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## Insurance That Insures. Anderson & Carrithers, Agents, Rear Brady National Bank

### For a Christmas Present

The useful gift is the one that brings lasting appreciation. That is why we recommend EXCELSIOR SHOES as gifts for your loved ones. Get a pair for Santa Claus' pack.

After the mud—time to clean up and polish those shoes. They will last longer, look better and give general satisfaction.

We have a complete stock of Polish—Ox Blood, Tan, Black and White

### Excelsior Shoe Store

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### PETER RADFORD DIES SUDDENLY IN WISCONSIN

Peter Radford of Fort Worth, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' Union, dropped dead Sunday night in a hotel lobby at Madison, Wisconsin. He was in Madison attending the State meeting of the National Equity.

The body was sent to Whitt, Parker county, the old home. Funeral services will be held there Thursday. Radford is survived by two sons and two daughters.

In 1911 Radford was elected president of the State Farmers' Union and served for two terms. Previously he had held other offices with the Farmers Union.

**SCHUMACHER FEED.**  
A new feed put out and guaranteed by the Quaker Oats Co. as containing more nutritive value than corn chops. Made from rolled oats and wheat shorts. Try it as a cow and hog feed.  
MACY & CO.

New Waists at Vincent's.

### Window Glass

before the cold wave comes. Don't expose your family to cold by allowing your windows to remain without glass. See us for all sizes Window Glass. We can fit your window.

BUY TODAY—Don't Wait Till Tomorrow.

JONES DRUG CO., Inc.  
REXALL STORE  
C. A. TRIGG, Manager

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

### J. H. ROSS, WELL KNOWN CONDUCTOR ON SANTA FE, WAS KILLED SUNDAY EVENING

Ben Strickland, while enroute to Fort Worth last Sunday night, was a witness of the accident in the railroad yards at Brownwood, which cost J. H. Ross, Santa Fe conductor, his life. Mr. Ross formerly had the passenger run from Lometa to Eden, and was well known here.

The Brownwood News gives the following account of the accident:

"J. H. Ross, freight conductor for the Santa Fe railroad, was the victim of a tragic accident Sunday evening, when he was run over by a railroad car and instantly killed in the Brownwood yards. The accident occurred at the Santa Fe depot, between 6 and 7 o'clock, while Mr. Ross was checking up his train. In crossing the track in front of a car which was making a flying switch, he was knocked down and thrown under the wheels, which severed his head from his body. Mr. Ross had been in the service of the Santa Fe for forty-five years, and was known among the railroad fraternity as 'Dad' Ross. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth Monday, where his wife resides. He is survived by his wife and five daughters."

### BRADY STEAM LAUNDRY IS MOVED TO FORMER BRADY CREAMERY WEST OF TOWN

The Brady Steam Laundry is being moved this week to the building formerly occupied by the Brady creamery west of town, and just off the Coleman road, on Brady creek. A. B. Stobaugh, proprietor of the laundry recently purchased the property, and finds it splendidly adapted to his purpose, since he has ample room, and the well in the building will furnish him water for all his needs.

The moving has been a big task and has required all this week. Mr. Stobaugh expects to be ready to run again today. For the convenience of his patrons he will maintain agencies in town, where laundry will be gathered at stated intervals.

### ATTENTION!

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to me by past due note or account, is expected to come forward and do something!  
J. F. SCHAEGER.

Sanders and John Deere Disc Plows in stock. You will need a Disc Plow a little later to break your land, after the good rains we have had, and we are prepared to take care of your business.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

### MCCULLOCH COUNTY'S GINNINGS THIS YEAR ONE-SEVENTH THAT OF LAST YEAR

McCulloch county ginnings up to November 1st of this year have totaled but about one-seventh of the total number ginned up to the same period last year. The number of bales ginned up to November 1st both this year and last in McCulloch and surrounding counties is as follows:

Brown	1,043	3,689
Coleman	465	13,593
Comanche	1,383	2,466
Lampasas	905	2,310
McCulloch	553	3,727
Runnels	1,591	8,717
San Saba	3,209	3,354

### GEORGE F. KING TO DRILL-COOPER TO DRILL NEW HOLE

George F. King has secured leases on 3,185 acres of land adjoining the city of Brady on the south, where a well-defined anticline shows on the surface, the southeast dips being 20 degrees and the structure is entirely enclosed on all sides, hence forming a true dome, which is a perfect trap for the accumulation and holding of oil. Mr. King and associates will begin drilling a well at once, and will drill to the Lower Bend shale, which is the lowest known production of oil in Texas at this time. This formation will be reached under 1,000 feet. The location of the well is on Survey 402, between the Voca road and Brady creek on the M. A. Bumgardner farm about 2 miles southeast of the courthouse at Brady. A rig and casing is now being loaded at Neodeska, Kansas, for shipment here.

Gay F. Shields, president of the Liberty Oil Co. was here this week in company with A. W. Cooper and visited the site of the company's well in the Lohn-Fife section. The company has, for the past couple months, been fishing for a lost bit, and after due consideration of the matter, Mr. Shields ordered the drill moved and a new hole started. The work of moving the derrick began yesterday, and the new hole will be spudded in at an early date. The efforts of the company to remove the bit have been watched with keen interest by the oil fraternity, and all are glad to know that the company has taken the bull by the horns and will proceed with drilling in spite of the loss sustained.

The oil activities in the county are bringing good returns to some 25 or 30 farmers and citizens of the county who are making from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per day hauling out material and supplies for the various wells. Casing is being hauled to the Prairie well at Lohn; tools and machinery to the Douglas Oil Co. location in the East Sweder community, and coal and casing is being hauled to the Day well on the Hall-Dutton tract.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is trying to shut off water at between 400 and 500 feet with a 15-inch hole on the Zelle tract.

Thomas well at Whiteland is running four and is making usual progress.

Jack Tait, superintendent of operations on the Thomas' wells, is charming on the bits this week because his rig irons, for the Salt Gap well, shipped out of Ranger with the tools which arrived last week, have been held up by a wreck on the T. & P. The rig lumber for the well is on the ground and the camp is being built this week.

The J. E. Morgan shallow test two miles north of Brady is drilling in black shale. No water has so far been encountered in this well.

The fourth shallow well for the Tucker Oil Co. at Lohn is drilling.

The Shultz Oil Co., (Concho county) is reported drilling at 2150 ft.

Burford-Brimm, 2 miles south-east of Mercury are still under-reaming between 2,000 and 2,500 feet.

### A Dead One.

Traffic cop—"Come on! What's the matter with you?"  
Truck driver—"I'm well, thanks, but my engine's dead!"—Buffalo Express.

New Novelties for the Holiday trade at Vincent's.

1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup, 75c.  
A. R. HOOPER.

### HORSE DIES OF FRIGHT AT CITY'S BIG STEAM ROLLER DR. SAYS HEART FAILURE

Can a horse die of heart failure? Local physicians say it can. Wednesday a team of grays hitched to a farm wagon, and belonging to J. A. Clevenger of the Voca community, was standing in front of the post-office when the city's big steam roller came puffing along. The animal began trembling violently and fell prostrate. After a few violent kicks it was dead. The animal had been subjected to these spells when frightened, according to Mr. Clevenger, and the physicians say there is no doubt but what it died of heart failure.

### PASSING AWAY OF LEADING CITIZEN, S. T. WARD

S. T. Ward, one of the most prominent Brady citizens for the past 35 years, passed away last Saturday evening at 5:17 o'clock, following an illness of the past four months. About three months ago Mr. Ward suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his condition was regarded as critical at that time. However, he rallied, and was able to be up and about at intervals. Bright disease added complication to his ailments, and after weeks of intense suffering, death came as a merciful relief. At the time of death Mr. Ward was 72 years, 6 months and 29 days old.

Mr. Ward was born in Lyons county, Mississippi, and upon coming to Texas made his home in Jasper county for a time. Later he moved to Coleman county for a short time. He took up his permanent residence in McCulloch county 35 years ago, being one of the first citizens to turn to farming and to improve land in an agricultural way.

Mr. Ward was twice married, and two sons, Jim, of Eden, Texas, and Ben, of Midland, Texas, by his first wife, survive. His marriage to Mrs. Ward occurred 52 years ago, and his widow and three children, T. C. Ward of Melvin, Mrs. W. M. Murphy of Refugio, and Mrs. John Fletcher of Brady, survive.

Mr. Ward was an ex-Confederate veteran, having run away from home to join the Confederate colors, and having been in active service during the four years of the war. He was a member of Co. I, Land's Regiment, Green's Brigade of the Texas cavalry. He was a charter member of the local Ben McCulloch Camp No. 563, U. C. V., having assisted in organizing the camp, and taking active interest in its affairs.

He was prominent as a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been made a Mason 50 years ago, and being a charter member of Brady lodge. When the local commandery was instituted, he transferred from the Brownwood commandery here.

Mr. Ward became a member of the church 50 years ago, and for the past 35 years had been affiliated with the Christian church. His exemplary character, and his kindly manner made him universally esteemed, and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Cowan conducting, and following his sermon, the body was taken in charge by the Brady Commandery, Knights Templar, W. W. Sammons, eminent commander and W. L. Turner of Brownwood, prelate, conducting the impressive services of that order. The members of Brady Masonic lodge and the Knights Templar then escorted the body to its last resting place in Brady cemetery, where it was committed to the earth with the ceremonies of the Masonic order.

Out of town Knight Templars in attendance upon the funeral services were Sir Knights G. F. Wear, W. L. Turner and T. C. Yantis.

### A Class Paper

When the late Bill Nye was planning to start his weekly paper a friend one day propounded this question: "Bill, is your paper intended to reach any special class?"  
"You bet," replied the bald-headed humorist, "the class that has \$2."  
—Team Work.

### SANTA CLAUS OPENS POST-OFFICE FOR CHILDREN'S LETTERS AT BRADY STANDARD

A letter received from Santa Claus this week calls on the editor of The Standard to open up a postoffice in Brady for the letters of the little folks to Santa Claus. Santa has promised to give especial attention to all letters forwarded to him by The Standard, and requests the children to write him soon, so he will have plenty of time to get all the presents packed in his sleigh when he leaves the North Pole for Texas.

Just address your letter to Santa Claus at The Standard office, and we will see that he gets it

### Painless Dentistry

SEEING IS BELIEVING

I guarantee to extract teeth absolutely painless. Take advantage of the following low prices:

Gold Crown, 22-karat	\$5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth	\$5.00
Set of Teeth	\$10.00

Painless Extractions  
My Soft Rubber Suction Plates Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth.

Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated.  
All Work Guaranteed.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

Phone 81 Over Hub D. G. Store Brady, Texas



MCCULLOCH COUNTY W. S. S  
SALES \$4.44 PER CAPITA  
TOTAL QUOTA IS \$405,960

McCulloch county's quota of War Savings Stamps is \$405,960. Up to November 13th, sales amounted to \$90,147, or \$4.44 per capita.

Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, urges every citizen to pay his war savings pledge by December 31st.

Following are the quotas and sales of other counties adjacent to McCulloch:

	Quota	Sales	Per Capita
Brown	\$559,640	\$140,406	\$5.10
Coleman	635,480	151,190	4.75
Taylor	756,400	172,074	4.54
Tom Green	521,460	116,638	4.47
McCulloch	405,960	90,147	4.44
Comcho	209,360	40,720	3.89
Comanche	604,720	96,957	3.20
Runnels	643,100	90,322	2.80

Tissue Paper for Wrapping your holiday gifts, at The Brady Standard.

### NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN MONDAY—ONLY THREE NEW CO. OFFICIALS

The newly elected county and precinct officers appeared before commissioners court Monday, turning in their bonds for examination and approval, having made their oath of office before various notaries and ex-officio officers, the prescribed oath in each case being attached to and made a part of the bond.

The new officers installed are as follows: Evans J. Adkins, county judge; E. P. Lea, county attorney; W. M. Bryson, county commissioner precinct No. 1. N. G. Lyle is the new justice of the peace in precinct No. 1.

Invoice Files. The Brady Standard

### BOTH TOM GREEN AND WILLIAMSON ARE VOTED DRY

San Angelo, Dec. 1.—In the local option election held here today the prohibitionists won their first victory by a vote of probably two to one. The complete returns of the city of San Angelo show a big majority and only four boxes remain to be counted, all small ones, that cannot possibly change the results.

Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 1.—Returns from the principal voting boxes in the county Saturday night indicate that the county had gone dry by a majority of probably two to one. Taylor gave only a majority of about 100 to the anti. Granger, Bartlett and Georgetown give a big lead to the pros. The vote was light.

### OREN ROBERTS IN NEW YORK CONVALESCING FROM A WOUND RECEIVED IN FRANCE

W. J. Roberts Wednesday received a telegram from his son, Oren, stating he had arrived in New York, having been wounded in battle, and being among the first of the casualties to be returned to the U. S. A. The message was the first received from Oren since October 4th, and brought considerable rejoicing to relatives here, since his wound, which was in the hand, was not thought to be serious.

### A Souvenir Hunter.

Storekeeper—"Monsieur would perhaps like ze pretty post card to send to ze-ze cherie in Amerique?"  
Soldier—"Post cards? Hell! I'm goin' to send 'er a button off the Kaiser's shirt."—Life.

### Christmas Shopping

Is made easy at our store—"the store of a thousand gifts"—and a cordial invitation is extended every reader to visit us and see our display of Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. Also we would urge that you buy early. Our stock is now complete and selection of appropriate gifts is an easy matter—today.

B. L. MALONE & CO.  
"THE GIFT STORE"

## 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 1926 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 Hollanders. 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 sizes.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### CALF CREEK NEWS

G. U. Walker Receives News of the Death in France of Grandson.

Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 3rd. Editor Brady Standard:

I will try and put in a few lines this week.

We are having some real winter time. I never did get so tired of snowy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry have returned to Calf Creek, and said they would have been glad if they had never left. When they got here they found their son, Floyd, was sick with typhoid fever, but he is able to sit up some now.

The Death Angel has once more visited our community, and kissed away the thirteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Zethia. The deceased had influenza, and took typhoid. She was sick eighteen days.

Letitia Young is very low with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett and children and also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams Sunday.

Bro. Rambo filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11:00. We were sure glad to have him here, for it had been so long since we had church.

A lot of our school children who have been sick with the "flu," are able to be back at school again. I hope we will be done with the "flu" now.

We are having fresh meat since the cold spell, for nearly everybody has killed hogs.

I guess there will be another gold star to be added to our service flag as Mr. G. U. Walker received news that his grandson, Willie Walker, had been killed in France by accident, but the nature of the accident which caused death, has not been learned.

We used to get together and talk "When will there be peace," and now the conversation is, "When will our boys be home." I hope it will be soon.

My letter is getting rather long, so I will close, hoping that mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts will all see their loved ones soon.

TOMMIE.

### 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.

Large stock Pipe, Pipe fittings, etc. Let us figure with you on your wants in the pipe line.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Automobile Lap Robes—the finest line in the city—at last year's prices.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

65c Mentholatum, 50c.  
35c Mentholatum, 25c.

A. R. HOOPER.

Plenty of Silk Hose, \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair.

C. H. Vincent. South Side.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Killer. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

### WINDOW GLASS.

See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. Phone 56.

6 bars Laundry Soap, 25c.  
A. R. HOOPER.

### COW GAP MOOINGS

The Last One of the Wanderers Coming Back Home Now.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 2, 1918. Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some pretty sunny weather after several days of rain and snow. Just what we need for the grain crop.

W. A. Browning returned home Thursday from Granada where he had gone to work in the rice fields. All who left here to work have now come home except Elton Hemphill and he is on the road. They all say work is plentiful at Granada and good wages, but it rains so much they don't get to put in good time.

Gordon Newton and Victor Lohn went to Brady Thursday to meet Miss Anna Lohn, who is attending school at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, from Cow Creek visited Mrs. B. Purdy Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard had 2 hogs butchered Monday. Will Newton, Jr. and W. A. Newton also killed hogs this week.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Brady, Texas, Nov. 27, 1918. Editor Brady Standard:

We certainly are having some weather. Snow, sleet and rain for six days. 'Tis disagreeable now but it sure is giving us a fine winter season, just what we need to make a bumper grain crop.

Mr. Purker had better look out when this rain lets up and the ground dries a little. He will sure go into sausage.

Mrs. Purdy had a letter from her son, Willie, at training camp saying he was just getting over his second attack of influenza, and was to be operated on for appendicitis in a few days. He thought then he would be home on a furlough.

Mr. F. Gressett and family of North Brady, visited at Newt McShan's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard had a letter from B. D. who is at work at Elton. He says they are certainly having winter up there and he is just getting well of the "flu."

Miss Lucy Purdy is to have a Thanksgiving program at the school house tomorrow afternoon.

News is scarce this week as everybody is housed up. We hear several men grumbling about being out of feed for their stock. So if it don't let up so they can go to Brady soon, I don't know what we will do, but we will never mind the weather so the wind don't blow.

SEED TICK.

### Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

Buy Munsing Wear—costs a little more—Worth a lot more.

C. H. Vincent. South Side.

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.

Have big stock of hay, oats and grain. Let us supply you.  
MACY & CO.

6-lb. bucket Crisco, \$1.85.  
A. R. HOOPER.

Stove Pipe.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

Washing Machines.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

### NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Wet Spell Making Up Now for Dry Times During Past Year.

Nine, Texas, Dec. 2, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard: It seems that winter has come to stay and all the rain we should have had the past year is coming now.

Clarence Pearson of Camp Bowie, is visiting home folks at Eden. Mrs. A. F. McCoy visited Mrs. H. B. Murphy Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Scales is visiting relatives at San Saba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Harly and mother, Mrs. S. E. Barnett, of San Saba, visited at the J. A. Butler home from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Abernathy is on the sick list this week.

LITTLE WILLIE.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Come in and let us figure with you on a Binder, and Twine for next year's crop. Can make you a proposition that will interest you. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Our stock of Harness Goods is complete. Let us fit you up on your Harness, Collars, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

Pearl Buttons, large and small cards, 5c.

A. R. HOOPER.

Warm, lined Driving and Work Gloves at VINCENT'S.

Call for Schumacher Feed if you want something especially good for cows or hogs. We have a new shipment just in.

MACY & CO.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all drug stores.

### STACY HAPPENINGS

Fire Destroys Both Store and Post-Office Monday Night.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard:

Some two inches of snow fell here last Monday night and on top of that a slow, misty rain fell during Tuesday and Tuesday night, continuing cloudy, cold weather until Thanksgiving morning. The sun shone very beautifully for which we were very thankful.

Monday night both the store and Post office were burned down about 11:00 o'clock. The store and postoffice was run by Rev. J. M. Burrow and wife. Everything was a total loss as no insurance was carried. The building was owned by M. J. Stacy of Post City. The little town of Stacy is now without any store at all, which makes it very inconvenient for us. However, we hope to have another store here some time in the near future.

Grandpa Powell has been very sick this week with lagrippe.

W. D. Trot, Lester Cox and Miller Hammons were in Coleman Friday and Saturday.

Coleman county roads are most impassable to go to town and back in the same day and especially in rainy weather.

Word was received here this week from Luther Snodgrass somewhere in France, that he had been wounded and was in a hospital. However his wounds were not serious and he would soon be up again. Luther is the first boy from our community that has ever been wounded, while there have been several from here on the battle front.

SUNFLOWER.

Get our price on Furniture and Iron Beds.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

### VALUABLE ADVICE

Brady Citizens Should Profit by the Following Statement.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used by this Brady resident.

Their merit was shown—the story told.

Now comes further evidence. The testimony is confirmed. The remedy was tested—the results lasted.

Could Brady residents demand stronger proof? It's Brady testimony. It can be investigated.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, says: "My back ached a great deal, especially when I was on my feet or after over-exertion. My kidneys didn't act right at all. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills bought at the Central Drug Store, soon cured me of these troubles."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mrs. Brown said: "I haven't had any return of kidney complaint since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend this medicine very highly."

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

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THE GIANT THAT LIVES IN A BOX

# “A SURE START ASSURED”

**“The Giant That Lives in a Box”**

Typifies the Strength and Power of the  
“EXIDE” Battery

There is no better battery on the market today than the Exide. When you need a new battery let us tell you why you should buy an Exide.

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**BRADY AUTO COMPANY**  
Phone 152—Ring 2

**Champion**  
Dependable Spark Plugs

Champion Buick For Buick and Chevrolet Cars Price \$1.00

### PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

The Stork Visits Pear Valley Homes Nov. 25th and Dec. 2.—Two Boys

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 3.

J. H. Marshall and son Fletcher, returned last week from Mesquite, Dallas county.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Watkins are the proud parents of a new boy which arrived Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Ivan Elliott and little daughter, of Rochelle, spent last week here with relatives and old friends.

Bill Fowler came home Thursday from Jackson county.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Myrtle Peel of Salt Gap, was the guest of Maggie Jeter Saturday afternoon.

Richard Brown and family have moved to town for the winter so as to be near the school.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry, on Dec. 2, a boy.

J. R. Reed and wife made a business trip to Brady Tuesday.

Bro. Wilson, our new Methodist preacher, will be here Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

Letters were received yesterday from our soldier boys, Craven Ferguson, Ed Campbell, Willie Marshall and Joe Russell. They were all well and enjoying life, but are longing for the home-coming time.

SMARTY.

### FIFE FINDINGS

Editor Invited to Go Duck Hunting on the Lakes Near Fife.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 3, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard: Small grain is looking fine since the recent rains. Many farmers are still sowing.

Wallace Guyton returned to his home at Waco Monday after a couple of weeks here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tedder and son M. L., attended the funeral of M. L. Burrell and son, Julius, who died at Brady Monday.

A letter from Pvt. J. B. Baldrige, Co. A, H. Bn. G. H. Q. A. E. F., says he is enjoying himself visiting Paris. He says he hasn't any kick coming except that The Standard is a long time getting there but he sure appreciates it when it does come.

H. D. and B. W. Bradley were at Brady Saturday on business.

Our sportsmen are having a time duck hunting on the lakes made around here by the recent big rains. There are more ducks and larger ones this year than for a long time. We invite the editor out to help us kill some.

L. W. Armoryne was a business visitor here from Waldrip Tuesday.

Chas. Mitchell writes from a hospital in France Nov. 12, that he has been laid up three weeks from the effects of a high explosive shell Fritz sent him. He thinks he will be out in a few days, but is glad Fritz signed the armistice, of which he had just heard.

(Too Late for Last Week)  
Fife, Texas, Nov. 27

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having a siege of weather this week. About 1½ inches of rain, sleet, hail and snow have fallen here since our last letter.

H. D. Bradley made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

J. J. Wright and son Charles, returned Monday from Corpus Christi where they have been prospecting the past month.

The Cooper well is still fishing for the broken bit.

Temp Kennedy of Rockwood visited with G. N. Lawrence Sunday.

W. G. Bundick of Lohn, was a visitor here Sunday.

A message received here Tuesday announced that Chas. Mitchell, 315 Eng., A. E. F., was severely wounded in action Oct. 27.

E. Z.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

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Your battery's usefulness depends on the way you treat it, but even the best of care won't make a poorly insulated battery stand up through a long busy life.

The Still Better Willard, with ordinary care gives a good deal more than ordinary service and a great deal longer than ordinary life.

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# Brady Storage Battery Co.

CHRIS BRANTLEY, Manager

**Nature's Remedy**  
Better Than Pills  
For Liver Ills.  
Get a 25c Box

Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas.

**CHRISTMAS RED  
CROSS MEMB'SHIP  
DRIVE DEC. 16-23**

The big Christmas Red Cross Membership drive will soon be on. It will commence on the 16th and end on the 23rd of December. We want everyone in this county to join. The fee is only one dollar each, and this will make you a member of the Red Cross until January 1, 1920.

The Red Cross is one work we are all interested in, and we do not want McCulloch county to fall down in its membership. We want to show that our heart is still in the work. We want the biggest membership we have ever had. We are not asking you for a donation; we are just asking you to become a member.

The war, we hope, is about over, but we will have to keep up the Red Cross work for some time to come, as we have lots of sick and wounded to care for.

We all know what good the Red Cross is doing, and how our boys feel towards it!

We hope we will not have a single slacker, but that all will be pushers for this work. Your county chairman has done a lot of Red Cross work in the past two years, and finds everyone willing to help the Red Cross, and to do so with pleasure. Many have said they wished they could do more; so let us all get together and save up our dollars, and when the committeemen come to see you, have your dollar ready and hand it to them with a smile, and make them feel you appreciate having them come to you.

We will publish each committeeman's name, so you will know who to give the dollar to. One-half of this money is kept in your own auxiliary and the other half goes to headquarters.

We want every person to become a member of the Red Cross, so that if anyone asks you if you belong, you will not have to say, "No." Just think how much better it will sound if you answer, "Yes, we are all members." I want each auxiliary to do the very best they can. Talk Red Cross to your neighbor, in the churches, at the postoffice, on the street, at home, when you are at any meetings; talk Red Cross. Talk it to your children; talk it to everyone.

The following committeemen have been appointed:

**Committeemen for Brady:**

- Mrs. J. E. Shropshire.
- Mrs. J. F. Schaege.
- Mrs. V. B. Deaton.
- Mrs. G. V. Gansel.
- Mrs. W. N. White.
- Mrs. Chas. Gray.
- Mrs. Edd Broad.
- Mrs. Duke Mann.
- Mrs. Wilson Jordan.
- Mrs. O. E. Jackson.
- Mrs. J. S. Anderson.
- Mrs. Dick Winters.
- Mrs. R. A. King.
- Mrs. E. E. Polk.
- Miss Nan Vaughn.

**Committeemen in County:**

- Stacy—Mrs. J. L. Cox, secretary.
- Rochelle—Mrs. O. E. Rice, secretary.
- Lohn—Mrs. J. K. Shelton, secretary.
- Pear Valley—Mrs. W. I. Ludwick, chairman.
- Voca—Mrs. George Spiller, Jr., chairman.
- Melvin—Mrs. Oscar Sellers, secretary.
- Camps—Mrs. Martin Baze, secretary.
- Waldrip—Mrs. Mary Chaffin, secretary.
- Mercury—Mrs. D. S. Pumphrey, chairman.
- Placid—Mrs. Emily Young, chairman.
- Dodge, Brady Postoffice—Mrs. Albert Hanson, chairman.
- East Sweden, Brady Postoffice—Mrs. J. E. Samuelson, chairman.
- West Sweden, Brady Postoffice—Miss Irene Rice, secretary.
- Claxton, Rochelle Postoffice—Mrs. E. J. Howard, chairman.
- Pine—Miss Mary Finlay, secretary.
- Calf Creek—Mrs. T. H. Alexander, chairman.
- EDD BROAD, Chairman,
- WILSON JORDAN, Cash.-Sec.
- Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

**A Tonic Laxative**

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

**LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Crow's Peppermint Laxative.

Lard Cans and Enterprise Sausage Grinders.  
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THE LARGEST STOCKS EVER SHOWN IN MIDDLE-WEST TEXAS. STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, BOUGHT EARLY, OFFERED at THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

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THE END-OF-THE-SEASON REDUCTIONS IN WOMEN'S WEAR ARE NOW IN FULL EFFECT IN BROWNWOOD. BIG REDUCTIONS IN GARMENTS AND MILLINERY.

Enjoy the advantages—at a reasonable cost—of Brownwood's Hotels, Restaurants, Garages, Theatres and Electric Shops. They will take care of you and your automobile, and will entertain you.

## You Save Money in Brownwood

THOSE WHO COME TO LOOK STAY TO BUY

# Brownwood Trade Extension League

**TEXAS PHYSICIAN  
DECLARES TANLAC  
IS WITHOUT EQUAL**

**Says It's Best Reconstructive  
Tonic to be Had for Building  
Up Influenza  
Patients.**

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.  
"Dear Sir:  
Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish Influenza, I have treated within the past month about fourteen hundred cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people.  
"Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Dr. J. W. Sandlin."

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified indorsement."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

**Concert is Postponed.**  
On account of illness of some of those who were to take part in the Red Cross concert, planned for the week of the teachers' institute, and also because of the inability of Miss Bellamy to direct the training of the chorus at present, it has been decided to postpone the concert until some time after Christmas.

**SCHUMACHER FEED.**  
For your cows and hogs, try Schumacher Feed—a new feed of high nutritive value.  
MACY & CO.

**AUTOMOBILE OWNERS  
ATTENTION!**  
We now have a stock of hot and cold non-breakable water bottles.  
Please call and see them.  
BRADY AUTO CO.

**OIL MEN ATTENTION.**  
We have an up-to-date man of McCulloch county, size 19x24 inches (suitable for carrying in the pocket). Price, on heavy bond paper, \$1.00 each; on canvas cloth, \$1.50 each. Special prices in larger quantities.  
THE BRADY STANDARD.

Barley Chops for horse or hog feed. Also all sorts of other feed including oats, hay and grain.  
MACY & CO.

Woodbury Soap, 25c.  
A. R. HOOPER.

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet makes a fine Christmas present. We have the latest styles.  
O. D. MANN & SONS.

O'Cedar Polish and O'Cedar Mops.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

**BROWNWOOD BOY DESCRIBES  
PEACE CELEBRATION AT  
HAVANA, CUBA, NOV. 11TH**

Carl Adams, son of "Uncle Bill" Adams of Brownwood, who is in the navy, and holds the responsible position of wireless operator on board the Battle-ship Kansas, writes his father, a description of the peace celebration at Havana, Cuba, on November 11, which was attended by the officers and sailors of the American, English, French and Italian naval squadrons, anchored in the Havana harbor.

In his letter published in the Brownwood News, he says:  
"Dad, you may imagine my feelings when on Nov. 11th, at 1 p. m., the following message came to me through the air:

"One hundred seventy-three Albatross—Armistice signed at 5:00 a. m., Nov. 11th. Hostilities cease at 11:00 a. m. time, G. M. T.—Signed, Sec. Navy."

"I reported this message to the Admiral and immediately all hands were called aft on the poop, and the message read. We then signaled it to every ship in the harbor and wirelessed the news to Havana. Then pandemonium broke loose. Every whistle screeched and every voice strained itself to its utmost in celebrating the great event. All pennants were hauled down from the signal hoists, and in their places we raised brooms and swags, denoting the clean sweep of America.

"At last came the time for the Liberty party to shove off. Reaching Havana in the first party. Reaching Havana we found the populace in a frenzy. Everywhere the streets were crowded with people, shouting: Viva America! Viva, La France! Viva, Cuba! We were met with open arms and nothing was too good for us. Champagne flowed like water, and the town was virtually ours. A Cuban

mounted police heard one of the boys say I was from Texas, and he proffered me his horse, which I accepted. Well, Dad, I made Havana look like West Texas on the Fourth of July. Believe me, I still know how to ride a horse as well as a battle wagon. So the night went on. Sailors of America, France, Italy, England and Cuba, with the 400,000 people of Havana, celebrated the greatest event in history.

"Havana is a great city, with her narrow streets, plazas, beautiful buildings, and withal her antique populace, sprinkled with a few Ameri-

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."  
Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work.  
Try it!  
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cans, who serve to add spice to the Spanish element.

"In about an hour we will be under way, leaving this great white city behind, and I must say that I will see it fade away with great regret. We have been met here with the utmost hospitality, both by the Cuban and American elements."

Surgeons agree that in cases 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 man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Men's Driving Gloves at  
VINCENT'S.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

Services at the Christian Church.  
Services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. W. Brown of Fort Worth.  
The services of Rev. Brown will explain the "Every Member Canvass" to be put on in this church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Presbyterian Church.  
Services for Sunday, December 8th. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Service  
There will be Divine service next Sunday at the Episcopal church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.  
Everybody cordially invited.  
A. W. GODE.

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

ADVERTISING RATES Local Readers, 5c per line per issue Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, DEC. 6, 1918

## HONEST INJUN

This weather we're having is hard to beat. It's summertime in Texas—sometimes.

## AN INVITATION.

The Star-Telegram, which is always doing things—in fact, which is one of the most progressive papers in the state—has issued invitations to the newspaper men of West Texas to come to Fort Worth and be guests of the Star-Telegram on Saturday noon, at a course luncheon at the Metropolitan hotel, at which "Ma" and "Billy" Sunday will be honor guests, Billy Sunday delivering an "After-Dinner" address. Also Mr. Sunday will deliver a sermon to—and maybe for—the editors, at the coliseum that night. The Star-Telegram promises that Billy will not call for "trail-hitters" at the banquet.

Well there will be ample opportunity for the editors to hit the trail at the night meeting, and the devil will be sure to weep when some of our editor friends, who have been known to cuss everything from the office cat to the shop foreman (just before that worthy quit) hit the trail.

Editor R. E. Billings phoned us this week that the influenza had ceased to be a "poor man's disease" now that it had invaded his family.

Our Fife correspondent, "E. Z.," sends the editor an invitation to come out to Fife and go duck hunting on some of their lakes. Now, let it be known we appreciate the invitation, but before we accept, we shall expect the Fife folks to be perfectly prepared to take us hunting. We understand some of those lakes are so big, it takes a relay gun to shoot across—and the ducks are always on the other side. Then we also are told the ducks do not submit tamely to the old familiar method of capturing them by putting salt on their tails. Can E. Z. suggest a happy medium between these two dilemmas? Also a pair of rubbers should be provided the editor in case he should be taken out on a lake in a boat and the boat springs a leak, as he must not get his feet wet. Then, too, it would not be a bad idea to have a diver's suit handy in case the editor should fall over-board, because the editor always believes in going to the bottom of things. But, then, ducks as food for a hungry editor are not much. We understand to pick a duck loaned us by a friend one time, and worked a week on the thing, and when we got the feathers off there wasn't a thing left of the duck. So please have the ducks nice and fat before the editor gets there with his blunderbuss.

Twenty Million Tons of Food. Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

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- Effective Nov. 1, 1918

# MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

## ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

### Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization. At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

# GOOD READING

While the war is over, there are many things of world-wide interest transpiring every day. The peace terms will be of interest to all; so will many other events. The many citizens who have been reading daily papers the past year will find it mighty hard to get along now without their daily reading. All subscription prices are now higher—but they are high only in comparison with past prices. When you figure the PRICE PER COPY, you will find you can have your daily paper or your magazine or other reading at a cost of only a few cents a day. The yearly subscriber is the one who gets advantage of the reduced prices.

For the benefit of our readers we have made up a list of the best offers we can make to readers this year on combination subscriptions:

- DAILY and SUNDAY PAPERS**
- Dallas News, 1 yr.....\$7.50
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$8.50**
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  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
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  - Fort Worth Record, 1 yr.....\$7.50
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$8.50**
  - San Antonio Express, 1 yr.....\$8.00
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$9.00**
  - Houston Chronicle, 1 yr.....\$7.00
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$8.00**
  - Temple Telegram, 1 yr.....\$5.00
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$6.00**

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  - Fort Worth Record, 1 yr.....\$5.50
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$6.50**
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  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
  - BOTH FOR.....\$5.75**

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- Dallas News, 1 yr.....\$1.00
  - Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr..... 1.50
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# THE BRADY STANDARD

Phone 163, BRADY, TEXAS

## BURROWS STORE AND POST-OFFICE AT STACY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Fire of unknown origin Monday night completely destroyed the J. M. Burrows store and postoffice at Stacy. As there was no fire in the stove when the store was closed Monday night, the origin of the blaze is a mystery. When the flames were first discovered about midnight, the store was a mass of flames. Nothing was saved from the store or the post office. No insurance was carried.

Protect yourself and your family from financial disaster by insuring your property. Don't wait until tomorrow—delays are dangerous. Better be safe than sorry! Anderson & Carrithers, Fire Insurance Agents.

## SECRETARY MADDOG'S TRIBUTE TO THE NEWSPAPERS

"Without the newspapers our nation could not have raised its army, could not have instilled the fighting spirit into America, could not have raised its Liberty loans, Red Cross Funds or sold its War Savings stamps. It is the newspapers that have carried the message, and all without one penny from the government. They constitute the one and only branch of our national business life that has GIVEN—absolutely given—and received nothing in return, and they are our greatest asset and power.

# WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS ?

This question will be asked by many. Did you ever stop to think how many useful gifts can be found in an up-to-date hardware store like ours. Below are a few suggestions:

## For Mother, Sister or Brother:

- Aluminum Double Boilers
- Aluminum Teakettles with insets
- Stew Kettles and Sauce Pans
- Coffee Percolators
- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
- Oil Cook Stoves and Oil Heaters
- Majestic Range
- Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware
- Electric Grill
- Scissors and Carving Sets
- Savory Roasters
- Lily Darling Cook Stove
- New Home Sewing Machine
- China Closet
- Dresser
- Bed and Springs
- Dining Table
- Seelye Mattress
- Library Table
- Razors
- Safety Razors
- Gun and Ammunition
- Auto Lap Robe
- Pocket Knife
- Tricycle
- Flash Light
- Alarm Clock
- Nut Cracker
- Little Wagon
- High Chair
- Little Red Rocker
- Cedar Chest
- Columbia Graphophone
- Waffle Irons

## For Father:

One Man Cross-Cut Saw and Ax

# O. D. Mann & Sons

## PERSONAL MENTION

G. A. Krueger and family returned Sunday morning from a business visit to Stephenville.

J. W. Attaway, who has been up at Ranger the past number of weeks on a business visit, has returned.

Meslames C. P. Gray and J. F. Schaefer left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to hear—and see—Billie Sunday in action.

Walter Caldwell returned Tuesday night to Fort Worth, where he has charge of the sales department of the Dr. R. A. Lindley Ink Co.

W. J. Yantis is in Waco this week as a delegate from the local Masonic lodge to the Grand Chapter, A. F. & A. M., in session there this week.

Miss Mary Lee Mays who has been attending Nixon-Clay college—has returned home, and has accepted a position in the office of O. D. Mann & Sons.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and son, Karl Keller, arrived last Thursday from Temple for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller, and relatives, during the holidays.

Ernest Bell returned Wednesday from Camp Mabry, having been discharged from the service. Ernest is the first Brady man to come home since the demobilization order went into effect.

J. T. Marshall, who has been visiting relatives at Lohn and Pear Valley the past several weeks while looking after property and business interests in the county, returned Tuesday night to Dallas.

Geo. F. King went to Brownwood Thursday of last week to meet Mrs. King and son, Carol, who accompanied him to Brady last Friday. The family has taken up their residence in the F. W. Henderson home.

Miss Zula Meers returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been attending state university, the university being closed until January 3rd for the holidays, and more especially because of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. A. B. Cox has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her brother, Frank Culbreath, who died at Stamford last Saturday of pneumonia, leaving a wife and one child. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Ruth Culbreath returned Tuesday night from Stamford, having attended the funeral at that place.

Miss Gertrude Priddy returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she

has been employed as stenographer at Camp Kelly, having been called home by the illness of her mother. Miss Priddy enlisted for yeoman service, but arrived in Austin just too late to go to Washington with the last number of volunteers sent. She finds her work at Austin very interesting, and expects to return to her work there until the force is discharged.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

## SNAP SHOTS

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she is now out of a job is because her last boss was a freshly who tried to call her Sugar Ration.—Dallas Nws.

Cadet Hose are best for fit and service. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Worth Remembering. If you are not sure of the keeping conditions of your cellar, try sorting your vegetables frequently.

The first sign of wear and tear should bring out the mending basket. Good home-made candy will save the children from craving trashy kinds.

If you are fortunate enough to have a piece of hand-spun linen, treasure it like gold.

If you don't like to have cocoa stick to the inside of the double boiler, butter the boiler.

When cleaning celery for the table save all the leaves—they are good for flavoring.

In pressing men's clothes always lay a piece of muslin between the goods and the iron.

An old-fashioned rule is not to open the new jelly or canned fruits until Thanksgiving.

Cabbage heads should be cut from the stumps, wrapped in newspapers and packed in crates.

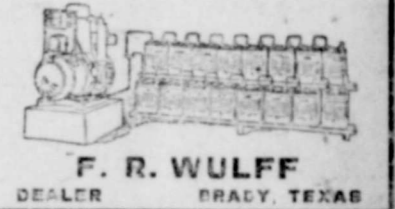
Coarse unbleached muslin, "tied and dyed" in shades of blue, makes delightful bedspreads.

Carrots, beets and turnips can be put in boxes with moist sand sprinkled thickly between them. A bottle of lime water and linseed oil (equal parts) should always be kept in the house for burns.

Buy Stetson Hats at Vincent's.

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Scrap Books Discontinued.

Notice has been received from headquarters to discontinue at once all scrap books. However all scrap books already completed are to be forwarded at once to headquarters.

There is immediate need of large quantities of quilts and rugs, and the Junior Red Cross workers are urged to put forth every effort to have these gathered and brought in to Red Cross headquarters. The collection of rugs and quilts is to be continued until further notice.

MRS. W. H. BALLOU, County Chairman Junior Red Cross.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at reduced prices. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

If you are going to need a Cultivator or Planter, let us fix you up now. We have a complete stock.

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MANY ITEMS OFFERED NOW AT AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES

## Quilt Cotton

65c Comfort size Cotton Batts at .....	45c
75c Comfort size Cotton Batts at .....	57c
\$1.25 Comfort size Cotton Batts at .....	98c

## Men's Winter Underwear

\$1.25 Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers	98c
\$1.25 Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers....	98c

## Boys' Suits

\$4.00 Boys' Suits reduced to .....	\$2.95
\$6.50 Boys' Suits reduced to .....	\$4.95
\$7.50 Boys' Suits reduced to .....	\$6.75
\$10.00 Boys' Suits reduced to .....	\$7.95
\$7.50 Boys' Corduroy Suits, reduced to.....	\$6.35

## Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits reduced to.....	\$18.75
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits reduced to.....	\$23.75
\$39.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to.....	\$29.50
\$49.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to.....	\$36.75
\$59.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to.....	\$42.50
\$17.50 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$13.75
\$27.50 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$21.75
\$32.50 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$22.25
\$35.00 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$26.75
\$42.50 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$33.75
\$59.75 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$46.75
\$65.00 Ladies' Coats reduced to.....	\$49.75



## Men's High Grade Clothing

\$45.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at.....	\$36.75	\$16.50 Men's Overcoats at .....	\$11.75
\$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at.....	\$32.50	\$12.50 Men's Overcoats at .....	\$9.75
\$25.00 Shield Brand Suits at.....	\$19.50	\$3.50 Men's Woolen Overshirts at .....	\$2.95
\$15.00 Men's Corduroy Suits at.....	\$10.75	\$2.50 Men's Woolen Overshirts at .....	\$1.95

## Wool Dress Goods

\$1.00 Storm Serge, reduced to .....	79c	\$1.75 French Serge reduced to .....	\$1.19
\$1.75 Storm Serge reduced to .....	\$1.19	\$2.50 French Serge reduced to .....	\$1.95
\$2.25 Wool Poplin reduced to .....		\$1.69	

## Women's Shoes

Two hundred and fifty pairs of Women's High Grade Shoes in broken lots, regular value \$3.00 to \$8.50. Divided into three lots and priced

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**Blankets, Comforts Underwear, Hosiery Big Stocks--Lowest Prices**

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South Side

## EXTRA SPECIAL

A few pieces of extra good Calico, a yard.....	15c	A few pieces of extra good Cotton Flannel, a yard.....	19c
A few pieces of extra good Outing, a yard.....	19c	A few pieces of extra good Fancy Oil Cloth, a yard.....	35c
A few pieces of 9-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting, a yard		59c	

### LOCAL BRIEFS

J. L. Edwards says he is gradually approaching his anticipated 500 bales of cotton ginnings, having so far ginned 416 bales at the Koerth gin.

John Paschal returned the latter part of last week from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been the past several months working in a government powder mill. He states that the men are being discharged at the rate of several thousands every day.

Miss Jeanette Miller of Vega orders The Standard sent to her cousin, Thos. W. Meador, Motor Truck Co. 512, Motor Supply Train 423, American Expeditionary forces, via New York. That ought to make a dandy Christmas present for Mr. Meadors.

A. B. Callihan, whose home is in Eastern Kentucky, was here the latter part of last week visiting with his old friend, Jack B. Tait, and others among the oil drillers fraternity. Mr. Callihan and Mr. Tait formerly were fellow workers in the California field.

J. E. Carlson is in receipt of a letter from his son, Arthur, with the American Expeditionary forces in France. The letter was dated October 24th, and was the first received in a number of weeks. It stated that the writer was well, and was getting along fine.

Glen Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Waldrip, who was recently reported in the overseas casualties as missing in action, is safe. A message, addressed to Mrs. Wright and received in Coleman Wednesday announced that he was O. K.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ben Strickland took a carload of hogs to Fort Worth market last Sunday, and while in Fort Worth, took advantage of the opportunity to hear Billy Sunday upon three occasions. Ben says the coliseum is packed at every meeting, and that it is worth the price to hear the great evangelist.

J. M. McCain of Brownwood arrived Monday morning to take temporary charge of the local office of the Wallace-Platter Grocer Co., while R. A. Ramage goes to San Angelo to help

tide the office there over while several members of the office force at that place have a round with the influenza.

If any of our citizens wondered at the happy smile that adorned J. M. Anderson's face yesterday, they will realize that Friend Jim was perfectly justified in being happy when we tell them "it's a 9-pound boy, who arrived yesterday morning." Our congratulations, and best wishes to the proud parents.

The Standard quite overlooked the outcome of the special election held in the city for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the aldermanic body created when A. W. Tipton resigned. But 25 votes were cast and the voters were unanimous in saying that Virgil Jones would make a plumb good successor to Mr. Tipton.

August F. Behrens was the victim of a piece of misfortune Tuesday, when a ladder, which he had leaned against his residence, tipped over with him. In the fall, both bones of the right forearm at the wrist were broken. The injury made an ugly wound, and will require the arm being carried in a sling for some time.

Harry Miller, who has been at the cavalry officers' training camp at Le-on Springs the past several months, has returned home, the camp having been discontinued since it was decided not to call the cavalry into service. Harry says he does not regret the time spent as he secured training that is invaluable to him, and his only regret is that he did not get to go across and have a try at the Germans.

Mrs. E. B. Ramsay is in receipt of a letter from her boy, Arthur Laughlin, written on November 12th, but he gives no intimation as to whether or not he was aware of the signing of the armistice. Arthur is in the veterinary department, and has always been far behind the lines. He stated that he could hardly wait to finish the letter as he was anxious to join the other boys who were having a big time down in the bay.

Harold Deaton is here from S. A. T. C., at Howard Payne college at Brownwood, having been called home by the illness of his mother and brother. Harold says orders were re-

ceived at S. A. T. C. to discharge the students enrolled for military training, as fast as possible after December 4th. Compliance with the order was delayed by failure of the necessary blanks to arrive, but the boys are expecting the discharge to take place today.

Oscar T. Doell came in from Sherman last Friday, and spent several days here packing and storing his household furniture, before returning to Sherman Monday night. Oscar says Brady still looks like home to him, but that for the present he is going to have to be content to live elsewhere. He reported Mrs. Doell, who has been quite ill and who underwent an operation at the sanitarium in Sherman, as being much improved, and now on the road to recovery.

R. M. Roddie of Ada, Okla., has been a guest this week of his brother, H. P. Roddie, and family. Mr. Roddie is a prominent attorney of Ada, having located there when it was only a board-walk town, whereas it now can boast of being an up-to-date city of 10,000 population. Besides being in the heart of a splendid agricultural district, Ada has a number of oil wells in the surrounding territory, which contribute much to her prosperity. On Mr. Roddie's farm The Texas Co. has just brought in its third well, with as many more yet to drill.

Doc Strickland was in Brady last Friday and Saturday on a brief furlough. Doc is stationed at Camp MacArthur, having been selected as one out of the draft sent to Camp Travis on August 29th, to enter the officers training school at Camp MacArthur, and in the physical examination he made an absolutely perfect score. While he was anxious to go across, and take his place with the boys in the trenches, now that peace has been virtually assured, Doc is just as anxious to get back to Brady and to civilian life once more, and this, he hopes, will be accomplished before so very long.

J. H. White is in receipt of a letter from his son, Lt. Robt. White, who is an officer at the S. A. T. C. in Indianapolis, Ind., stating they had received orders to demobilize the students by December 21st, and that he thought immediately after that date the officers would receive their dis-

charge and that he would be home for Christmas. Mr. White is also of the opinion that his son, Lt. Billie White, who is a member of the Chief Air Service with the American Expeditionary forces in France, on detached duty, will be among the first to be returned to the U. S. following that of the casuals.

M. F. Fuller was feeling mighty cheerful and happy this week, following receipt of a letter from his son, Lawrence. All three of Mr. Fuller's boys, Millard, Lawrence and Charlie, are in service in France, and the closing days of the war brought Mr. and Mrs. Fuller much suspense and anxiety, since for weeks they did not have a single message from any of their sons. Week before last they had letters of recent date from Millard and Chas., and when they heard from Lawrence they felt reasonably sure that all three had come through the last fierce drive made by the Americans, safe and sound. Lawrence's letter was started on November 5th and ended on November 9th, which would indicate that he saw some busy times in between these dates.

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You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.  
When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

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DeLaval Cream Separators, the best there is. Did you ever figure what a profit there is in a good Cream Separator, to you?  
O. D. Mann & Sons.  
Reduced prices on Boys' Suits. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Tubs, Water Buckets, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

For Croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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In compliance with the U. S. governments orders to newspapers to conserve the supply of print paper, no more free copies of The Standard will be given out at this office, but instead a charge of 5c will be made for every paper, unless sent through the mails to subscribers at regular subscription price.

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### SOCIAL NOTES

**Bridge Club.**  
No meeting of the Bridge club was held this week, and no announcement is made for next week.

**Five Hundred Club.**  
Mrs. G. C. Kirk entertained with a night party last Friday for the members of the Five Hundred club, the gentlemen being invited guests. In attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Allen, B. Simpson, Wiley W. Walker, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, C. T. White, G. R. White, F. R. Wolff; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson; Miss Lucile Bonham.

Club prizes were received by Mrs. Winters and Mr. C. T. White. The hostess served a salad course and candy. No meeting is announced for this afternoon.

**Parent-Teachers Association.**  
The following program will be had at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, which is to be held next Wednesday, December 11th:  
Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by pupils of the third grade.  
"Value of Medical Inspection," Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

Reading, by Ruby Coalson.  
"Are the Lines of our Children Made Too Easy for the Development of Sterner Qualities; What Can We Do?" Mrs. J. H. Taylor.  
"How to Teach Thrift, Without Teaching Love of Money," Mrs. J. A. Snider.

### PRESS REPORTER.

**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. 30c.

We have in stock the San Angelo and San Saba Pear Burners, and have parts for all Pear Burners. If you need a Pear Burner, see us.

**Broad Mercantile Co.**  
Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Central Drug Store.

## The Texas Oil Fields

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest HOUSTON HAS THE TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MEXICAN, OKLAHOMA and KANSAS PETROLEUM FIELDS, from which to draw—THE COTTONSEED, PEANUTS and CASTOR BEANS—HER GREAT SHIP CHANNEL furnishes unsurpassed sites for REFINERIES, OIL MILLS, STALL FEEDING PENS, AND PACKING HOUSES. Her SHIP CHANNELS PUT HER IN TOUCH WITH EVERY PORT ON EARTH, by tide-water. HER GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS will ultimately connect her with EVERY RAILWAY STATION ON THE CONTINENTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. GREAT PIPE LINES are being constructed to CONNECT HER WITH THOSE FIELDS.

HOUSTON CAPITALISTS have been long enough identified with the oil industry to know its great wealth producing possibilities, and are ready to aid in financing those of real merit. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST OIL INTERESTS OF THE GLOBE are gathering to her for headquarters. What other port on earth can offer such an array of facts to ENTERPRISE and CAPITAL, to make of it THE WORLD'S OIL CENTER? HERE IS THE PLACE TO MAKE YOUR CONNECTIONS.

If you wish to engage in the oil industry, we can furnish you SITES FOR REFINERIES AND OIL MILLS, LAND TO DRILL, PRODUCING OIL PROPERTIES, PRODUCTION ROYALTIES. Draw your papers and obtain your CHARTERS FOR YOU, under THE LAWS OF TEXAS, and secure CAPITAL TO AID ANY LEGITIMATE OIL INDUSTRY that has made sufficient development to demonstrate that it possesses real merit, the owner of which is willing to give capital an equitable division in the profits. If you wish to EXAMINE THE MAPS of the different fields, or the counties in which they are located, we have them.

If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and donot want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.

(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS IN YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

(b) If you WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR LAND in sums of less than \$10,000, the FARM LOAN BANK is in HOUSTON, and is your best source to acquire money at LOW INTEREST and ON LONG TIME. I can serve you in the details necessary to secure loans from this bank. If you want to borrow MONEY IN SUMS OF \$10,000 up to \$100,000 or more, and your lands are good security for it, I can get you the money.

If you see A BUSINESS POSSIBILITY FOR YOU, in this ad, suggest it to me, and let us SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP IT, in our mutual interest.

**J. S. DAUGHERTY**  
Drawer 1776 Houston, Texas

## DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during the month of November. Each week Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete information along this line.

- Deeds.**
- J. H. Barnett to J. D. Blacklock, lots 1 and 2, Block 23, North Brady addn., Brady, Texas; \$50.00.
- G. V. Gansel to Mrs. Mary A. Turner, Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Brady, Texas; \$8,000.00.
- G. J. Herd to D. B. Holcomb, Lots 2 and 3, Block 7, Gault addn., Placid, Texas.
- C. Garner to G. C. Kennedy and W. E. Garner, his 1/2 interest in Johann M. Schneider Surv. 664 and 635 Abst. 1291 and 1292, Cert. 693.
- D. J. Malmstrom, H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to C. H. Westbrook, Lot 5, Block 16, Malmstrom addn., Melvin, Texas; \$100.00.
- O. L. McShan to Walter Ake, Lots 4 and 5, Block 7, Spiller addn., Brady, Texas; \$700.00.
- I. H. Lawson to Dock Wyres, interest in 320 acres off S. side H. Merz Surv. 606, Abst. 1023, Cert. 610; \$3,500.00.
- Brady Auto Co. to J. E. Neal, N. W. 1/4 Block 136, Lühr addn., Brady, Texas; \$550.00.
- J. H. Cabe to Mrs. Emily F. Zimmerman, S. W. 1/4 Block 24, Crothers addn., Brady, Texas; \$950.00.
- S. F. Tedder to W. A. Finlay, 160 acres Christian Schlaut Surv. 1073, Abst. 1255, Cert. 655; \$5,000.00.
- Oil and Gas Leases.**
- George Darley to The Texas Company, 160 acres Surv. 720, Abst. 1490; \$160.00.
- S. H. Deatherage to The Texas Co., 210 acres Surv. 46, Abst. 1674, Cert. 33-3232; \$735.00.
- Clyde Eubank to The Texas Co., 100 acres N. W. corner Surv. 4, Abst. 1651, Cert. 790; \$350.00.
- C. P. Gray to The Texas Company, 160 acres Surv. 368, Abst. 851, Cert. 649; \$160.00.
- Mozelle Glenn to The Texas Co., 73.2 acres S. W. corner Surv. 397, Abst. 519, Cert. 135; 41.57 acres S. E. corner Surv. 177, Abst. 692, Cert. 33-3287; \$114.75.
- K. W. Huffman to The Texas Co., 160 acres E. parts Surv. 654 and 655, Cert. 602, Absts. 1363 and 1362; \$480.
- Oil Lease Assignments.**
- J. N. Wilson to R. F. Gilman, 168 acres S. 1/2 Surv. 74, Abst. 2313, Cert. 33-3236.
- H. R. Kerstetter to Frank L. Moore, 160 acres S. E. 1/4 Sec. Abst. 715, Cert. 33-3335, Surv. 257.
- H. R. Kerstetter to Frank L. Moore
- 160 acres N. E. 1/4 Sec. Abst. 715, Cert. 33-3335, Surv. 257.
- Frank L. Moore to R. M. Young, 160 acres S. E. 1/4 Sec. Abst. 715, Cert. 33-3335, Surv. 257.
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- Burford-Brimm Oil & Gas Co., to Lone Star Gas Co., N. 40 acres out of 92.6 acres off W. end Surv. 969, Abst. 1051, Cert. 884.
- James Finlay to A. W. Cooper, 50 acres off W. end 320 acre J. D. Mitchell Surv. 1067.
- R. W. Morris to E. C. Motter, 40 acres S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Surv. 2, Cert. 22-223, Abst. 369.
- Wm. E. Roberts, Jr., to J. R. Swan, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., to Baker & Coleburn, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., to H. H. Gerdes, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., to Sam B. Rutledge, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., to W. R. Bevil, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., to P. E. Pope & C. A. Weaver, 10 acres out of Surv. 1166, Cert. 283, Abst. 875.
- If you want a tire that will give first-class service and satisfaction, you should buy the Century-Plainfield—6,000 mile guarantee. We have on hand a good assortment of the popular sizes and ask you to give them a trial. H. P. C. EVERS.
- Everything in Hardware. Broad Mercantile Co.
- We have plenty Cotton Seed Hulls; also Hulls and Meal mixed. MACY & CO.
- 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.
- A few good bargains in Oil Cook Stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons. 6-oz. bottle Peroxide, 15c. A. R. HOOPER.

## SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 290,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

## AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

## LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

## Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



## DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

## MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

## Our food Gospel eat less serve less waste nothing

## America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

## Patriot's Plenty Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare Be Proud to be a food saver

## PERSHING SOLDIER INSPIRES S. A. DRIVE

SAW RESULTS OF GREAT WORK WHICH WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

BUSINESS MAN IS ENLISTED

Great Drive for Funds for S. A. Work Places Houston at Head of American Cities in Campaign.

Back of the fine success of the recent drive for the Salvation Army War Service Fund was the impulse and purpose of an artilleryman who went to France with the first Pershing force in 1917—that the great work the Salvation Army was doing for him and his fellow soldiers must have its proper recognition and support by the people back home. Over and over again he and his fellows benefitted by the work of that great organization; over and over again they found its workers eagerly, cheerfully and courageously spending themselves in service for the men in the ranks through the day and through the night, in times and places which gave to such service a peculiar and tremendous value in sustaining the morale of the men.

This soldier has been there, where "at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain"; where "death rides whistling in every wind," and where "the very mist is charged with awful torment." He knew the awful pull against a fellow's manhood—in the slow, tedious hours of trench duty amid foul mire, and vermin, and cold and wet, and the nerve-racking crawl, and concussion of high explosives. And he knew how nearly heavenly it seemed, on coming—mired, cold, weary and sometimes nearly mad—from that hell of trench duty, to find the simple, earnest men, or the pure, homey women or girls of the Salvation Army right there with a cheery word, and the yet more cheery deed of hot coffee or cocoa, or doughnuts or pies or sandwiches.

And in the days off from trench duty, how the deft fingers of these wholesome women, as they plied needle and thread mending the rent jacket, or trouser, or sock, or sewed on a missing button, proved a magic telescope lens piercing through distance and time, bringing up vividly those other faces and hands of mother, or sister, or wife, and making more precious than ever the home ties. And in simple thankfulness, there formed in that soldier's heart the purpose that the folks back home should know of the service he and his fellow workers were getting from the Salvation Army workers, and should generously support that service.

And over and over again as this soldier wrote to his home folks, came the story and testimony concerning the work of the Salvationists, and his urgent, reiterated plea for aid for it. And in the head and heart of the hard-headed and successful man to whom he wrote—a man who formerly had only seen its work to criticize—was planted a virile germ of sympathy and interest for the Salvation Army.

Before the days when Irvin Cobb and other poets of the quill challenged the attention of the nation to the wonderful work of that organization, a quiet, unassuming Pennsylvanian, with wide and successful experience as a campaign organizer, came to Houston at the command of Brigadier George Wood and Commissioner Estill, but between the quiet general feeling among many business and professional men then that its work was duplicating the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and the lack of definite knowledge or convincing testimony as to the extent and quality of the service of the Salvation Army, he found it pretty nearly impossible to enlist the organization necessary to make a campaign successful, and was just about ready to conclude he had undertaken a hopeless task.

Finally, in a conference with the leader of another great war service drive, he learned of the business men referred to above. And he found that the germ planted by that soldier in France had become a full-grown conviction that the Salvation Army's work deserved generous recognition and aid, also an equally strong purpose that this city should do her share. Through his personal help and counsel other leaders were interested; in ever widening and intensifying circles the interest grew, and an effective organization was enlisted. Houston's citizens, and those throughout the county, were given the opportunity to help our soldiers through the Salvation Army and have responded so heartily and generously as to win for our city and county the very first place in the United States in the national \$5,000,000 drive. But back of it all—the earnest gratitude of a "Sammie"—Corporal Joseph Lynch Calvert. And through his interest our community found its opportunity to do a creditable service.

The fund has passed the \$49,000 line, being increased since Friday by \$22,500 from Chairman Daley of block 38, \$485 additional from the Employers' club of the Universal Shipbuilding company and \$300 from the "Big Stick" committee, making the grand total now \$49,221.28.—Houston Post, August 12, 1918.

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FOR RENT—160 acre farm near the Dodge school, 7 miles west of Brady. This farm has 100 acres in cultivation, and 65 acres in pasture. Want 75 acres planted in cotton; remainder in grain. Only good farmer need apply, as crops must be well worked and cared for.

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FARM FOR RENT—Four miles South of Brady. See Louie Glenn, Brady, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS—POSTED. Absolutely no hunting of any kind will be allowed in my pasture. Trespassers take notice!  
LOUIS BIRK

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.  
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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Packages held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, Gold Crowns, Bridges, Platinum and Silver. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 990 Goldsmith Bldg. Op. P. O. Milwaukee, Wis.

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To save tin foil for Uncle Sam,  
WRIGLEYS is now all wrapped  
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## OIL NEWS FROM CONCHO AND MENARD COUNTIES—LEON- ARD UNDER-REAMING AT 925.

The Leonard Petroleum Co., operating on the Waring ranch near Eden is underreaming at 925 feet. Have had a showing of oil at 425 feet, but passed same up and are going down for a deep test.

The Huber, Garrison & Ladd Co., operating on the Ellis ranch have shut down at 525 feet waiting on casing and underreamer, which has been ordered from Brownwood, but not yet received.—Menard Messenger.

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

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of loving kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father; also for the floral offerings. We especially wish to thank the members of the Masonic fraternity, of Brady and visiting members as well. We shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance.

MRS. S. T. WARD,  
and Children.

Hog killing time is here. Let us show you our fine line of Stone Jars to pack your meat in. We have all sizes from 1 gallon to 10 gallons.

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Get a Monitor Gasoline Engine.  
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## PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR BRADY—SCHEDULE OF PRICES

UNDER AUTHORITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF TEXAS

### Personnel of Committee.

A. H. BROAD, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Trigg, J. E. Wilkerson, Jas. Coalson, John Moffatt, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Will Myers.

\$9.93	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	11.43
\$5.65 to \$5.75	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6 1/4c to 6 3/4c
9 1/4c to 10c	Rice, Standard, per lb.	12c to 12 1/2c
3c to 3 1/2c	Onions, per lb.	4 1/4c to 5c
\$1.15 to \$1.30	Corn Meal	\$1.30 to \$1.40
37 1/2c	Hams, Fcy, whole, per lb.	42 1/2c to 45c
32 1/2c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	36c to 38c
24 1/2c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27 1/2c to 28 3/4c
2 3/4c to 3c	Potatoes, per lb.	3 3/4c to 4c
\$2.00 to \$2.10	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	22 1/2c to 25c
\$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can	30c to 35c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17 1/2c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 1/2 Std. Hominy	12 1/2c to 15c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Std. Peas	15c to 20c
8c to 9c	Calif. B. E. Peas	11c to 12c
8 1/2c to 8 3/4c	Pink Beans	11c to 12 1/2c
14 1/2c to 15c	Lima Beans	18c to 19c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
9 1/2c to 9 3/4c	Pinto Beans	12c to 12 1/2c
\$1.77	Peanut Oil, Bulk, per Gal.	\$1.95 to \$2.00
\$1.68	Cook Oil, Bulk	\$1.85 to \$1.90
8 1-3c	Bread, 16 oz. loaves	10c
38c	Cheese	40c to 45c
5c	White Onions	6c to 7c
\$3.90	Salmon, Fancy	40c
46c	Breakfast Bacon, Standard	52c
55c	Breakfast Bacon, Fancy	65c
45c	Butter	50c
54c to 80c	Baby Evaporated Milk	7 1/2c
\$1.13 to \$1.55	Tall Evaporated Milk	12 1/2c to 15c
\$1.33 1-3c doz.	Rolled Oats, 20 oz.	15c
\$3.15 doz	Rolled Oats, 55 oz.	30c to 35c

Sugar bought and on hand at the \$8.43 price, must be sold at the 9.43c price.

## S. A. MISSION IN FRANCE

COMMANDER BOOTH TELLS WHY  
HER PEACE ARMY IS IN  
WAR.

"I feel it incumbent on me to declare the principles upon which the Salvation Army labors—the motives that move its hands.

(1). We seek to become universally helpful to the soldier; not in the large conspicuous way, but more emphatically in the small, home-like way bringing the pure elevating atmosphere of home and mother to the boys in the army and navy.

(2). We are profoundly concerned with the morals of the boys. We are determined to leave no stone unturned that will help to bring them back to their loved ones at least as strong and untarnished as when they sailed away.

(3). But greater than all of these is the primary impulse of the Salvation Army—that quenchless thirst for the redemption of men. Our manifold ministries are all directed toward one goal—the bringing of our brave men into saving contact with the world's one Great Redeemer, so that living or dying for the principles of international integrity, the source of their courage may be found within. For this object my people are prepared to give the ultimate drop of their blood."—Statement issued by the Salvation Army, October 1, 1918.

Each of the seven overseas war activities, known as the United War Work, has an appeal peculiarly its own and that of the Salvation Army has been formulated by the soldiers themselves for they have accepted it as the ever present representative of home and mother.

Its lassies have wielded over the boys at the front a most powerful influence, physical and moral, with their doughnuts and coffee, needles and thread, fresh bandages, words of cheer and above all else that pure and elevating power given only to those who live close to the Great Redeemer of the World.

The soldiers chose the Salvation Army slogan of

"Doughnuts For Doughboys" but they have put into it a deeper and more sincere meaning than the words themselves imply for doughnuts and coffee bring to your boy and my boy a touch of the home across the seas which they fully realize they may never see again.

The work of the Salvation Army is most intimate for it is the work of "mother." It is carried on by a field corps of which over seventy-five per cent are women who go in to the trenches braving the spitting tongues of machine guns and the bursting of the murderous shells. Wherever the troops move the Salvation Army follows on. Its lassies cook, nurse, sing and entertain, and minister to those in need of spiritual comfort.

There is no whim of the injured they do not try to satisfy. They take as their model the American mother and that they have succeeded in partially filling her place is evidenced by the almost pathetic love and admiration shown them by the boys.

"Tell dad, when you get back, that they are the real thing over here," was the message sent to T. R. by his son, Lieut. Col. Archie Roosevelt. "Don't let him forget."

The former president has not forgotten, neither have thousands of American families that once scoffed at the tambourines and street meetings of the days gone by. In many a household there is now a deep reverence for the organization that had the courage to send its women to the firing lines that they might bring comforts to the boy who is fighting the ruthless hosts of autocracy.

In the letters of the boys will be found the story of the overseas work of the Salvation Army. It needs only presentation to strike home for it has that same deep appeal as the old song of the Civil War. "Just before the battle, Mother I am thinking most of you." which for sixty years has brought tears to the eyes and a tug at the heartstrings of all who hear it.

### STARS AND STRIPES

"Well, we are all homeless over here and every American soldier will take back with him a new respect for the Salvation Army. Many will carry with them the memories of a cheering word and friendly cruiser received in one of the huts nearest of all to the trenches. There the old slogan of 'soup and salvation' has been changed to 'pie and piety.' It might be 'doughnuts for doughboys.'"

"These huts, pitched within shock of the German guns are ramshackle and bare and few, for no organization can grow rich on pennies and nickles tossed in tambourines at the street corners of the world. But they are doing a splendid work that the soldiers themselves will never forget and it is a special pleasure to say so here because the Salvation Army, being much too simple and old fashioned to know the uses of advertisement, has never asked us to."

Stars and Stripes is the soldiers' paper.

## SANCTION REPEAL OF LAW RAISING POSTAGE RATES

Washington, Nov. 29.—Repeal of the increased postage rates was approved today by the Senate Finance Committee.

Amendments to the war revenue bill were adopted to abolish the zone increase on second-class rates, with a proviso that the rate shall be 1 1/2 cents per pound beyond a 200-mile radius, and also for repeal of the extra cent per ounce on postage letters.

The change in second-class postage under the committee's amendment would become effective upon enactment of the bill, while that reducing first-class postage rates would be effective July 1, next.

Bring in your Pear Burner troubles to our Tin Shop. We have a first-class tinner—he can fix them for you.

O. D. MANN & SONS.

We are headquarters for Binders, and all Harvesting machinery. We will be in position to take care of your business in this line as usual.

Broad Mercantile Co.

### Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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## THEY ALL WONDER



What Sam uses to get that "Spizzer-ink-tum" polish but it's just plain every day know-how. Try a shine at Demps.

SAM, THE SHINER

## TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

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### Worth Remembering.

If children are thin and irritable try to get them to take plenty of olive oil and cream.

A sick person should never be awakened out of a good sleep to be given medicine.

Bananas are delicious if cut into quarters, dipped into corn flour and fried brown in fat.

See that none of the gates on your place sag—time is wasted in opening such gates.

Sandwiches should have only one piece of bread buttered, the other spread with filling.

Fresh pork should always have some fresh acid fruit like stewed apples served with it.

A feather bed is an excellent thing to choke a fire with if it has not made much headway.

Be sure that the oven is evenly hot before baking a pie and you need not be afraid of a soggy undercrust.

Parsley, cloves and cayenne pepper are needed to make many palatable macaroni and cheese combinations.

For lunch, left-over oatmeal may be mixed with sliced boiled apples molded, fried and rolled in granulated sugar.

Wipe the top of the stove off after using, with a damp newspaper, and you will save much time spent in blacking.

Three tablespoonfuls of vegetable oil or a small piece of fat and lean corned beef can replace salt pork in baked beans.

Alcohol removes grass stains. Apples are best stored in crates. Clean nests will insure clean eggs. Make apple butter from imperfect apples.

One pint of lard weighs one pound. Vinegar can be made from fruit parings.

Grape juice may be put up without sugar.

Bulbs may be put into the ground in October.

Sweet potatoes keep best in a warm attic.

Let a simple salad form part of every meal.

Excellent cookies are made with peanut butter.

Every child needs a sweater suit for winter.

One good garment will outwear two poor ones.

Good oven holders are made of checked muslin.

Oatmeal makes a very good thickening for soups.

Eggs when scrambled should be stirred constantly.

Even the fat of corned beef can be used in cooking.

Potatoes require a cool, dark bin for winter keeping.

There is no finer polish for tinware than wood ashes.

A wooden box is better for keeping bread than a tin one.

Steaming bacon is much more economical than boiling it.

Never buy spices in large quantities; they lose their flavors.

Washed eggs do not retain their keeping qualities very well.

Celery should be left out as long as possible without freezing.

Make sauerkraut to save some of the cabbage for winter use.

Pumpkins keep best in dry atmosphere at about 50 degrees.

Table scraps are more useful fed to hens than to a worthless dog.

## Remembrances De Luxe

ENGRAVED Stationery, Engraved Cards and Engraved Holiday Greetings are universally recognized as remembrances of excellent taste and appropriateness. Our showing of the very latest in this line awaits your inspection—or a phone call will bring the samples to your door.

**Tomorrow** (Saturday, December 6) is the last day we can accept orders for Engraved work, making delivery in time for Christmas.

### Highest Grade Boxed Stationery

For those who really appreciate highest grade of writing stationery, we have stocked Crane's Linen Lawn. The name "Crane's" is warrant of the high quality of this paper. In fancy hinged boxes, at prices from 80c to \$1.10 a box.

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### TWO GIRLS AND THREE BOYS OF FORMER BRADY FAMILY NOW IN SERVICE OF THE U. S.

The San Antonio Express last week published pictures of the members of the H. B. Yeager family, former Brady residents, but who have been making their home in San Antonio the past couple years. The Express claimed them as 100% patriotic, since each and every member of the family was in some branch of military service.

The following account is reprinted from the San Antonio Light:

"Two girls in the Government employ as clerks, and three boys in the military service is the record of the Yeager family of San Antonio. Neil Yeager has just landed in Siberia, where he is with the Medical Supply depot, Ward Yeager is in France with the Quartermasters corps and Charlie Yeager is with the Marines in Quantico, Va. Miss Gladys Yeager left last week for Washington to be a yeowoman in the navy and the latest recruit, Miss Virgie, will leave tonight for Washington, where she has accepted a position as clerk in the Soldiers' Allotment and Insurance department.

All the boys are volunteers. There are two more children, a married sister and brother, who because of large

families, are not able to go in service. The mother, Mrs. Louise Yeager, lives at 115 Tremlett avenue."

Since the above was published, Chas. Yeager has landed safely in France, and Mrs. Yeager has gone to Washington to be with her daughters there.

**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 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.

**STEEL TRAPS.** We have a large stock and will meet all competition on prices. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**PRE-HOLIDAY SALE—Buy now at After-Christmas prices.** C. H. Vincent. South side.

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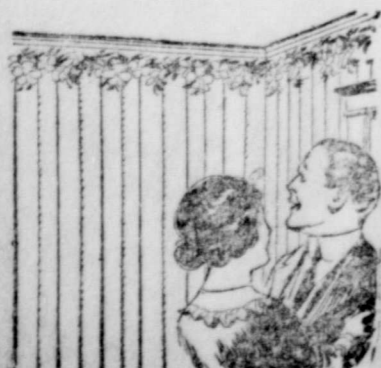
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## KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

### AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 63,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible savings and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, called that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread ration could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

### GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

**FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.** This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

## TO AWARD PRIZES TO AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEMBERS

Saturday, December 14th, the members of the Boys and Girls' Agricultural club will meet in Brady, Texas, to exhibit their products, and receive the prizes awarded to them. Every boy and girl is requested to get his report in at least three days before the contest begins, so that the awards can be distributed the day of the contest. I will be in my office all day Saturday and will be glad to assist any member who wants advice as to how to make up the report.

Every boy and girl who has anything to report at all is expected to make a full report of same. You don't know, maybe you will be the only one reporting on your project. You must remember that none of our members have done as well as they might have done had it not been for the drought. Each member who has been feeding some animal will be expected to exhibit same, if that member is trying for a prize. Those who raised crops will also be expected to exhibit samples.

Teachers where clubs were organized are especially requested to encourage their pupils to make a showing in this important matter. You can be of great help to that boy or girl by encouraging them to enter this contest, and show them how to succeed with their projects.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

- Baby Beef.**  
First prize, \$5.00  
Second prize, \$4.00  
Third prize, \$3.00
- Club Pig.**  
First prize, \$5.00  
Second prize, \$4.00  
Third prize, \$3.00
- Crop Acre:**  
First prize, \$5.00  
Second prize, \$4.00  
Third prize, \$3.00

There will be only the three prizes mentioned above for all crops. The winners in this will be determined by the judges, same taking into consideration the conditions under which members worked. Reports will count much.

I am not looking for a big turnout at this contest, but I am anxious that each member who has done his best shall be encouraged to do better next year and in the years to come. These boys will be our best farmers soon.

B. D. BLACK,  
County Agent.

### G. A. KRUEGER TO LOCATE IN STEPHENVILLE—WILL ESTABLISH IN BUSINESS

G. A. Krueger will leave with his family next week for Stephenville to make that place their home. Mr. Krueger having decided to engage in business in that city. Upon the occasion of his visit there the past week, Mr. Krueger rented a two-story building with plate glass front, and in a splendid location on the public square. Mr. Krueger states that he expects to open up a first-class variety store and confectionery, and from the splendid business activity in the town, he anticipates a good business from the start. He still retains his resident property in Brady, and says he is burning no bridges behind him.

## You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN 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.

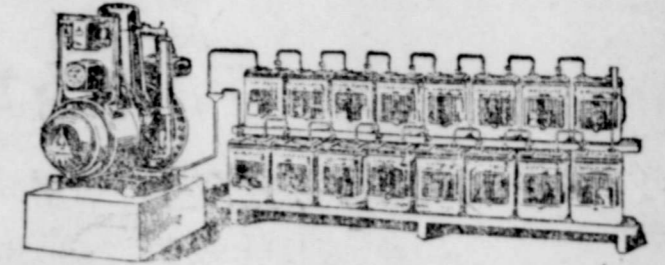
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### FATHER AND SON DIED.

The death of M. L. Burrell and Julius Burrell, father and son, occurred the first of the week, both being victims of pneumonia, following influenza. The father died Monday morning at 5:00 a. m., while the son died at 10:20 o'clock Sunday night, just seven hours previously.

Mr. Burrell, who had resided for a number of years in the Fife community, removed two years ago to Post. The dry years caused him to make two crop failures there, and this fall he and his family had been picking cotton in South Texas. He returned to Brady about two weeks ago, with the intention of renting a place in the county and again becoming a McCulloch county citizen. The day following his arrival in Brady, one of his boys was taken down with influenza, and almost immediately other members of the family were taken down, until the past week both Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and four sons and two daughters have all been stricken. In his efforts to minister to the other members, Mr. Burrell sacrificed himself. The other members of the family are improving.

M. L. Burrell was born January 20, 1860, being therefore 58 years, 11 months and 3 days old at the time of his passing away. Julius Burrell was born November 23rd, 1900, being 18 years, and 7 days old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Jones conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were the elder Mr. Burrell's two sons, Matt of Gossett, Texas, and

Ginning Notice.  
For the balance of the season the Koerth gin will run only on Saturdays.

J. L. EDWARDS.

### Explained.

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" inquired the Northerner.

Well, you see, it's dissaway, boss; when a white pussan has any trouble, he sets down an' gits to studyin' 'bout it an' a-worryin'. Then firs' thing you know he's done killed hisself. But when a nigger sets down to think 'bout his troubles, why he jes' nacherly goes to sleep."

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