2c. sorghum, molasses or syrup.
1 square chocolate.
Mix syrup and vinegar, add the milk and chocolate. Cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour on buttered pan and when cool cut in squares. Wrap in wax paper.

Chocolate Balls.
2c. popped corn or puffed cereals.
1-2c. nuts.
1 sq. chocolate.
1c. syrup.
Cook chocolate and syrup until it forms a firm ball in cold water. While hot pour over puffed cereal, or corn, and nuts, being careful to keep the nuts well mixed with cereal; mold into balls.

LOTTE E. SCOTT,
Home Demonstration Agent.

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

If you want the best, buy Hart-Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats—mens and young mens models. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

When you think of Christmas Gifts, of course you think of Benham's—the store of goods of highest quality—the store that offers endless variety in the selection of appropriate gifts.

KID GLOVES

What could be more appropriate as a gift than gloves—you'll be sure to make some one happy with such a gift.

FANCY CAMISOLES, TEDDIES AND GOWNS

A gift that every woman delights in receiving. We have some beauties—of sheerest and daintiest material—just the thing for Christmas gifts.

BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Everyone needs one—we have them in many styles and at a variety of prices.

MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs are the most useful and most acceptable of all holiday gifts. Madeira handkerchiefs are gifts of real quality.

HAND BAGS

The gift that completes the costume of the well-dressed woman—and is useful always.

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The most substantial of all gifts—are here in abundance. Beautiful articles in endless variety and style and at prices to suit every purse.

BOUDOIR CAPS

What woman is there but what loves a dainty boudoir cap? See our line—then you'll be sure to select one as a gift.

FANCY DRESSER SCARF—PIN CUSHION TO MATCH

Something to adorn the home for years to come—a lasting gift of exceptional beauty and quality.

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The gift for the home—no one can have too many. Beautiful goods in various colorings.

The Christmas Shopper Will Find Gift Buying An Easy Matter at

BENHAM'S

Store of Quality

COMMISSIONERS MAKE INVENTORY CO. PROPERTY

Commissioners court is this week busily engaged in making an inventory of all the county's property, including court house fixtures, road machinery and equipment. The inventory is being prepared for the firm of Upleger and Falk, who are auditing the books of the county, and whose work covers a period dating back five years from November 30th.

Among other matters, the following business was transacted this week by the court:

A. L. Graham was appointed constable and W. J. McDonald Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 3.

Henry King presented and had approved his bond as deputy public weigher, Precinct No. 1.

The sum of \$1,000 was ordered appropriated annually out of McCulloch county funds to supplement the funds of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and A. & M. college towards the paying of the county agent of the farmers cooperative demonstration work in the county.

O. P. Sallee was appointed public weigher for Justice Precinct 7.

J. U. Silvers presented and had approved his bond as public weigher.

Tom Jordan presented and had approved his bond as deputy public weigher.

Chas. E. Taliaferro presented and had approved his bond as weigher for Precinct No. 4.

Leggett & Platt Bed Springs—guaranteed for life. O. D. MANN & SONS.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Brady.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed.

The testimony of a Brady citizen can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had?

B. Strickland, Brady, gave the following statement April 30, 1915: "About the only indication of kidney complaint I endured was getting down with my back. This came on every so often and I suffered badly with it. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills relieve me of this trouble. I always keep them on hand and use them if needed."

On May 15, 1919, Mr. Strickland said: "The recommendation I gave in 1915 holds good for I think Doan's Kidney Pills are just the thing for kidney trouble. Occasionally I take a few doses and with good results."

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

TWO MORE ADDED TO THE STEADILY GROWING LIST OF BRADY HOME OWNERS

Add Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chamblis to the steadily lengthening list of Brady home owners. Mr. Chamblis last Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of the T. A. Christianus resident property at the southern outskirts of the city. The property includes four lots with a splendidly built 5-room house, with bath and hall, and is a most desirable piece of property. Mr. and Mrs. Chamblis have already occupied the place as their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden are also new home owners. Mr. Ogden having purchased the J. R. Starkey property in the south part of town. The residence is located on the West half of Block 70 in Lahr addition, and has a splendidly-built 6-room house. Mr. Ogden and family will occupy the place as soon as Mrs. Starkey and family can arrange their removal to Llano, where Mr. Starkey is engaged in the bakery business, and where they will locate.

Ready-to-Wear at Special prices at VINCENT'S.

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

Roads are heavy! You are hauling heavy loads, too! That's why you need the best hand-made team harness—the kind you always get at H. P. C. EVERS. Workmanship and material guaranteed. Also Collars, Bridles, Saddles and all Leather Goods.

Manhattan Silk Shirts for men at VINCENT'S.

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

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

Suitable Christmas gifts for everybody at VINCENT'S.

VALVE-IN-HEAD.

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

FLAT REST'RANT CONSUMED BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Fire of incendiary origin entirely consumed the restaurant building and rooming house in the negro section of town, north of the Brady Auto Co. and known as the "Flat Restaurant." Eye-witnesses state that just about 7:00 o'clock the building suddenly burst into flames before their eyes, and the wooden building burned like tinder. The fire department, stationed but a block and a half away, responded promptly, but by the time they had laid their line, the building was already a solid mass of fire, the lurid flames being reflected against the sky and being visible for miles around. Further delay was experienced in getting a stream on the fire, on account of the hydrant being frozen up, and the best the firemen could do was to save the adjoining property from the shower of sparks that the fierce blaze threw up into the sky.

So quickly did the flames spread that nothing was saved from the building, the occupants being glad to escape with their lives. The building was a five-room, story and a half structure with two porches and a hall, and was one of the most pretentious of the buildings in the flat. It was owned by F. M. Campbell, who estimates his loss at \$500, with no insurance. As a matter of fact, the building could not today be replaced for \$1,000.

Following the fire, Sheriff Wall took into custody a negro woman named Julia Allen, who is accused of setting fire to the building in revenge for being ordered to vacate her room. She claims her room was set afire accidentally while she was taking a bath, and when the alarm was given, she rushed from the building scantily clad and wrapped in a sheet. Following the fire, she is alleged to have made two efforts to leave town before being taken into custody. She is now in the county jail awaiting examining trial.

Should Be Quarantined.

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

We want to show you a Wilson Hay and Grain Grinder. This is something new and useful; it will interest you. O. D. MANN & SONS.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW

A Hardware and Furniture Store has the most desirable of gifts to offer. Look over the list below, and have us put your selections aside for you, so you will be sure to have what you want when Christmas comes.

IN OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND—

Air Guns, Shot Guns
.22 Rifles
Ammunition
Pocket Knives
Scissors
Safety Razors
Charter Oak Ranges
Aluminum-Ware
Granite Ware
Queensware; just received a large shipment of Blue Bird — will make a splendid gift.
Ever-Ready Flash Lights
Pecan Crackers
Perfection Oil Cook Stoves
Perfection Oil Heaters and Gasoline Irons.
United States Auto Casings
Saws, Hammers, etc., etc., etc.
Boys Wagons and Velocipedes

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—

Nothing you can give is appreciated more than Furniture—
Rocking Chairs, all finishes, priced \$8.00 and up to \$25.00.
Davenport, both Golden and Fumed Oak, priced \$60.00 and \$65.00.
Art Squares, priced \$20.00 to \$45.00. Good assortment.
Congoleum Art Squares, priced \$17.50.
Matting Art Squares, priced \$5.50.
Linoleum, Nairns E grades, priced \$1.25 sq. yard.
Dining Room Suits, Buffet, Table, China Closet and Chairs.
Pathe Phonographs, the kind that plays all makes of records, \$100 to \$150.
Phonograph Records
Small Rugs
Cedar Chests, priced \$20 up to \$32.50
Kitchen Cabinets, priced \$25.00 up to \$42.50.
Go-Carts, Wicker, \$17.50
Child's Rockers, \$2.25 and \$3.50

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Gifts---

Suitable Christmas Gifts for Every Member of the Family

You've had a prosperous year. Now make your friends and relatives happy by remembering them with a nice Gift. It doesn't need to cost much, but they will appreciate it.

—AN INTERESTING LIST OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

TO PLEASE THE MEN FOLKS—

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

A GIFT ALMOST ANY WOMAN WILL APPRECIATE—

PRETTY HANDKERCHIEF IN FANCY BOXES
KID GLOVES—ALL COLORS
FANCY COLLARS
SILK HOSE
SILK TEDDIES
SILK CAMISOLES
SILK GOWNS
SILK PETTICOATS
BATH ROBES AND SILK KIMONAS
A NICE WARM COAT
A NICE NEW DRESS
BEAUTIFUL STOLES
HOUSE SLIPPERS
BIG PLAID BLANKETS
IVORY SETS
ATTRACTIVE BAGS AND PURSES
STATIONERY

FOR THE CHILDREN—

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

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

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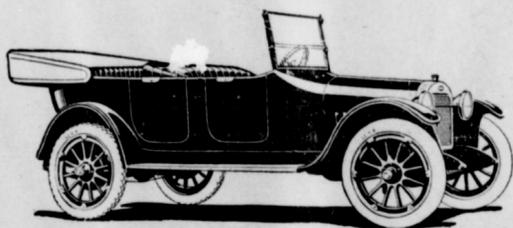
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oakland

Is the sincere wish we make to friends and patrons. We appreciate more than we can say, the splendid business we have enjoyed, and we are grateful to one and all who contributed to the year's success and the pleasant business relations enjoyed.



THE OAKLAND "SENSIBLE SIX" TOURING

It will, indeed, be a Merry Christmas to all who are fortunate enough to possess a BUICK or an OAKLAND, "Sensible Six." We are endeavoring to secure some more of these popular automobiles, and advise the booking of your orders without delay.

"Sensible Six"



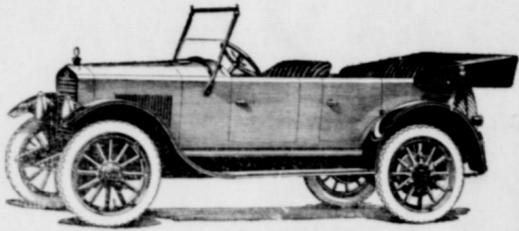
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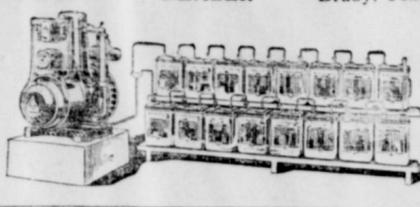
Brady, Texas

**You Can Have
Christmas Cheer
the Year 'Round**

A GAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

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

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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

No end of beautiful gifts at our store---we bought early and in anticipation of a wonderful holiday trade.

Gifts of Quality

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- Rings
- Diamonds
- Card Cases
- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Photo Locketts
- Beaded Purses
- Cigarette Cases
- Manicuring Rolls
- Knight Templar Charms
- All Kinds of Emblem Rings
- Cameos
- Collar Pins
- Lavallieres
- Ivory
- Belt Buckles
- Humidors

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberolo Records are always acceptable gifts. Large stock newest and popular records.



No store in this section can boast of a larger or better selected stock of Watches---the most acceptable of all Christmas gifts.

We have the biggest stock we have ever carried, and when you buy here here you get gifts of Lasting Quality.

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- Baskets
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- Baking Dishes
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