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## JAS. CALLAN EXAMINING TRIAL--ADMITTED TO \$20,000 BAIL

### J. H. HILL BUYS REMAINDER OF BEHRENS BLOCK

J. H. Hill this week closed a deal for the purchase of the balance of Behrens' block on South Blackburn street. The deal includes all the buildings at present occupied by the Waples-Plator Grocer Co., with a 60 ft. frontage on Blackburn street and extending 90 ft. west to the alley. This purchase is in addition to the deal closed a month or two ago for the Behrens store building, and the property now held by Mr. Hill gives him a total frontage of 120 ft.

Mr. Hill announces that shortly after the first of the year he will begin remodeling the buildings with the intention of occupying them as a Ford garage, repair and sales room, as well as a display room for the Fordson tractor, the agency for which he also has in addition to that of the Ford cars. It is Mr. Hill's intention to lower the sidewalks fronting the building to the street level, and also lower the floors of the building correspondingly. The present fronts of the buildings will be replaced with plate glass, and modern ornamental awnings will span the entire frontage. Large openings in both front and rear of the buildings will afford convenient ingress and egress. Cement floors will be laid throughout, and the interior will be divided so as to segregate the work-shop and keep it free from intrusion. Ample room will be set aside for the stock and accessories room, as well as for the display of Ford cars and trucks and the Fordson tractors.

The new quarters will give Mr. Hill just double the floor space of the building at present occupied, and will greatly relieve the congested work and display rooms. In making these extensive improvements, Mr. Hill is carrying out the policy of the Ford Motor Co., viz: to provide the best appearing, best appointed and most complete garage in this section for Ford owners and patrons.

Mr. Hill holds a lease on his present quarters extending to late next summer, and will continue to occupy the quarters until the completion of the improvements on the permanent home of the Ford garage, which, it is thought, will require until sometime about midsummer of next year.

**THE OAKLAND "SENSIBLE SIX"**

Is here! The most popular car in service and price. Ask for a demonstration. BRADY AUTO COMPANY.

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

You'll never know complete satisfaction in Union Suits until you try Munsing Wear, at VINCENT'S.

LOCKHART MAN BUYS THE McCALL PLACE WEST OF BRADY FOR RESIDENCE

J. P. Williams, who recently moved here from Lockhart, has decided that McCulloch county is an ideal place to call home, and has, accordingly, purchased the Mrs. Nellie McCall place west of Brady and on the Santa Fe right-of-way, which he will occupy as a residence. The property includes 14 acres, and a dwelling, and being located close in, is especially desirable for use as a suburban home. The deal was closed through E. B. Scarborough, who has been instrumental in bringing a number of new citizens into this section.

**Death of J. E. Samuelson.**  
The death of J. E. Samuelson occurred last Saturday morning at 5:40 o'clock at his home in the East Sweden community, aged 45 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, the Rev. J. A. Irvine conducting, and interment was made in East Sweden cemetery.

News of the death of Mr. Samuelson comes more or less as a surprise to his many friends over the county, for while it was known that he had been in bad health for the past 15 months, yet he rarely mentioned his troubles to anyone, preferring to carry the burden of his sufferings silently and to greet the world and his friends with a smile and a cheerful word. Last May he was taken to Temple for examination by a specialist, who diagnosed his trouble as cancer, and who was unable to hold out hopes for relief. Although he gradually grew weaker and weaker, being unable to retain solid foods, Mr. Samuelson nevertheless continued up and about his duties to the limit of his strength, and it was only a few days prior to his death that he reluctantly took to his bed.

Emil Samuelson was born in Guadalupe county, coming to McCulloch county in 1889 from Williamson county, where the family had been residing. He was married about 16 years ago to Miss Rosa Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Rochelle, and to this union was born five children, four of whom, three boys and a girl, with the widow survive. One brother, Chas., is the only survivor of the Samuelson family, who were numbered among the most prominent, as well as successful citizens, of this community for the past thirty years.

A kind and indulgent father and husband, and an upright and honorable citizen, the death of Mr. Samuelson is a great loss to the community in which he lived, and with the many sorrowing friends, The Standard extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

**VALVE-IN-HEAD.**

The same principle that has made the Buick famous the world over, is to be found in the Oakland "Sensible Six." First carload shipment now in. For a car of service, get the Oakland. BRADY AUTO CO.

Holiday goods now ready for you at VINCENT'S.

68c Mavis Face Powder, 52c. A. R. HOOPER.

**A True Man**

Will provide a reasonable amount of LIFE INSURANCE for his family. Remember our RATES NEVER RAISE and after 20 years you will own the Best Policy—Paid In Full.

Some people have been renting Fraternal insurance for 20 years and now on account of this raise in price are afraid to quit. Buy A Policy in THE MISSOURI STATE LIFE and your family will be provided for.

**C. A. TRIGG**

Representing MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

### CALLAN TESTIFIES HE BELIEVED LIFE WAS IN DANGER AT TIME HE FIRED SHOT THAT KILLED BILLINGS

Menard, Texas, Nov. 21.—"Between dusk and dark of the evening of Nov. 12, I killed the deceased," said James Callan at his preliminary trial here today on the charge of murder before County Judge Scruggs. The murder case grew out of the killing of V. R. Billings on the night of Nov. 12, near Callan, a small town near here. "I don't believe I ever saw him before," continued Callan. "At the time I fired the shot, I believed my own life was in danger. The whole thing was sudden and not expected, and I, of course, deeply regret the occurrence."

Callan's statement was made in open court. The rule over witnesses was then invoked, and eight witnesses were sworn. The number included Russell Callan, son of James Callan, and Arthur Gibbs, a negro boy, servant in the Callan household, said to be the only eyewitness of the shooting.

The hearing was still in progress at noon, with indications that it would take several hours to complete testimony. Dr. J. A. Leggett, physician who examined Billings' body after the shooting, had been on the stand for more than an hour.

Callan appeared in court wearing boots and ranch clothing. His attorney is Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, his lifelong friend. Moses was formerly district attorney for this district, and since has been general attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, of which Callan was president for several years, and also attorney for national livestock interests. The prosecution is represented by District Attorney George Christian, recently appointed to the office by Governor Hobby. Christian is just out of the army, having served as a first lieutenant in the Ninetieth Division. Relatives of Billings have employed M. E. Blackburn, representative from this district to the Legislature, to assist in the prosecution. Blackburn defeated Callan for the Legislature in the election four years ago.

Menard county's picturesque old rock courthouse, one of the oldest buildings in this section of the county, having been erected in 1855, is the scene of the trial. County Judge Scruggs is perhaps the oldest jurist in Texas. He has served in his present position for thirty years.

Dr. J. A. Leggett qualified as an expert witness and testified to the condition of Billings' body when he examined it. Dr. Leggett said:

"In my judgment, the ball entered Billings' back, on the left side of the spinal column, ranging upward, passing through the heart and emerging from the body about three inches below the left nipple."

In answering a question by the District Attorney, Dr. Leggett said: "I found no weapons on the body."

Continuing direct testimony Dr. Leggett said:

"Callan said he was responsible for this man, and said he placed himself in the custody of the sheriff. Callan said it was an unfortunate occurrence. Callan said he (Billings) was a nice looking young fellow and that he never saw him before and that he ventured the body to be given every consideration that could be given."

The physician testified that the wound was fatal.

On cross examination Leggett testified that he examined papers found on Billings' body and that there was no permit to drive cattle through Menard county.

Arthur Gibbs, 11-year old negro boy house servant of James Callan, who with Russell Callan was an eyewitness to the shooting, went on the stand Friday afternoon and testified to everything immediately preceding and following the shooting. The boy declared that while he was in the auto in which James Callan and Russell Callan were to the scene of the shooting, he did not see the actual killing. When the shot was fired, the boy testified he was bending down inside the automobile straightening some articles in the bottom of the car. He said when he heard the shot he looked up to see Billings lying on the ground and the horse galloping away.

The boy testified that when the automobile of the Callans overtook Billings, who was on horseback, both stopped and Russell Callan asked Billings why he did not close a gate on the Callan ranch through which he had passed a short time before. Billings replied that he could not close the gate, the negro testified. The negro testified to hearing James Callan apply an epithet to Billings, and said he did not hear Billings curse anyone.

The negro boys' testimony was brought out in "yes" and "no" answers to questions by District Attorney Christian. Dayton Moses, attorney for the defense, objected vigorously to the method employed by the District Attorney, declaring that the questions were leading and that the testimony was not being produced in a proper manner according to rule of law. The negro boy was unable to deliver

an advantageous position, Callan testified that if there had been an exchange of animals, either coming out of Rasmussen's pasture or James Callan's cattle going into Rasmussen's pasture, all of the dipping would have to be done over again. Cold weather had begun, he said. Dipping of the cattle over again would have made a fearful tax upon their vitality and in a cold spell might have meant the life of them all.

Callan in his testimony adverted once to the shooting in which he and Head of Fort Worth figured last winter in a Pullman car near Stephenville. He said he had carried a shotgun since then in the automobiles in which he rode, because in his weakened condition since he got hurt his father believed he should carry weapons.

Mexican sheep herders in this vicinity have attacked ranchmen and this is a frequent occurrence, he said. Callan's testimony in brief follows: He, his father and the negro boy were in the car. The gate was found opened and the conversation resulted regarding the leaving of the gate open. His father told him to stop the car. He applied the brakes but did not cut off the engine. Finally he put the clutch rod in and brought the car to a full stop. About that time he heard loud conversation in angry tones, but he could not hear distinctly what was going on. He could recall nothing of the conversation. As he reached over to cut the motor off entirely, he heard the shot fired. The horse ran by him, pitching and jumping, but the rider appeared to be in a natural position.

The only vestige of mystery which has appeared in the testimony, was that when they left the body to summon an undertaker the saddle was on the horse. When they returned it was off the horse. He did not know who took the saddle off the horse.

"My father's age is 56," he said. "He is not at all strong since an attack of flu last winter. His right shoulder is dislocated. His head has been broken."

Sheriff Frank Slaughter was put on the stand in the afternoon he told of being called by James Callan on the phone on the evening of Nov. 12. Callan told him, "I have killed a man and want you to come out here and bring the Justice of the Peace, the undertaker and the doctor. I don't think the doctor can do any good but bring him anyway."

Sheriff Slaughter testified that he did as directed, reaching the scene of the shooting about 9 o'clock. He told of finding the body and the bringing of the body to Menard.

"That night Mr. Callan told me he was responsible for it and placed himself in my custody," testified Slaughter.

Slaughter said he examined the saddle which was on the ground and that there was nothing but pecans in the pocket of the saddle. The mare was about fourteen and a half hands high and her mouth showed her to be about four years old.

He returned to the scene of the shooting the next afternoon with Callan and others. Callan re-enacted the

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### FUEL SCARCITY IS TEMPORARILY RELIEVED NOW

The fuel scarcity in Brady is now temporarily relieved, although the extraordinary consumption at this time of the year, together with the slowness of moving out the fuel by the railroads threatens at any time to bring on another crisis.

First relief of the situation was had when the city received a long-delayed car of oil last Thursday night. Saturday several more carloads were received, and Sunday morning a special Frisco freight train brought in still more fuel oil, so that every local industry was supplied for the time.

However, the city's supply will again be exhausted Wednesday at noon, and the city must then depend upon the generosity of the other local concerns if it is to continue its plant in operation. Two cars of coal, enroute for the city, have been confiscated by the railroad.

As indicating the slowness with which fuel oil is moved by the railroads, it might be noted that the Planters gin has just received a car of fuel oil which was shipped from Corsicana on the 9th inst. The car was two weeks enroute to its destination.

**WHY NOT OWN A FARM?**

If you want a farm, see me. If you want to sell, see me. If you owe on your farm, see me.

Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me. If you want money to hold cotton, see me.

TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

A Gossard Corset for every form—a graduate Corsetiere to fit you. C. H. VINCENT, South Brady.

**DEVELOPMENTS AND OIL NEWS IN MENARD COUNTY DURING THE PAST WEEK**

Leonard Petroleum Company on Waring ranch shut down for a new sand line.

Thomas & Ludlow on James Russell drilling at 1000 feet.

Thomas & Ludlow on Mears drilling at 480 feet.

Lee Oil Co. on the Ball drilling at 849 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company drilling on Job Fisher at 200 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company drilling on Ellis at 483 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company on W. W. Russell waiting for stems.

Thomas & Ludlow on Kothmann waiting for tools.

Quaker Oil Co. on Grandstaff shut down.

Benedum & Trees on Beasley also Patterson shut down for casing.

Cochran & Stuart on Brandenburger drilling at 1740.

Thomas & Ludlow on Wm. Bevans waiting for rig builders.—A. G. Holmes, in Menard Messenger.



The Only Place in Brady to Get the Celebrated **American Beauty Flour**

THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS

Every Housewife Knows There Is No Better Flour Than AMERICAN BEAUTY

We are unloading a car fresh from the mills and your orders will be appreciated and receive prompt attention

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PHONE 107  
BRADY, TEXAS

## GIFTS



**THAT PLEASE**

—Are you original in your taste? Then you will find gratification in a selection of gifts from our suggestions, which specialize in distinctiveness.

—Are your ideas conventional?

—Equally, then will we please you with that conservatism which comes from loyalty to artistic truth and the laws of pure beauty.

—Whatever your requirements, we will please you.

**B.L. Malone & Co.**  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS  
BRADY, TEXAS

## THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7c per line per issue  
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

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

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 25, 1919

### HONEST INJUN.

A farm on a bad road in the winter is a jail.

### PAPER MEN TROUBLES.

Tons of paper are burned every day, and many tons wasted in other ways, yet we are facing a paper famine. The publishers of America have been caucusing and devising ways to keep their presses running, and in order to do this many have announced a reduction in the size of their paper and an increase in advertising rates to meet the increased cost of paper. The paper manufacturers tell us that the consumption of paper today is ten per cent greater than the mills can turn out, and that 35 per cent more paper is being used now than during the war. An investigation by the American Newspapers Publishers' association has proven this statement to be true.

Like everything else, the shortage is a booster for higher prices, and white news paper is higher today than ever known before since daily newspapers were established in every city. Mills are refusing to fill orders, and are allotting only a small supply to each publisher. The Ledger wired three wholesalers for paper Friday, and a wire from each stated that no paper was to be had.

Fortunately we have a month's supply on hand, and can only wait developments and trust that the situation will be relieved by that time, and that we can get another month's supply.

If the price continues to soar, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the advertising rate. As it is today, we are glad to get paper at any price.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

### PASTE THIS ON YOUR WINDSHIELD.

A stray item running about thru the newspapers as a "filler," reads something like this:

"When a car that is rolling along at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour strikes a stone or a bump, every vital and moving part of the motor and mechanism receives the impact of a blow of nine or ten tons in force."

This information might be pasted on the windshield. It might serve to avert many tragic accidents, for often a blow of nine or ten tons in force is sufficient to wreck the steering gear, pop off a wheel or send the car into the ditch. The driver who thinks much of his car cannot go merrily along over rough roads and rocks at twenty-five miles per hour and the man who thinks much of his life will not undertake to go much faster than that. It is well enough to keep the nine and ten ton blows in mind.

### THE PARDONING POWER.

No official act of Governor Hobby's has brought him such severe criticism and condemnation as the pardon he issued to E. W. Fry, a former county judge of Young county and ex-member of the state legislature. The Fry case was a notorious one a few years ago, but through "influence" it had been kept in the courts and Fry out of the pen. Finally the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the sentence. Governor Hobby then stepped in with his pardoning power and if newspaper reports are to be believed justice has been thwarted.—Rockdale Reporter.

It now appears very likely that the immediate result of this action upon the part of Governor Hobby will be a curtailment of the pardoning power of the Governor. If twelve good men and true, after a careful review of a case, fix a criminal's punishment at a certain term of years in the penitentiary, why should one man be enabled to override and annul their judgment, just because he happens to be seated in the governor's chair? The Brownwood Bulletin holds a very good, even tho', as it admits, a cold-blooded theory on this subject, and that is that no one should be pardoned unless new evidence is brought to light tending to show the innocence or to lessen the guilt of the convicted party. Still another reservation, in our opinion, is where the sands of life are running low, and the convict desires to breathe his last a free man. But aside from these two, Justice should be permitted to exact her penalty from the convict.

### ISN'T IT STRANGE?

"It is strange that a newspaper man should be compelled to solicit advertising, or give arguments for its use," remarked one who knows what he is talking about. Funny isn't it, that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave himself with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving soap, take off his advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, tie and an advertised suit, seat himself at the table and eat advertised coffee or substitute, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business where he turns down the advertising solicitor or salesman on the ground that advertising does not pay—strange indeed.—Longview Times-Clarion.

A man roars a lot more about paying 10 cents for a 5-cent loaf of bread than he does about paying 12 cents for a 5-cent cigar.—Plainview News.

Money has become so cheap that counterfeiters have been put out of business. All dollars look like counterfeiters when it comes to buying the services of a negro woman to do a little washing for the family.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

### SNAP SHOTS.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance said he wanted to marry before Thanksgiving so he could eat at her house.—Dallas News.

### WHY NOT OWN A FARM?

If you want a farm, see me.  
If you want to sell, see me.  
If you owe on your farm, see me.

Money at 5 1/2 per cent, see me.  
If you want money to hold cotton, see me.  
TOM ELLIOT, Brady, Tex.

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

### HAVE YOU INCREASED YOUR INSURANCE?

Had you thought that if you had to replace your household furnishings which cost you about \$1500 a few years ago, that you would now have to expend about \$3500.00 for the same things? The safe policy is to increase your insurance. ANDERSON & CARRITHERS.

### DON'T DELAY.

Placing your order for an Oakland "Sensible Six." It's a car of universal service and popularity. Phone 152 for demonstration. BRADY AUTO CO.

Holiday goods of the better kind on display at VINCENT'S.

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

## IT SURELY PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Said a lady yesterday. "I have already rented my house and it's no use to run the ad any longer. It's a relief to get that matter settled so quickly."

THE BRADY STANDARD'S CLASSY-FI-ADS Bring Home the Bacon. It not only pays to advertise in The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad column, but also

## IT PAYS TO READ CLASSY-FI-ADS

## CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

LOST—Near Central Drug store gold and shell framed glasses, in case. Finder please return to Brady Standard office.

LOST—Between Brady and Eden, suitcase containing ladies valuable clothing and flash-light. "E. L. Allison" on end of suitcase. Finder please return to Brady Standard or Sheriff's office.

WANTED—All your clean cotton rags—no scraps. Will pay highest market price in cash. The Brady Standard.

WANTED—Three wood cutters. House and axes furnished. Post oak, live oak and mesquite wood. \$2 per cord. Phone 249.

FOR RENT—Oliver typewriter. The Brady Standard.

FOR RENT—The rock building now occupied by Laird Hardware & Furniture Co., Richland Springs. Apply to W. H. GIBBONS, Richland Springs, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—One 9-column roughs Adding Machine. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, cheap. See BEN ANDERSON, Brady.

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

### \$5.00 REWARD.

Lost—Small, white dog (rat terrier) with black spot on left side and ears colored. Answers to name of "Bagley." \$5.00 reward for return to C. DAVENPORT, Brady.

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

FOR SALE or Rent—Southwest quarter of Section 43, H.&T.C. R.R. Co. Survey, with 60 acres in cultivation. Located near Pear Valley. J. M. RADFORD GROCERY CO.

FOR SALE—280 acres land near Camp San Saba, known as the Lake place; 50 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, at \$30 per acre. See W. T. LAKE, or phone Carl Frenzel, Mason, Tex.

FOR SALE or Service—Young Jersey bull, at my barn on North side. CHAS. TUPMAN, Brady.

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

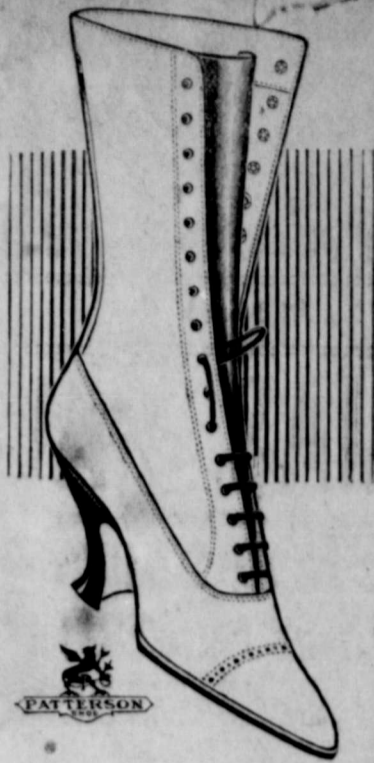
FOR SALE—Some good Jersey cows and heifers, one with young calf now. Your choice for \$75. I also have 270-acre farm for rent, 175 in farm; well improved and well watered. E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Brady, Texas. Phone 336.

FOR SALE. Three full-blood Poland China Brood Sows, tried out and good mothers. Raised every pig farrowed, after being safe in pig by my "Mammoth Joe" boar. This boar is a son of Bowers' "Tim Jones." Three times the Grand Champion of Iowa. Will take \$50, \$55 and \$60 each. Also have new stock saddle, bridle and blanket—will sell for \$27.50; and one set single Express harness at \$10.00. LEE MORGAN.

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

## The Latest in Men's and Youth's Clothing Ladies' Suits and Dresses Shoes

For the Entire Family



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We Want Your Business, Your Friendship and Your Influence

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S. J. Striegler, Manager



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THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ARE TWO FESTIVE OCCASIONS WHEN FATHER DELIGHTS TO APPEAR TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN SHOWING HIS DEXTERITY AS AN EXPERT CARVER.

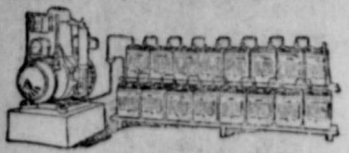
IMAGINE HIS EMBARRASSMENT AT HIS UTTER FAILURE TO ACCOMPLISH AN EXPERT JOB, ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A DULL OLD CARVING KNIFE. NOW MOTHER, YOU CAN USE A GOOD CARVING KNIFE TO ADVANTAGE ALMOST EVERY DAY AND IT SEEMS TO US IT IS UP TO YOU TO SAVE FATHER THE EMBARRASSMENT ON PROBABLY THE ONLY TWO OCCASIONS IN WHICH HE IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN A GOOD CARVING KNIFE.

OUR STOCK INCLUDES A NICE ASSORTMENT OF CARVING SETS.

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## DELCO-LIGHT

The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant  
Enjoy your family circle under bright, safe, convenient electric light



**F. R. WULFF**  
Dealer, Brady, Texas

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ADVERTISING RATE FOR CARDS.  
One Inch Card, per month.....\$1.00  
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BRADY, TEXAS

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Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

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Comforts and Blankets priced right at VINCENT'S.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing to its owner. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use secures a skin free from wrinkles. All dealers \$3.00, \$6.00, and \$11.00.

Seller-Weber Merc. Co., Dallas, Tex.

## WOULD JUST SIT AND CRY, SHE SAYS

Mrs. R. L. Moore Was on Verge  
Of Nervous Prostration—  
Gains Twenty Pounds.

"Before taking Tanlac," said Mrs. R. L. Moore of 1615 Elmwood street, Kansas City, Mo., in a statement, recently, "I was so nervous, miserable and despondent that I would just sit and cry.

"My appetite left me nearly two years ago," she explained, "and my stomach got in such a bad fix that I could not eat anything but what would ferment, causing gas and intense pain. I was constipated all the time and my head ached so bad that I had to use ice on it to relieve the pain. My condition was so bad for months before I began using Tanlac that I was unable to be up, much less do my housework, and I believe I was right on the verge of nervous prostration. I could hardly sleep and no one will ever know how miserable I did feel, because I just can't fully describe it.

"A friend of mine got after me to try Tanlac, but I refused at first, because I had tried everything else and had lost nearly all hope of ever getting well. But she insisted until I made up my mind to try it and before finishing the first bottle I was so much better that I got another and kept on taking it with perfectly wonderful results. I can eat just anything now without the least trouble afterwards and I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight. I have been entirely relieved of headaches, nervousness and everything and can sleep every night as sound as when I was a child. The work in my seven room house is easy for me now, for I am feeling just fine. Now this is just what four bottles of Tanlac did for me and I certainly do think it is the greatest medicine in the world." All Druggists sell Tanlac.

### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

No. 345.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph William Mullins, et al, Minors.  
In the County Court of McCulloch County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that I, A. F. Mullins, guardian of the estate of Joseph William Mullins, Justin Mullins, Bertha Mullins and Barney Mullins, minors, have this day filed an application with the County Court of McCulloch County authorizing me, as guardian, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering an undivided 1-3 interest of said minors in and to 50 acres of land off the North side of a 104 7-10 acre tract out of and being a part of John Patrick Survey No. 1053, Abstract No. 1108 in McCulloch County, and being the same land conveyed to A. F. Mullins by Fred Tetens and wife by Deed dated December 13, 1909, recorded in Book 18 on page 628, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, and which deed and records are here referred to and made part hereof for description.

Said application will be heard by the County Court of McCulloch County, Texas at the Court House in Brady, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1919 at 10:00 a. m. at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see fit.

Witness my hand this 24th day of November, A. D. 1919.  
A. F. MULLINS, Guardian.

The dwelling that cost you \$1500 to build a few years ago would now cost you about \$3500. Better have Anderson & Carriers to increase your insurance.

A big assortment of Boys' Hats and Caps just received at VINCENT'S.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

## CALLAN TESTIFIES HE BELIEVED LIFE WAS ENDANGERED

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affair, he testified.  
"He (Callan) said he came alongside of the man and then told Russell to stop. When he stopped this man would have put him behind the car. Then Callan said the man made a move, shifted the reins and the horse jumped toward him (Callan). Then Callan said he pulled for his gun and shot. The way the track shows horse made about two jumps east, then made a little curve to the south."

Sheriff Slaughter introduced a 45-calibre Colts automatic pistol, Government model, as evidence, which Slaughter identified as the gun turned over to him by Callan as the one with which he shot Billings.  
Sheriff Furnishes Surprise.  
The testimony of Sheriff Slaughter during the afternoon furnished the first surprise of the day, when he said a wound on the horse ridden by Billings appeared to have been made by a bullet.

Slaughter testified that there was a cut about one-half inch long on the left side of the wethers. Apparently it was a fresh cut, he said. On cross-examination he said the cinch strap of the saddle was broken and not cut.  
Attorney Moses asked: "Did that wound appear to have been made by a snag?"  
"No."  
"What did it appear to have been made by?"  
"I think it was by a bullet. I probed and blood ran through it."  
"Did the bullet, if it was a bullet, penetrate the body?"  
"No, just the hide, and went under the hide about four inches."  
"Where is that horse now?"  
"I don't know."

**Horse Was Shot Later.**  
"Did you notify James Callan or his counsel, Mr. Hartgraves, of the condition of that horse and that you were going to examine it?"  
"No, I told Mr. Callan that there was a cut place there, but I did not tell him I thought it was from a bullet, or that I was going to probe it."  
Following questions by Attorney Moses, Sheriff Slaughter testified that he reached the conclusion that the wound on the horse was caused by a bullet three days after the shooting, and not during the evening of the shooting.

"Who did you turn that horse over to?"  
"A man by the name of Parker."  
"And you knew they wanted to take that horse out of this county when you did?"  
"Yes."  
"Didn't Think It Important."  
"And you never notified James Callan or any of his people, nor his attorney of the examination of the wound?"  
"No; I did not think this was of any importance."  
"It is true, is it not, prior to that time that James Callan told you he fired but one shot and that the man was sitting on the horse at the time, and that he was erect?"  
"Yes."

Slaughter here interrupted the questioning and asked to make a statement.  
"The reason I wanted to see about that wound was that my idea was that the ball went through the man and hit the mare's shoulder," said Slaughter. "It was for that reason that I made the probe."  
Attorney Moses resumed:  
"Is it not true that Mr. Callan told you that immediately after he fired that shot that the man was still on the horse?"  
"Yes."

**Kept Man Covered.**  
"Mr. Callan told me that after he fired that shot that he held his gun on the man and told him to stop."  
Slaughter said the pommel of the saddle was iron and that it showed no marks.  
"What was the range of that wound?"  
"It was downward."  
"Did it range toward the head or the tail?"  
"Straight down."  
"If the deceased, I ask your opinion, was on the horse, what position would his body have to be in for a bullet to take that course?"  
"I think the horse reared up to turn around as the shot was fired. Naturally the man would be caused to lean forward. Knowing where the man was shot, and where the horse was wounded, makes me believe it was the same bullet."  
"What is your idea of the course of the bullet?"  
"The ball struck him about at the top of his left kidney and came out about at his left nipple."  
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Slaughter described the wound on the left breast as a little three-cornered torn place on the flesh. It was a little bit bigger than the wound in the back.

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"If the deceased, at the time he was shot, was in the saddle on the horse, leaning forward, and that the horse was reared up at the time the deceased, Billings, was shot, and that the bullet, in passing through the body of the deceased, and entering the horse and making the wound you have described, did the course of the bullet at any time change after it left the body of the deceased?"  
"My opinion is that it did not."  
Slaughter said it was a slanting wound, the tendency being toward the front of the horse, and the range being downward. The bullet did not enter the flesh. He was positive the bullet was not found at the time of the examinations.

**Shooting Is Described.**  
"Why didn't you cut in there, Mr. Sheriff, and find if that bullet was there?" asked Attorney Moses.  
"I did not think it was necessary. I didn't attach any importance to it."  
Sheriff Slaughter testified the wound on the breast made by the bullet in coming out was two inches or more to the right of the hole made by the bullet in entering the back. In the clothing of the deceased he found a knife, he testified, with a blade three inches long.  
Slaughter showed the position of Callan when he fired the shot, standing erect. Slaughter threw his right hand to the right hip pocket, his left hand over his right vest pocket.

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"You have had experience as a man and boy in carrying a pistol?"  
"Yes."  
"State what would be the effect of carrying a pistol next to the body."  
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**Examined for Two Hours.**  
Tracks did show, however, that a horse had been standing.  
He found another horse track to the left and nearer to the road. He found, too, that a broom weed had been skinned.  
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Slaughter testified that Billings had been moving horses out of the county. The balance of the horses Billings had tethered in Callan's loading pens. Slaughter visited these pens and said all of the gates were shut properly.

He further testified that on the night of the shooting Callan told him he had fired but one shot from his pistol, and that an examination of it would reveal that to be true.

Callan then gave him his pistol. He, Slaughter, examined the revolver and found only seven cartridges in the revolver.

**Defense Calls First Witness.**  
The defense called West Treadwell, who was summoned by the State as its first witness.

He said he roped the horse when it was examined by Dr. Leggett. Was requested to assist in this manner by Sheriff Slaughter in the examination to find out if the horse had a bullet in her. Jim Callan and none of his relatives or attorney was present.

Witness said he was experienced in working with horses all his life. In live oak thickets there were many snags. This would could have been caused by a snag. The mare was about fourteen hands three inches high. The wound ran downward and nearly parallel with the neck.

Attorney Moses criticized the state's attorneys for pursuing the tactics he said they had. Poor as Jim Callan is after three years of drouth, he said Mr. Callan would pay any price to get that horse to demonstrate the truth of the transaction, he thought, as an act of simple justice to defendant. He or some of his relatives should have been notified that the horse was going to be examined. It was only by

cross-examination that the fact was brought out that the State intended to rely on this transaction to endeavor to convict the defendant.

C. R. Billings, father of deceased, was called by the defense. He said he directed that the blue mare and other horses be carried to Santa Anna and sold.

"Are you willing to use your best efforts to have that blue mare returned to Menard county where her wound can be examined by impartial men?" asked Mr. Moses.

"Yes, sir, I am," replied witness. "Are you willing for Mr. Callan to have a representative present?"  
"Yes, sir."

Argument began at 8:45 Saturday night. The State's attorney asked that no bail be allowed defendant.

**Bond Set at \$20,000.**  
Callan Saturday night was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000. Callan immediately surrendered to the custody of Sheriff Frank Slaughter and then made his bond. His bondsmen were W. M. Bevans, Menard banker; J. T. Westbrook and others.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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

They save for you because they give longer service—Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothes sold at VINCENT'S.

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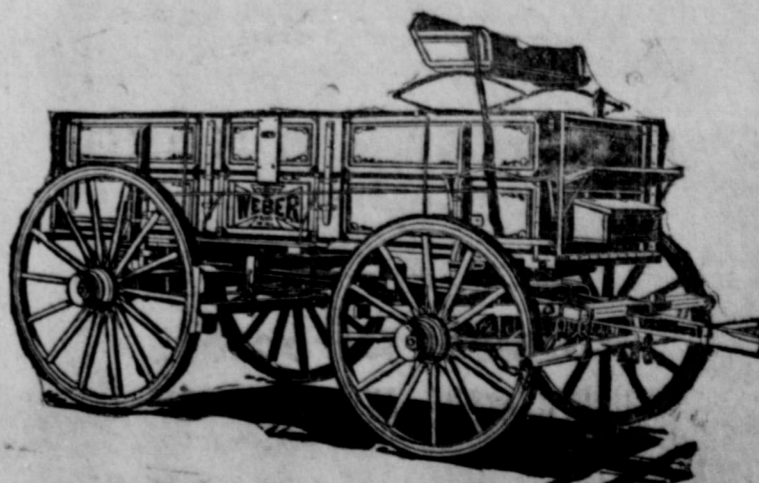
In the Weber we give you the I. H. C. Fifth Wheel, Safety First Swivel Reach Coupling; every other spoke a Hickory spoke, and the best painted wagon made.

Come around and take a look at the Weber, the wagon you will sooner or later wish you had one like it.

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# FOOTBALL GAME Thanksgiving Day

Howard Payne College of Brownwood  
vs.

Army Team of Fort Sill, Oklahoma

On the Afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 27  
at Howard Payne Park in Brownwood

Howard Payne has a remarkable record for this season. This team defeated the Southern Methodist University team in Dallas, a member of the Southwestern Conference, 14 to 9, on November 1st; and defeated the Southwestern University team of Georgetown at Brownwood November 10th, 13 to 0. Only two Texas teams, the State University and A. & M. College, have defeated Howard Payne, and by very small scores.

The Army team from Fort Sill is composed of many former stars of colleges and universities throughout the country, and the big Thanksgiving game will be a contest of the highest order.

Come to Brownwood for the day and see this closing game of a remarkable football season.

**GAME CALLED PROMPTLY 3:00 O'CLOCK**

### MRS. M. E. CUMMINS RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP FIRST VISIT IN 51 YEARS

Mrs. M. E. Cummins returned Tuesday of last week from Illinois, where she visited a sister whom she had not seen in 51 years. Enroute home, she stopped over in Oklahoma for a visit with another sister, whom she had not seen in many years, and also visited in Fort Worth. After spending several days in Brady a guest of her son, H. C. Cummins, and family, she left last Friday for her home at London.

The true cost of a corset must be judged by its quality. Try a Gossard. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. R. Alexander arrived Saturday to spend a few days here looking after business matters. She reports Austwell as having escaped any damage from the Gulf storm, and business flourishing in every line. Mr. Alexander is doing a splendid business, and expects to remain there at least for a couple years. Mrs. Alexander spends part of her time in San Antonio, so as to be near her daughter, Miss Fay, who is attending S. M. A. at San Marcos.

W. M. Murphy arrived Monday from Refugio to spend a few days transacting business and to view McCulloch county prosperity, while incidentally visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Murphy says he is located on the coast, at least for another year, but says that country would welcome a drouth such as West Texas had last year just about as much as we deplored it. After cotton is up in the Refugio country, no more rain is needed to make it.

Messrs. T. J. Wood, Aubra and Hardin Jones returned Sunday night from a six weeks' camping and hunting tour in the Davis mountains and, as proof of their prowess, brought back with them several appetizing cuts of venison. Two deer were killed by them, Mr. Wood bagging one and Hardin the other—both deer being killed on the same day. Continued rains and mud greatly lessened the pleasure of their camping, and following the stealing of Mr. Wood's coat, which left him only a sweater and a raincoat for protection from the cold, they were glad to get back home again.

While the deplorable shooting affair at Menard a week ago, in which James Callan was principal, has caused very little comment and no excitement whatever in Brady, nevertheless over the state the greatest of interest has been taken in the matter, due to Mr. Callan's prominence as ex-President of the Cattle Raisers' association and as one of the big cattlemen of Texas. The daily press had special representatives in attendance upon the examining trial last Friday and Saturday, Silliman Evans, special writer for the Star-Telegram coming out from Fort Worth solely to cover the examining trial. The Standard this week gives practically a complete account of the features of the case brought out in the trial.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Of the many merits of the new Oakland "Sensible Six" will convince you that it is the best car on the market at the price. Roomy, deep cushioned, with springs that assure easy riding qualities, it is the family car. Ask to see all the many points of merit—then place your name on our order list. BRADY AUTO CO.

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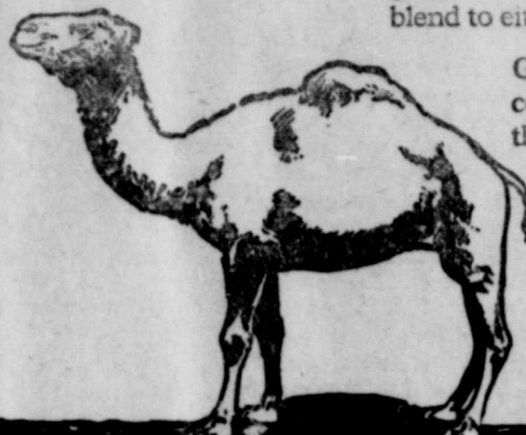
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### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, Norton, were here from Peg Leg ranch Monday.

Himes, R. E. Billings and Marion Callan were here from Menard last Saturday on a shopping expedition. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirk and little daughter spent Sunday here from San Saba as guests of his brother, G. C. Kirk, and wife.

Mrs. M. S. Middlemiss, who has been spending the past several months at San Saba, has returned and will again make her home in Brady. Ed Wilman is spending this week with home folks at Mason, preparatory to his leaving for Ranger where he has accepted a position with the Ranger post office.

It would take from two to three times as much to rebuild that building as it cost a few years ago. Better talk it over with Anderson & Carrithers.

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

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### Card of Thanks.

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MRS. J. E. SAMUELSON, and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. SAMUELSON.

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# Report of the Condition of the Commercial National Bank

Statement at the Close of Business  
November 17, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts ..... \$622,181.87	Capital Stock ..... \$130,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Etc. .... 21,100.00	Surplus ..... 100,000.00
Banking House ..... 17,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 24,504.27
Other Real Estate ..... 6,417.03	Bills Payable ..... 115,000.00
Cash & Exchange ..... 371,766.22	Acceptances Customers ..... 88,854.30
Demand Loans—Cotton ..... 359,140.71	Deposits ..... 939,196.76
Total ..... \$1,397,555.83	Total ..... \$1,397,555.83

STATE OF TEXAS, ) I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly  
County of McCulloch ) swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

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