

RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS FROM SALES SURPASS ALL RECORDS

LOCAL RAILROAD OFFICES ENJOYING GREATEST PROSPERITY IN HISTORY

COMBINED TICKET SALES OF SANTA FE AND FRISCO FIRST THREE WEEKS OF DECEMBER TOTAL \$11,000.—SANTA FE'S BUSINESS MORE THAN DOUBLED.

The Santa Fe and Frisco railroads are enjoying the greatest year in their history, so far as local receipts are concerned. The Santa Fe's ticket sales alone are more than doubled, while the Frisco is selling all the way from \$2500 to \$3000 more tickets per month than at any time in its history. During the past three months, the average ticket sales for each of the roads at the Brady station alone was \$4500.00 per month. During the month of November, the Santa Fe sold \$5,290.00 worth of tickets, and the Frisco, \$2,780 worth of tickets. Ticket sales for the two roads for the first three weeks of this month have totaled \$11,000.00. The record of ticket sales for the two roads shows that on Saturday and Sunday \$1,882.90 worth of tickets were sold for these two days alone.

The foregoing record has obtained in spite of the fact that during this period service rendered by the two roads was the worst they have ever given. Delayed trains, wrecks, uncertain schedules, cutting off of the pullman sleeper on the Frisco—everything imaginable has occurred to discourage travel—but business flourished in spite of the fact.

Then it must be remembered that the foregoing statement of facts covers only the Brady station. Without

question, every point in the county can show up a like great increase in business. Also the figures given cover only the passenger ticket sales. The volume of freight and express has likewise been more than doubled and the local freight and express offices have been literally "snowed under" all during the fall and winter months. A compilation of statistics covering the increase in these lines of business would show some almost unbelievable figures.

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

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

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

J. F. Biggs is here this week from Sweetwater for a business visit, and is greeting his many friends here with the same happy smile as of always. Frank says Sweetwater is a mighty nice place, and he and his family are liking it very well there—but that he never saw a place or a people that he liked better than Brady and Brady folks.

It Is a Fact

That the man who waits, is the man who worries.

The man who succeeds is the hustler who passes the second mile post while the waiting man is barely approaching the end of his first mile.

The hustling man provides for his family by securing one or more LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES in the MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

"It's the Safe and Sane Policy"

C. A. TRIGG
REPRESENTATIVE.

Get our special price inducements before buying Tires or Inner Tubes—we save you money. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

My Best Wishes

Are extended friends and patrons, together with appreciation of the good will and business favors. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope 1290 will give you a greater share of prosperity and joy than you have ever before known

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81 Over Hub Dry Goods Co. Brady

Just to wish you
The Happiest Christmas.
you have ever had
and
The best of all that's good the
whole year 'round.
THE BRADY STANDARD
Brady, Texas

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
We are offering special inducements this week on Tires and Tubes, including both Howe and Michelin Tubes and Fisk and Star Tires. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND PROGRAMS AT BAPTIST & PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

GREATEST OF ALL HOLIDAYS IN CHURCH HISTORY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED—BOTH PROGRAMS TO BE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, BEGINNING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Members and friends of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will fittingly observe that greatest of all holidays in church history—the anniversary of the nativity of Christ. Christmas trees will be had at both of the churches, and the programs to start promptly at 7:00 o'clock on tonight (Christmas eve) are announced as follows:

Program for Presbyterian Church.
Song—"Joy To the World."
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Lord's Prayer.
Song—By Primary, 163.
Welcome—Myrtle Evers.
Song—Marie and Mildred King.
Little Lord Jesus—Phoebe Graham.
Love's Sacrifice—By Five Children.
The King of Kings—Marie King.
Duet.
Recitation—Mary and Agnes Glover.
"What Shall We Give"—Three little girls.
Something Queer—Cecil Striegler.
Song—Primary, 259.
Links of Gold—Five little girls.
Christmas Bells—Emily Steelhammer.
Song—Beginner's Department.
Recitation—Mildred King.
All Santa—Willie Mae Brown.
Song—Primary Department, 63.
The Little Old Man—Camie Helen Carriethers.

Song—Dorothy Nell Broad.
Come Again—Frances Evers.
Song—Dorothy Nell Broad.
Song—Primary Department, 59.
Santa Claus.
Christmas Program Baptist Church.
Song—"Joy To the World."
Prayer—Bro. Taylor.
Welcome—Rosa Lee Williams.
Christmas Carol—Boys and Girls.
"What Daddy Told Me"—Ruby Coalson.
Recitation—Estelle Jones.
Christmas Carol—Boys and Girls.
Meaning of Christmas—Bro. Taylor.
Reading—Lulu Belle Ogden.
Christmas in China—Miss Ida Taylor.
Season's Greetings—Pearline Connor.
A Trip to Santa Claus Land—Mrs. W. B. Anderson.
Introduce Santa Claus—W. J. Yantis.

FOUR NEW WELL LOCATIONS STAKED OUT ON HALL-DUTTON PAST WEEK

THAD O. DAY, CONSTANTINE, COSDEN AND FRANCHOT BROS., ALL OF TULSA, STAKES SET FOR WELLS—NEW YEAR PROMISES GREAT ACTIVITIES.

County Surveyor W. P. Doty last week surveyed the location and set the stakes for four new wells that are to be drilled on the Thad O. Day tract, and offsetting acreage, of the Hall-Dutton lease, 11 miles north of Brady, and operations on these wells will begin early in the new year. The locations marked are: Thad O. Day, 500 ft. west from Day producing well; Franchot Bros., Tulsa, offset well to the north and 300 ft. from the line; Constantine Oil & Refining Co., Tulsa, offset well to the northeast, and 300 ft. from the line; Cosden Oil & Refining Co., Tulsa, offset well to the east, and 300 ft. from the line.

These locations mark but the beginning of what promises to be the greatest activity ever known in McCulloch county. Immediately after the new year, companies holding acreage under lease and which adjoins the Day tract, are expected to announce locations and drilling operations.

Of interest was the visit here the past week of Messrs. Ben C. Hyde and C. W. Purcell of Kansas City, Mo., representing Harrison, Hyde & Meadows, who hold the lease on the 7,000 acres Matthew Capps ranch lying to the northeast of the Hall-Dutton lease. Mr. Hyde is understood to have contracted for a well to be drilled on Carvey 107, towards the southern end of the company's tract.

Another item of interest is that a letter just received by the McCulloch Co. of Memphis, Tenn., states that this company hopes to be able to begin drilling a well on the Appleton ranch in the south part of the county, and which they have under lease within the next three weeks. This company intends to drill at least three wells on the Appleton tract, and operations are now only waiting on the driller to complete a job on which he is now working.

Jeff Meers loaded out the night by him from the Texas Eastern Oil Co., at Rochelle last Saturday for shipment to the Hartgrove tract in Concho county, where he will at once begin drilling.

FRISCO PULLMAN RESTORED TODAY B'W'D TO MENARD

According to official information received by G. M. Bennett, local passenger agent, the Frisco will today resume pullman service between Brownwood and Menard, the first pullman coach leaving out of Brady on Christmas eve night. Pullman service was discontinued about two weeks ago on account of the fuel conservation plan adopted by the railroads, and was not restored until now because of bad condition of track—so the officials say. The pullman service and train service in general is the source of great discontent among the citizens of this section, and The Standard predicts that some day the candle's back will break from the overload of conditions that had rail service has placed upon the people.

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

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
We are offering special inducements this week on Tires and Tubes, including both Howe and Michelin Tubes and Fisk and Star Tires. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

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

CENSUS ENUMERATORS IN COUNTY NUMBER ONLY 5

Under date of December 13th, A. W. Sledge of Ballinger, supervisor of census for the 17th district of Texas advises that but five census enumerators had so far been appointed for McCulloch county. Mr. Sledge writes: "The following census enumerators have been appointed for your county. There are several districts in the county that have not been supplied. I will appreciate it if you will carry a story in your paper and urge competent parties to make application, as this work is to begin on the 1st of January."

"Euna M. Henderson, Brady; Miss Nella M. Beakley, Melvin; Leon C. Barton, Lohm, Tex.; Mrs. M. C. McBridge, Mercury; John Ray Storms, Rochelle." The Standard would urge that each and every community in the county appoint or secure some competent person to act as census enumerator for that community. The census work is one of the most important duties, and the work must be done by capable parties if we are to secure the representation to which we are entitled.

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+ of your holiday visitors—The +
+ Standard will appreciate the +
+ courtesy, and so will your +
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Several hundred pieces Columbia Records now in stock. Price, 85c to \$1.25.

A handsome Christmas gift for the home.

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REXALL STORE

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1896 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Dutch.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three each.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

MT. TABOR TATTLES.

Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Brady Standard: The cold weather still continues although the sun is shining bright today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Longley are visiting at Giddings at present. We hope them a merry Christmas.

William Willis has been down from Voca visiting here.

R. L. Burns is off on a deer hunt at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall from Pontotoc are visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mrs. A. McWilliams has sold out to Mr. Hilard Perry near Pontotoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McWilliams are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their home.

Come on "O. I. C. U. R. Right," your letters are fine.

"BOLL WEEVIL"

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Let me class your cotton. I hold State certificate, also A. & M. certificate. Charge 25c per bale.

T. T. SMITH, Melvin, Texas.

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.

Linoleum, Nairns E Grades, \$1.25 sq. yard. Splendid patterns. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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

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

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

An Encouraging Word—Keep Good Roads Work Up.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 22.

Editor Brady Standard: The Christmas number of The Brady Standard is surely some beauty. I am sorry to hear The Standard is having to reduce its pages on account of print paper shortage. There are, of course, thousands of cheap trash publications called papers that the country would be better off without, but

The Battery Doctors

"How Dry I Am"

If a Storage Battery could sing; "HOW DRY I AM" would be its favorite song.

Let us "GIVE YOUR BATTERY A DRINK" and advise you regarding the proper care of same.

PROPER ATTENTION MEANS LONGER LIFE.

There are other places where your battery can be properly RECHARGED or REPAIRED but there are also places where it can not.

Bring your battery to the "BATTERY DOCTORS"—ELIMINATE the possibility of having it ruined.



We Are EXPERTS on Every Make We FIX when others FAIL

Brady Storage Battery Shop

PHONE 62

BRADY, TEXAS

The Battery Doctors

sive fertilizers.

Did I tell you about once writing a bear tale for the county paper and the printer's devil, or the linotype machine or something spelled it "bare tail," and of course, everybody who read my article thought I had been a possum hunting.

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT." P. S.—We have no 'possums here; but we have porcupines.

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

Notice of Annual Meeting.

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

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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.

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

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

VOCA VOICES.

Christmas Eve Celebration and Tree at School House.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Brady Standard: George Baker is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Fannie Nesbit has been visiting Mrs. Phil Elliott and Fay Elliott returned to Big Lake with her for a visit.

Misses Lois William and Minnie Mayo returned from Jonah Bell's this week. They spent the last two weeks up there.

Bill Hopkins came in from New Mexico to spend Christmas with home folks.

John Williams has been visiting Mart Williams and family.

Lee Beavers is here from New Mexico. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leddy went to Loyal Valley this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd.

School was dismissed Friday, Dec. 19 for the holidays. There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve.

Mrs. J. P. Shafer has been seriously ill. Both Dr. McCall and Dr. Jackson have been attending her. As soon as she is able she will be moved to a sanitarium. She is a lady of a lovable disposition and is very dearly loved and we sincerely hope she will recover and I am sure her many join me in this wish.

Miss Velma Corbell went to her home at Eden to spend the holidays.

Miss Mae Leach went to her home at Fredonia for the holidays.

"IOLA."

GET MORE EGGS.

By feeding Martin Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures Roup. Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer guaranteed by C. A. TRIGG.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND 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.

RABBITS FOR SALE.

Ten Belgian and New Zealand Hares, 30 days of age, 50c each.

One Belgian doe with 5 young hares, 30 days old, \$7.50 for the six.

Eight month old does, \$3.00.

Two month old does, \$2.00.

As good as chickens to eat at the age of eight weeks.

S. A. BENHAM.

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, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

WHY NOT OWN A FARM?

If you want a farm, see me.

If you want to sell, see me.

If you owe on your farm, see me.

Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.

If you want money to hold cotton, see me.

TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Sleepy Doll With Golden Hair.

Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 18, 1919.

Dear Old Santa:

I am writing you to let you know what I would so much like to have Christmas. Will you please bring me a big sleepy doll with golden hair and blue eyes, a doll carriage for her, some little scissors to cut paper with, and a box of water colors. If I am not asking too much, will you please bring me a box of chocolate.

Your little friend,

MARY JANE KNIGHT.

Sleepy Doll and Doll Buggy.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sleepy doll and a doll buggy. I think that is all I want.

ANNIE MAY HENTON.

Little Sister Can't Write.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

My little sister can't write, so I will write for her. She wants some dishes and table.

DARTH HENTON.

How Are You, Santa?

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? I want a sleepy doll and a doll buggy and a rocking chair. This is all that I want.

EMMA HENTON.

Brother Wants Marbles.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

My little brother wants some candy and a box of marbles.

SETH CLAY HENTON.

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."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends for their help and sympathy in the last illness, and for the beautiful floral tribute after the death of our Mother and Grandmother.

MRS. L. W. KNIGHT,

MR. and MRS. S. W. ESPY,

MRS. R. W. MCCAULEY,

MRS. A. W. STOCKTON.

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

EGGS! EGGS!

CONDIMENTAL produces Eggs. Try a 60c package. If not satisfactory in 15 or 20 days, your money refunded. The only egg producer sold under money back guarantee! CONDIMENTAL Cures Roup, Sore Head, White Diarrhoea. CONDIMENTAL Stock Tonic and Insect Killer for sale by BRADY BROKERAGE CO.

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.

You Do More Work.

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

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

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

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

Brunswick Principles In Fine Tire Making

The reason you are interested in the name on your tire is that it identifies the maker. By knowing the maker you can judge his ideals of manufacture.

The only secret of a super-tire lies in the principles of the maker. His standards decide the quality. For there are no secrets in the tire industry.

What you get depends on what is behind the name on your tire. Brunswick, as you know, means a very old concern, jealous of its good name. Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has been famous the world over for the quality of its products.

The Brunswick Tire is all that you expect—and more. Your first one will be a revelation. You'll agree that you've never known a better. And you'll tell your friends. So spreads the news among motorists. The Brunswick is the most well-known tire that ever came to market.

Try one Brunswick Tire. Learn how good a tire can be built. And remember, it costs no more than like-type tires.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
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There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

J. H. HILL, BRADY, TEXAS

ATTENTION!

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

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

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

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

Seasons Greetings

We wish to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of their very liberal patronage during the past year and to solicit a

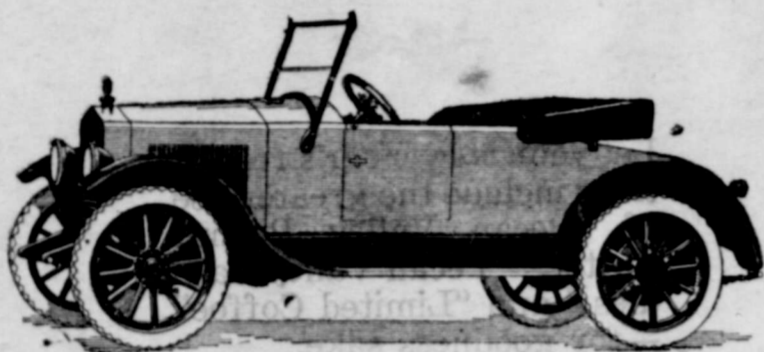
continuance of the same.

We wish you all the joys of a happy Holiday season and a New Year of prosperity, peace and plenty

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The Essex has firmly established itself as a distinctive car both in name and type



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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

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A SINGER SEWING MACHINE THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

What more appreciated gift could you make the good wife than a Singer Sewing machine? Have at least a stock of machines on hand, and if you want a Singer, hurry and give me your order, as they are hard to get. Yours for a Merry Christmas,
JOHN B. WESTBROOK.

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 rids 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.

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.

Small size Metholatium, 26c.
A. R. HOOPER.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

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

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

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

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

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

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

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If you want a farm, see me.
If you want to sell, see me.
If you owe on your farm, see me.
Money at 5½ per cent, see me.
If you want money to hold cotton, see me.

TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

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.**

KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

SO WEAK SHE'D FALL TO FLOOR

Found No Relief In 20 Years—Like Different Woman Since Taking Tanlac.

"I gained eight pounds on two bottles of Tanlac, which I think is wonderful for a woman who had been in such a miserable condition as I was for twenty," said Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, of 1319 N. Main Street, Houston, Tex. "My appetite failed years ago," she continued, "and for the last five years I never ate a bite for breakfast. What little I ate at other times made me so miserable I could hardly stand it. Indigestion brought on gastritis and dizzy spells. My system was undermined by rheumatism and my back ached terribly. My nerves were worn out and I felt so tired and worn out that I had to give up doing my housework, and more than once I fell to the floor when I tried to walk across the room."

"A number of my friends who had been taking Tanlac induced me to try it and it was a surprise when I began to pick up almost from the first. I just kept it up till now my relief is something wonderful. I can eat anything I want and never have any trouble, I have taken up my housework again and have even done a full day's washing and gone out visiting afterwards without feeling tired. My rheumatism is all gone and I really feel like a different woman."

All Druggists sell Tanlac.

Tissue Paper. The Brady Standard.

The compliments of the season to you and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

C. H. Vincent
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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 24, 1919.

HONEST INJUN.

When Old Sukey jumped over the moon, she must have taken the price of print paper with her.

LONG ON PROMISES—SHORT ON FULFILLMENT.

Service rendered by the Santa Fe and Frisco railway systems to the citizens of Brady and McCulloch county is nothing short of a disgrace. In the face of the most prosperous year either of these roads have ever known, the Santa Fe still operates a jerk-water mixed train from Lometa to Brady, and the Frisco operates her trains on a hit or miss schedule, with or without pullman, as apparently suits her own sweet pleasure.

It will be recalled that when the Frisco discontinued the afternoon train from Brownwood to Brady, the officials profusely promised to restore this service just as soon as business conditions justified. That promise is long in fulfillment. About the first thing the Frisco officials do whenever any excuse offers, is to take off the Brady pullman. Then, before this service can be restored, the tracks have to be worked over, and a thousand and one other possibilities remain to be overcome before the pullman is put back on.

Anyone who has observed the Frisco's performance the past several

MRS. H. W. MCGHEE DIES AT BROWNWOOD AS RESULT OF PARALYTIC STROKE

The sad news of the death of Mrs. H. W. McGhee, which occurred at Brownwood at 3:00 o'clock last Friday morning, brought sadness to all Brady friends of the family. Mrs. B. L. Malone and Miss Margaret McGhee, who had been called to Brownwood last Wednesday, were with their mother when the end came. Mr. Malone, upon receipt of the news Friday morning, attempted to drive to Brownwood for the funeral, but on

months, knows full well that a greater loss in time was noticeable in the schedule between Fort Worth and Brownwood, than between Brownwood and Brady. Everybody knows that when any wrecks occurred they were between Brownwood and Fort Worth and not between Brownwood and Brady. Yet, on the excuse that the track on this end of the line was in bad shape, the Frisco cheated us out of pullman service all during the pre-holiday period. The fact that they restored the service at the eleventh hour today (after practically all the holiday visitors had come or gone) does not mitigate the circumstances in the least. If the Frisco can pull three heavy pullman coaches over its worn-out rails and rotted ties between Fort Worth and Brownwood, it can pull one pullman coach between Brownwood and Brady.

Nor is the action of the Santa Fe in continuing its bum service and bumper schedules any more to be condoned. The distance from Austin to Brady is something like 160 miles—a man on horseback could ride that distance in a good day's time—yet students returning from Austin to Brady for the holidays had to leave Austin at 11:00 at night, and did not arrive here until the next evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The government promises soon to return the railroads to private ownership. Now is the time for Brady citizens to make the attempt to secure better service. If Brady cannot secure an improvement in service now, then she had better content herself to forever and a day be located on the crossroads of a jerk-water branch and a run-down tag end of two great systems which could, and should give us first-class accommodations.

San Saba citizens have been promised improved service. They made a kick and a roar on what they were getting—hence the promise of improvement. Folks usually get what they ask for.

For the new year, The Standard has in mind three great undertakings, viz: First-class highways throughout the county; first-class railway service and first-class provision for our schools. If the next twelve months will see these hopes realized, then we will call it a good task, well done.

account of impassable roads, was obliged to turn back to Brady at Rochelle. The McGhee family lived in Brady for several years and made many friends here. Capt. McGhee, who died in the Spring of the year, was widely known throughout this section, and the entire family was known and had many intimate friends throughout this section.

Concerning the death of Mrs. McGhee, the Brownwood Bulletin says: Mrs. Emma Dora Keyser McGhee widow of Captain Henry W. McGhee died at the family home, 804 Main avenue, following a brief illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis late Monday afternoon, believed to have been caused by hemorrhage of the brain, and for two days was unconscious. It was her second attack of paralysis, the first occurring four years ago while the family were making their home in Brady.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the family home by Rev. W. B. Gray of the First Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Brooke Smith, George Kidd, W. D. Armstrong, J. A. Abney, W. A. Butler and A. H. Bell, all of whom were pall-bearers at the funeral of Captain McGhee, who died May 31st, last. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. McGhee was a native West Texan, having been born in Mason county June 1, 1863. Her father, H. C. Keyser, was one of the early settlers of the Mason country, and was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of what was then a pioneer section of the state. Mrs. McGhee lived in the county of her birth until her marriage to H. W. McGhee, November 21, 1881, her husband at that time being a captain in the state ranger service. In the autumn of 1897 the family moved to Brownwood and with the exception of three or four years this city has been their home since that time.

Mrs. McGhee was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a consecrated Christian woman. She was of the type of West Texan to whom hospitality and friendship were among the strongest of principles, and who throughout her life labored unselfishly in the interests of her loved ones and friends. Surviving her are six children, all of whom were here during her illness and at the funeral services today. They are Edwin McGhee, Mrs. B. E. Bell, Harry McGhee, Miss Margaret McGhee, John McGhee, all of this city, and Mrs. B. L. Malone of Brady. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Hopf of Harper, Texas, and a brother, H. C. Keyser of Fredericksburg.

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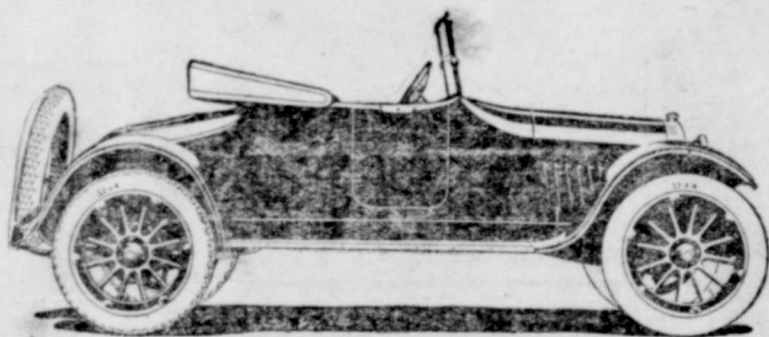
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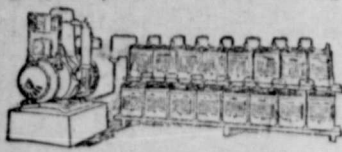
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Roberts-Vaughn.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Gibbon Roberts and Miss Nan Vaughn, the ceremony taking place at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Methodist church, and the Rev. J. W. Cowan officiating.

Matthews-Spiller.

Taking friends quite entirely by surprise, Mr. Frank Matthews and Miss Lena Spiller were quietly married last Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Elder T. L. Allen at his residence on the London road. Following the ceremony, the bridal couple left on the night train for Stephenville and Fort Worth, to spend a few days. They expect to return today from their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends in Brady.

Mr. Matthews is a prominent business man of Brady, having for the past twenty years been senior member of the firm of Matthews Bros., who operated the local transfer line. For the past number of years he has also been associated with S. J. Striegler in the buying of cotton, and with Mr. Striegler, has also become extensively interested in Brady real estate. In all his operations he has been remarkably successful, attesting to his recognized business ability and enterprise. His bride is a most charming young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spiller of this city. For a number of years she has been employed at the H. Wlensky store, where her cheerful disposition and courtesies have made her most popular among patrons of the store, while her many womanly graces and accomplishments have made for her a large circle of admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have the best wishes of a host of friends for the greatest of happiness and success in their journey through life, and in these good wishes The Standard joins.

Married Sunday.

The following announcement is of keen interest to a large circle of friends, the bride having visited here from Brownwood upon a number of occasions:

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Grady announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lucile

to Mr. E. Kirby Smith on Sunday, December 21, nineteen hundred and nineteen at the ranch home near Brownwood At Home after December 26th in Mercury, Texas.

Five Hundred Club.

The last meeting of the Five Hundred club for the present year was held last Friday night, Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertaining for club members and guests, included among the latter being the gentlemen. Six tables of "500" were set for the evening's diversion, and a most enjoyable time was had. Club prizes fell to Mrs. B. Simpson and Mr. G. C. Kirk, and guest prizes to Mrs. Sam McCollum and Dr. H. W. Lindley.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of fruit salad in apple cups, chocolate, olives and candy, was served by the hostess.

Enjoying Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were club members as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. White, G. R. White, F. R. Wulff, Ed Campbell, John Wall, B. Simpson, G. C. Kirk; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall. Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Ogden, Sam McCollum; Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindley; Mrs. Cal Estill of Grapevine; Mr. Harry Wulff.

No meeting of the club will be held this week. Mrs. C. T. White will entertain for the club on Friday, January 2nd.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

Regular services Sunday morning. Quarterly conference at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Perry, Presiding Elder.

J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

BRADY BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTS BUDGET SYSTEM, FINANCING ORGANIZATION

The Baptist church of this city has decided to put her local expenses on a business basis by adopting the budget system. It will be met on Sunday week, December 28, 1919 by the Captains and teams that put over the Seventy-Five Million campaign. All the members of the Baptist church are earnestly requested to remain at home from two to 8 on that evening and do their utmost for this worthy cause and effort on the part of the deacons.

J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

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Messrs. F. M. Newman and Sam McCollum have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Newman & McCollum. Mr. McCollum has moved his office across the hall and will now office with Mr. Newman. The abstract business, which is operated by these two gentlemen, will, however, be continued under the old firm name of Jordan & McCollum, and the abstract plant will continue in the old quarters, on the west side of the second floor of the Commercial National bank building.

Walter Jordan, who retires from the abstract business, will office in the old Jordan & McCollum quarters, and will devote his entire time and attention to the real estate and loan business under the firm name of W. W. Jordan & Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jewell Catchings was arrested last Thursday at Voca, where he was visiting relatives, by Constable Tom Owens of that place, and was lodged in the county jail here. The arrest followed receipt of a message by Sheriff Wall from the sheriff's office at McKinney, Texas. Catchings, it is said, is wanted on charges of forgery in both Collin and Brown counties.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Wall will sympathize with her in the death of her nephew, Chester Greshaw, who died last Thursday at 6:00 o'clock at the family home in San Angelo, death resulting from typhoid fever. O. B. Greshaw, father of the deceased, lived at Lohn for a number of years,

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One of the most appreciated of gifts The Standard editor has received, came the first of the week from our good friend, D. H. Henderson, of Lost Creek community. With cordial greetings, Mr. Henderson sent us a box of paper shell pecans grown on his own

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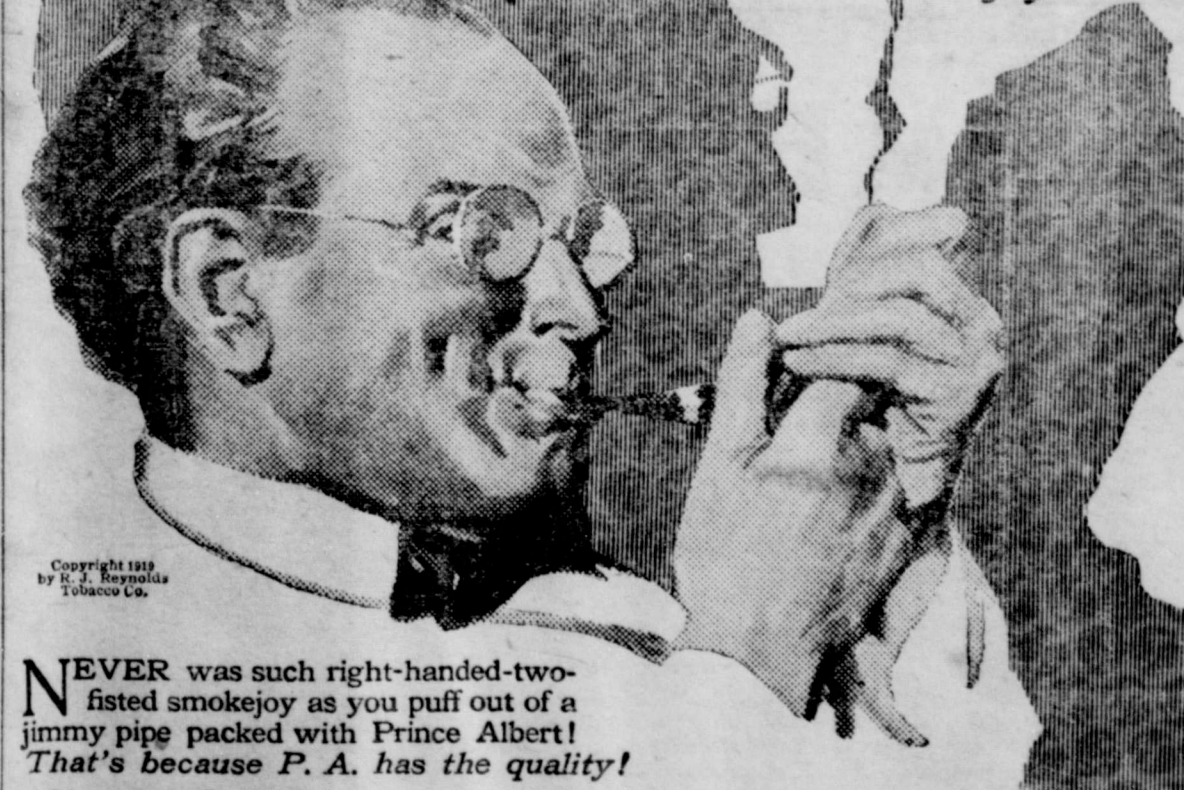
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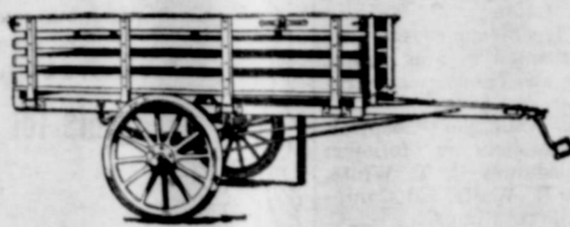
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TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

OKLA. PAPERS FIND PRINT PAPER DIFFICULT TO GET—LOSE \$25,000.00 ADVERTISING

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18.—Existence has been a precarious matter for the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma City Times since the white paper shortage became acute thirty days ago. On several days the arrival of the two newspapers from suspension express shipments of paper was on another day but for the use of a special train to save a wrecked car of paper the Daily Oklahoman would have been unable to publish.

The publishers watched the progress of the car in question from the mill to Kansas City and breathed easy when it passed Bartlesville, only to have all hopes shattered by a wreck fifty miles from Oklahoma City which ditched the precious car of paper. Immediately orders were secured from the headquarters of the road for an emergency wrecking crew which made a record run and brought the paper into the press room at Oklahoma City ten minutes before starting time of the press.

F. O. Larson, business manager of the Tulsa World, went to Kansas City Tuesday, employed a special engine and crew and personally hunted down a lost car of paper and started it on its way to Tulsa. But for Larson's

ingenuity The World would be unable to publish Thursday.

The Oklahoman and Times have maintained a fourteen-page maximum for daily editions for more than two weeks. All display matter, signature, cuts and illustrations have been eliminated from classified sections. Practically no foreign advertising has been used for a week. More than 700 inches of local business was eliminated from The Times Thursday. The publishers estimate that they have refused \$25,000 worth of advertising during the crisis.

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.

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.

WORN NERVES.

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

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

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

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

Yuletide Greetings

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the splendid people of this entire section for their patronage. While we have at all times striven to serve our patrons, we realize that without their good will and friendly interests we could not have made the showing that our statement gives. We realize that the basis of our success is, and will ever be, the success which comes to our friends and customers, and knowing that, we are always ready to lend any aid, in any enterprise, consistent with sound Banking principles.

Our wish is that the Prosperity that has come to our people this year may come to them year after year and that this will be the Happiest Christmas of all your life.



THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Pied Ad rate is 1 1/4c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—4-room house in Spiller addition on Block 10, lots 2 and 3. For further information see or write J. D. Crane, Richland Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house including bath room with large bath tub and lavatory—three large porches; two halls; electric lights. Good barn, sheds, garage, smoke house and flower pit. For reasonable price. See J. W. BATEY.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Pen No. 1 is headed by a Lady Victory cockerel, 304 egg—the world's record today.
Pen No. 2 is headed by son of Lady Diddit, 297 egg record. Will sell eggs from these pens at \$2.00 for 15, or \$3.00 for 100.
LEE MORGAN.

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

STRAYED—One blue mare, about 10 years old; saddle marks on withers; no brands; from Rohde's pasture near slaughter house. Reward for return to WESLEY DAVIS at Evers Shoe Shop.

LOST—Bunch of keys between high school and Brady Auto Co. Finder please return to W. L. HUGHES, Brady.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Espy have been here this week from Eldorado.

Bill Vaughn is here from Carroll school at Dallas for the holidays.

Miss Edith Brook is home from St. Mary's at Dallas for the holidays.

Misses Clara and Grace Sheppard are spending Christmas at Brouite.

Miss Lottie E. Scott is visiting homefolks and friends at Richardson, Texas, during the holidays.

Miss Knola King is home from Howard Payne college at Brownwood to spend Christmas.

W. M. Bauhof returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas, where he spent several days.

Robert White is home for the holidays from Ithaca, N. Y., where he is attending Cornell college.

J. H. Robertson is here from May, Texas, having come here to spend the holidays with his children.

Mrs. Louis Baker and children are here from Ranger for a holiday visit with home folks and friends.

Henry Bowers arrived Monday from Corsicana, and will remain here long enough to take his annual Christmas hunt.

Tom Gentry, Delco salesman for F. R. Wulff, left yesterday for his home in Montgomery to spend the holidays.

Harold Craddock, who is attending Baylor Medical college at Dallas, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider and daughter are here from Brownwood to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. L. Malone and son, Norman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret McGhee, returned Sunday from Brownwood.

Among the A. & M. students home for the holidays is noted Messrs. Vernon Jordan, Claud Thompson and Allen Ledbetter.

Misses Mary Snider and Bernice Hall, who are attending C. I. A. at Denton, are guests for the holidays of relatives here.

Miss Daisy Hill came home for the holidays last Friday from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she is attending Crescent college.

Mrs. Claud Baker and children have arrived from Eastland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

J. F. Tindel is here from Ranger, where he has been engaged in the grocery business, and will visit here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby are guests of relatives for the holidays, having come here from Eldorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Baker and baby are here from Hochheim as holiday guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. C. W. L. Schaeg, and family.

Misses Willie Florence Yantis and Zula Meers, who have been attending Baylor university at Waco, are holiday visitors with home folks.

Mrs. McCord Harrison and little daughter are here from Fort Worth to spend the holidays as guests of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg.

Willie Hill returned last Thursday from Lexington, Mo., where he has been attending Wentworth academy and will remain over for the holidays.

Mrs. Homer Robertson is here from Brownwood for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, and to attend the Roberts-Vaughn nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Robertson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Holmes, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Jeanette Miller, who has been teaching school near Liberty Hill the past term, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller, at Yoca.

Mrs. A. B. Cox and children, Louise and Hugh, accompanied by Miss Virginia Braswell, have gone to Hico for the holidays. Mrs. Cox will also go to Dallas to join Mr. Cox at that place.

A. D. Wright arrived here Monday from Eastland, where he has been carpentering, and is smiling his usual happy smiles just because he is going to spend Christmas in Brady once again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewell and children stopped here the past week for a brief visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. W. M. Bauhof, while enroute to Shreveport, La., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Will Kennerly and son, Bill Gay, arrived yesterday from Houston for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay. Miss Lulu Gay, who has been visiting in Houston, returned home with them.

John O'Brien, an old-time citizen of McCulloch county, was greeting friends here the past week. Mr. O'Brien is now making his home in Fort Worth. He was called here by news of the death of Mrs. Ainsworth.

Miss Jewel Galloway is expected home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Galloway. Miss Jewel has made a splendid record since going to Fort Worth, and is now head of the ribbon department at the Fair.

Miss Pauline Davenport has gone to Denton to spend the holidays with home folks and friends. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Lillian Galloway, who will be a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Wicher, in Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Cowan, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with home folks. Miss Georgia King also returned from T. W. C., going on to Menard, from where she will go to the ranch near Sonora for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith arrived yesterday morning from Marlin for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood. Mrs. Wood will continue her visit here some time, while the Doctor goes to New York city on a business trip.

McCulloch county students at State University at Austin, who are home for the holidays include Misses Maggie White, Johnny Thompson; Messrs. Herbert and Sabin Marshall, Stewart Harkrider, Robert Tabor, Walter Williams, Gus Shropshire, Roy Williamson and Leslie Townsend.

The many friends of Judge Joe A. Adkins are pleased to note his great improvement, following his return the past week from Marlin, where he has been taking treatment at the wells the past month. All are hoping that his improvement may be permanent and that he will soon be about as spry as ever.

\$5.00 REWARD.

Lost—Either in A. J. Priddy or E. B. Scarborough pastures on Lohn road, a hunting case Waltham watch. Finder receive reward for return to Brady Standard office.

THE BRADY STANDARD AND THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER BOTH FOR \$2.15

IS WHAT YOU GET IN THIS BARGAIN OFFER

THE BRADY STANDARD, Regular Price, \$1.50, 1 full year. Every Tuesday and Friday.
THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER—Your Farm Paper. Regular Price \$1.00. Weekly, 52 Big Issues. Every Saturday.

BOTH \$2.15

(To Points More Than 50 Miles from Brady \$2.65).

This Club is not only a bargain in price but it gives you the two papers you cannot afford to be without.

In these strenuous times you must keep up with the events of the World, of our Country, our State and our local affairs. The Brady Standard gives you all the news.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, pays its editors and contributors over \$30,000 a year. It is like taking a correspondence course to read The Progressive Farmer regularly. There is a helpful suggestion in every issue, that will save or make you more than the price of our Club.

Don't miss this offer. Send your order today.

THE BRADY STANDARD, Brady, Texas.

Gentlemen—Enclosed find \$2.15, for which send me for a full year The Brady Standard, also The Progressive Farmer. Have both papers start with next week's issue.

Name

Post Office

Route No. State

(Where Subscriber's Address Is More Than 50 Miles from Brady, Combination Rate is \$2.65.)

"The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"

EVERY member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year—we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat him in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

November 1.—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices," Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)

November 8.—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.

November 15.—Arranging and Erecting Fences: Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc.

November 22.—How to Reduce Land-Washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hill-sides, etc.)

November 29.—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women, and Children on the Farm?

December 6.—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs.

December 13.—Getting Rocks and Stumps off the Land.

December 20.—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.

December 27.—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System of Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember, The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

WALL, TEXAS

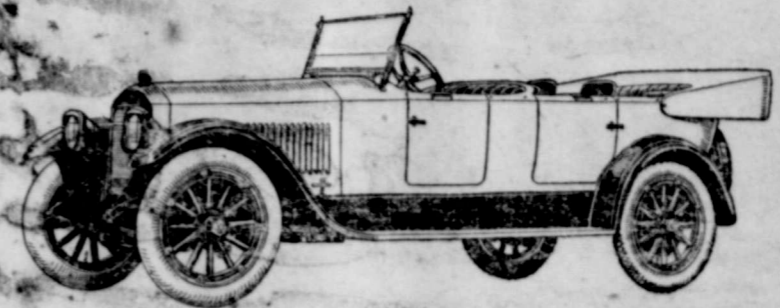
For Christmas

What more practical gift could be made the entire family than a—

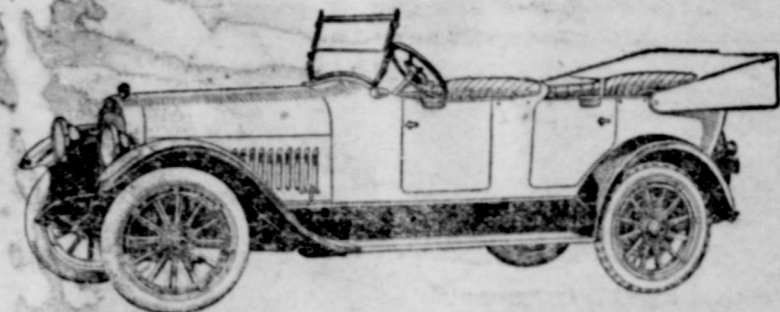
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Ride in the New Studebaker Cars and you will more fully appreciate the quality which characterizes every detail of Studebaker design, construction and finish.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This will give due notice that I have sold my interest in the Jordan & McCollum abstract business to F. M. Newman. However, I will continue to office in the same quarters as before, and will devote all my time to the real estate and loan business under the firm name of W. W. Jordan & Co. I appreciate the favors shown me in the past by friends and patrons, and when

ever I can serve you in my new lines, I will be glad to do so.
W. W. JORDAN.

Referring to the above, we beg to announce that the abstract business will be continued under the firm name of Jordan & McCollum, and the plant will remain in the same location as before. However, Mr. McCollum will now have his office with F. M. Newman, (across the hall from the Jordan & McCollum place), where he and Mr. Newman have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Newman & McCollum, and where we will be pleased to see both old and new friends and patrons.
F. M. NEWMAN,
SAM McCOLLUM.
Large stock Mattresses.
BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE FOR SAN SABA PROMISED BY WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

A letter received by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce from Ed P. Byars, Manager, Traffic Bureau West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose office is at Fort Worth brings the assurance that his department fully endorses the claims of San Saba and other towns on the Eden branch of the Santa Fe for an improved train service and that he would exert his best efforts in their behalf. He also agreed with the Chamber that San Saba should have a down-town telegraph office with possibly an express office combined, and promised the full assistance of his department in this matter.—San Saba News.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
We are offering special inducements this week on Tires and Tubes, including both Howe and Michelin Tubes and Fisk and Star Tires. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Is our wish to all. We appreciate the liberal patronage you have accorded us, and trust to merit it on even greater share of your business in 1920.

H. P. C. EVERS