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Oil developments are moving with lightning speed in McCulloch county these days, and they are coming thick and fast. New oil men are coming in every day, and they are only the advance guard of a big body of eastern oil men, who are preparing to swoop down on the county as soon as the weather moderates. Practically all of the larger oil companies have drilling contracts in McCulloch county, or are checker-boarding the county heavily.

As exemplifying the rapidity with which developments have come since the first of the year, may be noted the drilling contract made by Smith & Slaughter for their block northwest of Paar Valley. Paul Smith, representing the company, was here the past week, but stated that the drilling contract had not yet been closed. Immediately following the closing of the contract, however, the firm lost no time in getting things moving. The rig irons for the well arrived the first of the week at Melvin, and the material for the derrick is to be gotten on the ground as soon as the roads become passable. J. W. Waymire, who has the drilling contract, states that the rig will be shipped out of Kansas without delay, and that he expects to be drilling before the expiration of 60 days.

The Smith & Slaughter location is on the Ogden farm in the northeast corner of Survey No. 42, about 7 miles west of Lohn and 5 miles west of the Lohn shallow wells. Also the tract lies directly between and in a line with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. tract and C. S. Thomas No. 2 at Salt Gap. The letting of this contract has caused leases in this section to climb to higher levels. Practically all of the land in the county has passed from the control of the original owners.

In spite of the bad weather, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. made excellent progress the past week, something like 200 feet of hole having been made, which puts this well down about 800 feet.

The Texas Eastern Oil Co., 4 miles southeast of Rochelle, was expecting a car load of pipe this week, and it is stated drilling will be resumed at once. The well has been shut down

the past three months, but that it was at no time abandoned, was evidenced by the fact that the drilling crews were maintained on the payroll, even tho' inactive, all this time. As soon as the casing arrives, 900 feet of 10-inch casing will be set, and drilling will then be resumed.

Burford & Brimm Oil Co., completed the moving of their machinery to the new location, 3-4 mile southeast of the location No. 1 in the Mercury section, and spudded in Wednesday of this week.

J. W. Waymire has been waiting for the weather to clear, and will resume drilling on the Douglas Oil Co. well as soon as his crew can come through from Brownwood.

Operations at the Thomas' Salt Gap well are likewise awaiting better weather.

Thad O. Day returned the first of the week from Cherry Springs, Kans., where he had been called by the illness of his mother, and states drilling on the Hall-Dutton well will be resumed as soon as his crew arrives, which will be within a few days.

H. H. Beagle, who is drilling the Geo. F. King test, 1 mile southeast of Brady, has set 56 feet of 10-inch casing and is back at drilling again.

Among the visitors here during the past week were Messrs. W. G. Page of Fort Worth and C. E. Page of Hominy, Okla. The Messrs. Page hold extensive acreage in McCulloch county, and are close observers of developments here, both through personal visits and by reading The Standard. They were greatly interested in the testing of the Tucker well No. 5, which they state, proved it a wonder, and that the shallow field offered unlimited possibilities. Furthermore, they stated that at no time had The Standard overstated the facts of the oil developments here; in fact, that a visit would prove them even better than The Standard claimed. They predicted a wonderful activity now that the field was becoming more renowned and the big oil men were starting this way.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS

Unusually Interesting Lot of News This Week From Our Sister City.
Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 20, 1919.
Editor Brady Standard:
Oh, the snow! the beautiful snow! which began to fall on Tuesday p. m. and by Wednesday was falling in earnest and just kept that up till we had some 12 or 15 inches. We feel like it would have really been more, but it melted as fast as it fell. Anyway its the most snow I have ever seen on the ground at once and I've heard several old settlers say they never saw such a snow in McCulloch County. We are very thankful for it.
The Death Angel has once more visited our community and claimed this time J. S. Neal's eldest son, Perry, who died last Tuesday, the 14th, near DeLeon, where he was at work in an oil field. Just one more case of pneumonia following the "flu." Intermittent was made in the Rochelle cemetery Saturday. Now Mr. Perry's little son is down with the same trouble. The family is living in Rochelle, and we hope the little fellow will be up and about in a few days.
Mr. John Hall of this place was taken seriously ill Friday and was no better this a. m. but hope he will soon take a turn for the better and

be out again. He is the father of the three Hall brothers who were taken to war and only one, Jimmy, has returned and is here to take care of his father. The other two, Alvin and Emmet, are in Germany in the 90th division.
A letter to Otis Waddell from his brother, Vernon, says he is at Landkern, Germany, and is well and hearty and has seen some country going across. This letter is of date December, 12, 1918. He says, "I guess you read about the drive of September 12th, and the drive on the Verdun front on November 1st, well your Bud was present at both and you had better thank your old Uncle that you never got to come across the pond."
Mr. Jim Powell and wife, formerly Mrs. Lola Cottle, arrived in Rochelle Tuesday, the 14th, from California, where they had been since June, 1918. I think they liked the country well enough, and say its a delightful climate, but, well, its just the same old story—just a little homesick. Anything to get back to Rochelle.
Paschal Waddell, after working on the Sellman ranch for almost a year, has moved back to his home and will farm this year.
The health of this community is very good now; only one new case of the "flu."
Messrs. Tom Jeffries and Tom Rog-

ers from Deep Creek settlement, came to Rochelle yesterday in the snow and mud. Must have gotten out of feed and something to eat down there to come to town on such roads.

Grandma Logan is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Rogers. Her children at a distance have been notified to come, but only part of them have gotten here. The bad weather, I have no doubt, has prevented their coming.

Grandma Wise, mother of Mrs. John Smith, is now in bed from a fall last week, which bruised her considerably, though not seriously.

The school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our efficient teachers.
Hope the weather will clear up now and give the farmers a chance to prepare the ground for planting.
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LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Eighteen Inches Snowfall by Actual Measurement.
Voca, Texas, Jan. 21.

Editor Brady Standard:
Since we have had so much rain, and upon top of all that the largest snow that we have ever known to fall in this part of the country, the ground is so wet there will be no farming done for some time yet.

Speaking of the snow—one of our farmers, a close observer, says we had eighteen inches snow fall, from actual measurement. He arrived at this figure by measuring 1 inch snow after it had been melted, and then measuring the melted snow of the whole amount.

I see that quite a lot of oats have been killed, and will have to be replanted to other crops, but that doesn't matter much, as anything will make good this year.

W. W. Henderson, H. Ogle and D. H. Henderson went to Brady on business Tuesday. All who go now, travel the lower road—and it is a rough one!

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"I was told repeatedly that my nervousness could not be cured and it made me so despondent that I hardly knew what to do. Even the noise of the street cars passing would upset me so that I would shake like a leaf. My heart fluttered and palpitated and many a time I have had fainting spells and fallen to the floor. My stomach was so torn up that I couldn't even digest an egg, and this had gone on for five years until I was on the verge of nervous prostration.

"A friend of mine who knew that my case had been given up as hopeless made me a present of three bottles of Tanlac, and it proved to be a priceless gift. I have taken five bottles altogether and have gained eleven pounds in weight and haven't had a nervous spell since last Christmas. I can eat anything I want and am building up every day. I just can't say too much in praising Tanlac."
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CALF CREEK NEWS

Even the Older Folks Enjoyed the Snow and Snow Balling.
Calf Creek, Texas, Jan. 21, 1919.
Editor Brady Standard:

I should say we have had some snowy weather! I never was so tired of looking at snow in my life.

You could see two old farmers meet and begin to snow ball each other, so I guess some people had fun while there was so much snow on the ground.

Mr. Tom Bingham and family and Mr. Cafford and family all spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren's Sunday and enjoyed a turkey dinner. Mr. Wren having happened to the good luck of killing a twenty-pound gobbler.

Mrs. Victoria Williams and Miss Celia Wright spent the night Saturday with Mrs. Jessie Petty.

Mr. Charlie Walker is the first Calf Creek boy to return from over seas. He was sure proud to get back among relations and friends and every one has a hearty welcome also for Charlie, and I am sure he will have some interesting things to tell us home folks.

Mr. Calvin Kolb has returned from Oklahoma to live here with us Calf Creek people again.
As all the news has drifted with the snow will close.
TOMMIE.

NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Letter from G. W. Scales Says Lots of Rain in Foard County.
Nine, Texas, Jan. 20, 1919.

Editor Brady Standard:
Again we have had a real winter spell, being visited by the biggest snow in several years.

L. J. Abernathy is very sick with the Flu. Otherwise the health of the community is good.
Mrs. Scales is visiting at Eden this week.

Mrs. Butler called on Mrs. Stanton Monday evening.
Mrs. Jim Harkrider is spending this week at the ranch.

Those visiting at the Blanvelt home last Sunday were Ben Smith and family, H. B. Murphy and family, John Snivey and family, and Uncle Joe Wood.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Scales visited Mrs. Edgar Smith at Calf Creek last week one day.
J. Warren Harkrider, Brother EL-

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and Solomon Pearson attended the party at Herbert Harkrider's last Friday night.

A letter from G. W. Scales who moved to Foard County in the early fall states he is liking his new home fine and that they are in the same fix as this county—the roads almost impassable.
LITTLE WILLIE.

The first opportunity you have you had better look over your old machine, get the repairs you want, or will need—then we will be sure not to overlook the piece you need, when we place our order for repairs. The repair item is something you should attend to promptly, because it is impossible to have every part for a McCormick or Deering machine always on hand, because there are so many of them in use, and it is impossible for us to tell just how many of a certain piece is going to be needed. We always try to keep our extra stock up, and, in fact, you can very seldom get a repair, except for McCormick and Deering machines.
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15 acres near Duke well, 9 wells now drilling all around this lease; 22 1-2 acres within 2 miles of Humble Goss-Seipe Springs well, drilling in black lime: 40-acre tank farm has been taken; owners building three big storage tanks. Looks convincing. Other leases near Davis, Cottonwood, Chalk Mountain and Emma Hill and Woods wells in Erath and Comanche counties, several of which are now showing gas and oil, LATER--Many others showing good.

OIL MEN BUYING

You will admit when oil operators and promoters buy our company's stock—IT MUST BE GOOD.

Several real oil operators who know values state it is the best proposition they have seen—THEY KNOW.

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J. A. Comer, Oil Operator.
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Art Smith, Famous Aviator.
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LOST—Schaeffer fountain pen; plain black, self-filling. Reward for return to Standard office.

LOST—Bunch of Yale and trunk keys on chain. Finder please return to W. N. Roberts, or Brady Standard office.

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

FINANCIAL LETTER OF BROWN BROS. AUSTIN, TEXAS.

In our former letter we undertook to show that while money would be scarce and high this spring, still there would be enough available to meet the demands of all legitimate business. The money situation in Texas is affected favorably by the splendid winter season which has restored confidence and greatly expanded credit. Without this favorable condition, the long wait for another crop and response to the fifth Liberty Loan in the spring would bring about a serious situation. Conditions, however, will be still further relieved on account of sale of wool, mohair and live stock, together with a large crop of small grain all of which should be ready for market by early summer. A rise in price of cotton would also release hundreds of bales now being held, which is a serious burden for country bankers.

Making of this season's crop will be unusually expensive on account of cost of feed and labor. For this reason no doubt farm products will be held for higher prices but an opinion based on economic law certainly would discourage holding any kind of farm products, either during the coming spring or fall. There is every reason to believe that early products will bring the best prices. We can not too urgently recommend early planting, early harvest and early sales. Uniformity of action among farmers on this plan will be the most effective way to relieve the money situation.

It is a great mistake to think that the expense of war stops with the advent of peace. We had reached the highest point of production when the armistice was signed. It was impossible to get the expense materially reduced without delay. The monthly cost must continue to be stupendous, at least, until summer. This cost has to be met, not only by tax payers but by every citizen with an income above living expenses.

Every loyal citizen should be anxious to put forth extra efforts, to make sacrifices, and to save, in acknowledgment of the wonderful victory America has made for the allies.

What we need most of all now is plenty of capital to develop the many unlimited resources of our State. We have not enough local capital to scratch the surface. There is only one way to get foreign capital into Texas and that is to make our State an inviting field. When any foreign investor sends money into our State to improve a farm, to build a factory, construct public roads, all such improvements are for the use, comfort and enjoyment of the people of Texas and rights of the investor, whether individual or corporation, should be protected by our laws and our courts.

Every law that is unjust to foreign capital or restricts or penalizes its legitimate operations reacts against our people and impedes our social, industrial and agricultural development.

MEETING OF SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION POSTPONED TO FEB. 6th

Owing to the bad weather last week, it was impossible for the sheep and goat growers to meet. Mr. Coll, the sheep specialist, was here, however, and will be back the first Thursday in February, which is February 6th. Let every member of the Sheep and Goat Growers association be present at that important meeting. Mr. Coll will take up with the association the problems of marketing their products, and a method will be decided upon. This is the time to elect new officers also. Other important matters will be passed upon. Come and tell everybody you see to come and be with us.

B. D. BLACK,
Secretary Sheep and Goat Growers Association.

It is now time to commence talking Binders to us. We want your orders for Binders now, in order that we may know, and be able to tell the factory just how many we will need for the 1919 grain crop. If we get our orders in promptly, we will get all the machines we need, but to get them, we will be obliged to let them know early just what our needs will be. You take no chance in placing an order with us for Deering or McCormick machines, for when any machine has an improvement, Deering and McCormick have them. We take your order conditional as to crop failure, and, in buying the above machines, you take no chance whatever as to satisfaction, and in the getting of repairs when you want them.

Broad Mercantile Co.

McCULLOCH COUNTY OIL LEASE EXCHANGE PREPARES FOR INCREASING BUSINESS

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One To Think Over.
When John Quincy Adams was 80 years old he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said, "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you," was the ex-president's answer, "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir, quite well, I thank you, but the house in which he lives at present is becoming delapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof pretty well worn out, its walls are much shattered and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon, but he himself is quite well, sir, quite well."

With that the venerable sixth President of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff. It was not long afterward that he had his second and fatal stroke of paralysis in the Capitol at Washington. "This is the last of earth," he said, "I am content."—National Republican.

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ROCHELLE RECORDS

Death of Perry Neal—The Rochelle Barber Shop Changes Hands.
Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 21, 1919.
Editor Brady Standard:
The body of Mr. Perry Neal, who died in Deleon, arrived over the Frisco Saturday morning. Mr. Neal is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal of Rochelle. Funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, Arthur Neal, Saturday at 3 p. m. and interment was made at Rochelle cemetery.

Miss Bessie Hall of Brady is here attending her father, who is very low.

P. H. Charnquist returned to Brownwood Sunday night.

Sid Burk left for Fort Worth Monday night to take his position with Waples-Platter Company again.

Mr Hancock of Richland Springs transacted business in Rochelle Monday.

W. W. Lord of Richland Springs has purchased the barber shop of Rochelle from Mr. Hancock. Mr. Lord comes highly recommended. Wish Mr. Lord success in his new business.

G. W. Anderson transacted business in Brady Saturday.

Vergie Adams returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

MUTT.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Bath tubs and bath room supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

J. T. Roberson is one of The Standard's friends of long standing. We said "friend" advisedly, for Mr. Roberson has proven his friendly attitude upon numerous occasions. Furthermore, he is well known to practically all our readers, but probably more so under his nondeplume of "O. I. C. U. R. Right," of Oregon. Recently, Mr. Roberson made the statement that if each of The Standard's correspondents would send his or her name to him (Mr. Roberson) he would send them a box of the celebrated Oregon

THE BRADY STANDARD.

fruit. Well, The Standard has something like fifteen or twenty correspondents and they almost overwhelmed Mr. Roberson with a prompt response. He was as good as his word, and has been forwarding the fruit as fast as the names were sent him. More than that, he included The Standard editor and force in the list, and we

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 of the same zone, and the COCOANUTS of the TROPICS—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 don't 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

must say the box of apples and pears as thoroughly enjoyed. If we are correctly informed, Mr. Roberson at one time lived in the Fredonia community, and the only solace we can see in his leaving the grand old state of Texas, he must evidently find in that wonderful fruit of the Oregon country.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 24, 1919.

HONEST INJUN

When the thirty-fifth state in the Union ratified the National Prohibition act, right at the time when it was pouring a deluge of rain in McCulloch county, we could not help but think of that famous quotation: "Water, water, everywhere—and not a drop to drink!"

A PULL FOR A PULLMAN.

A California oil man was a passenger the first of the week on the Frisco's palatial train, bound from Fort Worth to Brady. He secured his berth at Fort Worth at 11:00 o'clock at night, and at 5:00 in the morning the porter roused him out at Brownwood and requested him to change to the day coach as the pullman was to be dropped at Brownwood. That oil man literally "cussed" every railroad man from McAdoo down. Furthermore, he said there wasn't a state in the Union that would stand for such service, except Texas. He went on to relate that in California, not only did the citizens make the railroad officials restore their pullman, but they even got the whole train put back on.

Just why this end of the Frisco should receive such treatment, is hard to imagine. Just why it is necessary for the officials to have under advisement for months the restoring of the pullman they withdrew at a moment's notice is still harder to understand.

They request Brady citizens not to petition them further, and state they have the matter under consideration.

Consideration be hanged! We want the service to which we are entitled, and whatever consideration the railroad officials have, let that be given to subjects about which there is some doubt. There is nothing doubtful at all about pullman service to Brady.

If California citizens can secure the restoration of their train service, then we can too. Every railroad official from McAdoo's successor on down, should be bombarded with protests from McCulloch county citizens, until some few grains of common sense filter through their iron-clad domes.

Editor Cowan of the San Saba Star has a latent vein of humor that every now and then bursts forth like a diamond sunburst. Last week he collected a column of editorial paragraphs and witticisms under the heading of "The Velvet Hammer." All of them were worth reading, but the leading article, for originality, and undisguised, concealed-humor, quite capped the climax. Here it is: "And we will beat our swords into plowshares, and our cork-screws into hat pins, and our beer openers into button hooks."

The man who puts in his time spitting tobacco juice all over the sidewalk, and says he is not able to subscribe for a newspaper for his wife to read, is not treating her fairly. He should at least divide his tobacco money with her.—Ballinger Ledger.

ABOUT DOGS.

"State Press" of the Dallas News has for some months past been waging bitter warfare upon all dog-kind, and has, thereby, aroused much favorable and complimentary comment, as well as unfavorable and caustic criticism. Heretofore, this editor has remained an innocent, though amused, bystander—but we are now converted into an ardent dog-fightist. Not so much so against the canine population in general, but rather the Dallas breed in particular.

During a recent visit to that city a number of the Dallas' canines came under our observation, and if the Dallas variety were the last and only survivors of the breed, then we would be favorable to the "spurious versunk" method of extermination.

The ones we saw were of the watery eyed, moth eaten variety. There was no light in their eyes; no wag in their tails. They followed one about in a rather detached sort of way that plainly showed the results of an aimless, mis-spent life. Really they did not follow one, for every other step they would squat on their haunches and feebly scratch the spot where one parasite was feeding—feeding upon another parasite or pariah. Their necks, their sides and the under part of their bodies were torn and bleeding from the punishment they had inflicted upon themselves in their efforts to annihilate the vermin hidden away in their ragged coats.

This editor is "agin" dogs—Dallas dogs. On with the fight—and if State Press fears being overwhelmed, let him arouse the Humane Society from its slumbers, and enlist them in the battle.

A big brewery at Houston has answered the pro demand to "cheese it" by converting its establishment into a cheese factory, and expects to get the cream of the business. Wouldn't that curdle your bluejohn!—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

SNAP SHOTS

Tillie Clinger says that the most popular man at their boarding house called himself an oil operator until they found out he was the driver of a gasoline wagon.—Dallas News.

See those dandy new Caps just received at Mann Bros. If you want something nobby, we have it in a new line of Caps, just received. MANN BROS.

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

MR. OIL MAN—We want your business in pipe and pipe fittings etc.—in fact, we want your business in everything in our line. We believe we can fill your orders as well as any concern in this section, and your business will be appreciated. Broad Mercantile Co.

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- Effective Nov. 1, 1918

LIST OF GRAND JURORS AND PETIT JURORS FOR FEB. TERM DIST. COURT

The following is the list of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for the February term of District court:

- Grand Jurors**
- The list of grand jurors for the February term of District court, to be convened Monday, February 17, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., is as follows:
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| F. M. Richards. | P. W. Appleton. |
| J. S. Neal. | J. E. Bell. |
| J. P. Schafer. | S. W. Simpson. |
| C. H. Vincent. | H. J. Huffman. |
| T. I. Sansom. | G. W. Scott. |
| Chas. Williams. | Tom Sellman. |
| W. N. White. | J. W. Attaway. |
| Richard Moseley | R. K. Finlay. |

While some of the above named are above the age of jury service, on account of so many younger men being called away for war service, District Judge J. O. Woodward has instructed the jury commissioners to add these older men to the list liable for jury service.

Petit Jury.

The Petit Jury for the first week, beginning Monday, February 17th:

E. G. Smith.	Abner Hanson.
P. C. Dutton.	J. F. Duncan.
T. J. Spiller.	J. B. McCarty.
J. F. Moore.	C. P. Gray.
F. R. Wulff.	Geo. Darley.
E. E. Mitchell.	G. C. Kirk.
A. L. Neal.	F. G. Appleton.
Deroy Pence.	E. M. Bratton.
Joe Cottle.	C. C. Tucker.
Chas Bratton.	Tom Brown.
B. I. Hughes.	Lewis Birk.
W. C. Wilson.	B. A. Hallum.
J. L. Vaughn.	Duke Mann.
S. R. Sallee.	H. W. Ogle.
A. B. Carrithers	W. B. Bush.
W. E. Simpson.	Bob Attaway.
Ed Hale.	Will Galloway.
T. L. Bodenhamer	A. Benson.

The Petit Jury for the second week, beginning Monday, February 24th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Evan W. Harris	J. H. Kirklen.
Clint Ward.	H. C. Samuel.
F. W. Otte.	W. R. Davidson.
Albert Behrens.	J. M. Lee.
V. C. Miller.	Henry Stucke.
J. G. Milburn.	Eli Howard.
M. Fowler.	Kid Jeffers.
M. L. Williams.	Henry Johnson.
H. C. Bissett.	H. E. Patterson.
Jake Howard.	Fred Kyser.
Edd Broad.	G. V. Gansel.
John Hill.	J. P. Williamson.
M. Schafer.	W. J. Gault.
F. M. Hopkins.	J. H. Wilkerson.
A. E. Hibdon.	Jack Priddy.
J. E.illiard.	D. A. Roper.
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Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.

We have a dandy line of Shirts, priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Be sure to see them. MANN BROS.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS IN COUNTY PRECINCT OFFICES

In addition to the report published last week, the commissioners court last week transacted the following business.

Dr. J. P. Barton was appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, to fill a vacancy.

R. A. Pennington was appointed constable Precinct No. 4, to fill a vacancy.

S. C. Crumley was appointed constable Precinct No. 8, to fill a vacancy.

Resignation of J. L. Gibbs as constable Precinct No. 2, was accepted and office was declared vacant.

Tom Owens, upon petition of citizens of Precinct No. 2, was appointed constable of that precinct.

The court ordered the removal of the telephones in the offices of the tax collector and county judge, and ordered a telephone installed in the office of district clerk.

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SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR DATES SET FOR 1919—AUGUST 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

The stockholders meeting of the San-Saba County Fair Association was held in the county court room Tuesday afternoon and a board elected for the ensuing year. This was the annual meeting of the stockholders and plans were started for a bigger and better fair for this year.

The following were elected as the eleven directors: T. A. Murray, John Seiders, T. C. Henry, Arch Woods, W. A. Smith, W. V. Dean, E. E. Fagg, A. V. Riley, R. W. Burleson, Jno. F. Campbell, J. T. McConnell.

After the stockholders meeting had adjourned the newly elected directors proceeded to elect officers for the year's work and those who were elected: R. W. Burleson, President; Jno. Campbell, Vice-President; John Seiders, Secretary; T. A. Murray, Attorney.

The dates for the coming fair were then set for the second week in August, which will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 12 to 15th inclusive.—San Saba News.

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.

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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.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all stores.

COUNTY JAIL IS FOR RENT VACANT PAST THREE MONTHS SHERIFF HAS ONE DEPUTY

The McCulloch county jail is for rent. For the past three months it has stood idle and tenantless—nobody wants to go to jail in McCulloch county; everybody seems to have some other place to stay and some other business to attend to.

Sheriff Wall says that the business of the law has gotten so slack that he has but one deputy in the entire county—R. A. Pennington at Lohn, whom he has just appointed.

A WHOPPER RAIN FOLLOWS A WHOPPER SNOW IN A WHOPPER OIL FIELD

McCulloch county last year experienced a "whopper" of a drouth, and while the "whopping" big things still are coming her way, they all seem to be "whopping" good. Not only have we now every indication of a "whopping" big oil field here, but we have had the biggest "whopping" snow in history, and on top of this we had some "whopping" big rain last Tuesday night. The rain came in a hard dash between 8 o'clock and 10, and something like 11-20ths of an inch fell in that period. The rain appears to have given general satisfaction, as it appears it will pack down the soft earth and enable the roads to dry up much faster.

See us for Cook Stoves and Ranges. Our price is right, and we have the stove to fill the need you want of a stove. Broad Mercantile Co.

See the New Martin Ditcher and Terracer in our show window. O. D. Mann & Sons.

AVERAGE RAINFALL PAST SIX YEARS WAS 21.47 INCHES ACCORDING TO RAIN GAUGE

The average rainfall in McCulloch county for the past six years, was 21.47 inches. At least that was the amount of rainfall registered in Brady by the rain gauge at the Commercial National bank.

To W. R. Davidson of the Commercial National, we are indebted for the following figures showing the total rainfall during each of the past six years:

Year 191334.87 inches
Year 191427.70 inches
Year 191522.10 inches
Year 191613.66 inches
Year 191711.70 inches
Year 191818.80 inches

From above will be seen that during 1918, the driest year in the history of McCulloch county, and of all West Texas, for that matter, we actually had more rainfall than during either of the two previous years. The facts in the matter are, that during the past year something like three inches of rain fell early in the year, and something over seven inches during the last months of the year, leaving only about ten inches of moisture to cover almost as many months.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

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.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

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WINDOW GLASS.

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

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Central Drug Co.

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Nothing Can Be More Important Than Health.

All of you believe this. But it should be more than a belief, it should become a strong conviction that even though the armistice is signed, even though the schools have been terribly handicapped by the influenza and most valuable time has been lost nothing can be more important than health.

The American Red Cross now calls upon the country to launch a Campaign of Health. Can the schools be left out? Of course the schools can't put in any extra work, but is this extra work? Haven't you tried to do this all of the time? Is not this the time to stress it more than ever? Listen to this! The American Army called all of our boys at the height of their manhood, but because of disease it rejected 30 per cent. Out of this, a number were turned back on account of tuberculosis. Are the schools to blame, shall we wait until next year to correct this, or shall we begin now?

Three out of every four children in this country are suffering from some physical defect which might be prevented or corrected. Out of fifteen million children, there are possibly six million who are in such bad physical condition as to fall decidedly below the normal standard of weight for their age and height. Their condition demands immediate attention. The second wave of influenza attacked the children so severely because they were undernourished and had no power of resistance. In two years the Army has accomplished miracles. In one month the army has accomplished wonders. Think what the schools can do! Fifteen minutes a day properly directed will train the child in habits of health which will give him his opportunity to be a useful citizen either in peace or war. Attractive plans have been worked out which will appeal to every child.

Chapter School Committees, Manual Training Supervisors and Juniors of the Southwestern Division have responded so promptly to the SOS call of the Division Bureau of Junior Membership that we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. It will be of interest to them to know that Mr. James N. Rule, National Supervisor of Boys' Work, has said that the Juniors of the Southwestern Division have held their own splendidly with the other Division of the United States in meeting the requirements of the manual-training quota. The Division Supervisor of Boys' Work, Mr. Gustafson, had assigned his quotas to the schools early in the fall, but because of the influenza epidemic it became impossible for some of the schools to fill their quotas, and he was obliged to reassign them. For that reason we are especially proud to have this praise from the National Supervisor of Boys' Work.

Quantities of beautiful quilts and

rugs for the camps have been coming in to the Bureau of Supplies as a part of the girls' work in the schools, and the Bureau of Junior Membership wishes also to make acknowledgment of these and to assure the girls that they have come up to the required standard just as the boys have done.

LAURA C. KROEGER,
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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.

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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. 50c.

RED CROSS TO ESTABLISH COURSE IN "FIRST AID" IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The American Red Cross is now offering to establish a course in Home Nursing and First Aid in all the high schools of the Southwestern division. The course will be elective with the pupils. The Red Cross will furnish an instructor to each of the schools taking up the course. It will require two weeks at each school to instruct in the work, and as there are some ten or eleven schools in McCulloch county that are entitled to take up this work, no time should be lost in deciding and making application for the work.

The importance of this work is summed up in the words of a prominent physician, who has stated that the deaths from influenza would have been cut to half their proportions, or even less, had this work been taken up in the schools a year ago. Surely it is of tremendous value for the pupils to learn this great work.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou, chairman of the Chapter School committee, has all the information at hand, and will be glad to assist such schools as desire, in getting the Home Nursing and First Aid courses established.

Vincent's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale OF Men's Wear

Begins Saturday, January 25

\$45.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$32.95

\$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$29.75

\$25.00 Shield Brand Suits reduced to \$17.95

\$20.00 Corduroy Suits at \$13.95

\$15.00 Corduroy Suits at \$10.65

\$5.00 Corduroy Pants at \$4.25

\$4.50 Corduroy Pants at \$3.35

\$4.00 Corduroy Pants at \$3.25

\$3.00 Work Pants at \$2.45

\$3.50 Woolen Shirts at \$2.79

\$2.50 Woolen Shirts at \$1.89

Heavy Blue Woolen Overshirts Size 15 only, \$1.50

\$1.50 Big Buck Shirts Solid Grays and Stripes at \$1.20

\$2.50 Lined Work Gloves at \$1.95

\$1.25 Lined Work Gloves at 95c

\$2.25 Lined Driving Gloves at \$1.85

\$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 89c

\$2.25 Munsing Union Suits at \$1.95

\$4.50 Munsing Wool Union Suits at \$3.95

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IMPROVEMENTS AT QUEEN HOTEL TRANSFORM INTERIOR—MOST ATTRACTIVE

Mrs. Katie Roberts, who took charge of the Queen Hotel shortly after the first of the year, is making good upon the reputation that preceded her here as a progressive and thoroughly up-to-date hotel woman. First Mrs. Roberts speedily made for herself a name as setting one of the best tables in this section of the state. Not content with this, the interior of the hotel is now undergoing a thorough renovation under her direction. The walls of the lobby have been attractively tinted, the wood-work and balustrade revarnished and the stair-steps painted, making not only for a tidy and inviting appearance, but enabling the place to be kept in a first-class sanitary condition at all times.

Mrs. Roberts states that the improvement is to be continued and extended to all parts of the hotel.

We have plenty Cotton Seed Hulls; also Hulls and Meal mixed. MACY & CO.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Herbert Wood was called to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

C. B. Kyzar and Paul Allen were here Monday from Whiteland on business.

Mrs. Dr. O. B. Love of Brownwood is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

John Moffatt is in Georgetown this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt.

F. R. Wulff returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Roy Walker has been spending the past week here from San Angelo, visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sam Woods and little daughter, Mary, who have been visiting relatives at Rockport the past month or so, returned Tuesday.

J. E. Harris was among the business visitors here from the Rochelle community Wednesday.

Lt. Harry Farmer of Comanche was a guest here of friends this week. Lt. Farmer is a medical officer in the U. S. navy, being stationed at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby are here from Eldorado for a visit with relatives. Mr. Willoughby has just recovered from a spell of illness the past several weeks at San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned yesterday from Brownwood, where they had attended Mrs. Champion's mother during a spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers and little son left Sunday for Belton to visit with relatives. Will returned Wednesday, but Mrs. Myers and baby will continue their visit in Belton for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. Day returned Tuesday morning from Cherry Springs, Kans., where they had been attending his mother during a spell of illness. Mr. Day reports his mother greatly improved.

Cal Estill came here the first of the week, Mrs. Estill returning with him Thursday night to their home at Grapevine. Their many friends are glad to know that Mrs. Estill is making a splendid recovery from her recent spell of illness.

R. A. Ramage, local manager for Waples-Plattner, was called to San Angelo to assist in the house at that place last week. During his absence, Van Morrow, former McCulloch county boy, but now of Rotan, is looking after the local business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Hoskins arrived Tuesday from Houston, Mr. Hoskins coming for only a brief stay, while Mrs. Hoskins will again make her home among us for the greater part of the year. Mr. Hoskins, however, expects to make frequent visits here.

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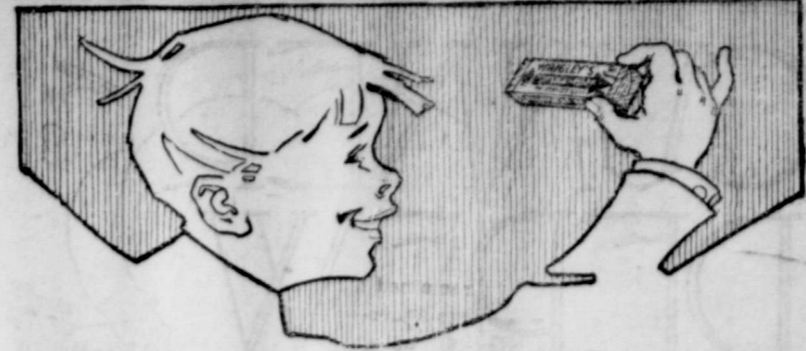
CONGRESSMAN BLANTON HAS BILL TO DONATE A GERMAN CANNON TO McCULLOCH CO.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is seeking to aid the various counties in his district to perpetuate the memory of their home county boys who gave their service, as well as the part that patriotic citizens of the county took in the great World War, by securing for each county a relic of the war as a lasting remembrance.

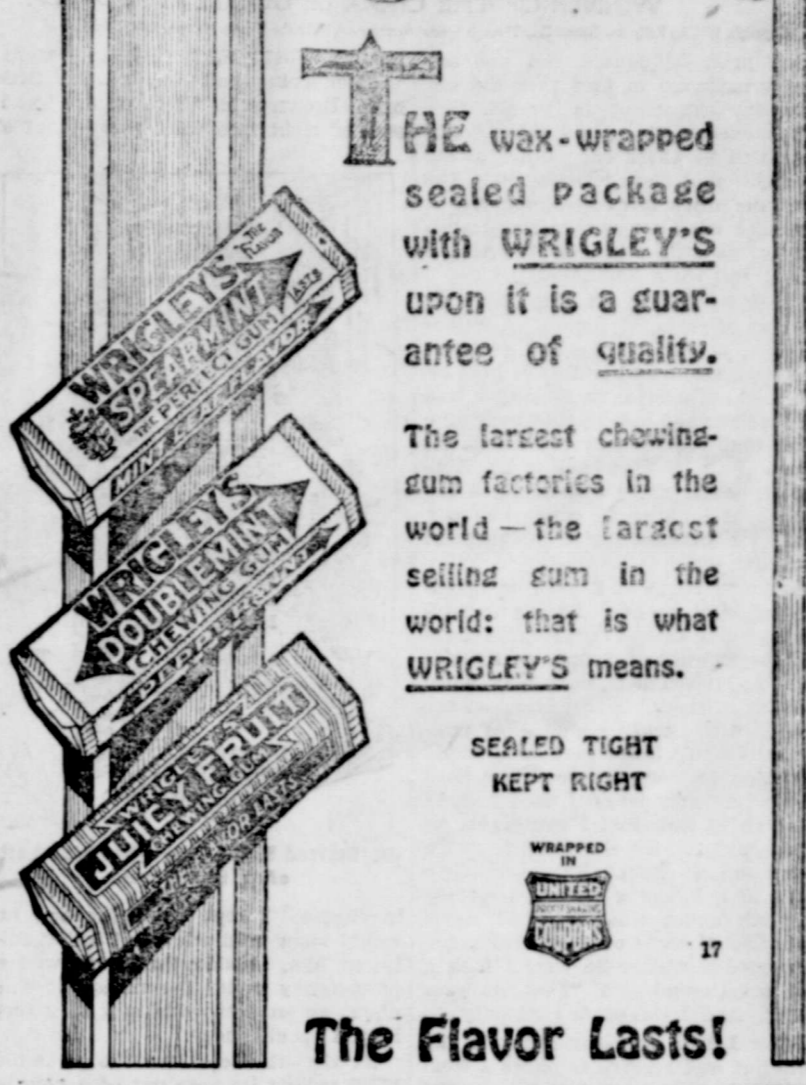
Mr. Blanton introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

"A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the county of McCulloch, in the State of Texas, one German cannon or fieldpiece.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate and deliver to the county of McCulloch, in the State of Texas, one cannon or fieldpiece captured by the American Expeditionary Forces or delivered to the United States by the terms of the armistice or which shall hereafter be delivered to the United States by treaty of peace."



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SOCIAL NOTES

Bridge Club. No meeting of the Bridge club was held this week, and the meeting for next Tuesday has not been announced.

Five Hundred Club. Mrs. J. G. McCall entertains this afternoon for the Five Hundred club.

Woman's Missionary Society. A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good reports were given in by the officers. The following is the financial report for the year, 1918:

Amount of dues paid in, \$95.00.
Amount of pledge paid in, \$55.00.
Week of prayer offering, \$6.50.
Amount expended on local work, \$34.90.
Amount expended on charity, \$80.00.
Amount expended on Parsonage, \$29.75.
War Savings Stamps and cash on hand, \$50.52.
Church membership canvass, \$21.80.
Total amount raised for the year, \$372.97.

The officers elected for the year, 1919, are as follows:

President—Mrs. Ed. Broad.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Duke Mann.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Wilson Jordan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jim Mann.
Local Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Allen.
Secretary—Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Trigg.
Superintendent of Mission Study—Mrs. Joe White.
Superintendent of Social Service—

Mrs. F. M. Richards, Superintendent of the Supplies — Mrs. Chas. Gray.

Agent of Missionary Voice—Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

Installation of the new officers will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Cowan at next Sunday night services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, Pres.
Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, Sec.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church. There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 o'clock a. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Service. There will be divine service next Sunday at the Episcopal church beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

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WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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Our men, of course, did not say "Carry on," and in fact they did not have any expression in French that meant exactly the same thing. But they used to cheer each other along, all right, and they passed along the command when it was necessary, too. I wonder what expression the American troops will use. (You notice I do not call them Semmies!)

I took my turn at listening post with the rest of them, of course. A listening post is any good position out in No Man's Land, and is always held by two men. Their job is to keep a live ear on Fritz and in case they hear anything that sounds very much like an attack one man runs back to his lines and the other stays to hold back the Boches as long as he can. You can figure for yourself which is the most healthful job.

As many times as I went on listening-post duty I never did get to feeling homelike there exactly. You have to be very still, of course, as Fritz is listening, too, and a move may mean a bullet in the ribs. So, lying on the ground with hardly a change of position, the whole lower part of my body would go to sleep before I had been at the post very long. I used to brag a lot about how fast I could run, so I had my turn as the runner, which suited me all right. But every time I got to a listening post and started to think about what I would do if Fritz should come over and wondered how good a runner he was, I took a long breath and said, "Feet, do your duty." And I was strong on duty.

After I had done my stint in the front-line and reserve trenches I went back with my company to billets, but had only been there for a day or two before I was detached and detailed to the artillery position to the right of us, where both the British and French had mounted naval guns. There were guns of all calibers there, both naval and field pieces, and I got a good look at the famous "75's," which are the best guns in the world, in my estimation, and the one thing that saved Verdun.

The "75's" fired 30 shots a minute, where the best the German guns could do was six. The American three-inch field piece lets go six times a minute, too. The French government owns the secret of the mechanism that made this rapid fire possible. When the first "75's" began to roar, the Germans knew the French had found a new weapon, so they were very anxious to get one of the guns and learn the secret.

Shortly afterward they captured eight guns by a mass attack in which, the allies claim, there were 4000 German troops killed. The Boches studied the guns and tried to turn out pieces like them at the Krupp factory. But somehow they could not get it. Their imitation "75's" would only fire five shots very rapidly and then "cough"—puff, puff, puff, with nothing coming out. The destructive power of the "75's" is enormous. These guns have saved the lives of thousands of poilus and Tommies and it is largely due to them that the French are now able to beat Fritz at his own game and give back shell for shell—and then some.

CHAPTER V.

With the "75's."

My pal Brown, of whom I spoke before, had been put in the infantry when he enlisted in the Legion, because he had served in the United States infantry. He soon became a sergeant, which had been his rating in the American service. I never saw him in the trenches, because our outfits were nowhere near each other, but whenever we were in billets at the same time, we were together as much as possible.

Brown was a funny card and I never saw anyone else much like him. A big, tall, red-headed, dopey-looking fellow, never saying much and slow in everything he did or said—you would never think he amounted to much or was worth his salt. The boys used to call him "Ginger" Brown, both on account of his red hair and his slow movements. But he would pull a surprise on you every once in a while, like this one that he fooled me with.

One morning about dawn he called me out for a walk through the woods. We were in billets—piles of stone and brick and mortar. There were no ditches to be seen; only mules and horses bringing up casks of water, bags of beans, chloride of lime, barbed wire, ammunition, etc. It was a good thing we were not superstitious. At that, the shadows along the walls made me feel shivery sometimes.

Finally Brown said: "Come on down; let's see the '75's.'" At this time I had not seen a "75," except on a train going to the front, so I took him on sight away, but was surprised

that he should know where they were. After going half way around Dixmude Brown said, "Here we are," and started right into what was left of a



We Started Right Into What Was Left of a Big House.

big house. I kept wondering how he would know so much about it, but followed him. Inside the house was a passageway under the ruins. It was about seven feet wide and fifty feet long, I should judge.

At the other end was the great old "75," poking its nose out of a hole in the wall. The gun captain and the crew were sitting around waiting the word for action, and they seemed to know Brown well. I was surprised at that, but still more so, when he told me I could examine the gun if I wanted to, just as if he owned it.

So I sat in the seat and trained the cross wires on an object, opened and closed the breech and examined the recoil.

Then Brown said: "Well, Chink, you'll see some real gunnery now," and they passed the word and took stations. My eyes bulged out when I saw Brown take his station with them! "Silence!" is about the first command a gun crew gets when it is going into action, but I forgot all about it, and shouted out and asked Brown how he got to be a gunner. But he only grinned and looked dopey, as usual. Then I came to and expected to get a call down from the officer, but he only grinned and so did the crew. It seems they had it all framed to spring on me, and they expected I would be surprised.

So we put cotton in our ears and the captain called the observation tower a short distance away and they gave him the range. Then the captain "called 4128 meters" to Brown. They placed the nose of a shell in a fuse adjuster and turned the handle until it reached scale 4128. This set the fuse to explode at the range given. Then they slammed the shell into the breech, locked it shut and Brown sent his best to Fritz.

The barrel slipped back, threw out the shell case at our feet and returned over a cushion of grease. Then we received the results by telephone from the observation tower. After he had fired twelve shots the captain said to Brown, "You should never waste yourself in infantry, son." And old dopey Brown just stood there and grinned.

That was Brown every time. He knew about more things than you could think of. He had read about gunnery and fooled around at Dixmude, until they let him play with the "75's," and finally here he was, giving his kindest to old Fritz with the rest of them.

I never saw a battery better concealed than this one. Up on the ground you couldn't see the muzzle twenty yards away—and that was all there was to see at any distance. There was a ruined garden just outside the gun quarters, and while the gunners were there picking apples there would be a hiss and an explosion, and over would go some of the trees, or maybe a man or two, but never a shell struck nearer the guns than that. The poilus used to thank Fritz for helping them pick the apples, because the explosions would bring them down in great style. Shells from our heavy artillery passed just over the garden, too, making an awful racket. But they were not in it with the "75's."

They gave me a little practice with a "75" under the direction of expert French gunners before I went to my 14-inch naval gun, and, believe me, it was a fine little piece. Just picture to yourself a little beauty that can send a 38-pound shell every two seconds for five miles and more. If you

want it to, and hand on Fritz' vest button every time. There is nothing I like better than a gun, anyway, and I have never since been entirely satisfied with anything less than a "75."

As you probably know, the opposing artillery in this war is so widely separated that the gunners never see their targets unless these happen to be buildings, and even then it is rare. So, since an artillery officer never sees the enemy artillery or infantry, he must depend on others to give him the range and direction.

For this purpose there are balloons and airplanes attached to each artillery unit. The airplanes are equipped with wireless, but also signal by smoke and direction of flight, while the balloons use telephones. The observers have maps and powerful glasses and cameras. Their maps are marked off in zones to correspond with the maps used by the artillery officers.

The observations are signaled to a receiving station on the ground and are then telephoned to the batteries. All our troops were equipped with telephone signal corps detachments and this was a very important arm of the service. The enemy position is shelled before an attack, either en barrage or otherwise, and communication between the waves of attack and the artillery is absolutely necessary. Bombardments are directed toward certain parts of the enemy position almost as accurately as you would use a searchlight. The field telephones are very light and are portable to the last degree. They can be rigged up or knocked down in a very short time. The wire is wound on drums or reels and you would be surprised to see how quickly our corps established communication from a newly won trench to headquarters, for instance. They were asking for our casualties before we had finished having them, almost.

Artillery fire was directed by men whose duty it was to dope out the range from the information sent them by the observers in the air. Two men were stationed at the switchboard, one man to receive the message and the other to operate the board. As soon as the range was plotted out it was telephoned to the gunners and they did the rest.

The naval guns at Dixmude were mounted on flat cars and these were drawn back and forth on the track by little Belgian engines.

After I had been at my gun for several days I was ordered back to my regiment, which was again in the front-line trenches. My course was past both the British and French lines but quite a distance behind the front lines.

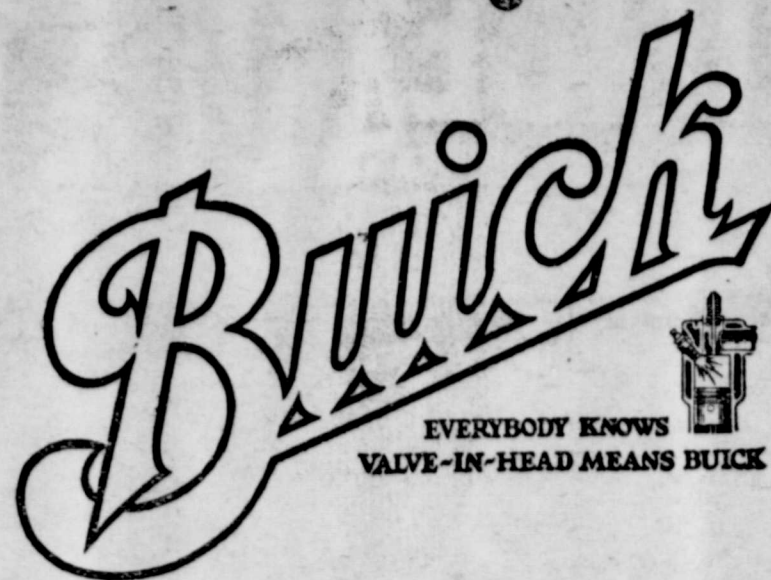
Everywhere there were ambulances and wagons going backward and forward. I met one French ambulance that was a long wagon full of poilus from a field hospital near the firing line and was driven by a man whose left arm was bandaged to the shoulder. Two poilus who sat in the rear on guard had each been wounded in the leg and one had had a big strip of his scalp torn off. There was not a sound man in the bunch. You can imagine what their cargo was like, if the convoy was as used up as these chaps. But all who could were singing and talking and full of pep. That is the French for you; they used no more men than they could possibly spare to take care of the wounded, but they were all cheerful about it—always.

Just after I passed this ambulance the Germans began shelling a section of the road too near me to be comfortable, so I beat it to a shell crater about twenty yards off the road, to the rear. A shrapnel shell exploded pretty near me just as I jumped into this hole—I did not look around to see how close it was—and I remember now how the old minstrel joke I had heard on board ship came to my mind at the time—something about a fellow feeling so small he climbed into a hole and pulled it after him—and I wished I might do the same. I flattened myself as close against the wall of the crater as I could and then I noticed that somebody had made a dugout in the other wall of the crater and I started for it.

The shells were exploding so fast by that time that you could not listen for each explosion separately, and just as I humped into the dugout a regular hail of shrapnel fell on the spot I just passed. It was pretty dark in the dugout and the first move I made I bumped into somebody else and he let out a yell that you could have heard a mile. It was a Tommy who had been wounded in the hand and between curses he told me I had sat right on his wound when I moved. I asked him why he did not yell sooner, but he only swore more. He surely was a great cuss.

The bombardment slackened up a bit about this time, and I thought I would have a look around. I did not get out of the crater entirely, but moved around out of the dugout until I could see the road I had been on. The first thing I saw was a broken-down wagon that had just been hit—in fact, it was toppling over when my eye caught it. The driver jumped from his seat and while he was in the air his head was torn completely from his shoulders by another shell—I do not know what kind. This was enough for me, so back to the dugout.

This story will be continued in our next issue. Without question, Gunner Depew has had the most remarkable experiences of any man in the service. He gives a graphic description of his life on land and on sea, on the famous "Moewe," that daring German sea raider, and in the prison camps of Germany. The best and most graphic story of the war ever written.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

John Simmons was a business visitor in Brady Monday. Mr. Simmons lived in the Melvin community the past year, but this year will farm on the Will Harris place at Broadmoor.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray upon the arrival of a bright little 8 1-2 pound Miss at their home last Friday morning, January 17th.

F. Sweeney has been here this week from Rochelle. Mr. Sweeney is one of the crew of drillers on the Texas Eastern Oil Co. well at Rochelle, and thought they would soon be back at work.

In making mention last week of the wounding of Raleigh P. Ake, we were incorrectly informed as to Raleigh's address. The correct address is Private Raleigh P. Ake, Co. H., 9th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Laura Yates writes from Placid, ordering The Standard sent to the address of her son, Otis Yates, at Lordsburg, N. M. Otis is a McCulloch county raised boy, and has written that he just must have the home news.

Johnny Rodgers, of Brook's ranch, received a letter dated December 15, 1918, from Vernon Waddell, who is in service in France, stating that he was well and getting along fine, but that he didn't know how long he would

have to stay there.

Mrs. Frank Champion has been in Brownwood the past couple weeks attending her aged mother, Mrs. M. E. Haile, who has been ill with influenza. Mrs. Haile is nearly 80 years old, but in spite of her years, she was making a steady recovery at last reports.

H. M. Brannum is here from Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Brannum and little daughter, Betty. Jack says he is rapidly cleaning up his contracts in Dallas, and expects to return to Fort Worth shortly and again make that place headquarters. He says it is practically impossible to secure a residence or apartments in Dallas on account of the rush of oil men coming there to make headquarters.

Two plate glass windows appear on the week's casualty list. The one in the vacant building formerly occupied by the White restaurant was shattered, presumably by a snowball from the hands of a reckless boy. Tuesday the window in Meyers Bros' store was smashed when some five or six sacks from a big stack of flour fell on it. The window was on top the stack, but saved itself from almost certain injury, by tumbling off the pile in another direction.

In the casualty list published last Saturday appeared the name of Oscar Otto Deering, Lohn, Texas, under the heading: "Wounded, Degree Undetermined, (Previously Reported Missing in Action)." Evidently the mills of the war department grind mighty slowly. This information reached Mr. Deering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Deering, at Lohn something like a month ago. However, they have been unable to ascertain anything further as to the nature and seriousness of the wound.

C. R. Alexander, who has been blacksmithing at Austwell the past couple months, is home for a stay of several weeks. C. R., in company with Bob Henley, erstwhile Bradyite, has purchased the blacksmith shop from Tom Bodenhamer, and C. R. says he does not expect to return to Brady permanently before fall. The excessive rains there have prevented

the farmers at Austwell coming to town, and accordingly he took advantage of the business lull to visit back here. Mr. Bodenhamer, he states, is employed with a lumber company.

J. B. Wilkerson, who has had the management of the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. at this place since the establishment of the branch here, has been transferred to Cisco, where he is in charge of the house at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson left Monday night, Mrs. Wilkerson going to Dallas for a visit, before joining Mr. Wilkerson in their new home, where the best wishes of their friends accompany them. Mr. Wilkerson is succeeded by L. B. Reeves of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and little son have occupied the Virgil Sessions home on North Bridge Street. They are most estimable people, and Brady citizens extend them a hearty welcome to our city.

Ben Anderson returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been on oil business for the firm of Anderson & Carrithers. Anderson Carrithers. When he awoke at Granbury on the return trip, and saw the snow on the ground, he at first thought he had gotten the wrong train and that he was being carried north instead of south. The snow became heavier and heavier the nearer the train approached Brady. Ben says the reason he was so surprised at the snow was because, while it rained for several days straight in Fort Worth, they had not the least idea of any snow falling, much less that snow had fallen farther south from Fort Worth.

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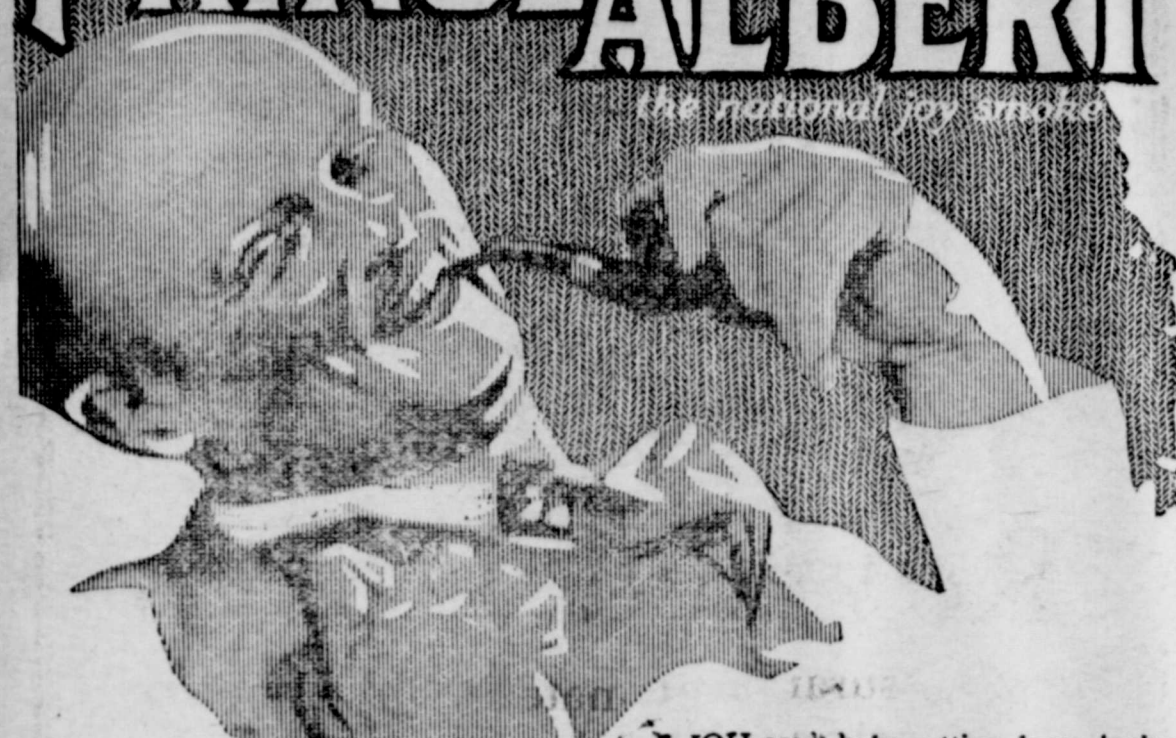
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TWO NEW WELLS TO BE PUT DOWN UPON THE RUSSELL PROPERTY.

Two new wells are soon to be drilled for oil on the ranch of R. R. Russell of San Antonio, which is located in the southern portion of Runnels county. This is what Max Russell, manager of the property and brother of R. R. Russell, reported while in San

Angelo Thursday, searching for sheep herders.

What is probably the best well to date in the West Texas field is located on the Russell ranch, fifteen miles south of Ballinger. It was brought in late in the fall of 1918, and several times oil spurted over the top of the derrick. It is understood that drilling to a greater depth is now under way and that prospects

are excellent.

The Gulf Production Company, which sank the first well, will drill the two new ones, it is said.—San Angelo Standard.

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BREWER WELL BLEW IN 30 MILLION CUBIC FEET GAS AT A DEPTH OF 1650

The J. R. Brewer well, Morris No. 1, blew itself in last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and is estimated to be making from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The depth is 1650 feet.

This well developed a strong gas pressure several weeks ago, estimated at fifteen million cubic feet. The blow-out occurred Saturday when the gas was closed in by a bradenhead.

The pressure broke the gate-valves and bradenhead and hurled four sections of ten inch casing from the well, carrying the casing up through the derrick and to a height of one hundred and fifty feet above the derrick. It is estimated that the lift was approximately 10,000 pounds.

The report of blow-out was heard three or four miles from the well. Four workmen who were near escaped unhurt. Operations at the well are temporarily suspended, awaiting the arrival of a bradenhead of sufficient strength to close-in the gas. Mr. J. R. Brewer and Mr. McDonald of Electra, Texas, owners of the well, are on the ground.

Five New Wells Spudded.

The Sun Company spudded Dancy No. 1 last Saturday. The well is on J. L. Lucken's survey 200. The location is 815 feet from north line and 1565 feet from east line of survey. G. A. Tucker, production superintendent of the Sun Company, established a new record in oil operations when he spudded the Dancy well. Only five days and two hours were consumed in tearing down derrick, moving, rebuilding and spudding.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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SALTY WATER IN RUSSELL WELL NO. 1 MAY CAUSE ITS ABANDONMENT.

Prospects for the Russell oil well to be made a gusher went a glimmering Monday afternoon when it was reported upon good authority that the well had turned to a salty water well. This report was later confirmed.

The drill struck salt water at a depth of 3448 feet. Drilling has been suspended and it is probable that no

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TULSA OIL MEN GET AN OIL LEASE ON 26,000 ACRE MENARD RANCH.

G. E. Hubbard and Ray E. Hubbard, oil men from Tulsa, Okla., have leased the Ogden ranch of 26,000 acres located near Fort McKavett in Menard county. A deep test for oil will be made some time early in the new year.

G. E. Hubbard went to Comanche Friday, after his son had left for Fort Worth the previous day. Eldo Smith of Tulsa has been here during the past week with Mr. Hubbard and son. All stopped at the St. Angelus.

In connection with development to the south, it is understood on good authority that two wells are soon to be drilled on ranches in Schleicher county.—San Angelo Standard.

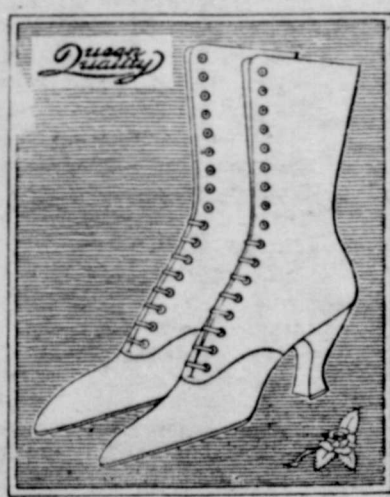
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An event that is always looked forward to by the thrifty shopper. Our Clearance Sales are just what the name implies—a closing out of all surplus stocks as the season draws to a close—by reducing the price.



Clearance Sale -of- Queen Quality Boots

\$12.50 Lace Boots, in grays and browns	Clearance price	\$9.85
\$9.00 Lace Boots, in black kid only	Clearance price	\$7.35
\$7.00 Lace Boots, black kid, only	Clearance price	\$5.65
\$5.50 Lace Boots, black kid, only	Clearance price	\$3.95

200 PAIRS --Women's Shoes-- 200 PAIRS

200 Pairs Women's High Grade Shoes in broken sizes, thrown loose on the bargain table—at a little above HALF PRICE

Ladies' Winter Underwear

75c Knit Vests and Pants	Clearance price	49c
\$1.75 Munsing Union Suits	Clearance price	\$1.25
\$3.50 Munsing Wool Union Suits, long sleeve	Clearance price	\$2.89
\$4.50 Munsing Wool Union Suits, sleeveless, at		\$2.95
\$1.25 Children's Union Suits		89c

Staple Piece Goods

If you need these goods you should buy now, the price is in your favor.

25c yard wide Brown Domestic, at	19c
27 1-2c yard wide Bleached Domestic	21c
25c Cotton Flannel at	16 1-2c
25c Outing Flannel at	19c
25c Calico, Clearance price	15c
25c Percale, Clearance price	16 1-2c
50c Fancy Oil Cloth at	35c
50c A. C. A. Feather Tick at	42c
65c Quilt Size Cotton Bats at	42c
One lot of fancy and staple Dress Ginghams, worth 35c and 40c per yard, Clearance price	26c

Wool Dress Goods

\$2.50 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.89
\$2.25 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.79
\$1.50 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.10
\$1.50 Storm Serge, Clearance price	\$1.00
\$1.00 Storm Serge, Clearance price	72c
\$2.25 Wool Poplin, Clearance price	\$1.69

Fancy Silks

\$2.50 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.89
\$2.25 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.79
\$2.00 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.59
\$1.85 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.39

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\$59.50 ladies' suits, sale price	\$32.50
\$49.50 ladies' suits, Clearance price	\$27.50
\$39.75 ladies' suits, Clearance price	\$24.75
\$25.00 ladies' suits, Clearance price	\$16.75
\$59.75 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$39.75
\$39.50 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$29.50
\$35.00 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$23.75
\$29.50 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$19.75
\$25.00 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$18.95
\$20.00 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$13.95
\$16.75 ladies' coats, Clearance price	\$11.95

Comfortables

\$3.50 large size Comfortables	\$2.95
\$4.25 large size Comfortables	\$3.45
\$5.00 large size Comfortables	\$3.95
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PAGE OF INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS OVER IN FRANCE

McCord Harrison writes graphic account of his experiences at the front

Sgt. McCord Harrison, formerly of San Antonio, but well known in Brady, who is in Co. E., 111th Supply Train of the American Expeditionary Forces, A. P. O. 796, has written a graphic account of his experiences in France. The following are excerpts from the letter, which was written his wife, formerly Miss Mary Schaefer, of this city.

"First, we landed in Brest, France, stayed there twelve days and loaded on the train, consisting of box cars and went to a town called Proverville (you will find it near a larger town, Bar-Sur-Aufe). We stayed there for a month in which time some of the unfit officers and non-coms were done away with. Major Zachry was 'busted,' as we call it. We were issued trucks at this place. Then we moved to 'Oiry,' where we were raided by the 'Bosh' air men very often. We stayed there a week and went to 'La-Cheppe,' where we joined a French army. There is where our boys made that terrific fight against the Huns and drove them back so far. Right around 'St. Etienne.' After that fight we moved to 'Waly' where new men were secured to fill up and take place of those dead and wounded.

"The division was there until the armistice was signed, and while there the company minus Capt. Ingram was detached from the 36th and assigned to Headquarters of the 1st Army. There is where your husband had a job, for we had no officer and they put two companies together and told me it was up to me to deliver the goods.

"Right after the signing of the armistice, we were sent back to the 36th and the next day we started on the move that has just been completed. It took us through 'Sommerlone,' 'St. Dezier,' 'Bar-Sur-Aufe,' 'Langres,' 'Tonnerre,' to 'Eroy.' 'Where do we

go from here?' 'I do not know. I hope HOME!'

"Up to the time we landed in 'Oiry,' we had had no excitement except on board ship coming over. I'll tell you about this later, but at this place, 'Oiry,' the airplanes seemed to think a lot of us for they paid us several nice visits. They seemed to love us. When we got to 'La-Cheppe' we had a nice lot of excitement. Every day we made trips to the front line trenches, and while those boys were hidden in the trenches we were sitting up in trucks. Of course the Hun infantry could not see us, but the big guns and airplanes seemed to take a great delight in trying to locate us and shoot at us, and one feels very queer with big shells whizzing over head, and bursting near by. Not any of our men were hit but we had the pleasure of having dirt all over us often. The shells would explode near enough to throw dirt and rocks on us.

"The work we have done has been hard in many respects and in many has been easy. Disagreeable on account of having to work both day and night. And when we did have time to sleep, often we could not on account of there being no place to sleep. Our 'billets' have sometimes been very dirty and full of lice and 'cooties.' It could not be helped, for we were in the fighting area.

"Now we are way down south and so we are in nice barracks and have a nice bath house, etc. Really, the bath I had today is the first I have had in three weeks. Sounds bad, doesn't it?

While we were on board the ship coming over here they had three severe fights with 'subs.' One time I thought sure we were hit, but as luck would have it, the torpedo went about twelve yards back of our boat. Our destroyers sank two 'subs.' It was very exciting, but we enjoyed seeing the fights. I was never afraid. Did 'St. Dezier,' 'Bar-Sur-Aufe,' 'Langres,' not have sense enough.

"Will have to stop and go to work."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SOLDIER IN RUSSIA? HOW TO TALK IT.

Paris, France, Jan. 2.—The Stars and Stripes, the army paper, publishes the following mildly melancholy letter from a member of the American Expeditionary Force in Archangel, Russia:

"We were sent to this part of the world to quell Bolshevism and guard the Northern Lights. We are so far north the dog-gone sun works only when he feels so inclined, and in that way is like everything else in Russia. The moon isn't so particular. She comes usually backward at any time, day or night, in any part of the sky. Having no regular schedule, she often gets lost and will still be on the job at noon. Yes, we are so far north that 36 degrees below zero will soon be tropical to us. They have to build fires around the cows before they can milk them.

"This is a tough town. There are 269,831 inhabitants, of whom 61,322 are human and 208,502 are dogs—dogs of every description, from poodles to St. Bernards, and from wolf-hounds to half-breed dachshunds, which are half German and half Bolshevik, and look the part. The wind whistles across the Dvina River like the Twentieth Century Limited passing Podunk. The snowflakes are as numerous as the retreating Germans were in France a few weeks ago. Centimes, sous and francs may be hard to count, but did you ever hear of rubles and kopeck? A kopeck is worth one-tenth of a cent and there are 100 of them in a ruble. Thus a ruble is worth a dime. (Ordinarily a ruble is equal to about 50c.) To make matters worse, all the money is paper, coins having gone out of circulation since the mix-up. A kopeck is the size of a postage stamp and looks like a cigar certificate. A 25-ruble note resembles a porous plaster and a 100-ruble note looks like the Declaration of Independence.

How To Ask For Food.

"When a soldier in search of a meal enters a restaurant," he says to the waitress 'Barishna sakajretyeh bif-tsak pozhalysta,' which means 'An order of beefsteak, lady, please.' Always say, 'barishna,' which really means girl. Until a young lady is married she is always addressed as 'barishna.' She will answer the hungry customer with, 'Yah sojalaylu shto tyet yestnik pripasov syechs' (a simple home cure for lockjaw), meaning 'I am sorry, sir, but we are right out of food today.' He will try other places and if lucky is apt to stumble across a place where one can get something to eat, but when he looks at the bill of fare he learns that it will cost about \$7.50 for a sandwich and a cup of coffee, and he beats it back to the barracks.

"Every time we get on a street car we have to count out sixty kopecks for car fare and most of us would rather walk than be jammed into the two-by-four busses. Before boarding a car a passenger usually hunts up a couple of five-gallon milk cans, a market basket or two and a bag of smoked herrings, so that they will get their kopecks' worth out of the ride, besides making the atmosphere nice and pleasant for the rest of the passengers.

Why One Seems Proud.

"If you should see a soldier walking down the street with his nose turned up and his mouth puckered in apparent contempt, it would be wrong to think he was conceited, for if the truth be known he has probably just got his shirt back from the washer-woman, who used fish oil instead of soap, and he is trying to escape from the fumes. When you take your clothes to be laundered, you tell the woman, 'Please omit the odor.' She will tell you that she has no soap and that if you want them washed to your satisfaction please send a cake of soap. Anything in the world to keep your clothes from smelling of fish oil, so you double-time back and get her the soap. Then she gives her kids a bath and that is the end of your soap.

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A. H. Conner, carpenter, says: "My back hurt pretty badly and it seemed that the pain was mostly over my left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the secretions pained in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Jones Drug Co., and one box relieved the trouble with my back and regulated my kidneys."

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LT. Wm. J. White has landed in Boston says message received Tuesday

A message received late Tuesday evening by J. H. White announced the landing of his son, Lieut. Wm. J. White, at Boston. The message was sent from the Salvation Army headquarters, and stated further that Lieut. White was at Camp Devens, and that a letter would follow.

Lieut. White has been in the air service in France for the past number of months, and just prior to his return to the United States was on the Verdun-Metz front. Although relatives here had anticipated a cablegram announcing his departure from France the news of his arrival was the first word had from him in some time. It is thought the air corps will be demobilized at Camp Devens shortly, and relatives are hoping for the early return home of Lieut. White.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Chapter No. Eleven, Section One, Article 2440, of the Acts of the 35th Legislature, that the commissioners court of McCulloch county will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of this county. Said bids to be filed with the County Judge of McCulloch county on or before the second Monday in February, being February 10th, 1919. Said bids to be in the form of a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest said bidder offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

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