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OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

NEW STANDARD RIG LOADED OUT FOR DAY WELL

A brand new Standard rig was loaded out at Coleman Tuesday for shipment to Brady, and is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week or the first of next. The well will be placed on the Dutton tract, 11 miles northeast of Brady at the earliest possible moment, and a new hole will be spudded in 70 feet northeast of the present hole.

Mr. Day's three-fourths interest in the Hall-Dutton tract, has been pooled with 5,000 acres in Fannin county, 5,000 in Lamar county, and acreage scattered through Oklahoma and Kansas, and a company to be known as the Texas Oil & Refining Co. has been organized to take over and develop these holdings. The company now has one well near Paris and another near Bonham, and the first well for the new company was brought in last week in Creek county, Okla., developing a 200-barrel producer at 1600 feet.

The rig which has been used on the Hall-Dutton tract here is to be dismantled and shipped to Paris, where

McCULLOCH COUNTY BEING BOOSTED IN DALLAS BY ENTERPRISING OIL MEN

Visitors to Dallas state that McCulloch county is receiving much favorable publicity in that section by the activities of oil men and promoters interested in the county. One of the most novel and attractive advertisements for McCulloch county is that of Smith & Jergins on Commerce street, near the Oriental hotel. This enterprising firm has in their show window a representation of the Lohn shallow field. A pump is pumping out pure oil on one side and opposite it is a drill hammering away at a hole. As a background for the display is a huge map of McCulloch county. The display is not only attractive, but is responsible for much interest developed in McCulloch county.

It will be operated on acreage there. Mr. Day left Tuesday night for Tulsa to see about the interests of the company.

New Spring Hats are here—the newest styles. Kirk, Nuff, Sed.

The most popular new styles in Hats and Caps on display at MANN BROS. See our line.

Blue Bell Shirting, per yard, 30c. A. R. Hooper.

RESUME OF OIL OPERATIONS IN LOCAL FIELD

The McCulloch county oil field is rapidly coming into its own, both through the advertising campaign put on since the first of the year by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and by visitors and investors here, who have given widespread publicity to the opportunities presented in McCulloch county oil fields.

The return of more favorable weather has resulted in rapid development being possible at all the wells drilling in the county, and as the roads dry, material will be moved out and the work still further accelerated.

Both of C. S. Thomas' wells Nos. 1 and 2, at Whiteland and Salt Gap, respectively, are making steady progress.

J. W. Waymire has returned from Nebraska, and work was resumed Monday on the Douglas Oil Co.'s well, which had been shut down during the bad weather, and also awaiting repairs on a cracked stem.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is fishing at 865 feet. One string of lost tools has been recovered from the hole, and the crew expects to get the second this week.

The Day well is still shut down awaiting arrival of a new standard rig, which has been loaded out this week at Coleman. A new hole will be started within the next few weeks 70 feet northeast of the present hole.

The Liberty Oil & Refining Co. is setting 15 1-2 inch casing and will resume drilling next week at approximately 300 feet.

Casing has been unloaded at the Texas Eastern Co.'s location, 4 miles northeast of Rochelle, and 900 feet will be set at once and drilling resumed.

A. W. Cooper's shallow test on Survey No. 1104, has been making good time, and is now drilling at about 150 feet.

Well No. 6 of the Tucker Oil Co. has been waiting on the repairing of a cracked stem, and will, in probability, be drilled in the end of this week.

Cobb & Lowry are setting 6 1-4 inch casing at 90 feet on the northwest corner of Survey No. 99.

Weaver & Weaver will spud in on a shallow well on the west line of Survey No. 99, within a week.

The J. E. Morgan well 2 miles north of Brady is running four at 190 feet.

The Geo. F. King well, 2 miles southeast of Brady on the M. A. Bumgardner place, is drilling at over 600 feet. Two showings of oil have been encountered, and a showing of gas was struck at 475 feet. The well is drilling in hard lime.

The Shultz well near Paint Rock in Concho county, which has been shut down for several weeks on account of delay in getting tools, and also because of Contractor Chas. Stuart and crew being down with influenza, has resumed operation. The crew has been cleaning out the well since last week, and is now ready to start drilling operations.

The Sun Company is erecting a derrick close to Whon in Coleman county, the rig being 5 miles from the river. This well is located farthest south of any rig in Coleman county.

Garden Plows, Hoes and Rakes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Underwear, 89 cents at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

SALE OF PIES.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will have a sale of pies at the Broad Mercantile store tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, the proceeds to go to the parsonage fund. Everybody invited to help in this worthy cause.

\$30 TO \$150 PAID FOR DESIRABLE ACREAGE IN CO.

The past week has seen the greatest activity in local oil circles. Every day the train brings a great influx of visitors, investors, oil men, scouts and operators.

Among the visitors here the past week have been the following:

J. S. Grisham of Sweetwater, representing Sweetwater parties who have acquired leases on 200 acres in Survey No. 1162. This property is located near the shallow wells and the company expects to drill a number of shallow wells.

A. M. DeBerry of Bogato, Texas, has been leasing considerable acreage and will organize a company for drilling shortly.

A. W. Cooper of Brownwood and C. W. Prewett of Kansas City, the latter having purchased considerable acreage from Mr. Cooper. Cooper reports having sold acreage to The Texas Company and to Dallas parties. This acreage lies near the shallow field, and the price paid ranged from \$30 to \$150 per acre.

C. Hevener and Wm. Copp of Mineral Wells, purchased acreage in the W. D. Walker ranch in the northwest part of the county.

J. C. Yates of Fort Worth, has been looking after acreage held by him in the county, and also has been adding to his holdings.

E. G. Fye of Davenport, Iowa, has purchased several hundred acres in the county. Mr. Fye is president of the Fairfield Oil Co., composed of Iowa citizens, who are extensively interested in Kansas oil lands. He states, however, that Texas is coming into prominence up north, and that McCulloch county is receiving very favorable publicity there. He will probably organize a company to develop his holdings here.

Dave Kinsey of Los Angeles, Calif., is here to look after the interests and operations for Smith & Jergins, who are preparing to drill on the Smith & Slaughter tract near Duroc. Mr. Kinsey has been associated with A. T. Jergins for the past 11 years, and has drilled a number of wells. He is greatly interested in developments here, and is lending his full co-operation to have the work on the Smith & Jergins contract rushed along. He was accompanied here by Paul Smith, of Tulsa, and W. R. Law of Waterloo, Iowa, both of whom are lending their efforts towards development here.

D. F. Savage of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been in Concho county looking after his interests in the Shultz well, is spending several weeks here.

H. E. Becker, who is superintending preparations for the drilling of a well for C. S. Thomas near Graham, is also spending several days in the county. Becker reports his preparations for drilling as having been delayed by inability to get material on the ground. He expects to be ready to spud in very soon now.

R. E. Price of Fort Worth, of the firm of Price & Beagle, was visiting with H. H. Beagle this week.

Among other visitors here holding leases, purchasing acreage or interested in McCulloch county in a general way are the following:

T. S. Lowry of Wichita Falls, E. A. Young of Muskogee, Capt. C. D. Todd of Camp Bowie, Chas. A. Fluty of Pawnee, Okla., W. G. Page of Fort Worth, Frank Mazzie of Denison, Lawrence Lee of Durant, Okla., V. R. Ferguson of Sherman, J. S. Norton of Breckenridge, W. R. Draper of Kansas City, J. T. Marshall of Dallas, S. C. Park and C. H. Carson of Fort Worth, Jno. W. Henderson and I. R. Brodges of Beaumont.

Nothing to keep; everything for sale. McCulloch County Oil-Lease Exchange.

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADVERTISING MAGNET ATTRACTING OIL MEN

That the Brady Chamber of Commerce has done some effective advertising, is evident from the response already had. Oil men and investors are coming in in large numbers, and inquiries are being had from all parts of the United States. A party of Denver capitalists, who recently bought considerable acreage here, had started for Wyoming, when they heard of the Texas field, and the nearer they came to Texas the more they heard of the McCulloch county. They were highly complimentary of the work being done by the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

Not only is interest aroused among oil men, but numerous inquiries are being had from people wanting to come to McCulloch county to work and to make their homes. Another inquiry has come from a Kansas City capitalist who asked detailed information concerning conditions here, the possibilities of securing a subdivision near the city on which to erect a string of houses to rent or to sell.

McCulloch county is in the limelight, and she has the goods to back up the advertising she has put out. Or as numbers of visitors have said, "McCulloch county's advertising is very modest in its claims; we find conditions here even better than they are painted."

Comfort size Cotton Batts, 42 cents at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

We will take some Liberty Bonds, as cash in payment of Hardware, Furniture, Implements, etc.

Broad Mercantile Co. Special low prices on Men's Work Shoes, Booties and Boots. Hub Dry Goods Store.

PULLMAN SERVICE RESTORED AND IMPROVED

Effective yesterday morning, the Frisco railway restored through pullman service from Fort Worth to Menard. Not only has the pullman service been restored, but it is improved in form, and an effort has been put forth by railway officials to make the service adequate to the needs and requirements of this section.

The pullman now running through to Menard is a 12-section car, and instead of the three sections, as were heretofore reserved for Brady, six sections in the middle of the car have been set aside for our citizens. The section reserved for Brady are Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Frisco, who, with other Frisco officials, was in the city last Friday, was very much gratified at the greatly enlivened spirit he found here, and stated that they had made arrangements to care for McCulloch county citizens and visitors in ample fashion.

Now that Brady has not only secured the restoration of the pullman service, but has received double the former reservations, of course, it is up to our citizens to keep the service. At this time, and with the great influx of visitors and investors, it looks like even this increased service is likely to become inadequate. Nothing, we feel sure, would be more gratifying to both citizens and railroad officials than to see the service still further enlarged.

MONEY-RAISING Bargain Sale at H. Wilensky. Savings in all departments.

B. L. Malone & Co.
Jewelers and Opticians
BRADY - TEXAS
At Your Service

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Against Colds, Influenza and Pneumonia

Be prepared with the emergency remedies on hand.

- Box Rexall Cold Tablets 25c
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- Jar Mentholatum, 3 oz. 50c
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- Bottle Castor Oil 25c

Phone us (29) for your wants.

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Have You "PYORRHEA" The most dangerous disease of the oral cavity?

Are your gums swollen and do they bleed when brushing? Ever get sore? Have you a bad breath? These are the symptoms of Pyorrhea, which causes the loosening, and eventually the loss of the teeth. Statistics show that 75 per cent of the people over 30 years of age have Pyorrhea. Have yours cured before it is too late. I guarantee and treat all diseases of the gums satisfactorily.

Examination and consultation free.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY
Phone 81 Over Hub D. G. Store Brady, Texas

TWO ESSENTIALS IN BUYING

Every Shoe Buyer knows there are two essentials to be considered in the purchase of Shoes.—Comfort and Quality.

To be Serviceable a shoe must be comfortable, fit well, feel right.

To give Service it must have Quality.

THE EXCELSIOR has all these essentials, and more—it has style and appearance that makes it the EXCELSIOR of all shoes.

Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

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Albert N. Depew

EX-GUNNER AND CHIEF PETTY-OFFICER U.S. NAVY
MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRANCE
CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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When I got back to our trenches after my first charge I could not sleep for a long time afterward, for remembering what that fellow looked like

and how my bayonet slipped into him and how he screamed when he fell. He had his legs and his neck twisted under him after he got it. I thought about it a lot and it got to be almost a habit that whenever I was going to sleep I would think about him and then all hope of sleeping was gone.

Our company took a German trench that time and along with another company four hundred prisoners. We had to retire because the men on our sides did not get through and we were being flanked. But we lost a lot of men doing it.

When we returned to our trenches our outfit was simply all in and we were lying around in the front line, like a bunch of old rags in a narrow alley. None of us showed any signs of life except a working party that was digging with picks and shovels at some bodies that had been frozen into the mud of the trench.

I used to think all the Germans were big and fat and strong, and, of course, some of the grenadier regiments are, but lots of the Boches I saw were little and weak like this fellow I "got" in my first charge.

It was a good piece of work to take the prisoners and a novelty for me to look them in the face—the fellows I had been fighting. Because, when you look a Hun in the face, you can see the yellow streak. Even if you are their prisoner you can tell that the Huns are yellow.

Maybe you have heard pigs being butchered. It sounded like that when we got to them. When they attacked us they yelled to beat the band. I guess they thought they could scare us. But you cannot scare machine guns nor the foreign legion either. So when they could not scare us they were up against it and had to fight. I will admit, though, that the first time Fritz came over and began yelling I thought the whole German army was after me, at that, and Kaiser Bill playing the drum. And how they hate a bayonet! They would much rather sit in a ditch and pot you.

I admit I am not crazy about bayonet fighting myself, as a general proposition, but I will say that there have been times when I was serving a gun behind the front lines when I wished for a rifle and a bayonet in my hands and a chance at Fritz man to man.

It was in this charge that my chaplain was put out of commission. As we were lined up, waiting to climb on to the fire step and then over the parapet, this chaplain came down the line speaking to each man as he went. He would not say much, but just a few words, and then make the sign of the cross. He was in a black cassock.

He was just one man from me as we got the word and stood up on the fire step. He was not armed with as much as a pin, but he jumped up on



Stuck His Head Over the Parapet and Got It Square.

the step and stuck his head over the parapet and got it square, landing right beside me. I thought he was killed, but when we got back we found he was only wounded. The men who saw it were over the parapet before the order was given and then the whole bunch after them, because they, too, thought he was killed and figured he never would know how they came out about their vows. All the men in the company were glad when they found he was only wounded.

While half of us were on the firing step throughout the day or night the

other half would be in the dugouts or sitting around in the bottom of the trench, playing little games, or mending clothes or sleeping or cooking or doing a thousand and one things. The men were always in good humor at such times and it seemed to me even more so when the enemy fire was heavy.

If a man was slightly wounded down would come the rifles to order arms, and some pain was sure to shout, "Right this way, One franc." It was a standing joke and they always did it. The pain who did it most was a Swiss and he was always playing a joke on somebody or imitating some one of us or making faces.

We were all sorry when this Swiss "went west," as the Limers say, and we tried to keep up his jokes and say the same things and so forth. But they did not go very well after he was dead. He got his in the same charge in which the chaplain was wounded. He was one of the bunch that charged before the order was given, when the chaplain got it, and was running pretty near me until we got to the Boche wire. I had to stop to get through, though most of it was cut up by artillery fire, but he must have jumped it, for when I looked up he was twenty or thirty paces ahead of me. We got to the Germans about that time and I was pretty busy for a while. But soon I saw him again. He was pulling his bayonet out of a Boche when another made a jab at him and stuck him in the arm. Then the Boche made a swing at him with his rifle, but the Swiss dropped on one knee and dodged it. He kept defending himself with his rifle, but there was another German on him by this time and he could not get up. The corporal of our squad came up just about that time, but he was too late, because one of the Boches got to the Swiss with his bayonet. He did not have time to withdraw it before our corporal struck him. The other German made a pass at the corporal, but he was too late. The corporal beat him to it and felled him with a terrific blow from his rifle butt. The Huns were pretty thick around there just as another fellow and myself came up. A Boche swung his rifle at the corporal and when he dodged it the Boche almost got me. The swing took him off his feet and then the corporal did as pretty a bit of work as I ever saw. He jumped for the Boche, who had fallen, landed on his face with both feet and gave it to the next one with his bayonet all at the same time. He was the quickest man I ever saw.

There were a couple of well-known savate men in the next company and I saw one of them get under Fritz's guard with his foot and, believe me, there was some force in that kick. He must have driven the German's chin clear through the back of his neck.

We thought it was pretty tough luck to lose both the chaplain and the village wit in the same charge, along with half of our officers, and then have to give up the trench. Every man in the bunch was sore as a boll when we got back.

CHAPTER VII.

Stopping the Huns at Dixmude. I was standing in a communication trench that connected one of our front-line trenches with a crater caused by the explosion of a mine. All around me men of the third line were coming up, climbing around, digging, hammering, shifting planks, moving sandbags up and down, bringing up new timbers, roots of barbed wire, ladders, cases of ammunition, machine guns, trench mortars—all the things that make an army look like a general store on legs.

The noise of the guns was just deafening. Our own shells passed not far above our heads, so close were the enemy trenches, and the explosions were so near and so violent that when you rested your rifle butt on something solid, like a rock, you could feel it shake and hum every time a shell landed.

Our first line was just on the outskirts of the town, in trenches that had been won and lost by both sides many times. Our second line was in the streets and the third line was almost at the south end of the town.

The Huns were hard at it, shelling the battered remains of Dixmude, and so the right stretcher bearers were working in lines so close that they looked like two parades passing each other. But the bearers from the company near me had not returned from the emergency dressing station and the wounded were piling up, waiting for them.

A company of the Line Legion Battalion had just come up to take their positions in the crater, under the main

pot of sandbags. A shell landed among them just before they entered the crater and sent almost a whole squad west, besides wounding several others.

Almost before they occupied the crater the wires were laid and reached back to us, and the order came for us to remain where we were until further orders.

Then we got the complete orders. We were to make no noise but were all to be ready in ten minutes. We put on goggles and respirators. In ten minutes the bombers were to leave the trenches. Three mines were to explode and then we were to take and hold a certain portion of the enemy trenches not far off. We were all ready to start up the ladders when they moved Nig's section over to ours and he sneaked up to me and whispered behind his hand, "Be a sport, Doc; make it fifty-fifty and game a chance."

I did not have any idea what he meant and he had to get back to his squad. Then the bombers came up to the ladders, masked and with loaded sacks on their left arms. "One minute now," said the officers, getting on their own ladders and drawing their revolvers—though most of the officers of the Legion charged with rifle and bayonet like their men.

Then—Boom! Slam! Bang!—and the mines went off.

"Allez!" and then the parapet was filled with bayonets and men scrambling and crawling and falling and getting up again. The smoke drifted back on us, and then our own machine guns began ahead of us.

Up toward the front the bombers were fishing in their bags and throwing, just like boys after a rat along the docks. The black smoke from the "Jack Johnsons" rolled over us and probably there was gas, too, but you could not tell.

The front lines had taken their trenches and gone on and you could see them, when you stood on a parapet, running about like hounds through the enemy communication trenches, bombing out dugouts, disarming prisoners—very scary-looking in their masks and goggles. The wounded were coming back slowly. Then we got busy with our work in the dugouts

and communication trenches and fire bags, with bayonets and bombs, digging the Boches out and sending them "west." And every once in a while a Fritz on one side would step out and yell "Kamerad," while, like as not, on the other side, his pal would pot you with a revolver when you started to pick him up, thinking he was wounded.

Then we stood aside at the entrance to a dugout and some Boches came out in single file, shouting "Kamerad"



The Bombers Were Fishing in Their Bag and Throwing.

for all they were worth. One of them had his mask and face blown off; yet he was trying to talk, with the tears rolling down over the raw flesh. He died five minutes later.

One night, while I was lying back in the trench trying not to think of anything and go to sleep the bombs began to get pretty thick around there, and when I could not stand it any longer I rushed out into the bay of the fire trench and right up against the parapet, where it was safer.

Hundreds of star shells were being sent up by both sides and the field and the trenches were as bright as day. All up and down the trenches our men were dodging about, keeping out of the way of the bombs that were being thrown in our faces. It did not seem as if there was any place where it was possible to get cover. Most of the time I was picking dirt out of my eyes that explosions had driven into them.

If you went into a dugout the men already in there would shout, "Don't stick in a bunch—spread out!" While you were in a dugout you kept expecting to be buried alive and when you went outside you thought the Boches were aiming at you direct—and there was no place at all where you felt safe.

But the fire bay looked better than the other places to me. I had not been there more than a few minutes when a big one dropped in and that bay was just one mass. Out of the 34 men in the bay only eight escaped.

When the stretcher bearers got there they did not have much to do in the way of rescue—it was mass pell-mell—our work.

A stretcher bearer was picking up one of the boys, when a grenade landed alongside of him and his could not

and a fragment of either of them. That made two that landed within twelve feet of me; yet I was not even scratched.

When I got so that I could move I went over to where the captain was standing, looking through a periscope over the parapet. I was very nervous and excited and was afraid to speak to him, but somehow I thought I ought to ask for orders. But I could not say a word. Finally a shell whizzed over our heads—just missed us, it seemed like, and I broke out: "What did you see? What's all of the news?" and so on. I guess I chattered like a monkey.

Then he yelled: "You're the gunner officer. You're just in time—I've located their mortar batteries." I surely wished I was the gunner officer. I would have enjoyed it more if I could have got back at Fritz somehow. But I was not the gunner officer and I told him so. I had to shoot at him quite a while before he would believe me. Then he wanted me to find the gunner officer, but I did not know where to find him. If I could have got to our guns I guess I would have had another medal for working overtime, but I missed the chance there.

About this time another bomb came over and clouted on the best friend I had in my company. Before the war he had been one of the finest snipers in the Paris eyer houses. When he was with us he used to say that the only difference between him and Carno was \$2,500 a night.

A polu and I dragged him into a dugout, but it was too late. One side of his face was blown off; the whole right side of him was stripped off and four fingers of the right hand were gone.

I stuck my head out of the dugout and there was the captain discussing the matter with himself, cursing the Germans from here to Heligoland and putting in a word for the bombs every once in a while. All up and down the trenches you could hear our men cursing the Germans in all kinds of languages. Believe me, I did my bit and I could hear somebody else using good old United States cuss words, too. It certainly did not make me feel any better, but it gave me something to do. I think that was why all of

us cursed so much then, though we were pretty handy with language at any time. But when you are under heavy fire like that and cannot give it back as good as you get, you go crazy unless you have something to do. Cussing is the best thing we could think of.

Up the trench the third bay was simply smashed in and the Germans were placing bomb after bomb right in it and in ours. The captain yelled out that he was going up to the next bay to examine it, but no more had he got there than he had his head taken clean off his shoulders.

At daybreak our trenches were all pounded in and most of our dugouts were filled up. Then Fritz opened up with his artillery fire right on us. We thought they were going to charge and we figured their barrage would hit and we could see them come over.

We received orders to stand to with fixed bayonets. Then the man at the periscope shouted, "They come!"

A battery directly behind us went into action first and then they all joined in and inside of five minutes about eight hundred guns were raising Cain with Fritz. The Boches were caught square in No Man's Land and our rifles and machine guns simply mowed them down. Many of them came half way across, then dropped their guns and ran for our trenches to give themselves up. They could not have got back to their own trenches.

It was a shame to waste a shell on these poor fish. If they had been civies the law would prevent you from hitting them—you know the kind. They could hardly drug themselves along.

That is the way they look when you have got them. But when they have got you—kicks, cuffs, bayonet jobs—there is nothing they will not do to add to your misery. They seem to think that it boosts their own courage.

An artillery fire like ours was great fun for the gunners, but it was not much fun for Fritz or for us in the trenches. We got under cover almost as much as Fritz and held thumbs for the gunners to get through in a hurry.

Then the fire died down and it was so quiet it made you jump.

We thought our parapet was busted up a good deal, but when we looked through the periscope we saw what had happened to Fritz' trenches and, believe me, they were practically ruined.

Out in No Man's Land it looked like Woolworth's five-and-tens; everywhere were gray uniforms, with tin snips and accoutrements that belonged to the Germans before our artillery and machine guns got to them.

Our stretcher bearers were busy, carrying the wounded back to first-aid dressing station, for, of course, we had suffered too. From there the blossoms were shipped to the clearing station.

The dead lay in the trenches all day and at night they were carried out by working parties to "stiff park," as I called it.

A man with anything on his mind ought not to go to the front-line trenches. He will be crazy inside of a month. The best way is not to care whether it rains or snows; there are plenty of important things to worry about.

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 "Hoova," that during German occupation, was in the latter charge of

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BOTH FOR.....\$9.00
 Houston Chronicle, 1 yr.....\$7.00
 Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr.....1.50
BOTH FOR.....\$8.00
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BOTH FOR.....\$5.75

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 Dallas News, 1 yr.....\$1.00
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MAGAZINES
 Woman's World, 1 yr.....\$.50
 Brady Standard, weekly, 1 yr.....1.50
BOTH FOR.....\$1.75
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SGT. E. B. BALDRIDGE SLEPT THROUGH AIR RAID, BUT NOT WHEN BARRAGE BEGAN

Here's an interesting letter written by Dair Baldrige of Fife, who tells of his experiences in the line of battle. War is no Sunday school picnic, and Dair's description tells why: "Lieser, Germany, Dec. 30th. "Mr. James Finlay.

"Dear Sir and Friend:—Received your letter some time ago, but owing to the fact that our outfit was at that time on the march, I did not have time to answer. Have a little time of my own tonight, so I will attempt to tell you a few of the little things that have occurred since I saw you people last. By the way, its just one year ago, today.

"As you know, we left Camp Travis in June, came to New York and after staying there a few days we embarked for somewhere—no one knew, but after going by the way of Halifax and waiting there in the St. Lawrence River for two days waiting on our convoy to come up, we pulled out into the Atlantic once more. We were fifteen days all together on the water, finally landing in Liverpool. Will say just here that the trip was far from what I call a pleasant one. We were only in Liverpool that day—the 28th of June, then that night we took trains for Southampton. This town is located on the English channel, a distance of about 150 miles from Liverpool, and a little farther from London. Of all the countries that I have seen, I must say that in my opinion, England is the most beautiful; it is a rolling country of pretty meadows and trees, and dotted here and there with towns that appear to be nice and clean, quite unlike France. In fact, England is one big park, and I imagine under normal conditions it would be a great place to be for a

while, anyway. After resting in Southampton for two days, we again took a boat across the channel, landed this time in La Havre, France, stayed there about three days and were again loaded on a train and taken to Southern France—Colmier-Le-Bas—the name of the little place. This time we stayed there six weeks and trained, and then one day the long looked-for order came: "Make up your packs, boys, and get ready to move." We all knew what that meant. We were going to the front for the first time to do battle. We were again marched a ways and loaded on box cars (for that is the way all soldiers travel in France) and started on our way. We were unloaded in Toul, and after walking about seven miles to a little place, we went into camp for the night and that night for the first time, we had our first war-like experience. Fritz came over in his aeroplanes and made a little raid. I was in one of the old shell-torn buildings asleep when he came over, but I was too sleepy and tired to get up, so I slept. The next day we stayed in this place. Then night came, and we were loaded in big Government trucks, and carried up near the seat of affliction. This time we could see the flares going up all along the lines and could hear those big German Berthas belching—this was all pretty shaky experience for a fellow that was just coming up for the first time. But the boys seemed to enjoy it, as though it was nothing more than we had been accustomed to seeing back in Camp Travis, on the movie screen, but at the same time it was not a moving picture performance, but a reality. This time when we stopped we stayed several days. All the time, we, the engineers were working on dugouts just behind the lines, while our doughboys (the infantry) held the front lines. Then on the morning of the 12th of September, at one o'clock, the artillery that the French and the Americans had been hauling up and placing for several days began firing and to one that has never heard a barrage laid down, it sounded like the end had come. Then the news was whispered along that the doughboys would go over the top at six o'clock and they did—and with perfectly good success—plenty lives were lost, of course, but the objective was reached, and that means everything in battle. All the time we were on the job, we were on the heels of the infantry, doing road and bridge work. In fact, our platoon went over the top behind the infantry and spent that night, the 12th in the trenches just vacated by the Germans. Bosche snipers were busy all during the night and several of the boys got picked off, but luckily, I escaped. This was on the Toul front in the St. Mihiel Sector. After that, excitement came fast and furious. Yop could look for most anything. The following day we got orders to go out on a road that the Boche had retreated over the day before, and had been absolutely torn to pieces by our heavy artillery. We were to put this road in condition for immediate use. Of course, on a job of that nature, you are under observation by the balloons that are used to direct fire. They had shelled us all day but no damage was done

until late in the afternoon, when we were about to finish. A big six-inch shell hit almost directly where a bunch of men were at work filling up a big shell hole, and killed eight men. This was the bloodiest scene that I had witnessed up to that time, and believe me, it is pretty hard to see men that you have soldiered with for a year and good fellows too, with their bodies blown into a hundred pieces. Two of these boys heard this shell coming and jumped into a shell hole. This shell hit on the bank and covered these boys up. They were not hit by the shell, but it took us about fifteen minutes with picks and shovels to get them out, and when we finally got them uncovered, the one the bottom was smothered to death. I believe that this man would have lived, but along with these high explosives, the Dutch were sending over gas shells also, and this poor fellow had his gas mask on. We had many experiences then for the next month on St. Mihiel.

"We were then relieved and sent back for rest; went back in the rear of the lines about forty kilometers. This was along about the first of October when the grapes are ripe in France, and we were having a splendid time here in this little town (Lucy by name). We were out of danger of the big shells and machine gun, and believe me, it is quite a relief to know that you can step across the street without being in danger of getting picked off. During the few days that we spent here at this place, there were plenty of speculation as to where the 90th Division would go from there, but it wasn't but a little bit until there was no argument. A long train of French trucks rolled up in the street and we got orders to roll packs once more. We rode these trucks all day and a part of the night and unloaded and the next day or so was spent in marching toward Verdun. Now don't you have the history of the Verdun battle? This is where Hindenburg launched the biggest German offensive of the four years of war against the French and English. We marched the next night across this old battle field. You could see by the road side the skeletons of men that had been there since that battle. They were not all allies, either, by any means. You were just as apt to see an Englishman or a Frog (French) as you were to see one of Bill's hands. You can tell them, you know, by what they wear, and the differences in their implements of war.

"Well, when we stopped this time we were under shell fire again. I remember that we got to our destination about eleven p. m., and went around on a little hill to stretch our pup tents for the night. Sergeant Thorn and myself made ours together. Of course it was night and dark as Egypt, but when we finally got our tent so it would stay for the night we took our blankets and spread them down on the ground to get a little sleep for we were tired after a long march. But Thorn couldn't sleep. He complained that 'We had made our tent in a hell of a place.' Why, he said, 'this is nothing but a pile of rocks. Get up and let's clean up a little.' But on investigating we didn't find any stones, but human bones instead. On looking around as best we could in the dark, we didn't find a better place, so we raked away the bones and went to bed. The next morning when I got out of my tent, the Red Cross boys had already set a pole in the ground and placed a skull on the end of it to mark the place where we got our first aid. We stayed here five days and worked on a hospital site, then we advanced up to the Argonne, no doubt you read about the Battle of the Argonne, and of the Argonne Forest. It was in this region that we spent the last days of the war. We were the farthest up when the firing ceased at 11 o'clock on the 11th of November. It was on this front that Charlie M. was wounded, his company was at Madalaine Farm. He just got back to his company three days ago after being in the hospital about six weeks. We were together last night. He says he is feeling fine since the armistice became effective.

"We have made many hikes by hob-nail express (by foot). We have marched from Stenay, France, the place where we were when firing ceased, through Prussia to the Rhine. Quite a hike, but the boys in this army of occupation are very well paid. I guess for we have seen many things of interest, but things of interest are growing old—and most of the fellows MYSELF included—know of places that they had rather be.

"Jim, I am sorry that I didn't send you a helmet or some souvenir of the front, but I didn't, in fact, I haven't plucked any for myself, but no doubt you have seen the German helmet before now, as lots of the boys have sent them home.

haven't seen him since I came across. I am getting a Standard from some one. I don't know who is sending it. "Must close, from your friend, "Sgt. E. B. Baldrige, "Co. D, 315th Engrs., A. E. F."

PRIVATE JOHN A. ROLES WRITES HIS JOY AT RETURNING, IN BLANK VERSE

From Private John A. Roles, well-known McCulloch county boy, comes the following:

"January 6, 1919. "To The Brady Standard: "Dear Friends at Home: I will write you a few lines—hope you all luck, wealth and health and friendship. "At last the war is ended and we are off for the U. S. A., far o'er the silent battle-fields, the reign of peace holds sway; we think of all the months have brought their trials and their joys, and of the many friendships wrought among the soldier boys seems e'er we met, was parting time. But parting never can sever true friendship ties in any clime—remain the same forever as we return to the land for which they fought—those heroes tried, who bled and died, nor for themselves cared aught.

"Yes, we return to our native land, to sweetheart, wife, mother, for the world has come to understand what it means to be a brother and the banner fair that's waving there with honor to those behind us like a voice from the skies, speaks of sacrifice, for freedom and truth. It will remind us through life; glad morn and sunset glow, when skies are bright or clouds hang low. Not what we are going to do—but what we give measure the worth of the lives we live.

"Then, let's be off to our native land—the country of God and mother—for the world has come to understand what it means to be a brother.

"Pvt. John A. Roles, "Co. A, 343d M. G. Bn., A. E. F."

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M. F. Fuller of this city is happy since he has heard from all three of his boys, and knows they are all safe. The following letter was written by Lawrence Fuller:

"Veldez, Germany, Dec. 29, 1918. "My Darling Mother, Father and All:

"I am now in Germany, well and wanting to be sent home. Haven't the slightest idea when that will be. Surely hope it isn't so awfully long. You just wait patiently and I will come some of these beautiful days when you won't be looking for the 343rd. We were on the road from the 12th of December until the 27th of December. Some beautiful march—think we had three days that it did not rain. We left Stenay, France, the morning of the 12th, stayed all night in Jametz. Left there the 13th, stayed in Pillon over night, left there the 14th, stayed there the 15th, left the morning of the 16th and passed thru Phil, last town in France; passed into Villerupe, Luxemburg. The dividing line was an immense bridge and Each was a beautiful city. Villerupe was some city. Arrived Sheffelingen for the night, billeted in a large school house, big enough for a regiment. Dec. 17th left Sheffelingen, passed through Bettemburg, stayed in Rodemochern-Lorraine, stayed there on the 18th and left there the 19th. We passed through Obercantz, Dedenhoffer, crossed the Masel river. I saw the first snow fall on this day. It rained, snowed, sleeted and the sun shone in ten minutes, and kept it up all the afternoon. That is what you call progressive weather I suppose? We stayed in Faha the 20 and 21st, and left 22nd, passed through Tassem, Menrich, Saarburg, stayed in Willenger over night Dec 24, came through Merzlim, Trier, which was some town. Spent Christmas day in Bumer. Menu for that day: Breakfast: Slum, bread, syrup (which one of the cooks had put a big dipper of coffee grounds in through mistake) black coffee, Lunch: steak, spuds

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with jackets on, gravy, tomatoes, black coffee. Dinner: Red beans, bread, coffee. "Some of the fellows received Christmas boxes—lots didn't. We were out of luck, never mind—when we get home we will eat enough to make up for all the time we have been gone. Now, do not misunderstand me and think I am hungry, for I am not. I am getting plenty to eat and it isn't so cold over here. We stand it much better than we did last winter in Travis.

"By the way, must finish my trip. December 26th we left Bumer, crossed Masel river, came through Sciverlich, Osaan, Clausen; December 27th left Osaan, came through Berncastel, where Division Headquarters is located. Saw several of the boys I knew in coming to our town. We went down the Mosel about three or four miles crossed at Berncastel and came back to within a quarter of a mile to where we hit the river on the other side.

"The old people where I am billeted are playing cards; there is a glass of wine sitting in front of me waiting for some one to get away with it—guess I will kill it for a stimulant, so I can write my wife a nice long letter. Love to all, from your loving son,

"Sgt. John L. Fuller, "Bat. E, 343rd F. A., A. E. F." "P. S.—Had a letter from Corporal James M. Fuller a few days ago. He said he was getting along nicely cutting wood in a forest. Expect Chas. will beat this letter home. "Johnnie."

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THIS EDITION.

Just to be frank, this edition is not really an oil edition. It is the regular weekly edition of The Brady Standard, enhanced somewhat by the advertising of the McCulloch county oil fields by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. There is plenty of oil news about it, but it is just such information regarding developments here as we give out every week. Our whole idea in terming and labeling it an "Oil Edition" was so that everyone who receives this paper will be sure to read not only the first page, but to read through the whole paper, so that not one single item of information of interest might be overlooked.

A SQUARE DEAL.

We note from some of our exchanges that they too have been ridden with free advertisement until they have a sore spot on their backs, and given notice that the lid was on.

It seems that everybody that helped in war work drew pay for the job except the newspaper guy. He was expected to run the advertisement free when every man that handled it until it reached the printing office, drew pay, then it took the free route, and on top of this the newspaper guy was expected to buy as many stamps as any one else, subscribe to the Red Cross, etc. as freely as any and now they demand that which we promised last year and couldn't pay to be paid this year. Then again last fall the government made the newspapers discontinue a lot of subscriptions that would have assisted this fall in meeting our obligation, many of these subscribers that were dropped blamed the Editor for it, wouldn't pay what they then owed and would see him in the lower regions before they would subscribe again.

The war is over and the newspaper guy did his bit, so we, too, are cutting out the free dope from now on. If its government advertisement, ask the government to pay for it. If it is county advertisement, ask the county to pay the bill. If its city advertisement ask the local Chamber of Commerce to pay the bill.

Give the newspaper guy a square deal and he might get by.—Paint Rock Herald.

The war has taught us all lessons. The newspaper men only ask a square deal, and that is, a fair recompense for service to be rendered henceforth. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

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ENTER DROUTH.

When the thirty-sixth 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!"—Brady Standard.

Well, you went 'most three years without an orthodox rain, and when you finally got one you were thinking about something else. If the people out Brady way have never learned to drink water, either because of the expense or on account of the taste, they will have to learn it now. This entire dognation country has gone short on liquid exhilaration. America has gone out of the business of making and vending liquid stimulation. Few Americans yet realize the tremendous change that has taken place right under their noses. New York and Chicago, San Francisco and Philadelphia, Izzard and Aberjack, will ere many months be as dry as Death Valley, where, according to tradition, the despairing traveler's tears issue in the form of cinders. Imagine a cabaret trying to run with and for sober people! Imagine New York "night life" lit up with a soda pop. Conceive a group of "Bohemians" in Greenwich village absorbing tomato ketchup and trying to ignite genius with a cheese sandwich. Consider a slum politician in Chicago corolling his retainers by flourishing a can of condensed milk instead of the slop bucket he used to wield. It is a new world we are entering—a world of peop's sober seven days a week. There will be more or less trouble. Drinkards are the easiest of all men to control.—Dallas News.

SIGNS OF GOOD ROADS.

A Coleman doughboy writing from France-Germany says: "These countries have us beaten two ways, viz: good roads with signs posted at all cross-roads, giving name and distance to next village; and public drinking fountains in practically every village."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

AN OIL TERM.

Wm. P. Hobby and W. A. Johnson were spudded in last week as governor and Lieutenant-governor respectively.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

SNAP SHOTS

A West Dallas widow says that the latest proposal she has received was from a Fort Worth dentist, who said if she were so disposed he knew where they could get fifteen dollars for her first husband's false teeth.—Dallas News.

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"How," asked the stranger in Tennessee's mountains, his eyes roaming over a field so steep as to be almost perpendicular, "do you manage to plant that terrible hillside? Seems to me you'd be in danger of falling off!"

"I can set right here in my door and plant it," drawled the native.

"How?"

"Put the cawn in a shotgun and shoot it into that ground up thar."

"And how do you get the corn down when it is ready for gathering?" the stranger asked.

"I can set right here in my door and git it down."

"How?"

"Shoot it offen the stalk, and it rolls down," said the native.

"And yet," the town man went on, "I can't see how you ever get the corn out of here."

The mountaineer divided his sunburned mustache with thumb and fore finger and spat with deadly aim at a yellow-legged grasshopper.

"That's the easiest part of it," he drawled. "We make it into whisky and fight it out."—Everybody's Magazine.

BAPTISTS START MILLION DOLLAR LOYALTY LOAN

Texas Baptists begin their Loyalty Loan drive throughout the State, for \$1,000,000 Sunday, February 9th. February is to be known as a "Million Dollar Month." They have in the State twelve large schools, including the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and Baylor Medical College, Dallas, with total assets of over \$4,000,000. There are 277 teachers, with 5,250 students enrolled this session, up to November 1st. There were 1,126 S. A. T. C. students in the various schools up to their demobilization.

These schools are Baylor University, at Waco; Baylor Medical College, Dallas; Baylor Female College at Belton; Simmons College, at Abilene; Howard-Payne College, Brownwood; Marshall College, at Rusk; San Marcos Academy, at San Marcos; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Burleson College, Greenville; Decatur College, Decatur, Texas.

Liberty bonds taken in exchange for Loyalty bonds, which draw 6 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

WINDOW GLASS.

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

Now's the time to order that new Spring Suit—all my new samples are here, and I can fit you up right. Kirk, the Old Reliable Tailor, Nuf-Sed.

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You will find we are right in price on Binders. You will be able to buy a Deering & McCormick Binder as reasonable as any other Binder, and there is no question about the Deering & McCormick making good. You know what they will do.
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Fancy Oil Cloth, 35 cents a yard at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

OIL MEN ATTENTION.

We have an up-to-date map 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.

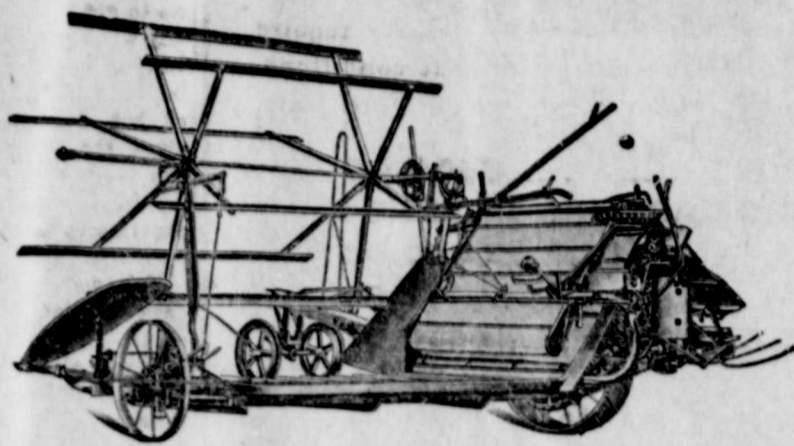
RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE.

As Many a Brady Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer aching, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Brady people have learned their worth. Read this Brady resident's experience.

Mrs. G. F. Champion, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for a long time. I tried a number of medicines without results. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I had taken them but a short time before the rheumatic pains were relieved. I used several boxes and they brought me great relief. Only in change of weather or when I take cold, do I have any signs of rheumatic pains and at these times, Doan's Kidney Pills always help me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Champion had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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CHAPLAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF PATRIOT HARRIS B. HALLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hallford of this city are in receipt of the following letter of condolence and tribute to the memory of their son, Harris B. Hallford, who died a hero's death on the field of honor in France last September. Mrs. Hallford has had this tribute framed as a lasting memorial to her hero son.

"395th Infantry, American E. F. 1919.

"Mrs. Annie Hallford, Brady, Texas.

"Dear Madam: "In the loss of Harris B. Hallford, our regiment wishes to express its keen regret. He died at Saint Mihiel Sector on September 13th, and his death was that of a patriot and hero. He was buried with all the military honors that could be given under the circumstances.

"He poured out his life blood on the field of honor for America, his home. Greater love than this, hath no man, than that he lay down his life for his friend. No man could do more. He made the supreme sacrifice, willingly, generously, and he paid his last full measure of devotion for his country. We, the members of his regiment, officers and men alike, are proud of him, proud of the fact that he was our brother-in-arms. How justly proud may you feel of him whose name will live forever on the honor rolls of our land. Rest assured that God in His Infinite Love and Mercy will know how fitly to reward the virtues of patriotism and self-sacrifice he so nobly displayed.

"In the name of the 359th Regiment we extend to you our sincere condolences, and ask you to accept our expression of profound respect.

"He was killed by shell-fire and died almost instantly without suffering. He is buried in this sector, one mile east of Fey-en-Noye, with a number of his companions, and has a cross on his grave.

"M. M. Hoffmann, Jr., "Chaplain, 359th Infantry."

Indigestion. Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

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Two 10c pkgs. Soda, 15c. A. R. Hooper.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Service. There will be Divine service next Sunday at the Episcopal church beginning at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. A. W. GODE.

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BAILEY WELL TURNS OUT A GOOD PUMPER; TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

Last Wednesday the drillers at the D. R. Bailey well on the Joe Gillingham tract, near Byrds, uncapped the well and re-enters the drill to go deeper into the sand. The well had been capped since early in December, when the oil sands were tapped at a depth of 2460 feet.

Since that time the well has sloshed up oil by heads, flowing perhaps from two to five barrels of oil per day. At the start there was a strong pressure of gas in the well, but this pressure had diminished considerably by the time the well was reopened Wednesday for further drilling.

Mr. Bailey stated that although oil was now standing 1800 feet in the well, which is two-thirds of its depth, it was his intent to drill the well deeper in the prospect of striking a second stratum of oil bearing sand, which he believed would be found at about 2900 feet, or 400 feet below the present depth of the well.

As the Bailey well now stands, it is seemingly a good pumper, and, as a pumper; would perhaps yield 25 to 100 barrels of oil per day, which is enough oil to make a paying well.—Brownwood News.

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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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LOCAL BRIEFS

B. D. Black, emergency demonstration agent, visited the Brady high school the first of the week and gave a lecture on terracing to the agricultural class. The lecture was accompanied by a practical demonstration, which proved both interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson are in receipt of news from their son, Arthur, who is a wagoner in a Supply company of the 143rd Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces, stating that he was mighty tired of seeing so much mud. In a period of some three or four months, he says he has seen the sun but two or three times.

C. R. Alexander left Wednesday night for Oklahoma, where he will endeavor to find trace of Mrs. Alexander's father, Mr. Cross, from whom no word has been had in several months, and of whom no trace can be found. Mrs. Alexander is fearful that her father has met with foul play, and Mr. Alexander hopes to unravel the mystery of his strange disappearance.

The Brady Auto Company is doing

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LOST—Schaeffer fountain pen; plain black, self-filling. Reward for return to Standard office.

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WANTED—All the Ladies' Dresses to Clean. We know how. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

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

some good street work by filling in North Second street, alongside its place of business, with cinders, and also building a cinder crossing at the street intersection. Since the flood of last fall, followed by the continued rains this street has been a loll-lo, and well-nigh impassable, and the work of the auto company is to be commended.

The great influx of oil men and investors since the first of the year, has not only made the hotel business pick up, but has compelled A. W. Keller, the genial and obliging transfer man, to again place his hotel bus in service. Mr. Keller is now handling the passenger travel from and between the depot and town with his bus, carriages and autos, and he says it looks like old times once more.

J. F. Schaeg is in San Antonio for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Schaeg. While there, Mr. Schaeg had an X-Ray taken which disclosed the fact that two vertebrae were dislocated. This has been the cause of a nervous affliction of the eyes, with which he has suffered for a year or more. He expects to stay in San Antonio for a month or more under treatment, by which he expects to be fully relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander and family are preparing to move to Austwell, as soon as the mud in that section dries sufficiently for them to move in. They have packed their household effects, and hope to be able to make the move about February 15th. Their many friends regret their intended departure, and hope ties of business and friendship may cause their return here before they become entirely estranged.

The total poll taxes in the county are reported so far by Tax Collector S. H. Mayo as 1057. Mr. Mayo is checking up his lists, and there will probably be another hundred to add to the total when the list is complete. The falling off in the total is due largely to a number of citizens being away, or temporarily removed from home, and also to the large number of men who are still in military service.

While Sam McCollum is rated as being a first-class lawyer, there is one point that he positively will not argue, and that is that he has the finest young man in his home that ever graced this terrestrial globe. The young man arrived last Friday, bringing all sorts of happiness to the adoring parents, and grand parents as well, and the congratulations of all of their friends have been showered upon Mr. and Mrs. McCollum.

The continued and copious rains of the past several months, have served to bring out rescue grass in wonderful fashion, and all the lots and byways that were absolutely barren during the dry weather of the past year, are now covered with a velvety green carpet. A peculiar feature, however, is that the lawns in the court house yard, at the depot and about the residential district, all of which were kept alive last year by sprinkling, are still as dead as in the middle of winter.

THE AMUSING SIDE OF WAR IS SHOWN HERE IN EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS.

(The following paragraphs are excerpts from letters received in Washington and on file in the office of the War Risk Insurance Board:)

"Please let me know if John put in application for a wife and child."

"You have taken my man away to fight and he was the best man I ever had. Now you will have to keep me, or who will?"

"My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon. Will I get more pay?"

"Please send my allotment, I have a baby and kneed it every day."

"I aint got no money sence my boy went sailing over the top."

"I did not receive my husband's pay so will be compelled to live an immortal life."

"Dear Government:—Please send my wife's form."

"I am returning the check Mr.—and I have been living together three years. I am not his wife. We are close friends."

"My mother is dead on both sides."

"I aint got no book lernin' and im writing this fur inflammation."

"Date of birth? Ans. Not yet, but soon."

"As I need his assistance to keep me inclosed."

"Your relations to him? I am still his beloved wife."

"We were married under a consumed name."

"This is to notify your dept. that on the 7 day of Sept. 1918 was born to me, the undersigned wife of Nich—, \$234,565 Co. H. and enlisted man."

"Dear Mr. President and Uncle Sam:—Claude—taken out 500 ins. Hain't reced the police for it."

"I have been in bed with one doctor for thirteen years and now intend to try another."

"My son Alpha & Omega is in your army."

"I am a poor widow and all I have is in the frunt."

"We have another baby in the house, how much more do I get?"

"I am sitting in the Y. M. C. A. writing with the piano playing in my uniform (extract from a boy's letter to his mother)

"He is my best supporter and he was discharged from the army as he had a goiter on his neck, which he was sent home on."

"I havent heard from John sence he was sent to a constipation camp in Germany."

"Mr. President: As per your instructions on the pink slip, I have given birth to a baby girl."

"My son hasn't writ fur some time. Is he living or dead and if so what is his latest address."

"Just a line to let you know I am a widow and have four children."

"Previous to his departure we were

married to the Justice of Piece."

"He was inducted into the surface."

"I have a four months baby and he is my only support."

"I am left with a child seven months old and she is a baby and can't work."

"Your relationship to him? Ans. Just a mere aunt and a few cousins."

"I received my insurance polish and have since moved my post office."

"I am his wife and only air."

"You asked for my allotment number. I have four boys and two girls."

"Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name."

"Now Mr. Wilson, I need help bad, if the president can't help me I need him to see after me."

"My son is in Co. 158 Infantry."

"Dear Mr. Wilson I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and received no reply, and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself."

"Both sides of our parents are old and poor."

"I am writing trying to see if I can git any enfamation to the whereabouts of Ralph, if you will kindly write me what you no of the matter."

"To the Saketary of War: This boy has never bin herd of since he got over a cros the waters, only in the paper they was a Dan Aillen name in the

PRINCE ALBERT

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. *That's because P. A. has the quality!*

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that cleer, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Since completing their new home at Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Koerth have had so many inquiries concerning the same that Mr. Koerth has furnished a picture of the home, from which the above is reproduced. The home was built in 1918, at a cost of about \$20,000.00

Attend our Clearance Sale—all goods are marked down to practically cost. The Hub Dry Goods Store.

Get the Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires—made of soft gray compound, giving most wear and least tear. Brady Auto Co.

Just arrived—a shipment of Spring Gingham, per yard, 25c. 36-inch wide, 40c value Percale, per yard, 30c.

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Taken from actual photograph of shooting of Tucker Well No. 1 in McCulloch county's shallow field. Wells Nos. 1 and 5, after being shot, gave increased production over the other wells. Well No. 1 produces 25 to 30 barrels, and Well No. 5, 35 to 40 barrels oil per day. Oil sands at 215 feet. Oil tests 42.5 gravity.

The McCulloch County Shallow Field

The first of the new shallow wells was begun early in September, 1918, on Survey No. 1105, drilling with an ordinary water well rig. Oil sands were reached at 211 feet and, after being shot, the well tested out around a 25-30 barrel producer—the oil testing 42.5 gravity—the same high grade as is had at Ranger at 3200 odd feet. The well proved such a splendid investment, that five additional wells were immediately contracted on the same tract. Three of the five struck oil sands at the same depth as Well No. 1, but have not equaled the production of No. 1 because they were not shot. Well No. 5 passed through dry sand at the 211 ft. level, but at 224 feet, struck a new oil sand, harder and darker than the regular Lohn sand, and, when shot, No. 5 developed around 35-40 barrel production. Well No. 6 has just been drilled into the oil sand, and is ready to be tested out.

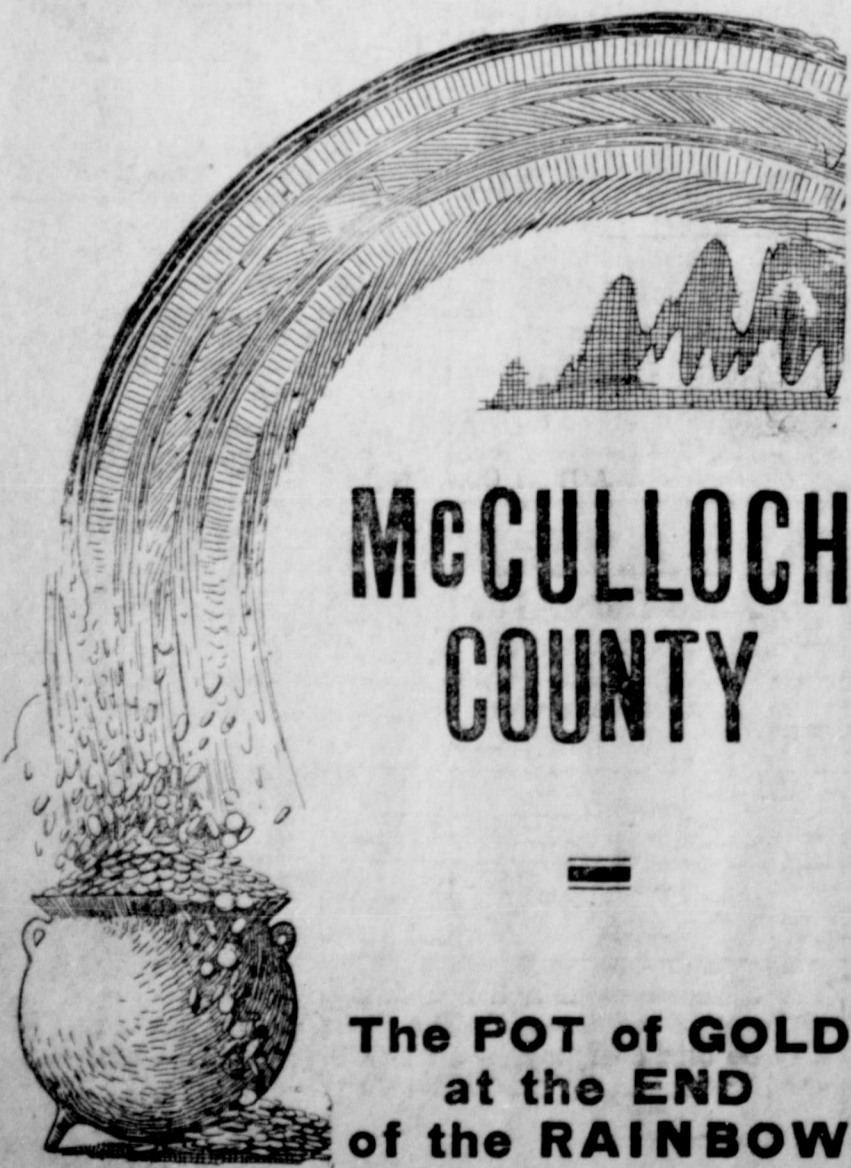
Two months after the first shallow well was begun, the Prairie Oil & Gas Company struck the same sand at 380 feet in their deep test on Survey No. 89, two miles northwest of the original shallow field, the sand being estimated as good for a 40-barrel daily production. As the Prairie Oil & Gas Company is drilling on the Salt Gap-Ranger anticline, the picking up of the Lohn sands in this deep test makes all the northern and western part of McCulloch county look good for a shallow field.

Geologists state that with the picking up of the Lohn sands at 380 feet, the Brownwood sand should be encountered at 1250 ft., the Ranger sand at 1925 ft., and the Lower Bend at between 2500 and 2600 ft.

The wonderful possibilities of the shallow oil production in McCulloch county is responsible for no less than 40 new wells having already been contracted, some of which are already drilling; others are now getting rigs on the ground, and all of which will be drilling as soon as rigs and material can be placed on the ground.

Under favorable conditions, a well may be completed in a week or ten days. The production runs from 10 to 40 barrels. The oil tests 42.5 gravity.

FIGURE IT FOR YOURSELF!



McCULLOCH COUNTY

The POT of GOLD at the END of the RAINBOW

THE POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING AN OIL FIELD IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Numerous geologists have found the formation and structural conditions in McCulloch County most favorable for the accumulation and retention of oil, and that it should make a wonderful oil field.

Among the geologists so reporting, are the following: W. W. ORCUTT, Chief Geologist of the Union Oil Company; M. J. MUNN, for many years with the United States Geological Survey, and later head of Geological Department of the Gipsy Oil Company of Oklahoma; A. D. LOYD and MAJOR OTTEY, prominent Geologists of Kansas; C. S. THOMAS, Geologist for the Union Oil Company; PROF. W. L. WATTS, former State Geologist of the State of California; DR. J. A. UDDEN, head of the Geological Department of Texas; E. E. VICTOR of Tulsa, Okla.; GEO. F. KING of Denver, Colo., Consulting Geologist for several of the large oil companies; A. L. BEAKLEY, Geologist for the Cosden Oil & Gas Company.

ALL THE LARGER OIL COMPANIES EITHER HAVE DRILLING CONTRACTS OR ARE CHECKER-BOARDING THE COUNTY HEAVILY.

Wells and Drilling Contracts in McCulloch Co.

C. S. THOMAS (Comfort) No. 1—Drilling on W. Ludwig Survey No. 1237, 1-2 miles East of Whiteland.

C. S. THOMAS (Craig) No. 2—Spudded in January 28, 1919, on Southwest corner C. Usner Survey No. 1351, in Salt Gap community, 4 1-2 miles North and 1 mile West of Melvin.

C. S. THOMAS (Cow Gap) No. 3—Under contract and will drill at an early date.

THAD O. DAY—Drilling on J. H. Gibson Survey No. 1 (P. C. Dutton) 11 miles North and 1 mile West of Brady.

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY—Drilling on Southwest corner Survey 89. Drilled through sand at 380 ft., estimated to make 40 barrels per day.

DOUGLAS OIL COMPANY—Drilling on North middle of Survey No. 1134 (Heinrich Barthing Survey).

BURFORD & BRIMM OIL & GAS COMPANY—Drilling on Southwest corner J. P. Eddleman Survey No. 968.

LIBERTY OIL & REFINING COMPANY—Drilling on Survey No. 1066, 3 miles North of Lohn and 2 miles Northwest of Lohn Shallow Field.

HYDE, HARRISON, MEADOWS, ET AL (Kansas City Oil Company)—Now detailing on 7,000 acre tract, 13 miles Northeast of Brady, to make location. Will be drilling by May 1, 1919.

MIDDLE STATES OIL COMPANY—Contracted to drill deep test on lease holdings North of Liberty Oil & Refining Co.'s holdings, near Fife.

TEXAS EASTERN OIL COMPANY—Drilling 4 miles S-E of Rochelle.

SMITH & JERGIN—Rigging up for deep test on Northwest corner Survey No. 42, 7 miles West of Lohn and 5 miles West of Lohn shallow wells.

BRADY OIL & GAS COMPANY—Contracted to drill deep test on Joseph Hoelscher Survey No. 562, 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Brady.

GLOBE (FIDELITY) OIL COMPANY—Ready to resume drilling on Peter Schandera Survey No. 966.

TUCKER OIL & GAS COMPANY—Five producing wells on pump on Survey No. 1105. Are preparing to install power plant to pull their wells and also adjoining wells of A. W. Cooper and Empire Gas & Fuel Company.

J. E. MORGAN—Drilling on State School Survey No. 2, two miles North of Brady.

GEO. F. KING—Drilling on line of Surveys Nos. 401 and 402, two miles Southeast of Brady.

BEVILL & BAKER—Drilling on Survey No. 1166, 3-4 miles Southwest of Lohn Shallow wells. Five Shallow wells contracted.

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY—Rig unloaded at Brady for series of Shallow wells on their 7,040 acre (Zelle tract) lease holdings.

A. W. COOPER—Drilling on Survey No. 1104, offsetting Tucker Shallow well No. 6. Eight Shallow wells contracted.

WEAVER & WEAVER—Contracted to drill on Survey No. 99, drilling to be begun by February 15, 1919. Three Shallow wells contracted.

COBB & LOWRY—Drilling on Northwest corner of Survey No. 99. Three Shallow wells contracted.

EMPIRE GAS & FUEL COMPANY—To drill series of Shallow wells on South half of Survey No. 99.

BRADY OIL & GAS COMPANY—To drill five Shallow wells on Joseph Hoelscher Survey No. 562, 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Brady.

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Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, headache, stomach trouble, pain in joints and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Grandma Logan Dies.—Texas Eastern Resumes Drilling on Sellman Ranch, Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, if we haven't missed almost a whole week without either rain or snow and certainly appreciate the pleasant weather this week. Now don't understand me to be complaining at the mud, for I am not! We'd rather have mud than dust any time; but then, you see, it's almost gardening time, and we feel sure we will raise some "garden" this year. Then, Mr. Editor, you may come over.

Mr. Bob Sellman and sons, Tom and Robert, and daughter, Miss Ruth, Forded to Brady Thursday and say the roads are rather rough—but came in contact with no mud to speak of.

Messrs. I. W. Philips and Virgil Chandler made a trip down to the sand Thursday and back Friday, each with a load of cotton seed to plant. This looks like business.

Vernon Waddell writes his mother on Dec. 25, from Molheim, Germany, saying he spent a fairly good Christmas,—so much better than was expected, that he felt quite satisfied. He says also that the soldier boys were being cared for in the homes of German families in this town.

He and his chum were invited to a home there where they enjoyed all things good to eat and plenty of wine to drink; also enjoyed seeing the Christmas tree and listening to the singing of their Christmas carols. He said all seemed to be musicians, as they had two violins, one guitar and one mandolin,—but now comes the funny part. After all this had been gone through with they all repaired to the dining room where they tripped the "light fantastic toe" for a couple or 3 hours and all enjoyed it very much, especially the good cake and wine they had to eat and drink, and the kind treatment received. Vernon has no idea when he will get to leave for the U. S. A. and by the way, seems very well satisfied.

The roads are drying fast now and the cars have begun to make their appearance once more and seem to enjoy the good roads again.

The hands who are drilling on the well on the Sellman ranch have again resumed work after a lay-off of several weeks. They have the casing on the ground now and will put it down next week, so I hear. They think now, with no other trouble and lots of good weather, they will go right ahead with their work in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew of Minnesota, are visiting at the home of the ladies' father, Capt. Crew, and also her sister, Mrs. Grace Smith and little niece, Miss Catherine, and also the family of her brother, Jack Crew.

Grandma Logan passed away on June 20th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Rogers, after an illness of a couple or 3 months. Funeral services were held in the Rochelle Baptist church and interment was made in the Rochelle Cemetery.

Well, the roads were getting too good, so we had another rain on Saturday evening, but hope they will soon dry up again.

Best wishes to the editor and all correspondents.

"AMOSKEETER."

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 dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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COW CREEK NEWS.

"Sunshine" Thinks 1919 Will Be Banner Crop Year—So Do We. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Cow Creek, Texas, Jan. 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith visited at the Finnegan home on Lower Cow Creek last Thursday.

W. S. Young and E. W. Woods went to Brady Friday.

Dock Wyres and wife visited T. A. Wyres and wife Friday night.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Killingsworth. Driscow Woods visited Will Purdy at Cow Gap Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ake. Claud Neve visited Tommy Wyres on Sunday.

News is scarce on the Creek this week. So much mud, folks don't get out very much and we had another rain last night. 1919 surely ought to be the banner crop year for McCulloch county. Here's hoping any way.

"SUNSHINE."

BUY 30c Bleached Domestic for only 19c at H. Wilensky's Bargain Sale.

Window shades, Curtains and Curtain Scrims.

C. H. Vincent, South Side.

COW CREEK NEWS.

Rain Makes Bad Roads and Mail Service Slow as a Result.

Cow Creek, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had another good rain on Saturday. "Sunshine" has a time to get the letters in time for the Friday's paper. Our mail comes sometimes every two or three days and sometimes once a week.

Mrs. Alley and daughter, Mrs. Jim Sellman and baby, visited with Mrs. Plummer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Stella Townsend and Elizabeth Cornils attended prayer meeting at Lower Cow Creek Friday night.

Miss Lute Baldrige of Fife spent Saturday night with Miss Elizabeth Cornils.

Joe and Tom Moore went to Brady one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cagle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley visited at the John Ake home Sunday.

Miss Maggie Petty visited Mrs. E. W. Woods Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. Ake's Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Hanley visited Mrs. Fry last Monday.

"SUNSHINE."

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his 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 Theford'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 Theford's Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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ROCHELLE RECORDS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest About Prominent Citizens.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Bacon Matlock returned to Brownwood Sunday to take up his studies in Howard-Payne again.

Mrs. Wallace Price and daughters, Kathryn, and Mary Louise, visited in Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGrew returned to their home at Dassel, Minn., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Bro. Wilson and P. O. Neal started to San Angelo Saturday to attend conference, and got as far as Eden, and the roads were so muddy they had to turn around and come back.

I. V. Cottle left Tuesday for DeLeon to work with his father, who is at that place.

Mr. McBride was in Rochelle Saturday on business.

J. W. Matlock and son, Bacon, went to Holt Friday on business.

John Patterson went to Brady Friday on business.

Misses Annie Cottle and Maudie Smith of Fair View visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Woodford went to Sherman Thursday to visit her parents.

Mrs. O. E. Price and Mrs. A. D. Gentry visited in Brady Friday.

"MUTT."

Vincent's Clearance Sale—a money-saving opportunity.

Everything for the office. The Brady Standard.

Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires Made of soft, gray compound, give maximum wear with minimum tear. In stock and for sale by Brady Auto Co.

COW GAP MIXUPS

Two More Lahn Boys Home—Oscar Deering and Ed Walker. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Brady, Texas, Jan. 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

As my last week letter never got any farther than the mail box I will try again. We failed to have any mail carrier all last week on account of the muddy roads. He went around us. So yesterday when he came by, he was the most welcome sight we had seen in a week.

Seems since the rains have started they come just any time. It rained a good one Sunday night.

Bill Purdy leaves today for Fort Sam Houston, after spending a three weeks furlough with home folks. We wish for him an early discharge.

The Gap people enjoyed a singing at W. A. Newton's Sunday night, though we had to wade water home.

Driscow Woods and Chas. Stanley from Cow Creek visited Bill Purdy Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard and children visited at Will Fullagers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Newton and Ethel spent the day with Mrs. Rosa Newton Sunday.

A crowd of Gap folks stormed Mrs. Purdy Friday night.

The first Lahn boys returned from across the pond on Monday. It was Ed Walker and Oscar Deering. Needless to say the folks were glad, especially since the Deering boy had been reported missing. Here's hoping the rest of the boys will soon be home.

"SEED TICK."

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by Central Drug Co.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

"Smarty" Also Receives Apples and Pears from Our Oregon Friend. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

Pear Valley received another good rain Sunday night.

Bro. Richardson filled his appointment here Saturday night, but on account of being sick wasn't able to preach Sunday and Sunday night, so Bro. Cross and Bro. Wright did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliott and little daughter of Onion Gap are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Miss Lela Thacker who has been in North Texas the past six months returned home Saturday.

Miss Lola Bullock visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Priest had the misfortune of losing six head of cattle last Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Seymore was at Brady Friday and Saturday taking the examination.

Mr. Jim White and Arlos Ludwick made a business trip to Brady Friday.

On account of bad weather last week, "Smarty's" letter failed to get there in time for print.

"O. L. C. U. R. RIGHT," I received the fruit all O. K. Many thanks for the same. The apples were delicious and the pears were the best I ever ate.

Mr. J. Reed went to Brady last Saturday.

"SMARTY."

TOOLS ARRIVED FOR RUSSELL OIL WELL; MAY DEVELOP AT 2300 FEET

A mandrel and other tools for prosecuting the work in the Russell oil well, arrived here Tuesday and were rushed out to the Russell ranch, and work will be resumed at once, according to employees of the Gulf Production Company, who were here Tuesday.

The mandrel will force its way through the crooked casing, and as soon as the casing is straightened out the drill will be sent to the 3500 foot depth as per contract. Unless there are better indications of oil when the 3500 foot mark is reached, drilling will no doubt be suspended and another well spudded in as soon as the derrick can be constructed and the work made ready.

It is reported that the Sinclair Company is preparing to drill a short ways east of the Russell well. The Gulf Production Company have a corps of engineers and geologists on the ground making surveys now, presumably for the purpose of establishing a site for the next well.

While no definite announcement has been made, it is believed that an effort will be made to develop the present well at the 2300 foot depth, where a pretty good showing of oil was found, if oil is not found in paying quantities by the time the drill reaches 3500 feet. The casing will be pulled to the 2300 foot mark, and the well plugged up and shot at this point.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

OPERATIONS AGAIN ARE TAKEN UP AT WELL IN CONCHO COUNTY

Operations were to have been resumed Friday at the Schultz well in Concho county after being suspended for more than a month. Shortly before the Christmas holidays tools were lost at a depth of something over 2,600 feet, and the task of fishing them out had just been started when C. W. Stuart, head driller, and most of the members of his crew, were attacked by influenza.

All have now recovered, according to Jim Gatlin, a tool dresser, who was in San Angelo Thursday and registered at the Landon. The well bottom at present rests in blue shale.—San Angelo Standard.

Test Shows Oil.

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Schultz Oil Company of Paint Rock, with an acreage of more than 20,000 acres in Concho county, south of here, has been organized. The Schultz well is down to a depth of 2,400 feet with good showing of oil, and another well will be started as soon as the stock in the company is sold.

Drilling at the Waring well will be resumed again in a short time after a considerable delay on account of cave-ins and bad weather.—Eden (Concho County) Echo.

Men's warm lined Work Gloves, 95 cents at

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FIVE FINDINGS.

Mail Three Times in Fourteen Days.—New Arrival at B. W. Bradley's. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Fife, Texas, Feb. 28.

Editor Brady Standard:

The bad weather of the past two weeks has put the roads in such a shape as to be almost impassable for any one except a footman. We have only had mail 3 times since Jan. 15th, when the snow started. We hope for a few days good weather so that people can get started to farming again.

Grain looks fine now and much more will be sown if the weather permits.

A. M. Finlay and E. L. Guyton are up again after a light attack of the "flu." This community has been very lucky so far as regards health and we feel thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley returned from Millersview Sunday where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Bradley's brothers wife, Mrs. A. B. Cheatham.

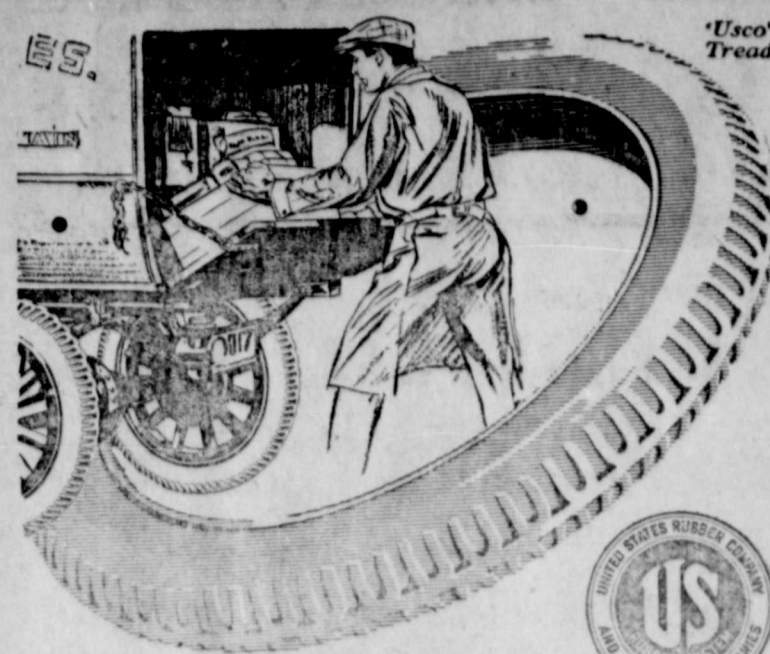
Chas. Wright left Tuesday for Globe, Arizona, where he will resume work in the mines.

H. D. Martin and Thos. Mitchell were at Brady to pay taxes Saturday.

Mrs. J. Epps and children came in Sunday from Waco. They made the trip in their car and were on the road 6 days. Mr. Epps will farm here this year or the E. G. Billington place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradley are entertaining an 8-pound son, born Jan. 21st. Mother and child doing fine and will be improving.

"E. Z."



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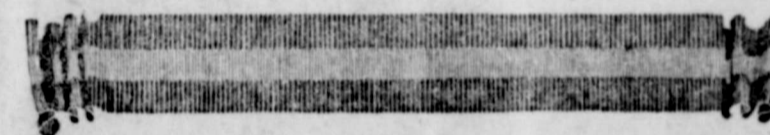
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STACY HAPPENINGS.

Soldier Boys Return—Also Former Citizens Move Back.

Stacy, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

On account of rain, snow and mud I have been absent the past two weeks as we have had the mail only two or three times in 3 weeks, which makes it very inconvenient after being used to getting it every day. Anyway, we are glad to see such a season in the ground, which gives the farmers encouragement to farm another year. Small grain is looking fine, however, it is not doing the stock any good, the fields being too wet to put the stock on.

Quite a number from here have gone to Brady the past week to pay their taxes before the 1st of February. Some difficulty was experienced in getting there, but most all made it home again before the last big rain came.

Ernest Dickinson came in the past week from San Antonio, where he was discharged from the army.

Sergeant Fred G. Hammons, of the 52nd Aero. Squadron arrived home from New York City, where he has been stationed the past six months.

Ernest Blackburn is here visiting friends while enroute to Eden to see his mother. He formerly was in the navy and is home on a discharge.

G. F. Kirk has decided to move back on the farm, after moving to Ft. Worth early in the fall.

J. T. Brown was in Coleman this week on business. Mr. Brown went to town in his car, but came back in a buggy.—Must have had some rain in Coleman county.

Mrs. Carrie Tolliver who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clemens the past two weeks left this week for Millersview to assist in the school,

as one of their teachers has died from influenza.

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Brady, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

I will make another stab at writing the news from this place. The mail carrier has been so irregular passing this way that my last three letters failed to get by.

The roads are certainly bad; it is a job to get any hauling done.

B. D. Dillard came home Tuesday from Electra, where he had been at work the past four months and we think these hills looked good to him.

Mrs. W. A. Browning and baby are spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. B. Purdy and Miss Lucy, Mrs. W. A. Newton and Misses Helen and Ethyl Newton spent the day at N. C. McShan's Sunday.

Homer Purdy is at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. Newton and Miss Maude visited Mrs. R. D. Dillard Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness around Lohn at present. A good many cases of mumps and several members of Mr. Cagles' family have the flu, we hear.

Miss Ethyl Harris is teaching in Miss Lela Jordan's place this week, while Miss Lela entertains a case of mumps.

Josh Epps and family who moved from here several months ago to Waco, shipped back last week. They will make their home between Lohn and Fife. Mr. Epps couldn't resist the good prospects we had for a bumper crop another year, and we are glad to have them back.

Messrs. Will and Gordon Newton left last week for Nolan, Shackelford county, to work.

Bro. Taylor from Brady, will preach for us at Cow Gap school house Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited. "SEED TICK."

New shipment of Phoenix Hose for Ladies—Best by Test. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Young Folks Enjoy Birthday Dinner Party. Also a Dance.

Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

I have been absent for a week or so, but will try and write a few lines if some of you good correspondents will move over and give me space.

Mrs. Vallent has been on the sick list for the last week and is reported no better.

Clyde Tucker is back from the rice farms where he has been at work for some time.

Mrs. J. V. Ewing spent the day with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Ewing last Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Harkrider gave Miss Alma Tucker a dinner last Sunday, as she celebrated her fifteenth birthday, and the rest of the family were also invited. Mrs. Tucker, Clyde and Berlin, and J. B. and Johnnie were there and report lots of good things to eat, and a real nice time.

All the young folks enjoyed a dance at Mrs. Awt's Friday night and everybody report a nice time that were present.

Mr. Herbert Harkrider and wife made a flying trip to Brady last Friday.

Zora Perry spent the night with Bernice Bridge Monday night.

I think we are going to have some more real bad weather. I sure hope we don't, for I think we have had enough winter for this year.

Mrs. G. E. Bridge received a letter from her son, C. L. Bridge, stating that he was just out of the hospital, where he had been sick with malaria. He is stationed at the Corozal Panama, Canal Zone.

"TOMMIE."

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Sire's Dam No. 1167
Bred by P. P. F.
Record 290

Breed, Leghorn. Sex, Male
Hatched 1918. Sire No. 1247
Bred by P. P. F. Band 1229
Dam No. 1200. Bred by P. P. F.
Record 297

DAM'S

Sire No. 091
Bred by P. P. F.
Dam's Dam No. 1096
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Record 263

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"The past six years has just been one fruitless efforts to find relief after another until I started taking Tanlac," said W. H. Hall, a well-known business man located at 19th Avenue and First street, Meridian, Miss.

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"After I had spent a small fortune for treatments and medicines without getting any relief I heard about Tanlac and began taking it. I have just started on my third bottle of Tanlac and it has made a well man of me. The headaches and nervousness have disappeared completely. I can eat just all I want and enjoy it thoroughly and digest easily. I sleep like a child at night and am in better shape now than in years."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co.

One Editor, No Lawyer.

For the benefit of the young lady who wishes to know if there are any editors in heaven, we publish the following information which is an absolute fact and can be found on page 23 of Doan's Kidney Pill official directory and is classed as one of the wonders of America. It says:

"There is but one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for the ejection, but they couldn't find one, so of course, the editor holds the fort.—Rocky Ford (Colo.) Topic.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Some Live Oil News—Prof. A. J. Roach's Mother Dies.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

About 3-4 inches of rain fell here Saturday evening, just to show us that it could still rain in Old McCulloch.

Farmers are hoping for some pretty weather, so they can put corn and feed ground in shape for planting, as it is almost time to plant.

Miss Lillian Mayo of Waldrip is visiting with A. J. Roach here this week.

Ed Walker of Marion visited his sister, Mrs. H. D. Bradley here Saturday and Sunday. Ed spent about three months in France but was sick most of the time and didn't see much of the country.

Jack Rutherford was a visitor here from Whon Saturday. Jack says the Sun Company is erecting a big derrick close to Whon now, and the oil fever is raging. This rig is only 5 miles from the river, and is the farthest south in Coleman county.

J. D. Mitchell left Friday for Corpus Christi on a visit to his parents there.

So we are going to get to vote on State Senator February 20th. Let's be sure we get the right man.

Mrs. W. R. Vickery returned to her home at Hico Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bradley.

Bob Littleman has a crew of hands setting 15-inch casing in the A. W. Cooper well at 215 feet.

Prof. A. J. Roach was called to Sulphur Springs Thursday to see his mother, who was very low. A telegram from his Saturday informed us that his mother had died that morning. The whole community joins in sympathy with him in his loss.

Jno. R. Winstead of Ranger passed through here Monday on his way to Waldrip on business. John says things are fine at Ranger but expects to move back to Waldrip again some time.

A letter from Chas. Mitchell says he is back with his company again and is quartered in Germany in a German family house, and he is trying to learn to talk Dutch.

"E. Z."

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

EAST SWEDEN.

Carl Carlson Visiting Home Folks—Has Discharge from Army.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Miss Julia Carlson spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Eklund.

Mrs. Carl Johnson visited Mrs. G. W. Joyce one day last week.

Emil Samuelson went to town after a load of feed Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund left last Friday noon to visit friends and relatives at Elgin, Texas.

Jno. Nelin visited at the J. G. Milburn home last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter were visiting at the J. A. Eklund home last Wednesday.

G. W. Kroy, who lives at Tahoka, Texas, is down here visiting relatives and friends.

O. E. Engdahl visited at the Ab. Salters home last Tuesday.

A Bergquist from near Rochelle, went to Brady last Thursday after a load of feed.

O. C. Johnson made a flying trip to town last Thursday.

Carl Carlson, who has been making his home in California for the past 3 or 4 years, and who has been in the military training for 12 or 15 months, has returned here to visit his parents, J. E. Carlson and family, after receiving his honorable discharge.

Miss Lillian Eklund spent last Friday afternoon with Miss Edith Nelin. Oscar Bynum and wife who live at Dodge have been spending a few days with Henry Carlson and family.

Eric Nelin and wife, who have been confined to their beds for the past 8 or 10 days are reported doing nicely at this writing.

Aris Hanson is working for Ed Bryson on the Lindell place east of town.

Miss Bada Hendrickson went to town last Saturday evening after her sister, Miss Adelia, who is holding a position at the Brady Auto Co.

John Nelin and son, Cecil, are reported on the sick list, but hope they will soon be well again.

I will ring off, and leave space for a better writer. I will come again. "JONNIE."

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NORTH BRADY NEWS.

R. Burk and Family Return to McCulloch County from Oklahoma.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some winter weather again, it is snowing and sleeting at intervals today.

Aunt Ann Bell spent the day with Mrs. Susie Johnson Tuesday.

I wish to correct the error in my letter last week as it was only Mr. Knoy who visited his daughters here and Mrs. Knoy and youngest daughter still reside at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and two children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson.

Mrs. Naomi Huffman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burk the past week.

John Grey, who formerly lived on the S. S. Graham farm north of town, is going to move on the G. C. Kennedy farm to work the present year.

Mrs. C. P. Eklund is starting garden and raising chicks already, and it seems winter yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ranney. Jonch Bell and family spent Sunday with Leslie Boyles and wife.

N. C. McShan spent Monday night with F. Gressett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund spent

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

R. Burk, wife and baby have returned to McCulloch county from Oklahoma to make their future home in the Fairview community and are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dav's of the Fairview community.

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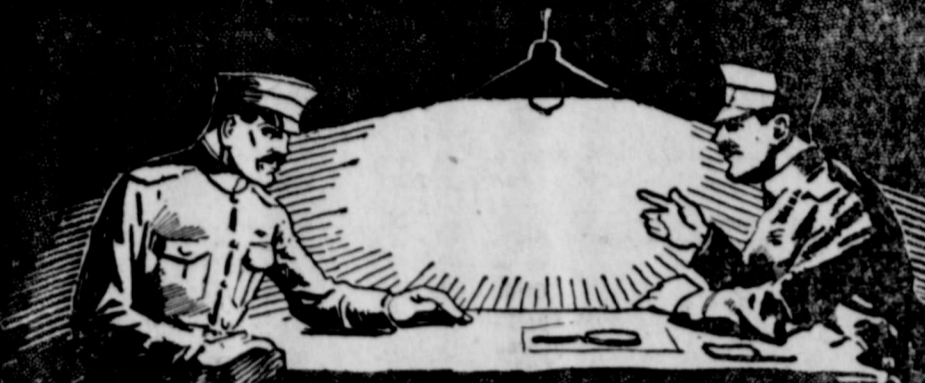
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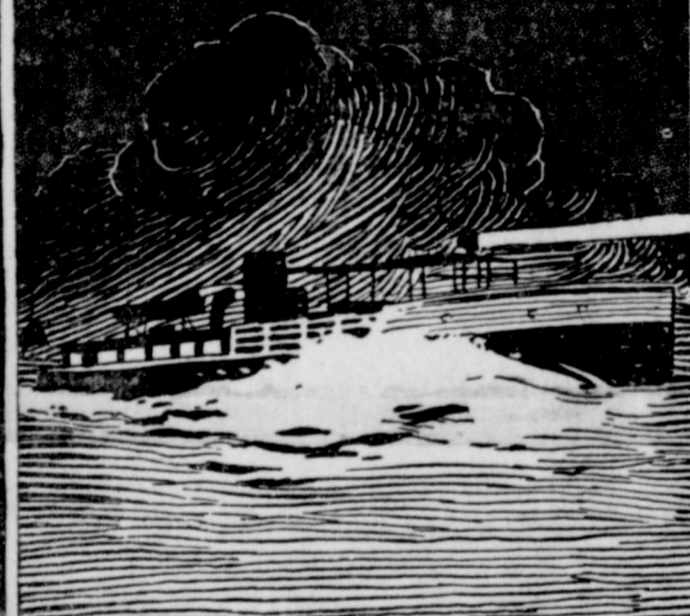
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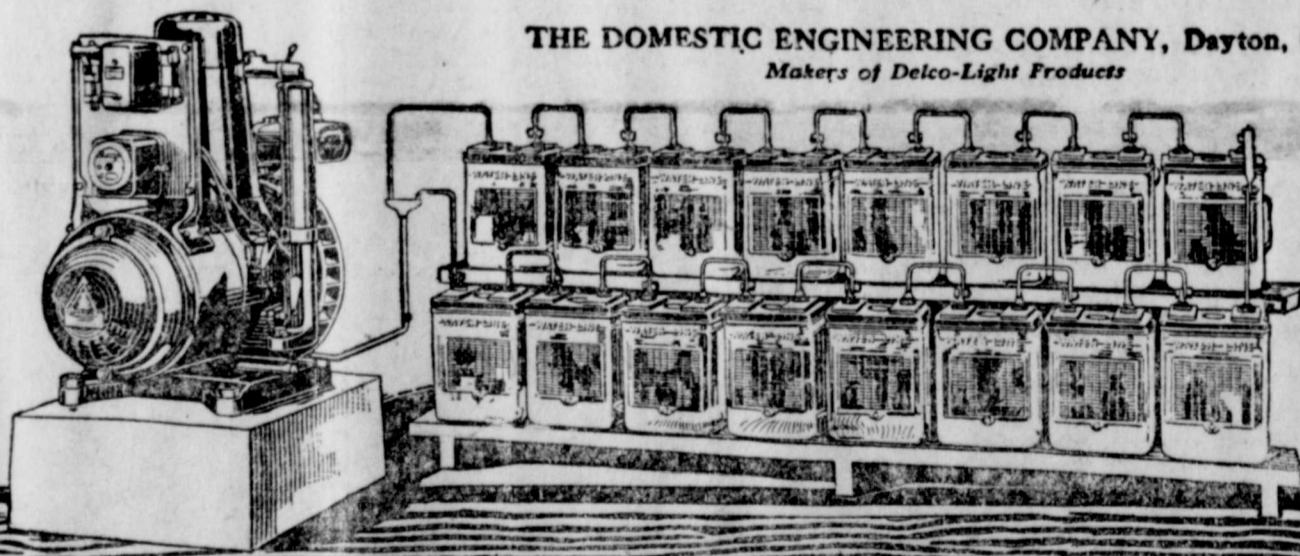
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SOCIETY

Miller-Barber.

Friends will be interested in the following account of the marriage of Mr. Harry Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. H. Miller, of this city, and Miss Dixie Barber. While in military training, Harry had Spanish influenza, and then suffered a relapse, and has not been strong physically since, but is improving. He is in San Marcos and will remain there for a while. The account is reprinted from the San Marcos paper:

"Miss Dixie Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Barber of this city, who was visiting friends at Brownwood was married in that city on Saturday evening, December 21st, to Lieut. Harry Miller, recently from Camp Stanley and whose home is at Brady. The marriage came as the culmination of a romance of school days while both were students of Coronal Institute and the wedding, planned for June, was consummated a few months earlier. This came as an agreeable surprise to Miss Barber's many friends here, all of whom join the Record in extending best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life."

For Mrs. Adams.

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Adams, of Dublin, Mrs. Bailey Jones entertained last Saturday very prettily. Numbered among the guests were Mesdames G. V. Gansel, W. D. Crothers, R. W. Turner, S. A. Egham, W. L. Hughes, C. T. White, John Wall, Dick Winters, G. R. White, Wiley W. Walker, H. M. Brannum, J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado, J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen, J. C. McCall, W. E. Campbell, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, Marion Bingham of Ohio, Rockwell Hoskins, Claud Baker, Herbert L. Wood, W. R. Davidson, and the honor guest, Miss Lucille Benham, Sarah Johnson, Alie Mae Anderson, Minnie Elliot.

A series of "500" played at seven tables, furnished the afternoon's diversion. Mrs. Bingham receiving prize for high score, following which refreshments were enjoyed.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. B. Simpson entertained for the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, the following enjoying her hospitality: Mesdames J. S. Wall, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, Dick Winters, Wiley W. Walker, W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, G. C. Kirk, Marion Bingham of Ohio; Miss Lucille Benham.

Club prize for high score was received by Mrs. Kirk.

A salad course was served. Mrs. Walker has the club this afternoon.

Bridge Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Bridge club was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. W. R. Davidson entertaining. Four tables were set, and the regular series of "bridge" was played, club prize being received by Mrs. Bailey Jones, and guest prize by Mrs. J. S. Anderson. Favors were received by Mesdames Marion Bingham of Ohio, H. M. Brannum of Dallas and J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado, who were out-of-town guests.

A salad course was served to members and guests present as follows: Mesdames S. S. Graham, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, W. D. Crothers, W. L. Hughes, Bailey Jones, C. T. White, G. R. White, Wiley W. Walker, Dick Winters, Marion Bingham, H. M. Brannum, J. O. Willoughby, J. S. Anderson, Rufus Adams; Miss Lucille Benham.

Davis-Cates.

Mr. W. Davis and Miss Ada Cates were quickly married Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bieunt of this city, the Rev. J. W. Cowen officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Davis is well known to Brady citizens, having made his home here for some time, but being at present located at Ranger. His bride is one of Rochelle's popular and charming ladies. Mr. Davis has returned to Ranger temporarily, and upon his return he and Mrs. Davis will make their home at Rochelle.

discharge, and will resume his practice here. Mrs. McCall and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have been in Brady since the visit back here of the Doctor and family during the Christmas holidays.

Carl Carlson is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson, having just been discharged from military service. Carl was trained in Washington state and was later stationed in California. He missed going over-seas by a mere chance, having been down sick just at the time his company embarked.

H. P. Roddie returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where he had accompanied Mrs. Roddie, and reports her condition as showing steady and satisfactory improvement ever since the first of the week. The news is very gratifying to friends of the family, all of whom hope Mrs. Roddie will soon be able to return home.

NOTICE TO THE CATTLE-MEN. If you are going to the Stock Show and Convention, why, now's the time to get your order in for a Suit. Do it today—don't wait. Kirk, The Tailor, Nuf-Sed, Oldest and Best.

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DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during the months of January. Each week The 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.

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

G. V. Gansel and C. T. Gansel to T. J. Booth, 160 acres, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Surv. 9, Abst. 605, Cert. 33-3204, \$800.00.

G. V. Gansel and C. T. Gansel to T. J. Booth, W 160 acres F. Waldschmidt, Surv. 1319, Abst. 1406, Cert. 255, \$800.00.

G. V. Gansel and T. J. Gansel to T. J. Booth, 160 acres, SE part Heinrich Schneider, Surv. 1275, Abst. 1309, Cert. 298, \$800.00.

G. V. Gansel to T. J. Booth, W 80 acres, Geo. Koenig, Surv. 1167, Cert. 283, Abst. 873, \$800.00.

O. D. Mann to Geo. F. King (1) 355 36-100 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Surv. 177, Abst. 692, Cert. 33-3287, (2) Abst. 1412 and 1413, Cert. 362, \$500.00.

Mrs. M. A. Bumgardner to J. T. Hurst (1) 119 3-10 acres R. T. Martin Surv. 180, Abst. 2263, (2) 101 5-10 acres, P. H. Schaff Surv. 402, Abst. 1320, Cert. 107, (3) 46 7-10 acres M. C. Dutton Surv. 180, Abst. 1483, \$273.20.

J. E. Bell to J. T. Hurst (1) 50 acres, Phillip H. Schaff Surv. 401, Abst. 1319, Cert. 107, (2) 114 acres P. H. Schaff Surv. 402, Abst. 1320, Cert. 107, (3) 13 acres State School Surv. 180, Abst. 1483, Cert. 33-3288, \$531.

Carl T. Gansel to T. J. Booth, W 80 acres Franz Koelster Surv. 1215, Abst. 821, Cert. 692.

J. D. Benson to H. Wilensky, 25 acres SW quarter H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Surv. 189, Abst. 745, \$100.00.

J. B. Kidd to E. A. Baze (1) 200 acres, G. Gehrs, Surv. 96, Abst. 1963, Cert. 381, (2) 160 acres, S. G. Berry, Surv. 216, Abst. 1901, (3) 160 acres, Surv. 92, Abst. 2013, Cert. 396, (4) 135 acres, S. M. Dobbs, Surv. 680, Abst. 2089, (5) 350 acres, S. M. Dobbs, Surv. 2, Abst. 2171, Cert. 1135, (6) 70 acres, J. Watts, Surv. 217, Abst. 2270, \$602.50.

J. M. Pate to J. T. Garrett, 123 acres, John Ware, Surv. 1, Cert. 19-269, Abst. 1483, \$120.00.

Brady Fair Association to S. S. Graham, 46 acres, SE corner W. H. Heaster, Surv. 182, Abst. 600, \$230.00.

OIL LEASE ASSIGNMENTS.
J. Burris Mitchell to N. G. Flippen (1) 82 acres S. E. corner Paul Anderson 640 acres Surv. 1770, Cert. 179, Abst. 16, (2) 82 acres S. W. corner R. W. Hoskins Surv. 2, Abst. 1090, (3) 82 acres S. E. corner H. Theis 160 acre Surv. 1399, Cert. 600, Abst. 1478, (4) 82 acres N. W. corner J. W. Francis 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1077, (5) 82 acres N. W. corner O. T. Melvin 640 acre Surv. 10, Cert. 16-112, Abst. 1446, (6) 82 acres S. E. corner J. H. Scholl Surv. 1407, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1474, (7) S. 22 acres of W. half of E. half Fisher & Miller 640 acre Surv. 2708, Cert. 59, Abst. 168.

Wm. F. Roberts Jr. to J. R. Swan, N. 40 acres of 80 acre tract H. & T. C. R. Co. Surv. 152, Abst. 2141, Cert. 23-3274.

J. C. McCormack & J. E. Morgan to J. Burris Mitchell, (1) Paul Anderson 640 acre Surv. 1770, Cert. 179, Abst. 16, (2) H. Sauer 320 acre Surv. 1775, Cert. 762, (3) R. W. Hoskins 160 acre Surv. 2, Abst. 1090, (4) J. W. Francis 160 acre Surv. 1, Abst. 1160, (5) J. W. Francis 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1077, (6) R. W. Hoskins 320 acre Surv. 20, Cert. 33-3306, Abst. 1636, (7) M. Creydt 160 acre Surv. 1401, Cert. 46, Abst. 97, (8) M. Creydt 160 acre Surv. 1402, Cert. 46, (9) H. Theis 160 acre Surv. 1400, Cert. 600, Abst. 72, (10) O. T. Melvin 640 acre Surv. 10, Cert. 16-112, Abst. 1446, (11) J. H. Scholl 320 acre Surv. 1408, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1475, (12) J. H. Scholl 320 acre Surv. 1407, Cert. 1087, Abst. 1474, (13) H. Theis 160 acre Surv. 1399, Cert. 600, Abst. 1478, (14) W. half of E. half of Fisher & Miller 640 acre Surv. 2708, Cert. 59, Abst. 168.

R. F. Gilman to St. Angelus Oil & Gas Co., N. part 446 acres Surv. 161, Abst. 684, Cert. 33-3279.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge (1) NE quarter A. Lankart Surv. 895, Abst. 1768, Cert. 3, (2) 160 acres SW quarter A. Lankart Surv. 308, Abst. 1684, Cert. 33-3291, (3) 160 acres W 1-2 G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Surv. 7, Abst. 421, Cert. 18-47.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge (1) 160 acres in W 1-2 Surv. 314, Abst. 2130, Cert. 33-3290, (2) 80 acres in E 1-2 SW quarter Surv. 305, Abst. 700, Cert. 33-3295, (3) 80 acres in E 1-2 C. S. Bran Surv. 903, Abst. 130, Cert. 638, (4) 320 acres, Surv. 1005 and 1007, except 1-8 interest in 80 acres H. Kahlman Surv. 1005, Abst. 902, Cert. 637, (5) 160 acres E half

H. Brosche Surv. 998, Abst. 126, Cert. 780, (6) 6 acres E-end Surv. 115, (7) Strip Richard Sellman Surv. 112, (8) 10 acre block out of Surv. 112.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge, 320 acres A. B. & M. section, bounded on W by Surv. 312, and on E by Surv. 2143 and 2142.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge, (1) 160 acres W half Surv. 909, Abst. 897, (2) 80 acres E half NE quarter Surv. 302, Abst. 1718.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge, 64 1-3 acres S half of S half Surv. 42, Abst. 1797, Cert. 1-847.

W. G. Page to Joseph Kaplan, 1-2 interest of his 1-2 interest in 400 acres, Surv. 105, Abst. 656, Cert. 33-3251.

Moman Pruitt to J. W. Eldridge, 50 acres in S half of N half Surv. 233, Cert. 33-3327, Abst. 707.

Moman Pruitt to Paul M. Pope (1) 160 acres NE quarter Surv. 309, Abst. 702, Cert. 32-3297, (2) 320 acres W half Surv. 260, Abst. 2184, Cert. 3337, (3) 80 acres E half of NE quarter, Surv. 261, (4) 1-4 interest in 80 acres N half of SW quarter Surv. 262, Abst. 1636, Cert. 32-3337.

Geo. F. King to J. T. Hurst (1) 355 36-100 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Surv. 177, Abst. 692, Cert. 33-3287, (2) 149 1-10 acres F. Wellgehausen, Surv. 400 and 399, Abst. 1412 and 1413, Cert. 362.

Geo. F. King to J. T. Hurst (1) 176 86-100 acres E part John H. Gibson Surv. 1, Cert. 157, Abst. 461, (2) 96 2-10 acres N part of E part J. W. Foster Surv. 2, Cert. 157, Abst. 1053, (3) 337 2-10 acres W part, Henry C. Dunn Surv. 178, Cert. 33-3252, Abst. 1650.

E. F. Weaver to H. J. Veryohn, 1-4 interest in 98 1-2 acres N half of S half H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Surv. 99, Abst. 833, Cert. 33-3248.

S. J. Howard to Paul W. Smith, 1-3 interest in Johann A. Kurzeleben, Surv. 1266 and 1269, Abst. 868 and 835.

S. J. Howard to Paul W. Smith, 1-3 interest in 178 acres in SW quarter Surv. 60, Abst. 1794, Cert. 33-3229.

E. Dick Slaughter to Paul W. Smith 1-3 interest 356 acres, Carl Bahr Surv. 1270, Abst. 47, Cert. 872.

The Texas Oil Fields

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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. Wait 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.

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E. Dick Slaughter to Paul W. Smith 1-3 interest 640 acres M. A. Henton Surv. 12, Cert. 33-3295, Abst. 1669.
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E. Dick Slaughter to Paul W. Smith 2-3 interest 500 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 41, Abst. 622.
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PERSONAL MENTION

H. M. Brannum is in Dallas this week on oil business.

Thad O. Day left Tuesday night on a business visit to Tulsa.

Miss Middle Cowley of Goldthwaite is a guest this week of Miss Ola Tabor.

Prof. R. Davenport of Eden was here Saturday, greeting his many friends.

John B. Westbrook and family have been enjoying a visit this week from his father, J. R. Westbrook, of Wolfe City.

Mrs. A. W. Keller returned Sunday from Temple, where she had been attending her daughter, Mrs. Karl Stefins, during a spell of illness.

Mrs. M. A. Windrow of Waco arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wall, mother, Mrs. M. A. Crenshaw and friends in the city.

Mrs. G. P. Moore has returned from Galveston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Knight and son, Matthew, the past several weeks.

Word received by friends in the city from Lieutenant W. B. McKenzie at Camp Martin, N. O., is that he is anxiously awaiting his discharge, and hopes soon to be back in Brady.

Lieutenant Billie White, who last week received an honorable discharge from aerial service returned last Friday. Billie visited with his brother, Joe, in New York before returning to Brady.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and children have returned from Arnett, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott. Miss Bessie Scott accompanied them to Brady for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, Mr. Branscum returning again to that city the first of the week. They report great interest there in the McCulloch county oil fields.

Will Brice and J. R. Herd were business visitors here from Doole Friday and Saturday. Both were in high spirits over the good season in McCulloch county, and say it won't take much more rain to make a crop this year.

Capt. J. G. McCall, who has been in the medical service at Camp Travis, returned Saturday with an honorable

Myers Brothers

Cheap Cash Grocers

Just arrived a car of **Bewley's Best Extra High Patent Flour** same as pre-war flour. If in need in the line of Groceries we are here to save you money on your purchases.



OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT WAY BELOW THE MARKET PRICES.

Myers Brothers

For Groceries and Feed

JUNIOR HEALTH CRUSADE TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN COMMON SENSE IN HEALTH

This campaign is conducted jointly by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association with the co-operation of the Council of National Defense and the United States Health Service.

The objects of this Crusade are: First,—to set forth effective methods of instructing school children in personal health and of establishing good health habits.

Second,—to give practical lessons in community sanitation and to enlist children in the work required therefor.

Throughout the Crusade the principle is followed that the child must learn by doing no less than by verbal instruction.

We, the undersigned, do heartily co-operate with the Junior Red Cross in the above named Crusade:

CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS.

The importance of this campaign must be realized by all. It has the endorsement of prominent and public men in all walks of life. Brady citizens endorse it as well, and the following resolution was passed at its last meeting by the City Council of the City of Brady:

"Whereas, the Texas Public Health Association, under the auspices of the Red Cross, is making a campaign for the improvement of the health conditions, and are, through the public schools, seeking to protect the health of the children by teaching them to observe and practice rules and regulations for cleanliness and health, to the end that the rising generation may reach the highest possible degree of health and development, and said associations are asking the

cooperation and support of the public generally in order that said campaign may prove a success; and whereas, the Governor of the State of Texas has given his endorsement to said campaign and its purposes, and the City Council of the City of Brady has been requested to give its endorsement thereto;

"Now therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Brady hereby gives its endorsement to said campaign and its purposes, and the City Council hereby requests the support and cooperation of the public generally in the city, and the support and cooperation of all parents in particular, in order that said campaign may succeed, and that everything possible may be accomplished for the future welfare of the children and the rising generation of the country.

"L. H. KING,
"Mayor of the City of Brady."
Attest: Jack Wiggington,
"City Secretary."
MRS. WILSON JORDAN,
Chairman Publicity.

Perfect Hatch and Simplicity Incubators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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 classy line of Shirts at \$1.50 to \$2.00. MANN BROS.

\$3.50 Woolen Shirts, \$2.79 at Vincent's Clearance Sale.

Entire satisfaction is the report made by users of Century-Plainfield Tires—the tire with the 6,000 mile guarantee. A good assortment of the popular sizes always in stock.

H. P. C. EVERS.

Different Jobs Require Different Paints



One kind for barns or out buildings, another for the dwelling. We have paints especially prepared for every use. Paints for barns, paints for roofs, paints for dwellings. Paints for exterior work as well as interior. Tell us what you propose to paint and we'll supply just what is best for the purpose.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

While but a little sleet fell in Brady Tuesday, there are reports from over the county of from 1-2 to 2 inches of snow. Messrs. J. W. Attaway, J. V. Ewing and Carrol Gray of Calf Creek reported about 1 inch of snow fall in their community, and Messrs. W. D. and P. N. Stewart from east of town say they could plainly see the snow on the mountain sides. Since all these gentlemen have reputations for truth-telling and sobriety, we had to admit that their story was true, and that snow really must have fallen, even though the editor did not see it with his own eyes.

The Brady Storage Battery shop which was last week moved to new quarters in the Craddock building on the south side, is gradually getting fitted up in its new home. J. M. Lyle owner, states that not only has his Exide service gone ahead uninterrupted throughout the change, but that he has already received and placed in stock a number of new batteries, as well as part of his stock of electrical appliances and supplies. More goods are being received every day, and he expects within the next week or two, to have his stock complete. Chris. Brantley, who has so efficiently managed the Exide service for the former owners, will continue in charge of this department, which assures patrons of the very highest class and most satisfactory of service.

Pen Staffs, Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

27-inch Light Calico, per yard, 10c.

A. R. Hooper.

Cartor's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

CONNECTS CARACAS WITH SEA

American Built Railway Which Gives Venezuelan Capital Its Only Outlet to the Ocean.

For more than 300 years Caracas, capital city of Venezuela, was accessible from La Guaira, its port town, only by an old Spanish trail, which in the very early days of the country the Indians had traced across the mountains that range along the northern coast. It was not until 1883, after several attempts had been made to build a railroad, that Caracas finally was connected by rail with the hot little town that gives the republic's chief city its outlet to the sea.

In that year an enterprising American, who several years before had come to Venezuela as minister or consul from the United States, completed the work on the La Guaira and Caracas railway and immediately opened the line to traffic, which but for an infrequent landslide or revolution has continued uninterrupted ever since. The line today is one of the finest narrow-gauge mountain railways in the world.

Reliable Weather Glass.

A test tube about 10 inches long and 1/4 inch in diameter is fastened to a base or hung up by a wire. In this test tube are put 2 drams of camphor, 1/2 dram of potassium nitrate, 1/2 dram of ammonium chloride, 2 ounces of pure alcohol, 2 ounces of water. If the ingredients do not mix easily tube should be put in warm water or shaken thoroughly. After a cork is put in the tube it is ready for work, says Electrical Experimenter.

Following is the weather which the changes in the liquid denote:

Clear liquid—Bright weather.

Crystals at bottom—Thick air, frost in winter.

Dim liquid—Rain.

Dim liquid with small stars—Thunderstorms.

Large flakes—Heavy air, overcast sky; snow in winter.

Threads in upper part—Windy weather.

Small dots—Damp weather, fog.

Rising flakes which remain high—Wind in upper air.

Small stars in winter on bright, clear, sunny days—Snow in a day or two.

Will Amount to Vast Sum.

We read that a retired soap manufacturer of the middle West has made testamentary provision for a fund of \$11,000 which is to remain intact until the year 2109, a neat little period. The important document in the case has been placed in an air-tight metal tube, hermetically sealed to withstand the ravages of time, and the fund will be safely kept in such places as will provide for a steady financial accretion. It has been figured that in 246 years the \$11,000 will have increased to more than \$200,000,000, and in the year 2193 that amount will be available for the beneficiaries—"Homeless dogs and cats."—Providence Journal.

Man's Advantage.

Muggins—A man is often forced to pocket his pride.

Buggins—Yes, that's where he has a decided advantage over a woman, who hasn't so many pockets.

Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed

We Have Just Received a Car of Genuine Mebane Planting Seed, and Can Save You Money on These Seed

Good planting seed are going to be scarce, and we advise you to buy early in order to be able to have your seed when you need them. Come in and let us show you these seed.

Remember we handle a full line of Feed, such as

Oats, Corn, Corn Chops, Barley Chops, Bran, Etc.

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FARM HINTS

By B. D. Black

"Safe Farming," is the problem confronting the farmers of McCulloch county at the present. What shall we plant to bring the best returns to the individual farmer? Last year we planted the things that the government asked us to plant, and that was mostly food and feed stuff. Look about you and see who is the prosperous farmer. Is he the man who plants all, or most of his farm to some one crop? Or is it the man who balances his farming? Raise plenty feed and some to spare; raise your meat and some to spare; raise a few colts to take the place of the worn-out teams and some to spare; and above all every farmer should supply his table with plenty eggs, milk and butter, as a by-product of his farm. There is no food that can take the place of any of these three articles, especially with growing children. Fresh vegetables from the home garden are essential to good health and prosperity.

When the farmer has his living and some to spare then it is possible for him to use his cotton money as his savings. On close investigation we find that the individuals, the counties, the states, and the nations that have the best balanced farming systems are the ones that have the most wealth. Then why do we hesitate to adopt the plan. I believe you will.

What the cotton will be worth in the fall of 1919 no one can say. Of the 1918 crop of 11,000,000 bales there is a surplus of two or three million bales, and it looks now like Germany and Russia will not be able to buy any of that surplus. When we stop to think and realize that the acreage to cotton in 1918 was greater than in 1914 and yet we raised 16,000,000 bales in 1914, or 5,000,000 bales more than last year it makes us wonder if there might not be a great surplus in 1919, if we are not careful in planting. It is true that the people of Europe are in need of clothing, but it is also true that they are financially stranded and cannot buy, and again there are 10,000,000 less men than before the war. If the cotton acreage is increased this year and if the season is favorable for a cotton yield we may have a disaster in the fall of 1919 as bad as that in

1914. On the other hand, a self-sustaining agriculture in this country for a period of another ten years will make us as prosperous as any agricultural region on earth.

This week and next is the time to get the peppers, cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes planted in the hot-beds. Make preparation for a good garden.

Keep plenty of dry bran and cotton seed meal, in separate pans out for the hens, also give them some grain once a day. Never neglect to keep plenty clean water before them. Get ready now to hatch off early chickens if you want laying pullets next fall. Chickens hatched after May 1st will not be as good layers as those hatched earlier.

A good pig can be kept growing if fed the waste about the house and lots. A little can can be grown for feed through the summer months, and this same pig may be a brood sow next fall when you will want one.

CUT and SLASHED prices on Men's Work Clothes, while they last at H. Wilensky's Bargain Sale.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Central Drug Co.

Rubber Stamps made to order. The Brady Standard.

Men's \$2.25 Driving Gloves, \$1.85 at

Vincent's Clearance Sale.

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.

EVANS ADKINS,
County Judge, McCulloch County, Texas.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of McCulloch County Red Cross held a call meeting Tuesday January 28th, to hear some letters read from headquarters and discuss some new work the Chapter is to take up.

The activities in sewing and knitting are practically over and work in the future will be largely educational.

The department of work to be emphasized are the Junior Home Nursing and Home Service.

Division Headquarters is asking all Chapters to make a budget of money required to run these departments for the coming year and turn over all remaining funds to National Headquarters. The McCulloch County Chapter will do this as soon as correct estimates can be made.

The special work of the Junior department for the year as directed by headquarters is to place "first aid" and "home nursing" in all high schools.

The junior chairman and superintendent of schools have made arrangements for these plans to be carried out, and work began Monday at Melvin. Mrs. Clara Rice of Rochelle has been secured to give these courses.

Headquarters request that we put on a special campaign for Red Cross magazine subscriptions. This will be done in the near future under the leadership of S. J. Howard.

Mrs. Wilson Jordan,
Chairman of Publicity.

See those new Spring Shirts—the window is full of them, and the price is right—from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

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

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Four cans Lilly Milk, 25c.

20c size Kellogg Flakes, 15c.

A. R. Hooper.

Carbon Paper. The Brady Standard.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.