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GREAT RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$20,000

Largest Assemblage Ever Held in Brady—Much Enthusiasm Aroused by Speakers.

The greatest and most enthusiastic of mass meetings was held last night in the Methodist tabernacle, when a crowd estimated at from 1200 to 1500 gathered to hear some notable addresses on the Red Cross Campaign now being waged throughout the county. Not only were Brady folks out in masse, but every portion of the county, practically was well represented.

A splendid musical program was carried out, supplementing inspiring addresses by Judge Joe A. Adkins of Brady and Judge C. L. McCartney of Brownwood. The Brady Concert band gave a highly appreciated concert preceding the meeting and also closed the meeting with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Following the singing of "America" by a great chorus, invocation was made by Rev. Owen Hornburg. Vocal numbers that were highly appreciated were solos by Mrs. Dixon of Dallas and Duke Mann of Brady;

ILLUSTRATED SERMON Christian Tabernacle Sunday Night, at 8:00

the earth, whose leaders served without pay, and which was enabled to accomplish a task that was even beyond the possibilities of a great government. He pointed out that the United States could easily maintain the Red Cross by taxation, but such methods would destroy much of its usefulness. Therefore, it was left up to the people to contribute towards and support this great institution and the humanitarian work in which it was engaged. He appealed to the citizens to contribute with greatest possible liberality to the Red Cross.

Judge McCartney, whose address here last week, was declared to have been the best ever heard in Brady, fully came up to expectations in his masterly exposition of the war aims and needs. He disclosed some hitherto generally unknown secrets of the great German war machine; gave a vivid description of the horrors and indignities imposed upon defenseless citizens of Belgium, and recounted the aims and ambitions of the German military leaders. He asked each of his hearers to imagine a son, brother, neighbor, or friend lying wounded out on the shell-torn battlefield, with the sun scorching down upon him, poisonous gas clouds in the air, bullets striking near him and shells threatening to tear him into bits. Then imagine him lying there dying for want

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Baseball Today!

Today is baseball time—and no sport will ever take the place of the great American game. Have a full line of base balls, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, protectors—in fact, everything in the sporting line.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"Has It"

TURMAN VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

Jury Clears Man of Murder Charge—First Trial Resulting in Hung Jury.

Word received here this morning from Burnet announces an acquittal for Jim Turman, who has been on trial there this week, charged with the murder of Will Kettner at Mason on July 4th of last year. Turman's first trial at Llano a month ago, resulted in a hung jury.

The case was taken up at Burnet, and the lawyers finished with the witnesses Wednesday. Arguments by lawyers occupied Thursday, and the verdict was reached by the jury that night.

Red Cross Box Supper.
The ladies of Brady Red Cross auxiliary will give a box supper on the court house lawn, Saturday, June 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Attention Autoists!
Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

Place Your Coal Order.
Macy & Co. are now making deliveries of best deep shaft McAlister coal. Place your order now. Phone 295.

Full line of Standard Patterns at I. G. Abney's.

Men's Extra Pants, all sizes, 30 to 45 waist measure, \$2.50 to \$7.50. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

We help you keep cool in your kitchen these hot days by selling you a New Perfection oil stove. O. D. Mann & Sons.

What do you think about an attachment to put on a Deering or McCormick Mower that catches the short oats or wheat, and you can dump them in a pile by simply pressing a foot lever. If you are interested in something of this kind, if you have some short oats or wheat, come in and let us tell you about it. Broad Mercantile Co.

Commencing Saturday, June 23rd, we will sell one lot of Panama Hats, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 grade, for \$2.95. These prices will prevail until sold out. All Panama and Straw hats at corresponding reduction prices. Mann Bros.

At Church of Christ.
Jesse P. Sewell of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, his subject, "Christian Education." Elder Sewell is a brilliant and entertaining speaker, and his address is sure to be of interest. Everyone is invited.

Harvest Hats for Boys and Men, 10c to 50c at VINCENT'S.

Hawaiian Records

We have an extra large stock of Records, especially

"Hawaiian"

both in disc and cylinder

Owing to the popularity of this kind of music the stock will not last long. You had better speak for what you want now.

B. L. Malone & Co.

Jewelers and Opticians

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the good people of Nine community for their kindness and assistance in caring for our dear father and husband in his sickness and death. The entire community was ever ready to do all in their power; also we want to thank our friends in Brady for their assistance, especially the three old soldiers that decorated his last remains with the glorious flag of which he was so fond. May God's richest blessings abide with them while on this earth and may they receive a crown of life that never fades away, is our prayer.

A. H. CONNER and WIFE, Grand children and great-grand children.

male quartette by Messrs. N. T. Cook, C. W. Bashaw, Tom Elliot and Elmer Baze, assisted by Mrs. Dixon; two songs by the Camp Fire girls under direction of Mrs. Ben Anderson, and Mrs. C. S. Broad. Accompaniment for each of these numbers was played by Mrs. J. S. Anderson. Miss Pauline Crowley of Waco also delighted the audience with a vocal solo, accompaniment being played by Marion Martin of Waco.

W. D. Crothers, acting as chairman of the meeting, introduced the speakers. In his address Judge Adkins reviewed the incidents that led up to the declaration of war; the forbearance of President Wilson and his far-sighted policy of keeping the United States out of war despite adverse criticisms and unjust denunciations, until the day came when national honor could no longer be maintained by peaceful methods. He showed the president's wisdom in preventing the United States from being rushed into war unprepared. Then he gave brief outline of the great work of the Red Cross—an organization non-religious and non-political—which extended its services to all civilized parts of

RED CROSS WORK SERMON SUBJECT

Rev. Owen Hornburg to Give Address Next Sunday Morning at Christian Tabernacle.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Owen Hornburg, pastor of the Christian church will speak in the interest of the Red Cross. Mrs. S. A. Benham will be in charge of the music and Miss Ruth Wood will preside at the piano. A collection will be taken for the benefit of

the Red Cross. At night the pastor will give an illustrated sermon that will prove of unusual interest. Everyone invited. Come!

New rubber hose from 10c, to 15c per ft. Cotton hose 12 1-2c. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Commencing Saturday, June 23rd, every Low Quarter Shoe in our house will be on sale at a price far below Wholesale price. We are going to sell them! Lots of Shoes worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 will go at \$3.90. These prices prevail until the entire stock is sold. Don't blame us if you go barefooted. Mann Bros.



MID-SEASON BARGAINS
In Dry Goods, Clothing Shoes, Hats, Etc.

In every department you will find special bargains which will interest you. Lots of summer goods are offered at prices which move the goods fast, it is our intention to clean up as much of summer weight goods as possible, because we don't want to carry over anything.

Some extra special bargains are offered which thrifty buyers will take advantage of. These are only a few of the real bargains:

- Ladies Kid Pumps, actual \$4.00 values...\$2.95
- Ladies Patent Leather Pumps \$4 values \$2.95
- Ladies Canvas Slippers, \$1.75 values.... 98c
- Ladies Satin Slippers, \$3.00 values..... 98c
- Ladies Ivory Sole Slippers, \$3.50 values \$2.75
- Ladies Patent Mary Jane Slippers \$2.50 values \$1.98
- Mens Gun Metal Lace or Button Slippers \$4.00 values\$2.95
- Mens Tan Russia Leather Oxfords \$4.50 values\$2.95
- Mens Raw Hide Outing Shoes, Solid leather, \$3.00 values\$2.50
- Mens English Walker Shoes, \$4.50 values\$3.95
- Mens Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50 values....\$5.98
- Mens Kooloff Suits, \$10.00 values.....\$6.95
- Mens Blue Serge Suits, \$18.00 values....\$13.75
- Mens Mohair Pants, \$4.00 values.....\$2.95
- Mens Blue Serge Pants, \$5.00 values....\$3.75
- Mens Summer Underwear, 40c values.... 25c
- Mens Union Suits, 75c values..... 50c
- Mens Felt Hats up to \$2.50 values .. 98c
- Mens Panama Hats, \$4.50 values.....\$3.45



Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

We are making some extra special prices on Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Dresses, etc. Also our millinery stock to close out at greatly reduced prices. Visit our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department.

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Open Always—Will Be Glad to See You.

HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

H. ZWEIG, Manager

Brady, Texas

To Telephone Patrons



Sunday Night, June 24th, at 12:00 o'clock, we will cut over to the new Central Energy System.

After that time, do not attempt to ring Central by turning the crank, as it will interfere with the switchboard signals—simply lift the receiver from the hook, to get Central.

West Texas Telephone Company

J. B. WHITEMAN, Manager

FIFE FINDINGS.

Tuesday Night Red Cross Meeting Was Held.

Fife, Texas, June 20. Editor Brady Standard: Cotton crops look fine around here; nearly everyone has a good stand, and it is growing fine. The feed crop is going to be short, unless rain comes right away.

Mrs. H. S. Kennedy has been very ill for the past week, but is improving at present.

A. M. Long was a business visitor at Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan is out from Brady on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas Finlay.

Mrs. Cora Moorehead and children are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Waldrip visited with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bradley, Tuesday.

Ab Hill and family of Thornedale are visiting at the home of Frank Guyton here this week.

Burley Lively and family of Lohn spent Sunday at the home of Jeff Blackburn here.

Chas. Mitchell left Wednesday for Arizona, where he has a job in the copper mines.

J. C. Phillips and family of Brady are visiting with Frank Guyton this week.

Rev. Henderson of Brownwood, Presbyterian, will fill his appointment here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday night was Red Cross night here. Owing to other meetings in the community, only a small crowd was in attendance. A party of Brady people headed by C. A. Trigg and Jim Mann were in attendance to enlighten the people on the needs of the Red Cross organization. After rousing patriotic speeches by C. A. Trigg and Jim Mann, \$80.00 was subscribed to the fund asked for by President Wilson and a committee composed of A. M. Long, J. W. Larkin, R. K. Finlay, C. M. Coonrod, A. M. Finlay, Mrs. Tom Bradley, Misses Mary Finlay and Susie Lawson were appointed to solicit further subscriptions here, and work with the central committee at Brady. Say "Schwenk," if you let our

Standard get lost in the mail again we are going to put some dynamite under you. Last Friday's issue hasn't shown up yet (Wednesday). Maybe you ran out of paper, or let that Menard bunch get you down. Keep her a-coming or we'll have to come down and start one ourselves. E. Z.

Editor's Note—There is something rotten, not in Denmark, but in the mail service accorded The Standard lately. There has never been an occasion during the past three months, but what The Standard should have been delivered promptly Saturday morning to every postoffice on the Waldrip route; yet the mail has been held over until Monday and last Friday's Fife package seems to have vanished into thin air. Likewise, with one exception, during the past three months we have never failed to have the papers in the postoffice in time for the evening train, which should assure delivery on Route 1 out of Rochelle Saturday morning. We have adopted a checking system on this mail, which will show time of its delivery to the local postoffice, and any time any of the county postoffices fail to receive the papers on schedule time, we will appreciate advising us.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.

Use SCOTT'S Refuse Substitutes

Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Entertains Members with Cream and Cake.

Stacy, Texas, June 18. Editor Brady Standard: Miss Stella Watson of Coleman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Mannering.

Harry Farmer of Comanche is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons this week.

Mrs. W. A. Brown visited relatives in San Angelo the past week.

Emmett Hall of Rochelle was in our city one day this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Burrow of Melvin was a guest of Rev. Burrow and family Sunday.

Misses Adle and Elve Hammons and Ada Burns visited Miss Bessie Hall at Rochelle Saturday and Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge entertained the members of the lodge with cake and ice cream Friday night.

J. H. Snodgrass was in San Angelo one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Idle of Gouldsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox Sunday.

Newel Hammons of St. Joe, Texas, is at home again.

Mrs. Jenkins who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burrow, left for her home at Cleburne last week.

Bob Clifton of Sterling City was in our community this week on business.

SUNFLOWER.

Menasco Union Suits for Men. "Cool as a Breeze," and the price is only \$1.00. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Large stock of Buggies—figure with us on a buggy. We can save you some money. Broad Mercantile Co.

Let us sell you those dishes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOR HAULING.

Loads to and from the farm, nothing excels the Emerson trailer. Strong and durable; attach to any car or truck, and drawn with little power. Both two-wheelers and four-wheelers, the latter tracking perfectly with your car. BRADY AUTO CO.

NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEMS

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation of Most Diseases and Ill Health Says Noted Authority.

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more nor less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs, produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body.

"In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, and nervous irritability, and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (malassimilation) and auto-intoxication is the result as shown by the fact that marked improvement occurs by suitable diet and treatment.

"Symptoms of auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melancholia, signifying black bile, indicates the importance which has long been attached to the liver as an organ, the derangement of which causes nervous depression.

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has become so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fail in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membrane, in fact, may be also called auto-intoxication or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to overcome these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle.

It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by disease and mental and physical

Farmers---Stockmen

Let us build your Galvanized Tanks, Guttering, Water Troughs

For horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry—the long shape, round, any old shape and size.

Milk Coolers--the Best Kind
Milk Pans to Cool Your Milk
Well Casings
Well Buckets, Floats, Etc.

If your old tank leaks let us put in a new bottom. Also repair your old galvanized tubs, milk pans and pails.

Tin Roofing a Specialty

We Guarantee to Stop Your Radiator From Leaking

H. J. ROWLETT

The Tinner That Satisfies Phone 157, Brady

overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unfailing source of comfort to those suffering from these troubles.

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co., in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr and in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White.

AN EMERSON TRAILER.

Will give you service at a minimum cost. Complete line in both two-wheelers and four-wheelers. See them before buying. Prices from \$75 upward. Brady Auto Co.

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Palm Beach Pants to match your coat at VINCENT'S.

We have opened our new store on Blackburn street. We have installed a Gasoline Filling station and will in a few days have our Air Machine. We want to fill your car with Gas and want you to call and visit us at our new store. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dry Weather Spring.

One of the most remarkable of phenomena is the spring which made its appearance in the storm cellar at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, just two blocks southwest of the square. Suddenly and with no apparent cause the water welled up in the storm cellar, which had never known what dampness was before, and when Mrs. Irwin opened up the storm cellar door Wednesday morning the contents were found "right in the swim." A hole punched in the concrete floor, instead of draining out the water, on the contrary, caused it to rise until it stood a foot and a half deep. The water was clear as crystal and cold as spring water, and one theory given was that the phenomena is an indication of rain. Yesterday morning the water had disappeared, leaving only a slight dampness in the cellar.

PALM BEACH SUIT SALE. Commencing Saturday, the 23, we will sell genuine Palm Beach Suits for \$5.20, until all are closed out. All other Summer Suits at corresponding reductions. Better come early, before sizes are broken. Mann Bros.

Binder twine. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you have auto trouble of any kind, phone 10 or call at our garage. Simpson & Co.

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe, and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like that violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

IT IS SCREENING TIME

PREPARE TO KEEP THE FLIES OUT OF THE HOUSE BY HAVING YOUR SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS RE-SCREENED AND MADE NEW AT



RAMSAY'S PLANING MILL



Ring 163 If You Have Items For These Columns.

Pastor Pounded.

Last week the members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church gave their pastor, Rev. Owen Hornburg, a pounding. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all and the pounding was highly appreciated by the pastor.

Five-Forty Club.

Mrs. John F. Schaeg entertained very enjoyably for the members of the Five-Forty club last Friday afternoon, present being Mesdames Ben Anderson, J. D. Branscum, Wm. Bauhof, A. B. Campbell, N. A. Collier, C. T. Gray, J. E. Shropshire, J. B. Wilkerson, Alice Smith, Roy Wilkerson; Misses Elizabeth Wilkerson, Ruth Campbell. The hostess served fruit salad and ice tea and sandwiches. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell entertained with Bridge for members of that club on yesterday afternoon, and the occasion proved a very delightful one. Present were Mesdames C. T. White, G. R. White, E. E. Reynolds, G. L. Gray, Bailey Jones, W. R. Davidson, F. R. Wulff, Herbert L. Wood. The prize, as usual, was donated to the Red Cross.

Following the series of games, the hostess served a salad course.

The club meets again next Tuesday afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

Members and guests of the Five Hundred club enjoyed last Friday afternoon as guests of Mrs. J. S. Wall, the following members being in attendance: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, J. R. Stone, B. Simpson, W. E. Campbell, L. Brook, C. T. White, G. R. White; and guests: Mesdames E. E. Reynolds, Dick Winters; Misses Lucile Benham, Mary Brook.

Club prize was received by Mrs. C. T. White, and guest prize was awarded Miss Mary Brook.

The hostess served as refreshments an ice.

Mrs. C. T. White entertains the club this afternoon.

Congregational Meeting.

All members of the Presbyterian church and congregation are urgently requested to be present at a congregational meeting to be held Sunday, June 24th, at 11:00 a. m. Matters of importance are to be acted upon.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Commencing Saturday, June 23rd, every Low Quarter Shoe in our house will be on sale at a price far below Wholesale price. We are going to sell them! Lots of Shoes worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 will go at \$3.90. These prices prevail until the entire stock is sold. Don't blame us if you go barefooted. Mann Bros.

We want to sell you a Maxwell automobile. Have one in stock now. Come and look over this new Maxwell. Broad Mercantile Co.

Herrick refrigerators maintain a dry cold with other sanitary features. You can keep your matches in them and they will always strike or put foods in them that usually taint other foods without their doing it. O. Mann & Sons.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved. Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Life of a Marine.

Paris Island, S. C., June 7.

Editor Brady Standard:

We, Gus Vaughn and Odom Martin, are Brady boys and decided we would write a letter to The Standard, telling of our experiences the first month in the marines.

We are now located on an island, a small distance from the little town called Port Royal, S. C. To hear the name, you would imagine it to be a large place where lots of large ships come and go, but drop the idea, for it is just a side track on the railroad to get the boys to Paris Island, and when once in this place you will never get away unless you are sent. Although it is a very picturesque place, nobody is here except the marines, and they will all be moved as quick as those at the front drop.

This life is a very peculiar one in every respect; have to be always sanitary and neat in appearance; do our own washing and also do our house work and darning, which is a very tedious task for some of us. We will all be large and well-built men when we leave the service, provided we get away, we don't have to get up until five o'clock and get to bed (after a hard days drill and trench digging) at twelve. It is nice to be patriotic in speech and mind, but unless you really want to serve the U. S., you had better keep your words under your cap, for they have no business at all floating in the air.

Now this may sound as though we are dissatisfied, but never get that idea, for we are here and intend to stay until the flag has floated over our allies, which is not so far away. Of course, this life goes a little hard with us at present, but when we get through this training school, it will be altogether different; we will be sent to all parts of this world to fight and defend our folks and the flag. At present there are about four thousand marines here on the island, but in three different camps, which are named, first, the Quarantine camp; then the marines are sent to the other side of the island, which is called the Maneuvering grounds and from there they are sent to what is called the Barracks, where they get their finishing touches and are soon transferred to some foreign country to relieve some older troops.

We are drilled one hour before breakfast and after breakfast we are marched all over what is called the parade grounds, with the big flag of Stars and Stripes and a large band in the lead, which would make anyone want to fight. It is much easier to get behind the bars here than in civil life for there are so many more orders here you have to obey, and we are telling you right, you will watch yourself much closer. Of course, it is pretty hard to obey every order you are given at first, but you will soon learn them. Although we haven't been in yet, we can't tell just when they will get us for disobedience of orders, but it will be a mistake on our part. However, that will not excuse any person on this island. We have a large lyceum here where they show moving pictures every night, and when two boys have a quarrel, they won't let them fight, but make them put the gloves on and get on the stage before the audience and fight it out for fun.

Know this letter is not very interesting for we didn't write all we could have, but will send another some time before long. You people who read this can at any time write us or send us cigarettes or anything to eat, and it will be greatly appreciated and will be sure to get an answer of thanks.

We are in different companies, to our sorrow, but one of us may be transferred to the other's company. Our address: Private G. E. Vaughn, 23 H Co., Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.; Private O. P. Martin, 1st Regiment, 4th Co B., Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

Hoping to hear from this and our friends soon, we are respectfully to you all. GUS and ODOM. P. S.—Tell the boys to watch their step while we are away.

Some cows and yearlings for sale. Broad Mercantile Co. Refrigerators and Ice boxes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SAVE MONEY

Now, of All Times, it Will Pay You to Watch Where You Spend Your Dollars

My fall stock is coming in now and to make room I am making some very low prices on all spring and summer goods. My stock is all new. No old goods to offer.

- 35c Misses' Dresses 25c
- 65c Misses' Dresses 50c
- 85c Misses' Dresses 65c
- \$1.50 Misses' Dresses \$1.10
- 75c Middy Blouse 50c
- \$1 25 Middy Blouse \$1.00
- 75c Ladies' Waists 50c
- \$1.25 Ladies' Waists \$1.00

Full Stock of Fresh Groceries on Hand

I Give Profit Sharing Coupons With Every Purchase

I. G. ABNEY

The Old Reliable

Macy & Company.

Can save you money on coal, if you place your order now. Coal will be scarce and high later in the season. Now delivering deep shaft McAlister coal. Phone 295.

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A new lot of White Organdie and Voile Waists at C. H. VINCENT'S.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble. A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No griping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy; it makes the children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-up that torpid liver has made irritable and lopsided. A large bottle cost only 50c at your druggist.

Let us help you keep out the flies by furnishing you screen wire. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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MENARD CELEBRATION.

Present indications are that Brady will be represented by a large delegation of citizens at Menard on the 26, 27 and 28th, next week, at which time Menard will entertain in lavish style in honor of the Sheep and Goat Raisers convention. While a big time is planned for all three days, Wednesday is to be the gala occasion and a big barbecue in one of Menard's famous pecan groves is on schedule. All who attend are requested to bring cots and bedding, for while there will be ample camping grounds, the hotel accommodations are apt to be strained because of the tremendous crowd that is anticipated.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

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Commencing Saturday, June 23rd, every Low Quarter Shoe in our house will be on sale at a price far below Wholesale price. We are going to sell them! Lots of Shoes worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 will go at \$3.90. These prices prevail until the entire stock is sold. Don't blame us if you go barefooted. Mann Bros.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1916
FOR THE TAXES OF 1916 ONLY IN McCULLOCH COUNTY
Reported Under the Provisions of Sec. 10, Chap. 103, Laws 1897

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch, I. S. H. MAYO, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916, are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

S. H. MAYO, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1917.
W. J. YANTIS, County Clerk, McCulloch County, Texas.

Julian Aguirre, Ab 760, Cert 16-115, Sv 18, Or Gr L R. R. Co. Acres Del 301.84, Rev \$3.95, St Sch \$3.95, Pen \$9.95, Poll \$1.04, Co Adv \$3.95, Sp \$3.95, Dist Sch \$8.88, Poll \$2.50, Total \$34.07.
J. R. Ake, Rochelle, S 1-2, Blk 68, St Rev \$4.48, St Sch \$4.48, Pen \$11.12, Co Adv \$4.48, Sp \$11.12, Dist Sch \$7.84, Poll \$2.53, Total \$38.53.

Josephina Soliz, Brady, Lts 4, 5, Blk 84, LA, St Rev 60c, St Sch 60c, Pens 15c, Pen 14c, Co Adv 60c, Sp \$1.14, BR No 1 60c, Pen 23c, Total \$4.06.
Stacy Gin Co., Ab 1425, Cert 517, Sv 1713, Or Gr J Waldschmidt, Acres Del 5, St Rev \$1.00, St Sch \$1.00, Pens 25c, Pen 23c, Co Adv \$1.00, Sp \$1.90, Dist Sch \$2.50, Pen 54c, Total \$8.42.

75c, Pen 16c, Total \$2.53.
Unknown, Ab 2305, Cert S, Sv M, Or Gr S. E. McKnight, Acres Del 16, St Rev 32c, St Sch 32c, Pens 8c, Pen 7c, Co Adv 32c, Sp 61c, Dist Sch 72c, Pen 16c, Total \$2.60.
Unknown, Ab 2320, Cert 31-212, Sv 208, Or Gr D. A. Hurd, Acres Del 10 1-2, St Rev 21c, St Sch 21c, Pens 5c, Pen 5c, Co Adv 21c, Sp 40c, BR No 1 21c, Dist Sch 32c, Pen 11c, Total \$1.77.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.
The State of Texas, County of McCulloch, In Commissioners Court.
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of McCulloch County, for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only and find the same correct and that S. H. MAYO, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for State Revenue Tax, State School Tax, State Pension Tax, State Poll Tax, Total State Taxes, County Ad Valorem Tax, County Special Tax, County Poll Tax, District School Tax, Total County Taxes. Total County Taxes amount to \$894.36.

Given in open court this 15th day of May, 1917.
J. E. BROWN, County Judge,
CHAS. SAMUELSON,
R. L. BURNS,
J. M. CARROLL,
H. E. McBRIDE,
County Commissioners.
Attest:
W. J. Yantis, County Clerk.

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BRADY'S NEW CENTRAL ENERGY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS NOW COMPLETED

Change from "Magneto" to "Central Energy" System Scheduled to Take Place Sunday Night at 12:00 o'Clock—No Interruption in Service.

D. J. Johnson, traffic superintendent for the West Texas Telephone Co., has been spending the week here from Brownwood, supervising the last details of the installation of the new phone system, and announces that the work will be completed Saturday, and the company will cut over to the new system Sunday night at 12:00 o'clock. This hour has been set so there might be no interruption of service, and when citizens wake up Monday morning the new system will be at their service. Only, as Mr. Johnson very aptly puts it, there will be no "cranks" about the telephone system—and patrons are cautioned not to use the crank, but instead to merely lift the receiver from the hook, when they wish to signal central. Starting Monday, the company's crew of workmen will remove all the old phones and replace them with the handsome new instruments. Few, however, can comprehend the vast amount of work required to change what is known as a "magneto" system to the so-called "central

energy" system. To begin with, it is first necessary to make what is known in telephone parlance a development study of the city and surrounding community. This calls for a detailed map showing the location of all business houses, business offices, warehouses and residences, coded so as to show how many telephones are located in each city block, both in the business section as well as in the residence sections. On this is also shown the probable growth that will take place during a period of five or ten years, estimate for which is based on the past performances of the community in this respect and the probable development in the various industries in the city as well as in the country. The information from this map is then compiled and from it is taken all information which will show what pole and cable lines are necessary to properly, adequately and economically serve the sections. From this development study we are also enabled to locate what is known as the "wire center"; that is, the location for the exchange or central office, that will call for the shortest average wire length required to reach each subscriber's station.

After locating the wire center, it then becomes necessary to arrange for suitable quarters or housing for the central energy office equipment. In this respect the Telephone Company has been exceedingly fortunate in being able to lease quarters in the new Masonic building, where the entire second floor has been obtained for a period of ten years.

After locating the wire center or central office, the matter of purchasing the necessary equipment for the central office and for the subscribers' stations and for the cable and pole lines is next in order. In the case of Brady, all of this equipment was ordered more than a year ago, but unfortunately the European War, in which our country is now engaged, has greatly delayed the obtaining and shipment of equipment and material, and, while all of our equipment was scheduled to be shipped early in December, 1916, much of it was delayed until April and May of 1917.

Work, however, was started on this job the latter part of November, in the way of preparing the pole and cable lines for the new service, and in this connection it might be said right here that all central energy telephone systems must have a much higher degree of insulation on its lines than in a magneto plant, because in a central energy system the signalling and talking battery is all concentrated at the central office, and, of course, battery power is on every line at all times, calling for the highest grade of insulation obtainable.

The work of re-construction must, of course, go on while the old plant is maintained in good operating condition and the public little realizes how difficult it is to work on a so-called "live plant" during the re-construction period. Every subscriber's line must be properly identified in both the new and old office and so arranged that when the new office is ready for cutting into service the switch can be made in a comparatively few minutes' time, thus minimizing any inconvenience to the public. In other words, the greatest care is taken so that during the re-construction period service is maintained over the old system to the last minute with the least possible trouble to the patrons of the Company.

In the central energy system, the old magneto telephones can not, of course, be used, and every city telephone, therefore, is required to be changed and the new type of central energy telephone installed in the place of the old magneto telephone.

The work of installing the new switchboard has been going on for some weeks, and while one would think that an installation of this kind could be handled in a very short time, still when one considers the many thousands of soldered connections required on the switchboard itself and on the distributing frames and relay racks, it is easy enough to see why it should take so long to complete the job.

The operation of the central energy system is exceedingly simple, made thus by reason of the fact that much of the equipment is more or less automatic, thus simplifying the work of the subscriber in making a call, as well as simplifying and making more accurate the work of the operator handling the subscriber's call. With the new system it will only be necessary for the subscriber to take the receiver from the hook, which operation automatically illuminates the tiny lamp on the switchboard, which the operator answers by "plugging" into the jack associated with the lamp. The operator then throws the listening key into the circuit and takes the subscriber's order and then with the calling plug of the cord she plugs in to the called number and rings the subscriber the same as heretofore. When the subscribers are talking, the "supervisory lamps" on the switchboard are dim but when one or both subscribers hang up their receivers, these supervisory lamps are illuminated and give the signal to the operator to disconnect. Of course, by observing the supervisory lamps, the operator at all times knows whether or not the called subscriber has answered and can so inform the calling subscriber in an instant.

The fact that the battery power for talking and signalling is concentrated in the central office in storage batteries makes the service much more reliable in that the battery power is constant and does not vary like the battery power obtained from dry batteries in magneto stations.

In the work of installing the new central energy system at Brady, West Texas Telephone Company will have spent in the neighborhood of \$16,000.00 on new plant and equipment and will have retired in old plant, that is, magneto switchboard and telephones and old worn-out poles and iron wire, having a book value of approximately \$9,000.00 making a net addition to the local plant of approximately \$7,000.00.

During the first few days of operation of the new plant it is not expected that everything will run smoothly, in that the operators will not be entirely familiar with all of the details of the switchboard, and other things will interfere with the service to some extent, and it is hoped that the subscribers will be patient for a time until all of the kinks are worked out.



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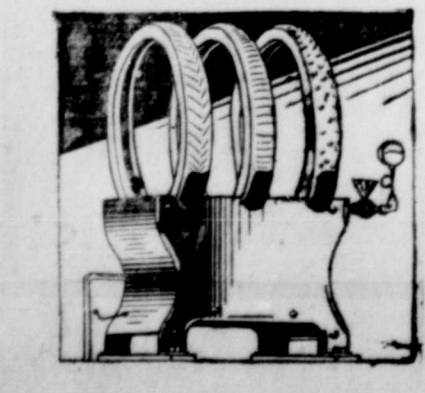
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FOR SALE—Two good, used Studebaker cars. Both just been repainted, and both in fine running shape. Simpson & Co.

McCormick Binder and International Hay Baler and Rake. Will trade for good milch cow, or \$75.00 in cash. Apply Brady Standard office.

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Talk Row Binders to us now—we handle the Deering and McCormick—the kind that you can always get repairs for—the kind that has no real competition—the kind that will satisfy you. You never hear of a McCormick or Deering not giving satisfaction. You do hear of some others that don't. Broad Mercantile Co.

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Return from Reunion.

Messrs. L. Ballou and D. C. Randals, who attended the great ex-Confederate reunion at Washington, D. C., have returned, the former reaching Brady last Saturday, while the latter arrived Tuesday. They report the most enjoyable of times, and say the reunion was the greatest and grandest they ever attended. Mr. Ballou reports having had a good view of President Wilson at the Arcade, where the meetings were held. The president also reviewed the great parade staged by the veterans, and attended the memorial services. His presence was always the occasion of a great demonstration and he was heartily cheered, many of the veterans crowding about him to grasp his hand. Mr. Ballou also made an attempt to shake the hand of the president, but on account of the great throng was unable to approach near enough.

They report that the attendance was tremendous—in fact, many times greater than had been anticipated. There were 15,000 Confederate veterans alone, and the visitors swelled the crowd to about 100,000.

Among other places of note, they visited the Capitol, and also Arlington cemetery—the National burial grounds—and saw the beautiful monument erected at Mount Vernon by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Returning they visited in Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Randals stopping over several days to visit there, while Mr. Ballou made only a brief visit.

Mr. Ballou says he will always remember the trip and he feels profoundly grateful to the friends who assisted him and made it possible for him to take the journey.

Mrs. Allen Dead.

Mrs. S. A. Allen died Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Tom Somerville, with whom she had been making her home. Deceased was a native of Missouri, and at the time of her death was 81 years and 10 days old, and had been a member of the Christian church for 35 years.

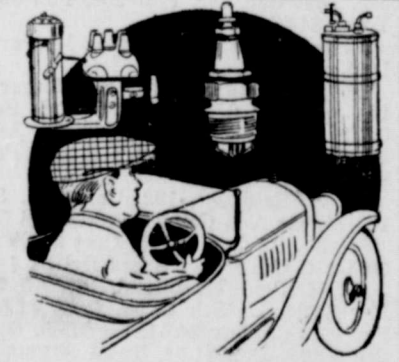
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Owen Hornburg conducting and interment was made in Brady cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Tom Somerville, Mrs. Cadenhead and Mrs. Mabry, and one son.

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Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



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