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Happy New Year

We are very grateful to all our friends and customers for the many past favors, and sincerely hope you will continue to give us full measure of your business and your confidence, and, upon our part, we will ever strive to merit the same.

EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE
F. T. FOWLER, Manager

ISADORE PERSKY BRADY SOLDIER DIES AT TEMPLE

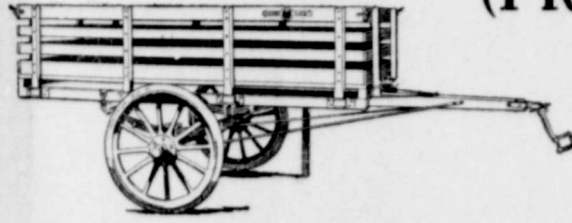
Sergeant Isadore Persky, a soldier of the National army at Camp Travis, was found dead in a rooming house at Temple Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and three empty bottles that had contained poison, lying by his side mutely gave evidence as to the cause of his death.

The sad news of the tragedy was received here Sunday afternoon by Mrs. W. I. Myers, sister of the dead man, and proved a terrible shock to her, as well as to the many friends of Persky.

No cause for the rash act can be attributed either by relatives or friends. Persky was of jovial disposition, and in all his letters to home folks, he wrote in happy vein, stating that he was getting along fine and that he was well pleased.

Persky was one of the boys sent from McCulloch county to Camp Travis, being in the last quota sent. Almost from the day he arrived, he had been picked as a man of ability, and was promoted from the ranks, first

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They "Stand Up"
Just Received a Full Carload

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PHONE 30

BRADY

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Roberts of East Brady on Monday, December 17th, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. A. Johnson of the East Sweden community are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine girl, born Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. A. N. Bryson will be pleased to learn that she was able to return home from the sanitarium at Dallas yesterday morning, and that her conditions is gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Sonora, who had been with her at Dallas, accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. R. Lovelace and children left last week for Fort Worth, where they will join Mr. Lovelace in making their home. Mr. Lovelace sends greetings to all friends here, along with the request to forward their Standard to them at that place, stating they had already missed one copy and didn't see how they could get along without the next.

Lieutenant Hubert Adkins arrived home last Friday from Camp Bowie for a brief visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Joe Adkins, and relatives and friends here, before leaving Saturday night for Camp Grant, Ill., where he has received a regular appointment as instructor in the camp.

The Standard is in receipt of a card from Odom Martin, who is in a marine corps "Somewhere

in France," upon which he writes under date of November 21st, as follows: "Dear Schwenker: Please send me the paper. I have been over here since (deleted by censor). I like it fine, but can't get along good without something to read. Let me know when my time runs out, so I can send you some more money." We don't know how it happened that this editor's name got by the censor, but since it did, we are in hopes we can get The Brady Standard by also. At least, we are going to make every effort to do so—and we hope to be able to supply the boys in France with the news of "back in Texas."

Sergeant-Major Howard Campbell, Sergeants Sam Borschow, W. B. McKenzie, Ben Hill; also Sergeant Leonard Sansom and Corporal Grover Beakley of Mercury; Tom Jones and Ernest Tetens of Lohn were among the McCulloch county boys home from Camp Travis over Christmas, while on brief furloughs.

Among the McCulloch county boys spending the holidays here from Camp Bowie while enjoying a week's furlough are the following: Ed Campbell, Clyde Kinney, Raleigh Ake, Walter and Fritz Behrens, Arthur Stiles, Arthur Carlson, Paul Haddow, Alvin Jacobson, Will Tabor, Hal Hill. Some of the boys are of the opinion that this will be the last visit they will make here before being transferred to active duty somewhere in the U. S. or France, consequently all are enjoying their visit to the fullest extent.

We have a fine stock of Mc-Alester and Domino Coal. Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254



In extending to our customers the compliments of the season, we wish to express our appreciation of past favors, and we hope, during the New Year, to have the pleasure of serving you many, many times.

We trust the New Year may bring Happiness, Peace and Prosperity to all.

B. L. Malone & Co.
"The Edison Store"

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

Bob Ake Has Bad Fire Loss.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ake will sympathize with them in the heavy loss they sustained by fire on Christmas day, which destroyed the house in which they were living, together with all the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ake have been residing for the past number of years in the Lohn community, and only a few weeks ago moved on the Will Latham place in the Fredonia community. The fire, it is supposed, started from embers rolling out on the floor from the open fire place while the family was taking Christmas dinner with a neighbor. It was discovered about 3:00 o'clock, but had progressed so far that not a single article was saved from the house. In addition to the household effects, Raleigh Ake, who was home from Camp Bowie for a visit, lost his grip and a brand new suit of clothes.

No insurance was carried by Mr. Ake, and the loss is a severe one to him.

Don't delay getting protection. Insure your property with us today. Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

Shortest Novel Ever Written.
Here is the shortest novel ever written. It is by Margaret Deland and appears in toto in the May Woman's Home Companion: "SNAKES IN IRELAND Volume 1. Chapter 1. There are no snakes in Ireland The End."

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.

St Paul's Church.
Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. John Power, L. L. D.

DONATES \$100.
F. W. Henderson Makes Liberal Contribution to Red Cross.

The local Red Cross war fund has been swelled the past week by a \$100.00 donation from F. W. Henderson. At the time McCulloch county citizens and members of the Red Cross were making their big drive last summer in an effort to raise the \$20,000 allotted as McCulloch county's share of the Red Cross War fund, Mr. Henderson wrote from Kentucky, asking local citizens to pledge his proportionate share of the amount. But so great the good work the Red Cross is doing, and so firm is Mr. Henderson's faith in this organization that he felt not half enough had been done in the pledge made for him.

His splendid gift, even though belated, is heartily appreciated, and will make a splendid addition to McCulloch county's already splendid showing.

Oil Leases!
Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

CARLOAD REPUBLIC TRUCKS RECEIVED.

We have received a carload Republic trucks, and want all prospective truck purchasers to investigate them before placing their order. The Republic truck has been proven one of the best trucks in the U. S.—it stands up under hard usage, gives full service and satisfaction at a minimum expense and cost of maintenance. In fact, they are built upon the correct principal to assure such service. Can fix you up in 1-ton, 1 1-2 ton, or any size up to 5-ton. Call around when convenient.

BRADY AUTO CO.

Happy New Year

and a full store of happiness and prosperity, is the wish I extend to all.

I appreciate the many business favors extended me during the year now closing, and if I can be of service to you during 1918, it will give me the greatest of pleasure.

Oscar T. Doell
Jeweler and Optician

to corporal and shortly thereafter sergeant. During his stay in camp he had undergone two operations, and relatives attribute to worry over this the most natural cause of his act.

Last Friday Persky had remarked to Sergeant Ben Moffatt that he just couldn't stand being separated from him (Moffatt) any longer. Securing a pass for the day he went to San Antonio, telling Moffatt he would be back at 9:00 o'clock that night. This pass was found upon his body after his death. In San Antonio, he secured a small quantity of carbolic acid at each of three different drug stores, showing that his deed was, without question, premeditated. He then boarded the train for Temple, where he secured a room and requested he be not disturbed.

The body was carried to Fort Worth for interment in the family burial grounds Monday. Beautiful wreaths sent from Camp Travis and from Belton, his former home, betokened the high esteem in which the young man was held.

Surviving are his parents and one brother and four sisters, all residing at Belton, except Mrs. Myers of this city. Mrs. Myers went to Fort Worth Sunday night to attend the funeral, and from there went to Belton to care for her aged mother, who is prostrated with grief.

Notice to Registrants.
We suggest that all Registrants (with their wives, where married) carefully read the Questionnaire as soon as received and get up facts to go in answers as nearly correct as possible, and then make answers and return the Questionnaire as soon as convenient. Do not delay matters. It will take considerable time to fill out answers with the assistance of a member of the legal advisory board even after you have studied the questions and thought out the answers.

F. M. NEWMAN,
Chairman Legal Advisory Board
Standard advertising pays.

A Happy New Year.
As I close the books of the year now ending, it is with deep appreciation towards those who have favored me with their friendship and patronage, and in thanking them all, I can only add I have done my best to serve you with goods of quality and with workmanship that would merit your approval.

To one and all I extend sincere wishes for the best and most prosperous New Year you have ever known. And whenever I can be of service to you, it will be a pleasure.
H. P. C. EVERS.

We know of no other way to express our appreciation to friends and patrons than to wish one and all a **Happy and Prosperous New Year**

and to hope to merit your continued favors throughout 1918.

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retall Store

G. A. Trigg, Manager

Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe

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Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

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Start on *Scott's Emulsion* today—it is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 25, 1917

Editor Brady Standard:

Grandpa Tomme, who has spent three months here with his daughter Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, returned to his home at Valley Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard are going to move to Salt Gap Thursday. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Hollis Fowler returned to Camp Bowie Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs. Loss Watkins are spending Christmas with relations in Kimble County.

Roy Miller and wife of Llano are here visiting home folks.

Ed Campbell, Willie Hines and Clifton Booth, three of Uncle Sam's boys are spending their "Christmas furloughs" here.

Bro. Richardson, a Baptist preacher from Brady, preached

here Sat. night and Sunday at 11:00. Bro. Hines preached Sunday night.

Miss Dona Faulkner is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliot are visiting relatives and friends in the Valley this week.

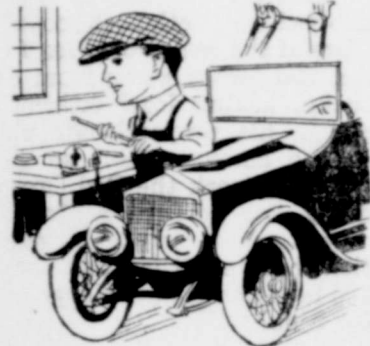
Mr. Schooley and family, moved here from San Saba, Thursday.

Mr. Mac Carroll and family will leave tomorrow for California. We will miss them so much but wish them all success in their new home.

Mr. Frank Faulkner left Saturday night for Albany to be with his wife, who is sick at that place.

Hoping that Mr. Editor enjoyed his Christmas dinner as much as I did mine, and wishing you all a happy 1918, I will quit for 1917.

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From our large stock of accessories comprising speedometers, pumps, horns, spark plugs, etc., you are sure to find something the auto needs. The matter of price is discretionary as we have articles at all prices.

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New Year's Greeting

An every good wish for happiness and prosperity, together with appreciation and thanks for past, present and future favors, is the message we send our friends.

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"Service" Our Watchword

First Class Vulcanizing

Tires Double Sewed

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This Big Garage and Auto Supply House Carries accessories and supplies for all makes of cars --employ only men who know their business, and know what the word "service" means.

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Northwest Corner Square

Brady, Texas

Phone 45

CARROLL COLONY MIX-UPS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 26. Editor Brady Standard:

A large crowd attended our Christmas tree. Bro. King made us a good talk, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker went to Whiteland one day last week.

Mrs. A. Oliver is spending Christmas with her mother at Brownwood.

Mr. E. O. Perry and family are enjoying Christmas with his sister, who is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox and children are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker went to Menard on a pleasure trip Mrs. H. C. Cummins and Mrs. Bertha Parker visited Mrs. Burk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spivey took Christmas dinner with Mr. Spivey's home folks, Mr. A. Oliver's folk.

Miss Ira Rambo and Miss Mittie Parker visited Mrs. W. A. Parker Monday evening.

Mr. Clyde Kinney from Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, was with us Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Parker went to Welview Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Mae Willett and Miss Naomi Burk went with Mr. Ephie Cummins and Miss Audrie B. Oliver to Whiteland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mrs. B. J. Hardin from Welview is visiting her mother and father, J. A. Temple, a few days this week.

Mr. Ephie Cummins visited at Mr. J. D. Blackburn's Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. C. McShan and baby visited Mrs. L. M. Parker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan and children visited Mr. McShan's brother, P. C., at Cow Gap a few days ago.

SUNBEAM.

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanent, cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Money at 6% per annum on cotton. Tom Elliot.

NOTICE TO AUTOISTS.

We want to call your attention to the fact that the new State law concerning automobile light condensers is coming to the point to where you will be forced to comply with its terms. The law requires that automobile lights shall not throw the rays more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens cover all these requirements, and are recommended by every police and traffic manager in the United States. Price \$3.50. BRADY AUTO CO.

CARROLL COLONY MIXUPS.

(Too Late for Last Week)

B. Y. P. U. Had Social at Home of L. M. Parker.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 20, 1917. Editor Brady Standard:

Miss Fannie Mae Willett wasn't able to teach school last week on account of the measles we are glad to know she is able to attend the teacher's institute this week.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of L. M. Parker for a Social last Friday night; everybody had a good time.

Miss Audrie B. Oliver and Miss Irine Rice visited Mrs. W. A. Parker one evening this week.

A large crowd of us attended church at Dodge Sunday.

Miss Naomi Burk is attending the teachers' institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker gave a party Wednesday night. There was a large crowd and everybody was out for a good time.

Miss Mittie Parker visited Miss Ella Neyland at Brady a few days this week.

A large crowd was out at church last Saturday night. Preaching by Rev. Harley Smith the pastor.

SUNBEAM.

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

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper Auburn N. Y.

COW GAP MOOINGS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 26th. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and everyone seemed to have had a good time, especially those who have their soldier boys home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, H. Shaver and family and Chas. Hillard and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. A. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family of North Brady, Alto McShan of Carroll Colony, Dan Cottrell and family of Whiteland, Aey McShan of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan all enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Lummie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohlhausen.

Mrs. C. H. Waddle had a large crowd of relatives to see her on Christmas day; we failed to learn just who.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Hemphill visited her parents at Prairie View Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Lohn, who is attending school at Brownwood, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Newton, Ethel and Mrs. Winnie Browning spent the night with Mrs. Epps Wednesday.

Most all of the Gap people attended Apostolic church at Lohn Sunday night.

Little Misses Jewel and Cleo McShan are visiting their cous-

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge will be two cents per word.

LOST—Old rose silk sweater. Finder please return to Standard office.

LOST—Registered auto number 11,935; also electric tail light on frame, for Ford car. Return to Walker-Smith Co., or to J. F. Biggs, Brady, Texas.

LOST—December 17th, a black pig with small white spots, long tail, not marked, a barrow. Weight 75 to 100 lbs. Reward for return. Notify W. M. Bryson, Brady, Texas.

FOR RENT Sale or Trade—Five room house in Luhr addition. See G. V. Gansel.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, demountable rims. F. R. WULFF

FOR SALE—Three cars dry Oklahoma shelled corn; also prairie hay. Write or wire to Thompson & Finley, Richardson, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Dodge car, as good as new; has been run less than 5000 miles. Phone or write W. L. Piller, care Bencini Oil Mill.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good condition. See Mann, Hicks Auto Co.

FOR SALE—34x4 Auto Casing, in good condition. Apply at Brady Standard.

Oil Leases! Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—3-inch Peter Shuttler wagon; practically new—at a bargain. South Texas Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—338 acres of land, 3 miles east of Lometa. A bargain at \$5.00 per acre, cash. Tom Gattis, Lohn, Texas.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcycles and Bicycles. Tires, Accessories and Expert Repairing. Mail orders given special attention. Motor Department, San Angelo Hardware Co.

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

ins at Whiteland a few days. Miss Willa Mae Dillard of Brady visited home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Fredonia visited at B. D. Dillard's Sunday and Monday.

Those enjoying dinner at Mr. McShan's Wednesday were W. A. Newton and family, Chas. Hillard and family, Misses Maude and Helen Newton and Mr. Jess Shaver's folks.

Mrs. N. C. McShan and children went to Whiteland Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey visited Mr. Kinney at Prairie View Thursday.

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

Oil Leases! Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

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

Have you seen our Pyrex gift sets?

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

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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.

1917 1918

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to thank you for the many courtesies shown us during the past year. In the face of adverse conditions we have enjoyed a prosperous business and we thank you for it.

Our motto for 1918 will be
"Better Quality" and "Better Service"

We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS
SOUTH SIDE

Entertains Soldier Boys.

John Hill played host Christmas night to several of the Camp Travis soldier boys, providing a supper for them that will long be remembered by the boys. Turkey and dressing, pies and cakes and every manner of good things were provided, and for once Mr. Hoover and his restrictions were forgotten.

Enjoying Mr. Hill's hospitality were Sergeants Sam Borschow, W. B. McKenzie, Ben Hill and Ernest Tetens and father, Fred Tetens, of Lohn.

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

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

Regrettable Error.

The Standard made a regrettable error last week in reporting the death of Mr. Bryson, having given his initials as W. M. when they should have been A. N.

Miss Eva Mansfield Dead.

Mrs. Sam Woods of this city received a message Tuesday announcing the death of Miss Eva Mansfield at Fort Worth Saturday at 12:00 o'clock. Miss Mansfield is well remembered in Brady as the sister of Mrs. Emma Merwin, with whom she made her home. She had been in ill health for many years, suffering with tuberculosis, and was quite well along in years.

The body was shipped to the old home of the deceased in Ohio for burial, Mrs. Merwin accompanying the body. The sincere sympathy of all Brady friends is extended Mrs. Merwin in her loss.

Have 300 items of Buick parts in stock for your convenience. Call on us when needing repair parts for your Buick. Brady Auto Co.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of your help and kindness to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude, but we humbly ask God's blessings to rest upon you all.

MRS. A. N. BRYSON
and Children,
W. M. BRYSON,
J. R. BRYSON.

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.

CARD board mats are useful in many ways. We have a large selection and various colors. Call when you need anything in this line. The Brady Standard.

Death of A. N. Bryson.

The body of A. N. (Newt) Bryson, who died last Friday morning at Dallas, was shipped to Brady for burial Sunday, funeral services being conducted in the afternoon at the Methodist church, by Rev. J. G. Forester. The funeral services were largely attended by relatives and friends from all over this section and the many beautiful floral offerings betokened the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Bryson had been in Dallas for the past several weeks attending Mrs. Bryson, who was recuperating at the sanitarium from an operation. On Thursday morning he complained of feeling bad and that evening he took to bed at the sanitarium. By 6:00 o'clock his condition was noticeably worse, and he fell into a semi-stupor, from which he aroused at times, only to lapse again into an unconscious state. He sank rapidly, and it was realized that death was only a question of a few hours. Examination by physicians showed his entire left side paralyzed, and death was attributed to apoplexy.

Mr. Bryson was born in Jackson county 66 years ago the 13th of this month. He had been a resident of this section for the past 35 or 40 years, having been engaged in the cattle business up to the time of his death. He was a man of pleasant and cheerful address and was universally held in high esteem in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been a member of the Methodist church the past eight or nine years, and was also a member of the Woodmen lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson were married 45 years ago in North Carolina, and of this union the following children, together with Mrs. Bryson survive: Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mrs. G. B. Awalt; Chas. and Edd Bryson, all of this city, and W. C. Bryson of Sonora; also three brothers, W. M., of Brady, C. V., of Plainview and J. R. Bryson of Sidney, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. R. M. Keller of Cullowhee, N. C., survive.

Mr. Bryson was unable to return to Brady for the funeral, and W. C. Bryson remained in Dallas with her, but all the other members of the family were here for the funeral.

With the citizens of Brady, The Standard grieves at the loss of this splendid citizen, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

Returns from Studebaker School.

Jack Keyser, who left some three months ago for Detroit, Mich., to attend the Studebaker School of Instruction, and to get first-hand information and experience at the big factory, returned Wednesday morning, and his many friends are glad to see him again at the Simpson & Co. garage, where he has taken charge of the mechanical department. Jack is a splendid mechanic, and the knowledge gathered by him at the factory merely rounds out his previous education in automobile mechanics, and makes him master of any trouble that might be encountered.

Previous to returning to Brady, Jack took advantage of the opportunity to visit in Chicago, Kansas City and other places, and enjoy a few days with relatives in Nebraska. He also made a brief visit across the line into Canada—but he thinks Texas just about suits him best of all.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

Wit And Humor

He had reformed and was full of zeal in the cause of temperance. He was holding a lecture in a workmen's hall, and fearing that the audience might interrupt, he hired a former prize fighter to preserve order. In glowing terms the orator contrasted home life with drunkenness:

"What is it we want when we return home after a hard day's work? What do we want to ease our hearts, to bring the smile of happiness to our faces and joyous songs to our lips?"

He paused for effect, and in the silence could be heard the voice of the keeper of the peace: "Mind, the first bloke that says a drink, out he goes with a bang".

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We take pleasure in extending to friends and customers, the greetings of the season. We thank you for the favors shown us, and have striven to merit your patronage, not only in the past, but throughout the year to come.

We Wish All a
Happy, Prosperous
New Year

W. C. WHITE & CO

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred eleven (\$311.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court Sep. 21st, in favor of J. D. Hurley in a certain cause in said court styled J. D. Hurley vs. J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman, placed in my hands for service, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 18th day of October, 1917, levy on certain real estate to-wit: All that certain land situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being lots 4 and 5, in block No. 3, in the North Brady Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, and the maps of the City of Brady, Texas, as well as the maps of said Addition now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of McCulloch county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December 1917.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 56-100 (\$2868.56) dollars, with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaege and wife Ella M. Schaege, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being parts of Karl Kaiser surveys Nos. 656 and 657, Abstracts Nos. 859 and 860, Certificate No. 588, and being situated about six miles northeast from the center of McCulloch county, Texas, and containing 127 1-4 acres of land, and said land being most generally known as the C. W. L. Schaege farm, and being the same land conveyed to C. W. L. Schaege by W. R. Fraim and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 15, page 43, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, except 16 acres of land out of the southeast corner of said tract conveyed to H. S. Mosier by C. W. L. Schaege by deed dated March 17th, 1909, and 6 acres of land out of

the North corner of said tract of land conveyed to Elie Pinard by deed dated August 20th, 1909, recorded in Book 18 page 383, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaege, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. L. Schaege.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

CARLOAD REPUBLIC

TRUCKS RECEIVED.
We have received a carload Republic trucks, and want all prospective truck purchasers to investigate them before placing their order. The Republic truck has been proven one of the best trucks in the U. S.—it stands up under hard usage, gives full service and satisfaction at a minimum expense and cost of maintenance. In fact, they are built upon the correct principal to assure such service. Can fix you up in 1-ton, 1 1-2 ton, or any size up to 5-ton. Call around when convenient.

BRADY AUTO CO.

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.

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.

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.

The past has been good that we knew you. A hope for the future is to know you better, and even better.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Within Radius of 50 Miles of Brady
One Year \$1.00
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One Year \$1.50
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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
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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 27, 1917

ILLEGITIMATE PROFIT.

This week one merchant remarked that he could make more money selling his goods stay on the shelf than to sell them, for he would have to buy more goods at an advanced price. The fact is that the people are finding out that some merchants are hoarding goods for an unreasonable profit and who they are.

They are dodging that merchant and going to the ones who are advertising their goods and are willing to sell them at a reasonable profit and keep them moving. This hoarding for big profit is making socialists all over the world today and if persisted in generally will drive the national government to a strict regulation of all commerce. Sun-of-a-Gun does not hesitate to say that no patriot has a right to more than a legitimate profit during these war times. We do not hesitate to urge people to investigate the advertised articles.—San Saba News.

PHONE 163, when you want anything in Printing. The Brady Standard.

* PERSONAL MENTION. *

Mr. and Mrs. George Yantis came over last Saturday from Brownwood for a visit with relatives in the city. Mr. Yantis returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Yantis will continue her visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Doell and son left yesterday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit the ladies' sister, Mrs. S. E. Parker, and mother, Mrs. Smith.

Walter Hurd, Eric Swenson and Graham Johnson of Richland Springs arrived the first of the week from Fort Clark, where they are members of the ambulance corps, and spent a few days visiting home folks. They returned to the camp last night.

Max Borschow left Tuesday night for Oklahoma on a business trip. Oil was recently discovered within twenty miles of two farms owned by Mr. Borschow there, and he is naturally greatly interested in what promises to be a new oil field so close to his own holdings.

Orval Jackson, who is in the laboratory department at Fort Sam Houston was home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson. Mr. Jackson accompanied him upon his return to the Fort Wednesday, Edwin Broad taking them down there in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley arrived Christmas morning from Waco and are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Wiley is city salesman for the Studebaker auto agency in Waco and reports a splendid business so far and both he and Mrs. Wiley highly pleased with their new location.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—
What Military Training Does
for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling. "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and be something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."

NOTICE.

No. 199.
Guardianship of Minnie Cawyer and Edna Cawyer, Minors.

In the County Court, McCulloch County, Texas, December 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I, George C. Parker, Guardian of the Estates of Minnie Cawyer and Edna Cawyer, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above-entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of McCulloch County, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease, that is to say, a lease for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following-described tracts and parcels of land belonging to the estates of said wards, respectively, to-wit:

FIRST—Minnie Cawyer—192-27-100 acres out of the northwest part of the T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey No. 285, Abstract No. 1372, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at rock mound on north line of said Survey No. 285 set 60 feet E. from the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 285, and set in East side of Public Road. Thence with the North line of said Survey, East 1114 1-2 varas to stake and mound set for the N. W. Corner of the portion of said Survey allotted to Edna Cawyer, from which a Mesquite 4 in. dia. brs. S. 30 degrees East 37 varas. Thence with the East line of said Edna Cawyer tract, South 959 varas to stake and mound from which a P. O. 12 in. brs. N. 65 degrees E. 17 2-5 varas, a P. O. 6 in. brs. S. 21 degrees E. 12 2-5 varas, which stake and mound are set for the S. W. corner of said Edna Cawyer tract and the N. W. Corner of the parcel of said Survey here allotted to Hazel Cawyer and the N. E. corner of the parcel of land allotted to Jewel Cawyer. Thence with the North line of the Jewel Cawyer tract West 1132 varas to stake and mound in the East side of said Public Road and 60 feet from the West line of said Survey 285 set for the N. W. corner of the Jewel Cawyer tract, from which a P. O. 12 in. brs. S. 65 degrees E. 52 2-5 varas, a P. O. 12 in. brs. N. 82 1-2 degrees E. 57 2-5 varas. Thence with the E. side of said road and 60 feet from the West line of said Sur. 285, North 975 varas, to beginning; and being the same land set aside to Minnie Cawyer in the partition of the Estate of M. C. Cawyer, deceased, as shown by the decree of the Probate Court of McCulloch County, Texas, recorded in Vol. F, at page 316, of the Minutes of said Court, which decree is hereby referred to for further description of said land.

SECOND—Edna Cawyer—128-33-100 acres out of the northeast part of the T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey No. 285, Abstract No. 1372, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at stake and mound set for the North East corner of said Sur. No. 285, from which a Mes. 11 in. brs. S. 2 1-2 degrees W. 20 varas, a Mes. 10 in. brs. S. 88 degrees E. 39 1-2 varas. Thence with the North line of said Survey 285, West 755 1-2 varas to stake and mound set for the N. E. Corner of the Minnie Cawyer tract, from which a Mes. 4 in. brs. S. 30 degrees E. 37 varas. Thence, with the East line of the Minnie Cawyer tract, South 959 varas to stake and mound set for the S. E. corner of said Minnie Cawyer tract, the N. E. Corner of the tract allotted to Jewel Cawyer and the N. W. Cor. of the tract allotted to Hazel Cawyer, from which a P. O. 12 in. brs. N. 65 degrees E. 17 2-5 varas, a P. O. 6 in. brs. S. 21 degrees East 12 2-5 varas. Thence, with the North line of said Hazel Cawyer tract, East 755 1-2 varas to stake and mound in the East line of said Survey 285, set for the N. E. Corner of said Hazel Cawyer tract, from which a Mes. 12 in. brs. S. 16 varas. Thence, with the East line of said Survey 285, North 960 varas to the beginning; and being the same land set aside to Edna Cawyer, in the partition of the Estate of M. C. Cawyer, deceased, as shown by the decree of the Probate Court of McCulloch County, Texas, recorded in Vol. F, at page 316, of the Minutes of said Court, which decree is hereby referred to for further description of said land.

Said application to so lease said lands will be heard by the County Judge of said County at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Brady, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE C. PARKER,
Guardian of the Estates of Minnie Cawyer and Edna Cawyer, Minors.

Revenue Cancelling Stamps

Order your revenue cancelling stamps now from The Brady Standard. We can fill your order promptly now, but later on the rush will be sure to delay prompt delivery. The cost is very small. Note the following extract from the Revenue Law:

Sec. 804. That in any and all cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same may not again be used.

After December 1st, 1917, all notes, deeds, stock certificates, bonds, etc., will require revenue stamps, and will have to be cancelled as above (Section 804).

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 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

GREETINGS:

We like to feel that in a way
Our customers are our partners
that our success is
but the reflection of theirs—
So on the eve
of the coming year we extend to you
our hearty good wishes with the
sincere hope that
nineteen eighteen will bring you
prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom
for your work,
peace for your pathway, friends for your
fireside
and strength to the last.

O. D. Mann & Sons

NOTICE.

No. 198.
Guardianship of Jewel Cawyer and Hazel Cawyer, Minors.

In the County Court, McCulloch County, Texas, December 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Lona Cawyer, Guardian of the Estates of Jewel Cawyer and Hazel Cawyer, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above-entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of McCulloch County, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease, that is to say, a lease for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following-described tracts and parcels of land belonging to the estates of said wards, respectively, to-wit:

FIRST—Jewel Cawyer—192-27-100 acres out of the southwest corner of the T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey No. 285, Abstract No. 1372, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake set on the South line of said Survey No. 285, and set 60 feet East from the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 285, and set in the East side of a Public Road. Thence with the South line of said Survey, East 1149 1-2 varas to stake and mound set for the South West Corner of a 128 35-100 acre tract allotted to Hazel Cawyer, from which an Elm 6 inches bears W. 19 2-5 varas, an Elm 6 in. brs. N. 59 degrees W. 28 3-5 varas. Thence with the West line of said Hazel Cawyer tract N. 959 varas to the N. W. corner of said Hazel Cawyer tract, the S. E. Cor. of Edna Cawyer tract and S. E. Corner of the Minnie Cawyer tract from which a P. O. 12 in. brs. N. 65 degrees E. 52 2-5 varas, a P. O. 12 in. brs. N. 82 1-2 degrees E. 57 2-5 varas. Thence parallel with the West line of said Survey No. 285, and 60 feet East from it, South 941 varas to the beginning; and being the same land set aside to Jewel Cawyer in the partition of the Estate of M. C. Cawyer, deceased, as shown by the decree of the Probate Court of McCulloch County, Texas, recorded in Vol. F, at page 317, of the Minutes of said Court, which decree is hereby referred to for further description of said land.

Said application to so lease said lands will be heard by the County Judge of said County at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Brady, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1918.

MRS. LONA CAWYER,
Guardian of the Estate of Jewel Cawyer and Hazel Cawyer, Minors.

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

Goodyear and Hood Tires—the best to be had. Brady Auto Co.

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Engraved Work.

Our loose-leaf sample book of Engraved work shows all the latest styles of engraving—everything from a visiting card to the most elaborate of stationery. Call and let us show you. It's no trouble—rather a pleasure. The Brady Standard.

BEGINNING at stake and mound set for the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 285, from which a Mes. 11

Announcements

Congressional	15.00
District	\$10.00
County	7.50
Precinct	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

MOVED!

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.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES

at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR-SAVING STAMPS

TO THE CITIZENS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY:

The U. S. Government's plan of War-Savings is of greatest benefit to the community and nation. It encourages thrift, and at the same time is a direct aid to our government in carrying on the great war. Agents are wanted at every post-office, store or office in the county. Every patriotic merchant in every community is requested to take up this work at once.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.

THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter. This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.

WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$ 5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.

Your patriotic duty is to loan your money to the government, thereby letting your dollars and cents help our soldier boys in their fighting and in winning the war.



SOCIETY

My America League.
The M. A. L. meets Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Miss Mozelle Glenn.

Five Hundred Club
The Five Hundred club meets this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Macy, Mrs. W. W. Walker entertaining.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. H. B. Ogden entertained pleasantly yesterday afternoon for the Bridge club, the members present being Mesdames G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, S. S. Graham, F. R. Wulff, W. D. Crothers, C. T. White, W. E. Campbell and Bailey Jones. Guests of the club were Mesdames S. A. Benham,

B. Simpson, Burl Wiley of Waco, Fred Ellis of Menard; Miss Candace Bingham of Ohio.

Mrs. Gansel received high score, the prize being a Red Cross donation.

The hostess served a salad course.

The club meets on Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Married at Tweedy Cottage.
The Tweedy cottage is a favorite place for social affairs and many have been held there, but the first wedding to occur was yesterday afternoon, when Rev. C. H. Kiracofe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, joined in wedlock, Mrs. Carlita McCully

of Menard, Texas, to Mr. W. D. Simmonds, the gentleman who recently purchased Panoramic Height farm.

Mr. Simmons met his bride at Seligman Monday, and on arriving in the city went directly to the Tweedy cottage, where the groom's mother, of Clarksdale, Miss., and brother, Lawrence Simmonds of San Francisco Cal., were guests.

When plans of a wedding were made known to Mrs. Tweedy and her sister, Miss Myrtle Gaddie, they at once began preparing for the event, decorating the parlor in pink and white crepe paper and potted plants, and when all was finished, the room presented a beautiful appearance and the young people felt they had met real friends, even though strangers in a strange place.

When the weather settles Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds will be at home to friends on Panoramic Heights, one of the prettiest places in Carroll county.—Eureka Springs, (Ark.) Daily Times-Echo.

Christmas Dance.

The pleasure and merriment of the Christmas holidays in Brady culminated in the Christmas dance given by the ladies of Brady on Christmas night in honor of the soldier boys home on a furlough, and also guests of the season in Brady. K. of P. hall was transformed into a wonderland with decorations of mistletoe, bunting and adornments typical of the Christmas spirit, and from 8:15 until 12:00 o'clock the guests abandoned themselves to the entrancing strains of the newest and most fascinating of dance music played by the three-piece colored orchestra of Brownwood. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A donation was taken at the dance for the benefit of the Red Cross and the sum of \$20.75 was netted after the payment of all expenses, which is a welcome addition to this most worthy cause.

Numbered among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Davidson, J. E. White, E. E. Spiller, W. W. Walker, S. S. Graham, B. Simpson, G. C. Kirk, Dick Winters, S. A. Benham, C. T. White, Bailey Jones, N. A.

Collier, Frank Wilhelm, Hoskins of Houston, Burl Wiley of Waco, Fred Ellis of Menard, Cal Estill of Grapevine, H. B. Ogden, Harrison; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson; Mesdames W. D. Crothers, Clara Millerkin, Calliham of San Saba, Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, H. B. Brannum of Fort Worth; Misses Lee of Dallas, Myrtle Ridgeway of Menard, Mozelle Glenn, Virginia Miller, Elisa Stiebel, Minnie J. Crothers, Maggie White, Edith Brook, Lessie Samuel, Norma Samuel, Lena Spiller, Margaret Todd, Mary Brook, Lois Bradley, Sarah Johanson, Ruth Culbreath of Hico, Hoskins of Houston, Candace Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, Rowena Walker of San Antonio, Irene Broad of Coleman; Messrs. Burette Tipton, L. S. Walker, Bill Cohen of San Antonio, Oscar Bradley of Temple, Gus Shropshire, T. Gray, Harold Deaton, Gordon Stewart of Sonora, Edwin Broad, Ray Willoughby, Jamie Brook, Vandingham of San Antonio, Paul Klatt, Hugh Miller, Louie Glenn, Skete Hall of Brownwood.

Britton-Spiller.

The marriage of Mr. G. F. Britton of Stephenville and Miss Mayme Spiller of this city took place Christmas night at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Taylor performing the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Britton left on the Frisco train for a wedding trip to Dallas, Waco and other points, and upon their return will make their home in Stephenville, where Mr. Britton is associated with his brother in the auto garage and sales business.

Mr. Britton is well known here having engaged in the auto sales business in Brady prior to locating in Stephenville. He is a young man of excellent habits, and with pronounced business ability. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spiller of this city, and is one of our most charming and attractive young ladies, being popular in a wide circle of friends and admirers.

The best wishes of all are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Britton for a bright and happy voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

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PHONE 163

BRADY, TEXAS

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TEN THOUSAND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED at Washinton at entrance salaries of \$1000 to \$1200, and there is an unprecedented shortage of private stenographers and secretaries. A scholarship with books, only \$42.50, would make a substantial Christmas gift.

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE

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.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah 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 Catarrah Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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BONDS OFFER A SOLUTION OF THE WATER PROBLEM

The Standard herewith presents a concise statement of the waterworks question, past, present and future, as it affects our city and citizens. In doing so, we are not seeking to antagonize anyone holding opposite views; on the contrary, as stated in our paper recently, our columns are open for articles on either side of the question, in order that in the end, the best interests of all concerned, may be served.

Nowhere have we heard any dispute of the fact that Brady needs an abundant water supply. The main divergence of opinion is as to the manner of remedying this very apparent deficiency.

Brady needs an abundant water supply. That statement goes without further argument.

Some citizens are of the opinion that if bonds are voted, they should be used to pay off the notes now held by White & White against the waterworks system. Such action is not only not permitted but it is expressly forbidden by the very law that authorizes cities or towns to create debts similar to the one for which Brady gave her note for \$42,000 on November 22, 1912.

We quote the law herewith: Chapter 112, Acts of 1911.

Sec. 3. Every contract, bond or note issued or executed under this act, shall contain the clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised by taxation.

"No such obligation shall ever be a debt of such city or town, but solely a charge upon the properties so encumbered, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such city or town to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law."

Approved March 25, 1911.

Even should such course be permitted, viz: the bonds sold and the White & White debt discharged, the city would then have fully exhausted her credit, or power to furnish security for money advanced for maintenance or improvements, except that of the water and light works itself, which would not be considered first-class by careful investors, because there would not be a water supply sufficient to run the plant at the very time when most needed.

Nor would the city then be in position to enlarge its water supply, for a reservoir sufficiently large to supply a town like Brady cannot be built by degrees, and the only funds available in such a situation would be the monthly earnings of the plant.

Some there are who argue the present dam is all we need. It is a well-known fact that the present dam holds but from five to six months' water supply. Also, there is a period of about five months average duration during each year in which the rainfall is not sufficient to put any water in the dam. In other words, any time is likely to find us out of water in mid-year, and only the most propitious circumstances can prevent such a recurrence of our recent difficulties.

Can such conditions appear inviting to the outsider? Is there any citizen of Brady who has the heart, under such circumstances, to make extensive improvements to his place, as setting out a lawn

planting trees, shrubbery, hedges or flowers?

Rather, will not those people who are indispensable in the making of a town, who take pride in their home surroundings, seek a location where the citizens are more provident or far-sighted?

Take Brownwood, for instance. Everyone supposed that Brownwood had an abundant supply of water and for years it has been her boast that she could supply her self and her neighbors as well yet last summer Brownwood was within one or two days of being out of water, and had completed arrangements for shipping it in by rail, when a propitious rain replenished her supply. Brownwood has learned her lesson, and the city commission already has the unofficial advice of an engineer to raise her dam and increase her water reservoir.

Brady has already been damaged by the news going abroad of our water shortage. If the further word is scattered broadcast that the citizens are making no effort to remedy the situation, will not the damage be far more extensive and permanent? The only thing we can do to retrieve our fair name is to make preparations for an enlarged water supply.

The most persistent argument is that the building of a dam will not remedy the situation; that if it remains dry, the dam will be useless; if we have rains, the present dam will provide water just as it has done in the past. Suppose this same argument had been acted upon when the building of the first dam was contemplated—would not Brady have been in a pitiable plight?

There can be no argument against the building of another dam—for it will be an asset to the city throughout all the years to come. As cities have grown, they have abandoned wells, and have placed their dependence upon reservoirs. What would Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and innumerable other cities do without their reservoirs and lakes?

Then the inability to name a specific site is used as an argument for opposing the bonds. Two plans are now contemplated: First, the raising of the present dam, so as to impound a greatly increased amount of water. Second, the building of a dam on Bowie hollow to furnish a reserve supply. The first has the advantage that it has a vast watershed; so that if there is any rain to amount to anything anywhere on Brady creek or its tributaries, a supply is almost certain to be had. The raising of the present dam from 8 foot high to 20 or 25 feet in height, would increase the water depth from a maximum average depth of 5 feet to 17 or 22 ft. average depth, and would back the water to over 15,000 ft. in length, or above Bowie hollow, with 12 ft. of water at the mouth of Bowie. This would assure a supply, once the dam filled sufficient for a period of eighteen months or more without another drop of rain. On the other hand, should the Bowie hollow dam be built to a height of 25 ft., it would make a reservoir 8,000 ft. long, and at one mile above the dam the water depth would be over 20 ft. If once filled this dam would give a water supply sufficient for between two and three years without any addition. The first proposition has a watershed of probably 300 square miles; the second 23 square miles, according to the Santa Fe's engineer. Either one of these propositions is feasible, but which of the two is the better is something no ordinary citizen can decide; the decision must be based upon the advice of expert engineers; and circumstances of property rights and damages resulting will also have their bearing in the matter.

Will it be possible to raise the additional \$5,000 or more by subscription?

Let us look at the earnings of the waterworks company. Here is the record:

Brady Nat'l Bank (note).....	\$ 1,000.00
Com'l Nat'l Bank (note).....	1,500.00
White & White, 1 years' interest on \$42,500	3,400.00
City of Brady (borrowed money).....	1,000.00
Dynamo, Engine, etc.....	1,500.00
White & White (note).....	42,500.00
Total.....	\$50,900.00

Should we determine the site first? Or should we first ask the citizens as to whether or no they favor the voting of bonds for such improvements? As is well known, the city expects to call upon the Santa Fe and the Frisco both to send engineers here to help determine the best available site—in addition to securing an expert engineer upon the city's own accord. If we go to the railroad officials with the request that they loan us their best engineers for the project, and then have to confess that we are unable to state whether the citizens of Brady desire such improvement, would

New Year's Greetings

We wish for all our friends and customers a Happy New Year.... Especially do we thank them for the business during the past year.

You will find us during the year 1918 striving harder to serve and please you, and we invite you to become a customer, or to continue the patronage you have given us.

Broad Mercantile Co.

countenance it, or would enable the work to be carried out, what sort of an impression would we leave? Would not we be enabled to make a more profound impression if we could go to them, tell them Brady is determined to get more water; the citizens are behind the proposition; \$25,000 bonds have been voted, and leading citizens are willing to make up \$25,000 more by subscription to carry the work out? Answer for yourself!

Nor is this method of procedure getting the cart before the horse. When McCulloch county wanted to improve her highways the Melvin community first voted bonds upon the basis of a preliminary survey; upon the same basis, commissioners court appropriated certain sums; then assurance of federal aid was sought and secured, and when all these funds had thus been pledged, and not until then, was an engineer hired to make surveys, get up a profile and otherwise map out the work actually to be done.

Just so should the citizens of Brady first be assured of the \$25,000 bonds; then further aid by subscriptions from the citizens should be sought, and then when the approximate sum required is obtained will there be ample time to call in expert advice upon the question of making the best disposition and of getting the greatest benefit from the expenditure. It must be understood that the expenditure of this money is in the hands of the Brady city council, and if it should be found impracticable or impossible to make the improvements with the funds obtained, the bonds may be cancelled at the option of the councilmen.

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Let us look at the earnings of the waterworks company. Here is the record:

Refund on account of overcharge on pipe	1,700.00
Net balance	\$49,200.00
Interest on White & White note, due Nov. 22nd, for years 1914-15-16 and 17	\$11,760.00
Principal on White & White note	16,500.00
Indebtedness above listed, \$8,400, less refund of \$1,700, paid	6,700.00
Int. on above \$8,400, about	600.00
Extensions and improvements made since Nov. 22, 1913, estimated over	6,000.00
Net earnings in 4 yrs. \$41,560.00	

We find that in four years the net earnings of the company averaged over \$10,000 per year. It is a matter of record that for three years the plant averaged \$13,000 net profits per year—and the average for the four years was cut down by the drouth of the present year. In other words, with an abundant water supply, we are assured of an income of \$13,000 per year.

Taking the entire cost of the waterworks plant, including the original purchase price to White & White, the present dam, power plant, filter and other improvements, and the total will reach around \$82,000. Then we can readily see the plant has paid over 15 percent, profit on the entire investment—and we dare

there is not another business in Brady that can show itself to be upon such a prosperous footing. Admitting the business to be upon a sound financial basis, capable of making splendid profits, and only handicapped by reason of an insufficient water supply, is it possible that local citizens are so apathetic as to not desire to loan their money to the city, when, by so doing, they will insure an abundant water supply, and in turn enable the

waterworks plant to continue its record of prosperity? Will anyone say that citizens who were willing to raise \$75,000 bonus to induce the Santa Fe to come to Brady, from which they received returns only indirectly, will NOT be able to subscribe \$25,000 or \$35,000 towards the support of a home institution—from which they will receive in return not only dollar for dollar paid in, but interest thereon as well, and increased comforts and benefits that come with an abundant water supply? Perish the thought!

We must bear in mind, that as the water supply is increased, the waterworks revenue will be increased; and, in turn, as this is increased, the earnings of the plant may be increased, or else the rates lowered. With lowered rates, there is opportunity for still further increased business—and increased profits.

As to property valuation. The valuation of Brady property was set before this bond issue was ever contemplated—and it need not be, and cannot be, increased to take care of this bond issue. Also Brady has, for some years paid the 65c tax, which is the constitutional limit for cities of Brady's size. This, therefore, cannot be raised, but must be, and is, ample to care for all bonds (including the one voted upon) and the general fund of the city.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the citizens of Brady will go to the polls on Tuesday, January 8th, and roll up a decisive majority for the bond issue.

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High School Play Success.

The play given by the Brady High School Dramatic club was voted a great success by all of the audience that witnessed its presentation on last Thursday night. The members of the cast showed every evidence of careful study and training, and the various characters making up the comedy-drama, "Our Wives" were brought out in decidedly clever style. The success of the play was further evidenced by door receipts amounting to \$120, which sum will be devoted to the high school library fund.

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Card of Thanks.

With hearts filled with overflowing, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who assisted us during the illness of our beloved daughter and mother, and whose words of consolation at her passing away will always be remembered. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Rebekahs and the Praetorians for the aid and comfort rendered us. May God's richest blessings reward you all.

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Meers Bros, last Friday closed a deal for the sale of their 208 acre farm, including the Lohn oil wells to W. D. Kynerd of Dallas, Texas, a prominent oil man. Consideration in the deal was \$100 per acre. The tract has on it five shallow oil wells. The land itself is worth \$75 per acre for agricultural purposes, consequently Mr. Kynerd may be congratulated upon his good fortune in getting so rare a bargain, inasmuch as there is no gamble in the oil being there. As a matter of record, the Lohn oil wells produced, during their operation the highest grade of oil in the state.

The government is lending every encouragement in the development of oil fields, and with men like Mr. Kynerd becoming interested locally it seems almost certain that oil men propose to come in and do some real work in the near future.

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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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"Tanlac helped me right up out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying there yet," said Mrs. G. Williams, of 716 South Maybelle Street, Tulsa, Okla.

"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, "and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particular about what I ate for nearly everything disagreed with me and gas would form from undigested food and bloated me so I was miserable for hours. I got thin and weak and fell off to less than a hundred pounds and rheumatism gave me so much pain I couldn't get out of bed without help and then I could hardly stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many a night I couldn't get an hour's sleep. My nerves were all unstrung and I was so worn out I had to take to my bed and at times I couldn't move without somebody helping me.

"One of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and I decided to try it. I have now taken several bottles and it sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendidly for several weeks now and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape, I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

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.

Delinquent Taxes.

County Tax Collector S. H. Mayo is in receipt of advice from Comptroller H. B. Terrell advising him of an opinion rendered by the attorney-general with reference to the law passed by the 35th legislature extending until January 31st, 1919, the time for filing suits for the collection of 1917 tax only. According to the ruling, the new law in no wise affects the taxes of any other year, nor is the tax collector estopped from the usual procedure in the collection of 1917 delinquent tax on all personal property.

Also, the comptroller advises that while suit against 1917 delinquent property cannot be filed against the real estate until after January 31st, 1919, yet all costs, penalty and interest will accrue against the property and it will be the duty of the tax collector to foreclose on personal property and collect the tax. Consequently, delay in the payment of taxes, instead of affording relief, will merely be adding to the burden.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 6:00 p. m.

Subject: "Planning for the Future."

1. Song.
2. Song.
3. Prayer.
4. Instrument Solo.
5. Talk by the Leader.
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9. "The Master's Plan."—L. P. Cooke.
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BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

This has been called a railroad war. America's preparation for such a war is a greater railroad mileage than that of the entire continent of Europe, and a railroad army of 1,750,000 employees. Already the railroads, mobilized under their War Board at Washington, have won some important victories.

Up to November 12, the number of carloads of construction materials and furnishings brought into the National Army cantonments was 79,184. To the same date building supplies used in the Guard Camps amounted to 32,370 carloads; and 9,649 carloads had been shipped to the aviation camps.

A standard box car of 100,000 pounds capacity is forty feet and six inches long. If all the cars carrying material for these three classes of camps could be coupled together, the train that would result would extend from New York to Chicago and on out to Evanston, Illinois.

That is a long train. It represents a great burden added on to the task accomplished by the railroads in the record-breaking year of 1916. But the carrying of construction materials to the cantonments is only a small part of the total increase in traffic for 1917.

After the camps had been built, the railroads had to move the men into them. They have also had to carry to the Atlantic seaboard, from all parts of the country, the men who have gone to France. Up to November 19th, they had carried a total of 1,300,000 soldiers to camps and ports of embarkation.

And after the men have been moved, the railroads have to carry supplies to them. Every day 2,500 carloads of food and coal are being hauled to the National Guard and National Army camps alone.

Up to November 12, a total of 17,000 carloads of freight had been handled for the Shipping Board. This figure represents a part of the traffic involved by the building of 1,400 new ships. An enormously greater number of cars have rolled down to the Atlantic and Gulf ports loaded with supplies and ammunition for ships already built to carry to France and England and Italy.

All modern military and commercial activity is based on coal and oil—but especially on coal. No figures reveal more clearly the extent of the increased effort put forth in the last half year by America generally and by the railroads in particular than figures on the coal traffic.

In the six months from May to October, inclusive, there were moved 150,000 more carloads of hard coal than in the same months of 1916, and 751,000 more carloads soft coal. Figuring an average coal car at a length of 33 feet, the total increase for half of 1916 may be represented by a solid trainload of coal extending from New York, through New Orleans, to Los Angeles and on up the coast to Seattle, and then east again to a point in Montana, 30 miles east of Butte.

The day is past when it was a good citizen's duty to fight the railroads. The railroads are doing their best on a tremendous job. The citizen can do part of his bit by helping them in any small way that he can.

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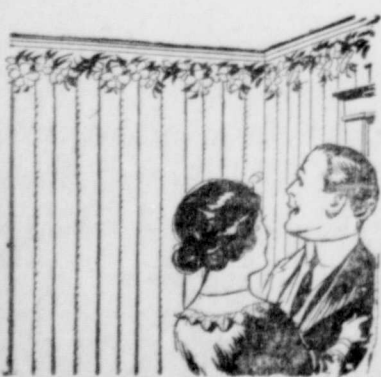
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YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American Citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it--for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder--It will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a house-wife, follow out Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money you save by this means? Why loan it to the United States Government at 4% interest. Buy a Liberty Bond. The banks have some Bonds on hand right now, and there will be another Liberty Loan issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are sitting at a table with our great President, talking this matter over, and he is asking, "What are you prepared to do to help me, to help our Country? Surely you will do some thing; what shall it be?"

The Officials of this bank, as Agents for the United States Government, ask you this question on behalf of our revered leader.

Answer the question in your own heart and mind, and start to act up on your decision TOMORROW.

As you are an American, you will

THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the War concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

To Our Friends and Customers

We extend the compliments of the season, and trust the New Year will hold in store for you greater Happiness and Prosperity than you have ever known.

During the New Year, our motto will be the same:---"We Want Your Business, Your Friendship and Influence."

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S. J. Striegler, Manager

Brady, Texas

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert White is home from A. & M. college for the holidays.

Oscar Lykes was in Brownwood the latter part of last week on business.

Joe Morris was here from Camp Travis this week on a holiday visit.

H. Wilensky left Monday night on a business trip to Fort Worth and Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad of Brownwood made a Christmas visit to relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Lena Vinson is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade D. Vinson, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hallum and son are spending the holidays on the Stewart ranch in the Sonora country.

S. P. Boone was here from Camp Travis to spend Christmas. Boone is in the quartermaster's corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broad and daughter, Miss Irene, have been here for a Christmas visit with relatives in the city.

Edward Willoughby arrived on Wednesday from Eldorado for a visit during the holidays with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges left yesterday for Junction, having been called there by the serious illness of his father.

M. L. Stallings, who has been spending the past week or two in Brownwood, returned Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Miss Rowena Walker of San Antonio arrived Monday and will be a guest during the holidays of her sister, Mrs. C. T. White.

Mrs. J. B. McKnight, daughter Mary, and son, John, of Carlsbad, are visiting friends here, and also relatives at Fredonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith arrived Wednesday morning from Marlin for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stovall and two children of Sidney, Texas, are holiday guests of the lady's cousin, J. W. Tabor, and family.

Mrs. O. S. Macy left yesterday for Temple, where she will spend a couple weeks as a guest of Mrs.

Dr. Welch and Mrs. Charles Bradley.

Mrs. Marion Bingham and daughter, Miss Candace, arrived the end of last week from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with Mrs. G. R. White.

Mrs. H. M. Brannum and little daughter, Betty, arrived Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt Wood have returned to Cherokee, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Lucile Benham left the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls, where she will be a guest of Miss Thelma Kahn several weeks.

Lit Walker, who has been employed in the construction of the new camps at San Antonio the past several months, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Estill of Grapevine have been guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nellie Anderson arrived Saturday from Brownwood to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, and relatives in the city.

W. E. Lyle returned Tuesday

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to Houston, after spending a few days here. Mrs. Lyle remained for a few days longer, but expects to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and children came over Sunday from Menard for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner.

Burette Tipton, who is in the quartermaster's department of the artillery corps stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., arrived home last Friday on a ten-day furlough.

Roy Ewing, who is stationed in the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived home Christmas morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall, accompanied by Matt Rainbolt, left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna to visit Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and little son of Temple arrived Saturday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting relatives, and will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller.

Misses Maggie White, Edith Brook and Myrtle Ridgeway of Menard and Mildred White of Mason returned the latter part of last week from St. Mary's college at Dallas and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin, who has been visiting her brother, Felix Keller, at Muskogee, Okla., and also in Kansas City and other northern points the past three months, returned Tuesday.

Ben Meers and family are here from Bastrop county to spend the holidays with his brothers, Hub and Jeff Meers, and families, and are incidentally renewing former acquaintance here.

Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker and daughter, Loudie Marie, returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where they had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Argo, the past couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herbert of Waco arrived here Sunday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, and family. Also a brother, William A. Meserole of Fort Worth is spending the holidays here.