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WHOLE NO. 834.

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5 MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP CODY, NEW MEXICO, AUG. 6

The local Exemption board last Tuesday entrained nine negroes for Camp Travis. Two of the original bunch, Emil Jackson and Jim Wade, were not located, so Joe Houston of Class 2 and Shelley Davis of Class 1918, volunteered to take the places of the missing men, and were accordingly entrained. The local board's orders called for but eight men, but nine were sent, since that cleaned up all of the Class 1 negroes in the county. Owen Earl, one of the nine, left from Fort Worth.

On August 6th an increment of 5 men will be entrained for Camp Cody, at Deming, N. M., the following making up this bunch:

- Edmon C. Kenney.
- Charlie A. Powell.
- Clarence E. Priest.
- Benjamin F. Smith.

On Wednesday last James Rice and Howard Campbell left for Camp Mabry, the former to be inducted into service as a mechanic and the latter for stenographic work, at the School of Auto Mechanics.

On August 15th, Carl Oscar Young will be sent to S. A. M. at Camp Mabry and on August 29th, McKinley Haines will also be sent to S. A. M.

THANK YOU!

For the very substantial vote given me in Saturday's primary, I am very grateful, and to all my friends and supporters I wish to say "Thank You" most heartily. My endeavors will always be to fill the office to which you have elected me with dignity, and with fairness and impartiality to all. Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely your friend,
EVANS J. ADKINS.

QUEEN HOTEL IN CHARGE OF S. J. HOWARD MONDAY

S. J. Howard assumed management of the Queen hotel, having purchased the lease upon the same from Oscar Lykes. Mr. and Mrs. Lykes and son left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where they expect to locate and where they will probably take charge of some hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are most estimable folks and Brady feels fortunate in having them in charge of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Howard expect to lease out their home in the south part of town, and will take rooms at the hotel in order to devote their entire time and attention to caring for their guests, and they expect to conduct the place in a high-class and painstaking manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lykes have been in charge of the Queen since last November, and during their stay here made many friends who regret their departure, but whose best wish accompany them to their new home.


REV. ABE MULKEY NOTED EVANGELIST HERE AUGUST 15TH.

Rev. Abe Mulkey will be in Brady Sunday, August 15th, and will conduct services at night at the Methodist tabernacle, according to announcement made by friends in the city. Rev. Mulkey is one of the most famous as well as successful of Texas evangelists, and his stop in Brady will be upon the occasion of his going to Sonora, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

All who are interested, and who would like to hear this great preacher, are invited to bear the date in mind and attend the meeting.

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NEW DRINK STAND OPENED IN BRADY—CEREAL BEVERAGE NOW ON DRAUGHT

Messrs. Lee Son and Roy Walker of Brownwood have opened a new drink stand in the Craddock building on the south side, where they have on draught the famous cereal beverage, Bone Dry. The drink is drawn from the keg ice cold, and makes a very

appetizing thirst-quencher. Walker is in charge of the local business, while Son will look after a similar stand in Brownwood. Marshall Visart will assist Mr. Walker in caring for the trade.

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Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell upon the arrival of a bouncing 11½ pound boy, born last Friday, July 28th.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Frieda Helge and Mr. Young Married Last Thursday.
 Editor Brady Standard: Nine, Texas, July 29th.
 Everybody that hasn't moved away have gone away to work.
 Bro. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.
 The sociable at D.Harkrider's Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present.
 J. A. Butler and G. W. Scales left Sunday for San Antonio.
 A. F. McCoy and wife returned Thursday from a few days visit to Eldorado.
 Carlton Pearson left last week for Karnes county.
 Miss Frieda Helge surprised her many friends by getting married last Thursday to Mr. Young.
 "LITTLE WILLIE."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

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COW GAP - LOHN MIXUPS

Reed Steward's Residence Destroyed by Fire Friday Afternoon.
 Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, July 28th, 1918.

Well, election day is over and the ladies most all voted. Guess we lost some of our county officers' votes but we will be satisfied as we won our Hobby vote.

People are leaving every day. Mr. Josh Epps leased his place and will leave in a few days for East Texas. Messrs. H. L. Winstead N. C. McShan, Gus Robinet, Jess Shaver and Cleve Hemphill went to Richland Springs last week after peaches and grapes.

P. C. McShan and family were welcome visitors in the Gap Sunday. The Misses Snider and Jamie and Miss Willie Mae Dillard visited at the home of P. D. Dillard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Claud Kinney and Miss Verna West attended Sunday school at Cow Gap Sunday.

Miss Bertha and Master Clyde Dillard of Fort Worth, are visiting their uncle, B. D. Dillard and family.

The Baptist meeting at Lohn closed Sunday morning. Bro. Rodgers goes from there to Pear Valley to help hold a meeting.

The house of Reed Steward, the Lohn gin man, burned last Friday afternoon. A match thrown in a waste paper basket setting near an oil stove, caused it to explode. It was almost a total loss, only two mattresses, two chairs and a can of lard were saved.

SEED TICK.

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

New Home Sewing Machines.
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Farmers Hunting Work Elsewhere. Crop Conditions Bad.

Editor Brady Standard: Lohn, Texas, July 29th, 1918.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ake visited at the J. C. Hanley home Tuesday.
 W. S. Young went to Brady Wednesday.
 George Hanley and wife of Austin are visiting relatives here this week. George expects to be called to the colors about August 1st.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel went to Lohn Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Cavin visited her sister at Melvin, a few days this week.

Miss Bernice Winstead of Lohn, visited at the Cornils home Sunday.

Roy Wyres and wife and Miss Arebell Harrison and Miss Blanche Lawson went to Brady Saturday.

Will Haines, wife and baby, left for Wichita Falls Saturday.

W. S. Young went to Brady one day this week.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Fife, spent a few days with Mrs. Killingsworth this week.

W. H. Cunningham and family left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall went to the baptizing at Onion Gap Sunday.

Several of the Creek folks have already gone to hunt work and several more will likely leave in the next few weeks. Lower Cow Creek is almost deserted. Only a few families left. Guess "Little Willie" will go in a week or two. Crops here are a complete failure.

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MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Mrs. C. H. Williams in San Antonio at Bedside of Her Son, Jim.

Editor Brady Standard: Fredonia, Texas, July 29, 1918.
 As we have been absent for several weeks hoping some good news would turn up so we could tell about it.

At last the election has been pulled off and Mr. Hobby is so far ahead we know he will be elected.

It is still dry here and everything is about burned up. Several of the men and boys are preparing to leave here and seek work elsewhere. We hope they will all find work and prosperity where they land.

Miss Alma Wilson is visiting at Eden this week.

Mrs. C. H. Williams and children went to San Antonio Friday where they were called to the bedside of her son Jim, who is in the U. S. service. He was to undergo an operation but we have not learned the results.

R. L. Burns and family went to Brady Monday.

BUDDIE.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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STACY HAPPENINGS

Another Oil Well Being Started in the Stacy Vicinity.

Stacy, Texas, July 29th.

Editor Brady Standard: Miss Blanche Miller has been visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Stacy.

Misses Stella Watson and Edith Walley left for Burkett Saturday after spending two weeks as guests of Mrs. Dr. Manninger. Quite a number of social functions were given in their honor during their visit here, and it is hoped they will again visit here before the summer is gone.

Quite a number left this week to hunt work and look for locations to move to for another year. Very little cotton and practically no feed will be made in our vicinity unless a rain comes soon.

Mrs. M. E. Snodgrass is visiting relatives at Eden this week.

Mrs. Dr. McCann and two children of Dona, Texas have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Will Robinson of Brownwood, Misses Ade and Elva Hammons, Guy Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass, have returned from a week's vacation near the "Seven Hundred Springs" on the beautiful Llano river. While no great amount of fish were caught, the time was most pleasantly spent in bathing, hunting, fishing and exploring the wonderful canyons.

Mrs. Lester Cox, accompanied by Mrs. John Cox, are visiting relatives at Floydada.

Another oil well is being started on the Day ranch, about two and one-half miles from Stacy. They are drilling day and night on the other well, and it is rumored several test wells will be put down sometime this summer, and every indication for oil is being found in the well being worked on.

A moonlight picnic was enjoyed by quite a number of young folks on the river Wednesday night. Dr. and Mrs. Manninger and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons acting as chaperons.
 SUN FLOWER.

Loyal to It.

"Don't you love our song, 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?"
 "I do," replied Senator Sorghum.
 "Then why don't you join in the chorus?"
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FIFE FINDINGS

A. W. Cooper Will Spud in Oil Well Next Thursday.

Fife, Texas, July 30th.

Editor Brady Standard: H. S. Kennedy, W. W. Davenport and W. A. Miller left Monday for South Texas to pick cotton until it rains.

The election passed off quietly here; 40 men and 20 women participating in the election, J. M. Doyle and C. M. Conrod were elected as delegates to the County Convention next Saturday, and H. D. Bradey as precinct chairman.

A. W. Cooper is busy getting his well machinery together and expects to spud in his first test well next Thursday on his location one and one-half miles southwest of here on the old Simpson place. Bob Littleton and Frank Shield of Ranger, will have charge of the drilling and we all wish them every success for if there is no oil here we know there is nothing else.

W. A. Dayvault and H. J. King of Glen Flora, Wharton county, were here Saturday looking for hands to pick cotton. We understand they got about thirty at this place who will leave this week.

M. L. Tedder returned from Kansas Monday where he had gone to work. He reports so much rain up there that wheat is spouting in the shock, and no work until it lets up.

The Baptist protracted meeting commenced Sunday night with Rev. J. W. Burk and D. H. Palmer in charge. The meeting will continue this week.

B. W. Bradley was at Bangs Monday after a load of peaches.

Miss Bertha Horne returned Saturday from San Marcos where she has been attending the State Normal this summer.

Guy Bachelor and Henry Baldrige have enlisted in the marines and left Tuesday for examination at Houston.

D. A. Roper and Isaac Greyton were here from Rochelle Tuesday on business.

According to cards received by their parents, Albert Finnigan, Chas. Mitchell, Dair Baldrige and Ray Hobbs have arrived in France and ready to keep Fritz on the run.
 E. Z.

A Billious Attack.

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

HONEST, BELIEVE US, IT RAINED IN BRADY EARLY WEDNESDAY MORN

A very good shower fell in Brady in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the rain coming in hard patters and downpours for an hour or more. A total precipitation of .5 inches was registered. The rain however, seems to have been of more or less limited scope. According to reports received by the West Texas Telephone Co., good showers were had at Lohn, Doole, Fredonia and Richland Springs. Light showers were had at Eden, Melvin, Hext and Tucker, while Rochelle reports only a sprinkle. No rain was had at Mason.

While the rain proved very acceptable in that it cooled off the hot and sultry atmosphere and also laid the dust, but little other benefits may be expected unless more follows.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitlaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so he saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

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Postponed. Notice Veterans, Mt. Remn. Brig. U. C. V.

Hdq'rs, Llano, Texas, July 29, 1918.
 General Order No. Whereas, in consideration of the world war now being waged by our countrymen in defense of the rights and justice of free and civil democratic government by the people of Europe and America; the great expense of our government with its calls on the people for financial support; with extreme drought in our section of the state I have concluded it would be inexpedient to hold the annual reunion of this Brigade for August, 1918. It is therefore the order of your Commander that same be and is hereby postponed until the year 1919.

Press within our limits kindly requested to copy.
 (Official) H. R. McINNIS,
 Commander, Mt. Rem. Brig. U. C. V.
 L. BALLOU, Adj. General.

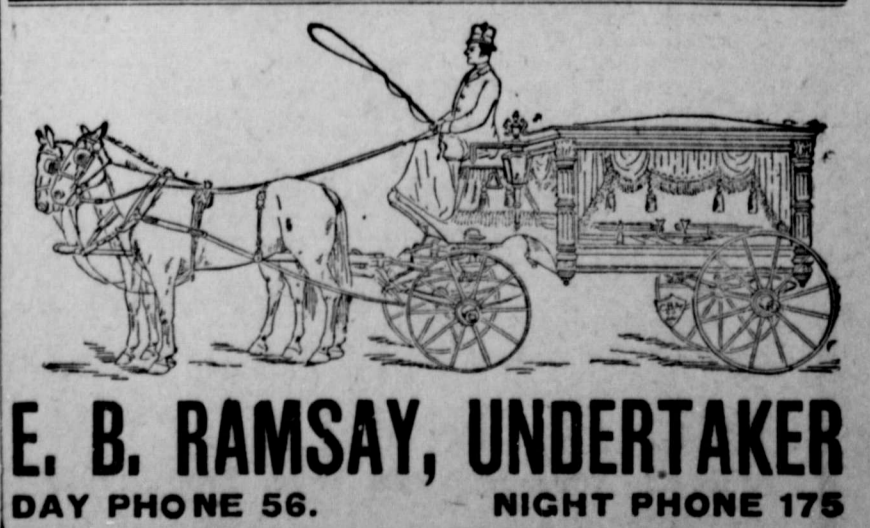
TO THE VOTERS.

For the splendid vote of support and confidence given me in the Primary election last Saturday, I feel profoundly grateful, and in being returned to office I am led to believe the action of the voters an expression of appreciation for the service heretofore given. I have conducted a clean and fair race, and have rested my claims to re-election upon my previous performance; hence my gratification at the returns of the election.

To my supporters, both men and women, I wish to express my sincere thanks, and to assure one and all that I will continue to fill the duties of my office in a conscientious and efficient manner, and with every courtesy and accommodation within my power to all.

Sincerely,
 PETE A. CAMPBELL.

E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER
 DAY PHONE 56. NIGHT PHONE 175



THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Official Paper McCulloch County

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

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

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Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
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BRADY, TEXAS, AUG. 2, 1918

HONEST INJUN—

We don't know what it feels like to be a defeated candidate, and we don't expect ever to experience the sensation—but just the same we can't help but feel sorry for the "pore fellers."

SAVE THE SEEDS.

One of our farmer friends has made a suggestion that appears to us to be very valuable. In delivering some canteloups, he remarked "Save the seeds; they'll be in demand next year." He went on to say that he was saving every seed possible—watermelons, squash and the like. He is preparing not only to save himself the expense of purchasing seeds, but is going to assure getting seeds next year.

There are many little lessons in thrift that this war and the drouth is teaching us.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Our notion is that Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey has sufficiently capitalized the heroism he has exhibited up to this time to warrant his return to the trenches.—Houston Post.

The Houston Post thinks Arthur Guy Empey has made enough money out of the heroism he has exhibited to warrant his return to the trenches. In other words, The Post's idea is for Empey, O'Brien, et al. to go back and get a fresh stock. We think ourself that their stories would read better if they would write a little more about what others are doing over there and not try to grab off all the heroism for themselves.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

It has been very noticeable that practically everyone who has returned to the United States from the European battlefront makes a grand rush to get to the lecture platform or to get a book in print and dramatized, or all three—and tell his personal experiences, all of which may be in perfect good taste, but which nevertheless looks like commercializing heroism and patriotism. There is Ambassador Gerard, for instance, who is running an interminable recount of his experiences in Belgium. As a story-teller, Ambassador Gerard is mighty dry reading.

Regardless of all other aspects of the question, one cannot help but admire James L. Slayden in his withdrawal of his candidacy for re-election to congress, following criticism of his official conduct in not fully supporting the administration, by President Wilson. Whatever else

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WANTED—One carload of cord-wood. J. Meers.

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FOR SALE—Ford delivery car. Price \$200. See F. R. Wulf, Brady.

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TO LEASE—I have 349 acres of land near Pear Valley in McCulloch county, Texas; would like to lease for oil purposes. State terms in your reply.

T. R. DENARD, Bruceville, Texas.

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.

may be said, Mr. Slayden cannot be accused of disloyalty; rather he was a man of strong personal convictions which happened to be out of harmony with the times. His sensible and graceful withdrawal redounds to his credit.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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

D. J. Marsden, administrator of the Estate of Wm. H. P. Marsden, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of Wm. H. P. Marsden, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of McCulloch, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, A. D., 1918 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Brady, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in City of Brady, Texas, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) W. J. YANTIS, Clerk County Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: J. C. WALL, Sheriff, McCulloch County, Texas.

Springfield and Weber wood wheel Trucks. Call and see what we have got.

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A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Steve Jennings returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where he had marketed some cattle. He reports a good market for calves, and a very good market for cattle in good condition. However, most of the cattle now being marketed are very poor.

M. G. Wood arrived here Wednesday from San Benito on a short business trip and visit with friends. He reports a fine crop of corn having been raised in his section, and cotton looking very good. Much of the land there is irrigated, while other dry land has more or less sub-irrigation from the river.

Messrs. Wiley Walker, Henry Bowers, F. M. Newman and Sam McCollum visited the big gas well near Santa Anna last Sunday. They report the gas having been piped off and the well drilled into the oil sands, with the results that it is now making between 35 and 50 barrels per day. Upon the return trip they visited the Milburn well also.

L. Ballou returned Friday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Rockport, Cuero, and Corpus Christi, and reports having enjoyed the trip and visit very much, while the salt water baths, the cool sea breezes and the quantities of red fish he enjoyed proved materially beneficial to his health. Mr. Ballou reports crops fine along the coast and for a stretch of about 25 miles this side, but beyond this, everything looks in bad shape.

One of the classiest automobiles on the streets of Brady is the Chandler Six Dispatch, four-passenger, driven here by Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucile, last Friday upon their return from Corpus Christi. The car is wonderfully attractive with its electric blue tonneau and white wire wheels making a striking color combination. The full stream line of the body adds to the distinctive appearance of the automobile and the many refinements class it as one of the most beautiful and comfortable cars on the market.

Bad Roberts of Howard county, Mrs. Mandy Ake of Coke county and Mrs. Emma Casmer of Llano have been visiting Mrs. Walter Ake and Mrs. J. L. Smith at Lohn the past week. Mr. Roberts is a cousin of Mrs. Ake, and it has been 40 years since she last saw him, consequently a very Mr. Howard is a big ranchman of enjoyable family reunion was held. Howard county, having ranched on one place for the past 30 years. He also has a ranch in Oklahoma, and on account of it being so awfully dry in Howard county, he has been transferring his cattle to Oklahoma.

Word has been received here from Houston that Ray Tabor, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday, was run over by an automobile there last Saturday and severely, although not seriously, injured. The car was within a few feet of the little lad before the driver saw him, and the wheel passed over his shoulder and head badly bruising the left shoulder and injuring his head. A blood clot formed at the back of the head. The little fellow was taken to a sanitarium for treatment, but was able to be removed to the home of the family, and it is thought his recovery will be rapid.

Their many friends have been subjecting Grandpa W. E. Roberts and Papa Ed Campbell to a searching inquiry these past few days, following announcement of the arrival of a 11½ pound son and heir at the home of the latter. It is averred that the new arrival was weighed on Grandpap's fish scales, which are warranted to be 3½ pounds off weight on a four-pound trout, and now the kangaroo court is trying to decide how far off these scales might be on an 11½ pound boy. Grand-dad says there is a great difference between fishing scales and fish scales, and the folks ought to realize that. Father Ed says he has no time for mathematical problems since he has to keep in mind to enter the house quietly and not wake the baby.

H. N. Cook was down from Sweetwater last Saturday on a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Wood, and while here kept busy greeting his many friends.

Mrs. A. W. Keller, daughter, Mrs. Clara Millerkin, and son Francis, returned Monday from Temple, where they had been spending a week or two as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Steffins.

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JAMES L. SLAYDEN ABANDONED CANDIDACY ON EVE OF PRIMARY.

One of the near-sensations of the Primary election was the withdrawal on Wednesday night before the primary of James L. Slayden as a candidate for re-election to congress from the 14th Congressional district. Mr. Slayden has represented this district for twenty-two years, and is known personally to most of the people of the county. He will continue to represent the district until next March after which time, by reason of the re-districting of the state, McCulloch county will be put in the Abilene or 17th district, now represented by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, and who has been re-elected for another term.

The withdrawal of Mr. Slayden came about as a result of a telegram from President Wilson criticizing Mr. Slayden and declaring that he had not supported the Administration.

In withdrawing his name, Mr. Slayden stated that this is a time when "every good American must support the country regardless of his personal fortunes."

The statement reaffirms Mr. Slayden's support of the Government and measures for the prosecution of the war and says: "I have been jealous of the honor of the country and have earnestly guarded it on all occasions."

Mr. Slayden's statement of withdrawal was as follows:

"To the People of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

"For twenty-two years I have tried faithfully to represent the people of this district and of the whole country in the American Congress. At the same time I have stood for the principles of Democracy as taught by Thomas Jefferson. I have been jealous of the honor of the country and have earnestly guarded it on all occasions.

"I was not one of those who sought to plunge the country into war while expecting to remain in the security of civil life.

"Since the beginning of the war I have supported every measure for the successful prosecution of the war.

"However, the President of the United States has said, in a telegram to a local newspaper, that I have not supported his Administration. No matter how false the statements made to the President that procured this telegram, my continued candidacy for Congress, in view of it, will appear to put me in opposition to those charged with the prosecution of the war, at a time when every American must support the country regardless of his personal fortunes. I therefore announce my withdrawal from the race for Congress.

"I have been honored by the people of this congressional district for twenty-two years, and I shall always be profoundly grateful to my friends who have stood so loyally by me in this and other campaigns.

(Signed) "James L. Slayden."

Other than this formal statement, Mr. Slayden had nothing to say.

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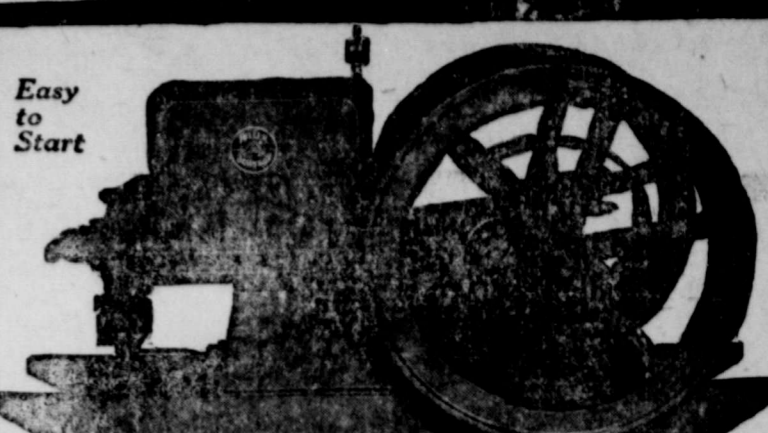
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Warning to Authors.

One of Mr. Kipling's trees was injured by a bus, the driver of which was also a landlord of an inn. Kipling wrote this man a letter of complaint, which the recipient sold to one of his guests for ten shillings. Again the angry author wrote this time a more violent letter, which immediately fetched one pound.

A few days later Kipling called on the landlord and demanded to know why he had received no reply to his letters.

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The were reviewing the lesson about the whale in the third grade and the teacher was anxious to see how much they had remembered.

"What do we do with whale bones?" asked the teacher.

There was a long silence, then one small boy raised his hand.

"Well, what do we do with the whalebones?"

"We put 'em on the side of our plates," he said.

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A "W. S. S." Interpretation.

The uninformed and curious public have sought the meaning of the mysterious letters which appear on the keystone worn by Masons. It is in order to enlighten them on the subject. Beginning at the bottom and reading in the circle from the left to right, we have these letters: T. K. S. H. T. W. S. S., which are being interpreted:

- The Kaiser
- Surely
- Hates
- Those
- War
- Savings
- Stamps!

Gardening Courtesies.

One morning Jenkins looked over his fence and said to his neighbor, Harkins:

"What are you burying in that hole?"

"Just replanting some of my seeds, that's all," was the answer.

"Seeds!" exclaimed Jenkins, angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens!"

"That's all right," said the other. "The seeds are on the inside."—Harper's Magazine.

Board Files. The Brady Standard.

A Mere Acquaintance.

The young man was calling on the daughter of the household. He stepped into the next room where her father was seated.

"Mr. Jones—er—ah. That is, can I—will you—"

"Why, yes, my boy; you may have her."

"How's that? Have whom?"

"My daughter, of course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir, I just wanted to know if you would indorse my note for \$100."

"Certainly not. Why I hardly know you."

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Worth a Chance.

The small boy stood at the garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing old lady paused beside him.

"What's the matter, little man?" she asked in a kindly voice.

"O-o-o!" wailed the youngster, "Pa and ma won't take me to the pictures tonight."

"But don't make such a noise," said the dame, admonishingly. "Do they ever take you when you cry like that?"

"S-sometimes they do, an'-an'-sometimes they d-d-don't," bellowed the boy. "But it ain't no trouble to yell!"—London Opinion.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. R. A. Lindley visited here from Menard Wednesday.

J. L. Spiller returned last Friday from a trip and visit at Corpus Christi.

Misses Esther and Ruth Martin were visitors here from Mason Tuesday.

W. M. Bauhof returned to Dallas Saturday night, following a visit with his family here.

Miss Catherine Chilton arrived last Friday from Alpine to join Mrs. Sam McCollum on a trip to the coast.

O. A. McShan has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of his son, Fowler, who is in the field artillery.

Mrs. H. Wilensky is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Miss Dora Ornish, and Mrs. Rose Shapiro and two children of Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Lindsay and Mrs. E. L. Wade and Ella Mae and Gordon Bumgardner arrived last Friday from Alpine to spend several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider returned Friday from Oklahoma, where they had been on a prospecting trip. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duke and baby, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke, returned Sunday to their home at Shattuck, Okla.

Miss Margaret Todd, who has been at Abilene the greater part of the year, is now located at Wichita Falls, where she holds an important government position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson spent Monday and Tuesday here as guests of his brother, J. M. Coalson, and family. While here they enjoyed a camping and fishing trip on the San Saba river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and daughter, returned Saturday from Madison, Ind., where they spent several weeks visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zweig arrived here last Saturday from Dallas, where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Zweig's mother, and will remain here during the week looking after the Hub Dry Goods Co. store.

Mrs. J. L. Spiller and daughter, Miss Lena, have been enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Britton, at Stephenville, this week. Mrs. Britton accompanied them to Waco, where they visited Fred Spiller at Camp McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth left this week for Yoskum, where they expect to reside. Mr. Koerth still retains ownership of his gin here, which he has placed in charge of Mr. Edwards, and which will assure his visiting back here from time to time.

W. T. Galaway and family leave this week for Bishop, Texas, where they will visit his father, while Will assists in the crop on his father's place. Conditions are reported very good at Bishop and they expect to remain there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou are enjoying a visit from their oldest son, James T. Ballou, of Lordsburg, N. M., who is here for treatment. It is his first visit to Brady in five years, and he is very much gratified at the progress shown in the town in that period.

Mrs. Bailey Jones and daughter, Christine left Tuesday night for Austin where they have joined Mr. Jones, and where the family will make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Alie May Anderson, who will stay in Austin with them.

Mrs. W. J. Blair has been enjoying a visit from her son, J. B. Willis and two daughters, Jennie Mae and Eloise, of Iola, Texas, also her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beach and little son, Harold, of Navasota, Texas. The visitors came last Friday and returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Yantis and children, Mrs. Sam McCollum and son, Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gansel, Mrs. E. W. Turner and Miss Catherine Chilton of Alpine left Friday by automobile for Portland, on the coast near Corpus Christi, where they expect to enjoy a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander of Galveston, spent last week here as guests of the lady's brother, S. W. Espy, and family. Mrs. Alexander is well remembered here as Miss Nellie Knight. They left the latter part of last week for Houston, where they will in future make their home.

J. E. White returned here the first of the week from Galveston to spend a few days, returning again the end of the week to Galveston. He reports Mrs. White as making good progress toward recovery at the sanitarium there, and it is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

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SOCIETY

Business Meeting Red Cross.

A business meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Red Cross rooms on the west side of the square next Wednesday, August 7th. All auxiliaries are requested to be present.

Entertained at Luncheon.

A luncheon will be given today at 1:00 o'clock by Miss Elizabeth Hoskins in compliment to her guest, Miss Minnie J. Crothers of Brady. Big yellow Blackeyed Susans will be used as the decorative motif for this summer time affair and the place cards will be hand-painted daises, the centers holding a small photograph of

the honoree. Covers will be laid for nine, the personnel including:

Misses Minnie Crothers, Lex Pope of San Saba, Winfred Fanders of San Francisco, Lucy Underwood, Lula Cook, Mary Catherine Lubbock, Elizabeth Hoskins and Mesdames Gillette, Woodall, R. E. Morrow and C. R. Rowe.

Complimenting Miss Crothers

Miss Almond Gillette was the host of a party at Black's Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Minnie J. Crothers, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hoskins. Several couples motored down for the hospitality.—Houston Post.

I THANK YOU.

To you who have in the past remembered me so kindly, I wish to extend the GLAD HAND OF FRIENDSHIP, and in its clasp may you feel my appreciation of the many favors that you have so bountifully extended to me. I am very grateful, indeed, for your loyalty and support, and may you never have cause to regret the ballot you have cast for me. My aim shall ever be to give you the very best service possible.

Again thanking each and every one that stood by me so nobly, and wishing you success and prosperity, I am,
 Yours to serve,
 W. J. YANTIS.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and supporters throughout McCulloch county, who liberally and generously supported me in my race for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, and hope by an ever faithful performance of duty to prove true to the trust you have again reposed in me.

To those who opposed me I want to assure them that I have no ill feeling towards them, and will give them the same courteous treatment in the future as in the past.

I wish to add a special word of thanks to the ladies who so faithfully supported me.

Again thanking one and all, and assuring you of my deepest appreciation and gratitude, I am,
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C. M., 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker of the Calif Creek community, was kicked by a horse last Friday morning at about 11:00 o'clock, with the result that his right jaw was laid open and his neck and shoulder were badly bruised. The lad had gone out to bridle the horse and just what happened is not clear. When he came to, he saw the horse galloping away about a hundred yards distant. He managed to make his way back home, a distance of about a mile, where he lapsed into semi-consciousness. He was brought to town by his father for medical attention, and it is thought he will make a speedy recovery.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING JUNE AND JULY

The following is a partial list of the oil and gas leases filed for record with County Clerk Yantis during June and July. Each week The Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete information along this line.

Deeds.

Virgil H. Carroll to Fred Tetens, part of Wm. Lohn Surv. 138, Abst. 1563; \$4,000.00.
J. B. Somerville to T. P. Wood, 25 1/4 acres Fisher & Miller Surv. 292, Abst. 358, Cert. 144; \$700.00.
T. P. Wood to R. B. Taylor, 25 1/4 acres Fisher & Miller Surv. 292, Abst. 358, Cert. 144; \$700.00.
J. E. Hanon to T. Y. Hammond, 1 1/4 acres part Randol Addn. to Milburn; \$350.00.
W. W. Chandler to J. D. Cain, 15 acres part of Surv. 950; \$100.00.
W. P. Doty to J. A. Maxwell, part of Wilhelm Ludwig Surv. 1237, Abst. 916, Cert. 85; \$100.00.
R. H. Slaughter to Lewis Brook, Lot 5, Blk. 5 Camp San Saba; \$189.00
Robert Stewart to Vin Gamblin, 26 1/4 acres Mrs. A. B. Myers Pre-emption Surv. 978 1/2, Abst. 2126; \$360.00.
W. R. Sneed to D. H. Palmer, 160 acres Franz Kroeber Surv. 612, Abst. 857, Cert. 862; 160 acres Gabriel Palm Surv. 611, Abst. 1114, Cert. 861; 82 acres part H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surv. 197, Abst. 749, Cert. 3-449; \$620.00.
J. A. Nichols to W. F. Cawyer, 40 acres S. W. 1/4 A. Malzburger Surv. 857, Cert. 272, Abst. 1008; \$868.10.
J. H. Templeton to Mrs. Jennie Teague, S. 1/4 Blk. 167, Luhr Addn., Brady; \$3,000.00.
T. B. Terry to J. D. Crane, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 10, Spiller Addn., Brady; \$1,200.00.
Chas. S. Broad to W. S. Garner, N. W. 1/4 Blk. 147, Luhr Addn., Brady; \$1,000.00.

Oil Leases.
J. L. Moore to A. T. Jergins, 76 acres Heinrich Meinecke Surv. 851 and 854, Abst. 1006 and 1004, Cert. 228; \$200.00.
Wallace Guyton to W. C. Paulton, 320 acres G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Surv. 1, Cert. 1-815, Abst. 451; 3 acre tract in name of C. C. Ledbetter; 15 acres out of J. W. Cook Surv. 2, Abst. 1831, Cert. 1-815; \$480.00.
Oscar Bowman to H. B. Ogden, 168.8 acres W. part Fisher & Miller Surv. 2639, Abst. 361, Cert. 175; \$168.
Felix Jones to L. G. Byerly, 160 acres W. 1/2 John Henk Surv. 912, Abst. 483; \$800.00.
J. A. Smith to W. C. Paulton, 109.8 acres part of W. P. Beebe Surv. 264, Cert. 33-3338, Abst. 1616; \$250.00.
B. D. Dillard to J. A. Maxwell, 137 acres S. W. corner Surv. 1119 1/2, Abst. 2069; \$411.00.
W. M. Capps and J. S. Capps, Jr., to Lawrence W. Shadbolt, Surv. 3, Abst. 2272; \$12.00.
W. M. Capps and J. S. Capps, Jr., to Lawrence M. Shadbolt, Ferdinand Wilhelm Surv. 161, Abst. 2242, Cert. 8; \$196.50.
J. S. Capps, Jr., to Lawrence M. Shadbolt, 67.8 acres out of H. S. above Surv. 155, Abst. 1913, Cert. 239; 132.2 acres J. H. A. Meyers Surv. 156, Abst. 1892; \$100.00.
Mrs. M. J. Gault, W. J. Gault, C. L. Gault and J. R. Gault to J. E. Cunningham, W. V. Moore and W. R. Bishop, 320 acres Johann Rehbe Surv. 945, Abst. 1180, Cert. 326; 155 acres Albert Meinhardt Surv. 947, Abst. 1049, Cert. 636; \$1.00.
Lon J. Abernathy to M. W. Elser, 640 acres Abst. 440, Cert. 79, Surv. 12 and 240 acres Abst. 435, Cert. 68, Surv. 18; 250 acres Abst. 435, Cert. 68, Surv. 18; \$1085.00.
R. B. Huffman to Martin & Zmoutony, 320 acres Abst. 646, Cert. 33-3241, Surv. 83; \$645.50.
L. M. Cravens to Sun Company, 80 acres off S. end 142 1/2 acre tract on W. end Anna Greshdorf Surv. 838, Cert. 77, Abst. 384; \$480.00.

NO DEEP OIL YET FOR BROWNWOOD FIELD, DRILLING ACTIVE.

Drilling for deep oil in Brown county has not yet produced results, although two or three wells have been drilled down to a depth of 3000 feet. Thomas J. Collins has started a new test well on the W. G. Low farm four and a half miles south of town, the new location being eighty feet from his No. 1, which was abandoned at 1,550 feet on account of salt water and a lost string of tools. The new well will go at least 2,500 feet. In the No. 1 well, Collins drilled through fifty-nine feet of sand, entered at 1,995 feet, which would probably have made 100 barrels if properly shot. A string of tools is in the well, the cable being wrapped around the drill stem in such a manner that it could not be budged. Collins is also drilling on the Greeley tract, twelve miles southwest of town, for a deep test, besides his operations in the shallow field north of town. The Bailey well of the Oil State Petroleum Company, which is located on the Alvis tract, near Grosvenor, is drilling below 3,000 feet, and should come in during the coming week, if at all. This is the deepest test in the

county, lying a few miles east of the Mitchell well in Coleman county.

The Matlock test well, which is located on the J. M. Matlock farm in the Steeps Creek neighborhood, is also drilling at almost 3,000 feet, and has reached an interesting stage. It is six miles east of Brownwood.

Several big companies are maturing plans for drilling campaigns on structure in this county, the Sinclair company being among them, with an acreage in the north end of the county where the prospect is especially good.

Bartles & Dumenil are drilling an important test nine miles north of Brownwood on the John M. Baugh ranch, having just set twelve-inch casing at 900 feet, in a gas sand.

The development of the shallow field is continued, new production amounting to about 250 barrels having been brought in this week.—Brownwood News.

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\$5.75 to \$5.90	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6 1/2c to 7c
9 1/2c to 10 1/2c	Rice, Head Bulk, pes lb.	11c to 12 1/2c
3c	Onions, per lb.	4c to 5c
\$1.40 to \$1.45	Corn Meal	\$1.50 to \$1.65
	Hams, Fcy, whole, per lb.	36c to 38c
	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	30c to 32c
	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27 1/2c to 28 1/4c
25 1/2c	Potatoes, per lb.	4c to 4 1/2c
3 1/2c to 3 3/4c	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	20c to 22 1/2c
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, dan	30c to 40c
\$2.75 to \$3.00	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c
\$1.65	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c to 22 1/2c
\$1.65 to \$1.85	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17 1/2c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 1/2 Std. Hominy	12 1/2c to 15c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 Std. Peas.	15c to 20c
\$1.50 to \$1.60	Pink Beans	11 1/2c to 12 1/2c
9 1/2c to 10c	Lima Beans	17c to 18c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Pinto Beans	12c to 13c
9 1/2c		

We recommend use of flour substitutes; also sugar substitutes, as flour is nearly impossible to get, and we are facing a serious sugar shortage. Beginning August 1st, sugar will be sold only on a basis of 2 pounds per person per month. Put up fruit without sugar. Committee meets each Tuesday, at 2:00 p. m., Commercial Nat'l bank.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest—

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If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and do not want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

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Drawer 1776

Houston, Texas

MITCHELL NO. 2 IS IN AND ROOT-RAMSEY NO. 1 MAKING OIL.

Mitchell Well No. 2 (Gray) punctured the oil sands this Thursday morning, after passing through two feet of gas sands that did not appear in Mitchell No. 1. The well had been gassing for several days, the boiler had been moved back and arrangements made for bringing in the well Thursday. When the bit was removed the oil gushed 60 feet high on the derrick and that against a high wind. The oil sand found at 2453 feet is from 6 to 9 feet shallower than in Mitchell No. 1.

The Root & Ramsey Well (Shirmer No. 1) which came in last week as a strong gasser, is spraying oil at 1532 feet and the gas pressure is ma-

terially reduced. The six-inch casing has been set, the gas bradenheaded and arrangements made to bring in the well Friday.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

MY FOURTEEN MONTHS AT THE FRONT

An American Boy's Baptism of Fire

By WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

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The most graphic account of the great war that has yet been written comes from the pen of a twenty-two-year-old Boston boy, who has just returned from France, where as dragon guard, dispatch rider and motor-car driver he served fourteen months under the British flag. Out of thirty-one motorcycle dispatch riders he was one of four survivors.

"A lot came in on their hands and knees, and many came dragging themselves on their stomachs through the mud. It was terrible."

One of the saddest things I have ever seen is the last roll call of a regiment which has been cut to pieces. I saw one regiment go into action for the first time.

I watched them go up singing and shouting and in high spirits generally. They were 1,100 strong going into action, but two days later they came out, and there were only twenty-three of them to answer the last roll call. It was a heartbreaking sight and impossible to forget.

One day I went to some trenches our division had just taken over. The water was above our knees, and there was also about a foot of soft mud. In feeling around for a firmer foothold my foot struck something more solid than the ground around me. I started stamping and kicking about, but I couldn't seem to make it give way. Being curious, one of my comrades and I dug down with trenching tools. What we unearthed was the body of a dead Frenchman. Heaven only knows how long he had been there, but he was as black as a derby hat.

At this time the Dickebusch-Hollebeke road was alive with snipers. In some way they would get through our lines and secrete themselves along the road, where they could pick off individuals without much fear of being seen. I noticed that there was one place in particular where we always heard a bullet pass too close to be comfortable. It was a little wooden bridge, and I don't think I ever crossed it without hearing one whine past me.

One day I rode up with a second lieutenant of the Royal Engineers. As we crossed the bridge a bullet whizzed between us, but when I looked at the officer he did not appear to have noticed it, so I didn't say anything. About three hours later we were coming back the same way. Just before we came to the bridge he said:

"That blasted sniper has potted at me once too often. We'll leave the road here and sneak down opposite that bridge under cover of the trees. Let us see if we can find the blighter. We'll wait until he pots at somebody else, and you keep your ears stretched and try to locate where the report comes from."

We tethered our horses to a tree and crept down to a point just about opposite the bridge. After a few minutes an empty transport wagon came along. As this hit the bridge I distinctly heard the crack of a rifle, but it came from behind and to the right of us. We heard the bullet sing over our heads and saw the driver duck and put the whip to his horses.

Very quietly we crawled back in the direction from which the report had come. After going about 100 yards we lay still and waited. Pretty soon we heard the rifle crack again, and it wasn't very far away, but was still behind us. We went a little farther, and the lieutenant whispered: "Keep your eyes skinned. Watch the trees."

I could see no sign of life anywhere, but I knew that the sniper must be very close. After several minutes' wait the report came again, and this time it was so close that I jumped. We heard the ejector fly back and the bolt snap home again. And then I saw him!

The sniper was well up in a tree, and he was almost invisible, so well was a screen of branches drawn up around him. His rifle was fitted up in a tripod, and the legs of this tripod were nailed to the branches of the tree. All he had to do was to sit there and pull the trigger. I eased back the bolt of my rifle so as to make no noise, and I eased it home again. The lieutenant drew his revolver, and we took a steady aim together.

"Fire," he said softly, and the two shots rang out as one. Mr. Sniper came down like a thousand bricks. I climbed the tree to have a look at his nest, and it certainly was ingenious. That rifle was fixed dead across the center of the bridge, so all he had to do was to pull the trigger when he heard anything strike the wooden planking of the bridge. It was a pretty little scheme, but it came to an end, as all things, good or bad, must.

Other traps such as this were all too common along this road, but eventually we cleared the most of them out. Many of the snipers would wear civilian clothes, some would be wearing the British uniform, and some would have the nerve to use their own uniforms.

We captured a few of these beauties alive. Their admissions were almost unbelievable. They confessed to having patrolled the road every night and actually greeted any of our chaps they chanced to pass. They knew the names of most of the regiments in that district, and some of them even knew

the nicknames our fellows used for their officers. It is a job that requires heaps of nerve, but it is a dirty, despicable game.

A German sniper was killed one night, and the fellows who brought him down decided to play a joke on an Irishman in their regiment. They took the body of the sniper and carried it about a hundred yards off the road, where they propped it up against a tree and also fixed a rifle to its shoulder. Then they went in search of the Irishman. When they found him they told him that he had been ordered to go up the road and hunt for a sniper who was potting at the passing traffic.

The Irishman took his rifle and went out in search of the German. Of course he found him, for he couldn't have passed without seeing the trap which had been laid for him. The minute he caught sight of the gray uniform he dropped behind a bale of hay which was lying on the side of the road and started firing at the supposed sniper. The fellows who had sent him up there came along and without being observed by the object of their joke proceeded to enjoy the fun. The Irishman couldn't understand how it was possible for him to miss his mark at such a short range, and at each shot he was swearing at his luck. Finally he hit the body so many times it fell over, and it was not until then that he realized how he had been fooled.

CHAPTER IV.

The Boy Sniper.

ANOTHER sniping incident was the case of a Belgian boy only fourteen years old. On a road which was much used for transport we noticed that nearly every night some of our officers would be shot. This went on for some time, and no one could explain it. One day one of our fellows brought in this kid and said that he had found him with a German rifle and ammunition in his possession. The boy was cross examined and finally admitted that it was he who had been shooting officers on the Ouderdom road. He said that he had been furnished with the rifle and told where he got his ammunition every day. He said he had instructions not to shoot any officers with red on their uniform (staff officers). Now, why he should have received such an order as this was a mystery to me.

He said that he had been at it for two weeks, and during that time he had bagged sixteen officers. He said he received 6 francs (about \$1.20) for every officer he shot. He was taken to the rear and shot at once. We tried to follow up the information he had given us to where he had received his ammunition, but his friends had all gone, so I suppose they had been warned.

About this time, too, we caught an old man eighty-two years old. In broad daylight he was out with a pair of pliers cutting our wires. We caught men dressed as women and women dressed as men. We caught people flying pigeons from their houses. In fact, we caught spies doing almost everything to give information.

We were always trying to make the trenches we had taken over from the French a little more comfortable. We made wooden gratings for the bottom of them, besides the lookout platform. From empty oil drums we made braziers, and these in particular were mighty agreeable at night.

The country for a couple of miles back of the trenches was deserted. The people had fled, leaving practically everything. Chickens and pigs were running wild, and it was surprising how quickly they got almost as wild as the wildest animals.

A pig hunt with fixed bayonets is a very amusing thing to watch. Get about twenty fellows after a pig and they have their work cut out for them. The pig gives them a good run for their money, but in the end they generally get him, and then comes the march back to camp with the pig held aloft on the ends of several bayonets.

Chicken fishing is great fun, too, but it requires patience. You take a long piece of string and tie a little piece of bread to the end of it. You find a spot where there are chickens about. Scatter some crumbs around and also drop the piece of bread you have on the end of the string. Then you find a convenient tree and sit down with the other end of the string in your hand and wait for the chickens to "bite."

When one comes to your piece of bread you begin jerking it nearer to the tree behind which you are hiding. When it comes within striking distance you jump as if you were falling on a football, and if you are lucky you will have chicken for dinner.

I was out one day in a motor with a staff captain and Dave Smith, the heavyweight champion, whom I bumped against during my first days in the

army. We had been up to a brigade headquarters and were on return trip. I had taken a shorter way coming back, and it was along a very narrow road. Dave was sitting in the front with me, and the captain was in the tonneau. We were bowling along at a fairly good pace, and I had visions of being back in time for dinner.

I noticed a few cavalrmen away ahead of us, but they were so far ahead I didn't pay much attention to them. The first that I knew we were striking anything out of the ordinary was when Dave grabbed my rifle out of the bucket and began firing over the wind shield. Then I took another look and saw the cavalrmen were Germans, and there were seven of them.

The road was so narrow that there wasn't a ghost of a chance to turn around, and I figured that if we rushed them we could bluff our way through, whereas if we stopped they would see that they outnumbered us two to one and the chances were we would get the worst of it. I was so excited I was trembling all over, and the captain was shouting orders at the top of his voice.

Dave was the only cool man in the car, and he was sending shot after shot at them as calmly as if he were on a ride range. He shouted to me: "Go like h—l! Crowd 'em off the road!"

When they saw how we were gaining three of them left the road and hit out across country. I thought Dave must have hit the other fellow, for he simply put the spurs to his horse and stuck right to the middle of the road. He didn't attempt to fire at us at all. He was just going for all he was worth.

When I saw this I started after him in earnest, and he didn't have a chance in the world. That car had done seventy-eight miles an hour on her test, and I hardly gave German horses credit for such speed as that. As we got closer to him Dave quit firing, for it would have been murder to shoot a man in a trap such as he was in. He kept to the center of the road, though, and he wouldn't give an inch.

I was blowing that old siren for all it was worth, and I opened the cut-out to make all the noise I could, trying to scare his horse off the road, and the animal wanted to get out of the way, too, but the rider held him in.

At last Dave said, "I'll make him move," and he sent a bullet so close I'll bet he could have kissed it as it went by. He gave way then all right, and as he did I pulled up alongside of him. As we came up he pulled a revolver and fired two shots, which just went over my head. Dave leaned over and caught him by the belt. He yanked him clear of the saddle and slung him into the back of the car. He landed on top of the captain, and those two were so mixed up you couldn't tell one from the other.

I stopped the car as quickly as I could, and we soon had him "saying Uncle," though he fought like a wildcat for a few minutes. The captain got the worst of it, for he had a beautiful "shiner" and the skin off his knuckles. When we searched him we found thirty-three English ten shilling notes on him. He had taken them from some of our fellows, of course, but what made us mad was that the captain would not allow us to keep them.

He said it would not be honest, but I noticed that when we handed him over to some French cavalry a little later they didn't hesitate about taking them, and Dave and I sat in the car and watched them splitting it among themselves. I felt rather sorry for the poor devil, for he said that he and the rest of his squad had been hiding for five days and five nights, and that they didn't know where they were. They had become desperate and decided to run for it in the open. The others came in and surrendered later in the day.

Supplies are brought across the channel daily. The railway lines run straight down to the docks, so the goods are put on the trains as they are taken out of the ship. Each division, army corps and army has its own railroad, or, in other words, each one of these units has its own station in which its supplies are delivered. Every unit has its own supply column, which is made up of any number of motor trucks, the total varying according to the strength of the unit. These motor trucks pull up on each side of the train, and the supplies are shifted in a very short space of time. Each motor truck is loaded with only one kind of goods, and as the column leaves the station yard all vehicles carrying the same kind of goods group themselves together, so that when they finally move off ten trucks of meat may be leading the column, followed by various numbers of truck loads of bread, groceries, clothing, hay and grain, petrol and mechanical supplies. In this way the goods are all dumped together, and they practically form separate little stores for each article.

The "first dump," as it is called, is a place cleared away on the side of the road where the men may deposit the supplies so that it will be convenient for the horse transport to come and get them. Here the goods are unloaded, and the motor column returns to headquarters. After it is dark the horse transport comes down from the trenches, loads its wagons and immediately returns to the trenches, where the supplies are issued to each unit for distribution to the smaller units.

The motors complete their work in an incredibly short time. They have seven or eight miles to carry their loads and in some cases even farther, yet within two or three hours from the time they leave their camps in the morning they are back again, and the army has been provided for another day.

To each motor vehicle three men are assigned. They are known as the first, second and third drivers and are all of them qualified chauffeurs. In case anything happens to the first driver the

others are there to take his place. The first driver has the care of the engine and the driving of the truck, while the other two men have the greasing and oiling and cleaning of the vehicle, and they also assist in the loading and unloading of supplies. The motors are inspected daily, and if not in perfect running order they are at once taken care of by the column workshops. These workshops are very efficient, and it is remarkable what thorough work they can turn out. They are each fitted with a lathe, forge, benches, etc., the lathe being run by a small motor-cycle engine provided for that purpose. If for any reason the column is unable to repair a motor, that vehicle is sent to one of the bases where there are stationary workshops, and a new truck is sent back to replace it. The mechanics in these workshops are all trained men and are obliged to pass severe tests before being accepted for the work.

Many of them are men who have worked on the building of cars in the factories in England, and in cases like this they are allowed to specialize on the cars they are familiar with. The only other mechanics who can claim to be their superiors are those of the Royal Flying corps, and they are absolutely the cream of the mechanical world and are one of the highest paid bodies of men in the British army.

Another branch of the mechanical transport which is very much up to



The Horse Transport Comes Down From the Trenches.

date is the department of stores and accessories. The men in this department are not necessarily trained men, but they must be good managers, as they keep in stock all spare parts which are likely to be called for. Besides this, they have charge of the petrol, oil, grease, carbide, tires for light cars and, in fact, everything that is likely to be used on an automobile. The petrol is all sent from England in two gallon tins. These tins are sealed when they are filled, and if a seal is broken when a tin of petrol is issued to a driver, or if it appears to have been opened he may refuse it and demand one with the seal intact. In this way the chance of receiving defective or impure petrol is avoided.

There are practically all known makes of motor trucks and cars at the front, as many of them were commandeered at the beginning of the war. Then again, all the motor manufacturers in England are working day and night to keep the armies supplied with these vehicles. There are also a good many American makes in use there.

The work of the chaplains at the front is not spoken of very much, yet they work as hard and do as much good as any men in any other branch of the service. They are usually attached to the royal army medical corps. I have seen a chaplain holding service in a field on a Sunday morning, and during the service the enemy commenced to shell some huts close by. I firmly believe that if it had not been contrary to orders he would have continued to worship just the same as though nothing was happening.

The royal army medical corps is a tremendous unit, and there, too, will be found some of the bravest men in the army, even though they are non-combatants. This corps is always referred to as the R. A. M. C., and the British Tommy speaks of it as the "Rob All My Comrades."

There is a reason for this, of course, and as near as I can make out it is this: When a man is sick or wounded he is obliged to go into hospital all his belongings are taken from him. He is supposed to get them back when he is discharged from hospital, but when one considers the thousands that are taken care of by the hospitals it is only reasonable to believe that a great many of the little bundles are bound to go astray. Tommy cannot see this, however, so he grumbles and growls and often refers to the corps in uncompromising terms.

CHAPTER V.

The "Mad Major."

THE nurses in the hospitals are worshiped and adored by the soldiers, and surely this is as it should be, for they are suffering almost as much as the men, and yet they keep cheerful and supply the tender womanly sympathy which means so much when in physical anguish. They are a wonderful body of women, and their work is appreciated. Some of

them are close enough to the front to be under fire, and they are as brave as the men when it comes to facing danger.

During an aeroplane raid last fall I

had a chance to watch some of the nurses. We had about thirty German aeroplanes over our camp dropping bombs. As they went back to their own lines they flew over a hospital located in an open field. There were huge red crosses painted on the top of every tent, so it would seem that any mistake as to the nature of the camp would be impossible. Nevertheless as the taubes passed over they dropped several bombs in the hospital and killed quite a number of the poor chaps who were already wounded. The nurses worked as hard as they could trying to quiet the rest of the men, and it is no easy task, for, while a soldier may face almost anything when he is well, it is a very different matter when he is lying helpless, wounded and in pain on a stretcher.

I was very much interested to learn how a man's mail was taken care of when anything had happened to him. It seemed to me that the chance of his letters being returned before his people could be notified was very great. On asking about this I found that when a man has been killed his letters are marked "Killed," but instead of being sent directly to his people they are returned to the war office and are sent from there, after the casualty has been made known, to his relatives. In this way many people are saved a great deal of premature worry and uneasiness.

I shall never forget the time I saw the Royal Horse artillery go into action for a more thrilling sight would be hard to imagine. I was out alone in the car, and I had been doing patrol duty. I went rather close to our firing line than I intended to, but decided to push on until I struck the "route nationale," so I would have a good road all the rest of the way back to camp.

I had to go through the village of Dickebusch, and as I came to the crossroads just outside the village a sentry stopped me and said I could not go on. It seems that some Germans had got a machine gun in the steeple of the church and were cleaning up everything that tried to pass. The horse artillery had been sent for, and I learned that they were on their way even then.

I decided to wait around and see what happened, so I pulled in to the side of the road. I had hardly stopped when I heard a rush and rattle that sounded like an old flivver in the distance. Around the curve dashed eight horses on the dead gallop, pulling an eighteen pounder behind them. They dashed by, but about fifty yards ahead of me they swung around and trained that gun on the church.

There was a moment's pause, and then she spoke, and away went steeple, Germans, machine gun and all. The first shot had been a direct hit, and it couldn't have been better if they had tried a thousand years.

It was the very next day after this event that I got into as tight a fix as I ever care to find myself. I was ordered to take three officers to a place called Kemmel. I had been there before, and from what I had seen then I wasn't eager about making the trip again.

We started off about 1 o'clock and expected to be back by 5. I noticed as I came to the Kemmel road that there were two sentries on duty there, but as they only saluted the officers and didn't say anything I thought no more about it. Now, Kemmel lies at the foot of a hill and is tucked in between Mount Noir and Mount Kemmel. It would be a cozy little place in peace time, but it is an awful trap to get caught in when there is a war on.

I sent the car up the hill as fast as I could go, and it was a long climb. As we went over the brow and started on the down grade we ran right under the nose of the German artillery observers. This road was officially closed, and those sentries should have stopped us.

Well, it scared me so that I went down that hill so fast those officers must have thought they were in a parachute. As we entered the village the shells commenced to drop in on us, and we ran for the nearest shelter, which happened to be a brewery.

There wasn't much left of the place anyway, as it had been in German hands, and we had shelled them out of it, and when we had taken it they had shelled us out of it. Anyway, we left the car and crawled into the cellar. It was wet and filthy, but it looked just like heaven to me that day.

We lay there in all this fifth hour after hour, while the shells literally poured in all around us. They certainly wasted a lot of good ammunition trying to get us, but the best of it was that they didn't succeed. One of the officers remarked during a moment's silence that the crown prince of Germany must have made his headquarters in the place when it was in German hands. Another officer replied that he wished the crown prince was there now.

We lay there till the fire let up, which it did about 5 o'clock. I was worrying about getting back, and I was also wondering what had become of the car. If it was gone we might just as well kiss ourselves goodby, for our chances of getting out on foot would be slim.

When the fire had abated we came out and looked around. The enemy certainly had made a mess of the place, for even the top story of the brewery had been shot away from over our heads. I went to look the car over, and you can just believe I was relieved to find that, aside from having a few holes through the body, it was all right.

The officers decided to wait until it was dark before chancing to run back. I didn't know what was going to happen to us. I wasn't very familiar with the road, and I was afraid they would have some kind of barricade up or have a few machine guns trained on us or something equally unpleasant.

I certainly was dreading that ride back, but there was no other way out, and we were between the devil and

the deep sea. It was at a time like that that I wished that I had never seen the British army. I turned the car around, and as soon as it was dark we got in and started. I opened her up



The British Tommy Will Gamble With On or For Anything.

wide, and by the time we got to the bottom of the hill we were doing about fifty miles an hour, and I couldn't see very much, either, for of course I did not use any lights.

I didn't know what was waiting for us at the top of the hill, but I did know that if there was anything there we were going right through it, even if we didn't go any farther. The ridiculous part of it was that we went right through and never saw a thing. Absolutely nothing happened, but I don't ever want to feel again the way I felt going up that hill.

Shortly after this I learned that the British Tommy is a great gambler and will gamble with, on or for anything. Trench pools used to be very popular. About ten fellows got together, and each put 10 francs in a pool just before they went into action. They left this money with some one behind the lines, for they would be in action anywhere from six days to three weeks.

The idea of the pool was this: Those who lived to get back would take the money and split it evenly among themselves. If only one lived he would have the whole lot. Sometimes the pools would be fairly big and sometimes the reverse, but whatever they had went in.

It was the only gamble I ever saw where you couldn't lose. If you came out safely you were bound to get your own money back at least.

The Tommies are strong for carrying pets with them too. They keep canaries, rats, mice, dogs, cats, goats and even pigs, and they will go hungry themselves rather than see the object of their affections want for anything. On the march if they get tired they may throw their equipment away, but I never heard of one yet who would give up his mascot.

During the winter there was a lot of talk about the "mad major." He was an artillery officer who was just about the biggest daredevil I ever heard of. He kept an aeroplane himself, and if he wanted to correct a range he would go and drop smoke bombs over the point he wanted to get. He was absolutely fearless and would fly so low that they would be potting at him with revolvers, but it didn't seem to bother him.

I have heard that he did more damage with his battery than a whole brigade of ordinary artillery could under ordinary circumstances. I don't know what became of him in the end, but the last of his stunts that I heard about was this: There was a big seventeen inch howitzer doing us an awful lot of damage. It was out of range of our guns, and we were much put about as to how to get it out of action.

The "mad major" went out alone in his aeroplane and took with him just one bomb, a hundred pounder. He located the gun he wanted while flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet. He got right over the position and stopped his engine. He did a nose dive to within 400 feet of the gun. Then he dropped his bomb and blew the thing to atoms. He got back safely, but the planes of his machine were riddled with bullets.

Soon after this we were on the move, and, as it happened, we went from bad to worse. The first day we entered a little place that was unoccupied by troops, and we decided to spend the night there. The Germans must have heard of our arrival promptly, for before we had been there an hour shells began to drop in on us.

The officer I was driving was with me at the time the first one burst. It landed in the back yard of the house we were in, and the force of the explosion sent us all in a heap on the floor. The officer decided that we would get out of the place and find some nice, quiet spot to spend the night. We left at once and went about five miles down the road until we came to a field ambulance. We found that they had some spare stretchers, so we decided to stay there. The officer's servant carried stretchers in for all of us, and after having something to eat we went right to sleep, as we were tired out.

I don't believe we had been asleep more than an hour when a shell landed in that field ambulance. It tore through the roof and burst in the room next to us, killing and wounding eighteen men who had already been wounded once.

"My Fourteen Months at the Front" is one of the most thrilling accounts of the World War. Read the story. Continued next week.

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McCULLOCH COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE RE-ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Under instructions of the National Council of Defense, and approved by the State Council of Defense, the Council of Defense of McCulloch county has been re-organized so as to include every school district in the county. Heretofore, the local Council of Defense has been made up of seven members, all residents of Brady. So efficient has the service rendered by the Council of Defense been, however, that the national authorities have realized the necessity and advantage of extending its work to every section of the county and organizing it in every community, hence the re-organization of the McCulloch county council. It will be the duty of members of the Council of Defense to report any violations of the food, draft or espionage laws, as well as to assist in the furthering of any patriotic movement in their respective communities, or in the county as a whole.

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COOPER SPUDS IN LOHN WELL ON WEDNESDAY

The biggest event of the week in oil circles is the spudding in on Survey 1066, near Lohn, by A. W. Cooper, and in so doing, Mr. Cooper gave back one day of his time, his contract calling for the starting of a well by August 1st.

The exact location of the well may be described as the middle of the north line of Survey 1066, which is known as the Simpson tract on the J. K. Shelton land. The location is 2 1/2 miles due north of Lohn, and half way between Lohn and Fife. The well is started with an 18-inch hole, which is said to be the largest in the county, and Mr. Cooper will drill to 3500 feet unless oil is found at a lesser depth. Bob Littleman, who has just finished drilling in the oil and gas well near Santa Anna, has charge of the drilling for Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper is operating for the Liberty Oil and Refining Co., of Kansas City, Mo., which company holds leases on 3500 acres near Ranger and who are drilling several wells at that point. The company also has a well at Burkburnett and another at Electra, and has holdings in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. Cooper was released from his original contract and allowed to move to a new location 1 1/2 miles northeast of the original, where he is on better structure.

Mr. Cooper who returned last week from Kansas City, had a trying time getting his machinery on the ground. He started moving out last Thursday, and by Monday night had his engine and boiler on the ground. The big Star machine, however, presented greater difficulty, and several times enroute the big truck which was used to pull it, was stalled. A team of mules was attached to the truck, but they failed to budge the big machine. As a last resort Mr. Cooper hitched his 1919 Studebaker to the load and walked away with it. In the field, however, it required the combined efforts of the truck, the Studebaker and an Oakland to get the machine in position.

The machine is spanking new, is the biggest manufactured by the Star people and is capable of going 4,000 feet. Mr. Cooper expects to find oil sand at 600 feet and again between 1200 and 1500 feet. At 1800 feet he expects to find the Ranger sands. The well is in good location, there be a gas well due west of Lohn, another due east of Fife and a third on the White ranch, and Mr. Cooper is in high hopes of bringing in a good oil well.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. it is stated on good authority, will begin drilling within 30 days on Section 88, known as the Zelle tract, and which adjoins Cooper's tract on the west.

The Great Eastern Oil Co. is making good headway on Survey No. 304, below Rochelle.

At Milburn the Cunningham well on the J. R. Beasley tract continues to flow artesian water, while the Burford & Brimm well on the J. R. Cawyer tract southeast of Mercury is flowing fresh water. Drilling is proceeding in both these wells regardless.

Bowen & Day on the Hall-Dutton tract have been closed down the past week awaiting repairs on their drill

as a result of jumping a pin. It is announced that the repairs had been completed and operations were to be resumed yesterday.

At Whiteland, where similar trouble was had, forcing a shut-down of a week or more, drilling was resumed Monday but is proceeding slowly. Heavier stems and drills have been ordered and as soon as these can be obtained, drilling will be speeded up.

A party from Oklahoma City has taken over a block of about 5,000 acres within a few miles of Brady during the last week and a company is now being organized to operate it at an early date. The same people who have taken the above ground, state that quite a number of Oklahoma City people have lately acquired acreage in McCulloch county, and some of them are preparing to drill within a short time, and that there are two syndicates from Kansas City who have purchased drilling rigs for McCulloch county.

We have it on good authority that two Standard rigs are now being shipped down from Ranger to Brady.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county—Greeting:

D. J. Marsden administrator of the Estate of Mrs. T. H. Marsden deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of Mrs. T. H. Marsden, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by the publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of McCulloch you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, A. D., 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Brady, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in City of Brady, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) W. J. YANTIS,
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"Tanlac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North O Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth City, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest.

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

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.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I want to thank all my friends and supporters for the splendid vote given me in the recent Primary election, and especially since I believe the vote given me was a vote of confidence in my ability and the fact that I stood four-square for the welfare of the county and of the citizens of McCulloch county. I feel that I did not ride into office upon the coat-tail of any other candidate, but that I was returned to office strictly upon my merits.

For this I heartily thank you, and in return I will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to make a thoroughly capable and efficient sheriff.

Very sincerely,
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