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YEAR OF PROSPERITY ENDED--YEAR OF GREATER PROMISE BEGUN

McCULLOCH COUNTY CLOSES OLD YEAR WITH PROSPERITY AT HIGHEST TIDE

A GLANCE RETROSPECTIVE REVEALS A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION--BARREN FIELDS CHANGE INTO WONDERFUL CROPS--EVERYBODY HAPPY.

It's a far cry from pastures as barren as the wide open road, and denuded of cattle and live stock as well as of vegetation, to pastures with grass growing tall and luscious and covered with cattle as fine and as fat as could be wished. It is little short of magic to see fields and gardens that contained only a few withered and dried stalks now rank with bundles of grain, and vegetables which the busy farmers have not had time to gather and store away. Yet that is the transformation that has been wrought in a twelve-months in McCulloch county. Farms and fields deserted by citizens in 1918, now are occupied by a happy, prosperous people. Their places teem with fine cattle, horses and all sorts of live stock, and with turkeys, chickens and every manner of fowl. Thousands of dollars have been spent in bringing fine horses and mules, registered and high-grade cows, prize-winning pigs and hogs into the county. Still other thousands have been spent in tractors, trucks, trailers, farm machinery and farm improvements. And all this wonderful change from desolation and near-despair to opulence and happiness has been wrought by one year of wonderful crops and wonderful prices for all farm products.

In this good year of 1919 there is being written into history of the McCulloch county territory a story of progress and prosperity such as has never before been recorded. It is the story of the most remarkable "come-back" any country has ever experienced in the course of a 12-months' period. Where 12 months ago the pastures throughout this section showed not a spear or blade of grass, and many old-timers were wont to shake their heads and mournfully declare the grass had been killed down to where it never would come again, today these same pastures are covered with the most luxuriant growths of grass, and grass-fed cattle are in better shape than in many a year.

McCulloch county is not only coming back--she has already ARRIVED! To put McCulloch county's prosperity in black and white, there are bank statements--and the surest indication of prosperity is to be found in the swelling bank deposits. The call for bank statements the early part of November 1918, showed the total deposits in the two Brady national banks to be a little more than three-quarter millions dollars, and the three state banks of the county brought this total up to \$900,000--or lacking a million by one hundred thousand dollars. Compare with this the bank statements issued for the middle of November 1919. The two national banks at Brady showed a total deposits of a fraction less than one and one-half million dollars, and together with those of the three state banks of the county, the grand total of McCulloch county deposits ran to one and three-quarter million dollars. The comparative figures show just double the amount of money on deposit this year, compared with the deposits of 1918.

Again, it must be remembered that last year cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, yes, even the farmer's chickens and turkeys, had been sold down to the lowest number possible to keep, on account of the scarcity of feed. Farm house after farm house was deserted--the people had gone to East and South Texas to pick cotton, because the worst drouth ever known had caused such a crop failure as to leave the tenant farmer all but penniless. The bank deposits of a year ago show up better than might have been expected, because of the sacrifice of livestock, and it was this apparent

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Now comes the same old chestnut--Resolutions a-plenty--Good Cheer--Best Wishes--all sorts of Aims for better and bigger things--but you are the same old being, only a little older--not much wiser. Now if you will fill every minute with 60 seconds of distance run, then you will do better and bigger things.

May such Happiness and Good Cheer come to everybody this 1920 and all future years. We thank you for your hearty co-operation in the building of our business and trust you will continue to show your liberal patronage with us during the coming year as in the past.

With Best Wishes, we are,
Your friends,

TRIGG DRUG CO.
REXALL STORE
YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By the President of the United States of America.
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920, and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-four.

WOODROW WILSON.
(Seal).
By the President:
William Phillips,
Acting Secretary of State.

Jordan of the Lohn community received a check for \$814.45 for the wheat marketed off of 12 acres.

The corn yield was the best ever known--and corn, maize, kafir corn, feterita and almost every variety of feed crop grew to a height of ten, twelve and even fifteen feet. It is one of the notable sights of the immediate Brady community where a farmer has shocked his dwarf maize--the shocks standing fully ten feet in height.

In addition to all other crops, the pecan trees were heavily laden, and the famous paper-shell pecans for which this section is noted, were shipped out from Brady by the carload, bringing fancy prices to the growers.

This recital of the wonders of crops in McCulloch county could be continued indefinitely--but then there is Brady's turkey trot to call to attention. Local dealers have just wound up the turkey dressing season with the eighth car of dressed birds sent from this point. Some of these cars were expressed direct to Boston, New York and other Eastern points, and the remainder sent by fast freight to St. Louis, Chicago and other mid-west places in the north. "The finest, fattest and the largest ever marketed" is the way Brady dealers describe the turkeys. At that the birds grew without care or attention, fattening upon the abundance of grain, mast and forage. Turkey pickers also made a harvest, running as high as \$10.00 per day, while school boys made from \$2 and up a day working after school hours.

Before concluding this article, it might be well to mention that peanuts grow well in the sandy soil of the south part of this county--so well that one local citizen recently marketed \$1750 worth of peanuts off of 17 acres--a profit of over \$100 per

acre--and at that he had all his hay left, and 150 bushels of peanuts for seed. His peanuts were part of two carloads shipped out to market. At the same time W. E. Lohn of the northwestern part of the county shipped out a carload of sudan grass seed--undoubtedly the most unusual shipment that ever left this section. Mr. Lohn loaded from 2,000 to 3,500 pounds of seed on three wagons, which he brought to market hitched to a tractor.

The result of all this wonderful crop is everywhere apparent. Thousands of cotton pickers have come here from East and South Texas to help gather the bumper cotton crop--cotton has made from one-half to over a bale to the acre in McCulloch--and they have been making from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per day at the work. They have bought diamond rings, watches, the best clothes money can buy, and are returning to their homes with more money than they ever saw at one time before. The merchants have been doing a wonderful business, and if the bank deposits were to be totaled today they would show the Brady banks far past the two million mark. There is not a vacant residence in Brady; there is not a vacant farm house in McCulloch county, unless it is uninhabitable. Many families who have moved here are living in tents, and the government sale of army tents has been a most opportune event for these people.

The deed records of this county show notable activity in resident property, farms and ranches, and the significant part is that almost invariably the purchaser is one who desires to become a permanent resident. They are settling for keeps in Brady and McCulloch county--for they know here is a good place to live--and to prosper.

OIL ACTIVITIES DURING 1920 WILL EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS OPERATIONS

TRANSPORTATION OIL & GAS CO. OPENS OFFICES HERE --WILL ORGANIZE JOINT STOCK COMPANY FOR DEVELOPMENT McCULLOCH COUNTY HOLDINGS.

McCulloch county oil activities during the year 1920 promise to surpass all previous efforts. During the holidays, operations have been at a virtual stand-still, the operators and crews having suspended work in order to visit home folks and friends. With the New Year, however, they are returning, and not only is the work being taken up where it was left off, but new operations are forecast in all parts of the county.

Reports from the Thad O. Day well, 11 miles north of Brady, are that it is showing up better than ever. All storage at hand has been filled with oil, and efforts are being made to transport additional storage tanks from the Texas Eastern tract near Rochelle to the Day location. The well Wednesday was showing a stronger gas pressure than at any previous time, and while Mr. Day has been content to call it a 25-barrel producer, there is no question but what it will be proved up much stronger. As it is, the oil sands are choked up with the chopped rope and other obstacles placed in the hole in the attempt to stop the leak in the first packer.

Work of dismantling the turnbuckle rig, first used in Mr. Day's operations, has been about completed, and all the material has been gotten in readiness for rebuilding for the new well to be located 500 ft. west from the Day producer. This work will be started upon Mr. Day's return about the 10th from Kansas, where he is spending the holidays. Operations will also be begun at once on the offset wells for Franchot Bros., Constantine Oil & Refining Co., and J. S. Cosden Oil & Gas Co., and these wells will be rushed to completion.

Numerous other operations are scheduled for the vicinity of the Day well, none of which have so far been definitely announced.

Drilling is proceeding slowly on the well of the Lohn Oil & Gas Association of Alvarado, located northwest of the Day well, on account of the drill being in hard lime formation. This hole is nearing the depth at which the sand in the Day well is expected, and is being watched with much interest.

Of immediate importance is the opening here of offices by prominent oil men of Atlanta, Ga., who will operate under the name of the Transportation Oil & Gas Co., a joint stock association with a proposed capitalization of \$80,000.00. The papers of the company will be filed upon the arrival here of S. E. Green, vice-president of the association, about the 10th of the month, and will name Brady as headquarters of the company. E. W. Dozier, president of the company, accompanied by his wife, and Clayton Jones, secretary and treasurer, arrived here Tuesday morning, and have completed arrangements for the opening of their office in the Syndicate building.

The Transportation Oil & Gas Co. already holds leases on 758 acres located in five different counties of Texas, and is negotiating for other acreage. Their McCulloch county holdings include 55 acres in Survey 44, adjoining the Hall-Dutton tract, and 5 acres located near the Cunningham & Devine west location. The company is also negotiating and hopes to conclude the purchase of leases on two other tracts, one east and one west of the Day location. In addition the company owns acreage in Nolan, Runnels, Webb and Comal

counties. With acreage so advantageously located, they are in position to give stockholders every opportunity to realize on their holdings, and they expect to complete their organization and be ready for operations within a very short time. Both Messrs. Dozier and Jones are very pleasant gentlemen, and Brady is glad to welcome them to citizenship.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE PATRONS.

Patrons of the West Texas Telephone Company are hereby notified that complete service has been reestablished to all points Northeast of Brownwood and also to all oil field points. J. B. WHITEMAN, Local Mgr.

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.

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

Davenport's, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Beds. O. D. MANN & SONS.

E. B. RAMSAY THIS WEEK MOVES TO EASTLAND WHERE HE LOCATES PLANING MILL

E. B. Ramsay Wednesday completed the loading of his planing mill equipment and housing material for shipment to Eastland, for which place he and his family left yesterday, and where he will locate for the time being. In the shipment was included all the mill saws, planing machinery and equipment, together with building material sufficient to build both residence for himself and a building to house the planing mill.

Mr. Ramsay has had this move in mind for some months, and about two months ago completed the purchase of a good business stand on the main business street of Eastland, and about five blocks from the heart of the city. His plan is to establish the business in Eastland, and dispose of it at the first advantageous opportunity, whereupon he and his family will return to Brady. Mr. Ramsay has extensive business and resident property holdings here, and states that his removal is only temporary.

The wall-paper, window-glass and paint store operated by Mr. Ramsay will be continued under the management of W. J. Blair, who has been in charge of Mr. Ramsay's office for a number of years. Mr. Blair is thoroughly prepared to take care of all the patronage in this line, and will be glad to serve all who have need of these wares.

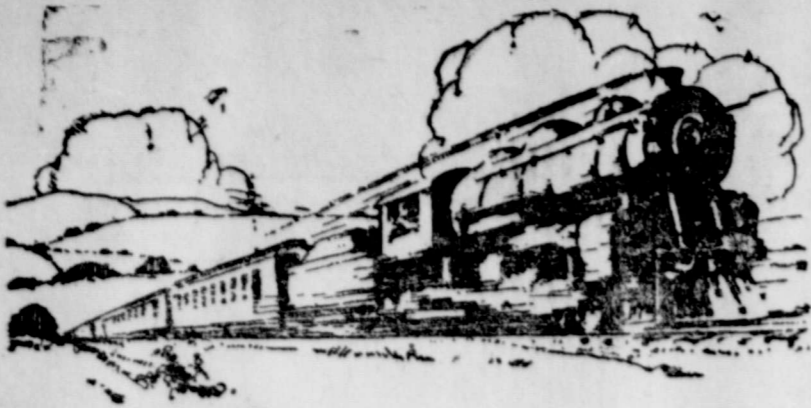
Best Wishes

are extended friends and patrons, together with appreciation of the good will and business favors. I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope 1920 will give you a greater share of prosperity and joy than ever before known.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

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The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Voca Voices.

Christmas joyously observed with trees, parties and dance. Voca, Texas, Dec. 26.

Editor Brady Standard: There were two Christmas trees at Voca Christmas eve. One at the school house and one at the Baptist church.

Miss Jeanette Miller who is teaching near Georgetown is visiting home-folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields spent the last of the week at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart and family and Buren Stewart from Eastland spent the holidays with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Passmore.

Hubert Looney from Mason visited Clarence Worsham a few days this week.

Miss Ella Willis is a guest at a house party at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Looney's near Fredonia.

Miss Portia Brindley of Eden spent Christmas at Voca, the guest of her sister, Miss Marion.

Jesse Casson and Miss Alma Wilson of Fredonia, were married last week. We join their many friends in wishing them a calm matrimonial voyage.

The young people were entertained with a party at Ben Mayo's Christmas night.

Alf Polk was a visitor in Voca Saturday.

Quite a crowd met at Sam Lemon's Christmas night and danced until the wee small hours of the night. All report a delightful time.

Mr. Talley from New Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Banta. "IOLA."

Calf Creek News.

Box Supper Net \$141 Towards Purchase of Bell and Organ. Brady, Texas, Dec. 22.

Editor Brady Standard: Christmas will soon be here and old Santa Claus will be visiting us all in a few days.

We had a box supper last Friday night to get money to buy a bell for the school and an organ for the church. We made up \$141. I think that is fine for Calf Creek.

There is lots of cotton yet to pick out here. All the school children are busy picking cotton this week.

We are going to have a Christmas tree here for the first time in four years.

Mrs. Will Perry is on the sick list but is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridge moved to their new home last week.

Bro. Wilson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Williams from the Sid Espy ranch visited Mrs. Jim Williams and also Mrs. Barnett Sunday and Sunday night, and called on Mrs. E. L. Bridge Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridge are going to spend Christmas at Fredonia with her mother, Mrs. Boe Hill.

Miss Mary Hinson from Dodge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harkrider.

Mrs. Jack Wood from Nine has been visiting in our community.

Wishing you and all the correspondents a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I will ring off. "DAISY."

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

EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

New Girl Arrived in Time for Christmas at Conrad Carlson's. Brady, Texas, Dec. 29.

Editor Brady Standard: Here I am again. Christmas is over and we have had some nice weather.

Carl Carlson left Sunday night for Fort Worth after spending the holidays with home folks.

Frank Hurd and family from Rochelle spent last Sunday with O. E. Engdahl and family.

Leonard and Ernest Johnson and Oscar B. Johnson were visiting at Eric Nelin's home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Nelin and son, H. R. and C. G. were visiting at J. A. Eklund's home Friday.

Paul Johnson and wife from Viejo, Texas have been spending the days with homefolks.

Ed Carlson and family gave a dinner last Saturday for a few relatives and friends.

Henry Carlson and family spent last Thursday with J. A. Eklund and family.

Andrew Maungesson left last Tuesday night for Stamford, Texas, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Adelia Hendrickson has been spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Georgia King at Sonora, Texas.

A. L. Eklund left last Wednesday noon for Austin, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Carl Johnson and family gave a fine dinner on Christmas day to a few relatives and friends.

Jim Bumgardner and family took dinner with Ab Salter and family last Thursday.

Conrad Carlson and wife are entertaining a new girl at their home, having arrived on Dec. 19.

Chas. A. Johnson and family took dinner with Roe Stearns at Brady last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. D. A. Hurd Saturday night.

Arthur Eklund and son, Clarence, were down from Melvin last Tuesday visiting at the J. A. Eklund home.

C. O. Hanson and family and Henry Carlson and family were visiting at Conrad Carlson's Wednesday.

I will ring off, wishing you all a happy New Year. "JONNIE."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Everybody Shopped in Brady Monday—Unless Boggled in Mud Hole. Stacy, Texas, Dec. 29.

Editor Brady Standard: After some several weeks absence will again send in the happenings of our community. Our mail service has been so bad that "Sunflower" got somewhat discouraged about sending in the news from our community, but will try a few more times, anyway.

Another Christmas has come and gone, with its joys and sorrows; many hearts were made glad while many were made sad, but the beautiful sunny weather we have had and the bountiful crops we have made were quite a contrast to last Christmas with snow-bound roads and barren fields and pastures.

Lloyd Burrow of Dallas visited homefolks here a few days. Miss Agnes Burrow accompanied him to Dallas to be gone several weeks.

Talmage Stacy of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy here during the holidays.

Dail Hammons has returned from Midland after a few days visit there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons spent the holidays at Brownwood and Comanche visiting relatives.

Newel Hammons spent the holidays at St. Jo, Texas, guest of friends.

Everybody that could get to Brady last Monday was there, shopping. However, some were late on account of being stuck in some awful bad mud holes.

Wishing The Standard force and all the correspondents a happy New Year, will bid you adieu. "SUNFLOWER."

Have you bought the boys' Wagon or Tricycle yet? We have a good assortment. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone"

—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done more good than all the doctor treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. It is truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Get one penny worth Rich-Tone and you will find it does more of good work in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—it does not bring you new energy, a splendid appetite, you sleep peacefully and quiet nerves 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, rosy of cheek, able to do about your work with a smile on your lips!

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

TRIGG DRUG CO.

WONDER WORDS.

Oregon Talks of Restoring Capital Punishment. Wonder, Ore., Dec. 19.

Editor Brady Standard: Look now upon yon mountain side: where but a month ago were those beautiful autumn leaves interspersed with the forest evergreens. And behold a sight too beautiful for the language to express, nor for the most fertile imagination to conceive. Ten million fairies have been at work—spreading their mantle of white over pine, fir, cedar and a dozen other kinds of evergreen trees with hanging boughs, decorated in the most fantastic designs, rendering it a veritable forest of Christmas trees. And as I stand and gaze upon this grand, magnificent scene my heart sickens; for it seems to mock in cold derision the sufferings of unfortunate humanity.

Now to change the subject from one class of unfortunate human beings to that of another. Your comment upon Gov. Hobby having the sole power to pardon a criminal, thus undoing what the law and the courts and the jury of twelve good, honest men under oath have done, doesn't lock exactly right to me.

The people of Oregon a few years ago decided to do away with capital punishment which I think is all right with proper restrictions, but it seems that our governor didn't use proper restrictions. For he exercised his right to parole convicts a little too much; and now the country is full of exconvicts who, together with a few of the returned soldiers, who's lives have become hardened to scenes of slaughter, are now killing and robbing for a livelihood. Yes, our authorities carry the humane act too far. They have baseball and football teams in the state penitentiary and other games of amusement by day and moving picture shows and other amusements at night. Say! if it wasn't for the name of the thing! who wouldn't like to go to the Oregon penitentiary? And after all this good time in the pen, they have a chance to be turned out upon the public again.

And now I am told they are talking of making an effort to restore capital punishment. I think a life-sentence is better than hanging—but I am in favor of keeping them there and making them work enough to be self-supporting.

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

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.

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.

When you want saddles, harness, bridles or leather goods of any kind, remember that only the best of leather and the finest of workmanship goes into our goods. We want your patronage. H. P. C. EVERS.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co.

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.

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.

No Great Act of Heroism Required. If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

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The Brunswick is frankly a combination of the best in tire building.

There is one tread that's supreme beyond question. And that is now on Brunswicks.

There is one side-wall construction, which, by every test, holds the summit place for endurance. And that one was adopted for Brunswicks.

Fabrics differ—up to 30 per cent—in their strength tests. On Brunswicks the maximum long-fiber is the standard.

There are certain additions, each one expensive, which add vastly to tire mileage. The Brunswick embodies all these extras.

There are no patents, no secret formulas to prevent any maker from building the best. It is simply a question of knowledge and skill—cost plus care.

Brunswick standards are known the world over. The very name certifies an extraordinary tire. Yet Brunswicks cost no more than like-type tires.

Buy ONE Brunswick. It will prove that a better tire cannot be bought, regardless of price.

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There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

J. H. HILL, BRADY, TEXAS

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Porter Dillard Hurt in Runaway—Box Supper Saturday Night. Brady, Texas, Dec. 30.

Editor Brady Standard: Well, Christmas is over and everybody gone to work again with a good will.

Misses Willa Mae and Olive Dillard and Ferris Woodard, wife and baby spent Christmas with home folks.

Misses Bernice Winstead, Helen and Gordon Newton went to Rockwood Saturday; returned Sunday.

Alvin Hilliard from the plains country visited his brother, Chas. Hilliard during Christmas.

H. Shaver and family who moved from here to Red River county a year ago have moved back; didn't take them long to find out that there is no place like McCulloch.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Chas. Hilliard's Christmas night.

Mrs. Baird and daughters visited Mrs. Cleve Hemphill Monday.

Master Porter Dillard happened to an accident last Tuesday when his team got scared at the deer in Jordan pasture and ran away with him. In trying to get the lines which had dropped he fell out and the wheel ran over him, cutting a gash in his leg, but not seriously hurting him. He is out of school a while as he can't walk to do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McShan, Messdames Newton and Weldon ate turkey dinner at H. L. Winstead's Sunday.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night. All the girls are invited to come and bring a box and the boys come and bring a pocket full of money. "HOPE."

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MT. TABOR TATTLES.

Mrs. E. E. Robertson Passed Away—Other Items. Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 29.

Editor Brady Standard: Christmas is over and everyone is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samuelson from Brady spent a few days at Mrs. S. A. Brown's.

Mrs. E. E. Robertson passed away a few days ago. She had been suffering the last few months with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bratton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boe Hill.

Mrs. R. R. Kirkpatrick spent the night with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wilson a few nights ago.

Everybody is busy killing hogs during this pretty weather.

Ben Morrison has purchased him a Ford car. "BOLL WEEVIL"

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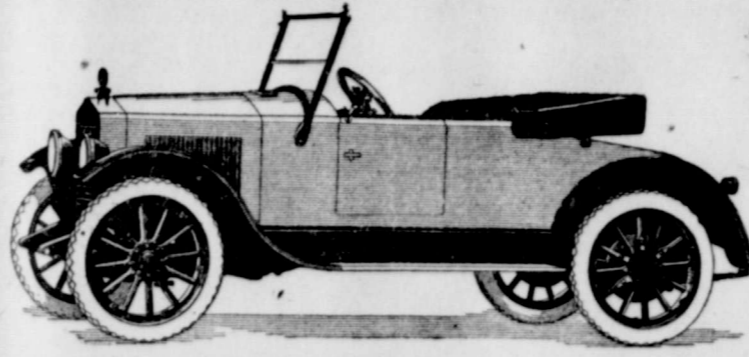
INTEREST IN McCULLOCH COUNTY OIL LEASES REFLECTED IN CO. RECORDS

NEW LEASES BEING GIVEN ON VARIOUS TRACTS FOR OIL AND MINERAL RIGHTS AND MANY NEW PURCHASERS OF LEASES SHOWN BY ASSIGNMENTS.

That interest in McCulloch county leases has not abated in the least is readily shown by the county records. The oil leases and assignments placed on record each month run up into the hundreds, as the following list placed on record in the month of November, 1919, will show:

Oil & Gas Leases.

E. U. Wade to H. B. Ogden, north 160 acres, State school section 198, Cert. 3-449, Abst. 1785.
 R. W. Ewing to S. J. Howard, 211 acres Surv. 124, Abst. 2119, Cert. 33-3260.
 T. A. Dial to H. Meers southeast 20 acres Surv. 159, Cert. 33-3278, Abst. 683.
 E. E. Willoughby to Carl E. Kauffman, tract No. 3, Survs. 309 and 310.
 E. E. Willoughby to Fred G. Kauffman, tract 4, Survs. 309 and 310.
 C. C. Estill to M. A. Buchanan, 229.1 acres, Surv. 298, Abst. 264, Cert. 337.
 E. E. Willoughby to J. J. Langolis, tracts 1 and 2, Survs. 309 and 310, containing 10.35 acres.
 A. B. Crump to M. A. Rice, east 50 acres, Surv. 160, Abst. 2209, Cert. 33-3278.
 P. C. Dutton to H. W. Lindley 160 acres northwest 1-4 Surv. 157, Abst. 682, Cert. 33-3277.
 A. J. Priddy to Thad O. Day, Surv. 567, Abst. 304, Cert. 855, containing 820 acres.
 James Finlay to E. W. Dozier, 5 acres south 1-2 of northwest 1-4 Surv. 149.
 P. C. Dutton to J. F. Woodyard, 165 acres northwest 1-4 Surv. 189, Abst. 745, Cert. 3-445.
 C. C. Ledbetter to J. E. Morgan, 284.3 acres Surv. 594, Abst. 156, Cert. 242.
 H. L. Winstead to J. C. Koerth and J. U. Silvers, north 562 acres Surv. 135, Abst. 671, Cert. 33-3266.
 W. F. Roberts Sr. to L. J. Gianella, 50 acres Surv. 140, Abst. 1630, Cert. 33-3268.
Assignment Oil & Gas Leases.
 S. J. Howard to Chas. L. Framback, east 352 1-4 acres Surv. 125, Abst. 666, Cert. 33-3261.
 Ben A. Longfellow to Geo. Lanbe west 40 acres Cert. 32-136, Abst. 187.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Dr. J. E. McCle, blocks 101 and 111, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 H. Meers to J. S. Roberts and S. P. Booker, 53 1-3 acres Surv. 586, Abst. 1176, Cert. 245.
 E. L. Jones, L. H. King, W. W. Walker, H. B. Ogden and E. L. Ogden, to Ben A. Longfellow, 80 acres, Cert. 32-136, Abst. 187.
 J. A. Turner to E. R. Hampton, west 50 acres Surv. 1117, Abst. 316, Cert. 722.
 Alfred Diffie to Kan-O-Tex Drilling Co. southwest 50 acres Surv. 5, Abst. 415, Cert. 1-833.
 L. H. King and E. L. Ogden to S. H. Jones, west 160 acres Surv. 685, Cert. 720, Abst. 864.
 E. Ferdie Trichelle to Claxton Parks, northwest 25 acres Surv. 369, Abst. 852.
 H. P. Roddie & Co. to W. W. Spiller west 80 acres Surv. 198, Abst. 1785, Cert. 3-449.
 E. G. Fye and W. R. Draper to M. J. Vallo, east 80 acres Survs. 418 and 210.
 J. J. Daly to R. F. McCann 12 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to Julius Faessler, 2 1-2 acres Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to W. W. McElroy, 2 1-2 acres, school section 26, cert 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to Geo. B. Graham, 5 acres school section 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to J. P. McRikard, 5 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 Geo. B. Doubleday to Eric Larsen, block 77, section 121, Cert. 33-3259, Abst. 664.
 A. W. Cooper to The Bradley Co. 320 acres Surv. 1101, Abst. 1223, Cert. 1168.
 Ben C. Hyde to E. Hollister and Arthur Wilson south 20 acres, Surv. 805, Abst. 1000, Cert. 270.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to C. Havenchild, block 153, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 H. C. Samuel to J. F. Woodyard 25 acres, Surv. 198, Abst. 1785, Cert. 3-449.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Eugene Sullivan, acre No. 555, Surv. 173, Abst. 690.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Thomas W. Sullivan, acre No. 556, Surv. 173, Abst. 690.
 J. D. Daly to F. J. Wenck, 2 1-2 acres Surv. 25, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to P. M. Mays, 2 1-2 acres Surv. 25, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 H. C. Samuel to Ben M. Moffatt, 25 acres, Surv. 198, Abst. 1785, Cert. 3-449.
 J. J. Daly to E. J. Emroy, 5 acres Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 Record Oil & Refining Co. to Z. F. Cunningham, 40 acres school section 266, Cert. 33-3339.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to O. Stein, blocks 72 and 82, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 E. F. Weaver to Mrs. R. C. Kee, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 162, Abst. 1710, Cert. 33-3279.
 J. F. Woodyard to E. A. Baze, 176 acres, Surv. 189, Abst. 745, Cert. 3-445.
 E. J. Montgomery to E. A. Baze, 40 acres, Surv. 1053, Cert. 873, Abst. 1100.
 L. H. King to J. M. Fuller, 10 acres, Surv. 1053, Cert. 873, Abst. 1100.
 E. T. Weaver to W. D. Sedgwick 80 acres, school section 162, Abst. 1710, Cert. 33-3279.
 J. J. Daly to William Unruh, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Abst. 272, Cert. 79.
 J. Stevs Anderson and L. H. Pritchard to H. L. Voate, 10 acres, Surv. 95, Abst. 88, Cert. 581.
 J. L. Spiller to Mrs. Alma B. Crausley, 5 acres, Surv. 37, Cert. 1-848, Abst. 422.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Leo F. Stolkey, blocks 92 and 93, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 J. J. Daly to Andrew Hirvela, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to T. S. Clark, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Leo Zamora, acres No. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, Surv. 351, Abst. 16.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Venancio Pereyra, acres No. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, Surv. 351, Abst. 16.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to R. F. Allen, block 42, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 E. L. Lane to Veronica S. Cohen, southwest 50 acres, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, Cert. 136, Abst. 891.
 E. L. Lane to Mary Hoffheimer, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Abst. 891, Cert. 136.
 J. J. Daly to H. C. Norris, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 27, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 615.
 W. D. Crothers to D. S. Stanza and E. G. Stanza, 20 acres Surv. 153, Cert. 33-3275, Abst. 680.
 E. B. Hinkle to D. S. Stanza and E. G. Stanza, 25 acres, Surv. 1117, Abst. 316.
 J. J. Daly to Jno. W. Allbrecht, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to Jno. McEneaney 2 1-2 acres Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to Henry W. Koch, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 W. W. Walker, L. H. King, E. L. Jones, H. B. Ogden and E. L. Oorden to E. J. Montgomery, 160 acres, Surv. 687, Cert. 245, Abst. 1177.
 J. J. Daly to N. L. Wilson, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Surv. 79, Cert. 272.
 J. J. Daly to C. F. Scarborough, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to Mrs. Bertha Hottman, 5 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to Mrs. Caroline Taft, 5 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to R. E. Neave, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to J. T. Chapman, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to Mary E. Donnelly, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to U. G. Leppen, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to W. H. Rehnke, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to Alexander Rummelsburg, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Samuel Less, acres No. 136, 137, 138, 149, 150 and 151, Surv. 351, Abst. 16.
 J. J. Daly to W. B. Howe, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to Mrs. Pearl Shafto, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to Chas. G. Rosemond, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to F. H. Traver, 2 1-2 acres, block 33, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 J. J. Daly to Geo. McNamee, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. E. Morgan to S. J. Howard, northwest 25 acres, Surv. 594, Abst. 156, Cert. 242.
 J. J. Daly to L. R. Walker, 5 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 J. J. Daly to Jno. J. McKinnon, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Abst. 2098, Cert. 33-3213.
 Ben A. Longfellow to Nellie Ketchem, 10 acres, Cert. 32-136, Abst. 187.
 Ben A. Longfellow to Nellie Ketchem, 3-15 interest in 100 acres, Surv. 2, Abst. 1578, Cert. 16-108.
 E. L. Lane to Emma Striewing, 5 acres, lot 16, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.
 E. L. Lane to Emma Striewing, 5 acres, lot 19, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.
 E. L. Lane to Emma Striewing, 5 acres, lot 18, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.
 E. L. Lane to Emma Striewing, 5 acres, lot 17, Surv. 85, Cert. 1856, Abst. 1129.
 J. J. Daly to Roy A. Frantz (2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to H. F. Wheaton, block 4, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to E. H. Mott, blocks 10 and 20, 5 acres, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 H. B. Ogden to J. Meers 160 acres Surv. 198, Cert. 3-449, Abst. 1785.
 W. W. Walker, H. B. Ogden, E. L. Jones, E. L. Ogden and L. H. King to J. B. Tait, east 160 acres, Surv. 194, Abst. 1668, Cert. 3-447.
 H. W. Lindley to C. A. Devine, east 40 acres Surv. 772, Abst. 542.
 C. A. Devine to E. G. Voltz, east 40 acres, Surv. 772, Abst. 542.
 L. H. King to V. A. Viel and E. A. Heyn, southeast 40 acres, Surv. 666, Abst. 1148, Cert. 738.
 H. C. Samuel to E. L. Lane west 25 acres, Surv. 189, Abst. 1785, Cert. 3-449.
 E. L. Lane to Wm. S. Muller, 5-acre lot, No. 4, Surv. 85, Abst. 1129, Cert. 1856.
 W. E. Lockhart to Eclipse Oil Co., southeast 40 acres Surv. 1224 Abst. 244.
 J. J. Daly to Jos. P. McMahon, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to A. L. Thorpe, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to A. L. Thorpe, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 H. H. Sessions and H. P. Jordan to E. D. Davis, northwest 160 acres, Surv. 116, Cert. 33-3256, Abst. 2182.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Ernest Ebersold, blocks 5 and 15, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 O. Lykes to R. F. Golden, 100 acres, Surv. 2578, Abst. 276, Cert. 41.
 E. E. Spiller to Ed F. Willman, south 10 acres Surv. 573, Cert. 833, Abst. 322.
 T. A. Teague and W. R. Beville to L. D. Jobe, 5 acres Surv. 595, Abst. 157, Cert. 242, block 11.
 T. A. Teague and W. R. Beville to L. D. Jobe, 5 acres Surv. 595, Abst. 157, Cert. 242, block 12.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to R. F. Allen, block 4, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 J. J. Daly to Rudolph Reich, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 27, Cert. 33-3212, Abst. 615.
 J. J. Daly to Frank Walla, 10 acres Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to Frank Walla, 12 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 J. J. Daly to R. W. Binney, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 2196, Cert. 79, Abst. 272.
 L. H. King to Geo. Houghton, south 5 acres Surv. 1053, Cert. 873, Abst. 1100.
 V. R. Jones to H. Meers, north 75 acres Surv. 136, Cert. 33-3266, Abst. 2155.
 H. Meers to Moses Jones southeast 20 acres Surv. 159, Cert. 33-3278, Abst. 683.
 J. J. Daly to Ralph N. Noyes, 2 1-2 acres, Surv. 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 W. W. Walker to E. W. Young and E. E. Bonewitz, west 111 1-4 acres Surv. 586, Cert. 245, Abst. 1176.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Herbert G. Gray, acres 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148, Surv. 351, Abst. 16.
 J. J. Daly to H. Alport, 2 1-2 acres school section 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 J. J. Daly to Jno. N. Alex, 2 1-2 acres school section 26, Cert. 33-3213, Abst. 2098.
 W. W. Walker to E. W. Young and E. E. Bonewitz, west 111 1-4 acres Surv. 586, Cert. 245, Abst. 1176.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Edmond Bennett, block 251, Surv. 123, Abst. 665.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to J. K. Landis, acres 159, 160, 161, 162, 258, 191, 192, 193, 194, 223, 224, 225, 226, 255, 256, 257, Surv. 173, Abst. 690.
 Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Calvin Swim, acres 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Surv. 351, Abst. 16.
 W. I. Myers, Ike Myers and Will Myers to J. M. Fuller, 10 acres Surv. 37, Cert. 1-848, Abst. 422.
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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 2, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

The first lesson to learn in the New Year is to write it thus: January, 19—and—20.

GOOD ROADS.

McCulloch county stands at the cross roads—which way will she turn? To the smooth, broad highways of permanent road construction, or to the ruts and bumps, the mud holes and the bogs of impassable roads?

The Standard is no prophet, nor yet the seventh son of a seventh son—but if popular and expressed opinion of McCulloch county citizens counts for anything, McCulloch county is now on the threshold of an era of road building and improvement the greatest in her history.

"Hammer away on that good roads proposition," said a prominent Pear Valley citizen, "we're 10 to 1 for it out our way."

"Now is the time to get together on the question of permanent road construction," say citizens of the Voca community. "We want permanent highways from the county line to the courthouse. A mass meeting where everyone may freely have his say is the best method of deciding what we shall do."

"We are in favor of permanent road construction," said Thos. P. Grant, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. "Now that the holidays are past, and as soon as the merchants are through winding up the past year's business, we expect to call a mass meeting to decide what is the best course to pursue and when the best time to begin."

No one argues the question of the need of good roads. The question is: "Do we want good roads, and when is the best time to begin the work?"

Every community in McCulloch county has been made to feel the loss because of bad roads. Part of Brady Rural Route No. 1 has been abandoned temporarily because of impassable roads. Unless the bog hole is repaired, the loss will become permanent, and may seriously affect the route.

About seven miles out from Brady on the Voca road there is an impassable stretch of road, and citizens from that section have been enabled to come to town only by reason of taking down a fence and making a temporary roadway through a pasture. Let this fence be replaced, and the next rainy spell will see Voca citizens barred from coming to Brady. Nine miles out on the Calif Creek road, a wet weather spring has turned the side of the hill into a bottomless swamp, in which even horses have bogged down.

Every community and every road can report similar instances. Just at present the dry weather has temporarily remedied some of the worst places, but the next rain will see them worse than ever.

The time to act is now! With prosperity in the land; with big crops to market; with time of greatest importance and value, good roads are of utmost value.

Within the next couple weeks The Standard expects to announce a mass meeting to which every citizen is expected to come.

Whether favoring or opposing, every man should express himself on the good roads question. If good roads are to be built, they should be permanently good. A bond issue should be large enough to cover the work of building the best of highways to every part of the county, and from center to county line. The maintenance of the roads should be amply provided for. Think these things over. Talk them over with your friends and neighbors—and when the mass meeting is called, be on hand to voice your sentiments and the feeling of your community.

PEP OR PIP.

The past season's prosperity has put "pep" into many a business which, under ordinary conditions would show the effects of malnutrition, or semi-starvation. Success has been forced upon many a merchant even against his own clumsy efforts to obstruct his own welfare.

What does the New Year hold out to you? Are you trembling on the brink of uncertainty? Are you undecided as to which course to take? Whether to act cautiously or to plunge recklessly?

As a friend and counselor, let The Standard advise you. The merchant who builds a permanent success, is the one who keeps his stock moving at all times. The profit you anticipate, is not yours until the goods have been turned and the money is in your hands. To keep your goods moving, you must make use of that most powerful of all business stimulants—advertising. As long as the people are acquainted with your goods they will feel the need of them. Let all advertising stop, and sooner or later we will all go back to the simplest form of garb, of eating, of living. It is advertising that creates the taste and the desire for better and more luxurious things.

There are a thousand and one methods of advertising—but there is none more effective than newspaper advertising. It carries a timely message to the most remote sections. It is the show-window in which is to be seen the things that friends and fellow-citizens far away also see, desire—and buy. It is the medium for the exchange of ideas. It is an educator and a benefactor.

The merchant who looks upon his advertising as a traveling representative, is one who will derive therefrom the greatest benefits. He will put into his advertising the same kind of intelligent thought and information that he would give to a traveling salesman. He will make his ads carry a message to his friends and to the public in general. He will make it do the work of a dozen men.

In your New Year's resolutions let there be included one to make your advertising bring you greater returns this year than ever before. Put your heart and mind into your ads—the good results will not be lacking.

OUR OWN ILLS.

Sometimes our complaints—individual and civic—appear beyond endurance. Through brooding and discontent, the mole hills become mountains. Our vision becomes constricted; our perspective all wrong.

Take for instance the water and light situation. It is true we have labored under difficulties, and conditions at times appeared unendurable. But we have the knowledge that better things are in store for us in the near future; that before many months Brady will have the best water and light plant in the state, and one which will suffice to meet all needs of the future, regardless of how we may grow or build.

Other communities have their civic troubles. During the past month, Rockdale which is supplied with electricity by the Texas Power & Light Co., was deprived of service upon three occasions and for varying periods through a series of accidents to the lines. Cameron also lost both water and light service the past month when the boiler at the water and light plant blew up. At least 30 days will be required in the making of repairs, and in the meantime, the citizens are forced to accept makeshifts. Nor are all the troubles confined to the small towns. Fort Worth and Dallas have their annual gas shortage, and as citizens depend almost entirely upon gas for both cooking and heating, their predicament is nothing short of serious. Nor was it so very many years ago when both these cities were in desperate straits because of water shortage.

Brady may lack many things—but the old town is all right. Give her a chance—and help her along. Boost! It will do more good! Rome wasn't built in a day, and there will be still work to be done by the next generation—in Brady, as well as everywhere in the world. But by co-operation we can bring about many improvements and benefits that will result to our immediate benefit. Brady is a bully burg—don't forget that!

"MODERN" TIMES.

Such pictures of movie stars and artist models as the Sunday papers bring into our homes today are becoming more vulgar all the time. Only a few years ago such pictures were only distributed in cigarette packages and the male members guarded these pictures of feminine beauty carefully from the female members of the family—because it would have been dreadful for daughter to see the pictures of such brazen women—and dangerous for him if his wife should have found them in his possession. Today they all go together to the restaurants in the cities and the cabaret dancer has to perform during their meal to give them an appetite.—San Sabin Star.

A HOLIDAY GREETING.

The Standard editor has received many a Christmas and New Year greeting and good wish—but of all those received, none has the ring of such sincerity, such a heart throbbing kindly fellowship as the following, sent by John Esten Cooke, erstwhile editor and founder of The Standard, and now editor and publisher of the Rockdale Reporter:

"The year just closing has been the most strenuous of my life. It has brought me and mine a mixture of pain and pleasure. The pain may be forgotten, but the pleasure and the satisfaction which I have gotten out of the many acts of friendship shown me by my patrons will ever be cherished as among the most precious of my life's experiences. You, good friend, have had a part in it. Possibly it was a kind word or deed; but more probably by your valued business patronage, which, added to that of The Reporter's other numerous friends, has enabled me to 'get by' under unusually adverse circumstances. I face the New Year with confidence and with pride. Such loyalty as has been shown me shall be paid in kind. May the New Year bring you much happiness and prosperity."

SPEAKING OF LAW.

The Standard has no desire to aid bootleggers, or, for that matter, any violation of the laws. However, it is noteworthy that Texas and Federal laws have as many loop holes as an ordinary sieve, and every now and then some person is clever enough to accomplish just what the law is supposed to forbid. According to a Dallas news item, 50 cases of whiskey, or 672 quarts, were returned by federal authorities to Reese Fuller, upon his completion of a six months' sentence for transporting liquor from Louisiana to Texas. The liquor remains the property of Fuller, it is said, despite his conviction, and the transfer was made upon order of District Attorney Adams.

The statement is scarce believable. If a man can bring whiskey into Texas and hold it in his possession merely by atoning for the act through a short-term sentence, then bootlegging will surely become popular among that class to whom a prison sentence cuts no figure, providing it is not of too long duration. There is a screw loose somewhere—either in the news report, or the administration of the laws.

TREE-PLANTING DRIVE.

San Angelo is setting an example in tree-planting that is worthy of emulation. The Board of City Development of San Angelo is directing the campaign for the planting of trees, and is centering interest in the planting of pecans. It directs attention to the fact that San Angelo's pecan crop this year is estimated as having been worth from \$120,000 to \$150,000. Also it directs attention to the fact that 2,600 pecan trees were planted in the San Angelo country during the winter of 1916-17.

The pecan is a beautiful tree. It is a valuable tree. With proper care and attention it can be grown right here in Brady as a number of citizens have demonstrated. Furthermore, in innumerable places throughout the county, the pecan will grow without attention. Plant pecans—and if you don't think it advisable, then plant trees, either fruit or shade. The city or community with an abundance of trees, is always a community of happiness and prosperity.

WE'LL RECEIPT YOU.

An Oklahoma editor tells us of an Indian who came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. Making it, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time, go to a big gate and Saint Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say, where is the receipt? I no have it. I have to run all over h—l to find you and get receipt."

The Standard is prepared to furnish its paying subscribers with receipts printed either on good paper or on asbestos—whichever their nature calls for. It's a million to one bet that no one will want an asbestos receipt—all our subscribers are the best folks in the land.

A news dispatch from Austin says: "Texas Has Fuel for 1800 Years." Heavens above—and where was all that fuel a few weeks back. Then it looked like we didn't have enough fuel for breakfast!

This happened in Coleman county: A recent election held to determine the issuance of \$250,000 road bonds was invalidated because it was impractical, if not impossible to get over the roads to deliver the election supplies to a majority of the voting boxes of the district.—Menard Messenger.

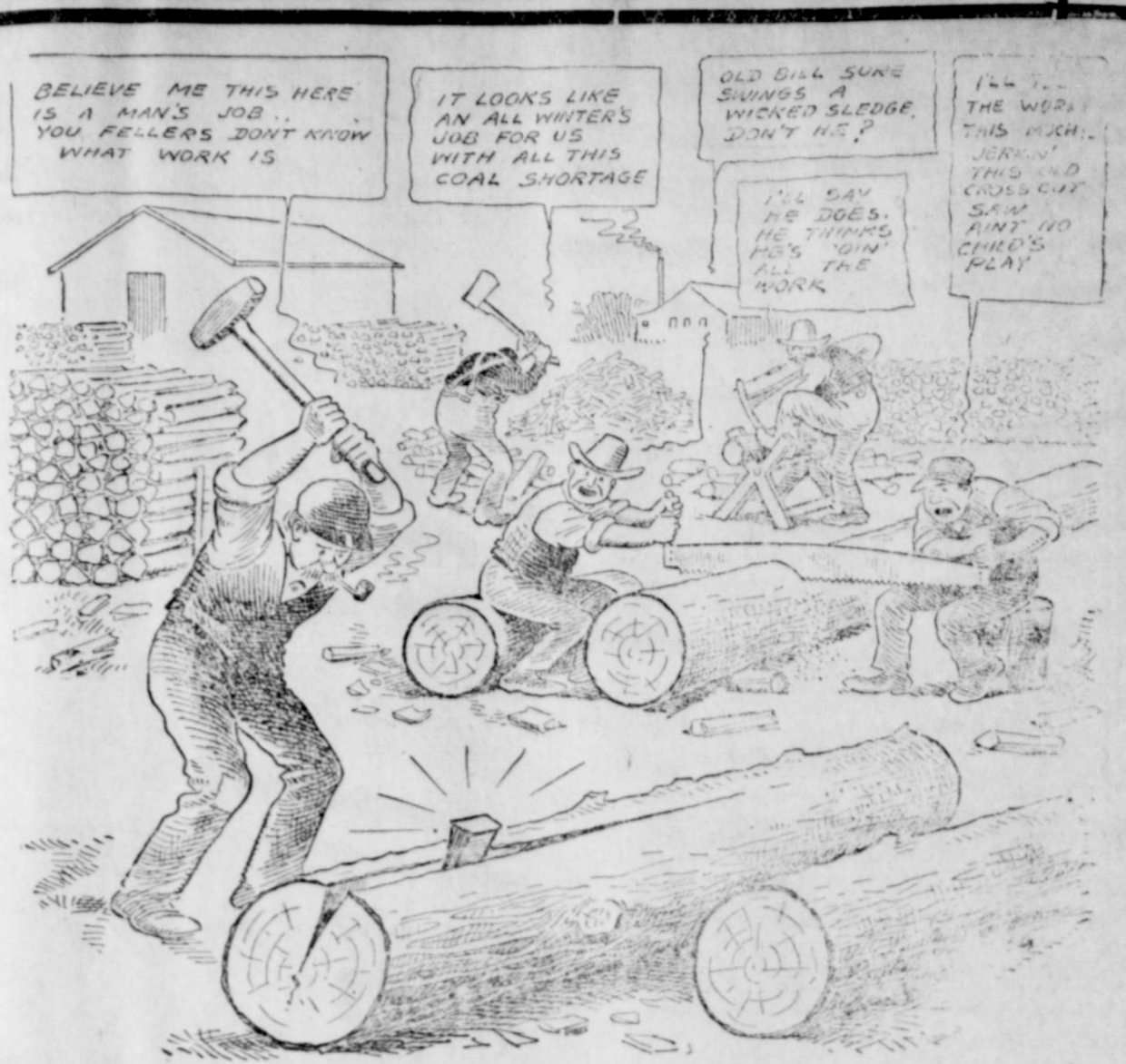
SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding house is because her room is so small she has to keep her trunk in the cellar, her suitcase in the attic and her pajamas on the hat rack.

Boys' Wagons and Velocipedes. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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

Matting Art Squares, Large stock—good assortment. Broad Mercantile Co.



"Say Nothing But Saw Wood"

You hear of coal strikes and railroad strikes and steel strikes, but did you ever hear of a Wood-Chopper's strike?

No sir, and you never will. The good old reliable wood-chopper is still with us and on the job.

The size of a man's wood pile is often a good indication of character. Wood-chopping, sawing or splitting is hard work under any circumstances, but without good tools it is almost intolerable.

TOOLS—TOOLS—TOOLS—that's what we are trying to tell you about; that's where we get into the picture. With sharp, reliable tools, we come to the rescue of our friends with wood to chop.

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A Difficult Feat.

For two days the weather had been damp and disagreeable, and the children had played indoors during recess. When, on the third day the sun shone out brightly, the teacher urged all the pupils to go outdoors. Seeing that Johnnie hung back, she asked the reason.

"I can't go out," Johnnie declared. "Mother told me not to stand on the ground with my bare neck at recess."

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

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.

Time to think about getting in your grain. We sell the Old Reliable Kentucky Drill. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Improved Whitewash.

A pound of cheap bar soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water and added to about five gallons of lime whitewash will give it a gloss-like paint.

Silicate of soda solution, about 25 degrees Baume, in the proportion of one to ten of whitewash produces a fire-proof coating when applied to wood.

Molasses renders the lime more soluble and causes it to penetrate wood or plaster, when used in the proportion of a pint to five gallons of whitewash.

An ounce of alum to every gallon of whitewash prevents its rubbing off, as will also flour paste, using three pounds rye flour to a bushel of lime. However, a pound of sulphate of zinc will be necessary in order to prevent decomposition of the paste when used in damp places.

For exterior paint a pound of glue to 15 gallons of whitewash will cause it to stick to the wood to which it is applied. When glue is used the whitewash must be applied while hot.—H. F. Grinstead in Farm and Ranch.

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.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or in stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all food matter which poisoned stomach. It cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation was helped by ONE dose. C. A. Trigg Drug Company.

WE THANK YOU

We want to thank our friends and patrons for the business and good will extended us the past year, and hope to be able to merit a continuance of same during the coming year.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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SOCIETY

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

Craddock-Martin.
Mr. O'Farrell Craddock and Miss Willie Martin, one of Brady's most popular young couples, were united in marriage on Christmas night, the wedding taking place at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, the Rev. S. H. Jones reading the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a blue traveling suit, and never looked more



MR. AND MRS. O'FARRELL CRADDOCK

and are popular members of the younger social set. Following the completion of his high school course here, the groom entered Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., but at the outbreak of the war, entered Uncle Sam's service. Since his return from the army, he has been associated with his father in the cotton business, and upon the completion of his course of study at Tyler next summer he will

Roberts-Vaughn.
In the presence of a large assembly of admiring relatives and friends, Miss Nan Vaughn at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week became the bride of Mr. Gibbon T. Roberts, the wedding taking place at the Methodist church.
The church was beautifully decorated with carnations, daisies and ferns. Miss Emma Ford of Brownwood sang the nuptial song, "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Lee Gulbric of Brownwood as accompanist. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal couple entered unattended and took their place before the improvised altar of flowers with a background of ferns, where the Rev. J. W. Cowan read the wedding ceremony and heard the marriage vows.
After the ceremony the bridal party held an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Guyton-Priddy.
A pretty home wedding was celebrated on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, when Miss Gertrude Priddy became the bride of Mr. Roger Guyton. The ceremony took place at 8:15 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Cowan officiating in the presence of a small circle of relatives and friends. Following the congratulations showered upon the happy couple, Mrs. Mann served coffee, fruit cake, candied dates and olives.
Mr. and Mrs. Guyton left on the night train for Ranger, where the

profession of barber at Ranger.
The bride is a sweet and lovable young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Priddy living north of Brady. For a time she held a responsible position as stenographer at San Antonio, and had volunteered for yeowoman service during the latter part of the war. Her acquaintance with Mr. Guyton dates back to school days, and in their marriage is to be seen the happy culmination of a youthful romance.

Numbered among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guyton of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Mann; Misses Vera Evans and Mamie Holmes, and Messrs. Mont and Burl Guyton, Burt Priddy, Robert Parrish and H. F. Schwenker.

Tuesday Club.
Last Tuesday afternoon the Tuesday club held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Geo. T. King. The members present were: Miss Mary Anderson; Messdames J. H. White, Duke Mann, J. T. Mann, Agnes Webb, S. W. Hughes, S. H. Jones, Geo. W. Henderson, R. O. Wilkerson.

An interesting discussion on "Celebrating Christmas on the Meuse" was led by Mrs. Hughes.
A resolution that demands the immediate attention of the ladies in Brady was unanimously passed. The club members are asking that January 6, 1920, be made "Poll Tax Day" for the women of Brady. In the many and urgent duties of today it is easy to postpone this duty until the time limit has expired. Therefore set aside one hour of that day for this imperative duty. Of the \$1.75 paid for your poll tax, \$1.00 goes for the State school funds, 50c to the State general fund and, in some counties, 25c for County general fund.

Bridge Club.
An enjoyable meeting of the Bridge club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bailey Jones entertaining at her home. Members present were Messdames H. B. Ogden, R. W. Turner, C. T. White, G. R. White, F. R. Wulff, W. R. Davidson, Herbert L. Wood. Mrs. Thos. P. Grant was a guest of the club.
In the series of "Bridge" played at two tables, Mrs. Turner received prize for high score.
The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Turner entertains for the club on next Tuesday afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.
The Five Hundred club meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. T. White

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 transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Death of Mrs. Wise.
News of the death of Mrs. Oscar Wise, which occurred at Brady sanitarium at 2:30 o'clock last Friday morning, was learned with deep regret by all Brady citizens. Mrs. Wise was brought here a month or more ago from Richland Springs to undergo a serious operation, which was performed with great success, and she was, in course of time, enabled to be up and to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. V. B. Deaton, in this city. Complications later developed, which necessitated a second and a third operation, and in her enfeebled condition, she was unable to stand the shock. A day or so before her death she apparently rallied, but only for a short time, and it was realized that she was beyond all human aid. Relatives, summoned by news of her condition, gathered at her bedside and were with her when the end came. The body was shipped on Friday's

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Mattresses, large stock. Broad Mercantile Co.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINAMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Sold by Central Drug Co. and Trigg Drug Co.

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

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express to doctors and nurses, as well as neighbors and friends, our sincere appreciation and thanks for their many kindnesses and attention given our dear one during her illness and for the words of comfort and consolation in her death. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Our hearts shall always go out in gratitude to you.
OSCAR WISE AND BABY,
B. C. GREENWOOD,
MR. AND MRS. HARRY GREENWOOD,
MR. AND MRS. F. J. HARRIS,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN GREENWOOD,
MR. AND MRS. V. B. DEATON,
A. J. WISE and Family.

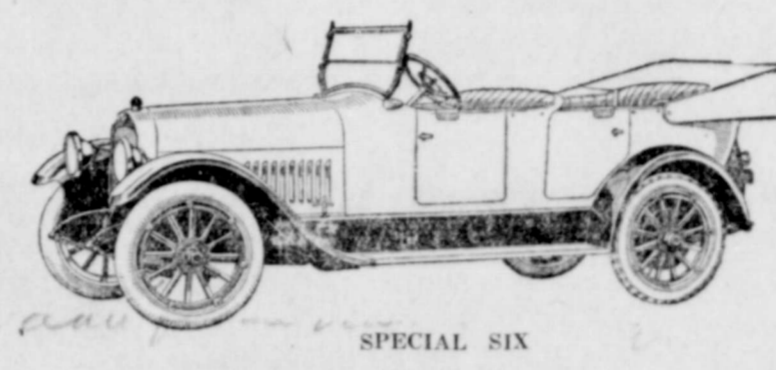
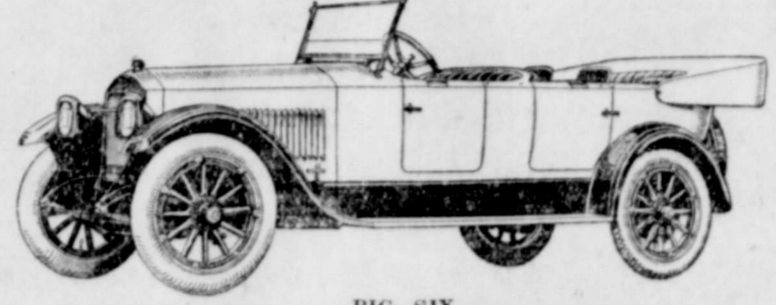
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SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING man or beast, BOROZONE is the AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Co. and Trigg Drug Co.

groom has built and furnished a pretty cottage in readiness for the homecoming of his bride.
The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guyton of Rochelle, and a cousin of Mrs. James T. Mann of this city and is well-known and popular throughout the Rochelle and Brady communities. Prior to entering Uncle Sam's service, he conducted a barber shop at Rochelle. He received his army training at San Antonio and spent a year or more overseas, part of the time being with the army of occupation in Germany. Since his return from France, he has engaged in his



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reeves spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mann and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bevans at Brownwood over Christmas.

The many friends of Jeff Meers will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis, but hope soon to see him able to be about once more.

Husband with one son, Judson, aged 4 years, survives.

Calendars at office of Anderson & Carrithers.

Greetings for 1920



IN THIS SEASON OF REMINISCENCE AND RESOLUTION, WE LOOK BACK WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE UPON THE FAVORS YOU HAVE SHOWN US IN THE PAST AND RESOLVE TO MERIT TO THE UTMOST OF OUR ABILITY THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN US. MAY THIS FRIENDSHIP DEEPEN AND ASSOCIATION DRAW US CLOSER IN THE DAYS TO COME.

AS EACH YEAR COMES WE EXPECT TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE TO YOU, THAT WE MAY MAKE OUR STORE, ONE THAT OUR CUSTOMERS WILL BE PROUD OF AS WELL AS OURSELVES.

Ed and Howard Broad
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The Model 37-A Oldsmobile is a light, six-cylinder car, weighing 2400 pounds, and which embodies everything essential and desirable in an automobile of class and distinction.

In the Oldsmobile you will find such refinements as natural wood finish hickory wheels, tasteful use of nickel trimmings, smart beveled side rails, walnut instrument board with instruments mounted flush—add to the distinctiveness of this car. The balanced crank shaft means the minimum of motor vibration; the light, valve-in-head motor, with its long stroke and high-speed type gives wonderful horse-power. The unusually long and wide, flat, semi-elliptic, underslung rear springs give riding comfort seldom equaled in much larger cars, while the box pleated upholstery of finest, long-grain leather means comfort and service of the highest type.

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We wish you all a Happy Prosperous New Year, and hope to serve you often during 1920.



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THE NEW STORE

KEITH & HORAN OPERATE AUTO PAINTING AND FURNITURE REPAIRING SHOP

A much-needed institution has been opened in Brady by Messrs. M. L. Keith and T. H. Horan in an auto and furniture repainting and repairing shop in the rear of Willbanks blacksmith shop. Both gentlemen are experts in their profession, Mr. Horan being proficient in sign-painting, auto painting and decorative work, to which lines he has applied himself for the past twenty years. Mr. Keith is an expert electrician, steam and gasoline engineer and repair man. His knack and ability to repair anything first attracted Mr. Horan's attention, and the latter's ability towards making old things appear new, suggested to them the opportunity to combine their efforts and engage in a general repair and painting business.

With their large and roomy quarters, they are well located to take care of any and all jobs that may come their way, and they invite a trial of their skill.

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.

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.

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

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co.

Large stock Mattresses. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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"A COME BACK"

"I want to see if your Classy-Fi-Ads will work both ways," said G. E. Young. "I bought some cows through a Classy-Fi-Ad; now I want to see if I can sell them the same way."

That was about three weeks ago. "How was the Classy-Fi-Ad on the 'come-back?'" we asked the other day.

"Fine," he said. "I sold all I wanted, and could have sold more. I had enough inquiries to have sold them all, had I wanted to."

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The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2c 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.

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FOR SALE—Milo maize heads. See or write R. L. RICHTER, Lohn, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Two full-blood Fox terrier pups. Subject to registration. See OSCAR GALLO-WAY at Smoke-House Billiard Hall.

FOR SALE—6 horse-power gas engine; 2 good work horses; 1 wood saw and splitter; 1 good buggy. MRS. ALICE TODD, Mason, Texas.

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—One blue mare, trotting stock, good cow animal, 10 years old. For further information see WESLEY DAVIS at Evers Shoe Shop.

IN CHIMNEY FOR TWENTY-NINE HOURS, IS ONE ON DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

New York, Dec. 23.—The chimney opening on top of the five-story tenement at No. 73 Bridge Street measures just 11 inches by 12. David Cohen, tailor's cutter, who lives in that house, measures a trifle less.

For it is a fact that David managed to slip through the chimney top at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon and he never stopped slipping until having become altogether too black for a conventional Santa Claus, he landed plump on his feet in the basement, 60 feet below—which was only the beginning of his troubles, not the end.

Having landed, David found that he was in the chimney, with one arm down at his side, the other one stretched over his head. And for 29 hours he stood in that dramatic, but involuntary attitude, shouting to the solid masonry that faced him at a distance of an inch moaning between shouts, and forming the basis of the first ghost story the tenants of the building ever heard told.

David is all right now, except for a few scratches and bruises and a tremendous appetite, which threatens bankruptcy for the Government hospital. He eats all the time, that he is awake, and is too hungry to go to sleep. Also he is getting so fat that if he ever climbs on top of the chimney again, he will not be in danger of slipping through.

All Because Wife Had the Key.
The strange adventure of David had no other origin than his purely domestic ambition to get into his own flat and take a nap. It happened that his wife was away and she had the key. At first David tried to enter by legitimate burglary, jimmying the iron bars from a bedroom window opening on the court. This was tedious, and David, having a resourceful mind, thought of the roof.

The chimney, a little thicker than David, stands six feet over the level of the roof, but David is agile—or at least he was—and climbed up. He says he ducked at the brightness of the idea, but he slipped his feet through, then stood around until he was waist deep in the sooty tube. Then he got right hand down beside his right leg and held the other aloft—and let

his flat is on the fourth floor

FOR SALE—Best Wagon Yard in Brady. See ANDERSON & CARRITHERS.

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots. Two adjoining J. E. Wiley residence and two just west of Duke Mann home. For quick sale at \$200.00 each. LEE MORGAN, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—One of best homes in Brady. New, modern dwelling, all conveniences. Priced at less than cost 3 years ago. Will give terms. This place should be seen to be appreciated. ANDERSON & CARRITHERS.

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 Didit, 297 egg record. Will sell eggs from these pens at \$2.00 for 15, or \$8.00 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.

and his play was to thrust out his lower hand as he reached that level, push the kitchen stove pipe out and then climb through, alighting on the range, whether supper happened to be ready or not.

The trouble was, he could not stop, and would not have been able to tell just where to stop in any event, for there are no name plates on the interior of the chimney in that house. So he just kept sliding.

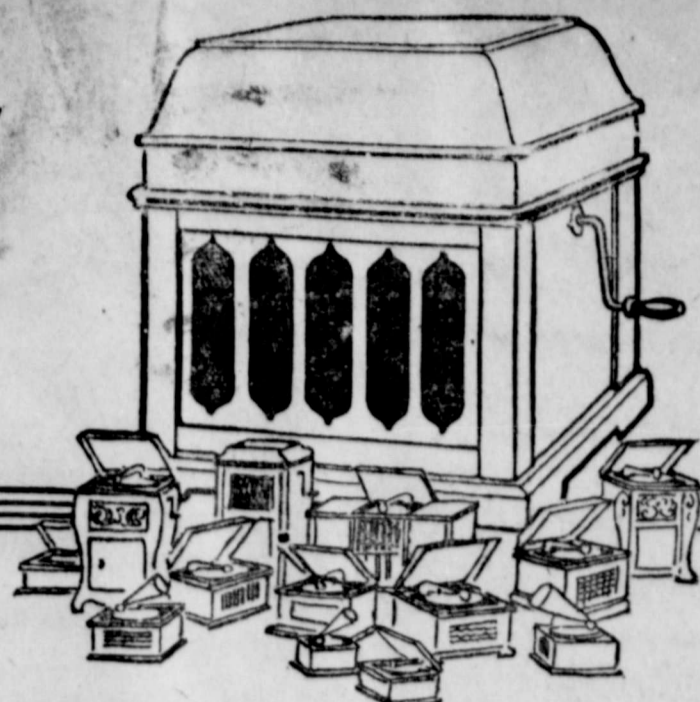
If There Had Been a Fire!
Fortunately the baker who used to occupy the basement had gone out of business. Even though the night was cold, Cohen never could have remained alive in that chimney, for twenty-nine hours if there had been a fire under him, and one of his worries, after he had stood there for a day or so, was that somebody might take a notion to start a fire.

Little Frances Margott, daughter of a tenant, was first to hear the "ghost," but nobody paid any attention to her the first night. The next day everybody heard the moans, but nobody could tell where they came from. The police went all over the building and gave it up. Then the firemen of Truck No. 18 came and said it must be in the chimney. They dug two holes. The first one revealed David all right, but was too high. So they dug one nearer his feet and hauled him out and sent him to the hospital.

To the Dyspeptic.
Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

A DEMONSTRATION
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CALLAHAN COUNTY EDITOR TELLS OF EARLY DAYS—INDIANS ROAMED THIS SECTION

W. E. Gilliland, the veteran editor of the Baird Star, in the last issue of his paper, briefly, but entertainingly, reviewed the 50 years of life he has spent in Brown and Callahan counties. He says:

"Seventy-one years ago today, Nov. 28th, the writer, editor of the Baird Star, was born on a small farm in Washington county, Texas, the cradle of Texas Liberty.

"My father, Maynie A. Gilliland, moved to Brown county in 1860, and my mother died there in 1861, and was buried on the old McCain ranch, near Byrd's store. The Civil War having begun, we moved back to Washington county, and my father, though 52 years old, enlisted in Company F, Nelson's Regiment, Tenth Texas Infantry, in 1861, and was first stationed at Galveston. Later, the regiment was ordered to Arkansas, and my father came by home and spent seven days with us, and that was the last time we ever saw him. He died at Camp Nelson, near Austin, Arkansas. Colonel Nelson, for whom the camp was named, also died there, and Colonel Mills, Lieut.-Colonel, was made Colonel. The regiment surrendered with the Confederate army at Arkansas Post.

"In 1870 I came to Brown county and worked on a cow ranch in 1871. I married Dicie Windham, youngest daughter of the late Dr. J. D. Windham, in March, 1872. Moved to Callahan county in 1882, and worked in the sheriff's office. Captain J. W. Jones was sheriff in 1883. I moved to Tecumseh that winter, and ran the store for J. D. Windham & Sons, the largest country store in West Texas, for four years.

"Thirty-two years ago I bought the old Callahan County Clarendon from M. H. Allen. Moved to Baird, and on the 8th day of December, 1887, issued the first number of the Baird Star, and have owned and published the Star, rain or shine, hot or cold, wet or dry, hard times, good times and all kind of times. I have personally edited the Star.

"This merely touches the high places along a career that which it is mostly commonplace, yet it had some thrills on the frontier, where there were plenty of Indians, bear, buffalo, deer and all kind of game. I killed lots of all but the Indians, and never saw a wild Indian, in the fourteen years that I lived or traveled along the frontier from here to Austin from 1860. The last battle with Indians in Brown county was fought by a company of rangers, commanded by the late Captain W. J. Marthy of this county, in 1873.

"It might be of interest to some readers of the Star to know that I killed my first buffalo in Eagle Cove in this county, in 1875, and that winter I killed my first bear, just across the mountain from where H. Windham lives. There was not a cow ranch or a settler in the entire western part of the county at that time, and only two or three ranches in the east part of the county. Jess Hart's father settled on the head of the South fork on the Bayou, but that and the Ramsey ranch were abandoned before or during the Civil War.

"In the early 70's wild game of all kinds roamed the prairies of Callahan county almost unmolested, as there were few hunters. It was not safe for a small bunch of hunters to come out on the buffalo range even as late as 1870, though, occasionally some would go over as far as the Clear Fork on the Brazos.

"The Indians killed the wife and baby of Bill Williams in Brown county in 1872, near the Mullins ranch. Indian raids did not cease in Brown county until about 1874. For five years after I came back to Brown county, I never left the house without being fully armed. I cut poles and split rails enough to fence a fifty-acre farm on Hog Creek in 1873 and wore a six-shooter every minute except when about the house, and would hide my Winchester nearby. The present generation has no idea of what Texas frontiersmen had to go through, yet we got used to it and did not mind. Talk about hard times. We did not know what the term meant. With plenty of wild game, wild honey, milk and butter, a mast to fatten the hogs

and cattle as fat as mesquite grass could make them, no need to go hungry. Sometimes the bread would run short; in fact I went without bread three months in 1861, and about two months in 1872, both times in the summer. As everybody was in the same fix, no one kicked, because we had plenty of vegetables, milk, cheese, curd, butter and plenty of roasting ears and we didn't bother about the bread.

"My, what a howl the people would raise now if they did not have bread for a week, even if they did have all the things we had to eat beside the bread.

"I have, as I said, just touched the high places and spun out at greater length than I expected. Brown and Callahan counties and all West Texas have changed wonderfully in 59 years and even in 49 years, the time I have lived continuously in the two counties—twelve in Brown and thirty-seven in Callahan."

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KNOX COUNTY FARMER TELLS HOW TO PICK GOOD COTTON SEED IN 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 locks and sometimes fifty seeds 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."

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