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WALKER RANCH LEASED FOR OIL BY A. W. COOPER

A. W. Cooper of Muskogee, Okla. has leased from W. W. Walker the W. W. and W. D. Walker ranches, northwest of Lohn for oil and mineral rights. The body of land leased by Mr. Cooper is in one tract, and comprises 4,400 acres. The price paid was \$5.00 an acre, the deal totaling \$22,000. While the deal is held pending final approval of abstracts, it is practically assured that all will come up o. k. and the deal go through. Mr. Cooper previously leased 5,000 acres from W. F. Roberts, Sr. & W. F. Roberts, Jr., J. K. Shelton and others in proximity to the Lohn wells, on 1,000 acres of which tract he is now under contract to drill. His drill has been shipped, and is expected any day. His latest lease purchase demonstrates his confidence in the development of the section of McCulloch county in which he will try for oil; in fact, he has been one of the biggest investors in leases in the county, his purchases representing about \$50,000 paid for leases.

C. S. Thomas states that he confidently expects to spud in on Comfort Well No. 1, near Whiteland, between June 15th and 20th. The rig has been completed, and the necessary equipment is coming in a little at a time, by

freight, express and any means at hand. In securing this equipment, Mr. Thomas has called upon Houston, Electra and other Texas points, as well as Oklahoma, Kansas City, Toledo, Ohio, and points in the United States from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. In fact, he says no section of the U. S. can claim to have been specially favored in the assembling of his equipment, and all section may safely say they have had a hand in Comfort well.

At Rochelle, after a period of a week or more inactivity, operations were resumed Wednesday on the Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s well on the Crews tract. The nature of the operations have not been learned. Nothing is being done at the other wells in the Rochelle community.

At Mercury Burford and Brimm are continuing operations on the Cawyer tract, as are also the drillers of the Cunningham well on the J. R. Beasley tract near Milburn, with nothing noteworthy reported.

On the C. A. Bowen well on the Hall and Dutton tract north of Brady, much delay has resulted in an effort to straighten a crook in the well. Thad O. Day, who has the drilling contract, reported the well had been shot Tuesday, and it was hoped by this means the hole had been straightened, and that drilling could now proceed. The drillers are in very hard lime, and at best drilling can proceed only slowly until this strata of rock is gotten through.

In the Stacy community interest in oil has been enlivened by the building of a derrick in Coleman county, about three miles from Stacy and in sight of the town. The rig stands on the Day ranch, owned by Miller brothers. J. N. Brown of Stacy is reported to have leased a 400-acre tract for fifteen hundred dollars.

—Pledge the President—

Remember McCormick and Deering harvesting machinery. More McCormicks and Deerings sold than all other makes combined. If you want service in machinery, insist upon the McCormick and Deering.

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BIGGEST RAINS IN YEARS COVER MOST PARTS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY

FLOOD GATES OF HEAVEN OPENED SUNDAY NIGHT—BIGGEST RISE IN BRADY CREEK SINCE FLOOD OF 1909.

Sunday night's rain was the climax of a series of downpours had over the county, and was most general in extent, as well as being the heaviest rain that has fallen for many years in the southwest, west and northwest parts of the county. Great damage was done in this section by reason of bridges and tanks, fences, fields and property being washed away, but the thorough soaking of the earth has more than made recompense for the damage—in fact, it has practically saved the farmers this year, and has given the bone-dry earth the best wetting received in a year or more. Many tanks that, for a dozen years or more, had never been filled, were reported full and the water running around them.

The first of the series of rains fell Friday night. In Brady it fell slowly through the night, and totaled about one-half inch. Near Pear Valley and in the northwest portion of the county it was much heavier, varying from about two inches in the Stacy community to about 5½ inches in some sections of the Pear Valley community. In the Eden community a tremendous rain was had, and by Monday evening Brady creek at the Bridge street crossing was on a 10-foot rise. The Colorado river was also reported up on a big rise. All along Brady creek fish, made sick by the muddy water, came to the surface and fell an easy prey to boys and men on the banks. The big rise and the activities of the fish-catchers drew to the creek banks many citizens, who watched the proceedings with greatest interest.

A very light shower fell in Brady Saturday afternoon. This rain was said to have been much heavier at San Saba and Richland Springs, as well as in portions of the county, and west of here. Brady creek came down on a second rise Sunday night. Sunday night's rain, however, capped the climax. In Brady it fell slowly and steadily throughout the greater part of the night, thoroughly wetting the ground and soaking in. An estimated precipitation of 1.5 inches was had here. In the Calf Creek community the rain amounted to a flood, all creeks getting out of their banks and the San Saba river coming down on a big rise. The bridge over Bear creek, near Dave Harkrider's, was washed away, as was also the bridge at Camp San Saba. The rain covered all the west and northwest portions of the county, extending out into the Ballinger and San Angelo country, and putting the Colorado river and all creeks and branches in this section on a big rise. One end of the Melvin bridge was reported washed away.

In the Waldrip community this rain seems to have reached its maximum precipitation. W. D. Walker reports that in a period of 7 hours, from 9:00 o'clock Sunday night until 4:00 o'clock Monday morning, 9½ inches of rain fell. He had been in the county 41 years, and said he never saw so much water before standing on his fields. From various other parts of the county comes similar reports of big rains, ranging from three to eight inches.

Following this rain, Brady creek came down on a third big rise—the biggest since the flood of 1909. At Bridge street the creek rose 12 feet, and the water ran so high as to flood Dutton grove Monday. Still another shower was had Monday evening, falling in the northwest part of the county. Comparatively calm and cloudy weather has followed the rain, consequently although the rain fell very hard, much moisture has been enabled to go into the ground, and many fields are still too wet to permit work to be done. Where the ground has dried out sufficiently, the farmer are busy with their crops, and the general feeling prevails that the rains came just in time to save the agricultural interests from disaster this year.

As before stated the rain-fall has been quite general, in one or two sections of the county it appears to have been quite light. In the Melvin community, one section received rain amounting to only about one-half inch. East of Brady and also east of Rochelle, out of two rain-falls only about one-half inch of rain is reported. C. N. Richie reports a very light rain at his place near Melvin, and F. M. Richards reports light rains on his ranch east of Brady. G. W. Anderson also had only light showers on his place east of Rochelle on the San Saba road, and on the Sellman ranch the rain was reported as quite light. Aside from the damage done by flood waters to the bridges in the county, miles and miles of fences have been washed away; many tanks were washed out, fields were washed, roads were rendered temporarily impassible, and other damage resulted. Nevertheless the resultant benefits are so great that everyone is jubilant over the rain, and farmers are returning to their fields with a song in their hearts.

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

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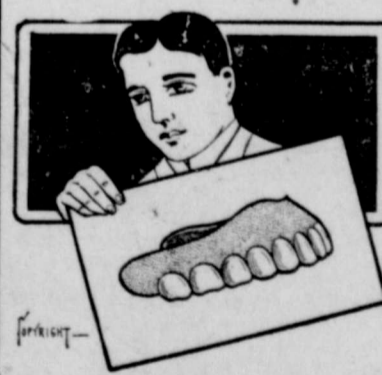
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BODY RECOVERED FROM COLORADO RIVER THAT OF MEXICAN DESERTER

MYSTERY OF DECOMPOSED CORPSE, RECOVERED NEAR WALDRIP, SOLVED BY BALLINGER AUTHORITIES.

The swollen and partly decomposed body of an unknown man was recovered late Tuesday evening from the Colorado river at the Chaffin crossing below Waldrip. Sheriff Wall was summoned to Waldrip at 8:30 o'clock that evening. Deputy Ed Lindeman and Judge T. J. King accompanying him, the latter holding an inquest over the body, which was then carried to the top of the bank, and buried. Wednesday, Sheriff Wall got into communication with the authorities at Ballinger and established the identity of the man as that of a Mexican deserter, who was drowned while being carried by a Ballinger officer to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth.

The body was first observed near Stacy Tuesday, being clad only in an undershirt and drawers, and being submerged so that only the back was in sight. Efforts were made to catch the body but without avail, and the news of the body was then phoned to Waldrip, where a crowd of citizens made another attempt to catch it. At one time the body was caught, but the clothing tore and the body went on down stream around the big six mile bend. At the Chaffin crossing, the body was ensnared and drawn to the bank.

It proved to be that of a well-built young man, apparently 25 or 30 years of age; black hair, closely cropped; height about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches; weight about 135 to 140 pounds; smooth shaven with slight mustache; one tooth out on lower side of right jaw, nails well manicured. On the third finger of his left hand was a small signet ring inscribed with the initials "A. R."

There was a difference of opinion as to whether he was a white man, a Mexican or an Italian. The body had been in the water so long as to be badly swollen and partly decomposed, making identification difficult. There was also some who thought he had met a violent death, basing their calculation upon the fact that there was a hole in the top of his head, and the right eye had been gouged out. Examination, however, showed that the skull had not been fractured, and it was evident that the hole had resulted from the body striking some

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALIEN FEMALES FIXED FOR JUNE 17TH TO 26TH

The registration of German Alien Females is fixed in this judicial district to commence at six o'clock a. m., on Monday, June 17, 1918, and to continue on each day successively thereafter, except Sunday, June 23, 1918, between the hours of six a. m. and eight p. m., up to and including Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m.

All natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire, or of the Imperial German government, being FEMALES of the age of 14 years and upwards, now within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as German Alien females.

The registration will take place in the postoffices, and each registrant must register in the postoffice from which she receives her mail.

Each person when registering must furnish four unmounted photographs, not larger than 3x3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. These photographs must be of the shoulders and full face of the registrant, without hat or head covering.

All persons required to register are warned that failure to complete their registration within the time fixed therefore makes them liable to restraint, imprisonment, and detention for the duration of the war, and to other penalties, and any person in doubt as to whether she should register or not, should present herself before the proper registration officer and determine whether or not she should register.

HERE'S A TIP: THE FLY AVOIDS BLUE AND WHITE—FLOWERS HELP, TOO

London, June 1.—Flies dislike blue and white and avoid a room decorated with that color, says S. Dana Hubbard, the newly appointed director of the bureau of public health education, who today inaugurated "swat the fly" day in New York by publishing some new advice for getting rid of the pests. It has been learned from tests that flies will not go through slats of a blue shutter, Hubbard declared. Other advice given to fly swatters follows:

"Flies hate oil of lavender. If this is mixed with an equal quantity of water and sprayed from an atomizer about a dining room the room will be free from flies.

"Flies hate the perfume of geraniums, mignonette, heliotrope, white clover, honeysuckle and hop blossoms. Bouquets of these upon a table will keep flies at a distance."

Take our advice, and get your Binder extras early; delays in this will be a costly matter. You can get repairs now, later on when the rush comes, we feel sure there will be a good many binders, mowers and corn harvesters that will lay idle, on account of waiting possibly for a very small repair, which can be put on now as well as later. Remember we carry the McCormick, Deering and John Deere repairs.

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Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on March 4, 1918, returnable September 16, 1918, issued out of the case of C. A. Wright vs. J. W. Weldon et al., Number 1339 on the docket of said Court, and issued on a judgment rendered in said Court in said case on February 19, 1918, wherein C. A. Wright recovered a judgment against J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver and W. S. Mathis for five hundred forty-six dollars (\$546.00), with interest from that date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of court, and said C. A. Wright also recovered judgment foreclosing lien on hereinafter described land against J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver, A. C. Sharrock, otherwise known as A. C. Shirock, George Helms, W. W. Weaver, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, South Texas Lumber Company, Alfalfa Lumber Company, W. P. Hedgecock and L. W. Lacy, and which order of sale was placed in my hands on this day, I, J. C. Wall, sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on this June 4, 1918, in the county of McCulloch, State of Texas, levy said order of sale upon the land and premises therein described, to-wit: Situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being part of H. Lühr Survey 405, Certificate No. 122, Abstract 926, patented to Henry Voleker by patent Number 1298, Volume 12, and being the west half of block No. 83, Lühr addition to the City of Brady, Texas in general use being here referred to and made part hereof for description, and said tract being 100 by 200 feet and being generally known as the Mathis place, and being situate in the southeast part of the City of Brady and about 1125 varas in a southeasterly direction from the Court House. I will sell said land at public auction under said order of sale to satisfy said judgment at the Court House door, in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, 1918, being the second day of July, 1918.

J. C. WALL, Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas.

CAPT. SMITH GIVES FIRST DRILL TO LOCAL MEMBERS CAVALRY TROOP FRIDAY

Capt. W. A. Smith came over from San Saba last Friday afternoon to give the local members of the troop their first instructions in military tactics. The boys drilled in the cotton yard, and after a couple hours of strenuous exertion mastered the first simple instructions given by Capt. Smith. From now on their advance will be rapid and by the time they are called into service they hope to be ready and fit.

Capt. Smith made his first appearance Friday in uniform, and looked every inch the soldier he is. His many friends here are pleased that he should be in charge of our local boys, as well as the boys of his own county, and know that under his leadership the boys will make no other record than one to do themselves, their captain and their home folks proud.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

This will give due notice to the public that the partnership heretofore existing between W. M. Murphy and F. R. Wulff in the garage business, has this day been dissolved, W. M. Murphy retiring and F. R. Wulff continuing the business under the firm name of F. R. Wulff and in connection with his automobile, trailer and truck business.

We appreciate the business accorded us in the past and trust the succeeding firm will continue to receive your liberal business favors.

W. M. MURPHY, F. R. WULFF.

Brady, Texas, June 1, 1918.

JUNIOR RED CROSS AUXILIARIES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS DURING APRIL

The McCulloch county Junior Red Cross auxiliaries made a good report on their progress during the month of April, the following being the list of articles sent in to the local Red Cross chapter, as compiled by Mrs. W. H. Ballou, county chairman of the Juniors:

Placid—1,000 gun wipes, 6 comfort kits.

Fairview—5,000 gun wipes, 5 underjackets, 26 infants blankets.

Mercury—30 underjackets, 5,000 gun wipes.

Dodge—1,000 gun wipes, 6 comfort kits.

Brady Central School—1 infant layette, 5,000 gun wipes, 1 soldier's wool afghan.

East Sweden—4 dresses, 2,000 gun wipes.

Camp San Saba—1 8-year-old boy suit.

Waldrip—1 layette.

Marian School—1 comfort kit, 1 layette.

Fife—400 gun wipes, 1 wash rag, 2 Rochelle—1,000 gun wipes.

Brady High School—1 pair bed sox, 2 chemise.

Pear Valley—5 aprons, 50 shot bags, 8 underwaists, 10 dresses, 3 infant capes, 6 infants sacques, 8 pair booties.

Corn Creek—5 hospital sheets.

Smith School—1 woman's skirt, 1 woman's undershirt.

Salt Gap—37 property bags, 600 gun wipes.

Carroll Colony—1 comfort kit.

Unknown School—1 child's dress, size 4; 6 towels, 2 child's dresses, size 0.

FARM HELP MAY BE SECURED BY MAKING APPLICATION AT ONCE

The following communication, of interest to farmers and all who may be in need of farm help, has been received by W. D. Crothers, food administrator for McCulloch county: "A letter just received from Mr. Peden says that through a joint arrangement between Mr. Lewis' department, Mr. Jennings' department and the State Council of Defense, an agreement was made whereby special deputies will be placed at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso and, if necessary, one at Del Rio, these deputies to make contracts with incoming Mexicans for our Texas farms. By applying to H. W. Lewis, district superintendent, Department of Labor, U. S. Employment service at Smithville, Texas, where expert farm help is needed, full particulars may be obtained, but the application should be made early."

To Prevent Belching. Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

HYDRAULIC PRESS.

We have this week had our new 200-ton hydraulic press for truck tires installed, and are now in position to re-fit your truck with new tires. Save your truck or trailer from unnecessary hard wear by keeping them well tired—it's money in your pocket.

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All kinds of Fishing Tackle, and plenty of water. O. D. Mann & Sons. The newest in Shirts just received. Mann Bros.

"Sit Erect." Little Bess, who is in the second grade, startled her parents by insisting that her teacher was all the time calling for cigarettes. Her mother was so puzzled over this that she visited the school one afternoon to find out what the child meant by such a charge. In a little while the mystery was solved for the teacher, glancing around the room, called out to the pupils: "Sit erect, sit erect!" Bessie looked at her mother, and blurted out triumphantly: "There, mamma, didn't I tell you?"—Boston Transcript.

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	7.50
Precinct	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard. 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, ABNER HANSON.

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 COOPENDER

For County Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES, CHAS. SAMUELSON

For County Attorney: E. P. LEA

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: W. M. BRYSON, G. A. BOYD, HENRY MILLER, L. M. PARKER

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: J. U. SILVERS, J. F. TINDEL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: R. L. BURNS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. M. CARROLL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. E. McBRIDE

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: N. G. LYLE

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If your car is beginning to look shabby, or if it is so dirty you are getting ashamed of it bring it to us and let us

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We are prepared to wash cars and keep them polished till they look almost like new ones.

When you drive your car down town to load up on

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just remember that no place in Brady is better prepared to serve you nor none have better grades of all necessities, than

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America's greatest need is for ships—more ships. Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

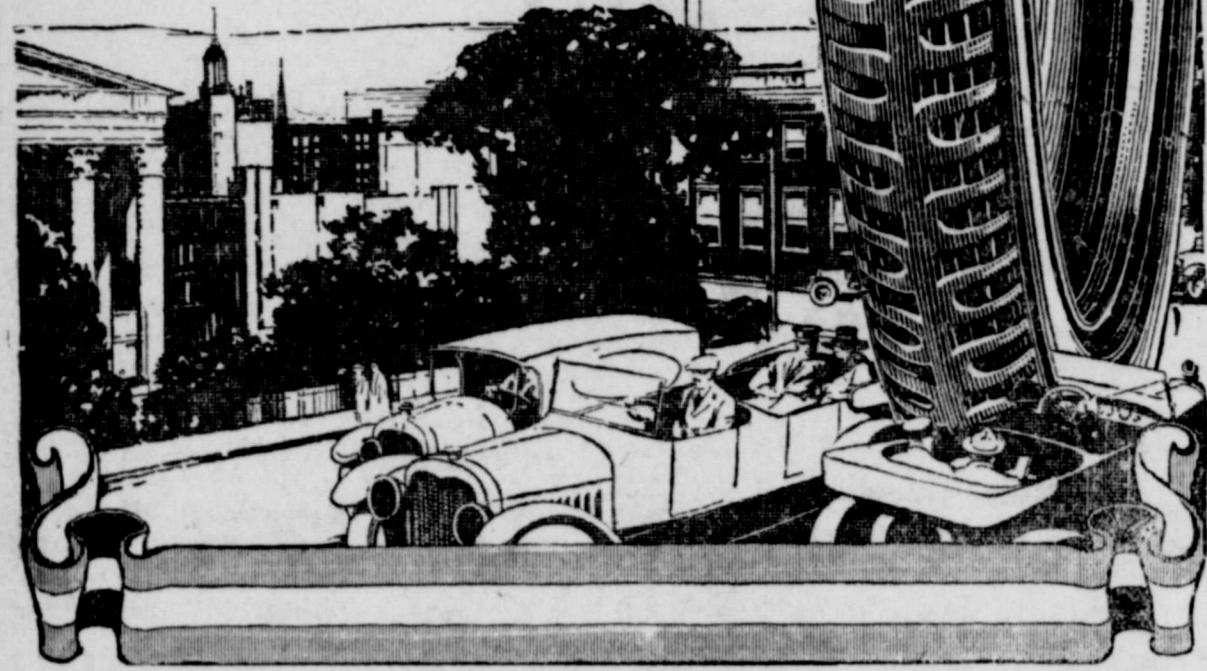
Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service.

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NOTED LECTURER ON TEMPERANCE ENDORSES TANLAC

Mrs. Martha Stone Was For Years Associated with Founder of W. C. T. U.

One of the features that distinguishes Tanlac from all other proprietary medicines is the large number of prominent people who everywhere are giving it their unqualified endorsement. Among the statements recently received at the Tanlac office is one in particular that is sure to arouse widespread interest throughout the country, having been made by Mrs. Martha R. Stone, of 7225 Third Ave., North West, Seattle, Wash., noted temperance lecturer who for many years was associated with the late Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. In relating her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Stone said:

"I think it is the duty of everyone who has been relieved as I have to do what they can to help others; therefore it gives me much pleasure to tell of the benefits I have derived from the use of Tanlac.

"I was a great sufferer for many years with nervous trouble, which became so bad that I had to take to my bed, where I lay for six weeks entirely helpless and unable to move. The least little noise would upset me and I was not allowed to see anyone for fear it would excite me, and I was told that my entire nervous system had suffered a total collapse. You see, I had passed through the great San Francisco fire in which I lost everything I possessed, and the experience was a severe shock to my already overwrought nerves. When at last I was able to get out of bed I would have such awful dizzy spells that everything in my room seemed to spin around as though I was in the center of a whirlpool. My stomach was so weak and my appetite so poor that I hardly ate a thing, and what little I forced down soured and formed gas that pressed up into my throat and in my chest and made me so hoarse that it was an effort for me to speak. I also suffered much pain in the lower part of my body from this same gas pressure. My liver, too, was all out of order and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble.

"When my son-in-law saw that the medicines I was taking were doing me no good, he induced me to try Tanlac, as he said it had done him so much good he believed it would help me too. To oblige him I got me a bottle and the first few doses soon convinced me that it was just what I needed, and my first bottle put me right on my feet. I am now on my second bottle and am in splendid shape, for my nerves are practically in a normal state for the first time in all these years, which I consider a remarkable thing. I have a fine appetite and can eat most anything I want without suffering any unpleasantness afterwards. Tanlac is fast helping me to overcome my troubles, and I feel that I am getting on just fine ever since I began taking it."

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.

—Pledge the President—

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Central Drug Co.

You Had Better Get Busy. The State Highway department has notified all peace officers of this county that the time has arrived when all automobile drivers must have 1918 number plates on their cars and those who are unable to show the 1918 seal are violating the law and are thereby subject to the penalties imposed by said law. If you are an automobile owner or driver and haven't already paid your tax and obtained your 1918 number plate, you had better get busy before some one picks you up.—Llano Searchlight.

—Pledge the President—

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.

FARM HINTS

By B. D. Black, County Agent

Most everybody now has enough moisture to keep the crops going for some time yet, and if you let it get away it is your fault. If you will cultivate the ground so as to keep a two-inch mulch over the ground it will send the moisture down to the roots instead of letting it evaporate into the atmosphere. Keep the weeds down. They also take much moisture from the ground. Don't try to cultivate too much land. One man cannot do justice to more than fifty acres in this country. You will make more money on less land if it is cultivated right, than you will on a much larger acreage half tilled.

Watch for the insects in the gardens. There are only two general kinds of insects that we have to fight in the gardens: the chewing, and the sucking insects. If the insect chews the leaves of the plant he can be poisoned by poisoning the leaves, for he will eat the poisoned leaf. If he sucks the plant, and the lice do, we have to spray the poison on the insect. I am recommending the Black Leaf Forty as possibly the best spray for these insects. It can be purchased from any seed dealer. Paris Green is also a good spray—one ounce to eight, or nine gallons of water. Remember that these sprays will poison people as well as insects, and should never be put on vegetables that are to be eaten any way soon.

Get your pigs out of that muddy pen and get them on some pasture somewhere. Don't burn them out on this high priced feed when there is plenty of grass and weeds going to waste in the fields and pastures.

If you are to buy a pig for breeding purposes get a registered pig, and I prefer the Poland China to any. Let's make this county a center market for some one breed of hog. If we will do that we will be insured of much better prices than if we have several different breeds. I know of one man now that wants two hundred registered Poland China pigs. He will pay \$15 to \$25 apiece for a bunch, but he must have them in a month. Watch next week's Farm Hints Column, I may if enough of the breeders think best to do so, call a meeting of all who will buy a registered pig.

SWAT THAT ROOSTER. Infertile eggs will keep much better than fertile ones. If you are through breeding for this year it will be a great saving to sell or eat all the roosters that are not of superior quality for breeding purposes. If he is, put him in a pen to himself. Then begin to save the surplus eggs and put them away for winter use. Just get a five or ten gallon crock and put Waterglass in it then put in the eggs, that's all. They will keep until Christmas, or later. A little cottonseed meal fed to the laying hens will greatly increase the production of eggs. Give them all they want, they will not eat too much. Try it.

—Pledge the President—

SMOKE YOUR GLASS FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

Have your smoked glasses ready if you intend to properly see the solar eclipse here Saturday.

This is the advice of Government Observer Landis, who says that the smoked glass medium is the only sensible way to observe the eclipse.

And smoking the glass will be simple. A small piece of broken window glass will serve the purpose. Hold it over a coal oil lamp or burning pine or oily rags and it will get the desired effect.

Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

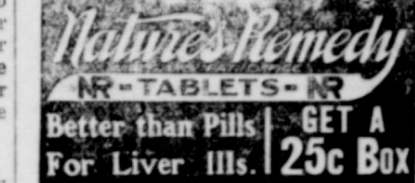
NR Overcomes Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly. No Griping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with calomel or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but genuine and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes biliousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for once; stomach, liver and bowels working together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you ever used or no pay. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a secret and is recommended by your druggist.

Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas



AGED MEXICAN SHEEP HERDER FLOOD VICTIM

An aged Mexican sheepherder, known only by the name of Jesus, lost his life Sunday night in the flood waters of Calf Creek. The body, stripped almost naked, was found Monday morning about a quarter mile down the creek from where his cabin had stood. The body was standing almost erect, being suspended by the shirt collar, which had caught on a stump of a liveoak tree. The feet of the corpse were half buried in the mud and silt which had been washed over them.

Squire T. J. King held an inquest over the body Monday, following which it was buried at Calf Creek cemetery.

Jesus was about 60 years old, and had herded for Frank Wilhelm for the past six years, and being highly thought of by his employer. His shack, a portable cabin, stood halfway between the sheep pens and the creek, and it is supposed the flood swept down on him and washed the cabin away while he slept.

While it was at first thought that a large number of sheep might also have been lost, Mr. Wilhelm now thinks his losses will amount to only about four sheep and two goats.

—Pledge the President—

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HAS RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON WHEATLESS BREAD

The Federal food administration has issued a bulletin lifting the restriction on the amount of wheatless bread to be served by restaurants, hotels and other eating houses. Restrictions have also been raised on the amount of bread substitutes that may be served.

The regulation provided that not more than four ounces of wheatless breads should be served to the person.

—Pledge the President—

Ink Wells. The Brady Standard.

SGT. BEN M. MOFFATT LIKES FRANCE FINE AND WANTS TO TALK IT, TOO

Sergeant Ben M. Moffatt, who was recently reported as having made the trip across the waters and having landed safely "over there," has written his first letter back home, saying he was still on his feet and going. He says he surely did enjoy the trip across the Atlantic, as the sea was calm and he experienced no sea-sickness. However, some of the boys, among them "Old Beakley," "sure did heave," according to Ben, but soon got over it. He writes that the trip on the ocean was just like a trip on a train, only all you see is water instead of land.

He reports France as being some fine place—everything green and clean—the cleanest place in the world, according to Ben. He says he surely wishes he could speak French, and says he will learn it if he can.

In closing he expresses interest in crops and conditions here, as well as the new food regulations, and says to tell all his friends he is still on top the green and in good health. As a parting wish, he asks that The Standard be sent him so he can keep up with the news hereabouts. Ben is in Co. C, of the 513 Engineers.

—Pledge the President—

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

—Pledge the President—

CHAS. W. CARTER, BRADY BOY, RECEIVES PROMOTION TO RANK OF FIRST LIEUT.

A letter from Mrs. C. S. Broad, Dallas, conveys the following information of interest to all Brady friends of the soldier boy referred to: "Friends in McCulloch county will be glad to know that another Brady boy has been promoted. Charlie W. Carter, commissioned second lieutenant at the first Leon Springs training camp, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant of company M, 160th Infantry, Camp Kearney, California."

—Pledge the President—

Board Files. The Brady Standard.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN POSTPONED ONE HOUR

Denver, Colo., May 26.—The total eclipse of the sun forecast to occur on June 8th has been postponed for one hour. This is not the result of any error in the calculations of the astronomers nor is it due to an order by modern Joshua that the sun stand still, but is chargeable to the operations of the daylight saving law as a result of which the clocks throughout the United States were set forward an hour on March 31st.

In consequence the eclipse will begin in Denver at 4:12 p. m., will pass through totality at 5:22 p. m., and will end at 6:27. The same variation in the hours of the eclipse will prevail throughout the length of the fifty-mile belt, extending from the southeastern corner of Washington state to the coast of Florida in which the total eclipse will be visible.

This change in hours will not affect the astronomers, however, as their clocks still are adjusted to standard sun time.

—Pledge the President—

MANN-RICKS AUTO CO. PURCHASES VULCANIZING PLANT OF ROBT. CARLSON

On account of having enlisted in Troop H of the Texas cavalry, and expecting the troop to be mobilized for service at any time, Robt. Carlson has sold his vulcanizing plant to the Mann-Ricks Co., and has retired from the business. Robt has been very popular with automobilists, both for the excellence of his work and for his pleasant and affable manner, and while he is reluctant to retire just as he has established his business on a firm footing, yet he feels the call of duty and has willingly made the sacrifice to answer the summons.

Ephie Cummins, who has been employed in this line of work for some time, and who has been assisting Mr. Carlson for the past several weeks, will have charge of the vulcanizing plant at the Mann-Ricks Auto Co., and will appreciate the continued patronage of all.

—Pledge the President—

Plenty of Binder Twine at the right price.

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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. 50c.

Day Books, Journals, Ledgers—all kinds blank books. The Brady Standard.

Mowing Machines and Hay Rakes.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

FUEL PRIORITY FOR NEWS PRINT PAPER MILLS CONSIDERED

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Fuel priority for news print paper mills was considered today by the priorities committee of the war industries board, as a result of complaints from news print manufacturers that coal has been diverted from their mills to war industries.

A peculiar situation regarding priorities for newspapers and news print paper has developed. Newspapers were placed on the priorities list issued some time ago by Priorities Commissioner Edwin B. Parker, but mills manufacturing news print were left off. As a consequence complaints have been received from the mills that unless they can obtain coal, hundreds of newspapers, large and small, will be compelled to discontinue publication because of paper shortage.

Officials of the war industries board explained today that under the present priorities arrangement the news print industry has to take its chances along with other industries.

The paper section of the industries board under Federal Trade Commissioner Colver is working on a plan to relieve the situation.

—Pledge the President—

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.

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The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Brady sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Brady case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

W. McShan, lawyer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times, when in need of them, and they have 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 Mr. McShan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
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Brady, Texas, June 7th, 1918.

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT.

That the Government may know exactly how every man stands, President Wilson has designated June 28 as National War Savings Day. By proclamation the President has summoned every tax-payer and wage-earner in Texas to solemnly pledge the maximum of money he can save and invest in War Savings Stamps this year.

When he goes to the Government meeting no citizen of this county should pledge the President less than the limit of his ability. One who will pledge his "bit" instead of his "best" has displayed the white feather of slackness. He is not a good American.

Get ready! The responsibility of attending the meetings in this county rests on the individual. The Government will take no excuses. Make your pledge the symbol of your patriotism.

—Pledge the President—

THE SCOFFER.

For the past week The Standard has again been issuing war extras. These "extras" contain the most up-to-the-minute war news of the day, and we are enabled to furnish them only through the courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Brownwood Bulletin, each of whom are members of the Associated Press and whose news dispatches can safely be said to be the most accurate obtainable in the world.

This service is the same as was inaugurated by The Standard some weeks ago at the time of the Germans first big push of the year. Now, as then, there are a few who are inclined to scoff at these war dispatches. Just last Tuesday as we handed out an extra telling of the sinking of American vessels by German subs off the New England coast, to one individual, he repaid our courtesy by exclaiming, "Well, what big lie have we now?"—as though we had no better use for our time than to scatter about untrue and misleading statements. For an instant the blood rushed hot through our veins, but upon second thought we ignored the poor fool, who, in his folly, thought he was wise. Two succeeding messages confirmed the first and the morning papers Wednesday confirmed each of the messages.

Let it be understood The Standard gives the news as it gets it—regardless of whether it is good or bad. We would much prefer the news to be good, but there can be no occasion for us to distort the facts, conceal them or color them—and in performing this gratuitous service we are prompted only by the feeling that the news of the day is as interesting and important to our citizens as it is to we, ourselves.

—Pledge the President—

HONEST INJUN—

Ever since the Dogs of War have been turned loose, some folks act like they had the hydrophobia. The dogs are unchained against the enemy, neighbor, they'll not bite you. Let's be safe and sane in our actions!

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BORROWING THE PAPER.

One of The Reporter's appreciative subscribers recently missed his paper through mistake somewhere and went over to a neighbor's to borrow the current issue. That neighbor is also an appreciative subscriber, but told the caller that Neighbor No. 2 had borrowed the paper and had not returned it. So Neighbor No. 1 went over to Neighbor No. 2's house after the paper and was informed that Neighbor No. 2 was not yet through reading the paper and to please call later. Neighbor No. 2 had been in the habit of borrowing the paper so long that he had almost come to the point of thinking it belonged to him.

There may be some excuse for a very poor man borrowing the local paper, but the man whose bank account is known to run into four figures and who continues to thus hog his weekly reading is of a stripe too mean to contribute to the Red Cross. Futhermore, whether he admits it or not he is a nuisance in his neighborhood. Your neighbor may be too polite to tell you so but he considers you a nuisance.

Subscribe for your home paper and be respected.—Rockdale Reporter.

—Pledge the President—

Two pretty girls went into the office of Editor "Skeeter," of the Marathon Hustler and handed him a card with the printed letter: "W. S. S." The editor wrote on another card: "U. S. A." and handed it to the girls. "What is this for?" asked one of the puzzled kiddos. "Well, you see your card read, 'We're Sure Sweet,'" chortled the editor, "and mine means, 'U Surely Are!'"—Ozona Stockman.

—Pledge the President—

People get out of a thing, just what they put into it. Just last Tuesday night, one thousand people sat at the tabernacle and waited for three solid hours for the soldier-speaker to make his appearance, and then sat for two hours longer to hear his hour and a half address. And while, the address was, indeed, a wonderful one, there can be no doubt but what the long wait made the audience lend an even more sympathetic ear than it might otherwise have done. And since hearing the address, any number have declared to the editor that they have already received full and entire value of their season's chautauqua ticket. That's putting in a lot of time and getting a lot more out of it.

—Pledge the President—

Unloaded one carload and one carload to arrive next week of Buicks. If you want to get one, either the four or six cylinders, you had better speak to us about it at once. These will be practically all we can get for some time. Brady Auto Co.

Cleaning and pressing—the best kind—Phone 148.
Mann Bros.

Cultivators, large stock. Anything you want in a Cultivator, including Sled Cultivators.
Broad Mercantile Co.

Macy & Co., have a full stock of cane seed.
—Pledge the President—

Lame Back Relieved.
For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

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FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in first class condition. F. K. Wulff.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Hupmobile; also Buick roadster. Mann-Ricks Auto Company.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 34x4 casing and inner tube—good condition. Brady Standard office.

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.

FOR RENT—
FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, with bath and electric lights. See O. D. Mann, Sr., Brady.

LOST—Three 2-year-old mule heifers, one black and two red, branded quarter circle five on left hip. Phone H. S. Sneary.

LOST—Between Brady and Fredonia, a box of express, size about 3x2x1 feet, addressed to Hoffman Mercantile Co., Fredonia. Finder please notify W. A. Baker or Tom Wood, Fredonia.

LOST OR STOLEN—One white mare, has no brand, has foretop cut out and she also has the hairs on tip of tail cut off smooth and has some red paint on tail, and she has a collar corn on left shoulder; about 12 or 14 years old. J. J. Larremore, Brady, Texas. \$10.00 Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS—
Posted!
All hunting, trapping, camping, fishing or trespassing of any nature is positively prohibited on the ranch property, controlled by Mrs. M. J. Kidd and B. P. Kidd at Camp San Saba, McCulloch county, Texas. All violators of the law will be prosecuted.
B. P. KIDD, Mgr.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$2,000.00 to loan on improved farm; also other sums for client, 5 years at 8 per cent. E. F. Earl, Jr., El Campo, Texas.

68 McCULLOCH BOYS REGISTER WED. JUNE 5TH

The registration of boys in McCulloch county who had attained their majority since June 5, 1917, and up to June 5, 1918, took place Wednesday at the offices of the local exemption board. Dr. J. G. McCall, G. W. Anderson of Rochelle and A. W. Tipton, comprising the local exemption board, were assisted in the registration by L. S. Adams, clerk, and F. Y. Jackson, assistant clerk.

Mr. Adams reports a total of 68 registrations, including three colored, Wednesday, and it is likely that this number will be increased slightly by other registrations which have not yet been received.

The number falls quite short of the estimated 10 per cent of last year's total number of registration, although it is in accord with the number predicted by Mr. Tipton.

The following are the names and addresses of the newest class of registrants:

- Leardo Racho, Brady.
- John Marvin Hayes, Brady.
- Emil Albin Nelin, Brady.
- Nels J. P. Swinson, Rochelle.
- Elmer W. Bray, Waldrip.
- Rufus Lawson Foster, Milburn.
- Claude Mullin, Lohn.
- John Leslie Fleming, Voca.
- Willie Barton Carroll, Lohn.
- Andrew Jackson Brewster, Voca.
- Walter Lewis Hobbs, Lohn.
- Alden Emil Haydel, Brady.
- Oscar John Henry Stucke, Brady.
- Pet Reed, Pear Valley.
- Robert Allison Hendricks, Brady.
- Bryson Schafer, Voca.
- Tom Schealy, Grapeland.
- James Earnest Amerine, Waldrip.
- Everett Willie Searly, Brady.
- Everett Ramon Fowler, Whiteland.
- Chas. T. Gray, Brady.
- Marion Francis Reed, Voca.
- John Wilson Nesbit, Voca.
- Albert Oscar Turp, Brady.
- Alf Owen, San Angelo.
- William Homer Livley, Pontotoc.
- John Mathews McBee, Voca.
- James Wiley Green, Mercury.
- Wallace R. McWilliams, Fredonia.
- Lomnie Johnnie Milburn, Rochelle.
- Leopold Clifton Taylor, Voca.
- Geo. Ervin Rouse, Mercury.
- Melvin Scott Burk, Rochelle.
- Glenn Richard Mitchell, Rochelle.
- Othar Chas. Williamson, Rochelle.
- Giles McKenney Floyd, Rochelle.
- Jimmie Howard Cox, Mercury.
- Clarence Wilburn Price, Rochelle.
- Robert Acca Tanner, Melvin.
- Leonard Everett Bryson, Brady.
- Geo. Washington Rodgers, Whiteland.
- Robert Edward Reed, Brady.
- Millard Elmo Underwood, Melvin.
- Lee Garrison Cavin, Lohn.
- Wm. Rankin, Brady.
- Winston Calley, Brady.
- Robert Earl Kieth, Brady.
- Elva Monroe Schafer, Rochelle.
- Hudson Theo. Schooley, Brady.
- Lem Benton, Winchell.
- O'Ferrill Bryan Craddock, Brady.
- Hugh Brady, Rochelle.
- Jay Gould Perry, Brady, (col.)
- Johnnie Clinton Windham, Pear V.
- Jim Alvis Roper, Rochelle.
- Chas. Samuel Schooley, Voca.
- John Ellis Moore, Rochelle.
- Barnie Garner, Calf Creek.
- Travis Ambrose Cobb, Doole.
- Frank Otto Schultz, Brady.
- Horace Blaton Bazedon, Pear Valley.
- Melvin Ervin Marshall, Brady.
- John Allison Liverman, Voca.
- Levi W. Claton, Rochelle.
- Shelley Davis, Melvin, (col.)
- Littleton Samuel Walker, Brady.
- Ernest Reed, Brady, (col.)
- Willie R. Shafer, Rochelle.

—Pledge the President—

FOR INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION OR BILIOUSNESS
Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
—Pledge the President—

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Long and short forms Oil and Gas Lease Assignment blanks at The Brady Standard office.
—Pledge the President—

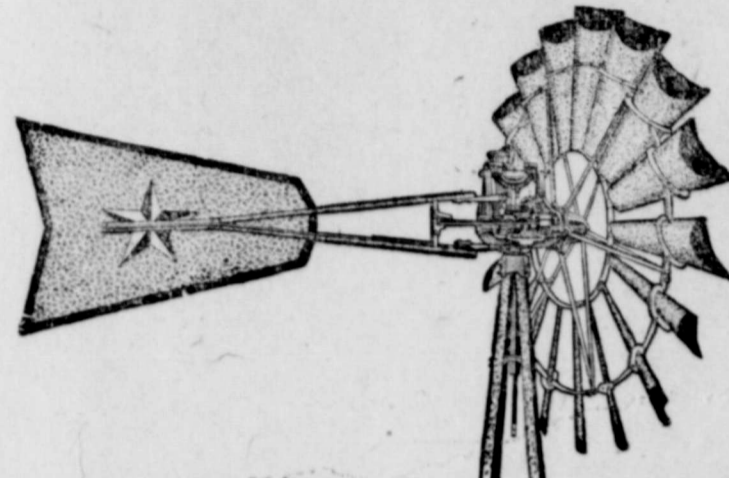
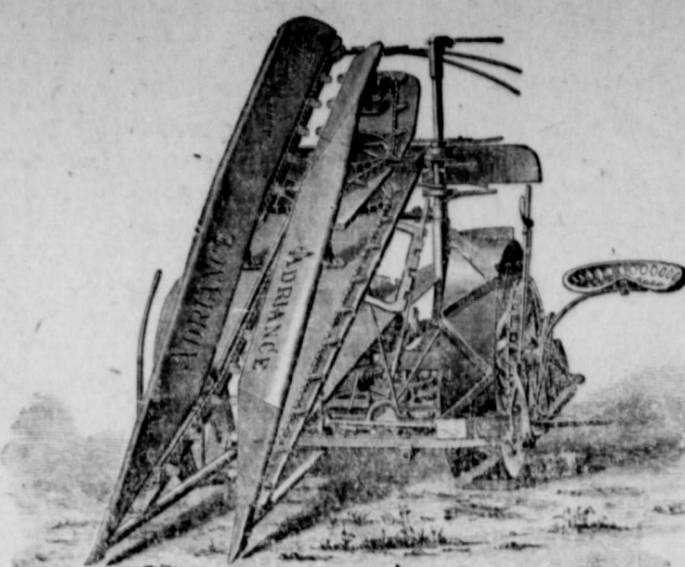
A CORRECTION—PEAL VALLEY AND ROCHELLE RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Secretary J. E. White of the Red Cross Drive committee at Pear Valley has called our attention to the injustice done that community in the report on the total contributions as published last week. Instead of \$189.75, Mr. White states he turned over to the Brady committee \$368.25. In the Rochelle report, Rochelle was also credited with \$456.25, when the total is, at lowest figure, \$964.00, and may possibly reach \$1,000. However, as stated in last week's article, the figures published were furnished The Standard by the local committee and were the only ones available at the time of going to press.

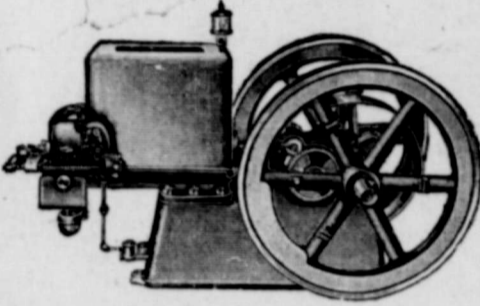
The entire list is being rechecked and tabulated this week by Commercial Secretary Ernest Keeling, and it will probably be a week or so before the correct totals can be given. Mr. Keeling reports that in some instances contributions were made without the cards being filled out, consequently it is impossible to properly accredit these, or make a statement at this time, which is absolutely accurate.

If any other communities feel that an injustice has been done them by the published report of last week The Standard will be only too glad to publish revised and corrected figures.

We have the Row Binder to cut your feed crop, the famous (Buckeye) now owned by Moline Plow Co.



Steel Star and Samson Wind Mills have proven themselves.



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Peter Schuttler Wagons are the wagons for you to buy.

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DEALERS AND PURCHASERS OF EXPLOSIVES, THEIR INGREDIENTS — SECURE LICENSE

The Fourth Called session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every state, county and municipal peace officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosives act, which went into effect last November, and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Waters, United States Explosives inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosions and violations of the Federal Explosives act.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quantity of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosive ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when purchasing these ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

W. J. Yantis is United States Explosives Licensing officer for McCulloch county, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so, as this law will be rigidly enforced.

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—Pledge the President—

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brady. Service at the Episcopal church at Brady next Sunday, June 9th, in the afternoon at three o'clock. Theme: "The Message from Mount Carmel." The public is cordially invited.
Gerhard Huebner, Stud. Theol.

Presbyterian Church, Brady. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Clarence Snider, superintendent. Installation service at 11:00 a. m. Rev. N. Lafuerza of San Angelo, will preside and charge the pastor, and Rev. R. R. Rives of Arlington will preach the sermon and charge the congregation.
Evening service at 8:30 p. m. All the members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present at these services.

Methodist Church, Brady. Sunday school at the usual hours, L. P. Cooke, superintendent. No church services will be held Sunday.
—Pledge the President—

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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.
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FLAG OFFER CLOSED BY THE BRADY STANDARD—MAY HAVE A NEW OFFER SOON

The Brady Standard's remarkable flag offer closed on June 1st, and such flags as were not purchased outright, have been spoken for by citizens from Brady and various communities of the county. Quite a number of Standard flags will float over the county school buildings, the trustees from several districts having availed themselves of the opportunity to secure a flag.
June 14th is "Flag Day" throughout the U. S., and The Standard hopes to have another shipment in by that time, and will have another remarkable offer to make to its readers.

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**ALF. H. O'CONNOR FEATURE
ATTRACTION OF CHAUTAUQUA
SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD**

Probably no one worked harder for the success of the Brady chautauqua the past week than did the ladies of the ticket selling committee, including members of the Tuesday club, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hancock of Kansas City, representing the White & Myers Chautauqua system, and by Messrs. Paul Calvert and N. T. Cook. They were indefatigable in their efforts and not only went "over the top" Saturday in the sale of tickets covering the required guarantee, but went over sufficiently to guarantee all incidental expenses as well. Consequently they were entitled to success—and had the Fates not interfered they would have succeeded far beyond their fondest expectations.

However, an unkindly Fate deprived them of the first three numbers of the program, by reason of wash-outs and muddy roads which prevented the company's reaching Brady according to schedule. The program was to have been opened Sunday by Boileau's Quaker girls, and the tabernacle was filled to capacity by a crowd who eagerly awaited their coming. As time dragged on, however, no word of the wanderers was had, and Platform Manager Pearson filled in an uncomfortable wait very nicely with his crayon sketches, being assisted by a music program led by Miss Nettie Bellamy, with Mrs. J. S. Anderson playing the accompaniment. Finally word was had from the company that they had been unable to make an overland drive necessary to make train connections, and in an attempt to come by way of Dublin over the Texas Central, they had been caught in a wreck. Consequently they were obliged to cancel their engagement.

Tuesday night, however, the chautauqua was opened by Miss Elma Smith, mimic, and Alfred H. O'Connor, survivor of the Somme. To the credit of these performers it is said that in filling their engagement they overcame obstacles and successfully met difficulties that must have reminded O'Connor of his trials in the trenches. They reached Brownwood on the Frisco afternoon train to that city, expecting to arrive in Brady by automobile in ample time for the evening performance. Finding the roads impassable, they were obliged to return to Brownwood, and after endeavoring to secure permission from Fort Worth for the use of a gasoline truck car, they finally started their journey to Brady at 7:30 p. m., via this route, and at 11:00 o'clock they chugged wearily into Brady. In the meantime an audience that filled the tabernacle almost to overflowing waited patiently for three hours upon their coming, being cheered from time to time by news of the wanderers. When Miss Smith and Mr. O'Connor finally appeared, however, it was just in the nick of time to prevent a wholesale exodus from the tabernacle. True, some had already gone, but those who remained were rewarded by one of the most remarkable programs ever heard in Brady.

Miss Smith proved a most delightful mimic, and after complimenting the audience upon its enthusiasm and fortitude, she proceeded with her part of the program, which was received with every expression of pleasure by the audience.

However, the out-standing feature of the whole chautauqua program may be said to have been Mr. O'Connor's address. Despite the excellence of Miss Smith's program, as well as those had since, Mr. O'Connor presented such a vivid word-picture of his experiences at the front that the audience could fairly live with him through the scenes described. His was the most rapid-fire talk ever heard here, and for an hour and a half his words came tumbling forth like bullets from a machine gun. Mr. O'Connor claims to have a delivery of 235 words a minute; in fact, he talks so fast that no stenographer has ever been able to take his address down. He even requested the audience not to applaud, in order that his mind be not diverted from his train of thought, or his flow of words be interrupted. Coupled with his recital of the great life and death struggle through which he had passed, was such a quaint, apparently unconscious humor, as to keep his audience in an uproar even during the mention of the most gruesome of details. Mr. O'Connor, who is a Canadian of French and Irish extraction, stated that there were seven of his family—his father, himself and five brothers—who enlisted at the opening of the war, paying their own way to England from Canada in order to enlist, and by way of parenthesis, he added that that showed how far an Irishman would go to get into a fight.

He first detailed the enormous losses sustained by English troops and the colonials, when, with undersized forces and inadequate equipment, they were obliged to go into battle with superior number of the enemy, well equipped, trained for forty years in the art of warfare and with the advantage of past successes behind them. In one of his accounts, Mr. O'Connor told of the loss of 115,000 killed, wounded and missing. At that time there was but one doctor to every 1,100 men; of medical supplies, first-aid dressings and such necessary surgical dressings as might be supplied by the Red Cross, there was lit-



SOCIETY

Bridge Club.
No meeting of the Bridge club was had this week, because of the chautauqua. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. F. R. Wulff entertained for the members of the Five Hundred club last Friday, and the guests found diversion at two tables of "500." Present were Mesdames G. R. White, C. T. White, J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, E. Simpson, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, Ed Campbell.

Refreshments in the form of an ice were served.
The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Dick Winters.

Stucke-Tindel.
Mr. Oscar H. Stucke and Miss Doyle Tindel were quietly married Wednesday, the wedding being a surprise to all friends of the contracting party. Mr. and Mrs. Stucke left on the evening train for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home. Both are well-known Brady folks, the groom having been raised at Voca, and having until this week been established here in the vulcanizing business. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindel. The best wishes of their friends accompany them.

Amerine-Coonrod.
Mr. Ernest Amerine and Miss Jessie Dell Coonrod were married Tues-

day evening at 3:00 o'clock at the court house, Judge John E. Brown performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Amerine are popular young folks of Fife, Mr. Amerine being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amerine, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coonrod. The young folks will make their home with his parents for the present. The best wishes of all their friends are extended to the newly-weds.

Hayes-Brown.
The marriage of Mr. J. M. Hayes of this city and Miss Maude Bell Brown of Mason county was quietly celebrated Sunday night at 10:00 o'clock at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes in the southwest part of the city. Rev. S. H. Jones spoke the words that united the couple for better or for worse. Announcement of the marriage was learned with surprise by all their many friends.

Mr. Hayes is Brady's popular mail and express carrier and is a most likable young man, of jovial disposition and stands high in the estimation of all. His bride is one of the popular young ladies of the Willow creek community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, and is a young lady of charm and accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will make their home for the present with his parents. In their journey through life, The Standard trusts every happiness and success may attend them.

de or none. Following the battle, the survivors were detailed to go over the battlefield and rescue the least wounded, who were carried back to the bank of a canal, where they were laid down. Bandages for their wounds consisted of pieces of shirts or tunics torn from the bodies of dead soldiers; medicine for their wounds consisted of dipped up muddy water from the canal, dipped up in jam tins, biscuit tins or any receptacle at hand and poured over the injuries. The severely injured—those with arms, legs, hands and feet shot off, or otherwise mangled, were left to die on the battlefield. No matter if one of them had been your very best friend; no matter if he had given you tobacco, had shared his treasures with you but a few hours before; despite his agonizing appeals to you for help, under pain of court-martial, you had to pass him by and gather up only the ones slightly wounded.

Then he told of how his company, originally 860 men strength, had been decimated by the enemy bullets until but 42 remained. These survivors, together with others were detailed to hold the line before the onrushing hordes of Germans who were driving towards the channel port of Calais. This thin line—one man to every 30 yards—was all that was between the Germans and their objective, and they were to hold the line until reinforcements came. And they held! Despite the masses of enemy soldiers coming up in mass formation, they held their back—and saved Calais.

He spoke of the bayonet charges, and according to him, there was nothing that gave a soldier such exaltation, such great confidence in himself as the bayonet charge. To fire at the enemy with rifle or machine gun bullet gave no satisfaction. You might hit the enemy and still he would come on. Your bullet might find the mark at which it was aimed, but you would never know. But in a bayonet charge, when, crouching, you waited for that final thrust from the enemy's bayonet, then sent your bayonet home into his body—that, said Mr. O'Connor, was fighting according to his taste.

He told of atrocities of which he had been an eye-witness. Captured, he was obliged to witness his comrades undergo torture. A favorite German method he said was to draw a prisoner across the trunk of a fallen tree. Another soldier, standing behind the tree would then swing an axe and chop the unfortunate prisoner's legs off. He himself was about to be subjected to such treatment, when the cheers of his comrades charging the enemy was heard. The axeman swung his axe, but in his excitement his aim was faulty and instead of his foot, three toes were hacked off, from which Mr. O'Connor will limp the balance of his life. Seeing their failure, the Germans did not stop to make another try, but contented themselves with hitting him under the chin with the butt of a rifle. From this injury he lay in a hospital for months and months, and it was at first thought he would never again be enabled to speak.

Following these atrocities, Mr. O'Connor said, it became a case of no quarter to the enemy. When the German who had just bayoneted your comrade, saw you coming at him with your bayonet, he would generally throw down his gun, throw up his hands and yell "Kamerad" in token of surrender. But there was no surrender. As Mr. O'Connor said "It was too easy; you couldn't miss!" In a bayonet duel, each of the duelists held the eye of his opponent with his own eye, and even before the final thrust, each knew almost to a certainty which would be victor and which the loser.

But in the heart Mr. O'Connor carries no hatred towards the enemy. Rather it is towards the slacker, the pro-Germans and the pacifists among the folks at home. The men who do not contribute every cent they can to the Red Cross—who would not make a financial sacrifice when the boys "over there" were

their all to hold the enemy back—for these Mr. O'Connor expressed his supreme contempt, bitterness and hatred. He advised confiscating the property of all these enemy sympathizers, giving the enemy alien and pro-Germans 6 per cent interest on what they brought to the U. S. with them, and sending them back to their native land—and after placing them on shipboard, he said, "Remember the Lusitania." The confiscated property should be devoted to the re-habilitation of the wounded and disabled soldiers.

Despite the long wait, despite the two-hours' talk, despite the earliness of the hour—1:00 a. m.—not a single member of the large audience moved from his seat, once Mr. O'Connor had begun, until he finished his story. Rather than hung on his every word, and had he talked until morning they would have stayed right there with him. It was a great address, and as many have since expressed it, it was worth the price of the entire season ticket.

—Pledge the President—
**BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN
PROTRACTED MEETING AT
METHODIST TABERNACLE**

Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Brady Baptist church, announces that their protracted meeting will begin Sunday morning, June 9th, services being held at the Methodist tabernacle. Rev. M. E. Davis of Fort Worth will have charge of the services, while Rev. Harley Smith will conduct the meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these meetings.
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—Pledge the President—
Jeff Benson was in town Wednesday still smiling the same cheery smile as ever, although he was so badly mauled that he could hardly get about. On the 17th of last month Mr. Benson was kicked by Jim Neal's big 1700-pound Percheron, the animal striking him with both feet full in the right chest. The force of the blow knocked Mr. Benson several feet and he was several minutes coming to himself. At the time of the injury, Mr. Benson was attempting to bridle the horse, and to the fact that he was standing very close to it, may be attributed his not having been killed. At that Mr. Benson says it was only a playful kick, as the animal is perfectly gentle, but the results seem about as bad as if the animal had been anything else but playful. Mr. Benson says several ribs appear fractured, and his right side pains him very much, but inasmuch as this is only one of a series of accidents that have befallen him in the past several years, he takes the matter quite phlegmatically, and refuses to allow it to chase his smile away. However, he is seriously considering an accident insurance policy.

—Pledge the President—
War's Iniquities.

Jones (aged 52)—How do you like army life?
Brown (aged 49)—My office boy is my sergeant and my son is the commanding officer—and I have to ask the young beggar's permission to come home and see his mother.—London (Eng.) Bystander.

—Pledge the President—
Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt thanks, to friends and acquaintances, for their many acts of kindness and untiring service, in our hour of bereavement, in the late sickness and taking away of dear Mama and Grandma. And may God's richest blessings rest on each and every one who so faithfully helped us make her last few days as comfortable as was possible for human hands to do.

Mrs. O. A. McShan and family.

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**DR. McCALL APPLIES FOR
ENLISTMENT IN THE U. S.
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

Dr. J. G. McCall Tuesday forwarded to Washington his application for enlistment in the U. S. medical reserve corps, and to judge from the great need of men in this branch of the service, it is very probable that he will shortly be commissioned and be transferred to some army camp.

Dr. McCall has had this step under advisement for some time. He states that while he regrets to sever the ties which so pleasantly bind him to Brady, yet he feels it his patriotic duty to offer his services to his country, inasmuch as he is better positioned than any Brady physician to respond to the call for volunteers in this service.

Just when, or if, Dr. McCall receives his commission is, of course, a matter of conjecture. It may be within a few weeks, and may not be for several months. In the meantime all the many friends of the family trust matters may not so shape themselves in the future as to necessitate his leaving Brady.

—Pledge the President—
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**H. P. RODDIE & CO., SHIP
1,500,000 POUNDS WOOL TO
EAST FOR GOVT APPROVAL**

H. P. Roddie & Co., as licensed dealers, are this week shipping out one and one-half million pounds of wool to Boston and Philadelphia for government committee's approval, the wool being shipping in the grower's own name. This wool has been taken up by the company at Brady, Menard, Goldthwaite, Lometa, Brownwood, Talpa, Ballinger and San Angelo.

Mr. Roddie states his company is advancing 75 per cent of the estimated value of the wool to growers, charging 6 per cent interest on money so advanced, until wool is delivered at Atlantic seaboard.

There is a big rush on shipments just at present on account of the 25 per cent advance in freight rates on and after June 25th. Shippers are availing themselves of the opportunity to save the freight advance by getting their wool in shipment now.

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**H. P. RODDIE & CO., OPEN
NEW HOUSE IN SAN ANGELO
WITH J. T. FREEMAN, MGR.**

Announcement is made of the opening of a new branch house by H. P. Roddie & Co. A very desirable location has been secured, with two warehouses on the Santa Fe tracks. J. T. Freeman, formerly of Brady, is temporarily in charge of the branch.

In speaking of the new house, Mr. Roddie states that he has for some time had under contemplation the opening of a branch in San Angelo, and that such a house will be exceedingly advantageous to him in the handling of his extensive purchases. Mr. Roddie has for a number of years been an active factor in the purchasing of wool and other products of the San Angelo and western section, and is recognized as one of the best-informed, as well as best-connected men in the commission business in Texas.

—Pledge the President—
CREAM PRODUCERS.
Beginning Saturday, June 8th, I will begin buying cream. Wednesday and Saturday will be regular receiving days. Very truly yours,
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STACY HAPPENINGS

Stacy Soaked by a Four Inch Rain—Oil Business Picking Up.

Editor Brady Standard: Stacy, Texas, June 3.—I think all McCulloch county is rejoicing over the fine rain which has fallen the past week. Friday night over two inches of rainfall was had here and Sunday night about the same amount. Stock water was put out in abundance, all creeks, tanks, etc., were filled to overflowing.

Most everybody has most all their crops planted, but very little is up, but now everything will come up, people will have no time for "blues," for some time to come. Here's hoping McCulloch county will yet make a bountiful crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bowen of Silver Valley were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickinson a few days this week.

Lester Mannering has been enjoying a visit with his mother at Weatherford the past week.

Ed Spillers is home this week from Camp Travis, visiting his mother a few days before he leaves for France.

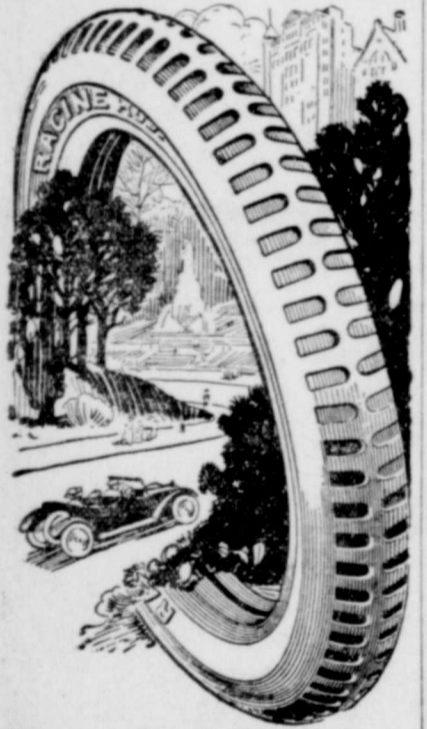
Buck Dickinson came in the past week from New Mexico to report at Brady, where he will be sent to Florida for training at a camp.

Stacy can boast of one oil derrick in sight, about three miles over in Coleman county, what is known as the Day Ranch, but now owned by Miller Brothers. One oil derrick has been put down and another one will be started soon on the same tract of land, the arrival of machinery is now being waited on.

Some fair prices have been paid for oil leases in our neighborhood lately. Some four hundred acres owned by J. N. Brown, about a mile from Stacy, has been leased recently for fifteen hundred dollars.

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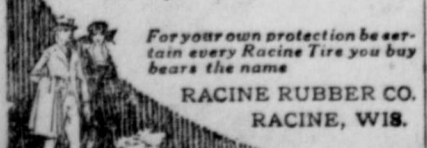
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WALDRIP ITEMS.

Waldrip Workers Make A. No. 1 Showing in Red Cross Drive. (Too Late for Last Week)

Editor Brady Standard: Waldrip, Texas, May 28.—Waldrip went over the top in our Red Cross drive. There were a few, however, who refused to donate and some of our funds were secured by the Fire solicitors—or we would have almost doubled our quota. I do not know the exact amount we secured, but I'm sure our chairman will send in a report.

The Brady Juniors were out last Thursday night, also some of Brady's best speakers, Rev. Forester, Judge Shropshire and Mr. Trigg. Saturday night Mr. Trigg, Mr. Black and another gentleman, (whose name I did not learn) were out. After speaking by each one, a quilt top donated by Mrs. R. E. Johnson and a Japanese vase by Mrs. Goen were auctioned off, also a pig donated by S. H. Briscoe. Thursday night the quilt brought \$20.00, the vase \$10.00, and the pig \$9.50. Three cheers for every one who assisted in the good work.

Dennis Hays and sister, Miss Bettie from Christoval, are visiting their mother and brother here.

T. C. Ramsey received a message late Friday that his brother, Davis, was very low, but later received another message that he was better. Davis has a host of friends here who wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cry at Coleman Sunday.

C. B. Stewart and Ben Hickey made a business trip to Brady last week.

Missionary Burk preached here on Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Briscoe received a letter from his nephew, E. D. Bishop, stating that he had received an honorable discharge from the army on account of his eyes, and was back at Port Arthur with the Texas Oil Co.

Miss Emma Bratton left Tuesday for the Anderson & McCall sanitarium at Brady, where she will begin training for a nurse.

T. C. Ramsey left Tuesday for Cleburne, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Ramsey and son will remain here at her father's for a month.

Little Paul Jeff Bratton has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is some better now.

Albert Briscoe went to Brady Saturday on business. (?)

OLD FORGETFULNESS.

—Pledge the President—

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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—Pledge the President—

NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Wedding Bells for Mr. Jack Wood and Miss Gladys Bridge.

Editor Brady Standard: Nine, Texas, June 4.—Well, we certainly had a fine rain Monday night. All the tanks are washed away. Little Herrell Scales is improving we are glad to report.

Clint Spivey and Arthur Laughlin left Saturday for Virginia, where they will enter the service of Uncle Sam. Miss Jessie Oliver is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales.

Several went to Mason this week to get berries.

The wedding bells have been ringing again. Mr. Jack Wood of Nine and Miss Gladys Bridge of Calif Creek were married last Sunday night.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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Brady

NEWSY ROCHELLE

Mrs. John Hall Died Last Thursday Afternoon.

Editor Brady Standard: Rochelle, Texas, June 4.—R. Sellman left this week for Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. V. L. Armor and daughter, Miss Ethel, came in last week from McKinney. They have been there for several weeks.

G. W. Young and son, Floyd, left last week for McKinney, where the latter has undergone an operation, and is doing nicely.

Roy Stokes went to Kerrville last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nath Sellman and son returned Sunday from a trip to Mullen.

A. J. Wise and family of Richland Springs were visiting relatives here last week, guests of J. A. Smith and family.

L. A. Doran and C. L. Jordan went to Brady Friday of last week.

Nat Glascock left Sunday for Brownwood to attend the State Normal there.

Mrs. J. E. Willis returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Waco.

Miss Ruth Byrd came in last week from Shreveport, La.

Miss Julia Sellman left last week to attend school at Belton.

Prof. Jim Hall and sister, Miss Bessie, returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Miss Lou Townsend is at the sanitarium at Brady this week for treatment.

Alvie and Emmitt Hall returned this week to Camp Travis, San Antonio, after several days visit here with home folks. They witnessed the sad death of their mother, Mrs. John Hall, who died last Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Richland Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Gallaway of Valera is guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carr this week.

W. B. Sellman and wife of Menard were guests Sunday of relatives here. Jack Armstrong left last week for Wellview to be gone several weeks.

George Black and wife and baby of Pontotoc were guests Sunday of E. E. Mitchell and family.

Henry Hardin left last week for Fort Worth after several weeks visit here.

Tom Sellman and G. W. Anderson went to Brady Tuesday.

Big Miller and family were over from Voca Sunday, guests of relatives here, Hugh Armstrong and family.

Miss Rosa Haynes came up from Richland Springs last week, guest of home folks here.

Ed Neal came in from Brownwood Saturday where he attended school the past term.

Manard and Nath Sellman went to Brady Tuesday.

Misses Nettie Sallee and Annie Cottle left this week for San Antonio.

Rubie Griffay left this week to enter school at Belton.

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TICK ERADICATION WORK NOW PROGRESSING

R. A. Sellman and daughters, Misses Ruth, Julia and Amy, went to Belton last week.

The oil situation here is still at a non-progressive state, everything at a standstill, but greater things expected soon.

—Pledge the President—

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications remove the cause, thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.

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—Pledge the President—

MIDWAY NEWS ITEMS

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, June 4.—We have had several nice showers the last few days, and crops and gardens are looking real promising now.

Dalmer Mooring and Fritz Jacobson went to Rochelle Saturday.

J. B. Miller and T. S. Shaw went to Brady Monday.

The Shaw children visited at the Bentley home Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Jacobson, Mrs. Viola Vickery and Miss Ellen Jacobson called at the Shaw home Sunday afternoon.

Where are you Whitebird? Let us hear from your community again.
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—Pledge the President—

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable, and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 60c. Sold by Central Drug Co.

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Under the active supervision of Inspector Bates of the State sanitary board, the work of tick eradication has been taken up beginning June 1st by practically all the leading stockmen and cattle raisers of the county. Many of the cattlemen have already dipped their cattle, and all others are now undertaking this work. Inspection of cattle for ticks will be begun August 1st, and the cattle will be inspected for a period of three months. Such cattle as are found entirely free from full-grown ticks during this three-months' period will, on November 1st, be declared tick-free and will be placed above the quarantine line. The cattlemen have entered the eradication business with enthusiasm, and confidently hope to place themselves out of the tick zone by the first of November.

—Pledge the President—

EXPRESS AND MAIL DELIVERY IN BRADY IS CONSOLIDATED JUNE FIRST

Effective June 1st the Wells-Fargo express company dispensed with its horse and wagon delivery, as well as delivery man, and in future the local delivering of express to and from the trains, as well as to patrons about town, will be done by Jack Hayes simultaneously with the carrying of the mail to and from the postoffice and trains.

The new order is a result of the government's conservation plan. As is generally known, all the express companies of the United States have been taken over by the government, and merged into one company. Unlike the government control of railroads, this change is to be permanent, and in future there will be no such thing as Adams express, Wells-Fargo express, etc., but the shipper will merely designate shipments by express, and the shipments will be forwarded by nearest, quickest and cheapest routing.

—Pledge the President—

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On June 28th.

With the third Liberty loan successfully floated and Texas lumbering over the top in the \$100,000,000 national Red Cross drive, special instructions have been issued by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury, to begin throughout the United States an intensive drive on the sale of war savings stamps. Every taxpayer and wage earner in the country will be authoritatively summoned to appear at a designated place in his community June 28th and pledge to the Government the maximum amount he will save and invest in war savings stamps by Dec. 31.

Announcement of this order was made yesterday by Louis Lipsitz, State director of the National War Savings committee, and every war savings chairman in all of the Texas counties has been instructed to hold pledge meetings June 28 in every school district in his respective subdivision, Mr. Lipsitz declared.

"Some time next week a presidential proclamation, setting aside June 28 as national war savings day and summoning every citizen to make to the Government his solemn pledge of the amount of money he will save and invest in war savings stamps, will be issued from the White House," Mr. Lipsitz explained. "A similar proclamation calling this proclamation to the attention of Texas taxpayers and wage earners will be issued at Austin by Governor W. P. Hobby. Every Mayor in the incorporated towns and cities of Texas will also issue an official notice."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have purchased the vulcanizing plant of Robert Carlison, and will have an efficient man in charge of the same. We will continue the vulcanizing department along the same lines as was done by Mr. Carlison, giving honest work at reasonable prices. We will appreciate a continuation of the favors heretofore accorded Mr. Carlison and hope to merit a liberal share of your patronage upon the merit of our work.

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—Pledge the President—
RECRUITING OFFICER HERE
REPORTS FIVE MEN HAVING
VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE

Elmer E. Martin, corporal G. S. infantry, reports having enlisted five men as volunteers in various branches of the U. S. army, since opening recruiting offices at the local postoffice last week. These men have passed examination by Corp. Martin, and have been sent to Waco where they stand a second examination. Final examination will be given them at San Antonio. Mr. Martin feels sure that all five boys have been successful in passing examination, since none have returned although ample time has already passed since the boys left Brady for rejected ones to be back here.

Enlistment has been as follows:
Luther L. Wood, Brady, Coast Artillery corps.
Leon C. Barton, Lohn, Coast Artillery corps.

Dewey H. Hill, Lohn, Coast Artillery corps.
Carl W. Doyle, Fife, Bakery Quartermaster's corps.

James D. Mitchell, Fife, Bakery Quartermaster's corps.
Corp. Martin announces that he will probably be here for a few days longer, and wishes to announce that men between the ages of 18 and 40, and who are not registrants, can volunteer and select their branch of the service.

—Pledge the President—
SIMPSON & CO., BUYS
AND ABSORBS STUCKE
VULCANIZING PLANT

Simpson & Co., announces the purchase of the O. H. Stucke vulcanizing plant, and the plant and equipment was, on the 1st of the month, moved to the Simpson stand on the north side of the square, and consolidated with the garage there.

Mr. Stucke had a first-class equipment, and was enjoying a very nice business, but felt that by having his shop in connection with a garage he would be enabled to push the business more and open a wider field of endeavors. Simpson & Co., has also realized the need of such a plant in connection with their establishment, and are pleased with the deal they have made, especially since Mr. Stucke will remain with them and look after this branch of service for their customers.

—Pledge the President—
MEXICAN SHOT ON GIBBONS RANCH BECAUSE OF
DISLOYAL UTTERANCES

Antonio Bosquez, a Mexican sheep herder on the Gibbons ranch was shot and severely wounded Tuesday about noon by Cevera Benavitis, also a sheep herder on the same ranch. Bosquez is alleged to have said that when the Germans whipped the allies they would come over and help Mexico whip the United States and that the Mexicans would have to help Germany. A row followed and Bosquez is alleged to have attacked Benavitis with an ax when Benavitis shot him with a six-shooter, the ball entering the abdomen and ranging back. Dr. Dowda was summoned, extracted the bullet and dressed the wound and it is thought he will recover.

Benavitis surrendered to Sheriff Neal's posse Wednesday morning and was allowed bail in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. —Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

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CALF CREEK NEWS

Popular Couple Marry—Rain Does Considerable Damage.

Editor Brady Standard:

Calf Creek, Texas, June 3.—I guess that our long looked-for rain has come at last, which washed out fences, culverts, bridges, and crops too, what little we did have, also Frank Wilhelm's sheep herder got drowned, they found him hanging on a snag in the Wilhelm pasture. He was a Mexican and interment will be made in the Calf Creek cemetery tonight.

Miss Gladys Bridge and Mr. Jack Wood surprised their many friends by getting married last Monday evening, and will make their home at Nine, where Mr. Wood is making a crop.

Miss Ora Ewing has returned home from Ada, Okla., where she has been staying with her sister and going to school. We are all glad to have her with us again.

The Apostolics are having fine meetings here and quite a number of Lohn people are down to attend the meetings.

Miss Pricey Hollaway of Brady is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Petty took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Sunday night.

The rain we had last night washed all the barns away from the old DeLand place, and the water in J. H. William's kitchen was waist deep. There was a lot of damage done.

Everybody in the community dipped their stock last Friday.

TOMMIE,

—Pledge the President—

We have just unloaded a car of McCormick and Deering Mowers and Rakes, Hay Presses, etc. Get your order to us now for your wants in this line. It may be a hard matter to get them later.

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Wonder Words.

Editor Brady Standard:

Wonder, Oregon, May 22.—Please tell my inquiring friends who wanted to know how our war garden is coming on, that it is all right I presume, for this country.

My own is the most forward of any I know of, and my early corn is up, some of it and some of it just peeping through. And my Kentucky Wonder beans are in the double, trying to lift their drooping heads above the surface.

I told my better one-half that I guessed you people were already eating new vegetables, and she said, "Oh yes, but we will have ours after theirs are all dried up and gone."

We still have last year's "Skookum" apples to eat, and to sell at two cents a pound.

Now I am going to give you a few local happenings just for the similarity of names.

Our progressive farmer and stock-raiser Mart Williams shipped a load of hogs and a load of sheep to Portland. He got 17½ cents per pound for the hogs and 15 cents for the sheep. The sheep were Shropshires and averaged 184 pounds.

We only had two boys left of the draft age in this neighborhood, Roy Hall and A. E. Miller, and they will leave for the army June 1st.

Our genial friend, Charley Williams, the violinist and barber, is still practicing the tonsorial art.

A. B. Ragan is having his mail come to Wonder and delivered the day of arrival at his box by star route delivery.

We are sorry to report the death of Clarence Snyder by suicide. Supposed cause from despondency over a love affair.

Bob Burns stood his trial and got five years sentence for fraudulently locating new corners on timber claims.

A. Steelhammer has moved back to Grants Pass, his former home.

J. T. Cogan has sold his gold mine for about half a million.

Ex-Sheriff Joe Russell is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Ramsey is back from California.

Joe Brown has sold out and moved off.

We had ice and frost yesterday morning and frost and ice this morning and it feels like we will have some more in the morning.

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BRADY CREEK OFFERS BEST SOLUTION FOR AN INCREASED WATER SUPPLY—ADVISES MAKING ADDITIONAL SURVEYS

The written report of Frank Merritt, Santa Fe engineer, to the Brady city council upon his conclusions as to the best solution of Brady's water problem, is reproduced herewith. Mr. Merritt strongly recommends a 12 foot extension of the present dam, which, according to his figures will give us an abundant supply of water for even a population of 10,000 and in the face of a drought equally severe to the one through which we have passed the past year or more.

The report makes interesting reading and is as follows:

"Galveston, Texas, May 20, 1918.
"Mr. Lee King, Mayor,
"Brady, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—

"Agreeable to the request of the City of Brady I have examined two reservoir sites, one on Bowie creek and the site of the present reservoir on Brady creek, and have analyzed the water supply at each point on the basis of giving Brady a sufficient water supply to carry them through an extremely dry period similar to the one recently passed through, and for a population of 6,000 inhabitants on the basis of consumption of 100 gallons per capita per day.

"I did not have any data for other reservoir sites, therefore my study was limited to these two. I would strongly recommend that you have surveys made for other sites especially on Brady creek, so that proper analysis can be made of them as it is quite possible that a site can be found where a reservoir of sufficient capacity can be constructed at cheaper cost.

"By going up the creek further, we, of course, reduced the land damage; by selecting a more narrow part of the creek we reduced the area flooded but necessarily increase the height of the dam, but until tested it will be impossible to say which factor runs the most into money.

"I am returning Judge Doty's plan with location marked on same that I would strongly advise having proper surveys made on this site.

"The first site examined was Bowie creek. In analyzing the water supply of these reservoir sites I have used the U. S. Weather Bureau report on rainfalls for Rochelle, Fort McKavett, Ballinger, Brownwood, San Saba and Llano.

"I find it possible to construct a splendid reservoir on the Bowie creek site, which if once filled would supply water to the city for more than one year with no run-off. While this sounds good yet we have evidence that at several locations there have been no run-offs whatever, over small areas, from 15 to 19 consecutive months.

"Bowie creek has a drainage area of 23 1/2 square miles and therefore must be treated locally. Based on the rainfall records of Rochelle and assuming that the Bowie creek reservoir was constructed and ready for operation January 1st, 1916, the analysis indicates before March 1st, 1918 the reservoir would become practically dry and at no time would it have been filled. If constructed January 1st, 1917 it would have been dry the greater part of the year. Based on Fort McKavett and the same dates of construction I find that the reser-

voir would have gone dry and become very inefficient. Based on the rainfall records of Ballinger I find a very similar condition as that of Rochelle. The San Saba rainfall records are not complete, but insofar as these records show, they indicate water in the reservoir but never filled. Brownwood records would indicate a fair supply in the reservoir but at no time would it have been filled. Based on Llano I find the reservoir would have gone dry.

"It is true that the rainfalls at these points probably were not the same as at the drainage area of Bowie creek, but it is more than probable that they reflect reasonably similar conditions and in fact it may be possible that the local conditions at Bowie creek were even more severe than at these points of observations. In other words I cannot recommend a reservoir for a city where the local conditions do not give reasonable assurance of a supply throughout an extended dry season.

"Referring to Brady creek: "Brady creek, at the point of your present reservoir, has an area of 577 square miles or 24 times greater than Bowie creek. While it is true that small rainfalls at the head waters of this creek would never reach the reservoir yet the larger drainage area is certain to give much greater assurance of a run-off oftener than for the smaller area, and conditions of strictly local storms cannot become so common as on the smaller one.

"However, I am advised that your present reservoir was dry from September 1st, 1916 to September 3rd, 1917. Soundings at that point show a sand and gravel strata which undoubtedly passed considerable water, therefore, if you had had a cut-off wall at this point your reservoir would have held considerably longer, but it is evident that no small addition to the reservoir will give you permanent relief.

"To raise your present spill-way 6 feet would give a reasonably safe additional water supply of from 4 to 6 months depending on the time of the year when the stress on the reservoir was the greatest, for it is evident that the loss through evaporation and consumption is greater in the summer months than in the winter months. While this would of course, afford you some relief and for a short dry period might carry you through it is evident that it is not a safe water supply and I cannot recommend raising to this height only. Of course, during wet weather it would give you ample water but in fact so does your present reservoir give you ample water during wet periods, but I have assumed that you desire something that will insure you against long protracted dry spells

and I do not believe that elevation will do it.

"If we raised present spill-way 9 feet it will give you an additional water supply of about 7 to 10 months assuming, of course, that there is no water running into the reservoir during that period. Analyzing this on the basis of the rainfall at Rochelle, assuming as in the case of Bowie creek that the reservoir was constructed on January 1st, 1916, the analysis indicates that you would have a reasonably good supply. Based on the rainfall records of Fort McKavett it indicates the supply would carry you through although the water would have dropped sufficiently low to have caused you considerable uneasiness. Based on the rainfall records of Ballinger I find a very similar condition to that of Fort McKavett although just a little better.

"On the face of it this analysis may appear to be a little more favorable than the positive facts, since we know positively that the reservoir was dry for one solid year but it is very probable that there was considerable underground water flowing in the old bed of the channel for several months after it disappeared from the present channel.

"Assuming that we raise the spill-way 12 feet an analysis shows that you retain the supply of water from 12 to 15 months without any water passing into the reservoir and analyzing it on the basis of the rainfall at Rochelle, Fort McKavett and Ballinger, it indicates that your water supply would be ample and satisfactory. Although based on the Fort McKavett rainfalls it shows that the water would have been reduced at times to rather a low stage but hardly to the stage that would cause any serious worry.

"The next question of importance is what would be the cost of carrying out these different schemes. So far as the Bowie creek site is concerned there have been no soundings made and I had imperfect data, so much so that even the quantities were quite indefinite.

"Under the present conditions the prices of material are changing rapidly and generally on the advance and when the labor market is so uncertain that many contractors refuse to enter into contracts it is exceedingly difficult to make an estimate of any value, therefore, the following estimates must be accepted as preliminary and approximate.

"The Bowie creek reservoir if constructed to its practical limit of height would, as near as my data at hand will permit, cost approximately \$50,000.00 exclusive of land, to this a contingency of 10 per cent should be allowed, making the estimate \$55,000.00. My reason for not including the land is that I knew you were better able to estimate what it would cost to purchase the land than I could. Therefore, I leave that for your estimate.

"In constructing the Bowie creek reservoir for economical reasons it will be necessary to place the spill-way on the hill-side because the depth is so great that a spill-way in the channel would make the cost prohibitory. It is evident that there are chances of having washouts during construction which would make it necessary to allow large sums for contingencies. It is therefore probable that the contingency fund allowed is not enough.

"To raise the spill-way at the present location to an elevation of 6 feet would involve not only the construction of a concrete spill-way but the raising of the bank north of the present abutment and inasmuch as we now know that there is a bed of sand and gravel under this embankment it would be doubly necessary to put in a cutoff wall because this additional raise would give additional pressure and force water through this sand and gravel strata more rapidly than it does at present. The cost of this would be, exclusive of land, about \$36,000.00 or with the contingency added about \$40,000.00. This however, would undoubtedly prove unsatisfactory in the long run as it would be a wet weather reservoir and not a dry weather one.

"To raise the spill-way 9 feet including intake, gate house and cutoff wall would cost, exclusive of land, approximately \$48,000.00 adding contingency about \$53,000.00. To raise present spill-way 12 feet with intake, gate house, cutoff wall, etc., would cost approximately \$58,000.00 which with contingency fund would be approximately \$64,000.00.

"While these estimates are approximates yet it is quite certain that the difference between the 9 foot raise and the 12 foot raise would be very close to \$10,000.00 which I believe would be an excellent investment for while the 9 foot raise would probably give you a supply, yet during long protracted dry periods it might cause you some uneasiness, while the 12 foot raise will place you in a safe position and in all probability be sufficient for a population of 10,000.

"As stated above I strongly recommend that other sites on Brady creek be surveyed and the data sent to me for further investigation. However, if you feel that you have not at least \$40,000.00 that you can invest in a reservoir site for permanent water supply you may not care to incur the cost of additional surveys as the probabilities of being able to construct a reservoir for permanent supply for less than \$40,000.00 are exceedingly small.

"The cost of making surveys for one or two locations would be very small and about the same as the cost of the work done by Judge Doty. This work would of course, be done by Judge Doty as the other work was yours truly.

"F. MERRITT,
"Chief Engineer."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Tom Tullos of Brownwood is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dyer.

Miss Kathrine Kight of Dublin is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Bellamy, this week.

W. L. Hughes left Sunday night for Brownwood, where he will teach in the Summer normal.

W. J. Brice was here from Doole Saturday, enroute to San Antonio, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby came in Tuesday from Eldorado for a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Estill are here from Grapevine for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson left Monday night for Ft. Worth, to visit the family of her son, Geo. Nelson, and friends there.

Mrs. J. R. Stone and daughter, Mable Doty, are spending the week here as guests of her father, W. P. Doty, and friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma Campbell left yesterday for Pasadena, Calif., to spend the summer with her daughter-in-law and two little grandchildren.

Firman Jackson has accepted a position as bookkeeper and office man with the Bencini oil mill, taking up his new duties the first of the month.

Edwin Broad is here from Menard, assisting in the local store of Broad Mercantile Co., while Edd Broad is spending the week at the Menard branch.

G. W. Anderson was here Tuesday from Rochelle as a member of the local exemption board, which met for the purpose of registering the new draft class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they enjoyed a visit of several days at the army camps and also at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and sister, Miss Lula Mildred White are here from Mason on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, having come over to attend the chautauqua.

Mrs. W. M. Bryan and children of Francis, Okla., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Behrens, and brother, Julian Behrens, and wife.

Irving Marshall returned last week from A. & M., where he has been entered the past term. Hubert Marshall, who is attending state university, is expected home the end of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Schaege returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison at Fort Worth. Mrs. Harrison returned with her husband will spend the summer in Brady.

R. A. King and son, John Irvine, the latter part of last week it visit. They report hav-

ing had very good rains in the Mayer country, and say that everything was looking very good there.

Lewis Burk was here from the Fredonia community Tuesday. He reported the San Saba coming down on another big rise, and said he was in a hurry to get back home before the San Saba river bridge became impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jennings spent Sunday here from Fredonia, having accompanied Mrs. Jennings' sister and little baby this far upon their return to their home at Sweetwater, following a visit with home folks in Mason county.

Tom King left yesterday morning for Menard, where he has been checked in as manager of the Carey lumber yard at that place. Mrs. King and baby will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wilensky returned the latter part of last week from their honeymoon trip to Galveston and other points, and are now at home to their friends in Brady. Mrs. R. Wilensky, who accompanied them on a trip, returned also.

Miss Carteret Bellamy returned last week from Fort Worth, where she has been teaching kindergarten in the Diamond Hill independent rural school and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bellamy.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley arrived Sunday from Temple and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Macy, and other friends in the city, for a week or two. Mrs. Bradley is well pleased with her home in Temple, but says she just loves the Brady folks—every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth. Their son, Sergeant W. F. Crothers, who is now in charge of fliers at Love Field near Dallas, came over to Fort Worth and visited with them during their stay in that city.

D. J. Wood and little daughter, Dorothy, were here the first of the week for a few days' visit. Mr. Wood returned to Cherokee Wednesday, but Dorothy will remain here as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood. Dimmitt reports good rains in his section, and says they were beginning to be needed.

Mrs. Julius Levy and baby and daughter, Mary, returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Gainesville, Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mr. Levy's sister, Mrs. Netzer, remained in Mineral Wells for a continued stay. Mrs. Levy reports that country looking fine and all hoping for no more rain until they get their crops harvested.

A letter from Henry King from "somewhere in France," to Brady friends states that he is getting along fine and is feeling good. He says things are "soon going to be picking up" but the nature of the activities he was not at liberty to disclose. We may be sure, however, that they have

some bearing upon the shortening and winning of the war.

A card from Mrs. W. T. Melton states that she is obliged to go back to her farm for the summer, and accordingly she requests us to change her paper from El Paso to Lea Mesa, New Mexico, stating that "where she goes, The Standard must go also." Since Thornton Melton enlisted, Mrs. Melton has had the full responsibility of her fruit farm in New Mexico.

Miss Ella Jones of San Angelo spent a few hours here Sunday, a guest of her brother, Bailey Jones, and family, while enroute to Austin for a visit with her mother. After a stay in Austin, Miss Jones expects to go to Colorado for the summer. She was accompanied on the trip to Austin by Miss McCan and Mr. Smith of San Angelo. The latter will enter the government automobile mechanic school at Austin.

—Pledge the President—
THE FIRST NIGHT IN CAMP.

I'm there with two thin blankets,
As thin as a slice of ham
A German spy was likely the guy
Who made 'em for Uncle Sam.
How did I sleep? Don't kid me!
My bedtick is filled with straw,
And lumps, and humps, and big fat bumps
That punch me 'til I'm all raw.

Me, and my two thin blankets,
As thin as the last thin dime—
As thin, I guess, as a chorus girl's dress—

Well, I had one hell of a time!
I'd pull 'em up from the bottom—
(My nightie's my B. V. D.'s)
A couple of yanks to cover my shanks
And then my dogs'd freeze!

You could use 'em for porous plasters,
Or maybe to strain the soup,
(My pillow's my shoes when I try to snooze—
And I've chilblains, cough and the croup.)

Me, and my two thin blankets,
Bundled up under my chin—
Yes, a German spy was likely the guy,
And gosh, but he made 'em thin!

—Pledge the President—
Wonderful News.

With an air of great importance the small boy of a Sunday school in Belfast, imported this happy fact to his teacher:

"The devil is dead," he said, solemnly.
"What makes you think that?" asked the startled teacher.
"Dad said so," exclaimed the boy.
"I was standing in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed and when dad saw it he said, 'Poor devil! He's dead!'"—Harper's Magazine.

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