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Rear Brady National Bank

### RIG ARRIVES FOR THE BRADY SHALLOW TEST

G. F. Taylor, drilling contractor of Brownwood, with whom Messrs. Morgan, Meers & McCormack have contracted for the drilling of a test well on Survey 2, north of Brady, expects to spud in next Monday. The rig is the largest size Fort Worth rig, and is capable of going to a depth of 1500 feet. The contract made by Messrs. Morgan, Meers & McCormack calls for the drilling of three shallow wells on their 1,000 acre tract recently leased from Messrs. W. D. Crothers

and S. S. Graham, and which lies just a few miles north of town. The first well will be located about two miles from the union depot near the center of the section, and will go to a depth of 1,000 ft. unless pay sand be struck at a less depth. The rig arrived Wednesday, and has been unloaded and is being gotten ready for operation.

Jobs & Russell of Brownwood last week unloaded their rig for the shallow field at Lohn, where they have contracted with the Tucker Oil Co. for five more shallow wells. The rig was placed on the ground the latter part of last week, and is now cleaning out Well No. 1, which has already given an assured yield of 20 bbls. daily. As soon as this work is completed, Well No. 2 will be spudded in.

M. W. Eiser is rapidly getting his rig in shape to begin operation, which will be at no distant date. He has purchased 15,000 gallons of fuel oil from the Brady Compress, and will be ready to spud in as soon as his tools, now enroute from Kansas, arrive.

The Cunningham well (Dallas-Milburn Oil Co.) at Milburn drilled through 100 ft. of sand the past week, the biggest sand yet struck. It was said the production of oil from this sand made a pay well, but being unable to ease off the flow of water, it was decided to continue drilling. The sand was struck at a depth of about 2500 ft., and unless pay sands are sooner found, the company will drill on to a depth of 3500 ft.

A. W. Cooper, representing the Liberty Oil & Refining Co., states that his company anticipates starting Well No. 2 on their tract in the Lohn-Fife section. Mr. Cooper has the utmost confidence in the developing of McCulloch county oil territory, and feels like his company has the choicest structure in the county. He is expecting arrival of a shipment of 1 1/2 inch casing any day, by means of which he expects to remove the broken bit now obstructing Well No. 1, and will then case before continuing drilling.

It is stated on good authority that Bowen-Day will shortly resume operation on the Hall-Dutton well, which is at a depth of 726 ft., and which is awaiting tools for under-reaming.

Burford-Brimm at Mercury are under-reaming, preparatory to setting casing. The Thomas well at Whiteland last week set a string of casing, and is now drilling steadily again.

During the past week numbers of big companies have had men in McCulloch county, looking over developments or interesting themselves in leases. Chief among these have been W. W. Orcutt, head of the land and geological department, and C. W. Brown, superintendent of Production of the Union Oil Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., who accompanied C. S. Thomas here, and who are reported to have been interested in the progress of the deep tests. Mr. Thomas is expected

### SAN ANGELO MAN WINS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AT BELLAUWOOD.

San Angelo, Oct. 16.—The conferring of a distinguished service cross upon Willie Wilson of San Angelo, with the American Expeditionary forces in France, has been recommended by his superiors. During the drive on Soissons, Wilson placed a first aid station in a front line trench and ministered to the wounded under shell fire. He had previously served in the fight at Belleau Wood. The San Angeloan is with the medical corps of the 2nd Engineers. Before enlisting fifteen months ago, he was one of the owners of a large paint store here. He will be the first local man to receive the distinguished service cross.

Willie Wilson is known to numbers of Brady citizens, having visited here upon a number of occasions, the last having been just prior to his enlistment. He is a son of O. R. Wilson, owner of the building occupied by Broad Mercantile Co.

### BAN TO BE LIFTED NEXT WEEK—SCHOOLS TO RESUME MONDAY—FEW NEW CASES

Present indications are that the ban on public gatherings will be lifted next week, and that the Brady schools will resume their sessions Monday. But few cases of influenza have developed the past several days, and these have been largely, if not entirely, in the families of those who have or have had other members down with the epidemic. In fact, the dreaded epidemic appears on the wane—which news will bring grief to no one.

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

MACY & CO.

Time to order that winter suit now, so you'll get full benefit of it during the cold weather. Our new samples of the famous Ed V. Price line offer you a wide range of selection.

MANN BROS.

### CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED BY SANTA FE TRAIN—BODY IS DECAPITATED

#### NO WITNESSES TO SHOCKING TRAGEDY THAT BEFELL LITTLE ALICE OLDHAM, EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. AB OLDHAM.

The most shocking tragedy in Monday afternoon at about 3:40 o'clock, when little Alice M. Oldham, 18-months old daughter of city, was run over and instantly bound train. The child's body shadow of a doubt, it never was felt it, as a shadow of a smile

The Santa Fe west-bound train had pulled out of the union depot to give way to the Frisco, and had run down the track a distance of several blocks where they stopped. After waiting there about ten minutes, the signal was given to back into the depot again, but after backing a short distance, it was decided to stop and wait until the Frisco had finished. Just after the train came to a halt, Fireman Fred Thompson heard screams of distress, and saw a lady running down the track towards him. He dropped off the engine to meet her, and was told that the train had run over the child, whose body was then seen lying a short distance in front of where the engine stood. This was the first any member of the train crew was aware that the child had been near the track.

Mrs. John Mayes, who lives just opposite where the train first stopped, stated the child, with two older Oldham children, was at her house just shortly before the train pulled out of the depot. When she heard the train she started the baby's 15-year old sister in search of it, but although the girl crossed behind the train looking on both sides of the track, and

even went to the Oldham home south across the track from the Mayes' residence, the baby was nowhere to be seen. Then, as the train backed up, the body came into view, the mother of the baby, herself, being one of the first to observe it. The child's body was lying on the inside of the track, while the head and the right arm, both of which had been severed from the body, lay on the outside of the track. The obvious conclusion is that the child started home, and attempted to crawl under the train, while it was at a standstill. Just as it reached forth its right hand to crawl over the second rail, the wheels caught it beneath their crushing weight. The body apparently clung to the wheel, making one complete revolution with it as the train backed down the track, before it dropped to the position in which it was found.

While no blame could be attached to the train crew, yet Engineer T. E. Arman was prostrated when he learned of the accident. Conductor J. P. Freeman was in charge of the train.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Taylor conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

### shortly to begin operation on two leases now held by him, one being in the Salt Gap section, and the other in the Cow Gap section.

Representatives of The Texas Co. are also reported as having been active in buying leases the past week, while the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. is said to be blocking up a tract in the Broadmoor section for drilling, and the Sun Company, which already holds extensive leases in this county, had a representative looking over the field.

J. T. Hurst, who has been here the past ten days interesting himself in leases, left Monday night, accompanied by his wife and daughter, for Mineral Wells.

H. W. Lowrie, Jr., a geologist of Denver, Colo., has been doing special work here this week.

George F. King of Denver has also been continuing his work as geologist in the county, since his return a couple weeks ago.

Other parties well known in oil circles who have been here the past week are J. A. Rees of Cisco, H. A. Martin and Fred Carter of Wichita Falls.

**OIL MEN ATTENTION.**  
We have an up-to-date map of McCulloch county, printed on bond paper, size 19x24—suitable for carrying around in the pocket. Price, \$1.00 each.  
THE BRADY STANDARD.

### BIG WHEAT AND OATS CROP PROMISED NEXT YEAR

Record-breaking crops of wheat and oats are promised next year in McCulloch county, and cotton will be relegated to the back lots—very probably. The splendid season that is being had in McCulloch county, together with continued good rains, has encouraged the planting of a tremendous acreage in wheat and oats, and it is conservatively estimated by parties in position to know, that there will be no less than 15,000 acres sown in oats and 5,000 acres in wheat in McCulloch county this year.

Oats in some places is already coming up, and many farmers are either waiting on seed oats, or are waiting for the ground to dry sufficiently to permit of the planting of much additional acreage.

Have your tires vulcanized before they get too bad. WULFF'S Garage.

"First With the Newest" is a motto that we endeavor to live up to. Try us for service.  
MANN BROS.

### McCULLOCH CO. GOES OVER WITH 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

McCulloch county surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine citizens, when, last week, she went gloriously "over the top" with her quota of the Fourth Liberty loan. According to Judge J. E. Brown, county chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign, the total number of bonds sold in McCulloch county was \$73,700. Much credit is due to a committee composed of Messrs. J. H. White, J. E. Bell, F. W. Henderson, Edd Broad and C. H. Vincent, who, starting on last Wednesday, when all places of business in Brady were closed, succeeded in raising all but about \$20,000 of the quota. Encouraged by this start, they continued the campaign working enthusiastically and untiringly up to the closing hour of the campaign Saturday night. Not only did they make a thorough canvass of the county that held out promise of helping swell the total. In this, they were assisted by Mrs. W. N. White and others.

It is with pride that every citizen sees McCulloch county take her place among the patriotic counties that have done their full part in support of the government.

SHOEMAKER FEED.  
For your cows and hogs, try Shoemaker Feed—a new feed of high nutritive value.

MACY & CO.

Get your last year's suit in shape for winter. Let "Callie" repair and clean and press it. He can double the life of your suit.

MANN BROS.

O-Cedar Polish and Liquid Veneer.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

We have a first-class Tinner. Can give you satisfaction in Tanks, Well Casing or anything in the line.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

### MORE FINE RAINS MAKE CITIZENS SMILE REJOICING

Monday night and Tuesday night brought more rain, and consequently more rejoicing for the citizens of McCulloch county. The rain Monday night followed a slow drizzling spatter of rain Monday afternoon. In Brady the precipitation was about one half an inch, the rain falling slowly and practically every drop going into the already well-moistened earth. In all parts of the county the rain was equally as good, while at Lohn and in the northern and northwestern part of the county the rain was even heavier. In the San Angelo country the rain is said to have amounted to some two or three inches.

Tuesday night's rain was almost a repetition of the rain the night before, although not quite as heavy, the downpour amounting to a quarter of an inch in Brady. On account of the previous rain, the streets and roads were made unusually muddy for the amount of the rain.

That the rains were quite heavy west of Brady towards Eden is indicated by the fact that Brady creek has been on about a foot rise since Tuesday morning. Over in Brown county the rain was especially heavy, and the bridge over Clear creek, near Dulin, in Brown county is reported as having been washed out.

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.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Let us supply you in Stoves, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, etc. We have a large stock, and you will find our price is right.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

LADIES! Let Callie remodel and refit that last year's coat or suit for you. A new style out of an old model is assured you.  
MANN BROS.

OCTOBER 24-31—PAY YOUR PLEDGE

## Your W. S. S. Pledge is Due October 24-31

Remember your Pledge to the President—make it good. We are agents for W. S. S. You can pay your Pledge here and we will give you an official receipt.

When you come in, bring those old shoes and let us repair them—help the Government in its conservation plans.

### Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

OCTOBER 24-31—PAY YOUR PLEDGE

## PAINLESS

By my new Painless system I guarantee to extract teeth absolutely painless. I will continue to give the following low prices on dental work:

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

Painless Extractions  
My Soft Rubber Suction Plates Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth.  
Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated.  
All Work Guaranteed.

### DR. H. W. LINDLEY

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

### CELERY AND IRON TONIC

Best for Building Up the System

When you don't rest well at night—when you awake suddenly with "nervous jinks"—when you feel tired on waking up in the mornings

—It's time to take REXALL CELERY AND IRON TONIC

Guaranteed by the Rexall Store.

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

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

### Soldiers' Presents Must be Mailed on or Before November 15

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS AT ONCE IF YOU WANT TO BRING THE CHEER OF CHRISTMAS TIME TO THEM.

Come to our store—the store of a thousand gifts—We'll help you make your selections. You'll find here just the thing you want—and just what your soldier boy will be pleased to have you send.

### B. L. MALONE & CO.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## WONDER WORDS

Fruit for the Editor and Correspondents—Next Year.

Wonder, Oregon, Oct. 13, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men."  
And it goes without saying that your readers are classed in that category.

I beg leave to compliment your new correspondent, viz: "Kernel Cobb," who writes the husks from Corn Creek—Oh, shucks! I said it wrong!—upon his originality in the make-up of a name, and I think his article is as fine as silk. Corn silk, I mean.

When I got the post office department to establish this office, they desired me to suggest a name for it and I suggested "Wonder," which they accepted. It was the first postoffice of that name. Since then there has been two others established of the same name, one Wonder, Nevada, and one Wonder, Kentucky.

One day a stranger came along and introduced himself and remarked that he was glad to meet a man that had originality enough to name a postoffice.

And now "Buddie," you Texans must not think you are ahead of us in the matter of frost, for we have had three or four already this fall, but they were so light they didn't kill the squash or tomato vines. We are still having dry weather. The last two or three years have been the driest for eighteen or twenty years.

My well, which usually has too much water in it, is now almost dry. Just barely affords enough for drinking and cooking purposes.

My fruit got killed by spring frosts this year so I will have none to spare, but if I have a good crop of it next year I aim to send a box of fruit to every one of the good old Standard correspondents, with the editor and

his staff thrown in. Provide we lick the Kaiser, and it looks now as if we will.

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

Beds, Springs and Mattresses.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Bring your old tires and have them double-sewed at WULFF'S Garage.

Call on us for Gents' Furnishings. We have the new goods.  
MANN BROS.

## STACY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Woodie Whitehurst. Formerly of Stacy, Died in Arizona.

Stacy, Texas, Oct. 21, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Will again send in the happenings after being absent the past two weeks. Everybody in our community is sowing oats and wheat since the recent rains which put a splendid season in the ground as well as putting out an abundance of stock water.

Mrs. W. A. Brown left Thursday for San Angelo to be at the bedside of her mother who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. G. A. Collier received a phone message Monday from Coleman that his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Byers, was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Taylor was here this week shipping his household goods to Colorado where he has purchased a home.

Mr. J. D. Dun attended the funeral of his brother, A. D. Dun, who died at Coleman this week, following an operation for gall stone.

Mrs. McMorris received a telegram from Camp Travis this week stating the serious illness of her son, Vivian, who was in training there. Pneumonia contracted from influenza, is the cause of his sickness.

Miss Adie Hammons was shopping in Brady this week.

Word was received here by rela-

tives that Mrs. Woodie Whitehurst of Bisbee, Ariz., had died of influenza. Mrs. Whitehurst was formerly Miss Woodie Johnson and had been raised near this community. She and her husband having moved to Bisbee about a year ago. Her death will be learned with regret by her many friends here.

Mr. J. T. Brown was in Coleman this week to meet his son, Marion, who has been at work in Virginia the past few months. The influenza was so bad there that he decided there was no place like home.

Bird Kirk is quite ill with pneumonia here this week.

Later—Mr. Albert Byers of Coleman, died Friday. Mr. Byers was quite well known here having visited here a number of times.

SUNFLOWER.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chivago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Emerson Disc Plows.  
Avery Bob Cat Disc Plows.  
Sanders Disc Plows.

And the world famous Casady Sulky Plow.

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

## CALF CREEK NEWS

School Closed Until November 4th, on Account of Influenza.

Calf Creek, Texas, Oct. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Planting oats is the order of the day now since our good rains. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham are the proud parents of a new girl at their home.

Mr. Bladell has returned home from cotton picking.

Mr. Berdin Tucker is sick with influenza.

Our school has been closed on account of influenza until after the 4th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy from Myer, are down visiting friends and relatives for a few days, and report good grass and plenty of rainfall.

Mr. E. L. Bridge has been on the sick list for the past few days but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cavin were at Mr. Bridge's home Sunday afternoon.

As there is not much news I will quit off and give more room for some other writers.

TOMMIE.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

THEY ALL WONDER

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

SAM, THE SHINER

## FIFE FINDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lively Receive Congratulations Upon Arrival of Son.

Fife, Texas, Oct. 22, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard:

Another one inch slow rain, beginning Monday noon and ending Tuesday morning has just put a season in the ground that will last for some time. Everybody is busy planting wheat and oats and unless all signs fail, the cotton acreage will be materially reduced here next year.

E. B. Baldrige and C. M. Rosco came in Monday in the rain from South Texas where they had been picking cotton.

J. R. (Bose) Blackwell, an old and respected citizen of Coleman county, across the river from here, died Sunday eve of pneumonia following influenza, and was buried at Rockwood Monday evening.

Prof. A. J. Roach moved his household goods in from El Dorado Saturday and will be on hand to open school Nov. 4th.

Mrs. D. Finlay is visiting relatives at London this week.

H. D. Bradley was at Brady Saturday on business.

J. B. Everett left Saturday for Waco on business.

J. H. White and Mrs. W. N. White were here Saturday in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. \$4,350 worth of bonds were subscribed in this community.

All of the sick folks reported last week are up and the only new case is C. M. Conrod who is down with the "Flu" this week.

M. C. Robbins was here from Brady Saturday to see old friends and tell them that he was leaving for Bay City where he will try farming next year.

R. H. Conrod came in Saturday from Hunt county where he has been picking cotton this fall.

Burl Lively came to town last week walking as straight as a 2nd lieutenant, and announced that a ten pound boy was the reason, and he wanted 2 pounds of sugar for him.

J. M. Doyle returned Saturday from San Antonio where he was called on account of the illness of his daughters there. We are pleased to know he left them improving, after a hard tussle with the influenza.

W. M. Campbell was down from Marion Saturday on business. Will inform us that the Prairie Co. is about ready to commence drilling on the Zelle tract.

E. Z.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

How about a Cream Separator. We have the old reliable De Laval. Also some other makes, with prices that will defy all competition.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Large stock Tubs and Buckets —get our price before buying.

Broad Mercantile Co.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Horace Baisden Buried Tuesday in the Lohn Cemetery.

Pear Valley, Texas, Oct. 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

A few of the young people enjoyed a singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Marvin and Annie Seymore and Thelma Parker, who have been working in Fort Worth returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard were Brady visitors here Monday afternoon.

Horace Baisden, who died at Camp Travis Tuesday, the 15th, was buried at Lohn Friday. Horace was loved by all who knew him and will be missed so much in our community. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Roy Marshall and Willie Johnson are back in Pear Valley once more.

Miss Maggie Jeter has charge of the switch board now.

We received another good rain last night and the farmers are all out in their fields this morning, watching the grain grow.

Miss Carrie Ludwick returned Saturday after a month's pleasant visit with relatives in Austin and Llano.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is Bro. Richardson's regular appointment here. Everybody come.

SMARTY.

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

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

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## MAJ. ATKINS GOES "OVER THE TOP"

WITH MAJOR ROOSEVELT. SALVATIONIST LEADS AMERICANS IN CHARGE ON HUN FOES.

A terrific American barrage had been laid down on the Hun trenches. The American boys were on the firing step, waiting for the zero hour, rifle in hand, grim determination on their faces and eyes glued on the boche's trenches.

"Going up?"

"Sure!"

"Bully!"

The question was asked by Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. of his chaplain, Major John E. Atkins, of the Salvation Army, just before they went over the top somewhere in the Toul sector. And across "No Man's Land" the former president's son and the "little major" went leading the former's battalion.

Major Atkins, who has just arrived home in Chicago from the front for a brief stay to help force to the attention of the West the great need of immediate raising of the Salvationist Overseas Fund, told about the incident in an interview. Back from administering physical comfort and spiritual sustenance to the boys, he still blinks his eyes constantly from the shock of the shell fire, but as he says he "hankers for his boys" and is anxious to get back.

Of the Roosevelt boys he had much to say. He told of Captain Archie being wounded.

"There he was," he said, "sorely wounded, but refusing all medical aid until every one of his men had been cared for. That doesn't sound much like the action of one of the Kaiser's plentiful sons. But it's the kind of a man we'd follow to the death if need be, and most of our men are of the same stamp. Their courage, strength, and initiative are second to none. It is a privilege to work for them and to feel that you can be of some help."

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## ATTENTION—CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS OVER SEAS.

The American Red Cross, through the War Department, will accept one and only one Christmas parcel for each soldier overseas. Christmas parcel labels will be distributed to the soldiers on the other side—one to each man. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages not bearing this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to Post Office authorities, and labels that are lost will not be duplicated. Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes, 3x4x9 inches in size. The Red Cross will give these boxes to the holders of labels at Chapters and Branches any time after November 1. Complete instructions regarding articles which may be sent and articles which are barred by postal authorities will be given with each box. Careful study must be made of these instructions so as to avoid mistakes. No message or written material of any kind will be allowed in the boxes. When boxes are packed but unwrapped they must not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces. If over weight, some article must be removed. Do not put perishable food, soft candy, liquors, or anything in glass containers in the package if you wish it to reach its destination with the other contents unspoiled. Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, take it, unsealed and unwrapped and ready for inspection, to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Here Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles. You will then affix sufficient postage to carry the parcel to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rate to be charged. Parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to postal authorities. No package will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20.

Mrs. I. G. Abney is chairman of the Christmas packages. She will give out boxes after November 1st, and will receive and weigh packages at I. G. Abney's store. Mrs. G. V. Gansel will ship the packages.

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## PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR BRADY--SCHEDULE OF PRICES

UNDER AUTHORITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF TEXAS

Personnel of Committee.

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

\$8.43 to \$9.93	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	9.43c to 10.93c
\$5.65 to \$5.85	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6.4c to 6.4c
10c to 11c	Rice, Head Bulk, per lb.	12c to 13c
3 1/2c to 3 3/4c	Onions, per lb.	4 1/2c to 5c
\$1.20 to \$1.40	Corn Meal	\$1.40 to \$1.50
35c	Hams, Fcy, whole, per lb.	39c to 41c
26c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	32c to 35c
2 1/4c to 2 1/2c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27 1/2c to 28 1/2c
\$2.00 to \$2.10	Potatoes, per lb.	3c to 3 1/2c
\$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	22 1/2c to 25c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can	30c to 35c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17 1/2c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 1/2 Std. Hominy	12 1/2c to 15c
8 1/2c	No. 2 Std. Peas.	15c to 20c
15 1/2c to 16c	Pink Beans	11c to 12 1/2c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Lima Beans	18c to 19c
9 1/4c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
\$1.77	Pinto Beans	12c to 12 1/2c
\$1.68	Peanut Oil, Bulk	\$1.95 to \$2.00
8 1-3c	Cook Oil, Bulk	\$1.85 to \$1.90
3c	Bread, 1 lb. loaves	10c
\$10.35	Cheese	35c to 40c
\$10.08	Crisco, 3 lb.	\$1.00
\$10.08	Crisco, 6 lb.	\$1.90 to \$2.40
5c	Crisco, 9 lb.	\$2.75 to \$3.00
	White Onions	6c to 7c

Sugar bought and on hand at the \$8.43 price, must be sold at the 9 1/2c price.

## What's the Latest in Batteries?

Battery improvements are every-day affairs.

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# "I Want To Be The First"

**L**AST WEEK we published in The Standard, an article setting forth a plan to send the home paper to the Soldier Boys "over there." We scarce had placed the paper in the postoffice when our fellow townsman, J. M. Page, came in with the exclamation: "I want to be the first to contribute to your fund to send the home paper to our soldier boys over in France." Suiting action to his words, he started the "Home Newspaper Fund for Our Soldiers" with a contribution of \$1.00.

Maybe you didn't read the article that made such an impression on Mr. Page. We are reprinting it herewith, for the benefit of each and every reader--and remember no contribution is too small to accept.



**L**ETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message--SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can--5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher--even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town--perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns--is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There"  
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

## The Plan

Our plan is to make up a list of all McCulloch county soldier boys now serving in France together with their correct addresses. To this end, we invite everyone of our readers to send in the names and addresses of McCulloch county boys serving on foreign soil. We will then take this list, and will use the money, as it comes in, to supply one copy of paper to everyone on this list. Then, as sufficient funds are accumulated, we will endeavor to keep the paper going to the entire list each week.

## WILL YOU HELP OUR BOYS ABROAD?

Every Man, Woman and Child Can Join to Send News of This Town Into the Front Line Trenches.

WHOLE NATION MOVES TO BANISH SOLITUDE

Our Heroes Are Calling From Over There--Give What You Can to Help Those From Home.

Every citizen interested in the boys of his home town now at the front, and in the brave women who equally are serving their country abroad, has an opportunity to show his appreciation of the sacrifice they are making. The opportunity comes as a result of the generosity and thought of Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York, who has conceived and put into execution what is known as the Home Paper Service.

Under the plan, every man and woman in foreign service will receive the town newspaper, and so be kept in constant touch with the places and the people they know and love.

Every branch of the United States Government is interested in the plan. The Government realizes the importance of keeping those in the service happy and constantly in touch with their home ties and associations. Nothing is more depressing in a national emergency than the spirit of loneliness in those serving their country, and officials know that nothing can dispel this feeling more effectually than reading the home town newspaper.

Publishers of newspapers in all parts of the country--this newspaper included--have grasped with pleasure the plan outlined by Colonel Thompson, and they have agreed to co-operate in every way.

Under the ruling of the War Industries Board newspaper publishers are forbidden to send their newspapers free, even to soldiers. The newspaper must be subscribed for in the regular way, the only exception being soldiers, who formerly were in the employ of the newspaper and who left that service to enlist. Colonel Thompson therefore proposes that the public in each community contribute to a fund so that

the home newspaper (in our case this newspaper) may reach every man and woman now in the service of his country.

Anyone may contribute to the fund, and any sum may be contributed. It is not necessary to contribute the entire amount of one subscription. It does not matter whether the rich man sends in one hundred dollars or the poor boy or little girl sends in five cents. Each gift will be a message of love and helpfulness to the home town folks "Over There." The money will be lumped into one fund, out of which subscriptions will be entered as fast as the money is received.

Contributors who send in the full price of a year's subscription may, if they wish, designate to what particular person they wish the newspaper sent, but if the name given is already listed as receiving the paper, then the publisher reserves the right to apply the subscription to some less fortunate soldier boy or noble woman who is just as lonely for news of home and home folks.

The name of every contributor to this home paper service will be published in this newspaper, and the name of everyone entered for a subscription will be published as well as the number of those remaining whose subscriptions have not been covered.

If the amount of money received shall be more than is necessary to send the paper to every person from the town now in the service, then the balance will be turned over to the Red Cross.

The plan is endorsed by the publisher of this newspaper without any thought of profit, either directly or indirectly, but with a sincere desire to help keep the home fires burning and to send to our heroes and heroines news of our town, to keep their hearts warm for us and to let them know they are constantly in our minds.

The publisher, of course, cannot make a profit on circulation, and additional circulation such as this will be--circulation from non-purchasers sent far across the sea--can have no added value to the advertiser.

These facts are stated so that every contributor may feel that every cent contributed goes to the good cause.

The mothers of our boys are facing an ordeal with a bravery that commands respect and admiration. Here and there where tiny stars are turned from blue to gold, where anguish grips the heart, the nation stands in silence and honors the women who have given of their blood, the very bone of their bone, to their country. To them, home has lost its meaning--the soul of it has fled--there is no home, it is just a place, and no place is quite so lonely, unless it be within the hearts of those brave sons in far off France who long for just a word of home. There cannot be a man, there cannot be a woman, no, not even a child, who will fall to contribute just a little to make the hearts of these patriots lighter. Not one. Not in our town.

The government forbids us to send papers to anyone free, so we must rely upon voluntary subscriptions to keep the home paper going to our soldier and sailor boys.

Will You Be The Next To Contribute?

—THE BRADY STANDARD—

Phone 163

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Brady, Texas

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Official Paper McCulloch County

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:**  
Within Radius of 50 Miles of Brady  
One Year \$1.00  
Six Months 50c; Three Months 25c  
More Than 50 Miles from Brady  
One Year \$1.50  
Six Months 75c; Three Months 40c

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.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 25, 1918.

## HONEST INJUN

Some folks we know have been vetching their appetites upon the mere presumption that the statewide prohibition law will be declared unconstitutional, and the saloons thereby receive a new, even if brief lease on life. Now that the law has been declared unconstitutional, we presume they will proceed to wet their thirst.

## WHY THE PUBLIC MUST DO ITS SHARE.

If the "home papers" are to be sent to all our soldiers and sailors and others, men and women, engaged in war work abroad, this must be done by the public generally or by interested parties in each community.

The ruling of the War Industries Board in reference to country weeklies, published August 23, provides: "No publisher may give free copies of his paper except for actual service rendered and except to camp libraries and hospitals or canteens of organizations recognized by the Government, etc."

"No publisher shall send his publication to any one below the public subscription price."

It will thus be seen that all newspapers which heretofore have been sending free copies to the soldiers abroad and all newspapers that have been contributing a portion of their subscription price in order that the public might be encouraged to send the newspapers to soldiers, will have to discontinue those practices.

In other words, if the soldiers are to have their "home papers" of which they stand so much in need and which give them so much delight and comfort, the people will have to supply the money for the full paid subscriptions.

The newspaper has no option in the matter, in view of the very business-like ruling of the War Industries Board, which is seeking to prevent any consumption of print paper without an adequate return therefor.

If the public will respond with prompt donations for sending the papers, every boy from McCulloch county will in time receive his "home paper."

## YOU CAN HELP US.

On the 1st of October every newspaper publisher was required by the government to fill out a Questionnaire in which was set forth the number of papers published by him, the size and quality of paper used, the number of exchanges on his list, the number of free copies circulated, the number of papers being sent to subscribers more

than three months in arrears, etc. In fact, it gave the government authorities complete information as to each publishers' method of doing business. That the answers in the Questionnaire were correct was sworn to by the publisher before a notary public, and the Questionnaire was then sent to the authorities at Washington.

For the benefit of our readers we publish herewith the list of questions which each publisher was required to answer.

### Paper Questionnaire for the Weeklies.

1. How many copies of your publication were you printing for week ending July 6-7?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many pages did the issues of your paper contain for weeks ending July 6, 13, 20, 27?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

3. What grade, weight and size of paper were you using in the production of your paper for above issues?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

4. What approximate number of your subscribers were more than three months in arrears in their subscription payments on July 6?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

5. What approximate number of exchange copies were you circulating on July 6?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

6. What approximate number of free copies were you circulating on July 6?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

7. What approximate number of extra or overrun copies were you printing July 6?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

8. What approximate proportion of your circulation, if any, has been secured through voting or other publications at a price below regular subscription rates or by the offer of premium?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

The above statement subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918.

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_  
Paper \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

Notary.

Retain a copy of this report for comparison in making up your report, which will be required November 2, 1918.

As will be noted from the above, on November 2nd another Questionnaire will be sent to the publisher, and, obviously, the object of the second Questionnaire will be to see whether the publisher has followed the government's orders requiring him to drop from his list all free copies, all exchanges more than forty miles distant and all subscribers who are more than three months in arrears. Failure to comply with the government's orders will result in the newspaper having its supply of paper cut off—in other words, it will automatically be forced out of business.

You can help the newspaper obey the government's rulings! If you have been receiving the paper complimentary, in appreciation of the past favor it would be no more than right for you to subscribe for the paper now that the publisher is no longer allowed to extend you this courtesy. If the publisher has granted you the courtesy of sending you the paper after your subscription has expired, your substantial appreciation may be best expressed by paying him up in advance now before he is compelled to drop you from his subscription list.

By helping the newspaper man, you are enabling him to comply with the government's orders for conservation of paper—therefore, you are really demonstrating your patriotism towards your government.

Every newspaper man wants to make a 100% report to the government on November 2nd—and it is largely up to the subscribers to enable the newspaper man to do this.

Everything in Hardware.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Day Phone No. 4

Night Phones 82 and 195

## LOCAL BRIEFS

In sending her renewal subscription, Mrs. W. T. Melton writes from La Mesa, New Mexico, as follows: "I am sure you will consider me the Prize Subscriber, renewing before my time has expired, but 'there is a reason,' and that is, I am through with my summer's work on the farm, and will return to El Paso for the winter, and, of course, The Standard must go where I go, to keep me posted on Brady affairs. Here's hoping McCulloch county will get a 'gusher'—several of them—also a trash-lifting, ground-soaking rain, both to come soon. Then 'Bully, bustling, blooming old Brady' will come into her own again. I have had a busy summer, but can't spend winters here, 'til Thornton 'Comes Marching Home Again.'"

F. A. Cartledge was here last Friday, having accompanied the body of Horace Baisden from Camp Travis. Cartledge, although drafted from Houston, is really a McCulloch county boy, having formerly lived at Melvin and in the West Sweden community. He states that although he has been in the service only ten weeks, and at times thinks the rough and tumble soldier life awful, yet he is well pleased with it especially when he thinks of the benefits. Where he formerly smoked cigarettes the first thing upon arising and the last thing before going to bed, and at all times of the day in between, he now does not use tobacco or narcotics in any form and has even quit drinking coffee. His tendency to t. b. has vanished, and he now carries himself full and erect, with chest expanded. As Cartledge expressed it, "We thing a soldier's life is awful, but it isn't. It really is the finest thing on earth for any young man."

## JULIUS LEVY CONTRACTS FOR SERIES OF FEATURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Julius Levy announces that, on account of the influenza epidemic, presentation of the great feature, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador Gerard, has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. Levy is now endeavoring to secure another dating on this feature, which will be announced in The Standard as soon as it is secured. The show will re-open, according to present plans on Friday night of next week, at which time there will be presented the great feature, "Mothers of Liberty." This is a wonderfully stirring patriotic picture, and is the first of a series of great features that have been contracted for Friday and Saturday nights, the contract covering pictures to be shown during the next two months. Included among these may be named, Hall Cain's great novel, "The Deemster," also "Tarzan of the Apes," "Pershing's Crusaders," "Fall of the Romanoffs," and "Italy's Flaming Front." The last-named is a genuine picture of battle scenes on the Italian front, and has the endorsement of the U. S. government.

Prices of general admission will be 25c and 35c for these features, with reserved seats proportionately higher.

Mr. Levy is endeavoring to give the highest class of entertainment to his patrons, and his continued efforts must, of course, be gauged by the patronage accorded.

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We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us, and the sympathy and consolation extended, in the terrible tragedy that robbed us of our baby daughter. We shall always remember each of you with hearts full of gratitude.

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Majestic Ranges.  
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## We Have Left a Few New Emerson Disc Harrows

We Have Them With or Without Tongue Trucks

With the New Emerson Force Feed Seeder Attachment for One or Both Sides

There is nothing that will plant your wheat and oats better than one of these Emerson Disc Harrows with seeder attachment. We can save you money on these while the old stock lasts. They will all be sold in a few days.

Better See Us This Week

## O. D. Mann & Sons

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY, NOV. 11

The United War Work campaign for funds begins on November 11th and the drive will continue for one entire week, ending November 18th.

The object of this campaign is to raise funds for all the relief organizations. In other words, instead of having a Red Cross fund drive, and then a Y. M. C. A. fund drive, and so on, but one drive for funds will be made, the resultant funds raised being apportioned among the various relief organizations recognized by the U. S. government, the distribution being made regardless of class or creed.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

**FOR SALE—**  
FOR SALE—Two one-ton size second-hand Matco trailers. F. R. Wulff, Brady.

**FOR SALE—** Cheap, E. J. Broad place near Central School building. O. L. McShan, Brady.

Itching piles provokes profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the neighbors and friends who did so much for us during the illness of our dear mother, Mrs. Marie Caroline Baker, we wish to express our sincere gratitude; for the words of consolation at her death, and for the beautiful floral offerings we are also profoundly grateful. From the depths of our hearts we thank you all.

THE CHILDREN.

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

Come to us for good, reliable hand-made leather goods. Have a good stock of Harness, Bridles, Lines and Collars to select from. We want your repair work, too.

H. P. C. EVERS.  
Perfection Oil Heaters.  
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**Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.  
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We have the War Savings Stamps here for you. Our services are yours in Uncle Sam's service.

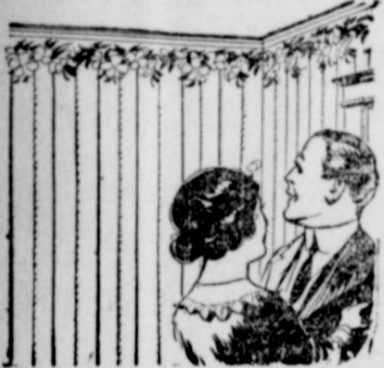
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Nothing makes a more pleasing change in a house than to cover the old, torn and faded walls with a bright, new pattern of wall paper. We have a large stock of new designs and can help you make a home of your house.

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### A Remedy for Pneumonia.

The following is a simple, old-fashioned remedy, reprinted from The Shoe Retailer. It is said on good authority that this recipe has effected cures even after physicians had given up hope. It may prove of particular value as a home remedy right at this particular time.

**RECIPE**—Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop them fine; place over a hot fire; and about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, let simmer from five to ten minutes. Then put the mass in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. Before this gets cold, apply another, and then continue by re-heating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient but continue treatment until perspiration starts from the chest.

This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England ever knew, and who never lost a patient by this disease.

With Compliments of  
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### SANTA CLAUS NOT TO BE FORBIDDEN TO VISIT SOLDIERS

Each soldier, officer or other member of the American expeditionary forces, will be entitled to receive from America one Christmas package not larger than nine by four by three inches, and not exceeding three pounds in weight.

In order to control the flood of gifts that otherwise would make the handling of them impracticable, the department has decided that only one parcel will be accepted for each man. General Pershing is forwarding coupons bearing the name and address of each member of the expeditionary force, to be distributed to the next of kin.

These coupons must be attached to standard containers, nine by four by three inches in size, which will be provided by local Red Cross chapters upon application. All packages must be mailed before November 15th.

While you may not send your soldier boy a package or a gift, you are permitted to send him a greeting card. We have an extensive showing of engraved Christmas and New Years Greeting Cards now on display. Come in today, and we'll be delighted to show you the line. From ten days to two weeks are required to complete orders, so there is no time to delay if you want the cards to reach their destination in time.

#### THE BRADY STANDARD.

##### Card of Thanks.

Our hearts go out in gratitude to the neighbors and friends who did so much for us during the illness of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, and who offered comfort and consolation at her loss. Especially do we feel grateful to Miss Irvine, who nursed our loved one so tenderly and so patiently, and we thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings rest richly upon you all, is our prayer.

G. B. AWALT and Family,  
MRS. A. N. BRYSON and Family.

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

Iron Beds and Springs.  
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#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings and little son were here from Pontotoc Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Willy Duke spent Sunday in Brownwood, where she visited her nephew, Harold Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker are spending several days this week on the W. D. Walker ranch near Waldrip.

Leonard Hampton is here from Camp Bowie for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Myrick, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oscar Squyres, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Marie Baker, the past week, returned Tuesday to Austwell.

Lit Walker left Wednesday noon upon his return to Austin, where he will resume his position as instructor in the School of Automobile Mechanics at Camp Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snider came over from Brownwood Sunday for a brief visit with relatives. Mrs. Snider, however, was taken ill, and will remain here until fully recovered.

J. C. Myrick drove to San Antonio Sunday carrying Mrs. N. B. Embry, who was enroute to Kennedy, where Mr. Embry had been reported ill. He was much improved at latest report.

W. M. Bauhof, who has been employed as salesman at Memphis, Tenn., returned to Brady last Friday, having decided there was no place like home while the influenza epidemic was on.

Mrs. Jim Bell, Misses Mary Bell and Ruth McShan and Lewis Bell went to Brownwood Sunday to see Clarence Bell, who has been quite ill at the base hospital, but who is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson left yesterday for Waco for Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley, who will return today with them. Mr. Wiley is just recovering from an attack of the influenza, and will recuperate here.

O. L. McShan returned Wednesday morning from Kemp, Texas, where he had been called by news of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Hammack. Mrs. O. A. McShan will remain at Kemp and Dallas for a few weeks with her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draper, who were called here by the death of Mr. Draper's brother, returned Tuesday night to their home at Ennis, where Mr. Draper has been conducting a barber shop since leaving Brady some five or six years ago.

Mrs. C. T. White last Friday received word of the serious illness of her brother, Warren Walker, at Eagle Lake. Accompanied by Mr. White and Marion Rice she drove Friday night to San Antonio, where she caught the train to Eagle Lake. Mr. White and Mr. Rice returned to Brady Saturday. Latest reports are that the condition of Mr. Walker is much improved.

#### TO CREDITORS OF W. H. DIAL ESTATE:

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Dial will please present them to T. A. Dial, whose post office address is Brady, Texas. The heirs of W. H. Dial have given T. A. Dial power of attorney to collect assets of the estate and settle the debts without administration, and he will use the assets belonging to said estate to pay the debts of the estate in the order provided by law for payment of debts by an administrator.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of October, 1918.

T. A. DIAL.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by Central Drug Store.

If you want a tire that will give first-class service and satisfaction, you should buy the Century-Plainfield—6,000 mile guarantee. We have on hand a good assortment of the popular sizes and ask you to give them a trial. H. P. C. EVERS.

Have your tires vulcanized before they get too bad. WULFF'S Garage.

**SHULTZ OIL COMPANY NOW UNDER-REAMING AT 1,415 FT. 2,000 FT. CASING ORDERED**

The Shultz Oil Co. well is progressing nicely, and is now under-reaming at a depth of 1415 ft., in order to set the 10-inch casing down. As soon as this is done, they will begin to drill, having already placed an order for 2,000 feet more of 8-inch casing in order to be prepared when same is needed.

There are several promoters on the ground with a view of putting down some more wells at an early date; however, none of these have developed far enough to be a certainty.

## THE EVERYDAY BATTLE

Battles are not all fought with cannon and shell. The most vital are the everyday battles against the debilitating tendencies that invite weakness. For nearly five decades

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been a definite help to millions in the trying battles against weakness. Scott's is as rich in blood-forming properties and as powerful in strength-supporting qualities now as of yore. Let Scott's Emulsion help you win your battles.

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#### MORTUARY

##### Passing Away of Mrs. G. B. Awalt.

News of the death of Mrs. G. B. Awalt, which occurred Tuesday morning at 11:55 o'clock, brought sorrow to the many friends of the family, who had been hoping against hope for news of her recovery. For several days Mrs. Awalt had lain at death's door. Everything that medical science or careful nursing could accomplish was done to aid her in her fight against the Grim Reaper, but to no avail. Death proving the victor in the struggle.

Mrs. Awalt was taken ill with influenza a week ago last Saturday, and the following Wednesday pneumonia developed, which was the cause of her demise. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Knickerbocker of Brownwood, interment being made in Brady cemetery.

Mrs. Awalt was 42 years old. She had lived in McCulloch county for 38 years, coming here in infancy with her parents from Brown county. For 24 years she had been a member of the Methodist church and in her upright Christian character and devotion to her family she left an example that is an inspiration and consolation to those left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Awalt was married to Mr. Awalt 21 years ago, and besides the bereaved husband, six children survive; also her mother, Mrs. A. N. Bryson, three brothers, Wesley Bryson of Sonora, Ed and Chas. Bryson of Brady, and one sister, Mrs. C. K. Reed of Brady, all of whom were with her at the end except Wesley, who was unable to come on account of illness in his family.

##### Death of Pvt. O. B. Rose.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice last week contained notice of the death of Private O. B. Rose who formerly made his home near Brady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose. The account follows.

"Private O. B. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rose, who live ten miles south of Coleman in the Red Bank community, died early in the week at Camp Travis, of influenza. The remains will be conveyed to Coleman county for interment. Pvt. Rose was a volunteer and died in the service of his country. The family moved from McCulloch county to Coleman county about two years ago."

##### Mrs. Marie Caroline Baker.

Mrs. Marie Caroline Baker passed away Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of her son, Ed Baker. The body was carried to Pontotoc, as requested by deceased, and there laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her into the Great Beyond some twenty years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Taylor, and interment was made at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Baker at the time of her death was nearly 71 years of age. She had made her home with her children almost continuously since the death of her husband. She was a good Christian woman, and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. About five weeks she suffered a fall, and had been confined to her bed ever since. Brights disease developed, and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis a few days before her death.

Surviving are seven children, two daughters and five sons, all of whom were privileged to be with her before she passed into the sleep that knows no waking in this life. They are Mrs. Oscar Squyres of Austwell, Mrs. J. C. Bourland of Eden; Tom Baker of Girvin, Ben Baker of Pasche and Louis, Ed and Claud Baker of this city.

##### Death of Andrew Johnson.

The death of Andrew Johnson occurred last Friday at Fort Worth, the body being shipped to Brady for burial, interment taking place at the East Sweden cemetery Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Forester. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Franz Johnson of the East Sweden community, and was well known and highly thought of here. At the time of death he was 43 years, 9 months and 21 days of age.

For the past five years, Mr. Johnson had been in Fort Worth, being employed in the round house. He was taken ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Relatives here were notified of the seriousness of his illness, and Messrs. Frank Hurd, Andrew Turn and F. O. A. Johnson left last Thursday to go to his bedside. His death, however, occurred a few hours before their arrival.

##### Mrs. R. P. Hammack.

Mrs. O. A. McShan, accompanied by her son, Lee McShan, left last Friday night for Kemp, Texas, in response to a message stating her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Hammack, was very low with pneumonia, following influenza. The death of Mrs. Hammack occurred before they could reach her bedside.

Mrs. Hammack is well remembered here, having lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McShan, as a girl, and having married here. With her husband she returned to Kemp, the family's former home, shortly after her marriage. She was 42 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday and interment was made at Kemp.

##### Death of Jesse Green.

Jesse Green, one of McCulloch county's well-known and highly respected citizens, passed away last Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock at Ranger, where he had been working. The body was shipped to Brady, funeral services being conducted Sunday by Rev. J. G. Forester, and interment being made in East Sweden cemetery.

At the time of death, deceased was 31 years of age. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Green, a widow and three small children survive, to whom is extended heartfelt sympathy.

##### Chas. R. Miller Dead.

Chas. R. Miller, lawyer of Brownwood, and formerly court stenographer of the 35th judicial district, in which capacity he made many visits to Brady, died at Camp Pike, Arkansas, on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, following influenza. His wife, known well here as Jessie May Cross, has been very ill at Brownwood.

## TIME TO CHANGE BACK AGAIN NEXT SUN.—LOSE HOUR

Next Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock Father Time will give back an hour he stole six months ago, when the Federal "Daylight Savings" bill became effective. At that time the clocks all over the land were set forward an hour. Next Sunday morning they will be stopped an hour, and all sleepers will be enabled to get in an extra hour's nap.

In order to get right with the world, all who have been observing the new Daylight time should stop their clocks for one hour Saturday night before retiring. Warning is given not to turn the hands of the clock backward as there is danger of impairing its mechanism.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet require a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Central Drug Store.

#### ALSA B. McCARTY, MERCURY REPORTED WOUNDED DEGREE UNDETERMINED—TUES. LIST

The name of Alsa B. McCarty of Mercury appears in the casualty list published Tuesday, under the heading of "Wounded, Degree Undetermined."

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Sold by Central Drug Store.

## The Texas Oil Fields

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

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

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

If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and don't want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

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

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

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

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

**J. S. DAUGHERTY**  
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## DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

### Oil Lease Assignments.

- A. J. Beavers to Clifford Walker, 20 acres S. W. corner W. H. Brown Pre-emption Surv. 10.
- C. E. Rodgers to Gulf Production Co., 160 acres W. 1/4 Surv. 247, Abst. 710, Cert. 33-3330; N. 320 acres Surv. 246, Abst. 1811, Cert. 33-3329; E. 160 acres Surv. 473, Abst. 585, Cert. 15; 160 acres N. W. 1/4 Surv. 86, Abst. 1644, Cert. 1856; \$1600.00.
- R. C. Steel to W. S. Alexander, 80 acres, E 1/2 Surv. 611, Abst. 1114, Cert. 861; 82 acres Surv. 197, Abst. 749.
- G. H. James to Myrtle Fillingier, W. 80 acres S. E. 1/4 Section 282, Cert. 33-3346, Abst. 1665; \$801.00.
- Moman Pruitt, Luther Eoff and A. G. Liston to J. S. Cosden, 129 acres Surv. 42, Abst. 1797, Cert. 1-847.
- C. A. Bowen and Thad O. Day to E. B. George, 160 acres Surv. 156, Abst. 2152, Cert. 33-3276.
- Luther Eoff to La Salle Oil Co., W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Surv. 305, Abst. 700, Cert. 33-3295.
- Monitor Oil & Gas Co. to H. J. Parker, 325 acres, E. 1/2 Surv. 241, Abst. 400.
- H. J. Parker to Homer M. Preston, 1/2 interest in 325 acres E. 1/2 Surv. 241, Abst. 400.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in 356 acres, Surv. 1270, Abst. 47, Cert. 872.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 1-3 interest in 500 acres Surv. 41, Abst. 622.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in Surv. 42, Abst. 1667, Cert. 33-3220.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in Surv. 1331, Abst. 1812; Surv. 1334, Abst. 1227, 640 acres in all.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in 640 acres Surv. 12, Cert. 33-3205, Abst. 1669.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 1/2 interest in 173 acres Surv. 1340, Abst. 60, Cert. 648.
- E. Dick Slaughter to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in 335 1/2 acres N. 1/2
- Surv. 44, Abst. 1765, Cert. 33-3221.
- Paul W. Smith to B. L. Anderson, 1-3 interest in 300 acres W. part of S. 1/2 Surv. 44, Abst. 1765, Cert. 33-3221.
- Paul W. Smith to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in 197 acres Surv. 1272, Cert. 644, Abst. 377.
- S. J. Howard to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in Survs. 1266 and 1269, Absts 868 and 835.
- S. J. Howard to B. L. Anderson, 2-3 interest in 178 acres, S. W. 1/4 Surv. 60, Abst. 1794, Cert. 33-3229.
- M. W. Eiser to Chas. N. Gould, 160 acres Surv. 110, Abst. 1750.
- J. E. Cunningham, M. V. Moore and W. R. Bishop to J. F. O'Neill, trustee Victor Oil, Gas & Refining Assn., 100 acres out of 160 acres owned by F. A. Randol and part of 80 acres owned by F. A. Randol.
- Luther Eoff to LaSalle Oil Co., 160 acres E. 1/2 Surv. 559, Cert. 549, Surv. 891.
- Luther Eoff to LaSalle Oil Co., 160 acres S. W. 1/4 Surv. 895, Abst. 1768, Cert. 3.

### Oil and Gas Leases.

- W. W. Ridinger, L. A. Ridinger, R. W. Ridinger and C. S. Ridinger to Paul W. Smith, 300 acres off W. part of S. 1/2 Surv. 44, Abst. 1765, Cert. 33-3221; \$900.00.
- O. D. Mann to E. Dick Slaughter, 500 acres Surv. 41, Abst. 622; \$1500.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

### DONATIONS OF PLATINUM ARE REQUESTED—WILL BE VITAL HELP TO GOVERNMENT

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MRS. R. A. KING,  
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Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas.

## PERSHING SOLDIER INSPIRES S. A. DRIVE

SAW RESULTS OF GREAT WORK WHICH WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

## BUSINESS MAN IS ENLISTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The fund has passed the \$10,000 line, being increased since Friday by \$32.50 from Chairman Daley of block 28, \$485 additional from the Employers' club of the Universal Shipbuilding company and \$300 from the "Big Stick" committee, making the grand total now \$49,221.28.—Houston Post, August 12, 1918.

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It will do what it is intended to do in an efficient and economical manner.

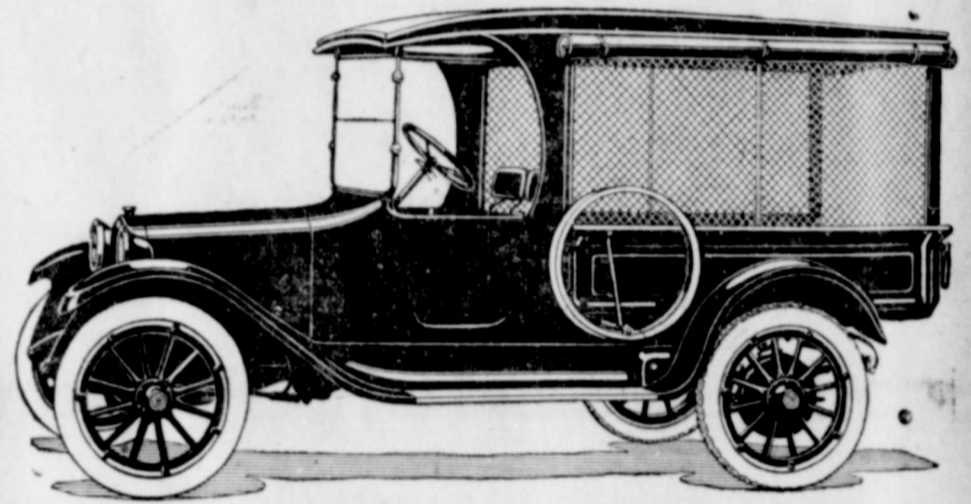
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BRADY, TEXAS



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You Can Save by Sending in  
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**The Brady Standard**

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Brady, Texas

**SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING**

**People Weak and Rundown Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.**

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many city schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

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**U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.**

**LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.**

**Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.**

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

**What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?**

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

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in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

**How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?**

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

**What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?**

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

**What causes the disease and how is it spread?**

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

**What should be done by those who catch the disease?**

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

**Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?**

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

**How can one guard against influenza?**

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over-emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to be aware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze, if you don't you'll spread disease."

**LT. DUNCAN M. STONE DIES OF INFLUENZA AT FORT OGLETHORP, GEORGIA**

Lieut. Duncan M. Stone, who left here three weeks ago to take up his duties at Fort Oglethorp, Ga., died at that place Sunday morning following an attack of influenza, according to a message received in San Antonio Monday from the widow.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. Stone, will reach here Wednesday morning over the Southern Pacific and the funeral services will be held at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the undertaking parlors of Funeral Director Porter Loring. Interment will be made in the Mission Burial park.

Lieutenant Stone practiced medicine in San Antonio for ten years. He was located at Brady and Llano for a short time, returning to this city in May, 1917, when he became associated with Dr. R. E. Bowen. He joined the Medical Reserve Corps early this year.

Surviving Lieutenant Stone are his widow and one son, Howard; his parents, Mr. Stone of Carrizo Springs; two brothers, Dr. Stewart Stone of Junction City, and Reagan Stone of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Myrick Johnson, of Llano.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. Stone is well remembered in Brady, having for a time been associated with Drs. Guyton and Miller in the Brady sanitarium. Later he removed to Llano where, in company with other physicians, he opened the Llano hospital, of which he was chief surgeon. Friends of the family here will regret very much the sad news of his death.

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Thomas Donnell last week disposed of his feed business to Macy & Co., and together with Mrs. Donnell will leave Friday night for Stephenville, where they will make their home.

Mr. Donnell has purchased two moving picture shows at Stephenville, and will devote his efforts to this line of industry. He is enthusiastic over his business opportunity, and feels confident of the entire success of his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell have been residents of Brady for the past eight or nine years during which time he has been engaged in the dairy business, disposing of the same only a month or two ago. During their residence here they have proven themselves splendid citizens, and have been appreciated in business, social and religious circles. Their departure will be regretted by all their friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell, upon their part, are reluctant to leave the many pleasant associations formed here. They are returning, however, to their old home and among former friends, and the best wishes of all go with them to their new-old home.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Friend N. J. Huie drops a note from Enloe, Texas, to let us know that he will be there until Christmas. He writes he is buying lots of cotton, and that cotton is selling at \$32.50.

Mrs. J. P. Waddell of Rochelle orders The Standard sent to her son, Frederic V. Waddell, Co. A, 315 Engineers, American Expeditionary Force, France. She writes that he said he would be glad to have the home paper.

Bud Crawford was here from Pache Wednesday, and even his heavy shock of whiskers couldn't hide his happy smile over the fine rains had the past week. Uncle Bud says the rains up his way amounted to about three inches, and he was going to show his appreciation of the rain by sowing about 100 bushels of oats.

Kyle Biggs arrived home Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., on a ten days' furlough. Kyle has just gotten back on his feet from a spell of pneumonia, and really should be in the convalescent ward, but he says on account of the great numbers now ill, the hospitals are filled to overflowing, consequently he was invalided home. He expects to get an extension of his furlough, so that he will have fully recovered from his illness before returning to his studies in the government school at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Broad of Menard is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Charlie W. Carter, from which she gives us the following outline: "Charlie W. Carter, a Brady lieutenant, was in the big fight at St. Mihiel and was among the first to take his platoon 'over the top.' He says: 'We went 'over the top' at 5:00 o'clock a. m. The Hunns made little resistance and we rolled them back in grand style. I had only two wounded in my platoon, both very slightly. Don't worry, I am well, and came through without a scratch.'"

Dick Hayes returned Monday from Ranger, having been called home by news of the illness of members of his family, all of whom are now improving. He reports business rushing by day and by night at Ranger, with

money plentiful and in general circulation. During the Liberty Loan campaign, he said, a big wheel of fortune was erected, 47 paddles being sold at a dollar apiece. The holder of the lucky paddle then secured the \$50 Liberty Loan bond upon payment of an additional \$3.00. The crowds almost went wild over this chance, and Liberty Loan bonds were sold there in astonishingly large numbers.

The editor of The Standard is a great admirer of beautiful homes—and by homes, we mean not merely houses, but the surroundings as well. The other day we expressed admiration of J. M. Coalsen's pretty vine-clad home, and Mr. Coalsen was pleased with our having noticed his efforts to make his place a home, which was what we intended he should be. The result was that Mrs. Coalsen rewarded us with a beautiful bouquet of flowers plucked from the beds that line the walk and street curb, which bouquet has brightened the editorial sanctum all this week. That just emphasizes our admiration of flowers and everything beautiful.

A special session of commissioners' court was held this week in order to take official action endorsing the application of numbers of McCulloch county cattlemen, asking for release from the tick quarantine. The application was obliged to be in the hands of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission by Tuesday, by whom it was forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, in order to secure the release of the cleaned territory by December 1st of this year. Failure to do so, would have forced the matter to lay over until December of next year.

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## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

### HARRY MILLER ENLISTED AS STUDENT IN CAVALRY OFFICERS SCHOOL, CAMP STANLEY

Of special interest to our readers, will be found the following letter received from Harry Miller, Brady boy, now an enlisted student in the Cavalry Officers' Training school at Camp Stanley, Texas. Miller is in the 1st Brigade, 7th Regiment, 1st Troop. His letter gives an insight into the character of training which cavalry officers are now having, and of the ultimate destination of cavalry troops. "In a previous issue of your paper, by confusing another Miller with myself, you left an erroneous impression upon the readers of your paper relative to me. I take great pleasure in writing to you correcting the error you have made. I enlisted in the 1st Troop, 7th Reg., 1st Brig. Texas Cavalry, July 5, 1918. I am now here bucking the grind which our men are receiving. For the first time in the history of organized militia of the United States, and that means for the first time in the history of the United States, officers, noncommissioned officers and selected specialists of a National Guard organization are found in a United States military training camp, before they, or the organization with which they are serving, was drafted into the Federal service.

"The government, after inspecting the two brigades of Texas cavalry, and finding that the commissioned personnel gave promise of being trained into good officers, and that the enlisted personnel was as fine a body of men as has ever been gathered into a military organization, determined to make of the Texas Cavalry what will prove to be the finest cavalry organization the world has ever seen. The officers, and the enlisted personnel are receiving a very intensive training, working 16 hours each day. There is no time for anything but work, and they are hitting the ball, from the brigadier general down to the cooks. I attend the same class that my Brigadier General (Wolters) attends, and I assure you that he works just a little harder than the rest, and that's going some.

"Not only are the line and field officers receiving training, but the medical officers, including the dentists and veterinaries are likewise receiving this training at Camp Stanley. The medical officers have had to work day and night, nearly 80 per cent of the men here having been sick with the influenza and other ailments.

"This camp can boast of the largest number of sick men, and fewer deaths than any other camp in the United States. That shows the efficiency of our medical officers. The men who have had to go to the hospitals with the influenza, as soon as they recover are being put into awkward squads and doubled timed in the training under special instructors.

"We have a fine course of study prescribed, and a finer spirit could not be manifested by the commissioned and non-commissioned officers than those attending the Camp Stanley training school. The students are all eating it up. Our instructors are trained cavalry officers from the United States army. Among them are the greatest instructors the cavalry branch of the army has ever produced. Our commanding officer is Colonel Fitzhugh Lee, grandson of our beloved General Lee. He has many of the remarkable features of his grandfather. The foremost is he makes his men love him. Our senior instructor, Col. Ben Lear, is known as the ablest cavalryman the American army has produced.

"To the enlisted men at home I send greetings. I appeal to your manhood, and pride, sit tight, attend drills regularly, and get yourselves in the best shape you can. The camp is to end December 8th, and after the holidays the Texas Cavalry is to be mobilized at El Paso, there tarined in the work that will be mapped out for them. I predict that it will be a wonderful or-

ganization that will leave El Paso next spring for overseas, to take its place with the American Expeditionary forces. Governor Hobby will furnish to the United States two thoroughly trained and equipped cavalry brigades that will reflect everlasting glory on Texas and make Texas stand throughout all time as the foremost State in the Union in its contribution to this war.

"P. S.—I wish to thank the Methodist Sunday school, for their kind remembrances of me in having designated me among those who are at present serving our country."

### BRADY BOY WRITES GERMANS ARE NOT HALF SO HARD TO BULLDOG AS TEXAS STEER

The following letter was written by Claud Fleming to his nephew, Charles Capps. Fleming is a brother of Mrs. Matthew Capps, and was raised in McCulloch and adjoining counties, being well known here. He enlisted in California as a mechanic in the aviation department:

"Was surprised to know you had been punching cattle for Chas. White. You must be very much of a man—it doesn't seem possible that you have gotten grown up so quick. Say, that bull-dogging is almost as risky as flying an aeroplane. You must be careful—we might need you over here to help whip those d— Boches yet. It takes a good husky, you know, with sound limbs and lots of nerve, though they are not half so hard to bull-dog as a Texas steer.

"I could enjoy getting a broncho today and going out on the range with you boys to look at the cattle, and, maybe, fair-ground a few."

### SERGEANT ALBERT KNOY, FORMER McCULLOCH BOY, VISIT TO AIX-LES-BAINES.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of two miles north of Brady, is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Sergeant Albert Knoy, now in France. He enlisted in the aviation corps in August, 1917. He was attending business college at Fort Worth at the time of enlistment and was in training two months at San Antonio before he went to France, going via England. He landed in England November 3rd, and in France December 3rd, 1917. He is a McCulloch county boy, having lived here about twelve years and having been practically raised here. He lived in East Sweden community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoy, just before entering school in Fort Worth:


"In order to tell you all of the good time that I have just enjoyed, I have decided to write a letter to all of you.

"I have been granted seven days' leave of absence, or furlough, with permission to visit Aix-les-Bains, France.

"I left here, went to Paris to take the train, rode an express train leaving at 9:05 p. m., arrived in Aix-les-Bains at 7:40 the next morning, a little town in the Alps near the Swiss border, specially set aside for the leave area of the American Expeditionary forces. The leave area includes this town, and two others, some 6 or 7 miles away, or by French terms 13 to 15 kilometers distance. After arriving at Aix-les-Bains and going through all the army red tape necessary in order to have the right to be on pass, I was assigned to a nice hotel, with a separate room, nice soft mattress, water, etc., just the same as a civilian, which was all paid by the Quartermaster department of the U. S. army. The waitresses were all French maids, and of course I had a good chance to use my French, which, of course, does not as yet cover a very large vocabulary. All the meals were served French style, which was exclusively in courses. The breakfast as follows: Hot chocolate or coffee to drink, with either bread and butter, bread and jam, or bread and one poached egg. You could eat all in excess to this amount you wished, but to your own expense. The noon meal as follows: Cantaloupe or soup, (1st course), fresh fish or sardines with lettuce or lettuce-substitute, (2nd course.) Meat, (pork, mutton, veal, beef or chicken) with greens or beans, fried potatoes, (3rd course), then the desert, which was generally fruit or such, as sweets for deserts are certainly a scarcity in France at this time. The supper or evening meal was practically the same, but there was no room to kick, for you could have all you wanted.

"The first place of interest I visited was the lake, at the edge of the small village, which was estimated at about 18 kilometers long, two kilometers wide, and one kilometer deep. The water was very clear and bordered on one edge by the cliffs of the Alp mountains, and on the other side

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## DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATORS MET LAST WEEK

The district meeting of Food Administrators of the 16th district, composed of the counties of Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Brown, Concho, Coleman, Mills and Comanche, was held in Brady last Friday. While the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated, several having been unable to come on account of illness, yet the meeting progressed nicely, and much good work was done, and information given out.

Food Administrator W. D. Crothers was out of town, but Deputy Administrator Howard Broad, upon whom has devolved the burden of this department, handled the meeting in a capable manner. The visitors were given a luncheon at the Queen hotel, both Editors M. S. Sellers of The Sentinel and H. F. Schwenker of The Standard being invited to join the guests. Following the luncheon, the business meeting was held at the Commercial National bank.

District Food Administrator Porter Whaley of Brownwood, brought out several points of interest at the meeting, chief among which was the plan to de-centralize the food administration body, and give greater power and latitude to each Food Administration head. This was necessary, he explained, because of the overcrowded conditions at Washington, D. C., which necessitated doing away with many clerks in this department, who were distributed over various sections of the country. Another point was the new ruling permitting Food Administrators a certain amount for the employment of stenographer or clerk, if the work of the administration be expedited or assisted through this means. The third point emphasized by Mr. Whaley was that of getting the new Food Pledge cards distributed in December.

A general discussion of various matters of interest to the Food administrators was then had, following which interesting talks were made by Capt. Dickson and A. S. Harris, of the U. S. Employment service, and also by Judge Newman of this city. The next meeting of the district administrators will be held in Brownwood some time next month.

Attending the meeting here were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whaley, Miss Julia McConnell, Capt. J. D. Dickson, Brownwood; Newman Walker of San Saba, H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock, D. H. Trent of Goldthwaite, C. S. Vedder of Mason, A. S. Harris of Comanche, W. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn, Tom Sellman of Rochelle, Howard Broad, Mrs. S. J. Howard, Jas. Coalsen, F. M. Newman, M. S. Sellers, H. F. Schwenker, Brady.

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by Aix-les-Bains. I went boat riding one day on this lake, took my lunch and rented the boat for one frank per hour. Had a dandy time. The next day I rented a bicycle for one frank per hour and rode to the country and saw the farmers, or rather workers of the vineyards of France, as there were no farms there that did not have a vineyard, and most of them were vineyards only. One day I went to a farm house for lunch, and had homemade wine, fresh sweet milk, (all I wanted to drink, which being the first in about 13 months, consisted of seven large bowls,) fresh cooked eggs, French bread, home cured ham and mutton, home-made cheese, (I guessed to be three months of age) with plenty of nice ripe grapes, melons, apples and pears to eat.

"Then another day I took a trip on a little train up the mountain called Mont-Revard (Mount Revard) which was 1,600 meters up, and the little train pulled us up by a cog wheel running on cogged rail in the middle of the track, and went up very steep at places. I also took my lunch with me this time, and arrived on the mountain at about 9:30 a. m. and left about 5:10 p. m., during which time I had a nice stroll among the tall pine trees covering the top, and to some of the dairy houses, peaks, etc., of interest, and had a dandy look down on the little town, which was especially nice when the clouds would pass between you and town, and occasionally pass over you like immense fog. On an adjoining mountain there was a large stone cross, some forty or fifty feet high, which was claimed to be naturally there since time immemorial, which was very interesting.

"Another day I went to the Gorges de Serriez, (Serriez Gorges) which was a very pretty little stream emptying into the lake, which was at places some twenty or thirty feet deep, and at the top narrow enough at places for one to step across, while at the water there was room for boats to pass. Just before the gorges commenced there was a neat little water falls, some ten or fifteen feet high, which begins to make the gorge.

"I am enclosing herewith a little bunch of 'Cyclamens' which are red violets, found only in the Alp mountains, and are very, very pretty when fresh, also some leaves of fern gathered near them. Only wish I could send all of you some of them.

"From the Mount Revard with the large glass there, I looked at the White Mountain, called 'Mont Blanc,' over in Switzerland, which is the highest mountain in Europe. The snow and ice never melt from its summits during the entire summer months, and its peaks reach 4,810 meters in the air. It was just as white as a snow drift in the winter time, and like the rest of the Alp mountains, exhibited those rough ridged peaks, gulches, bluffs and caves. The Alps are the most ridged mountains in the world, anyway, and it was a great pleasure to enjoy eight days among them and their inhabitants.

"The majority of the poor French people actually wear those large wooden shoes, and, by the way, at Aix I saw the farmers driving their milk cows to the plows, wagons, etc., and have a kodak picture of one instance where the women were hauling up some green corn for the stock in a comical looking, yet serviceable, little wagon."

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