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For the School Children

Every school child is urged to start a Thrift Stamp collection. Your quarters will help to win the war, if loaned to Uncle Sam.

Every Child Should Register at Our Store

Then, when your purchases of Shoes, Supplies or Repairs amount to \$5.00, we will give you a Thrift Stamp. Don't forget to register whether you buy now or later.

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OSCAR T. DOELL

Graduate Optician

Brady, Texas

OIL MEN BUSY ON DEEP WELL CONTRACTS

The oil developments during the past week have to a certain extent been, what one should term "perplexing."

That McCulloch county is in a rich oil and mineral deposit field is no longer denied. Approaching an oil man, the reporter was confidentially told that "from all indication something worth while will be giving to the public in a short time."

We have it on good authority that several thousands of acres have been leased during the past week, and that a deep well contract is pending, but the parties involved desired that the deals be closed before the details are given to the public.

New oil men, representing large concerns, have been arriving in Brady during the past few days, and a considerable amount of leases are being negotiated in different parts of the county, and leases having been made into the parts of the county heretofore unleased. This indicates that practically all of the county will be leased and that derricks will be as common to see in McCulloch county as our daily sandstorm.

Committee Wires Hon. Beasley.

The McCulloch County Red Cross Executive committee sent the following telegram to Representative Beasley at Austin, Monday: "To Hon. T. J. Beasley, "Austin, Texas,

"The McCulloch County Red Cross Executive committee appeals to you to vote and use your influence to make Texas dry and shield and protect our soldier boys from temptation."

Regular Meeting Saturday.

The Daughters of Confederacy and the Old Confederate Veterans will hold regular meeting at their hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. One of the most important matters to be attended to will be the taken up of the question of furnishing beds in a hospital in France for the taken care of our soldier boys. A full attendance is requested.

What about an oil cook stove when the weather gets a little warmer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See us when you want furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When your horse needs a new collar remember we have both Duck and good Leather Collars. H. P. C. EVERS.

Do your bit—advertise that which you have no use for to the one that has—through a want ad in The Brady Standard, only one cent a word.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO PUSH "THRIFT"

In order to enable the Womans' War Savings committee to reach out and to get the matter more clearly to the people, the necessity of thrift the county chairman, Mrs. S. W. Hughes reports this week of the following committees having been appointed among the various churches for the successful prosecution of the sale of Thrift Stamps and Certificates.

Committees have also been appointed to work among the Mexican and colored population of the county.

Baptist Church—Mrs. J. D. Branscum, chairman; Mrs. Julia Behrens, secretary.

Methodist—Mrs. Piller, chairman; Mrs. Duke Mann, secretary.

Presbyterian—Miss Mary Anderson, chairman; Mrs. C. C. House, secretary.

Christian—Miss Ruth Wood, chairman.

Church of Christ—Miss Mary Bell, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Wood, secretary.

Episcopal—Mrs. Herbert Wood, chairman; Mrs. Howard Ogden, secretary.

Catholic—Mrs. Dr. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. B. L. Hughes, secretary.

Supervisor of all War Savings Societies for the Churches—Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Mesdames Deaton, Jim Mann, L. A. Williams and Bevans were appointed to co-operate with the colored population to get the work organized properly.

Those chosen to work among the Mexican people were Miss Stiebel and Mrs. King.

These ladies will try to enroll every one in some War Savings society. The older children are in the school societies. When every one is a member Brady will have made a hundred per cent record. When every one buys a Stamp—then we "go over the top." Practically all the business men have signed the pledge, but no record has been kept. Through these committees the number of members and stamps sold will be recorded and credit received.

Already splendid showing has been made by the various church societies. The ladies of the Baptist church have purchased \$70.00 worth of War Savings Stamps. Those of the Christian church, \$50.00 The Presbyterian ladies have agreed to buy one \$5.00 War Savings Stamp each month in place of serving refreshments at their social meetings. The Methodist ladies are to put the amount every month in Stamps, usually put in refreshments.

Mrs. Hughes also reported that the Cow Gap school was the first to report, and that every pupil in this school had enrolled and bought one



Bring us your Watch and give us a trial, and you will always come back.

We do all kinds of repairing on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Phonographs.

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Thrift Stamp. The teacher of Cow Gap school, Miss Lorena Wood, was highly praised by Mrs. Hughes, for the school's hundred per cent record.

New Silks at Popular Dry Goods Company.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Lutheran service at the Episcopal church at Brady at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday, March 3rd. The public is cordially invited.

What about your Liberty Garden!

"I Would Not Take \$1000.00 for what Tanlac did for me."

MRS. MATTIE LUTES
Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Lutes is only one of the thousands who are saying the same thing about the celebrated medicine which is sweeping the whole country like wild-fire.

Sold in Brady Exclusively by

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retall Store

C. A. Trigg, Manager

\$25,000 ROAD BOND FAILS TO CARRY IN DISTRICT NO. 3

Required Two-Thirds Vote to Carry Twenty-Three Votes Lacking.

The election called to be held in Road District No. 3, McCulloch county, comprising the boxes of Rochelle, Placid, Mercury and Milburn, which was voted upon by the citizens of these four boxes last Saturday, was defeated by a small margin. It was necessary to have a two-thirds majority, and from the returns can be seen that only twenty-three votes had been necessary for the carrying of the bonds.

According to the returns the issuance of the proposed \$25,000.00 worth of bonds for this district was defeated, and it is authentically stated that as only a part of the voters of this district turned out to express their

views, there is some talk of holding another election at an early date.

Placid voted almost solidly for the issuance of the bonds, while Milburn gave a majority against.

The returns by boxes were as follows:

	For	Against
Rochelle	60	19
Placid	24	5
Mercury	28	25
Milburn	4	20
Total	116	69

If you are going to need a planter at all better come in and speak for it. If you wait until you do need it they will likely be all gone. O. D. Mann & Sons.

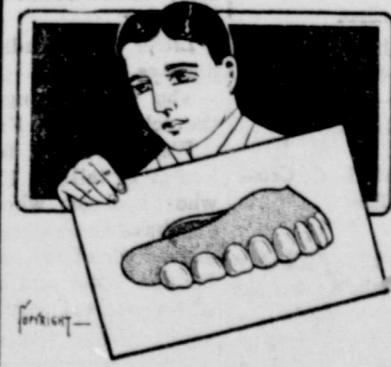
A full assortment of underwear. Popular Dry Goods Co.

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Is the reason I can do the highest grade work for reduced prices. I bought when in New York, direct from the manufacturers of dental goods, saving wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and traveling men's profits and expenses. I have bought my materials from 200 to 500 per cent cheaper than can be bought in Texas.



Set of Teeth	- - -	\$10.00
Gold Crown, 22k	- -	\$5.00
Bridge Work, 22k, per tooth	- - -	\$5.00
Painless Extractions	- - -	50c



MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION PLATES GUARANTEED TO FIT ANY MOUTH—WHETHER HIGH, LOW, FLAT OR IRREGULAR. MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION HAS ABOUT TWICE THE SUCTION AS THE OLD STYLE HARD RUBBER PLATES, AND OBTVIATES THE DANGER OF CANCER CAUSED FROM THE HARD RUBBER PLATES. SOFT RUBBER SUCTIONS FITTED TO OLD PLATES, THAT WON'T STAY UP, AT VERY LITTLE COST. I GUARANTEE all my work to be satisfactory or money refunded.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY, DENTIST, BRADY TEXAS

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A Thought for the Mother

CONSTIPATION makes children uncomfortable, cross and irritable, just as it does older people. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, that acts easily and naturally and promotes normal regularity. Children like it and take it willingly. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug.

Druggists Sell
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
50 cts. (two sizes) \$1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Correspondents can add greatly to the effectiveness of their letters by having them REACH US on Wednesday. We cannot assure publication on correspondence received later in the week. One week before you use your last stationery, send a note with your letter stating you have only one more week's supply. This will give us time to send out a new supply without delaying your next letter.

FIVE FINDINGS.

All Small Tracts Practically Leased Good Price Received.

Editor Brady Standard:

Fife, Texas, Feb. 25.—A fine sand storm is blowing today and from the amount of dust we believe it to be a good sign of rain. We all are ready for it.

J. A. Hardin of Welview was a visitor here Saturday.

Pat Taylor, principal of Pecan Valley school, was a visitor here Friday evening.

J. H. Daniels and H. T. Bratton were visitors here from Waldrip Saturday.

A. M. Long was at Brady Monday on business.

Mrs. Tom Dowell and several other Brady ladies were here Tuesday to organize a Junior Red Cross society in our school. Practically the entire school were enrolled as members.

H. D. Martin was a visitor at Fort Worth Saturday.

A. E. Cochran is a new arrival here. He comes from Fredonia and has bought the Preist place, east of Fife. He is well pleased with the country, but is ready for a rain.

I. B. Smith and family of Carbon were visiting with E. B. Buldrick last Saturday.

J. M. Doyle and C. M. Coonrod were Brady visitors Saturday.

B. W. Bradley and Jas. Finlay went to Trickham Sunday.

H. R. Hodges was here Wednesday assessing taxes and kissing the babies.

Land is still being leased for oil here, but most small tracts are taken up. Most people here got good prices for their land and in this respect are ahead of other communities.

T. R. Briscoe and wife of Waldrip were shopping here Tuesday.

All kinds Plow Gear at H. P. C. Evers. Get the best—we sell it.

Blacksmith coal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A full assortment of underwear. Popular Dry Goods Co.

FAIR VIEW NEWS.

Box Supper Benefit of Red Cross Nets Over \$52.00.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, Feb. 26.—Will try and write again this week, as we did not find time to do so last week.

The farmers are all busy putting up their land. Hope they will succeed in making a crop this year.

The box supper was enjoyed by all who were present. Its purpose was to help the Red Cross, which received over \$52.00, including the members that were added.

Mrs. O. T. Baird is staying with her daughter at Rochelle, who is ill with measles.

The singing at A. J. Kinney's Sunday night was enjoyed by all. A good attendance.

Frank and Harry Burger, Misses Josephine Larremore and Laura

Baird attended church at Lohn Sunday night.

Clarence Terry, Misses Ora Lee Kinney and Tempa Davis took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lyckma of Dodge community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Holman of Rochelle spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Milburn.

H. N. Davis has a case of pneumonia in his home, but is doing better at this writing.

Miss Lillie Kinney was in Brady shopping Monday.

Bro. Day of Placid was present at the singing. Come back again. You are quiet welcome.

Joe Campbell went to Brady on business Monday.

Come on all you good writers. CHUMS.

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

COW GAP MOOINGS.

Should the Farmer Observe the 'Less' Days? Asks this Writer.

Editor Brady Standard:

Cow Gap, Texas, Feb. 27.—There are certainly lots of sickness up this way now.

H. Winstead and family went to the river Sunday to witness the baptizing.

Visitors to the N. C. McShan home Sunday were Dan Cottrell and family of Whiteland and Lee McShan and family of Brady.

Gus. Robinet and family visited at Stacy from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Lorena Wood visited friends at Brownwood from Friday to Sunday.

Josh Epps and family attended the baptizing Sunday.

Mrs. E. Ohlhausen and children are sick this week with the Liberty measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Himphill visited at Prairie View Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton and Mrs. Walter Browning went to Brady Saturday.

Little Miss Trudie Waddle has the measles.

The War Savings society met at the school house Friday evening.

We would like for some one who knows to tell us, if we farmer folks who have two wheatless meals each day have to observe Monday and Friday as wheatless days, or is that just for the hotel and restaurant people, who never eat corn bread?

SEED TICK.

Avoid that skip in your motor; that annoying chugging when climbing a hill, by having your magnets in your magneto recharged by our new apparatus. MANN-RICKS 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.

WALDRIP WHISPERS.

Oil "Fever" Raging in the Waldrip Section, Coal Mines, Etc.

Editor Brady Standard:

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 25.—I forgot to get my order for stationery off in time to get a letter in last week. Really though, I don't know that I would have had my whisperings for they are surely scarce.

Quite lovely spring time weather we are having, with a sandstorm about every other day to gently remind us that it is dry.

It seems as though the oil "fever" is about to get some of our citizens at last. It's high time all these rich oil fields and coal mines of McCulloch county were being discovered. We have been hearing them "expounded" and "boosted" for years—and have been living in hopes something good would happen, and I'm sure it will, but when?

Warren Holland is quite ill with pneumonia. We surely hope he will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. B. L. Hughes of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Winstead Sr., last week, returning home Saturday. Her sister, Miss Marjorie, accompanied her home to spend a day or two.

The Red Cross met again Saturday afternoon, and it was decided to meet hereafter on the first and third Saturday of every month. Visitors invited to come and bring their knitting.

Letters from Messrs. P. E. Briscoe and C. R. Daniel at Camp Bowie say they are enjoying army life in the detention camp, but will like it even better when they get out so they can see more.

R. L. Ware left Monday for Camp Travis. Roscoe is counted as one of our "home boys," for this was his home for several years. His father came in from Eagle Ford, Texas, Saturday, to see him off.

Jasper Chaffin received news last week that his mother, Mrs. S. C. Chaffin of New Mexico, was very ill.

Little Miss Audrey Elizabeth Randall is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillian Mayo visited at Welview from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Frong of Oklahoma, is visiting her father, E. B. Kennedy of this place.

Mrs. Sybil H. Duncan and little son, Mack Hays, visited Mrs. Marshall Bratton Saturday night and Sunday.

OLD FORGETFULNESS.

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

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Editor Brady Standard:

C. P. Taylor, principal of our school and Miss Dona Faulkner, intermediate teacher at Fife, surprised their many friends Saturday by motoring to Brady and getting married. We wish them all happiness through life.

Mr. Taylor enjoyed a shivaree from the school pupils Monday afternoon.

Bro. Richardson of Brady preached here Sunday and took a collection for Christian education. Owing to so much sickness in the community there were not very many present, so our contribution did not amount to as much as we would have liked for it too, but suppose "every little helps."

Miss Fonia Insall of Bowser, San Saba county, is visiting relatives and old friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard of Salt Gap attended church here Sunday.

Crockett, Miss Estha and Mrs. J. Reed went to Llano Saturday, returning home Sunday, with the exception of Mrs. Reed, who remained to wait on her grand-children who are very sick with measles.

Missionary Burk preached for us Sunday night. He is always a welcome visitor here.

Sorry to report that Miss Reed is unable to teach this week. Miss Lola Bullock is teaching in her room.

Miss Dora Smith was taken to the sanitarium at Temple Sunday.

SMARTY.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Brady Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated.

The following statement given by a resident of Brady adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. McShan, lawyer, Brady, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times, when in need of them. Doan's always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. McShan uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Oil Men Thick in Stacy Neighborhood School Entertains.

Editor Brady Standard:

Stacy, Texas, Feb. 26.—Oil men have been so thick in our community the past two weeks that ever time you stick your head out of the door some men are wanting to lease some land. Nevertheless, we are glad to have them, even if we can't lease all to the same fellow. Lots of money is being put in our country, and if oil is developed here lots more will be here. Land here is being leased from 25c up as high as \$2.50 per acre.

Friday afternoon the school children entertained their parents and visitors with a George Washington entertainment. Quite a number of patriotic songs, drills and recitations were enjoyed by all.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan has been quite sick with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. G. R. Paggitt of Coleman was in our community this week prospecting.

Doil and Guy Hammons were in Brady this week on business.

Mrs. Wiley Williams and children of Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickinson of this place.

Mrs. Doran Bowen of Silver Valley was visiting here the past week.

Miss Ethel Hines of Santa Anna was a guest of Miss Ola Dulaney from Saturday until Monday.

We have recently received stock of Furniture, and are now able to fill your requirements in this line. It will be a pleasure to us to figure with you on Furniture.

Broad Mercantile Co.

MIDWAY NEWS ITEMS.

Measles Still Prevails in the Midway Section—Marriages.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, Feb. 27.—We are having some sure enough spring weather now and some are planting garden truck.

The measles are still raging in this neighborhood. While being light with some people, they are going pretty hard with a good many.

D. S. Sellers and Miss Edie Long surprised a few of us by getting married last Wednesday. We wish them much happiness.

C. C. Curry called at Mr. Shaw's Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Shaw and children went to see her daughter, Miss Gracie, Sunday, who was sick with measles at Mr. Wiggington's. She reports several cases of measles at Mr. Wiggington's.

Hugo, Felix and Ellen Jacobson attended church at Swenden Sunday night.

Johnnie Shaw was a pleasant caller at the Mitchell home Sunday afternoon.

Erwin Ake and family visited at the C. A. Jacobson home Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Ake went to Rochelle Saturday.

Miss Mollie Green spent Tuesday night in Rochelle visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hurd.

Mr. Miller was quite sick one day last week, but I am glad to report him up and about again.

C. A. Jacobson went to Mercury Monday night to work a few days.

BANTY.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Editor Brady Standard:

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 26.—W. H. Cunningham went to Lohn Monday.

Mrs. Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Delta, went to Brady Tuesday.

Misses Susie and Ida Mae Lawson went to Fife Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils visited Mrs. J. W. Kinsel Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Young spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Killingsworth.

W. O. Marshall went to Brady Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Lawson spent a few days with friends across the river this week.

W. H. Cunningham went to Brady Friday.

J. S. Wyres left Wednesday for San Antonio, to be gone a few days.

Miss Arebell Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Wyres this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres and T. A. and Roy Wyres went to Gouldbusk Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Killingsworth and children spent Sunday at the Mitchell home near Fife.

Misses Lute Baldrige and Beulah Lawson were the guests of Miss Mamie Wade Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Cunningham visited Miss Annie May Petty Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Willa Mae Young visited Miss Fay Woods Sunday.

LITTLE WILLIE.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES.

Grain Sowed in Fall Looks Green As the Result of Showers.

Editor Brady Standard:

Fredonia, Texas, Feb. 25.—As this is our first attempt to write to The Standard you must not expect a very long letter.

We are glad to state that the sickness in these parts is simmering down some, while there is plenty yet.

The farmers are getting along very well breaking land, considering the little amount of rain we've had.

Those who sowed small grain last fall and thought they had lost their seed, have a nice stand now since the shower.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson was out taking lessons on how to run their new Overland car Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hill, who is teaching school at Black Valley, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Hayes and children and Miss Annie Williams visited at Bob Burns' Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Longley and daughter, Ruth, visited at Union Band Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe Hill visited at Fred Millers' Sunday.

Miss Sara McMillon, who is teaching in Mason county, is at home for about two weeks, on account of sickness in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holenquist of Mississippi are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leech.

I hope all you black land correspondents will write and let us know if you have any soil left. I believe it's all in the air and is coming down on us sandlappers to make our good old truck patches grow.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

MERCURY SQUIBBS.

Mercury Draws Trade from Far and From Near.

(Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard:

Mercury, Tex., Feb. 14.—Jim Rouse of Richland Springs purchased a planter in our burg last week.

Mercury's trade comes from far and near, implements having been shipped from here this year to East Texas for a large farm of Mr. Beakley, a brother of our W. B. Beakley.

Dr. S. W. Johnson of Brownwood was in our burg Friday and Saturday of last week doing dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beakley and Mrs. J. M. Bell spent Friday of last week with the Reinheimer family at Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of Coleman visited the Ernest Poole family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor visited the J. S. Lovelace family Sunday.

J. O. Hawkins left Sunday night for Stephenville, Texas, to work for the Frisco at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinheimer and son, Robert, Jr., visited the J. M. Bell family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Hannah and son, Victor, came in last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggins returned Monday from McGregor, their old home, and report conditions there about as dry as here.

E. H. Beakley made a trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Roscoe Ware came down from Brady Monday night to spend a few days with friends around Mercury, prior

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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to his call to the army. He says his folks are well satisfied at Eagle Ford.
H. M. Hoffer motored over to Brady Tuesday.
N. M. Davis of Winchell was over here Tuesday.
Mrs. W. F. Cawyer's mother, Mrs. Jones of Quannah, is visiting here.
H. R. Hodges was here this week assessing taxes.
Miss Pearl Payne is able to be about after quite a spell of pneumonia.
Frank Lacy of Brownwood was in our city Thursday.
MUTT & JEFF.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.
J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."
When will you need that planter? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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 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.

WANTED—Mending or sewing of any kind. Mrs. J. T. Wade.

WANTED—Pipe work, carpenter work or work of any and all kinds. See J. T. Wade, Brady.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good condition. Bargain if sold at once. J. B. Whiteman, Brady.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand buggy and harness. B. D. Black.

FOR SALE—1916 five-passenger Ford touring car. A bargain. Simpson & Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five-passenger automobile; good tires, self starter; first-class condition. W. H. CALDWELL.

FOR SALE—Two improved ranches, one 640 State; one 960 patented; both located in Uvalde county, Texas, watered and fenced, investigate now, don't wait for good seasons. Write for particulars. W. H. Asher, Laquana, Texas.

For Sale. Bat Guano for fertilizing. Especially adapted for truck farming. It will more than double your yield. See ED JACOBY, At Farmers Union Warehouse

NOTICE FARMERS. We have a limited amount of choice Rowden cotton seed for planting at \$1.50 per bu. bulk, at our barn. If you will need planting seed better get them quick.

WOOD BROTHERS, Lakeview Farm, P. O. Richland Springs, Route 2.

High grade salesmen with large acquaintanceship can make considerable money selling securities for us. Prefer men over forty years of age. We are now offering an exceptional Texas Oil Proposition. Better improve your financial condition by becoming the representative of a live concern. Write today. Monarch Trust Company, Fourth Floor, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Conserving the Garden Moisture. To obtain best results," says G. D. Everett, garden specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, "cultivation in the garden should be started as quickly this spring as the soil can be worked in order to conserve the moisture which is now in the soil. Cultivate not only where the seeds have been sown, but over the entire garden. Mistakes have been made in the past by failure to cultivate that part of the garden which was to be planted later, with the result that it was allowed to bake and the moisture permitted to escape. A soil mulch should be preserved at all times.

"Every day that the crust which forms upon the surface of the soil is left means just that much less water for the plants that are to grow there. The soil should be cultivated after every rain or irrigation and at least once every ten days during the dry periods. The depth of cultivation should be at least two inches to obtain a good mulch. This cultivation not only conserve the moisture, but makes a better home for the plants and keeps the weed down. "The spike or spring tooth harrow is a good tool to use in a large garden, and the hand wheel cultivators in a small garden. The rake, hoe or hand cultivator makes a good mulch when used properly."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

TAN-NO-MORE The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it removes a fresh line complexion. All dealers 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Baker-Broscher Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Long of Milburn was here on business Monday.

T. J. Spiller of Voca was here on business Saturday.

Jack Chandler spent Sunday with home folks at Rochelle.

Among the visitors from Rochelle Monday was J. P. Waddill.

C. C. Tucker of the Calf Creek community was here on Monday.

Jas Hollond of Mercury was transacting business in Brady Monday.

Chas. Fikes, a citizen of Camp San Saba, was trading in Brady Saturday.

J. H. Marshall of Pear Valley was transacting business in Brady Monday.

Will Campbell of the Waldrip community was here on business Saturday.

S. M. D. Peel of Salt Gap was transacting business in Brady Saturday.

Ely Hodges returned Monday from London where he had visited his mother.

C. H. Bratton and T. E. Price of Rochelle were business visitor here last Saturday.

John Burk of Rochelle is here this week, taking treatment at a local sanitarium.

R. L. Burns of the Mt. Tabor community was transacting business in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers were here from Hext shopping and visiting relatives Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Hooper of Uvalde is here on a visit to her son, A. R. Hooper and wife.

W. R. Davidson and wife spent Saturday in Fort Worth and Dallas, returning Sunday.

Alfred Son of Brownwood was one of the many who was interested in oil here this week.

A. F. Turner of Camp San Saba was among the visitors seen upon our streets Monday.

Arch Gammell, a Houston oil man, is here on business connected with the oil developments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Leslie of Mason were guests in the Mrs. W. H. Nabers home this week.

W. O. Long and Nat Gault of the Placid community were business visitors in Brady on Monday.

Mac Coalson and S. C. Crumley of East Gansel were among Monday's business visitors in Brady.

J. R. Maxwell and Jno. E. Swenson of Melvin were seen mingling with the crowds here Saturday.

Jim Alexander and J. B. Ewing of the Calf Creek community were seen upon our streets Saturday.

Abe Hayes of Alanreed, Texas, came in Friday on a business trip and to visit friends and relatives.

Stewart Francks is here from Marlin visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Ballou, and attending to business.

C. M. Bell and J. W. Ince of the Onion Gap neighborhood, were business visitors to Brady Saturday.

Chas. Glober, a former Brady citizen but now of Melvin, accompanied by his wife, were here Saturday.

J. B. Whiteman, A. B. Carrithers and Campbell Gavitt were business visitors to Brownwood Tuesday.

J. W. Attaway and W. D. Walker of Waldrip, were among those who had business in Brady Saturday.

Miss Stella Trawick, who is teaching school at Camp San Saba, is here visiting her mother for a few days.

Geo. Spiller, an old time citizen of Voca, now residing at Duncan, Ariz., is here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Mrs. O. W. Argo arrived Friday morning from Dallas to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Schwenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yantis of Brownwood were here to spend Sunday with Mr. Yantis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yantis.

E. B. Kennedy and Benton Willey, prominent McCulloch county citizens, were here from Waldrip Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Nabers and daughter, Miss Jimmie, returned Monday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Hurd of the Brady Auto Co., spent several days in Dallas this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Exide Battery men.

Marion Deans and wife, T. J. King and Judge Joe A. Adkins went to Voca Saturday night to attend a public speaking at the Voca school house. Some of the subjects discussed were:

Who's Your Tailor?



Our new Spring Woolens surpass in beauty any former season, and the advance in price is hardly noticeable.

We Want Your Order NOW!

Mann Bros.
First With the Newest.

"Thrift," "Thrift Stamps," "Conservation of Food Products," and "Raising of Food." The meeting was very enthusiastic and well attended, and all profited by being present.

The local board of exemption has been in session part of this week, considering the classification of parties whose questionnaires came in late.

Mrs. Christina Brantley arrived Monday morning from Brownwood to join her husband here, who recently took charge of the Brady Storage Battery.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett and children left Saturday night for Almon, Ark., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett's sister, who was reported to be critically ill.

C. H. Donnohue of Oklahoma City, Okla., representing the North American Refining Co., is in the city looking over the oil situation and purchasing leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum went to Mason Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McCollum's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. McCollum, who died at that place Monday.

Mrs. Roy Walker and little daughter, Mary Kathleen, left for their home at Lampasas Sunday after a visit with Mrs. A. G. Walker, their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. H. F. Schwenker and little daughter, Louie Marie, Mesdames O. W. Argo, O. S. Macy, Wiley Walker and Miss Elizabeth Souther motored over to Brownwood Tuesday.

G. B. Smith and wife of Melvin were here Saturday. Mr. Smith paid The Standard a visit and says for us to keep him posted on McCulloch county happenings for the coming year.

Mrs. A. A. Beck came in Wednesday morning from Brownwood on a short visit to Mr. Harvey and family. Mr. Beck came up Sunday and spent the day returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Beck.

T. M. Hodges, accompanied by his grandson, Thomas Hodges, of Junction, came in Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Hodges' son, Tax Assessor Hodges and family. While here Mr. Hodges purchased a new Dodge car and left Wednesday morning for Junction.

Jno. Moffett, Bailey Jones, Ace Erkel, Rufus Adams and Doc Stricklin left via auto Saturday for San Antonio to pay their respects to some of McCulloch county boys, now in training at that place. They returned Sunday night and report a most delightful trip.

Macy & Company have a full stock of cane seed.

Land owners are welcome at the McCulloch County Oil & Gas Lease Exchange office. Get together here and plan the development of the country—and when you want results on the leasing of your land, remember we are in position to handle them to the best advantage.

Large stock sweeps. Broad Mercantile Co.

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

Stop that skip in your motor by having your magnets in your magneto recharged. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

136 COUNTIES TO BE REMOVED FROM QUARANTINE AREA

One hundred and thirty-six counties in Texas will on April 1 or April 15 be released from both federal and state quarantines against the sheep scab, according to instructions that have just been received in San Angelo by Dr. I. B. Paxton, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of agriculture. They came from D. H. Cunningham of Ft. Worth, chairman of the state livestock sanitary commission, and upon the recommendation of the federal bureau.

According to Dr. Paxton only eleven counties in Texas remains under quarantine against the scabies, these being Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Tom Green, Schleicher, Terrell, Sutton and Val Verde.

3,000,000 Free Sheep Inspected.

The greater part of the work resulting in the ordered removal of the quarantine was begun on May 1, of last year. Between May 1, 1917, and February 1, 1918, 3,256,837 "free" sheep, that is sheep without scabies were inspected; 1,112,949 exposed sheep were handled, 358,530 infected ones were treated and 820,577 infected animals were dipped. This means that the federal bureau working in conjunction with state and county inspectors handled more than 505,000 sheep each month.

"The next release won't be asked for before October," said Dr. Paxton "We do not know just yet which of the eleven counties will likely be placed above the line. We have just finished a campaign in 112 counties in East Texas, where we found few sheep and very few cases of scabies."

Eighty-Eight Men Take Part.

Twelve federal inspectors, sixteen state men and sixty employed by various counties carried on the work just closed. The cost is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The federal government in July last year appropriated \$40,000 for the work and the state set aside an amount approximately as large.

When Dr. Paxton and T. W. Parker, state supervisor and sheep inspection in Texas, assumed their work last spring the sheep scab eradication movement had been gotten under way in only about sixteen counties. The proof of the speed and efficiency of the work under their direction is evidenced by the fact that during the eight months, 243 out of the 254 counties in Texas were released from quarantine.

Counties To Be Released.

The list of the 136 counties to be released in April is as follows: Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Dunn, Duval, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Irion, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, Lamar, LaSalle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMillan, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Real, Reagan, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Waller, Walker, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, Wise, Wood, Zapata, Zavala.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in McCulloch county, Texas, at the regular voting places in McCulloch county, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, to determine whether or not McCulloch county shall take up the work of Tick Eradication as provided by the laws of the State of Texas; said election to be held and returns thereof made as provided by law in case of other elections as nearly as may be; at said election the ballots shall have printed upon them "For Tick Eradication in McCulloch County," and "Against Tick Eradication in McCulloch County;" the returns of said election to be made to the County Judge of McCulloch County, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office at my office in Brady, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1918 (Seal) J. E. BROWN, County Judge McCulloch County, Texas.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.
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CALL TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY OF SHIPBUILDERS

National Director W. E. Hall of the U. S. Public Service Reserve and Hon. D. M. Reynolds, chairman National Publicity committee, wired the following telegrams in connection with the registration of skilled mechanics for shipbuilding:

"Washington, D. C., Feb 14, 1918. "Incomplete returns first half of first week, beginning February 11th, of Public Service Reserve nationwide drive for shipyard volunteers, indicate one-half of desired enrollment already attained. This shows good work on part of our directors and agents and splendid response on part of the American mechanics. Complete control of and responsibility for campaign rests in this organization which has a director in every state; about twenty thousand enrollment agents at work. National drive will continue one week more in all states and thereafter in every state until its quota completed. More important than speed in attaining quota is to get suitable men and make clear that reserve is being built for future needs; that men should not leave their jobs or expect immediate employment but to enroll for service and wait until the department of labor notifies them that they are needed in shipyards. Much hardship results from impression that men are needed in quantities at the yards today."

Secretary Daniels says: "Ships, ships and more ships is the call of the hour. We must have them to carry our armies to Europe and to keep our troops and our allies supplied with food and munitions. General Pershing calls for a bridge of ships across the Atlantic and that is what we are spending every effort to furnish him. We must have more ships to win the war. We must have them for the great merchant marine that will carry Americans commerce under the American flag to all the world's ports after the war period. Every vessel that is turned out in this country counts towards the defeat of Germany. Every worker in a shipyard can feel that he is doing a part towards winning the struggle, only less important than that of the men on our warships or in the trenches. Let Americans who are not called for military service enlist in the army of shipbuilders and work for the flag which our soldiers and sailors are fighting to uphold. Victory Ships is a good name for the vessels being built for the Government, for each one brings nearer the defeat of autocracy and victory for Democracy, which will usher in a new era of peace and prosperity for the world."

The Pneumonia Season. The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Women loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.25.

Screen Wire, Poultry Wire, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

A Lucky Discovery. Two women of the parvenu class were discussing the future of their respective sons, when one of them said: "Do you know, I believe that a boy's development depends largely upon his environment?" "I know it," replied the other, as she carelessly toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin William's boy—he never knew what it was to have a well day till the doctors found out that the trouble was with his environment and cut it out."—Harper's.

We carry most all. Auto Accessories, and Oils and Greases. We can save you some money. Broad Mercantile Co.

An Inconvenient Arrangement. Little Betty, just initiated in the first teachings of Sunday school, has displayed special interest in a future life. "Mother, will I go to heaven when I die?" "Yes, if you are good." "Will my dog go, too?" "No, because dogs have no souls." A pause, then, eagerly, "Well, will our cow go?" "No. Animals have no souls." "Oh, then we'll have to go to hell for our milk."—Harper's.

A Try-Out. Mrs. Poster—If there's anything you can do that I can't do quite as well I'd like to have you name it. Her Husband—Well, not to mention my graceful manner of scratching matches, I'd like to see you hang all your clothes on one small nail in the closet.—New York Globe.

A great variety of new hosiery. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Large stock Poultry Netting. Broad Mercantile Co.

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, MARCH 1st

ADMINISTRATION RULES.

SUNDAY

Breakfast meatless.
Supper wheatless.

MONDAY

Breakfast wheatless and meatless.
Dinner wheatless.
Supper wheatless.

TUESDAY

Breakfast meatless.
Dinner meatless.
Supper meatless and wheatless.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast wheatless and meatless.
Dinner wheatless.
Supper wheatless.

THURSDAY

Breakfast meatless.
Supper wheatless.

FRIDAY

Breakfast meatless.
Supper wheatless.

SATURDAY

Breakfast meatless.
Dinner porkless.
Supper wheatless and porkless.

Every once in a while some sensational lawyer gets the government or some one else to hire him to sandbag the packers and the live stock industry. This a poor time to block the packing industry when our soldier boys are risking their lives for their country, and who need every pound of provisions we can muster. The packers are under better control today than they have ever been in the history of the business, and certainly the grandstand politicians can wait until after the war to prosecute them. President Wilson ought to head off the windjammers until we get the kaiser's goat, then if it seems necessary the sheep can be separated from the goats. This is a poor time to give jackass lawyers the limelight while our sons are baring their breasts to the bullets of the enemy purely from a patriotic heart.

If the number of geologists who have arrived in Brady during the past week indicates anything, something more than "ordinary talk" about the oil situation must have developed.

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors, nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the soldier and sailor insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable and a needless expense.

The Standard has received through the Democratic National committee at Washington, D. C., a pamphlet called the "Income Tax Primer." This pamphlet contains questions and answers on almost every phase of the income tax, of aid and benefit to everyone who is liable for tax under the new law. Our readers are free to call and examine the primer for any matter in connection with the income tax, on which they may not be clear.

The work of the foremost cartoonists of the country will be used during the sale of Third Liberty loan bonds. Drawings will be used in a wordless booklet and a daily cartoon service. The booklet, containing all of the cartoons, will be distributed by millions. It will consist only of drawings. The cartoons will also be divided evenly between afternoon and morning papers.

LIVE AT HOME, BOARD AT THE SAME PLACE.

Even those American citizens who at first made light of Herbert Hoover's statement that "food would win the war," and those other unthoughtful ones who termed him a fanatic or a fool, must now begin to realize that the great necessity which confronts the Nation is More Food and Feed Stuffs.

During these last few weeks it has been brought home to every American citizen that the food problem of these United States is a big one. And that citizen who at this time by word or deed belittles the efforts of the Food Administration is lacking either in patriotism or in good sense. Texas, as the greatest state in the Union, should set an example for all to follow. In spite of the large area which has been all but devastated by the drouth Texas should show the world that her farming resources are in reality, as heretofore boasted, the greatest in the world.

Every Texas farmer should at this time be planning to greatly increase his production of food and feed crops. The landlords should give their tenants special terms and special privileges in order to attain the desired end. Let every farmer realize, first, that food is necessary for the success of the United States and her allies in this war; and second, that it is a personal necessity which if neglected is certain to cripple the individual's own resources. No matter how high the price of cotton may soar, the returns from an all-cotton crop for the average farmer are not going to be great enough to enable him to purchase ample food and feed stuffs, and a man who plants all cotton may find himself in the predicament of having a bank account but nothing to eat next fall. Every farmer, whether he owns his farm or rents, should make the supreme effort of his life this year to raise such crops as will enable him to "live at home and board at the same place."

What good is money going to be to you if we don't win this war? How are you showing your Americanism? Patriotism taken out in talk won't help, but real service is done when thrift and war savings stamps are purchased.

Every town lot and every farm in McCulloch county should double its quota of poultry during the current year. The United States department of agriculture points out that this is the quickest and cheapest way of adding to our meat supply and the department urges parents to co-operate with their boys and girls to this end. Food will win the war, and one of the easiest ways of increasing the food supply is to double the poultry production during the current year. To double the poultry production in Texas this year will give us six billion five hundred million pounds of food in the form of poultry and eggs. Therefore boys and girls poultry clubs should be organized in every community in McCulloch county, and with the co-operation of their parents, can help win the war and prevent the progress of the Prussian peril.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments and professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half page or even a quarter page every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you don't use over two lines of space. A stranger picking up the paper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise does an injustice to himself and his city. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town.—Montana Trade Journal.

It would not be, to say the least, out of the way if each and every one of us, would take upon ourselves the personal obligation we owe our neighbor, not saying that we owe it to ourselves, to clean our premises once in a while. We admit that a few will pass examination, but as a whole and to save us from higher fire insurance rates and become a spotless, sanitary town or city, we believe it is high time for the proper authorities to proclaim a general clean up campaign.

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

Beautiful new waists all kinds at Popular Dry Goods Co.

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Precinct 5.00

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The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For District Clerk:
P. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL.
T. J. KING.
- For County Judge:
EVANS J. ADKINS.
- For County Tax Collector:
ARTHUR L. NEAL.
S. H. MAYO, (re-election)
- For County Superintendent:
W. M. (Marion) DEANS.
- For County Sheriff:
J. C. (Jim) WALL.
E. H. ELLIOTT.
- For County Clerk:
W. J. YANTIS.
- For County Treasurer:
JUNE COORPENDER.
- For County Tax Assessor:
H. R. HODGES.
CHAS. SAMUELSON.
- For County Attorney:
E. P. LEA.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
W. M. BRYSON.
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
J. U. SILVERS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
R. L. BURNS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
J. M. CARROLL.
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1:
N. G. LYLE.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For City Secretary:
FIRMAN Y. JACKSON.
JACK WIGGINGTON.
- For City Marshal:
ED J. LINDEMAN.
W. C. WEGNER.
BUN HUFF
- For City Recorder:
N. G. LYLE.

The Rumor and the Truth.

(After Longfellow)
I breathed the rumor in the air,
It was accepted everywhere,
For so swiftly it spread that I
Could not explain it was a lie.

I breathed the truth into the air,
It fell quite flat nearly everywhere,
For who in these days cares, forsooth
For a thing so stale as the simple truth?
—Passing Show.

If it is a Planter or Cultivator or Harrow you need it will pay you to figure with us. This year of all years good implements are the only thing to buy. We were lucky enough this season to get a supply of the latest improved implements. You will find our price low considering the high prices on all steel goods. It will be a pleasure for us to show you.

Broad Mercantile Co.

OIL AND GAS NEWS.
The National Industrial Journal will make its initial appearance on March 4th, giving all the oil and gas news of the new Texas oil fields as well as other valuable industrial news from various fields. Issued monthly, \$1.00 per year. Send subscription at once to National Industrial Journal, Strawn, Texas.

Peanut Meal.

In these times of lively hustle for something to eat, we are afraid of Uncle Samuel and everybody else, is overlooking some worth-while wagers. The homely "goober," for instance, is rich in everything that makes a beefsteak good to eat; in fact, outranks the beefsteak in high nutritive value. With the excess of oil extracted, the meal is more valuable as human food or hogfeed. It is also very agreeable to the human palate. Put up to them in the right shape, our soldiers no doubt would "fall all over" preparations of peanut meal, and so would everybody else.

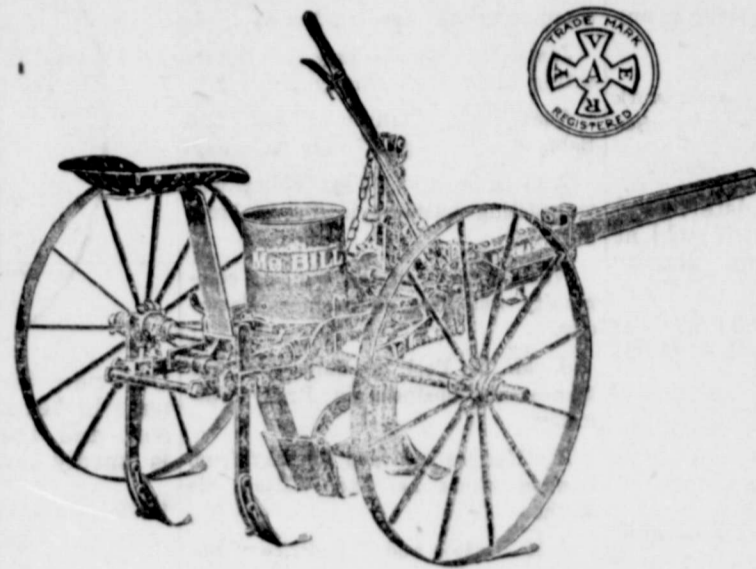
When your motor skips, and all efforts to remedy it have failed, bring your car to us. The chances are the magnets in your magneto need charging. Our new recharging outfit will remedy the trouble. **MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.**

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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

The "Daddy" Of All Riding Planters

is shown here. It was the first one offered Southern farmers, and is still their favorite. More than 100,000 are in use. The



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plants on a level, on beds, or in furrows. It has ample strength to carry a wide sweep or a standard middle burster bottom.

Raising and lowering is done without rollers, belts or links; hence, there is no lost motion to cause trouble after planter has been used a few years. Seed plates are driven by one pair of

beveled gears and action is positive at all times.

This planter can be fitted with regular cotton hopper or the famous Avery Single Seed Hopper. In changing hoppers you use only your bare hands.

Let us show you other points that make the Mr. Bill your best buy in planters.

O. D. MANN & SONS
BRADY, TEXAS

PUBLIC FORUM

Under the above head The Standard invites contributions from our readers upon live topics of the day. Articles limited to not over 500 words. Articles must be signed by real name of writer, not necessarily for publication purposes, but as a matter of identification and responsibility for the article. No personalities allowed in any controversy or discussion.

Opposes Tick Eradication.

Editor Brady Standard:
I see we are to vote on tick eradication on March 26th. The legislature enacted a law to take effect in 1919. It is supposed that our legislature knew best when we need such a law to take effect. Then why this election at this time?
They say eradicate now, because of so few cattle and so few ticks. Quite true there are few cattle in this county at this time, and it is also true that there will be few in 1919, because it will be several years before the country is restocked as it once was, then why this hurry?

We are in a great world war. We have passed through a series of crop failures, the worst ever known. No business is normal, taxes high, and should this election carry, will be still higher. Under such conditions would it not be wise to economize just at this time?
Again, we are admonished to stand behind the president, to conserve, to raise an abundance and some to spare to feed our boys across the water. To do so, will take our close attention to the farm.
Farm labor is scarce and high priced. More vats will have to be built, and dipping must be done every twenty-one days. The labor and time spent in building vats and dipping the stock will be sorely needed in our crops to help win the war.

A VOTER.

Melvin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1918.

Combination Offer.

One Year's subscription to each The Temple Telegram and The Brady Standard for only \$4.50 per year. The Telegram is the only paper published in Texas reaching Brady the same day as date of publication—no pre-dated issues.

Stenographer's Note Books at the Brady Standard.

ARMY GIVES CARS MAXIMUM OF TESTS

The extensive motor car operations in the army recently have brought to light an extremely difficult experimental run for the purpose of testing the driving power and endurance as well as upkeep economy of a one and a half ton truck. It was stipulated in advance that the truck would be required to meet the "worst road conditions imaginable" and to come through without more than a reasonable amount of repairing.

The test was made over 700 miles of the Rio Grande River Valley, one of the hottest and driest regions in the world. Three standard passenger cars entered the run, all equipped with form-a-truck attachments. Each was loaded with a ton and a half of sand bags, except over a stretch of 52 miles of desert from Sarita to Raymondville, Tex., where they carried only a half ton. In this 52-mile section it is impossible to keep the wheels from sinking entirely into the sand, unless it is an empty truck—and even then they are inclined to hide themselves from view.

Some time prior to this test, the "sand route" had been negotiated by two other trucks, one in nine days and the other in eleven, five men accompanying the two cars. This was considered unusually good, in view of the conditions.

The army officers, however, were not to be bound by precedent. They took two of the three trucks across the deep sand region in just twelve hours of actual running time.

Approximately sixty per cent of the run was made in second speed. In spite of the terrific strain on the motors they came through without mishap, except for a few minor adjustments which were made during lunch hours. In one spot along the 700-mile route, at Arroya, Colo., the government keeps a detachment of sixteen soldiers and four mules permanently on the job expressly to assist motor cars and trucks out of their difficulties. The drivers of these two trucks refused the proffered help and to the great surprise of the soldiers, went up the grade without a halt. The soldiers said it was the first time a truck had ever made the climb unassisted.

The entire trip of 700 miles over conditions such as this was completed in nine and a half days. At times the heat was so intense that it was impossible to touch the steel work or body of the cars, but the engines did not require cooling once. The trucks were formed from stan-

Standard Dodge Brothers touring car chassis.

Nine Tests Used to Prove Fitness.
The director of athletics at one Army camp has arranged a program as a means of determining the relative athletic caliber of the companies in the division. Each man is required to pass in eight of the following tests to obtain a positive mark for his unit:

Jump 8 feet from a standing position; chin 10 times; clear a bar at 4 feet 2 inches; throw a 12-pound shot 33 feet; climb a 20-foot rope in 15 seconds; dash 50 yards in 7 seconds; run a mile in 6 minutes; lift a 60-pound weight over the head with one hand; sit up from a supine position with a 50-pound weight suspended from the back of the head.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, there will be held an election in the City of Brady, Texas, at the Court House on the lower floor, in the northwest room for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a Marshal, a Secretary and Treasurer, a Recorder and a Mayor.

J. M. Duke is hereby appointed presiding officer, who shall elect two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election, which shall be held as required by the laws of the State of Texas, governing elections.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1918.

JNO. P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.
Attest: F. Y. Jackson, City Secretary.

A great variety of new hostelry. Popular Dry Goods Co.

What about that old, unused article that you have thrown away. Some one would give you a good piece of money for it, if he only knew you had it—advertise it in The Brady Standard.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in **SAM'S SHINES** at **DEMPS TAILOR SHOP**



WAR SAVING STAMPS WILL DO THESE THINGS



Your purchase of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps may save the life of your boy or your neighbor's boy, by providing him with the necessary protection against the death laden missiles of German Autocracy. Your financial assistance—you who cannot shoulder a gun—may be the means of defeating the aims of the murderous German war machine and making the world forever safe for Democracy and Right. Won't you help to restore the brutally mistreated Belgians again to their homes and gardens, from whence they were driven by an overwhelming horde of Barbarous Huns, who consider neither God nor right? Won't you help protect your own home and your own family from destruction and rapine that inevitably follows the wake of the Hun? Buy a War Savings Certificate for yourself. Buy one for your wife. Give the children a Thrift Card and start them with a stamp or two. Let the whole family aid Uncle Sam. He needs the assistance of every citizen of this great land. Will you fail him? President Wilson has said: "For us there can be but one course, we have accepted it." There is no middle ground in this great conflict. Uncle Sam calls you. If you can't be the "man behind the gun," be one of "the men behind the men behind the guns."



Be Patriotic and Buy War Saving Stamps and Thrift Cards

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

Now is the time to act. Begin at once buying stamps and Thrift Cards and buy all you can up to your full quota.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



Five-Forty Club.

An entertaining meeting of the Five-Forty club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Branson. Members present were: Mesdames Chas. Gray, Jesse Ballou, S. H. Mayo, John Schaege, Ben Anderson, Oscar Doell, N. A. Collier, Lee Vaughn, Roy Wilkerson, Henry Hodges and Miss Nettie Bellamy. The club had as their guest Mrs. Adkins.

A salad course, sandwiches and tea were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jesse Ballou next Friday.

"Thrift Workers."

At a meeting of the Thrift workers last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, all the different churches were represented. The following program was rendered:

Song: "America."
Prayer: Mrs. J. E. Wylie.
Purpose of Meeting: Mrs. Jas. Mann.
Solo: Mrs. Duke Mann.
Talk on Thrift: Mrs. W. L. Piller.
Quartette: "Conservation Song."
Mesdames Jas. Mann, Gansel, Duke Mann and Miss Steibel.

"Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Appeal to American Womanhood": Mrs. Thos. Donnell.

Talk on the Importance of Spring Gardening: Mrs. Ed Broad.

Mrs. Sam Hughes, who is county chairman of War Savings Stamp campaign, in her message to the women of our town, stressed the importance of thrift and economy to our nation in its present crisis, appointing Mrs. Jas. Mann as supervisor of War Savings societies in all the churches of McCulloch county.

The following chairmen of the different churches to organize "War Saving societies" were appointed: Methodist church, Mrs. N. L. Piller; Baptist church, Mrs. Demp Branscum; Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Anderson; Christian church, Miss Ruth Wood; Episcopal church, Mrs. Herbert Wood; Catholic church, Mrs. Dr. Anderson; Church of Christ, Miss Mary Bell.

The meeting closed with round table discussion of thrift. This meeting proved to be a very enthusiastic one and promises made good to our nation.

J. M. S. Organized.

A Junior Missionary Society was organized at the M. E. church, South, on Sunday, February 24th, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Mann and Mrs. George Davis. The following officers were elected:

President, Grace Lucile Bevans.
First Vice-President, Katherine Ballou.
Second V.-President, Mabel Strickland.

Secretary, Delia Forester.
Treasurer, Cleo Forester.
Corresponding Secretary, Lila Belle Jackson.

Superintendent of Supplies, Dennie Joe Stowe.
Superintendent of Social Service, Louella Aideleve Bevans.
Pianist, Lella Forester.

Fourteen gave their names for membership in this society. We hope to make this one of the best Junior societies in the West Texas conference. The children of all denominations are invited to attend our meetings. We meet every Sunday afternoon from three to four o'clock.

SECRETARY.

Anything you may desire in Shoes and Oxfords, cheap. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Everything that is usually made at a first class tin shop. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FOUR COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Get Your Soil Ready and Plant A Garden—Don't Be A Slacker.

O, You Liberty Garden!
Brady will surely do her part in helping to win the war, and she can not only do so but also help to feed herself, if each and every citizen will begin to arrange to have a garden. And we wish to gently whisper it to you that if you don't do so, you will be considered a "slacker."

What is more palatable than fresh vegetables, to say the least, and if we raise more vegetables we will save the food that would have otherwise been consumed by us, to help feed our soldiers and our allies.

A garden campaign has been inaugurated in Brady and we trust that every citizen in the city will co-operate earnestly and effectively with the committees, to see that no good ground remain unused.

The following committees have been appointed, as reported by Mrs. S. W. Hughes, to push the garden campaign in Brady:

West Side—Mrs. Ed Broad.
East Side—Mrs. Dr. McCall.
South Side—Mesdames Wilkerson and Lee Jones

North Side—Mrs. Ed Campbell.

The Boy Scouts have undertaken to cultivate one garden in each of the four districts. The committees appointed intends to see that every available piece of land that is suitable for a garden, shall be put in cultivation. Those who desire to have a lot to cultivate should see the committee appointed in the district where they reside. And if you have a vacant lot, either on your premises or near by, it will be up to you to prove why you are not cultivating the same, as those who neglect to cultivate a garden will be branded "slackers."

To guide you in the early planting we give you below a planting chart for the month of March.

Potatoes—plant in rows six inches apart and cover three inches.

Lettuce—sow in rows, cover half inch.

Mustard—sow in rows, cover half inch.

Spinach—sow in rows, cover half inch.

Radishes—sow in rows, cover half inch.

Onion sets—place in rows four inches apart and cover one inch.

Cabbage plants—place in rows ten inches apart. Make deep hole and cover up to first leaves.

English peas—place in rows three inches apart cover three inches.

Turnips—sow in rows and cover half inch.

Carrots—sow in rows and cover half inch.

Beets—sow sparingly in rows, cover half inch.

Swiss chard—sow in hills cover one half inch.

Cauliflower—same as cabbage.

Beans, cucumbers and tomatoes may be planted late in the month, but not too early.

School Teachers Wed.

Mr. P. C. Taylor, principal of the Pear Valley school, and Miss Dona Faulkner, teacher of the Fife school, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by His Honor, T. J. King, justice of the peace, at the Brady hotel. Both are popular young people of McCulloch county and The Standard joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

\$250 REWARD.

\$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing our stock.

W. N. WHITE,
P. C. DUTTON.

Mobilize Colleges for Training.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will

be drawn from the armed forces of the Nation men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the War Department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army.

Little Corn Held in East and South.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other eastern and southern States, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, where surpluses were produced, are indicated by reports to the Department of Agriculture. Actual available supplies in the southeastern States are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other dealers is much below normal.

Most districts in the southeastern States have sufficient supplies for local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

The Brady Standard comes to you fifty-two times a year—less than two cent a copy—so why not hand us your dollar and be one of the many.



Latest Millinery Fashions

Are to be found in my millinery department, and you are cordially invited to inspect my showing. With my line complete, and the many beautiful new designs, it is a real pleasure to assist in making an appropriate selection.

Mrs. B. Simpson
At Popular Dry Goods Company

NEW GINGHAMS NEW VOILES NEW BUTTONS NEW TRIMMINGS

Our Notion stock has just been replenished throughout and you will find here all the "little things" that are usually sold in a first-class notion department.

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DRY GOODS

SOUTH SIDE

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter

Made from the choicest Peanuts, properly prepared in a modern factory under the most sanitary conditions.

A delightful, appetizing product for the children's lunch—and for the grown-ups, too.

Don't forget that your grocer can furnish it in either jars or in bulk. The bulk is just as freshly stocked and is the most economical to buy.

If your grocer hasn't got

**Pecan Valley
Peanut Butter**

he will get it for you.

Walker-Smith Co.

16 YEAR OLD GIRL TELLS OF NEGRO'S TRIPPLE ASSAULT

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 18.—Choked to unconsciousness and criminally assaulted by the same negro three different times within a short period of one month is the horrible experience of Miss Lena Hoelcher, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of one of the most prominent farmers of the Rowena community in Runnels county. This is the substance of the story told by the frail girl herself on the witness stand during the preliminary hearing here. At that time she related the revolting details of the crimes and swore Robert Dooley, her assailant, threatened her with a tortuous death and the destruction to the entire Hoelcher family if she revealed his crime. Dooley, a big black negro, more than six feet high and weighing more than two hundred pounds, did not offer any testimony. He was unconcerned through the hearing. His trial has been set for March when a special term of the district court has been called.

After the third assault and when Dooley had left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher, the little girl, not longer a child of death at the negro's hands, related her pitiful story to her parents. Dooley made his escape from Runnels county to be arrested three hundred miles from the scene of his crimes two months later. He was brought back to Runnels county. The grand jury was assembled in special session. Dooley was indicted and the district judge, fearing mob violence, changed the case to Tom Green county on his motion. Dooley has been in jail here since.

Robert Dooley was employed on the farm of Mr. Hoelcher when the child was first criminally assaulted. This, she declared, was only July 16, 1917. She was doing some chores about the barn when Dooley grabbed her, choked her to unconsciousness by means of a leather strap. After the assault he told the girl he would kill her and the entire family if she ever said anything about his actions. Through fear the girl kept the secret.

On July 27, when she was alone about the house the brute again attacked her. He again choked her unconscious and later threatened her life if she told of his mistreatment.

About the middle of August Dooley left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher.

He remained in the neighborhood, however, awaiting an opportunity to again outrage the delicate girl. This opportunity came on August 24, according to the child. At that time the negro found her alone and choked and criminally assaulted her. The girl believing now that the negro had left the country and her life was safe, told her sad story to her parents. Dooley heard of the girl's action and fled only to be captured and returned to Runnels county.

The details of the horrible crimes alleged to have been committed by Dooley are the most revolting ever written into the criminal records of Tom Green county. It is generally believed here that Dooley has been transferred to some other jail to await the coming of his trial.

LEGISLATURE IS TO VOTE ON NATIONAL "DRY" AMENDMENT

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—That a resolution looking to ratification of the federal prohibition amendment will be introduced in the lower house of the legislature soon after the special session convenes tomorrow, was stated positively today. Such a resolution now is prepared and in the possession of Representative E. R. Bryan of Midland, Mr. Bryan said today. The fact that the federal amendment is not mentioned in Governor Hobby's proclamation will not prevent submission of the resolution, Mr. Bryan said. The federal amendment is a subject left to the legislature," Mr. Bryan added.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Fire Boys Called Out.

The fire department was called out Wednesday noon to the Queen hotel, where a fire was thought to have been discovered. It developed that the high winds was causing the smoke from Polks Barber shop flue, which adjoins the hotel building, to blow in under the eaves, and when discovered one room was full of smoke, and it appeared as if the hotel was on fire. Investigation by the fire department disclosed this fact, and as a result no damage was done.

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

CAR TURNS COMPLETELY OVER ON THE MASON ROAD

An auto wreck, which came very near to be a serious one occurred Sunday afternoon when Luther Woods of Brady and Leslie Mason of Mason were out driving on the Mason-Brady road. While driving the radius rod under the steering wheel suddenly came loose, causing the car to turn completely over on its back.

The young men were both pinned underneath the car, but Mr. Woods managed to crawl out and stop the engine, which continued to keep speeding and after some hard work succeeded in getting Mr. Mason out from under the machine, who was unconscious.

After Mason had recovered consciousness the young men attempted to get their car upright, but succeeded only to get it on its side. They then secured a way to come to town, and upon further examination showed that Mr. Woods had received a broken finger on his right hand, his right wrist and arm cut on several places, and a few other bruises, while Mr. Mason suffered from a broken collar bone. Both men were made unfit for their respective vocations for several days.

The car, a Ford roadster, was not damaged beyond a broken windshield and a few bolts, and the next day when righted, "rattled right along" to town.

Phonograph Records Wanted.

The following announcement has been made from the headquarters of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross, at St. Louis:

"The French commission of the American Red Cross is in need of 4,500 phonograph records. These must be in first class condition. Anyone having phonograph records that they wish to donate will forward them to the Bureau of Supplies, 1230 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. The Red Cross should have no trouble in securing the number of records desired if all the chapters will cooperate."

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

United States Inner Tubes, none better.
Broad Mercantile Co.

FORTY JUNIOR RED CROSS AUXILIARIES ORGANIZED

All Country Schools Organized—Good Work by Ladies in Charge.

Mrs. Will Ballou, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary, with the help of the organizers of McCulloch county, reports that the organization work has been completed and shows one hundred per cent in favor of the county, which is quite an honor to Mrs. Ballou and the other ladies who have had this work in charge.

Altogether, forty Red Cross Auxiliaries have been organized in the county.

The following work has been assigned to the organization from National headquarters and must be completed by April 1st:

Fifteen women's skirts, seventeen chemise (women and girls), two knitted shawls, bath and hand towels.

A buying and cutting committee has been appointed so that the work on the above mentioned garments may be more systematic, and each school is asked to place their order with Mrs. Ballou for as many garments as they care to undertake to make.

It is expected and urged that all members do their part in getting out this work on time. All refugee infant garments will be shipped at the same time.

Last Friday night a box supper was given at the Fair View school house in behalf of the Junior Red Cross and \$50.20 was raised by this means for the cause. Mrs. Will Ballou and Mr. Jim Mann of Brady were among the Brady people attending, and both made interesting talks on Red Cross work.

SERVICE CAR.

Phone 253 for service car. Trips anywhere—any time. Reasonable rates. Next door to post-office.

EARL KEITH.

Save the Hen!

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—"You can't eat your cake and have it—but you can poach your egg and eat the hen later." Appreciation of this fact, the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meats. Investigators have found that because poultry brings two cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the South have been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get 8 cents more per hen. They be-

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KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.
THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

lieve that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market the birds in the late spring, they will not only add to the food supply, but actually increase their profits 50 cents per hen

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

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Charnquist and family were the recipients of a surprise party last Friday evening by members of the Swedish M. E. church who gathered at their home to give them a hearty welcome to Brady. Rev. Sandstrom in a most elaborate speech told the members of the family how glad they were to have them become citizens of McCulloch county and Brady, and that the whole congregation had turned out to extend them a welcome. Responses were made by the recipients to Rev. Sandstrom's address, who stated that the surprise giving them was greatly appreciated. After a most pleasant hour, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Charnquist recently moved here from Coleman.

Two billion dollars worth of stamps must be sold this year. Texas is expected to put \$91,000,000.00 in them. Let's go over the top and make it an even \$100,000,000.00.

Pencils—soft, medium, hard and extra hard. Also drawing and indelible pencils at The Brady Standard.

CARROLL COLONY MIXUPS.

About An Inch Rainfall Sunday—Speaking at School House Wednesday.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, Feb. 18.—The extreme drouth was broken here with about one inch of rain which came Sunday at noon and lasted quite a while. The farmers, in fact every one appreciated this needed rain very much.

Quite a crowd was out at church at Dodge Sunday, considering the unfavorable weather.

Miss Lela Bumgardner of Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ira Ramba.

Am glad to report Elmer Oliver able to be up at present.

Miss Andrie B. Oliver has been ill the past week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and family spent Sunday with Mr. Cummins' brother, who lives south of Brady.

Come on, "Chums," of Fair View. Your letters are interesting. Hope you will continue to write.

There will be speakers at our school house Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, speaking for the benefit of the war.

The rain prevented the holding of Sunday school last Sunday.

Vester Bumgardner of Brady was out at D. L. Rambo's Sunday night.
SUMBEAM.

Eczema spreads quickly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.



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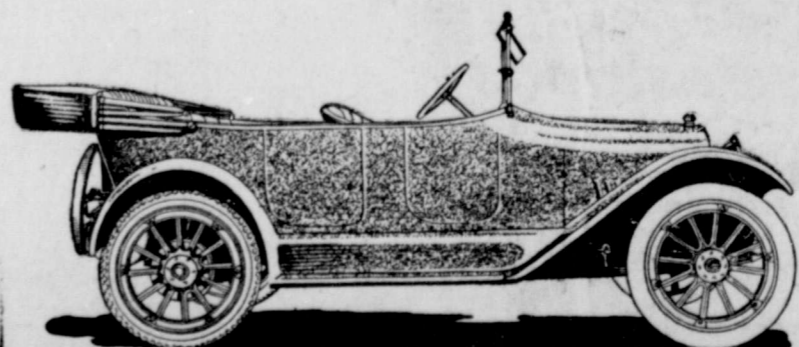
We will be located in our new quarters, formerly occupied by Borschow Salvage company by March 1st, where we will be glad to see our old customers and friends.

In our new quarters we will have a modern and up-to-date auto sales room and garage. We will continue to handle those popular cars, Studebaker and Chevrolet, and will sell Goodrich and Racine Country Road Tires, the best made. Our repair work is in charge of an expert machinist and we can give quick and satisfactory work at reasonable prices.

We invite you to give us a call in our new quarters.

Simpson & Comp'y.

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Brady, Texas



MEATLESS DAYS SAVE 140,000,000 POUNDS OF BEEF

Washing, D. C., Feb. 22.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced today. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the allies together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products. The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the food administration refused requests of cattle and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. The administration again declared that meatless day was established for the purpose of enabling the United States to feed the allies by saving on meat consumption.

Mutton and lamb are not exported and the food administration has removed the restriction on its consumption in some Western states. The restriction will be lifted soon in many other Western states in which large numbers of sheep and lambs are produced. Food Administrator Hoover will recommend to state administrators that the people be permitted to eat all the mutton and lamb they want until after April 15th, when the spring marketing season is about at an end.

"Our national consumption has increased at a faster rate than our production and, therefore, without meatless days we would not be in a position to export even the pre-war average amounts," said Hoover. "Therefore, the actual saving is more than is apparent by the comparison of direct figures.

"That exports are absolutely vital needs no proof further than the statement of the ration at present in force in Europe amongst the allies, which has been reduced approximately to one pound of meats of all kinds a week or less than 30 per cent of the present American consumption, and it is today at so low a figure as to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the allies."

Garden hose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Tell It To Us.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper, the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of inter-

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.

Don't delay—It may mean much.

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Refuse Substitutes

est. Probably at the time your family was away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe but you wondered when you got your paper why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all this is to kindly inform us of the facts or tell us over the telephone. The one item may not amount to much but several columns of such news is the life of the local paper.

Pipe, fittings and windmills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Left for Camp Travis.

J. O. Ware and son, Roscoe Ware, former McCulloch county citizens, now residing at Eagle Ford, Dallas county, were pleasant visitors at The Standard office Monday. Mr. Ware had been called to attend district court last week, while the younger Mr. Ware had been notified to enter for the training camp at Camp Travis, to which place he left on the noon train. While here they had been the guests of Grover Gattis of Lohn, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ware, who also accompanied them to this city Monday and called upon The Standard.

Making Her Acquaintance.

Visitor (at private hospital): Can I see Lieutenant Barker, please?
Matron: We do not allow ordinary visiting. May I ask if you are a relative?
Visitor (boldly): Oh, yes! I'm his sister.
Matron: Well, Well! I'm very glad to meet you. I'm his mother.—Ladies' Home Journal.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE AT 6 P. M. "WAR" GARDENS

We, the undersigned business men of Brady, Texas, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:00 o'clock p. m., every day except Saturdays, commencing next Monday, March 4th, and continuing until September 1st. We are doing this to enable all parties time to raise war gardens and help win the war for Democracy:

- Mann Bros.
- H. P. C. Evers.
- Moffitt Bros. & Jones.
- Excelsior Shoe Store.
- B. L. Malone.
- Willinsky Bros.
- Broad Mercantile Co.
- C. H. Vincent.
- I. G. Abney.
- J. F. Schaege.
- Popular Dry Goods Co.
- H. Goldberg.
- H. C. Samuel.
- J. N. Townsend.
- A. F. Grant.
- G. A. Krueger.
- S. A. Benham.
- Oscar T. Doell.
- O. D. Mann & Sons.
- C. D. Allen Grain Co.
- Mayhew Produce Co.
- A. R. Hooper.
- L. & H. Zweig.
- Joe Myers.
- Myers Bros.
- Macy & Company.
- Aug. F. Behrens.
- J. H. Ogden.
- J. D. Branscum.
- G. A. Kirk.
- The Brady Standard.

Beautiful new waists all kinds at Popular Dry Goods Co.

Macy & Company have a full stock of cane seed.

Passenger Trains to Be Taken Off.

Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and Southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration at Washington, D. C., announced last week. Certain roads will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines devoted more extensively to freight traffic.

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"Quack, quack, haven't I taught you better manners than that?" she said.
"The sparrows quarrel," they said. "They came to the bank of the pond and they perched in some of the trees around, and they quarreled for all they were worth."

"But you are little ducks, and you are not sparrows, and you are not quarreling."

"We think the sparrows are fun though," said the ducks. "And they say that they are so used to fighting that they don't feel happy unless they do. They never have had fights. They aren't really so awful. They just quarrel a little and grab the food away from each other and have lots of fun."

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"And when all the ducks started talking about their children. It seemed that the sparrow family had been visiting all around and that all the ducks had started quarreling.

"They talked about what they should do and at last they decided that they must go together and ask the sparrows to stop teaching their children such bad habits."

"They were about to start off when all the sparrows flew down to pick up some of the goodies the ducks had left near the edges of the pond.

"Of course the sparrows grabbed and quarreled but they seemed happy enough.

"Mrs. Brown Duck was the first to speak. 'We wish, sparrows, that you would not teach our children to quarrel. They are nice ducklings but you make them cross and horrid.'

"You can tell your children not to copy us," said the sparrows. "Tell them to remember that they are ducks. Sparrows are supposed to quarrel. It is their nature and they are quite happy. We know just how to fight a little and not too much."

"And when the ducks told their children what the sparrows had said they all agreed it was mighty foolish to act like sparrows when they were really ducks."

Some Spelling.

"Now," said the school-teacher, "we will have some spelling."
"Now, Bobby, will you spell 'needle' for me?"
"Yes, mum," said Bobby. "N-e-d-l-e."
"That's wrong," said the teacher. "Sure there's no 'l' in needle."
"Well, mum," replied Bobby. "I ain't a good needle, then. In fact, I ain't a needle at all."

HALF HOUR'S JOB LIKE A DAY'S WORK

Chemical Co's Foreman Says He Has Taken New Lease on Life.

"Tanlac has simply given me a new lease on life," said O. A. Cook, who lives at Harrisburg, Texas, and is foreman for the Kiesling's Drug Store, Houston, recently.

"Before I commenced taking it," he continued, "I was so run-down and miserable a half hour job would tire me as much as a whole day's work does now. My legs were weak and pained me, often suffered with backache and indigestion and my nerves were so unstrung that I was irritable and out of sorts all the time. I would get up in the mornings feeling as tired and worn-out as if I hadn't gone to bed and work was an actual punishment to me.

"I had reached the point where it was necessary for me to do something for myself and I bought Tanlac because I know how it helped my mother over in Georgia. I now sleep sound, eat hearty and can do a hard day's work without feeling it. My legs and back don't hurt me like they did and everything I have to do is a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. I recommend Tanlac to everybody with those miserable, tired, nervous feelings like I had, for it certainly has straightened me out in fine shape."

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.

Hadn't Taken Anything.

"Have you taken anything for your complaint?" asked the doctor of a long, lank, hungry-looking man who came to him, complaining of being all run down, his appearance verifying his words.

"Well, I ain't been taking much of anything, doc—that is, nothing to speak of. I tuk a couple o' bottles o' Pinkham's bitters a while back, an' a bottle o' Quackham's invigorator, with a couple o' boxes of Curen's pills and a lot o' quinine, and some dandelion tea my old woman made. I've got a mustard plaster on my back, an' a liver pad on an' I'm wearing an electric belt, an' takin' cod liver oil four times a day, with a dose of two of ginger every other day. 'Cepting for that, I ain't takin' nothin'."

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Have opened up Vulcanizing Shop at National Highway Station, next to Opera House. Bring your cases and tubes around and have them vulcanized. Work done right. Prices right. All work guaranteed.

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Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

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Walker-Smith Co.

16 YEAR OLD GIRL TELLS OF NEGRO'S TRIPPLE ASSAULT

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 18.—Choked to unconsciousness and criminally assaulted by the same negro three different times within a short period of one month is the horrible experience of Miss Lena Hoelcher, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of one of the most prominent farmers of the Rowena community in Runnels county. This is the substance of the story told by the frail girl herself on the witness stand during the preliminary hearing here. At that time she related the revolting details of the crimes and swore Robert Dooley, her assailant, threatened her with a tortuous death and the destruction to the entire Hoelcher family if she revealed his crime. Dooley, a big black negro, more than six feet high and weighing more than two hundred pounds, did not offer any testimony. He sat unconcerned through the hearing. His trial has been set for March 25, when a special term of the district court has been called.

After the third assault and when Dooley had left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher, the little girl, not longer afraid of death at the negro's hands, told her pitiful story to her parents. Dooley made his escape from Runnels county to be arrested three hundred miles from the scene of his crimes two months later. He was brought back to Runnels county. The grand jury was assembled in special session. Dooley was indicted and the district judge, fearing mob violence, changed the case to Tom Green county on his motion. Dooley has been in jail here since.

Robert Dooley was employed on the farm of Mr. Hoelcher when the child was first criminally assaulted. This, she declared, was only July 16, 1917. She was doing some chores about the barn when Dooley grabbed her, choked her to unconsciousness by means of a leather strap. After the assault he told the girl he would kill her and the entire family if she ever said anything about his actions. Through fear the girl kept the secret.

On July 27, when she was alone about the house the brute again attacked her. He again choked her unconscious and later threatened her life if she told of his mistreatment.

About the middle of August Dooley left the employe of Mr. Hoelcher.

He remained in the neighborhood, however, awaiting an opportunity to again outrage the delicate girl. This opportunity came on August 24, according to the child. At that time the negro found her alone and choked and criminally assaulted her. The girl believing now that the negro had left the country and her life was safe, told her sad story to her parents. Dooley heard of the girl's action and fled only to be captured and returned to Runnels county.

The details of the horrible crimes alleged to have been committed by Dooley are the most revolting ever written into the criminal records of Tom Green county. It is generally believed here that Dooley has been transferred to some other jail to await the coming of his trial.

LEGISLATURE IS TO VOTE ON NATIONAL "DRY" AMENDMENT

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—That a resolution looking to ratification of the federal prohibition amendment will be introduced in the lower house of the legislature soon after the special session convenes tomorrow, was stated positively today. Such a resolution now is prepared and in the possession of Representative E. R. Bryan of Midland, Mr. Bryan said today. The fact that the federal amendment is not mentioned in Governor Hobby's proclamation will not prevent submission of the resolution, Mr. Bryan said. The federal amendment is a subject left to the legislature," Mr. Bryan added.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Fire Boys Called Out.

The fire department was called out Wednesday noon to the Queen hotel, where a fire was thought to have been discovered. It developed that the high winds was causing the smoke from Polks Barber shop flue, which adjoins the hotel building, to blow in under the eaves, and when discovered one room was full of smoke, and it appeared as if the hotel was on fire. Investigation by the fire department disclosed this fact, and as a result no damage was done.

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

CAR TURNS COMPLETELY OVER ON THE MASON ROAD

An auto wreck, which came very near to be a serious one occurred Sunday afternoon when Luther Woods of Brady and Leslie Mason of Mason were out driving on the Mason-Brady road. While driving the radius rod under the steering wheel suddenly came loose, causing the car to turn completely over on its back.

The young men were both pinned underneath the car, but Mr. Woods managed to crawl out and stop the engine, which continued to keep speeding, and after some hard work succeeded in getting Mr. Mason out from under the machine, who was unconscious.

After Mason had recovered consciousness the young men attempted to get their car upright, but succeeded only to get it on its side. They then secured a way to come to town, and upon further examination showed that Mr. Woods had received a broken finger on his right hand, his right wrist and arm cut on several places, and a few other bruises, while Mr. Mason suffered from a broken collar bone. Both men were made unfit for their respective vocations for several days.

The car, a Ford roadster, was not damaged beyond a broken windshield and a few bolts, and the next day when righted, "rattled right along" to town.

Phonograph Records Wanted.

The following announcement has been made from the headquarters of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross, at St. Louis:

"The French commission of the American Red Cross is in need of 4,500 phonograph records. These must be in first class condition. Anyone having phonograph records that they wish to donate will forward them to the Bureau of Supplies, 1230 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. The Red Cross should have no trouble in securing the number of records desired if all the chapters will co-operate."

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

United States Inner Tubes, none better.
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FORTY JUNIOR RED CROSS AUXILIARIES ORGANIZED

All Country Schools Organized—Good Work by Ladies in Charge.

Mrs. Will Ballou, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary, with the help of the organizers of McCulloch county, reports that the organization work has been completed and shows one hundred per cent in favor of the county, which is quite an honor to Mrs. Ballou and the other ladies who have had this work in charge.

Altogether, forty Red Cross Auxiliaries have been organized in the county.

The following work has been assigned to the organization from National headquarters and must be completed by April 1st:

Fifteen women's skirts, seventeen chemise (women and girls), two knitted shawls, bath and hand towels.

A buying and cutting committee has been appointed so that the work on the above mentioned garments may be more systematic, and each school is asked to place their order with Mrs. Ballou for as many garments as they care to undertake to make.

It is expected and urged that all members do their part in getting out this work on time. All refugee infant garments will be shipped at the same time.

Last Friday night a box supper was given at the Fair View school house in behalf of the Junior Red Cross and \$50.20 was raised by this means for the cause. Mrs. Will Ballou and Mr. Jim Mann of Brady were among the Brady people attending, and both made interesting talks on Red Cross work.

SERVICE CAR.

Phone 253 for service car. Trips anywhere—any time. Reasonable rates. Next door to post-office.

EARL KEITH.

Save the Hen!

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—"You can't eat your cake and have it—but you can poach your egg and eat the hen later." Appreciation of this fact, the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meats. Investigators have found that because poultry brings two cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the South have been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get 8 cents more per hen. They believe that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market the birds in the late spring, they will not only add to the food supply, but actually increase their profits 50 cents per hen.

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Two billion dollars worth of stamps must be sold this year. Texas is expected to put \$91,000,000.00 in them. Let's go over the top and make it an even \$100,000,000.00.

Pencils—soft, medium, hard and extra hard. Also drawing and indelible pencils at The Brady Standard.

CARROLL COLONY MIXUPS.

About An Inch Rainfall Sunday—Speaking at School House Wednesday.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, Feb. 18.—The extreme drouth was broken here with about one inch of rain which came Sunday at noon and lasted quite a while. The farmers, in fact every one appreciated this needed rain very much.

Quite a crowd was out at church at Dodge Sunday, considering the unfavorable weather.

Miss Lela Bumgardner of Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ira Ramba.

Am glad to report Elmer Oliver able to be up at present.

Miss Andrie B. Oliver has been ill the past week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and family spent Sunday with Mr. Cummins' brother, who lives south of Brady.

Come on, "Chums," of Fair View. Your letters are interesting. Hope you will continue to write.

There will be speakers at our school house Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, speaking for the benefit of the war.

The rain prevented the holding of Sunday school last Sunday.

Vester Bumgardner of Brady was out at D. L. Rambo's Sunday night. **SUMBEAM.**

Eczema spreads quickly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.



Removal Notice

We will be located in our new quarters, formerly occupied by Borschow Salvage company by March 1st, where we will be glad to see our old customers and friends.

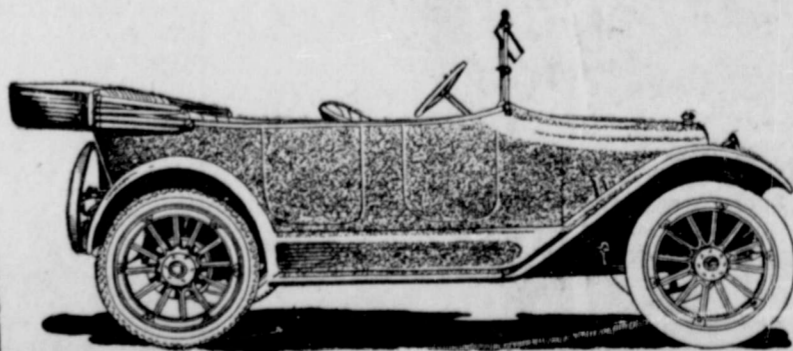
In our new quarters we will have a modern and up-to-date auto sales room and garage. We will continue to handle those popular cars, Studebaker and Chevrolet, and will sell Goodrich and Racine Country Road Tires, the best made... Our repair work is in charge of an expert machinist and we can give quick and satisfactory work at reasonable prices.

We invite you to give us a call in our new quarters.

Simpson & Comp'y.

Phone 10

Brady, Texas



MEATLESS DAYS SAVE 140,000,000 POUNDS OF BEEF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced today. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the allies together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products. The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the food administration refused requests of cattle and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. The administration again declared that meatless day was established for the purpose of enabling the United States to feed the allies by saving on meat consumption.

Mutton and lamb are not exported and the food administration has removed the restriction on its consumption in some Western states. The restriction will be lifted soon in many other Western states in which large numbers of sheep and lambs are produced. Food Administrator Hoover will recommend to state administrators that the people be permitted to eat all the mutton and lamb they want until after April 15th, when the spring marketing season is about at an end.

"Our national consumption has increased at a faster rate than our production and, therefore, without meatless days we would not be in a position to export even the pre-war average amounts," said Hoover. "Therefore, the actual saving is more than is apparent by the comparison of direct figures."

"That exports are absolutely vital needs no proof further than the statement of the ration at present in force in Europe amongst the allies, which has been reduced approximately to one pound of meats of all kinds a week or less than 30 per cent of the present American consumption, and it is today at so low a figure as to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the allies."

Garden hose. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Tell It To Us.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper, the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of inter-

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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est. Probably at the time your family was away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe but you wondered when you got your paper why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all this is to kindly inform us of the facts or tell us over the telephone. The one item may not amount to much but several columns of such news is the life of the local paper.

Pipe, fittings and windmills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Left for Camp Travis.

J. O. Ware and son, Roscoe Ware, former McCulloch county citizens, now residing at Eagle Ford Dallas county, were pleasant visitors at The Standard office Monday. Mr. Ware had been called to attend district court last week, while the younger Mr. Ware had been notified to enter for the training camp at Camp Travis, to which place he left on the noon train. While here they had been the guests of Grover Gattis of Lohn, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ware, who also accompanied them to this city Monday and called upon The Standard.

Making Her Acquaintance.

Visitor (at private hospital): Can I see Lieutenant Barker, please?
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BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE AT 6 P. M. "WAR" GARDENS

We, the undersigned business men of Brady, Texas, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:00 o'clock p. m., every day except Saturdays, commencing next Monday, March 4th, and continuing until September 1st. We are doing this to enable all parties time to raise war gardens and help win the war for Democracy:

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"Yes, they must," said the other ducks. "Your hat looks so very nice and green."

"They have a fine mixture of pond lily leaves and brook weeds which they use. It makes an excellent hat greening."

"It does indeed," said the other ducks. They were so glad to hear of Mrs. Green-headed Duck's cleaners for she was such a smart, stylish duck.

"And when all the ducks started talking about their children. It seemed that the sparrow family had been visiting all around and that all the ducks had started quarreling."

"They talked about what they should do and at last they decided that they must go together and ask the sparrows to stop teaching their children such bad habits."

"They were about to start off when all the sparrows flew down to pick up some of the goodies the ducks had left near the edges of the pond."

"Of course the sparrows grabbed and quarreled but they seemed happy enough."

"Mrs. Brown Duck was the first to speak, 'We wish, sparrows, that you would not teach our children to quarrel. They are nice ducklings but you make them cross and horrid.'"

"You can tell your children not to copy us," said the sparrows. "Tell them to remember that they are ducks. Sparrows are supposed to quarrel. It is their nature and they are quite happy. We know just how to fight a little and not too much."

"And when the ducks told their children what the sparrows had said they all agreed it was mighty foolish to act like sparrows when they were really ducks."

Some Spelling.
"Now," said the school-teacher, "we will have some spelling."
"Now, Bobby, will you spell 'needle' for me?"

"Yes, mum," said Bobby. "N-e-e-d-l-e."

"That's wrong," said the teacher. "Sure there's no 'l' in needle."

"Well, mum," replied Bobby. "I ain't a good needle, then. In fact, 'tain't a needle at all."

HALF HOUR'S JOB LIKE A DAY'S WORK

Chemical Co's Foreman Says He Has Taken New Lease on Life.

"Tanlac has simply given me a new lease on life," said O. A. Cook, who lives at Harrisburg, Texas, and is foreman for the Kiesling's Drug Store, Houston, recently.

"Before I commenced taking it," he continued, "I was so run-down and miserable a half hour job would tire me as much as a whole day's work does now. My legs were weak and pained me, often suffered with back-ache and indigestion and my nerves were so unstrung that I was irritable and out of sorts all the time. I would get up in the mornings feeling as tired and worn-out as if I hadn't gone to bed and work was an actual punishment to me."

"I had reached the point where it was necessary for me to do something for myself and I bought Tanlac because I know how it helped my mother over in Georgia. I now sleep sound, eat hearty and can do a hard day's work without feeling it. My legs and back don't hurt me like they did and everything I have to do is a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. I recommend Tanlac to everybody with those miserable, tired, nervous feelings like I had, for it certainly has straightened me out in fine shape."

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.

Hadn't Taken Anything.

"Have you taken anything for your complaint?" asked the doctor of a long, lank, hungry-looking man who came to him, complaining of being all run down, his appearance verifying his words.

"Well, I ain't been taking much of anything, doc—that is, nothing to speak of. I tuk a couple o' bottles o' Pinkham's bitters a while back, an' a bottle of Quackham's invigorator with a couple o' boxes of Curen's pills and a lot of quinine, and some dandelion tea my old woman made. I've got a mustard plaster on my back, an' a liver pad on an' I'm wearing an electric belt, an' takin' cod liver oil four times a day, with a dose of two of ginger every other day. 'Cepting for that, I ain't takin' nothin'."

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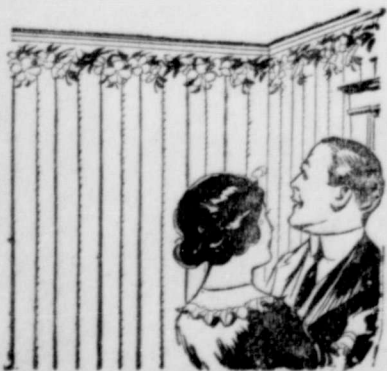
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SIXTH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS IN CONFERENCE

Messrs. W. D. Crothers, county food administrator, and Howard Broad, deputy food administrator for McCulloch county, were in Brownwood Saturday attending the conference of food administrators of the Sixth Texas District. We reproduce the following from the Sunday's issue of Brownwood Bulletin:

"The county food administrators of the Sixth Texas District, of which Brownwood is headquarters, met in Brownwood today for a conference with District Administrator Porter A. Whaley of Brownwood and H. Wirt Steel of Washington, D. C., director of development in Texas. The local price interpreting committee also joined in the conference, a portion of which was devoted exclusively to a discussion of the duties of the price interpreters.

"Ten counties are included in this district, with an administrator in charge of the food conservation work in each county, as follows: Brown county, Dr. M. L. Brown, Brownwood; Coleman county, J. C. Dibrell, Coleman; Concho county, H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock; Mason county, H. Sneed, Mason; McCulloch county, W. D. Crothers, Brady; Menard county, D. T. Benchoff, Menard; Mills county, J. C. Darroch, Goldthwaite; Runnels county, R. T. Williams, Ballinger; San Saba county, N. C. Walker, San Saba.

Price Interpreting.

"Those attending the conference spent the noon hour at lunch at the Graham hotel, after which the conference was begun in earnest in the Chamber of Commerce office. Mr. Steel first discussed with the local price interpreting committee the duties of this important subdivision of the food administration, pointing out that it is not the prerogative of the committee to fix prices in this vicinity, but to ascertain first what food-stuffs cost the retailer, and then to determine upon suggested retail prices which in the opinion of the committee give the retailer a fair profit and are at the same time fair to the consumer. The local committee is composed of two wholesalers, two retail dealers and two representative consumers.

"The conference of the food administrators is for the purpose of giving the county directors a more thorough knowledge of the regulations governing their work, so that the food regulations may be enforced in a uniform manner in each county of the district. The county administrators were in session with Mr. Steel and Mr. Whaley throughout the afternoon.

"The principal subjects discussed by the conference were: 'Why the Food Administration,' 'Methods of Financing the Organization,' and the 'Less Days.'"

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Mrs. Thelma Bradshaw Dead.

The death of Mrs. Thelma Bradshaw, aged nineteen years, occurred Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at her home twenty miles southwest of Brady on the old John B. Kerr place, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. H. Taylor of the Baptist church, interment being in the Calf Creek cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are the husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blaisdell, three sisters and three brothers. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

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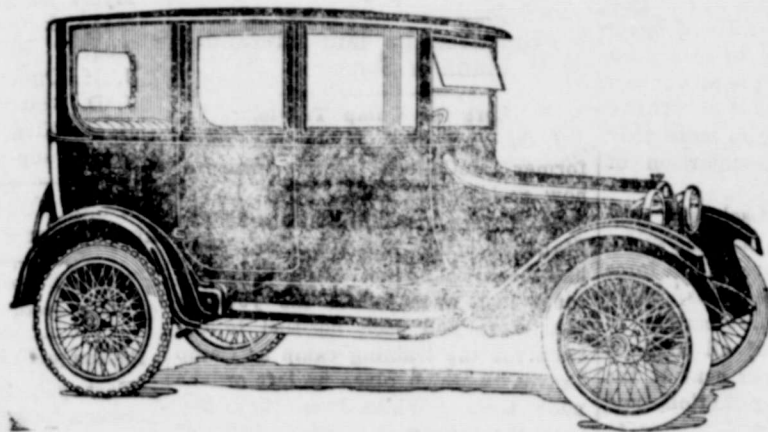
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RECORD DAY FOR FEBRUARY WEATHER, SAYS OBSERVER

The Temple Telegram of Tuesday, February 26th, has the following to say regarding the extremely warm wave which passed over this section of the State Monday:

"W. Goodrich Jones, United States weather observer, said last night that in his records of almost thirty years he was unable to find any other February day with a temperature equaling that of yesterday. The highest temperature according to his record for the day was 94 degrees. The highest temperature in February last year, he said, was 88 degrees, which was on the 27th day of the month. The warmest day in March last year also reached only 88, that being on March 23. But while the heat in Temple was unusual for the season it was still more noticeable out at the experiment station, and the official thermometer there registered exactly 100. The lowest temperature for the day up to 6 o'clock in the evening was 60. There was a sudden drop in temperature in the early part of the night."

In Brady the thermometer regis-

tered 95 degrees Monday afternoon. Old timers claim that it was somewhat unusual to have summer days in February. The heat together with the dust storm out of the west made winter clothes feel very uncomfortable.

If you want results, list your lands for lease with the McCulloch County Oil & Gas Lease Exchange. Wall building, next door to Irwin's restaurant.

The value of the primary aluminum made in the United States in 1917 was \$45,882,000, an increase of \$11,982,000 over the value of that made in 1916. This increase appears to be due chiefly to an increase in the quantity of metal produced, but in part to an increase in the price of the metal.

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SIMPSON & COMPANY MOVES TO THEIR NEW QUARTERS

Simpson & Company are busy this week moving to their new quarters in buildings formerly occupied by the Borschow Salvage Co. Carpenters have during the past two weeks been busy putting down flooring and remodeling the interior, making it suitable for the company and their patrons.

Simpson & Company have been in the auto business here for several years and have the agency for the Studebaker and Chevrolet cars, and Goodrich and Racine tires. They will also have expert repair men in their new repair shop. The move was made necessary by their growing business, and besides they will be more conveniently located to the business center.

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