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## Xmas is Almost Here And So Are We!

We have received most of our Xmas goods and they are going fast. If you wait too long you will have to take what is left. We have a larger stock this year than ever before. Come here first and you won't have to look elsewhere.

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Our Jewelry makes the best Christmas Presents

### P. F. MIDDLETON PROMOTED-CHIEF CLERK AT B'W'D

P. F. Middleton, for the past three years chief clerk and cashier at the local Frisco depot, has just received announcement of his promotion to the position of chief clerk at Brownwood, and with his family will leave for that place as soon as he can turn his present position over to his successor.

The office of chief clerk at Brownwood is a newly created one, resulting from the oil boom there, and in looking about for a

thoroughly capable man for the position, officials recognized in Mr. Middleton the man for the place. Mr. Middleton, while unostentatious in manner, is nevertheless one of the best and most capable men on this end of the Frisco lines, and all his many friends are pleased at this recognition of his merit, the while regretting to lose this splendid family as citizens.

Otis Andrews of Stephenville, formerly Frisco clerk at that place, arrived this morning and is being checked in as Mr. Middleton's successor. Mr. Andrews is heartily welcomed to citizenship.

Game traps, all sizes.  
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### BRADY VOTES ON \$25,000 BONDS JANUARY 8TH

An election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$25,000 bonds to be used in enlarging Brady's water supply, has been called for the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, and all qualified voters of the city of Brady will be entitled to vote for or against the measure.

The proposition of voting on the question of bonds to enlarge the Brady water supply has been under consideration by leading citizens for some time, and at the meeting of the Brady city council Tuesday the matter was brought before that body for action, with the result that the councilmen voted unanimously to call the election.

The one idea in voting bonds, is to increase Brady's water supply, and whether the most feasible plan is to enlarge the present dam, build a dam on Bowie creek, or to adopt some other plan, remains to be determined.

That \$25,000 will not be adequate to accomplish this improvement is well understood, but it is the largest sum permissible under the city's present indebtedness. Leading citizens, however, whose financial interests in Brady are heaviest, have offered to supply whatever funds may be necessary in addition to the bonds, and the local banks have agreed to buy the bonds, which assures ample funds for the enterprise, should the citizens vote in favor of the proposition.

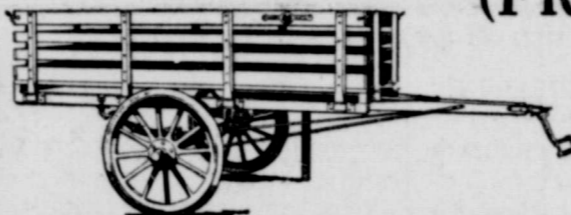
The scarcity of water during the past summer, and the resultant loss in profits to the waterworks system, together with more than doubled cost of water to consumers is the best argument in favor of increasing the water supply. There is no question but what Brady lost many citizens, as well as business enterprises of more or less importance by reason of the scarcity of water, and to guard against future repetition of such a loss, it is imperative that the water question be solved now for all time.

Our price is right on linoleum. Broad Mercantile Co.  
Good dry mesquite 2 ft. wood for \$5.00 per cord delivered.

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We will auction off the beautiful little Smith Flyer automobile December 16th, party bidding the highest in Coupons being the winner. Open to everybody, except persons connected with the store or their families.

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PHONE 30

BRADY

### BROWNWOOD MAN SELLS OIL LEASE FOR \$400,000.00

A. H. Richardson, well known cotton man of Brownwood, and amateur oil operator, this week sold a 300 acre lease to a Tulsa, Okla., oil syndicate for \$400,000.

Mr. Richardson was in Brady Wednesday, enroute on a hunt in company with B. W. Bradley, and in speaking of his deal, said that he was going on the hunt Kerr county to escape the numerous questions about his deal.

The tract purchased from Mr. Richardson comprises 300 acres, and is located 2 1-2 miles southwest of Brownwood, being part of the Hall tract. Mr. Richardson purchased a lease on the tract on the 23rd of last June for \$150, and has been out several thousand dollars for shallow wells sunk on the place. Nevertheless his deal tops all records in this section.

Interest in oil is on the increase every day, and oil leases are being sought throughout this county. It is currently reported that one oil man has given it as his opinion that Brown county is underlaid with a vast oil field extending on through McCulloch county, and that the oil here will some day astonish the world.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.  
Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.  
MURPHY'S GARAGE.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN,  
Cashier.

Ammunition and guns.  
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Bring your auto troubles to  
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**Notice of Annual Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,  
Cashier.

We want to tell you about our wagons—the Studebaker and Schuttler.  
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Could you imagine a better or more useful gift? We can make delivery on your order for Kelly Boots in ten days. Let us take your measure today.

The boys, and the men, too, will appreciate a pair of EXCELSIOR SHOES as a holiday gift. High quality—low price.

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager

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At present the best sight in town is our HANDSOME STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS which includes the pick of the market in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season, and we are waiting to show it to you.

It Will Give You New Ideas to see our HOLIDAY LINE because it contains everything to make the people happy, whether they are old or young.

CHARMING GIFTS—PLENTY OF THEM! waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime—to price the goods is a pleasure—to possess them is a privilege. Come and see the best for Christmas in THE NEW, THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL. It is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come. You'll trade with us simply because you can't duplicate the goods or the prices. Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with the most desirable and satisfactory selections.

### Oscar T. Doell

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**MERCURY SQUIBBS.**

**Luther Hawkins Breaks Arm Cranking a Car.**  
Mercury, Texas, Dec. 5th.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Hall and Mercury played basketball here Thanksgiving, resulting in a score of 35 to 13 in favor of home team. Both sides were evenly matched in size and played good ball. Game went off fine except one of the visitors received a bruised nose from a head-on collision with one of our players.

Mr. Bruce McCarty returned Friday on a four months furlough. Bruce has served four years in the navy, being most of the time in China. He landed at San Francisco.

Mrs. T. J. Beasley, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon, W. B. Beakley and A. P. Squyres made a visit to Brady last Friday.

Sheriff Neal, Deputies Chamberlain and Northcut and Russell, of San Saba county were here Friday evening hunting a party that broke into a house near Bowser and made off with a gun. He was reported to be coming west by Holt. The party they traced to here proved not to be the man they were looking for.

L. W. Salsbury and family moved back to their farm north of Milburn.

Robt. Powell and wife and Albert Long and wife returned last week from Oklahoma. They report fine crops there and mostly all gathered.

Luther Hawkins, eldest son of our Frisco agent, had the misfortune to break his right arm just above the wrist while cranking a car Saturday.

Warren Wright, who for years lived east of this place, but who now lives north of Richland Springs, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Last Saturday our basketball teams went to Hall and our boys beat Hall 15 to 13, but the Hall girls beat our girl team 25 to 3. Part of the girls' team could not go, and so the team was over-matched.

Messrs. J. R. Beasley, W. B. and R. N. Beakley made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

J. B. Cawyer made Brady a visit Monday.

Messrs. G. W. and Gray Parks made a prospecting trip up in Scurry county last week.

Mr. L. R. Stevens made a trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Messrs. J. F. and W. F. Cawyer went to Lohn Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Poole and family went to Bangs Wednesday.

Jack Mitchell was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

W. F. Gault of Placid, was trading in our burg Wednesday.  
MUTT AND JEFF.

**WORRIED ALL THE TIME OVER TROUBLE**

**Artillery Man's Wife Gained 20 Pounds on Tanlac—Is Like Different Woman.**

"My wife has gained around twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and has improved so much she really looks like a different woman," said A. L. Easton, of 419 Hood Street, San Antonio, the other day. Mr. Easton is another of Uncle Sam's boys who is a Tanlac booster and is a corporal in the Twentieth Field Artillery.

"My wife has been a sufferer for three years from stomach trouble," he continued, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest and after eating gas formed in her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all time complaining of a sharp pain in her side and her nerves were shattered so she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time. About a year ago she was operated on, but she kept on complaining of the pain in her side and seemed to be getting worse instead of better.

"We had about decided to have another operation but thought she had better try Tanlac first seems to have gotten rid of all her troubles. Eats anything she and I am sure glad she did for it wants now and it don't hurt her at all. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own housework. She has been entirely relieved of all pain by Tanlac and says she is better in every way than she has been in years."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

**THE WARNER LENS.**

A requirement of the new automobile law, which went into effect July 1st is that your headlights must not throw the rays of light more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens absolutely stand the test and are guaranteed for the life of the car. They are recommended by every Chief of police in the state as they fully comply with the new law in every respect. Our guarantee stands behind them. The fact that they are being used on all late models of higher priced cars is sufficient proof of their merits.

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Hold your Cotton! Money at 6%. TOM ELLIOT.

**LOST CREEK ECHOES.**

**W. W. Henderson Building Big Concrete Tank.**  
Voca, Texas, Dec. 5, 1917.  
Editor Brady Standard:

We have had another nice rain since my last communication to The Standard. The warm weather we are having since the rains is making the grass look green a little. I notice in the field the Colorado grass is sucking out where it had been killed by the early frost, and the stock are grazing on it. Funny for December.

This writer has had wheat planted for two months and it is now come up to a good stand, when I thought it was all gone.

Mr. R. H. Hill has left for Arkansas prospecting, with the intention of moving there next Spring, but I am of the opinion that he will come back satisfied to remain in McCulloch.

Walter Reed has sold his place here to Louie Baughman, lately of Valley Springs, Llano county, Mr. Baughman also bought the Ed Spiller ranch here recently.

Walter Reed has bought a farm in Calihan county, near Opalin, and will move to his new home about January 1st.

W. W. Henderson is building a big concrete tank.

Oh, yes, Mr. Editor, you said O. I. C. U. R. Right said he sent you two pears and an apple—but there was only one pear and one apple. Well I know now that he got his wires crossed and I got the two pears and apples. Well I want to thank O. I. C. U. R. Right through The Standard for his kindly remembrance of an old friend. The fruit was out of sight after its receipt. Many thanks!

**A CITIZEN.**

Be on hand December 16th with your Automobile coupons. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Stop burning gasoline in that pear burner. Get a Kerosene Jet and save 50 per cent in cost of fuel. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Get a John Deere or Sanders Disc Plow. Broad Mercantile Company.

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For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

**Flowers While You're Living.**

One of the prettiest places the editor has seen lately is the greenhouse of Mrs. August Behrens in North Brady. The editor's visit was prompted by the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas, with which Mrs. Behrens presented us a week or so ago. The flowers were so pretty and so unusual that we decided to visit Mrs. Behrens' and see how she managed to grow them at this season.

We found Mr. Behrens just as enthusiastic about floriculture as his good wife, and quite proud of the new greenhouse he recently completed, doing the work entirely by himself at odd times.

The new greenhouse is quite spacious, with concrete foundation and glass roof protected by hail wire. In it are contained a great variety of flowers, bulbs and plants, such as few people have any idea could be grown here. There are sweet peas and many other rare and beautiful flowers in bloom; others quite well advanced, and many little plants just beginning to get their growth. It is here that Mrs. Behrens lavishes her care and attention, and is rewarded by the unfolding of leaf and blossom.

Nor does the new greenhouse claim all the attention, for in the house hitherto used are many of the oddest of cacti, bulbs and plants.

This enterprise is not only a most commendable one, but is well worth a visit by anyone interested in beautiful flowers and their culture. Mr. Behrens has many other improvements in contemplation, and as time and opportunity permit will develop the enterprise to which Mrs. Behrens is so devoted.

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

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These pills are guaranteed to increase your vitality and strength and to relieve constipation, nervousness, sallow complexion, impure blood and that tired, exhausted feeling.

Try a box today and see how quickly they will tone up your system and give you renewed strength and energy. Sold by Jones Drug Co. in Brady.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.—Adv.

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**Government Needs Supply of Binoculars and Spy Glasses.**

The following appeal is sent out by the Texas State Council of Defense:

"Will you help us 'stand watch' on a destroyer? It is difficult for the government to obtain an adequate supply of binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, for ships of the navy. Yours are needed irrespective of size, age or condition. Please send them immediately, by mail or express to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy, care Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., who will acknowledge all glasses accepted by the navy and return those not found useful.

"Under the law the government is required to pay one dollar for each one accepted. Tag each article with your name and address.

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**How to Prevent Croup.**

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.



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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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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  
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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 7, 1917.

The Red Cross Chapter at Clarendon, out in the Panhandle, evolved a new scheme to raise money for their work. It had its inception when a farmer donated to the ladies a ton of kaffir corn heads. The ladies accepted the donation and announced that they would auction the feed off to the highest bidder. This brought other similar donations, and the affair soon reached big proportions and was made a gala day event. The kaffir corn sold on the block for \$525. A dozen eggs sold for \$60.25—no doubt a record price for hen fruit in Texas. A ton of hay sold for \$110, two turkeys for \$25 each, six hens for \$25, a goose for \$15, a duck \$15, a quilt for \$52.50, a ham for \$35, and other smaller sales, the total aggregating \$1,418.30. Clarendon is a town of about 3000 population and every one, seemingly, a patriot. —Rockdale Reporter.

### Oil Leases!

Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

Chattel and Crop Mortgages, Vendor's Lien Notes, Bills of Sale, Deeds of Trust, Warranty Deeds and other standard form legal blanks in stock. The Brady Standard.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The citizens of Brady deeply sympathize with R. G. Prater in the loss of his mother, who died at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday, at her home in Belton.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider of Nine because of a charming little lady who arrived at their home on Saturday, December 1st.

C. N. Richie was here from Melvin Saturday and smiled one of his genial smiles as he reported they too had shared in the rain having had about an inch of moisture.

Mrs. J. T. Price of Rochelle, who underwent an operation at the local sanitarium a week or so ago, is reported improving very slowly. Mr. Price has been here the past couple of weeks attending her.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Rochelle is suffering with an infection of her arm resulting from a cut received a couple weeks ago. She is undergoing treatment at the local sanitarium and is reported improving nicely.

J. M. Payne, J. A. Patterson and Jim Elliott of the Rochelle community, were in Brady Monday enroute on a hunting trip to the Chiesas Mountains in the Big Bend country, where they expect to remain until they bag some bears.

It is with considerable relief that Brady relatives and friends of Oran Roberts learn of his continued improvement. Oran has been down with typhoid-pneumonia at Camp Bowie, and at one time his condition was considered quite dangerous.

Iru Bray was in last Saturday from the Lohn country, and reported Mrs. Bray now on the high road to recovery. Mrs. Bray for several days lay at the point of death at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webb, and only an operation for the removal of one of her limbs saved her life. All their many friends sympathize with them greatly and rejoice in Mrs. Bray's improved condition, and also in the knowledge that their little babe is well and strong.

J. R. Harrell was here from Pear Valley Tuesday, and when we asked how his wife was get-

## NO FURTHER DRAFT BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH

The McCulloch county local board has received information from headquarters that no further demand of drafted men will be made before December 15th, and that all those who registered and have not yet been sent to the training camps will be required to fill out and return the questionnaires which will be distributed by local board on and after December 15th.

The utmost emphasis was placed upon the necessity for all registered men carefully filling out the questionnaires and returning them promptly to the local board. It is pointed out that the completion of the big task of classifying the several million men will be delayed if any individuals delay returning the questionnaires.

In order that proper replies may be made to the many questions in the questionnaires, a local legal advisory board has been appointed, and under their supervision the entire legal profession of the city, together with laymen to act as clerks, has been marshalled. These attorneys will give free advice to registrants.

The questionnaire will be mailed to every registered man who has not already been sent to the army, regardless of whether he has been certified or exempted.

A copy of the questionnaire is printed in another part of this paper.

ting along at the sanitarium, he smiled and said we had made a typographical error, and that it was Mrs. Harvell instead who was reported by our correspondent as being at the sanitarium.

E. L. Bridge and daughters of Calf Creek were here Saturday and Mr. Bridge instructed us to continue sending The Standard to his son, C. L., at Corozal Canal Zone, and also to Ben Witcher at the base hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Clyde Eubank and family, who have been residing in the Onion Gap community the past four years, have moved to the Carroll Colony, Mr. Eubank having purchased a 290 acre farm from J. E. Bell there, and which he will make his permanent home. The place has 175 acres in cultivation, is well improved, and is considered a splendid purchase for Mr. Eubank, and he and his family are cordially welcomed by the citizens of that community.

S. H. Gainer was here the first of the week from the Rochelle community, and had us send The Standard to his son, M. A., who is now in France as a member of a motor truck company. Mr. Gainer has just received a letter from his son stating that he was well and enjoyed the trip. The letter was postmarked New York and no inkling was given as to what part of France he was in, even the date of the letter having been marked out by the censor.

Ed Jacoby has a somewhat marred visage at present from a rather unusual cause. He was accompanying Frank Matthews to Brownwood with a load of furniture, when a bed spring on top the load snagged a telephone wire, breaking it in two, the broken end carrying with it a limb from a tree. The branch struck Mr. Jacoby full aside the face. While the injury is both painful and annoying, Mr. Jacoby considers himself lucky not to have suffered injury to his eye or some other more serious mishap.

Cedar Chests make a splendid Xmas gift. Better let us put one away for you while the stock is large.

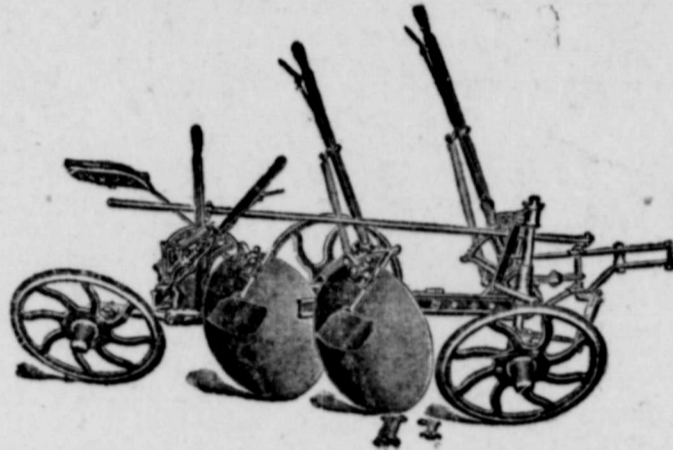
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### SANTA CLAUS' LETTER TO THE LITTLE FOLKS.

North Pole, December 1st, 1917.

To All My Dear Little Friends:

At last the time is drawing near when I shall see all my dear little friends again. Christmas is surely a joyful time, and I always look forward to the visits I make to all the little children everywhere. But the time is so short, that my reindeers must be fleet and I can spend but a moment with each of you, ere I must be on my way to see some one else. For this reason I want all my little friends to write me what they want me to bring; so then, if you have been good little children, I can have your gifts all ready for you on Christmas eve.

Send your letters to the editor of the Brady Standard, who is my good friend, and whose paper brings me glad tidings of my children. I will look for all your letters next week.

Your old friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

### A "Brady Banker."

A. B. Carrithers, banker of Brady, was a business visitor in the Queen City Friday, stopping at the Landon.—San Anvelo Standard.

Of course, our friend, A. B., will plead it is a case of mistaken identity, but we take occasion to warn him that he should not flash his diamonds nor his bank roll before reporters in the "wild and woolly west." Worse things than getting your name in the San Angelo Standard have been known to happen to unwise youths.

### War-Camp Recreation Fund.

The Brady Y. M. B. L. is in receipt of a request from the "War-Camp Community Recreation Fund" committee requesting that Brady and McCulloch county make up \$240 as their pro rata of a fund to provide proper environment and amusement for our boys at the training camps.

To accomplish this, a fund has been opened at the Commercial

National bank, and all wishing to help in this worthy cause are requested to call at the bank and leave their donation at that place, where it will be received and credited to the proper fund.

For ahe folks at home or the folks away from home, there is nothing more appreciated as a holiday gift than a year's subscription to The Brady Standard.

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**SOCIETY**

**Five-Forty Club.**  
No meeting of the Five-Forty club was held the past week. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Evans Adkins.

**My America League.**  
The members of the My America league met last Saturday at the home of Miss Erin Yantis, spending a most profitable afternoon in knitting. The hostess served salad, sandwiches and hot chocolate at the close of the afternoon.

The league will meet Saturday afternoon of this week with Miss Emma Young at the residence of Mrs. Julian Davis.

**Junior Red Cross Work.**  
The contest for the sale of Red Cross seals closed Saturday night and the boys, with John I. King as captain, were declared winners over the girls' side, under the leadership of Mary Schaefer, the boys having sold seals to the amount of \$71.84, while the girls sold \$51.06, making a total sale of \$122.90.

The committee for the sale of these seals tenders Mr. Oscar T. Doell a vote of thanks for his work in issuing the seals and receiving the money for the same during the campaign.

**Bridge Club.**  
A delightful afternoon was spent by members of the Bridge club with Mrs. G. L. Gray, the following being in attendance: Mesdames W. E. Campbell, W. D. Crothers, W. R. Davidson, Bailey Jones, H. B. Ogden, R. W. Turner and H. L. Wood. Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson was a guest.

In the series of "bridge" Mrs. W. E. Campbell received high score, the prize being a Red Cross donator.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate.  
The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Ogden.

**Concert for Junior Red Cross.**  
There will be given a concert on Wednesday night, December 19th, at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Tuesday Literary club.

The club has secured a very fine reader from Dallas, who will give several selections. Miss Bellamy, the voice teacher, with her class, will fill an important part on the program in singing and chorus.

Miss Bellamy is director of a choral club of twenty ladies and this club will give several numbers that will be a rare treat.

Admission fee, 25c and 35c.  
The proceeds will be donated by the Tuesday club to the Junior Red Cross auxiliary.

**Married Nov. 29th.**  
An impressive yet simple home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel of Rochelle, when Miss Ethel Neel became the bride of Mr. Aron Yeager, Dr. A. E. Baten reading the marriage rites.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white georgette crepe handsomely trimmed. Her only attendant was Mrs. A.

L. Neel, as matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. A. L. Neel, a brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yeager came to Brownwood where they will make their home.

Mrs. Yeager is a former student of Howard Payne College and was a 1917 graduate in expression from Howard Payne.

Mr. Yeager is a young man of sterling character and holds a position with the Frisco.

Attending the wedding from Brownwood were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, Mrs. M. L. Yeager, Miss Cora Wells, Miss Janie Bell Baten and Emily Salter. Brownwood Bulletin.

**A PERSON WHO NEGLECTS**

Himself in early life, must suffer the results in later years, and neglect invariably causes waste and long suffering. When you wake up in the morning and feel that you can hardly turn over—that your muscles and joints are locked; that is the result of nature's law which you have violated in the past. Sharp shooting pains in the limbs or other parts of the body—that's the sign of neglect. Now why continue neglecting yourself until too late? Get a bottle of **REX-ALL RHEUMATIC REMEDY**. It's guaranteed to relieve such suffering. Your money back if you want it.

**THE JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
The Rexall Store.  
C. A. Trigg, Mgr. On the Corner.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the people of Brady, and the many friends, for their many courtesies and their kindness shown to us and the respect shown to Mrs. Venable, who was brought from Silver City, New Mexico, to be placed at rest among their friends resting in Brady cemetery.

We specially desire to thank the ministers and the choir, also the many friends for the flowers. We feel that we did not make a mistake in bringing Mrs. Venable to Brady and believe that she is resting with friends.

Again we thank the people of Brady for their many courtesies, and the kind words of sympathy.

**E. B. VENABLE,  
THE WHITE FAMILY.**  
Brady, Texas, December 7, 1917.

**Tobacco Fund Donation.**

Messrs. J. B. Wilkerson and W. I. Myers made a canvass of Brady yesterday soliciting subscriptions to a Christmas tobacco fund for the boys in France, and were successful in raising \$30.50 in cash, which was turned over to the local Red Cross, and by whom it will be forwarded to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" in New York City. Both Mr. Myers and Mr. Wilkerson are duly appreciative of the interest their efforts aroused among the citizens, and for the liberal response made.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Advertise it in The Standard.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Robert Harwood spent Sunday with home folks at Brownwood.

W. D. Cowan, state warehouse examiner, is here today on an inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooper spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Jordan were here from Menard Sunday to spend the day.

Max Martin is home from Camp Bowie for a visit with his mother while on a furlough.

Mrs. Arthur McCoy of Mayer is here for a visit with her father, J. W. Attaway, and family.

James Finlay and Tom Bradley were business visitors here the first of the week from Fife.

C. L. and N. T. Gault and nephew, Alton, were business visitors from Placid here Saturday.

T. W. Bartholomew of Stamford is here this week as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Lankford.

Mrs. Bailey Jones and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Austin.

Misses Maggie White and Edith Brook were home from school at Dallas for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pascal Odom of Ozona who came here last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Martin, returned Monday to his home.

C. G. Cowan was here from Broadmoor Saturday and said that community had shared in the rain to the extent of about an inch.

A. J. Beasley was here from Mercury Saturday greeting his many friends while on a business visit. He reported about an inch of rain in his community.

J. Q. Lankford left Tuesday for Marlin, where he will take the baths in the hopes of benefiting the rheumatism with which he has been suffering.

Capt. Arthur Zimmerman arrived last Thursday from the officers' reserve camp at Camp Funston and is spending a couple weeks with home folks while awaiting call into active service.

Messrs. A. W. Tipton, Joe A. Adkins, Evans Adkins, G. W. Anderson, S. W. Hughes, J. T. Mann, T. J. King, S. H. Gainer, J. C. Wall, T. L. Bodenhamer and W. M. Deans left Sunday on a business trip to Austin, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence, C. S., Derooy and Burt Pence have returned from Austin, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pence's son, Winfield, who is now a member of the aviation corps at that place. Incidentally the men also visited the camps at San Antonio.

Max Borschow, accompanied by his son, Nathan, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they assisted Sergeant Samuel Borschow in properly observing his 23rd birthday Wednesday. The birthday party was held with the grandparents of the soldier boy, in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. W. Harris was here Saturday from Broadmoor and reported her son, Will T., who is now located at Wilderness, Mo., as having been ill the past several weeks, but is now improving. E. W. Harris has been at that place the past three weeks looking after the ranch business for his son, but is expected to return this week.

Mrs. C. S. Broad is this week packing her household effects for shipment to Dallas where Mr. Broad now has headquarters as traveling representative for the P. & O. people, and where the family will have their future home. Mrs. Broad and son, Chas., will remain here until the 14th, when the schools close for the holidays before going to Dallas. The many friends of the family deeply regret to lose these excellent citizens from our midst, but trust every good fortune may be theirs in their new abode.

Saturday is the last day to place your order for engraved holiday greetings. Delivery in time for Christmas cannot be assured on cards received after that date. The Brady Standard.

No more useful or appreciated gift than a Boston Dollar Pencil Pointer. In Christmas Boxes and Holly Wrapper, \$1.00. By mail, \$1.05.  
**THE BRADY STANDARD.**

**Try this treat in cooking economy**

Any good cook can make a first rate cake with butter. But my! how that cake does eat into a pound of expensive butter!

Yet there is a way to make perfectly delicious cake without using a speck of butter. May we whisper the secret?

Use rich, pure Cottolene. Keep to your recipe. But instead of using butter, use Cottolene—one-third less than you would ordinarily use of butter.

Profit by the experience of other housekeepers, who have found that Cottolene—because of its greater richness—goes farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

See if you don't make a cake that you are proud of.

If you could taste the delicious cakes, flaky pies and pastries, crisp biscuits, tender muffins and digestible fried things that rich Cottolene makes, we are quite sure you would use Cottolene in all your frying and in all your baking.

Wholesome Cottolene produces perfectly delicious results. It combines true economy with better cooking.

Try it in any familiar recipe and see. Cottolene is sold by grocers in tins of convenient sizes.

**Recipe for MARBLE CAKE**

1/2 cup Cottolene	1 1/4 cups flour
1 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 eggs	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cup milk	3 level teaspoons baking powder
3 level teaspoons molasses	1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, yolks of eggs beaten thick and light, flour sifted with baking powder and salt, added alternately with milk. Then whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour one-third batter into bowl and add to it molasses and spices. Pour into well-greased pan, alternating light and dark mixtures.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes in moderate oven.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY  
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**Cottolene**  
"Makes Good Cooking Better"

**Capt. McGhee Buys Brownwood Home.**

Capt. H. W. McGhee has purchased the Jim Green residence property on Main avenue, now occupied by Rev. L. J. Mims, and is making arrangements to move back "home." He says he has stayed away from Brownwood about as long as a former citizen could be expected to stay anywhere except Brownwood, and is now moving back to a good town.

Since leaving here a few years ago, Capt. McGhee has made his home in Brady, and although well pleased with that town as a home, has determined to return here in order to be nearer his business and property interests. The news of his return will be welcomed by all Brownwood people.—Brownwood Bulletin.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**ARREST MEXICAN THIEF.**

**S. C. Crumbley of Pear Valley Lodges Man in Concho Jail.**

S. C. Crumbley of Pear Valley knows Mexicans well enough to know a suspicious character, and when he laid eyes on a certain hombre named Costilla the other day, he suspected him from the start, and, as a matter of precaution, placed him under arrest. Three legs of sheep, together with the hide were found in the Mexican's possession, and the prisoner later confessed to having stolen the same. Sheriff Kent of Concho county was communicated with and on Wednesday came to Pear Valley for the prisoner and lodged him in jail at Paint Rock.

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Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car most complete, embodying features of higher price cars. The finishing touches we have given this model leave nothing more to wish for.

### New Features

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

### Added Refinements

Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished.

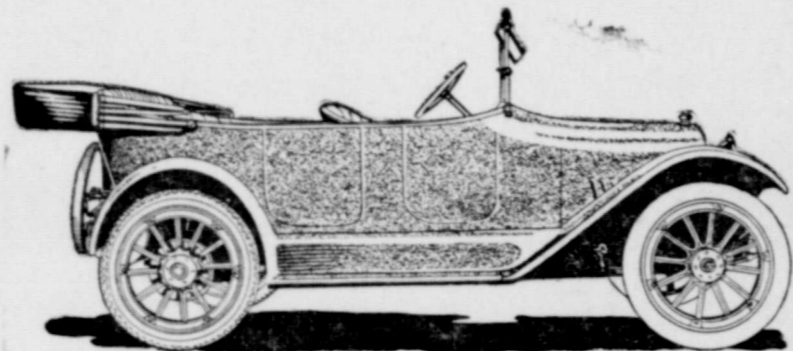
Other features of the New "Four-Ninety" are: New Oil Pressure Gauge; New Improved Radiator; foot rail; robe rail; tilted wind shield; one-man top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of each door.

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Brady, Texas



### NUMER ENLISTED MEN.

#### U. S. Armies Have Total of Over One Million Men.

The latest official figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at one million, three hundred and sixty thousand. This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April 1st, numbered only 110,000 men.

Most of them are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle.

But there are, 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the campaign of 1918.

To lead them there are over 80,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000—as many officers as there were privates nine months ago.

The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, number a million and a half. The expansion that has taken place is as if Grand Rapids had grown in eight months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia.

Since Xerxes led his million and a half of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespont, Europe has seen many a campaign conducted on the grand scale. American battles have been fought as stubbornly but with smaller forces engaged. There were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Federal army in the Civil war, many of this number re-enlistments. The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war. On March 31st, 1865, the Union army comprised 980,000 men.

For the Spanish war an army of 275,000 was raised. Only 60,000 saw service.

The present American army is the largest armed force the Western Hemisphere has ever seen—unless the Mound Builders were more numerous and pugnacious than we have any reason to believe they were. If the whole army could be gathered together today and lined up in a solid infantry column, four abreast, it would reach across

Ohio from Cincinnati to Toledo and on to the Michigan line.

A million and a half of men! It is as if the entire population of the state of South Carolina or of the States of Nebraska and Wyoming put together—men, women and children—were suddenly to be converted into young men clad in olive drab and organized into companies and battalions.

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army. The First Expeditionary Force numbered barely a hundred thousand. The Kaiser called it a contemptible little army. Yet without its work, at Mons, Paris might have fallen. One hundred thousand men, and the encouragement they brought to the French, were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war.

It is the hope of the Allies that another new force, ten to twelve times as great, will be enough in the fourth year of the war to insure victory.

If it is not enough, America has the men and the machinery to make a greater effort.

We still have a good assortment of heating stoves, and you will find our price is low.

Broad Mercantile Co.

#### Pastors and Workers' Meeting.

The meeting of the Pastors and Workers of the Baptist denomination at the local Baptist church Tuesday was one of the best and largest attended, and a splendid meeting is reported by all. Resolutions were passed by the body expressing thanks to the good ladies of the Baptist church for the splendid refreshments and entertainment during the meeting.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### "Skookum" Apples for the Editor

No doubt because of his wide-spread reputation as an epicure in the matter of all things eatable, the editor was presented on Saturday of last week with a box of "Skookum" apples with the compliments of Walker-Smith Co., who are local distributors. In making his speech of presentation over the telephone, Manager J. M. Coalson gave no intimation of just what the editor might expect, other than that it was a box of apples. But we have no hesitancy in saying that they were the best we have met up with in many a year. As eating apples they are unexcelled in flavor, and whether cooked, fried or stewed, the flavor remains as one of the predominant characteristics. "Skookum" apples are of various kinds, and are the best of their kind, being uniformly sound and unmarred by specks or faults; they are carefully selected, wrapped and boxed at the orchards in Oregon and offer every purchaser full value for his money.

F. B. Ramey, traveling manager for Walker-Smith reports an unprecedented sale on apples, practically every store in this section having stocked them, and he says their first shipment will not be in any ways near sufficient to meet the demand already developed.

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Buy your Xmas Rockers from us. Our stock is large and complete. Nothing makes a better gift than a rocker.

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#### THE BRADY STANDARD.

Be on hand December 16th with your Automobile coupons. POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

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

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brady deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 8th day of January, 1918, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Brady be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Water Works.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Brady, in McCulloch county, Texas, in northwest room on the first story, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: Presiding Judge, J. M. Duke; Assistant Judge, Thos. S. Wood; and Clerks Lee McShan and L. Ballou.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots "For the issuances of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the

date of said election, and in addition thereto to cause this order to be published in newspapers as required by law. Rule 21 requiring more than one reading of this order was by a unanimous vote suspended.

JOHN P. SHERIDAN,  
Mayor.  
Attest: F. Y. JACKSON,  
City Secretary.

#### Installs New Machinery.

The Brady Auto Co. has just placed an order for a 200-ton press for truck tires, and when this equipment is received, will be in position to replace worn-out truck tires with new ones, pressing them to the wheel by means of the tremendous pressure of the machine. The Brady Auto Co. already has a press for trailer tires, and this newest addition will make their equipment complete in this line. For the convenience of truck and trailer owners a full line of tires for trucks and trailers will be carried.

Mr. Hallum is looking forward to receiving a carload of Republic trucks tomorrow, and also a carload of Buicks automobiles. Both have been enroute for several weeks and their arrival is being anxiously anticipated by Mr. Hallum.

Impure blood runs you down—For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25

Is your boy a soldier? Send him The Standard as a Christmas gift. He'll appreciate the home news more than anything you could send him.

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.

When you think of McAlester and Domino Coal, think of Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254.

We want to furnish your farming tools. Remember and come to our store.

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Collars, bridles, lines, etc. We can fit you up in harness for your fall plowing.

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Jose M. Moreno

has moved to his former quarters, the big yellow two story building just north of Page's Second Hand store, where he will continue to serve the best

Mexican Chilli  
Hot Tamales  
Mexican Candy

### ROOMS TO RENT

All Friends Invited to call at my new quarters.

Get your automobile coupons given on every sale. Only eight more days to get them.

POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.

Place your order today for Engraved Xmas greetings. Three attractive lines to select from. The Brady Standard.

When baby suffers with croup, give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores

Hog killing time calls for lard cans and sausage grinders. We have them.

O. D. Mann & Sons

We want to buy your cattle and hogs. Marsden & Strickland.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH. Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

## On and After Dec. 1

We will Put on a Power Rate of 10c per Kilowatt, with the usual discount.

Consumers will be required to place their power apparatus on separate circuit at their own expense in order to gain advantage of this rate, and will not be permitted, under any circumstance, to use this circuit for lights or for any other purpose except power.

## Bills Payable Monthly On or Before 10th of the Month

Failure to pay bills by this date will result in the discontinuance of service, and the addition of a penalty charge of \$1.00.

## Brady Water & Light Works

JOE LYLE, Superintendent

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Weldon, W. W. Weaver, W. L. Lacy and A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Brady, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D., 1918, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer plaintiff's second amended petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1917. The original petition having been filed December 30, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1393, wherein C. A. Wright is Plaintiff, and J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, George Helms, W. W. Weaver, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, South Texas Lumber Company, Alfalfa Lumber Company, W. P. Hedgecoke and W. L. Lacy are Defendants, and said petition alleging

C. A. Wright vs. J. W. Weldon, No. 1393—In District Court McCulloch County, Texas,  
To the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, Texas.

Under leave of the court now comes plaintiff in above styled and numbered case and files this second amended petition in lieu of his first amended petition filed herein February 19, 1913, and says:

(1)  
C. A. Wright, plaintiff herein, complaining of J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, George Helms, W. W. Weaver, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, South Texas Lumber Company, Alfalfa Lumber Company and W. P. Hedgecoke, and L. W. Lacy, defendants herein, says that plaintiff resided in Tarrant county, Texas, and that the defendant J. E. Goodson resides in Jefferson county, Texas, and the defendants R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, George Helms, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, reside in McCulloch county, Texas, and that defendant W. P. Hedgecoke resides in Hutchinson county, Texas, and that South Texas Lumber Company is a private corporation under the laws of Texas, with a place of business and headquarters at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, and that the residences of defendants J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, and L. W. Lacy are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney. The defendant Alfalfa Lumber Company is a foreign private corporation with permit to do business in Texas and with a place of business at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

(2)  
Heretofore, to-wit: on or about December 15th, 1908, by deed of that date plaintiff sold and conveyed to defendant, J. W. Weldon certain land and premises situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being part of H. Luhr Survey No. 405, Cert. 122, Abst. No. 926, patented to Henry Voleker by Patent No. 1298 Vol. 12, and being the west one-half of Block No. 62, Luhr addition to the City of Brady, Texas. The maps of the City of Brady now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description.

Said deed was delivered to defendant, J. W. Weldon, and is now in possession of defendants, and they are hereby notified to produce same on trial of this case, and said deed is of record in Book 20, page 345, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for all purposes, and a certified copy of said deed from said records is filed herewith. As part of the consideration for the land conveyed by said deed the said J. W. Weldon executed and delivered to the plaintiff nine certain vendor's lien notes all dated December 15, 1908, each for the sum of \$50.00, all said notes payable to the order of C. A. Wright at Brady, Texas. Said notes are numbered from one to nine, both inclusive. Note num-

bered one is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning February 1st, 1909, and \$10.00 on the 1st of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered two is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning July 1, 1909, and \$0.00 on the 1st of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered three is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning 1st day of December, 1909, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of \$50.00 is paid. Note numbered four is due and payable \$10.00 per month, beginning May 1st, 1910, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered five is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning October 1, 1910, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered six is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning March 1, 1911, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered seven is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning August 1, 1911, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered eight is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning Jan. 1, 1912, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered nine is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning June 1, 1912, and \$10.00 on the first day of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid.

The defendants herein, other than defendant J. W. Weldon, are setting up some claim to said land and premises, holding under defendant, J. W. Weldon, and their claims are subordinate to and subject to plaintiff's lien on said land. Plaintiff says that by deed dated June 24, 1909, recorded in Book 20, page 368, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, J. W. Weldon joined by his wife Nannie Weldon, conveyed said land to defendant, J. E. Goodson, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, J. E. Goodson, assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by defendant J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff. By deed dated December 4, 1909, recorded in Book 18, page 588, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, J. E. Goodson conveyed to defendant, R. A. Brown, a part of said land, and as part of the consideration for said land the defendant, R. A. Brown assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by J. W. Weldon to plaintiff. By deed dated May 9, 1911, recorded in Book 28, page 60, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, R. A. Brown joined by his wife, Dora E. Brown, conveyed a part of said land to defendant W. W. Weaver, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, W. W. Weaver, assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by J. W. Weldon to plaintiff. By deed dated July 27, 1911, recorded in Book 28, page 120, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, W. W. Weaver, joined by his wife Ida Weaver, conveyed a part of said land unto defendant, W. S. Mathis, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, W. S. Mathis assumed and agreed to pay said notes so executed by defendant, J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff. In all above described deeds a lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes given by defendant, J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff for part purchase money of said land.

Plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes and the same are now long past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof, except as above stated, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of F. M. Newman, attorney, for collection and plaintiff has promised to pay said attorney the ten per cent on principal and interest due on said notes as a collection fee, and which said ten per cent is a reasonable fee in this case. On account of the facts above stated the defendants J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver and W. S. Mathis, became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees provided for in said notes, and which they have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to do

All of the defendants herein except J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as Shirrock, W. W. Weaver and L. W. Lacy have been duly and legally cited to answer this suit, or have appeared herein by answer or waiver in writing filed herein. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants, J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, and L. W. Lacy be cited to appear and answer this suit and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants, J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver, and W. S. Mathis for the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees specified in said notes so owing to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, and that he have judgment against all of the defendants foreclosing his vendor's lien on said land and that said land be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the judgment rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for all other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

F. M. NEWMAN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, F. M. Newman, attorney for plaintiff in the foregoing petition, do solemnly swear that the residences and whereabouts of defendants, J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirrock, W. W. Weaver and L. W. Lacy are unknown to plaintiff and to this attorney, this affiant, and plaintiff here asks that citation issue and be served by publication on said defendants.

F. M. NEWMAN,  
Sworn to and subscribed by F. M. Newman before me the undersigned authority on this November 13th, 1917 (Seal)  
P. A. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk District Court,  
McCulloch County, Texas.

Herein fail not, said have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Brady, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1917.

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Sheriff Frank M. Slaughter and wife had a thrilling experience Monday. The sheriff was bringing a prisoner, H. S. McAlister, who was recently convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff R. E. James of Junction, and given a five year sentence, to Brady to turn over to Prison Contractor Russell, who was to take McAlister and other convicts from this section to prison. Between Brady and Whiteland the sheriff turned his automobile completely over, both Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter being pinned underneath, while the prisoner was thrown clear of the car. The sheriff's gun was jerked out of his pocket by the accident and rolled to the roadside. Although the prisoner was handcuffed, he could easily have taken the keys from the sheriff's pocket, released his hands, and securing the gun, made his escape. His past experience with the law, however, had evidently had its effect, and instead of trying for freedom, he helped free the sheriff and his wife, and after the car had been righted, the journey was continued and the prisoner delivered to the con-

tractor here. Mrs. Slaughter, fortunately, escaped injury, but Sheriff Slaughter was found to have suffered a broken shoulder bone, and was taken to the local sanitarium for treatment. He was able to return to Menard on Tuesday morning's train.

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell went to Whiteland Monday with their son, Dan, for a short visit, returning Tuesday. Mr. Cottrell, although living but a mile out of town on the Brownwood road, comes to the city so seldom that many of his friends hailed him with the inquiry, "When did you return?" under the impression that he had been away from the county for quite a while.

C. H. Waddle was here yesterday from Lohn and reported a rather strenuous time for himself and wife late Sunday evening, when their two-year old boy dropped out of sight. The neighborhood was alarmed and the hunt was just beginning, when the calling and commotion evidently was heard by the lad who raised up in a big wagon just far enough for his father to glimpse his head. How the little fellow managed to climb up into the wagon is a mystery, and having fallen asleep there, no one would have thought of looking in such a place for him had he not opportunely awakened and been discovered.

Mrs. W. N. White has been interesting members of the Red Cross in making up Christmas packages for the soldier boys in the training camps, the plan being to have the package contain a handkerchief, some candy, tobacco and other useful and appreciated articles, and the whole done up attractively in tissue paper bound with ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham also interested themselves in the plan, and as a result quite a number of soldier boys will be the recipients of Christmas packages from Brady. A card with the donor's name is enclosed in each package so the recipient may know to whom thanks are due.

O. A. McShan is in receipt of a letter from his son, Allen, who is corporal of a guard at Grease Creek oil field near Houston, the soldiers having been sent there to preserve order among striking oil employees. Allen writes the men are the worst lot he ever saw, and for three days and nights he stood ankle deep in water, armed with 100 rounds of ammunition, while on guard duty. Mr. McShan is proud of his two soldier sons. Allen was not yet 18 when he enlisted, and Fowler, 23 years old, volunteered but was not accepted on account of his weight. Later when the weight requirements were lowered he passed the examination and was accepted, and is now stationed at Camp Travis where he is in charge of the guns.

H. Belovsky, who recently returned here from San Saba to accept a position with Wilensky Bros., is a silent but interested spectator in the great and bloody drama that is being enacted in Europe at the present time. A brother, Boris, has been a captive in Austria since 1915, having been captured along with 75,000 other Russians at the time of the German and Austrian drive into Russia which resulted in the fall of Lemberg. He was confined in a prison camp in Austria, the camp containing 60,000 prisoners, and each prisoner being designated by number. H. received cards from his prisoner brother at intervals until a year ago, since when not a word has been had. Boris was a member of the class of 1909, which means he has seen six years of active service and in addition has been a prisoner of war for nearly three years. The youngest of the three brothers, Leo, was of the class of 1911, and is still in the Russian army. For a time but little word was had from him but during last year H. Belovsky had no less than twenty letters from him. Since June not another line has been received. This brother was wounded nine times in the course of his service, but each time recovered sufficiently to return to the front. The recital was so thrilling enough for some of our readers, but H. says it doesn't begin to compare with that of some of his cousins. Out of 12 cousins in one family, five have already been slain. H. has been in the U. S. 11 years, is a naturalized citizen, and begins to think that the time may not be so far off when he may join in the conflict as a soldier of Uncle Sam.

#### JOHN MARTIN FOUND.

Telegram Reveals His Whereabouts as At Gainesville.

The mystery of the disappearance of John Martin has been cleared, and he is reported now with relatives at Gainesville.

The first intimation of his whereabouts was contained in a telegram to Mrs. Martin from her sister, Mrs. Puckett of Gainesville announcing that he was at that place. This news was conveyed to Mrs. Martin, who was still continuing the search in the wilds of Kerr county for the missing man. Mrs. Martin in company with her brother, Mr. Odum, of Sonora, returned to Brady and both left Saturday night for Gainesville. Upon their return here Monday they reported finding Mr. Martin there, and stated that while he gave a fairly coherent statement of his disappearance, yet he gave every indication of being under great mental strain, and it appeared evident that his mind had become affected.

Simultaneously with the report of his having been found in Gainesville, it was reported that he was in Mexico, Messrs. J. G. Milburn of Rochelle, A. E. Hibdon of this city and others reporting having seen him at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, just across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass. These two conflicting statements were both proven correct by the report of his wanderings made by Mr. Martin himself. After leaving W. F. Petree, his companion on the hunt, Mr. Martin became obsessed with the idea of disappearing. Making his way carefully through the thickest brush so as to not leave a trail, he wandered for three days and nights, during which time he had but one meal, secured at a Mexicans hut. Finally he came to the town of Sabinal, 75 miles distant from his starting point, where he took the train for Eagle Pass, and crossed over into Mexico. At a loss where to go next, he entered a real estate office to ask for a map, and it was there he met and talked with the McCulloch county citizens, who were, of course, entirely unaware of his reasons for being in Mexico, until they returned to Brady and heard of his disappearance. Realizing that any

further attempt to conceal his still being alive would be futile, Mr. Martin took the train for Gainesville, and had Mrs. Puckett telegraph news of his presence to his wife.

When told of the anxiety, trouble and expense to which his relatives and friends were put by reason of his action, Mr. Martin expressed profound regret, and stated he supposed after hunting for him a day or two, he would be given up as dead, and that in disappearing he would be doing the best thing for his family. His despondent condition, due to financial reverses and losses, is such as to require closest surveillance to prevent him from doing himself bodily harm, and is a matter that has excited sympathy both for himself and his family.

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#### Legal Advisory Board.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 7, 1917.

At a meeting of the Legal Advisory board of McCulloch county, held on this day at the office of F. M. Newman, the following lawyers were appointed as associate members of the Legal Advisory board of McCulloch county: S. W. Hughes, W. McShan, E. P. Lea, C. C. House, J. E. Shropshire. Also the following laymen were appointed associate members: H. P. Jordan, P. A. Campbell, T. J. King, W. M. Deans, A. B. Carrithers, G. V. Gansel, W. N. White, W. H. Ballou and Howard Broad.

A meeting of the Legal Advisory board, together with the associate members thereof, will be held at the office of F. M. Newman on December 14, 1917, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. All members and associate members of this board are required to be present.

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Delegates returning from the Grand Lodge of Texas in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Waco, report a most enjoyable time. Included in the number from McCulloch county were Dr. Wm. C. Jones and John Moffatt of Brady, P. C. Clifton of Fife, Tobe Smith of Rochelle and Oscar Sellers of Melvin. Of the meeting, notable features were the entertainment by the children of the Masonic orphan home at Fort Worth, including readings and orchestra numbers; the granting of a charter to the Masonic lodge at Melvin, which has heretofore been working under a dispensation; the remitting of all dues for Grand or subordinate lodges for the boys now in Uncle Sam's service, and the adoption of a rule that all who are about to enter or who have already entered Uncle Sam's service may secure degrees immediately following application, and be not required to wait the customary thirty days.

Up to the time the delegates left Wednesday night, the following officers had been elected:

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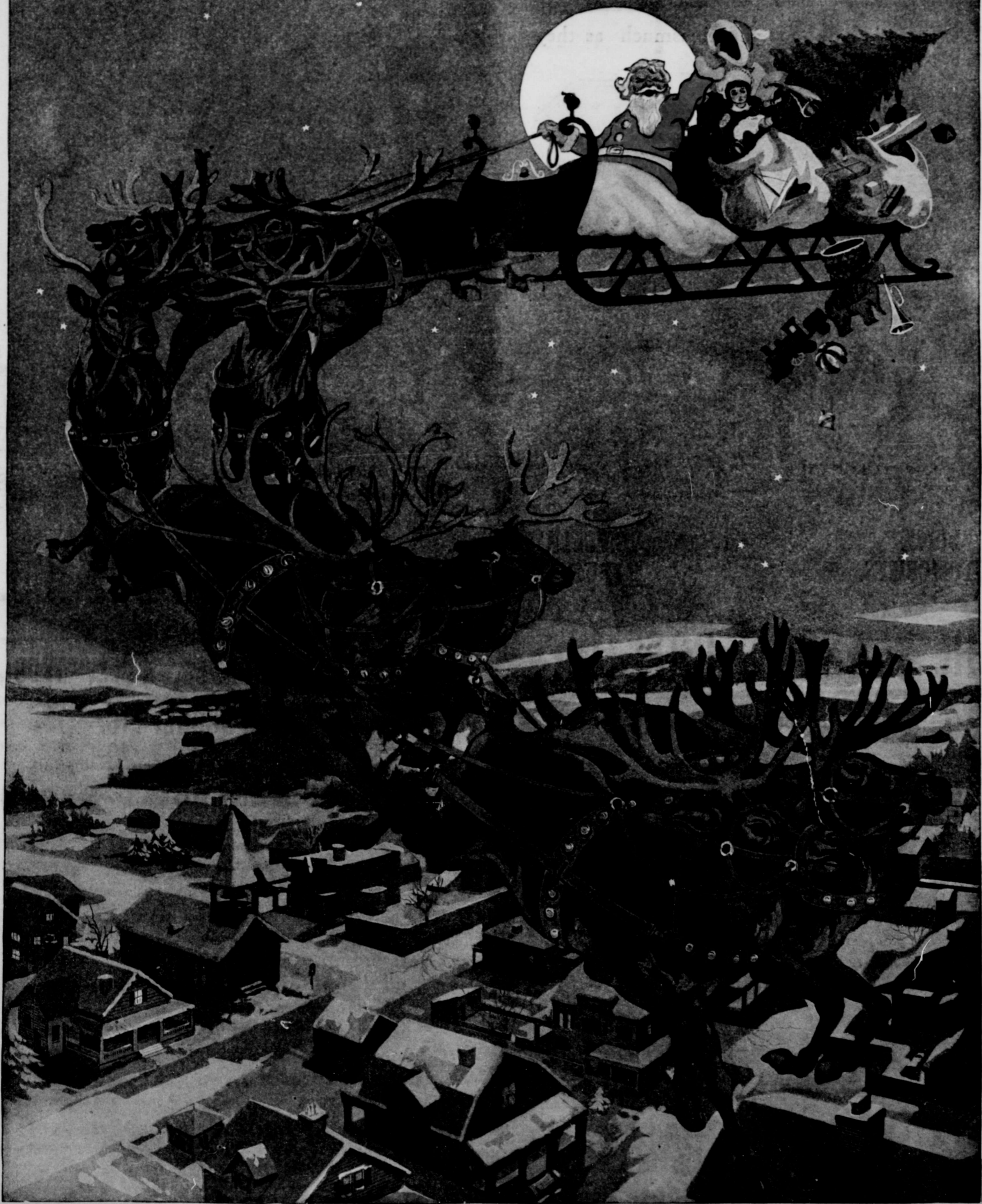
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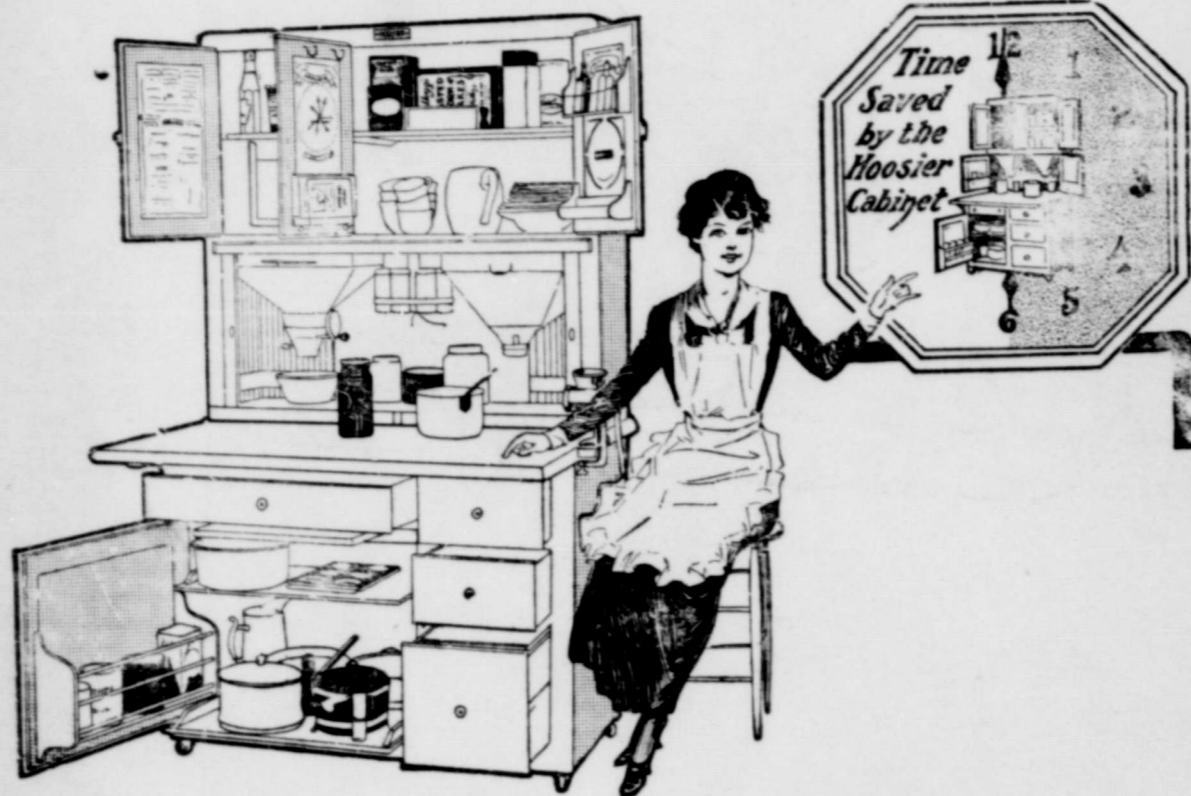


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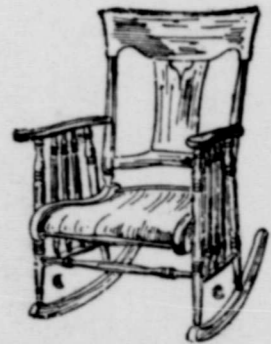
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