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Aug. 27th—"Pay the President" Day

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**BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN  
MON., SEPTEMBER 2ND, FALL TERM**

FACULTY FOR BOTH HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMPLETE—VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE NEW STUDY.

The Brady public schools will re-open for the fall term on Monday, September 2nd, and the school board announces a full nine-months' session and a complete faculty for the opening session, the last vacancy in the high school faculty having been filled at the meeting of the board Tuesday.

For the seventh consecutive year, W. L. Hughes will head the schools as superintendent, the board having assured themselves of his retention by re-electing him early in the year at an advanced salary, and thereby paying him a compliment of which his high standing as an educator and his success in the conduct of the Brady schools has made him fully worthy.

ational Agriculture.  
Mrs. W. B. Anderson, History.  
Miss Tempa Davis, Domestic Science.  
Miss Frances Gray, English.  
Miss Martha Kosanke, Spanish.  
The grammar school faculty is as follows:  
Miss Elzora Cunningham, Principal.

Miss Mary Bell.  
Miss Emma Young.  
Mrs. Ethel Abernathy.  
Miss Lee Smith.  
Mrs. F. A. Knox.  
Miss Bessie Hall.  
Miss Alma McKnight.  
Miss Elizabeth Hoskins.

The teaching of vocational agriculture in the Brady high school will be a new departure in the curriculum. Mr. Melton, who will have the instruction in this branch, is said to be a thorough school man, and the board feels fortunate in having secured his services. He will also be principal of the high school. Application has been made to the State Board of Education for financial assistance in paying the salary of Mr. Melton, which has been set at \$1500 a year.

The compulsory attendance period has been set to begin November 1st, and children of scholastic age under 14 years will be required to attend school for a period of five months.

The school tax has been placed at 50c on the 100 property valuation; 42c being for maintenance and 8c for interest and to create a sinking fund.

Mr. Hughes announces he will be in his office at the Central school building all next week. Examinations will be open for all who made failures the past term. High school pupils are requested to register with Mr. Hughes next week, so that the school work may be started off promptly on the opening day.



W. L. HUGHES  
Superintendent Brady Schools

The high school faculty will present four new members this year, only Mr. Hughes and Mrs. W. B. Anderson having been retained of the teachers composing that body last year. Practically the whole of the past year's grammar school faculty has been signed up again for this year, Miss Alma McKnight and Miss Bessie Hall being the only new members.

The following compose the high school faculty:  
W. L. Hughes Superintendent.  
W. B. Melton, Principal and Vo-

**30 MEN ENTRAIN  
ON AUGUST 27TH  
FOR CAMP TRAVIS**

While the local board's call for the August 27th draft was for 28 men, 30 will be entrained on that date for Camp Travis. After cards for the 28 men to form the increment had been sent out, one more man of the original Class 1 became available and was added to the quota, and Doc Strickland volunteered from Class 3, raising the number to 30. These men will be entrained at noon on next Tuesday.

The men composing this draft: movement number 26 of last year's registrants, which number includes all of the men in the original Class 1. The balance of the increment, four in number, are the first of the 1918 registrants to be sent from McCulloch county.

Those making up the increment will be the following:

- James Ard Mask, Mercury.
- Dave Taylor, Voca.
- John E. Edmiston, Rochelle.
- John L. Rodgers, Rochelle.
- Ed. G. Scoggin, Mercury.
- Daniel S. Sellers, Plano.
- Phillip Newton Reams, Stacy.
- Conrad M. Carlson, Brady.
- Joseph Murray James, Priddy.
- Roy E. Click, Voca.
- Lester M. Gossett, Mercury.
- Virgil L. Jackson, Rochelle.
- E. Clarence Shafer, Rochelle.
- Pete Sims, Brady.
- Ernest J. Dickinson, Stacy.
- Neely Edward Shank, Milburn.
- Elbert B. Foster, Melvin.
- McKinley Haines, Lohn.
- William John Young, Whiteland.
- William Miles Everett, Melvin.
- Clarence Snider, Brady.
- James Powell, Mercury.
- Edwin A. Harrison, Hebron.

- Joe Lee Garner, Stacy.
- Emzy Sutton, Melvin.
- Doc Strickland, Brady.
- 1918 Registrants.
- Lee Garrison Cavin, Lohn.
- John Wilson Nesbit, Voca.
- Alf Owen, Brady.
- Millard Elmo Underwood, Melvin.
- Lazelle's Talcum Powder 20c.
- A. R. Hooper.

**FORMER MASON CITIZENS  
IN DISASTROUS WRECK IN  
MICH.—CHILDREN KILLED**

A message received yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hamilton at Mason brought the brief announcement that their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Askew and her husband had been seriously injured and the two Askew children had been killed in a wreck at Newport, Michigan. The message was sent by a stranger and no other information has been available.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton came to Brady yesterday morning, and were carried by Oscar Hanson to Fort Worth, where they will take a train to Shawnee, Okla. Another married daughter lives at Shawnee, which is also the home of the Askews, and it is presumed the bodies of the children will be shipped there for burial.

Mr. Askew and family were accustomed to spend the summer in the north, and this summer had gone to the lake resort at Newport, Mich. It is thought the tragedy occurred either in an automobile or street car wreck.

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**PRAIRIE OIL MOVING OUT MATERIAL TO ZELLE TRACT**

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is now moving out the three carloads of material which arrived last week and is placing it on the Zelle tract, where it is stated they will be ready to drill within a very short time. The company is doing its own moving, two big five-ton trucks having arrived Wednesday to undertake the transportation of their material to the well site. Two more carloads of material are due in today. The company is now laying pipe to a tank on the Zelle tract, where they will get all the material necessary to start drilling.

D. T. Brown, representing the Tucker Oil Co., owners of the Lohn shallow oil field, returned to the city yesterday and announced that he had closed a contract with G. A. Rudolph of Lohn for the cleaning out of three of the shallow wells, and the drilling of a new well. There are seven wells on this tract which have produced oil in various quantities, ranging from two or three barrels per day to fifteen barrels. The oil was of highest grade and was used in gins and mills in various parts of the county. On account of the low price of oil at the time this production was had, the wells were allowed gradually to fall into disuse. The greatly increased value of oil now brings these wells into importance once more. Mr. Brown will remain here until the three wells have been cleaned out, and will also be on hand to start the drilling of the new well. He expects to have at least a 50-barrel daily production in a short time, and will supply fuel to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., the Liberty Oil Co., and several others, who will buy the oil at the well and haul it themselves.

A. W. Cooper has all his preparations completed and began drilling yesterday on the Liberty Oil Co.'s well on the Roberts-Shelton tract. A shortage of water threatens to hinder the progress of this well, but Mr. Cooper refuses to be downcast over the prospect and cheerfully states he will haul water, if necessary, to keep the drill going. Mr. Cooper has hauled his

supply of fuel oil, but expects to get oil for his future needs from the Lohn shallow field which the Tucker Oil Co. is preparing to re-open. In order to speed along the work of cleaning the old wells and drilling the new one, Mr. Cooper has loaned one of his drillers to the Tucker people, who will superintend the work.

Bowen & Day struck salt water in their well on the Hall-Dutton tract this week at a depth of 140 feet, and have drilled through 15 feet of sand, the drill now standing at a depth of 455 feet. Operations have been suspended awaiting arrival of a boiler from Tulsa, the old boiler having become defective. Drilling will be resumed the early part of next week if it is thought.

The arrival of two heavy strings of tools for the C. S. Thomas well at Whiteland, together with some 15 1/2 inch casing, is now looked for any day. Some 300 feet of casing is to be set in this well.

There has recently been a noted English oil geologist looking over the section between Lightner, Whiteland, Melvin and Salt Gap, and he was most favorably impressed with that section. He was surprised to find such a fine structure exposed in many places. He went as far west in Concho county, as the Leonard Petroleum Co.'s well just southeast of Eden, and immediately remarked that the southeastern part of Concho county made a great showing and that, without doubt, some good oil wells would be brought in there. In the course of a few days this geologist is going to prepare a report on some ground north of Lightner which he examined very carefully.

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**BRADY SQUARE  
IMPROVEMENT  
IN PROGRESS**

The long-anticipated, much-to-be-desired and emphatically-needed improvements of the Brady public square was begun last Monday. Under direction of Street Superintendent N. T. Cook, the north side of the square from the corner of the Queen hotel west to the Bridge street intersection was scarified, the oil pull engine and the scarifier owned and loaned by the county being used to tear up the surface of the street a width of 50 feet, which is the extent of the city's title and interest in the street, the balance being the property of the county.

A heavy layer of crushed rock is now being placed over the scarified surface, and when this is completed, will be packed into a solid concrete roadbed by means of the big steam roller together with liberal applications of water to settle and cement the road material into one compact mass.

The city street force for the past several weeks has been busy at the rock crusher, converting the accumulation of big rocks and stones into cobble stones to be used for resurfacing the square. A small mountain of material has been accumulated, and will probably be sufficient to complete all improvements that funds now on hands will permit.

The city fully intended to start this work a month ago, but delayed the start in hopes that the county would secure the release of funds which would enable joint co-operation of county and city authorities in the improvement of the square. However, at the meeting of the commissioners

court last week, all hope of the county participating at the present time was abandoned, since funds cannot be secured. Accordingly, it was left to the city to make such improvements as its funds might permit.

Without question, the improvement will be well worth the money expended. The street committee, under the able leadership of Mr. Cook, has already provided Brady with some first-class streets, and the improvement of the square will form the connecting link between those on the south and those on the north side of town. With the gradual improvement of Brady's be only slight, and this in turn will permit of the extension of the street improvement to other sections of the town.

**4,000 FOOT WELL  
TO BE SUNK IN  
CONCHO COUNTY.**

Eden, Tex., Aug. 15.—Preparations are being made on the Sam Waring ranch, three miles south of Eden, for the drilling of a deep test oil well. The Leonard Petroleum Company of Washington, Pa., has erected a derrick, and a standard rig, capable of going to great depths, is being set up under the direction of C. C. Howard, the manager. Drilling will likely be begun early next week. A twenty-two inch hole will be started and work will be carried to 4,000 foot level unless oil is encountered higher up. The Leonard Petroleum Company has approximately 30,000 acres in Concho county under lease for development purposes. There are twenty sections in the Sam Waring tract and two additional wells will be started on the ranch within ninety days. Their location has not yet been definitely decided upon, but each will be within five or six miles of Well No. 1.—San Angelo Standard.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## STACY HAPPENINGS

Editor Brady Standard:  
Stacy, Texas, Aug. 19th.  
Still dry in this community and people still leaving, about thirty families have moved from here, some few will be left, but if the Colorado river goes dry think this place will be deserted. The river is standing in holes and very few places the water is running. Old settlers say the river is lower than they ever saw it.

Fred Taylor from Colorado, is back here on business. He says this country doesn't look good to him any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Monscrip of Greenwood, La., are visiting the latter's father, Rev. J. M. Burrow and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark and children, of Millersview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Betsill Sunday.

Miss Lucy Cox of the Cox ranch, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammons from Friday until Sunday. Miss Ruth Farmer returned home with her to be guests for a few days.

## SUNFLOWER

The gown imported for the bride at the "Womanless Wedding, at the Christian tabernacle tonight, has arrived.

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## FIFE FINDINGS

Water Shortage Delays Work on the Cooper Well.  
Fife Texas, August 21st.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Well, the fellow who said it would rain by the 20th, has shown us what he is. Next!

W. R. Sneed and D. H. Palmer were at Miles Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farmer and children, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Long and Miss Sudie Cain, spent Sunday at Mercury visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander. They report lots of excitement in oil circles at Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vickery and son, Millard, of Hico, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Vickery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Littleton, of Earlsboro, Okla., are visiting with their daughter Mrs. E. W. Bradley, here this week.

E. B. Baldridge and Joe Mitchell and families left Saturday for Corpus Christi to pick cotton this fall.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley last Friday night.

Work on the Cooper well is at a standstill this week on account of water shortage.

Bose Blackwell and W. G. White were visitors here from Whon Saturday.

E. W. Frost and E. B. Kennedy were among the visitors here from Waldrip Saturday. B. says he has quit running with Benton Willey, because he talks too much.

E. Z.

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## NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Allen Drago Married Sunday—Name of Bride Not Given.

Nine, Texas, August 20th.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Bro. Burk, the missionary, was at Nine Saturday night and Sunday. He had one addition to the church.

Mr. Spivey and family returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit at

## GOVERNMENT MAN RECRUITING LABORERS HERE

Dr. Chas. A. Bailey, representing the Department of Labor, U. S. Employment agency, arrived in Brady Thursday and has been busy recruiting laborers for cotton and rice fields at Bay City, Texas. Up to Tuesday, Dr. Bailey had forwarded forty men and women to places where laborers were needed, 35 going to Bay City, and five going to Lee Hall, Virginia. The doctor is offering \$1.25 per 100 pounds for cotton picking; \$1.00 an acre for stacking rice, and \$2.25 per day for common labor at Bay City. He also supplies railroad tickets to destination and provides for meals enroute, but this advance is taken out of subsequent earnings in four equal installments. Those going to Lee Hall, Va., will work on a new artillery cantonment. Their railroad fare and expenses enroute are paid, and are not deducted from subsequent earnings. The men are paid 35c per hour for work at the cantonment, working 8 hours per day, with time and a half for overtime and Sunday work. Board costs \$5.00 per week there.

Dr. Bailey is a very interesting gentleman. For many years he was a physician and surgeon in Mexico for the National Railroad of Mexico. Also he was for a time editor of the Tampico News, a Spanish and American newspaper printed at Tampico, Mexico. He is a Spanish-American war veteran, having been a member of Troop A. While the work he is at present engaged in does not bring anything like the remuneration he could secure as practicing physician and surgeon in Mexico, yet he feels it his patriotic duty to give his time to the U. S. government during the period of the war.

Dr. Bailey says there is a call for 2,000,000 laborers throughout the United States and that the government is maintaining 500 employment offices and a corps of 20,000 men to recruit laborers in various parts of the United States.

The list of people sent to Bay City is as follows:

Sent by B. D. Black, county emergency demonstration agent, Thursday, August 14th:

C. W. Freeman  
Mr. Slaughter  
Mrs. Slaughter  
Sent by Dr. Bailey Friday, August 16th:

C. J. Craig  
Mrs. Craig  
Mrs. Belle Meade  
Miss Willie Meade  
Bill Meade  
Perfecto Luna (Mexican)

Saturday, August 17th:  
Ben F. Smith  
Bruce Smith  
Floyd Gray  
Wylie Robbins

Augustine Reyes (Mexican)  
Sra. Rafaela Reyes (Mexican)  
Sra. Refugia Reyes (Mexican)  
Sra. Ursula Pered (Mexican)  
Jesus Gloria (Mexican)

Sunday, August 18th:  
Francisco Perez (Mexican)  
Francisco Perez, Jr. (Mexican)

Francisco Brecena (Mexican)  
Eduardo Villireal (Mexican)  
Francisco Brecena (Mexican)

Monday, August 19th:  
John Wade  
John Wade, Jr.  
John Mason

Frank Sessions  
Virgil Martin  
Earnest Henderson  
Wesley Taylor (Colored)  
Mary Knox Taylor (Colored)

Manuel Vela (Mexican)  
Isidra Gonzales (Mexican)  
Sent to Lee Hall, Virginia, August 16th.

Jim Mayes  
Sent to Lee Hall, Va., Monday, August 19th:

Fayette Spraggins  
Will Lawrence  
Dilmass Poole  
Oscar McLaren  
To Corpus Christi, August 22nd:

William H. Evans  
Vera Evans  
Robt. Evans  
Mrs. Cora Pennington  
Jenia Evans

To Lee Hall, Va., August 23rd:  
C. C. Curry  
Ordill Curry  
Jim Stovall  
John Paschal  
Huey Miller

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c. a box at all stores.

Mrs. McCord Harrison has received word of the safe arrival of her husband in France. McCord is with the 111th Supply train, and was stationed at Camp Bowie following his enlistment.

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## SEPTEMBER TERM DISTRICT COURT MEETS SEPT. 16

The September term of District court will convene the third Monday in next month, being September 16th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. The following is the list of grand jurors summoned, and also the lists of petit jurors for both first and second weeks.

The grand jury meets Monday, September 16th.

### Grand Jury.

Clay Randals  
W. F. Roberts, Jr.,  
Joe Snodgrass  
M. C. Coalson  
Frank Hurd  
J. B. Horne  
D. D. Hargroves  
D. S. Pumpheys  
W. F. Prickett  
E. B. Elliott  
A. C. Turner  
T. H. Alexander  
J. S. Gary  
T. C. Ward  
Ed Bryson  
E. B. Bray

### Petit Jury.

#### FIRST WEEK.

C. L. Gault  
O. W. Carroll  
W. S. Lee  
R. L. Roberts  
Sam Crider  
J. C. Johnson  
W. J. Stafford  
J. A. Broman  
J. L. Boyles  
W. M. Myers  
S. B. Vane  
John Spivey  
J. W. Turner

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Clarence Snider  
E. A. Baze  
J. F. Dabbs  
C. M. Beauchamp  
J. V. Chandler  
C. J. Danielson  
J. L. Cox  
J. M. Quicksall

### Petit Jury.

#### SECOND WEEK.

B. D. Dillard  
L. J. Bratton  
N. A. Kimbrough  
R. H. Hill  
J. B. Dillard  
E. M. Bentley  
J. F. Duncan  
J. F. Moore  
F. W. Otte  
C. M. Fikes  
S. R. Sallee  
C. J. Rainey  
H. C. Bissett  
A. J. Burk  
G. C. Kirk  
Roy Barton  
J. L. Hallmark  
H. B. Murphy  
E. L. Dunn  
T. L. Bodenhauer

A. Benson  
C. C. Smith  
E. G. Smith  
J. H. Lay  
J. A. Rainey  
J. W. Love  
Ed Hale  
C. C. Tucker  
W. B. Bush  
F. A. Knox  
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J. M. Lee  
M. Fowler  
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M. E. Abernathy  
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## COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE CAMP SAN SABA BRIDGE

Commissioners court met in special session on Monday in order to take a trip of inspection to the new Camp San Saba low water bridge just completed by the Alamo Construction Co. of San Antonio. They found the bridge fully up to specifications, and accordingly it was the order of the court that it be received. The total cost of the new bridge was \$4,150.00.

The new bridge replaces the bridge which was swept away in the flood waters of the San Saba river early in June of this year. The old bridge was 12 feet wide and was constructed with a wooden floor resting on concrete piers. The new bridge is of concrete, with a 16 ft. roadway. The concrete piles go down to solid rock, some of them requiring excavations to a depth of 10 ft. below the river level. The Alamo Construction Co. has the reputation of having never lost a bridge, and in the present work it is thought they have lived fully up to their reputation.

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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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Over machine guns gave the usual good account of themselves, and the German dead were piled up over our wire entanglements in great heaps. The Germans would fall back, reform and come on again in their usual close formation. So it went all night, and when the morning came the "dead ground" between the two lines of trenches was a gruesome looking place. During the day the Germans bombarded our first and second line trenches with high explosives and shrapnel all day, and at night they resumed their infantry attack on our position. Day after day and night after night the battle continued until we all felt dead and numb all over.

Sometimes the Germans would penetrate our lines for a few yards, and then we would immediately "counter" before they had a chance to strengthen their position. We lost an awful lot of men, but even though I don't know the exact figures I know I am safe in saying that the German losses were more than double what ours were.

We dispatch riders were certainly kept busy during this time. Our work was to be standing by every minute of the day and night, and the moment we were wanted to sling the dispatch case over our shoulder and get away for the headquarters to the rear.

The riding at night was terrible. The Germans were shelling all the roads in the vicinity, and we had to go dashing along through the inky blackness at breakneck pace. It was impossible to see more than a yard or two ahead, and so it was a case of ride like the dickens and trust to luck. The road was covered with shell holes, and the first intimation we would get of the fact was when we would feel the mortar-like drop beneath us as a feel ourselves shooting through the air like amateur skyrockets.

We would pick ourselves up, drag the motorcycle out of the hole and, if it would still run, jump on it and get away again. We certainly got some terrible spills, and there were a good many who got broken bones and a few who had their necks and backs broken.

Imagination cannot conceive of our utter misery. Everywhere I looked at all hours of the day and night it was just nightmare. Most of the time we were kept too busy to sleep, and we would be so tired we could hardly move. The constant din of the guns of all sizes and of the exploding shells was enough to drive nearly all of us insane.

Perhaps this little incident will show what condition our nerves were in. A young fellow named Lewis and I had chummed together for the time being, and we rode the same route during the entire battle. One night he came down to headquarters just ahead of me, and I assure you, we came through some mighty hot territory. I was in awful condition myself, but I think he was even worse.

I handed my case in, and while I was waiting for orders I went out to the petrol stores to fill up the tank on my bike. Lewis was talking to the officer in charge of the riders and was standing with his back to the door. Another fellow came in carrying two empty petrol tins, and unintentionally, of course, he dropped them just behind Lewis. They made quite a racket, and, coming so suddenly, Lewis jumped over a table and fainted dead away.

We were all in about the same condition, and it didn't take much to get a rise out of us. Poor Lewis was killed the next night by falling into a shell hole.

### CHAPTER X.

#### German Hate and Fear of Canadians.

ABOUT the fifth or sixth night of the battle the Germans broke through us and advanced nearly a mile into our territory. They held their gain about fourteen hours, when we counterattacked and took it all back again. Of course our advanced report center retired as the Germans advanced, but I was down at the permanent headquarters at the time, so I didn't get any of the excitement of the retirement.

When we advanced again our road lay over ground that had been in German hands during the few hours they held the ground.

A dispatch rider was coming over this road just as daylight dawned. Two wounded Germans lay on the side of the road, and as the rider passed one of them called to him and asked for a drink of water. The rider stopped, turned around and went back, threw his water bottle to them and then turned around and started on again. As the rider turned these two men both fired on him, and one of the bullets struck part of his motorcycle.

At the time this great battle was raging the bombardment of Ypres continued, and not only Ypres alone, but all the surrounding villages and the roads leading from one to the other also.

I said that at the beginning of this battle our corps of dispatch riders numbered thirty-one in all. At the end of the engagement three weeks later there were only four of us left out of the original thirty-one who started.

The Germans failed to break us, and so the Kaiser kept his word regarding the city of Ypres. Day after day they bombarded the place, so that now there is not one single house left standing. For some reason the Germans continued to shell the place from time to time, but they can't do any more damage than what they have already done. The end of the battle found us with our position still intact, and I don't think they will ever come any nearer to break through the British lines.

After the battle I was, of course, relieved of my job as motorcycle dispatch rider and resumed my duty as orderly to headquarters.

A great deal has been said of the Canadians. Too much praise cannot be given them.

The first of the Canadian regiments to come into action was the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. This regiment was in one of the divisions in our army corps, so I saw quite a bit of the men from time to time. They were a fine body of men and were very highly thought of by all the English regiments with whom they were associated. They were strong men and needed strong leaders to keep them at their highest point of efficiency. Such men as Colonel Farquhar they adored, and there was nothing he could ask them to do that would result in a rebuff. It was his custom to lead his men into action carrying nothing but a walking stick, and little things like this mean a great deal to the men of a regiment.

At the time the Canadians were brought into action we had some black troops on our extreme left. The Germans sent over gas, and these black troops were forced to retire. Supports were called for, and as ours was the nearest headquarters in the vicinity the call came to us.

We had no spare troops available right on the spot, so the men of the headquarters unit—orderlies, messengers, etc.—were called upon to go up and act as supports until reinforcements could be brought up. We went up on the dead run and found that the black troops had retired, so we went into the position just in front of the Germans. The Kaiser's troops had advanced about two miles, but had stopped at the last trench of our first line of defense. There were no more trenches for four miles.

The troops who had retired were ordered into rest camp when we took the position over, so we had to go in and hold until the Canadians came up. The Germans made no attempt to advance any farther, and we certainly were in no position to quarrel with them just then. We waited there all night, and just before dawn the Canadians arrived. They didn't stop for anything and went right over the top of us and at the Germans. We acted as supports for them during this engagement, and it was a treat to see the way they went after them.

Trench after trench they took without any letup. The Germans contested every inch of the ground, but nothing could stop the Maple Leaf boys that morning. When the Germans waited long enough for the fighting to come to close quarters the Canadians were right there with the cold steel, and when the Germans kept their distance those boys showed that they know which end of a rifle the bullet comes from.

The Canadians had advanced about a mile in this way when the Germans brought up some re-enforcements and immediately started to counterattack. They drove us back a few hundred yards, but we made a stand, and after the edge had worn off the German attack we commenced to advance again.

This time there was no denying the Canadians, and they went right through until they had retaken all the ground that had been lost. They also recovered four guns which the Germans had captured.

As nearly as I can tell, it was at this time that the reports began to fly around that no prisoners were being taken. This is an extremely difficult thing to speak of. There is no doubt that on certain occasions both sides have refused to take any prisoners, but I would not care to place the responsibility of the beginning of the practice in any one particular place.

There is no doubt of the fact that the Germans hate and fear the Canadians. A peculiar thing happened soon after the Canadians so distinguished themselves. A certain English regiment received orders to take some trenches at a given time. The officers of this regiment had the men fix their bayonets and stick them over the parapets of the trench several minutes before the attack was to be made. They did so and kept clashing their bayonets one against another and making an awful row generally.

When the whistle blew a young subaltern was the first man over the parapet, and he yelled at the top of his voice, "Come on, Canadians!" This got the Germans goat, and our fellows took three lines of trenches without losing a man. All of which goes to show that the Germans, while they may hate the Canadians, fear them also.

There was considerable hand to hand fighting on the dead ground between the two lines of trenches. A bomb landed in our trench and lay there with the fuse sputtering. Quick as a thought a big, burly Welshman picked it up and threw it back over the parapet.

It hit a German officer right in the small of the back just as it exploded. Of course it spread him all over the landscape.

One of our officers turned to this big Welshman and shouted: "Man alive, do you know what you've done? Why, you deserve the Victoria cross for that!" To which the Welshman replied rather sourly: "Aye, sir, mebbe so. Anyhow, I'd rather have the Victoria cross than one of those wooden uns!"

Our headquarters were still in Poperinghe, and the German aeroplanes continued to visit us every morning.



We Had to Go In and Hold Until the Canadians Came Up.

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Another little piece of the shell grazed my right leg just above the knee. It was a mere scratch, but it scared me as nothing ever has since, and I guess I thought my whole leg was gone.

The same shell that came so close to us caught another poor fellow and wounded him in the back in twenty-nine different places, and with all this he walked a quarter of a mile to a dressing station.

CHAPTER XI. Preferred Firing Line to Hospital.

SOON after this I reported sick for the first time since I had been in the British army. I had a growth in my throat, and they sent me to a hospital in Armentieres. There they removed the growth and put me to bed on a stretcher.

I was in the hospital only three days, and during my stay there the Germans shelled the town the entire time. I felt awfully sorry for the poor fellows there who were helpless and didn't know at what moment a shell might come through and wipe them off the face of the earth.

I stood it for three days, and when I saw that they had made no move to discharge me from hospital I asked the orderly in my ward when I would be likely to get out.

"Oh," he said, "you won't be out of here for a week yet!" "Wont' it?" I asked. "Well, you just go down to the other end of the ward and turn your back for a few moments and see whether I will get out or not!"

He said he couldn't do a thing like that, but the next time he was down there I simply got up and walked out. In these hospitals so near the firing line there are no such things as beds, and one simply lies on a stretcher with his clothes all on.

When I reached the gate of the hospital I found a policeman on duty there, but I simply said the magic word "Duty" and walked right by him. I got a lift on a motor lorry for fourteen miles, and I walked the other eight back to camp.

When I returned and reported myself they asked me for my discharge sheet, but I said I had lost it, so there was nothing they could do about it.

In the spring of 1915 the Kaiser paid a visit to the German trenches. I guess he came very quietly, for the first we knew of it was when the Germans in the trenches opposite us raised a flag board above their parapet, on which was printed something like this:

THE EMPEROR WAS HERE YESTERDAY.  
HAD YOU ONLY KNOWN!  
THE ENGLISH WERE EVER SLOW!  
Our chaps printed a board which went them one better. It said:  
THE KING HAS BEEN HERE TWICE TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE COMES.  
WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO TELL YOU NOW.  
FRITZ, YOU ARE HARMLESS!

To carry the joke to the end, somebody dug up a silk hat from somewhere, and about 1 o'clock all the fellows began to cheer. They stuck the hat on the end of a stick and carried it along the trench so that it could be seen.

That hat was absolutely riddled with bullets, but they carried it clear to the end of the trench, and then they threw both hat and stick over the parapet, so that the Germans could see how they had been fooled. And how our fellows howled!

The Germans were so mad I think they would have done us violence had they had the opportunity. A little thing like that means a lot to the boys in the trenches, and it is the subject of conversation for days and days afterward.

Later we began to have more trouble with spies. We caught bunches of them, but there always seemed to be more about. Occasionally there would be a Belgian among them, but for the most part they were Germans, and we could not understand it. We caught them in all guises, but for the greater part they seemed to fancy kiltis as being above suspicion. On the face of the thing this is ridiculous, for who can imitate the Scotch accent so as to get by in the British lines?

In one week we caught fourteen Germans who were wearing the kilt, and they all seemed very much surprised that they should have been captured while posing as Scotchmen.

To put a stop to this spying it was decided to close all roads for a period of twenty-four hours. All men were warned that from 9 o'clock on such and such a night until 9 o'clock the following night they were not to leave their units without the special pass provided for these twenty-four hours.

Sentries were placed 200 yards apart on all the roads in the daytime and 100 yards at night. All these preparations were made very quietly and the greatest secrecy preserved. I was detailed during my car to patrol certain roads during the twenty-four hours, and, of course, all the other roads were patrolled too. We had orders to stop every one we met, and if they were not provided with the special pass we were to take them prisoners regardless of what uniform they were wearing. It looked like tiresome work, but it proved to be rather exciting.

I started over my route promptly at 9 o'clock, and you may be sure I was all on edge to make a capture. My car was flying the flag of the army corps headquarters, so I was not bothered by the sentries stopping me. I went over the route the first time without meeting a soul who wasn't quite all right. I was much disappointed, for I thought I would be picking up spies wholesale. On the second trip I began to think that I was going to have about the same luck as I did on the first, for everything seemed very quiet and peaceful.

I came to the village of Herzele and turned into the road which leads to Watun, and, as I said, I was beginning to be sick of my job. There was rather a sharp curve in this road, and as I turned it I saw by the light of my electric headlights two men standing in the middle of the road. The minute they caught sight of my car they started out across a field as hard as they could go.

I yelled at them and jammed on my brakes. They didn't stop, so I pulled my revolver and sent a couple of persuaders after them. That brought them to a halt all right, and they started yelling "Friend!" at the top of their voices. I twisted the searchlight on my car around until the light shone full on them, and then I called to them to keep their hands in the air and come back on the road.

They didn't seem very anxious about it, but I assured them if they didn't I would fill them full of holes. I certainly felt fierce enough to do it. They came up on to the road, and I made them stand one on each side of the car. Then I noticed that one of them had on a pair of German soldiers' boots, and then I knew that I had a fish for sure. I got out and searched them, but they were unarmed.

What was worrying me was the fact that in taking them back one of them would have to sit behind me in the car. I took off my spare tires and put them in the back of the car, and with the straps I bound one fellow's feet and hands. I piled him into the tonneau and made the other sit in front with me. I assured him if he made a single move I didn't like I would pump him full of lead P. D. Q.

In this way I took them into camp without accident. They were shot as spies two days later. Our haul for the twenty-four hours was thirty-one spies, and every one of them was a German.

One of the most terrible things I ever witnessed was the destruction of the chateau at Hooge. The chateau was in a very peculiar position, being on the dead ground between our trenches and the Germans. Sometimes we would hold it and sometimes they would, and it offered great chances to both for sniping.

Sometimes we held part of it, and they would hold the other part. Then there was some great hand to hand fighting. Our fellows in one room would be digging holes through the wall to get at the Germans in the next. It was so close to our trenches that we did not dare to shell it, and the

trains and tore the road up so that the train could not get back. Then they took their time and blew the train off the map.

Sunday morning the shells began to fall in the town again, and they were big ones this time—twelve inch, I heard later. We knew that it was no armored train this time, and we knew that we were in for a hot time.

I was detailed with my car for the field cashier, which meant that if the order came to move I would have an officer, armed escort and all the money belonging to the headquarters, amounting to \$40,000. All I had to do at the time was to stand by and wait for orders.

They kept up the shell fire all day, but at night they quit. There were quite a few of our chaps killed and many civilians too.

The chaplain of No. 3 casualty clearing station had taken over a building and started a soldiers' home. It was a place where a fellow could go when he was off duty, and there were books, magazines, cake, tea, etc., to be had for the asking. It was a fine thing, and it was always crowded, for the fellows enjoyed it immensely.

This was the first building to be hit, and it was full of fellows at the time. A twelve inch shell crashed through the roof and exploded on the second floor. The building caved in like a house built of cards. The marvelous part of it was that, although there must have been fully 100 men in there at the time, not a single one was killed. A few had some scratches and other minor injuries, and one had his arm broken, but these were the only casualties from this shell.

I lost all my belongings during the bombardment. I had been keeping my kit bag in the loft of a stable, and a shell came through and laid the building to the ground.

All day Monday the shelling continued, and still no orders came for us to move. Things were beginning to look serious now, and we wondered how much longer we would have to stick it out. It was the most unsatisfactory duty one could imagine. There we were doing absolutely nothing and the Germans throwing shell after shell into us. We had no chance to hit back, and there was nothing except to stand by and take our chances.

When the order did come to move the field cashier was the last one to be notified, but even though we were the last to get the order we were the first ones out, and I was happy to say goodbye to that place. We went about six kilometers down the road and took over temporary headquarters in a little village.

It was just after we moved down to this village that I got the only scratch I had during the whole campaign. I was on the Diekebusch road with a staff colonel, and we had been visiting some regiments that were out of action at the time. While we were there the Germans started shelling, and we decided it would be better for us if we moved to a healthier locality. The colonel was sitting in the tonneau of the car, while I, of course, was in the driving seat.

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### CHAPTER XII.

#### Last Day at the Front.

THE last engagement of any importance that I was in was the big attack at Loos in September. In a big attack like this no one knows but the commanders just where the real thrust is coming. Several attacks are made, and for all we knew ours might be the real one, or the real one might be twenty miles away from us.

It happened that at the time of the last attack we were almost sure that the big drive was coming through us. We were ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice, and all preparations were made for a big shift. When the attack came we thought that we were on our way at last, and everybody was "counting chickens."

There certainly was some terrible fighting, and if all we were supposed to do was to keep the Germans interested on our front we were very successful. Several things in this engagement deserve mention, and among the first is the famous charge of the London Irish.

They had not been heard of very much up to this time, but I don't think there are many who don't know of them now. They received orders to take certain trenches at a certain time, and on the face of it the thing looked impossible. The odds were all against them, and they knew it, but there was nothing for it but to obey their orders.

Nearly all the regiments have footballs with which they amuse themselves while in rest camp, and when they go into action these footballs are taken right along with them. When the whistle blew for the London Irish to charge they threw their footballs over the parapet and made their charge dribbling the footballs in front of them.

It was the most reckless, daredevil thing I ever saw, and it accomplished the impossible for them. As I said, by all rights the entire regiment should have been wiped out, as the odds were against them and they were running right into a death trap. The fact that they went at it in such a devil may care way is to joke and play with footballs in the very face of certain death broke the Germans' nerve, and they gave way with practically no resistance at all. Instead of the regiment being wiped out, as it should have been, the men took the trenches with losses of under 100. It was wonderful.

I have referred to the work of our aeroplanes in various parts of this story, but I think that noncombatants sometimes fail to realize what an important and effective part the Royal Flying Corps is playing in this war. Aeroplanes themselves are still pretty dangerous modes of locomotion, and when it comes to running other risks for the sake of gaining information or doing material damage it needs a man who does not know what the slightest quail of fear is and who is cool and ready for action in the case of emergency to make a good military aviator.

This remarkable story will be concluded next week. Watch for announcement of our new story.



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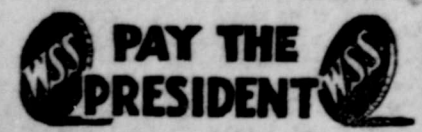
We don't look for rain in the day time, and when we look at night, we see stars.

## HUNTING WORK.

Hundreds of citizens have already left McCulloch county for other points, in search of work, and hundreds more are preparing and will leave in the next several weeks. This is not a circumstance peculiar to McCulloch county—it is a deplorable condition existing throughout West Texas as a result of the drouth. There remains nothing here at present for which these people need remain, and the exigencies of their condition demand that they seek work and a living elsewhere.

But to those who are leaving in search of work, The Standard wishes to issue a word of warning, and that is: Before leaving, ascertain for certain that there is work to be had at the points where you are going. The fact that crops are abundant at any one place, does not of necessity mean that laborers are wanted. Perhaps laborers have been wanted, but may be more have already responded to the call than can be used. Maybe conditions have suddenly become worse, and help is no longer needed. Many things may come up in the course of a very few weeks to absolutely alter matters. Therefore it is not wise to pick up and leave unless you know where you are going, and that your services will be needed when you get there.

The following account may bring home the warning expressed in the preceding paragraph. McCulloch county citizens returning from points in North Texas, where they had gone in search of work, report the most deplorable of conditions there. One man reports that crops have gone to the bad in the last couple of weeks and that there are two men on hand for every job. People are camped in the Trinity bottoms in the shade of every tree; in fact, many are unable to find a tree to shade them and are camped in the shade of their wagon. Some are absolutely destitute. For the present they are keeping body and soul together by buying horses, making any sort of a trade so as to get a few dollars boot. The horses for which they have traded are so poor they will henceforth be unable to move on. What is to become of these



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people, the Lord only knows. Another story published in the Dallas News, deals with the rapacity of East Texas citizens. For instance, a man fleeing from the West Texas drouth to East Texas where he hoped to find work for himself and family, stopped at a place to get water, and was charged 25c for a bucketful. The Lord may not have smiled upon the people of West Texas this year by giving them abundant crops, but He did endow them with one great virtue, and that is charity and compassion.

## BILLINGSGATE.

The "speerits" rose high last week within Editor Billings of the Menard Messenger, after reading our kindly invitation to come to Brady and drink some of our water, since old Menard had gone dry more ways'n you could whip a mule. Of course we did not mean to infer that Billings himself was dry. Far be it from that! Not while the imported "pro" drinks are to be had. So, after fortifying himself with a bottle of "Bone Dry," smiting himself fiercely upon the thigh three times, Billings seized his trenchant pen and got the following load off his bosom:

"The Brady Standard is quite amused over Menard's 'going dry' but we note that the McCulloch county farmers on the San Saba have gotten the State board of Water Engineers to have Menard county shut off its water supply for ten days so that they won't have to drink the water from Brady creek. Brady is, is, unfortunately, at this time the center of five paper highways, all of which lead FROM that metropolis. It is said that the traffic on these highways is something fierce right now. In fact, the worst punishment we could think of for the Kaiser's royal family would be to turn them loose on a McCulloch county dryland farm and let them try to make their living. For drinking water we would give them water from the famous Brady creek and for their exercise we would let them drive an hour each day on the famous public square. The Lord knows that would be exercise enough."

One would think Menard citizens have a "consuming" thirst to drink the whole San Saba dry—but McCulloch citizens are not so constituted. They use the San Saba to fish and bathe in; also it is a convenient place to water stock, and these are pleasures we refuse to be denied, even if Menard has had to supplant the Demon Rum with water. Then, for fear the fact may not yet be known, we might state that Menard boasts of the only highway in the world that has already had a "can" attached to it—the Tex-O-Kan highway. Of course, this must be annoying to anyone so sensitive as Billings, and he is not to be blamed for trying to dim the glory of Brady's enviable position as the center of five great highways, leading in ten different directions and "catchin' 'em a-gwine and a-comin'". But speaking about billingsgate: Billings tells it on himself that while he was letting his cook take him out in his new Overland recently for a ride upon Menard's one and only "canned" highway, the aforesaid chaffereus opened up a gate without the formality of stopping and knocking. The result was Billings suffered unexplained damage to his trousers, the rear spring was broken, his lights dimmed and such other battering and damage was done that he had to be towed back to town for repairs. It may be supposed that Billings painted the atmosphere with some beautiful scenery, which, no doubt, added greatly to the picturesqueness of the billingsgate highway. But on the square, Billings, Brady is putting her's on the level; if you must send the Kaiser anywhere, send him to the devil.

## WORK FOR THE WORKLESS.

Bringing the manless land and the landless man together has been a great political slogan of recent years—but there's an even greater and more pressing problem just now—that is getting the workless man and the manless work together. The government is doing a great work in sending its agents out and directing those in search of work to the places where work is to be had. But in so doing, they are threatening to depopulate West Texas.

West Texas has a great problem now before it, and that is to lose just as few of its citizens as possible. The year of steady progress and upbuilding are threatened with complete annihilation by this third year of drouth—and yet next year may be the dawn of a new era, and we may need every man who has been a citizen, and as many more.

Therefore, West Texas should not sit idly by and see her population dwindle—fading away into the realms of East Texas. If there is work here to be done, give it to our citizens to keep them here. If the county or city has work, now is the time to give it to the needy. All needed road work and street work should now be under-

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taken; improvements of public building and utilities should be made. The debts that are now created, we will gladly pay when good fortune smiles upon us in future years.

There is the waterworks improvement, for instance. The Standard believes this work should be taken up at once. Brady has a month's supply of water—at most the water now in the dam cannot last over two months. She has \$25,000 worth of bonds already voted and sold. It will be necessary to supplement this amount with another \$25,000 or more by public subscription in order to do the work that must be done to assure Brady a water supply. This money ought to be readily forthcoming from the cattlemen and ranchmen who have had to sacrifice their cattle, their sheep and their livestock and who could make no better investment with their money than to put it into this loan and thereby not only give Brady the means to assure an adequate water supply for future, but to also give employment to Brady citizens now at a time when such employment would prove the greatest of boons.

There is other work of public nature to be done in the county, and now is the appointed time. We must keep the major part of our population, and the way to keep it is to provide means for enabling our citizens to stay.

## RATE ADJUSTMENT.

Effective September 1st, The Standard will adjust its advertising rate, as well as its schedule of prices for job printing, to meet the advanced cost of material and production. We do not think it necessary to go into detail regarding this advance—the price of labor has advanced 25%; paper of every kind has advanced from 150% to 300%; inks have more than doubled in price; everything in machinery, steel and wood equipment, as well as type, has made enormous advance. There remains but one thing to do and that is keep up with the advance, or get out of the running.

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Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people. Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Brady people have learned their worth. Read this Brady resident's experience.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Fritz Giblen, who has been a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson, the past week, returned last Saturday to Fort Worth. While here Mr. Giblen was interesting local cattle men in some excellent pasture land in Colorado, for which he was representative.

W. F. Bodenhamer was wearing a happy smile Monday, and explained it by saying that he and Mrs. Bodenhamer had just been married 45 short and happy years. He said he hardly thought Mrs. Bodenhamer could or would put up with him another 45 years—and we are afraid not either.

J. C. Mayhew returned Wednesday morning from Coryell county, having accompanied Ab Salter and family on their trip two weeks ago, at which time the Salters went to the Corsicana section in search of work. Mr. Mayhew reports crops in Coryell county looking as bad as here. However, the country is in somewhat better shape, they having made fairly good crops last year, and also having made enough wheat and oats this spring to give them seed.

Mrs. L. A. Williams of this city has received a letter from Mrs. John Martin in Oklahoma stating that Odom Martin had been transferred to the Motor Cycle detachment, and that he will be unfit for trench warfare in future as a consequence of his having been wounded for the third time about a month ago, the last wound having been very serious. All his friends rejoice with him that he bears so charming a life in spite of his close calls. Mrs. Martin has also had word from Max Martin that he has landed safely in France.

Jeff Benson has ordered The Standard sent to his son, Curtis, who is in the B. & C. school, Kitchen 156, at Camp Travis. When Curtis joined the army he had three preferences as to service. The first was for book-keeping or clerical work in the quartermaster's department; the second for cooking, and the third, for the biggest gun which Uncle Sam possessed. He seems to have struck the happy medium, since he is now in the baking and cooking school, and says he is happy, although working mighty hard because some of the boys who were

assigned to this department were disqualified because of hookworm and were sent to the hospital for treatment. Curtis is having to do double duty as a result. Mrs. Benson is in San Antonio, to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris were in Brady last Friday morning, returning to their home at Broadmoor from a visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., and also with their son, Will Harris, and family at Wilderness, Mo. They report Will having a fine ranch and getting everything in good shape and that he is well pleased with the country and his venture there. Mrs. J. G. McCall and daughter, Marjorie, who had been visiting with the Will Harris family, returned to Texas with them, going to San Antonio, where Dr. McCall is now stationed.

A peculiar accident happened Monday when an automobile passing O. D. Mann & Sons' store struck a rock in such a manner as to hurl it against one of the big plate glass windows. The rock was about the size of a walnut and struck the heavy glass with such force as to crack it in several directions. It chanced that a small negro boy was standing in front of the window at the time, looking at the display, and the rock struck directly over his head missing him by only a few inches. At the sudden crash the boy jumped and turned ashen, evidently thinking some German airship had begun an aerial bombardment of the city.

While in town Monday, W. B. Beakley of Mercury made a visit to The Standard office which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Beakley is feeling

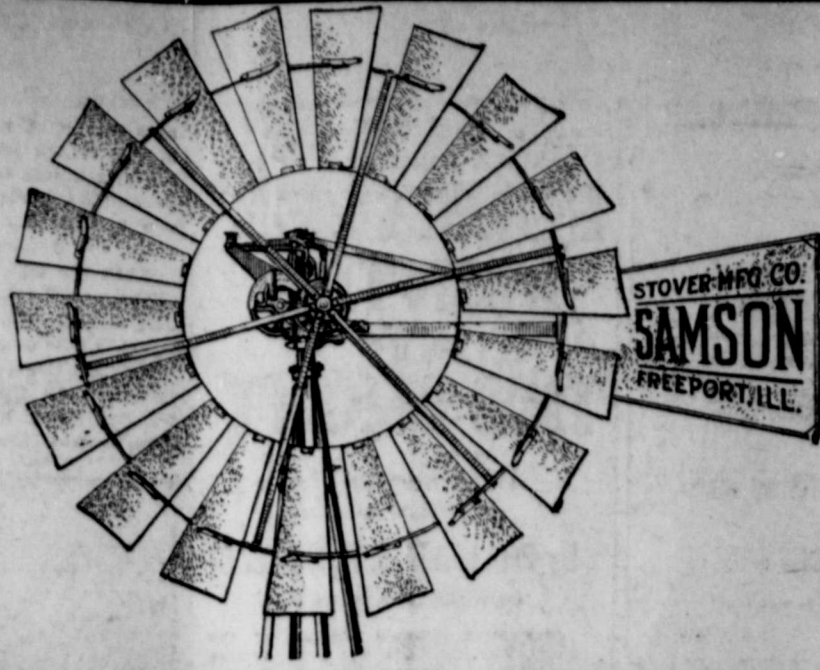
very sanguine of the ultimate success of the efforts now being made to find oil. McCulloch. He reports satisfactory progress on the Dallas-Milburn Oil Co. well near Milburn, and says they are going to continue drilling until they have made a thorough test of that section. He expresses the opinion that the oil activities alone have turned money enough loose in the county to equal a crop, and as an instance of the great expenditure necessary to drilling a well, cites the fact that two items alone, labor and fuel, cost between \$70 and \$80 a day. He stated that the Irons Oil Co. on the Hyde tract, three miles east of Mercury had spudded in the early part of last week. They have a splendid new outfit, according to Mr. Beakley, and will make a deep test.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

You will better your condition considerably by getting all the money out of your cows possible. We are making a lower price on Cream Separators than you have ever been able to buy one at before. This will bring you more on the investment than most anything else just now. We have the Sharples and Empire.

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 Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and prompt employees.

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 We pay up to 15 dollars cash for Old Gold, Silver Jewelry. Check sent by mail. Goods held 10 days approval of our offer. Specialty, Depr. A, 200 Philadelphia, Pa.

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 The Skin Beautifier  
 Full facial preparation of the skin. It imparts to the complexion and Dullness. Lightens appearance of the skin. Used during a promotion from the 5c to the 10c. In the evening use a face cream. All 5c, and 10c. Ask your druggist.

**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given for the handling of funds for the Independent School for the year beginning September 1st and ending August 31st received not later than August 29, 1918, by the Trustees of said district of the secretary of the Trustees. The bids upon the rate of interest for the handling of funds. Dated this 1st day of August 1918.  
 Secretary Board of Independent Schools  
 Higgins' General Standard.

**THAT GLOSS**  
 That Old Look only SAM  
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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

C. C. House has ordered the sent to her brother, Harold, who is with Co. C., 359th now in France.

Spiller is now located with 7th Ammunition Train, Camp N. J., to which point his orders his Standard sent.

A. C. Baze has ordered the sent to the address of her brother, who is now in training camp. Chester's address is U. S. F., San Pedro, Calif., Detachment.

Stephenson was here Wednesday morning from Corpus Christi, for laborers for the Nueces section. He enlisted the assistance here of Dr. Chas. A. Bailey, sending the U. S. Employment office for work at various points, small went to Menard, where he had to get another bunch.

W. Young yesterday exhibited a Standard office the following: a collection of vegetables: weighing 12 lbs., some peas 28 long and four Irish potatoes of which weighed over half a pound.

Mr. Young grew these products in his own garden near Rochelle, which is irrigated from his well. Just another example of what rich soil mixed with sufficient care can do.

B. Smith was here from Melvin Friday and announced that he was leaving this week with his family to their old home at Red Oak, Texas.

Smith has leased his ranch to J. and C. T. White for the next two years, and will be gone from McCulloch county at least that length of time. However, he reserved full price to return here, and says the climate and the climate have been the he has ever found.

Davenport was here from Voca Friday and stated that he and his family would move Wednesday to the place where he will have charge of the school the coming year. During the two years Mr. Davenport has been in charge of the Montgomery school at Voca, and Mrs. Davenport has been a member of the faculty of that school. Both are splendid educators, and it is with genuine regret their many friends give them up as teachers and as citizens. All trust their future may fall in pleasant lines and extend them a welcome to return to McCulloch whenever and as often as possible.

W. B. Beakley of Mercury has received a couple of letters from his son, Grover, now in France. Grover says he is working hard, but likes the service fine. The food they have is good and they have such a variety that their appetite never lags. He reports France as being one of the prettiest places he has ever seen—as prettiest as a park in Texas. He writes that he has a lot of things to tell about the sights he has seen and the experiences he has had, but states that they will wait until his return, which he confidently places at this time next year. "We have the enemy on the right now," he says, "and by this time next year I'll be back home." Mr. Beakley's other son, Ernest, is now at Camp Travis, but is expecting to be moved at any time.

G. B. Smith was here from Melvin the latter part of last week, and was walking about with some difficulty, being obliged to use a cane. Mr. Smith says that some six or eight weeks ago he went out into a small trap pasture about a mile from his house to get a couple of mules and take them to water. He used a lariat rope to tie around the mules' necks in order to lead them, and had just finished tying the rope on the second mule when they became frightened and started running. Mr. Smith just happened to be standing with one foot in the coiled part of the lariat, and as the rope tightened, he was jerked off his feet and dragged about the pasture, over tree stumps, through heavy underbrush and against trees. When the rope finally broke and he was released, he felt as though he was done for. He could not rise to his feet, and he was unable to crawl. He called for help until his voice gave out, and then he thought it was all up with him. Meanwhile his family became anxious about him, and sent out a searching party. He was found about 2:00 o'clock in the morning and carried home for medical attention. Mr. Smith says he never expects to regain full use of his left leg, the flesh in his thigh having practically all perished.

**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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Alie Samuel is now at Austin visiting her uncle, E. D. Samuel, and family.

H. Wilensky left Monday night on a prospecting trip to Dallas and other points in North Texas.

Billie Gibbons was here from Richardson Springs Tuesday and Wednesday on a business visit.

Oscar T. Doell returned Sunday to Sherman, after spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Doell.

J. T. Freeman was over Saturday from Brownwood on business and to greet his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beakley, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Penn, were visitors here from Mercury Monday.

Miss Catherine Chilton of Alpine is a guest of Mrs. R. W. Turner and relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Tom Baker of Sheffield, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Broad, visited relatives in Fredonia last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Benham left Wednesday night for Dallas where she will buy a stock of goods for the Benham store.

Chas. Broad came over from Menard Monday night on a short business visit here, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk are in Brownwood, where Mr. Kirk will undergo an operation and treatment by a nose specialist.

Dave Batterton returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he has been employed in a printing establishment the past year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crumbley of Kimble county, accompanied by Miss Dora Robertson of Brady, left Tuesday for Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Callihan and children returned Sunday from Muskogee, Okla., where they visited relatives the past couple weeks.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin returned Tuesday from Temple, where she had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Karl Stefins, the past several weeks.

Mrs. Tom Baker is here from Sheffield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Broad and family. Mr. Baker arrived yesterday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker and little daughter, Louie Marie, left Monday night for Dallas where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kettner and daughters, Misses Mary, Frances and Verdie, are here from Mason for a visit with Mrs. Kettner's sister, Mrs. A. W. Keller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson went to Dallas Monday night, Mrs. Simpson going to buy her fall millinery stock, and Mr. Simpson having business with automobile dealers there.

John Holder, wife and baby are here from Kauston, Okla., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Triplett at Pasche, Mr. Holder reports his section in much better shape than this part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ogden left last week for Corsicana, where they will remain during the cotton season. Broadly having accepted employment as cotton buyer for the Crawford-Gosho Co.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend and two sons, Leslie and Aubrey, left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit. Mrs. J. F. Biggs accompanied them as far as Ballinger, where she will visit several days with relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browder and son, Hardy, who have been guests of their son and brother, J. F. Biggs, and family, returned Monday morning to their home at Groesbeck.

T. C. Sargent returned the first of the week to his home at Orange, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall here. S. A. Benham accompanied him for a visit to the City and other points along the coast.

Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, Norton, came over the latter part of last week from Peg Leg for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden, and relatives and friends here. Mr. Matthews brought her to Brady.

Miss Dolly Ogden, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Alexander, drove last Sunday to Llano, where she has been a guest of friends this week. Mrs. Alexander went on to Florence for a visit there.

John Epps one of our prominent citizens, who has been living out on the Lohn road, left Tuesday with his family for Waco where they will make their home. The best wishes of all their friends accompany these splendid people to their new home.

Miss Minnie J. Crothers has returned from a visit of several weeks in Houston, where she has been a guest of Miss Louise Hoskins, and reports a most delightful time. Enroute home she stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Brannum. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gansel, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis and family, Mrs. Sam McCollum and son, Yantis, and Miss Catherine Chilton, returned last Thursday from Portland, where they had been enjoying the gulf breeze,

as well as bathing and fishing past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benson returned last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pence having made trip to Corpus Christi and also stopping at Marble Falls to see their cattle, while Mrs. Benson visited her son, Curtis, at Camp Travis.

Mrs. Wm. Graham was in Brady Wednesday, enroute to her home Brownwood from Pontotoc, where she had been visiting her sister and family. Her daughter, Miss Sallie, accompanied her to Pontotoc, will remain there for some time seeking to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell and daughter, Mary, returned last Thursday from a trip to and visit at Corpus Christi, and report a most enjoyable time at the sea shore. They were accompanied on the trip and return by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, of San Saba, who was the guest here until Sunday. Little Miss Mary accompanied her grandmother to San Saba for a visit.

J. L. Smith was in the city Wednesday from Lohn enroute to Edna, Texas, where he will make a short visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Stewart and Miss Fronia Deering of Lohn. Mrs. Stewart had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deering, while her husband went from the former home in Coleman county to South Texas in search of work, and Mrs. Stewart will now join him there.

A. W. Wood has gone to Texas, where he will take charge of the books for one of the gins there. His family will join him there as soon as the oldest boy Vester, recovers from a spell of typhoid. Mr. Wood had planned to go to Arkansas a few weeks back, where he had accepted management of an oil mill, but the day before his intended departure, the boy was taken sick and Mr. Wood was unable to leave. The boy is now improving, however, and it is thought will soon be well and strong again.

Sidney Meers left in his car Tuesday morning for Sweetwater, to which point he was accompanied by W. L. Hughes, who went from there to Childress for a visit with his parents. Sidney left his car at Sweetwater and journeyed by rail to El Paso, where he will spend a couple weeks visiting his uncle, W. H. Meers. The trip is rather a unique one, especially since Sidney is but a little past fourteen years old, but he has all the confidence



**SOCIETY**

**Five Hundred Club.**  
 Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertained the members and guests of the Five Hundred club on last Friday night, the gentlemen being the honor guests of the evening.

In the series of "500" played at five tables, Mrs. G. R. White received club prize and Mr. C. D. Allen guest prize. An ice course was served to the company on the trip and return by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, of San Saba, who was the guest here until Sunday. Little Miss Mary accompanied her grandmother to San Saba for a visit.

W. M. S.  
 A business meeting of the Woman's auxiliary was held Monday afternoon. Several officers gave in good reports of work done.

Beginning with September, the auxiliary will meet every Monday, instead of twice a month. The first Monday in September will be a combined program and social meeting. The hostesses are Mesdames Duke Mann, L. P. Cooke, J. C. Hall, R. V. Stearns.

As part of the program, a debate is being prepared, the subject of which is "Resolved, That the Sunday Laws on the Statute Book of Our State Should Be Abolished."

Affirmative: Mesdames Broad, Donnel, Davis; Negative: Mesdames Wilkerson, Trigg, Stearns.  
 (Supt. of Publicity).

**Bobler-Nance.**  
 Friends of the bride in Brady will be interested in the following announcement, reprinted from the issue of the Junction Citizen-Light for last week:

"T. N. Nance announces the marriage of his daughter, Sarah E., to Mr. M. Bobler, Wednesday, July 31st, at an Antonio, Texas."

The news comes rather in the nature of a surprise to Brady friends. Mr. Bobler and his bride had, however, been engaged for a number of months. They first met something over a year ago in Austin, and had planned to be

the world in himself, and his friends saw he will get through all right. In the past year or more Sidney has been employed at the Commercial National bank, attending school and working at the same time, being given credit on his school reports for his vocational work. When school was out, he continued working steadily at the bank, not only doing excellent work, meriting and receiving the highest praise and commendation from the bank officials and fellow employes as well, all of whom were glad to give him all references to assist him on his trip. Sid will return in time for the opening of school, and will give up his

place at the bank in order to devote his full energies to his studies.

**Tonight!**  
 You will laugh until your side hurts. See the "Womanless Wedding," Christian tabernacle.

**Notice to Readers.**  
 In compliance with the U. S. government's orders to newspapers to conserve the supply of print paper, no more free copies of The Standard will be given out at this office, but instead a charge of 5c will be made for every paper, unless sent through the mails to subscribers at regular subscription price.

**New Fall Goods Arriving Daily**

WE ARE NOW SHOWING NEW FALL GOODS WHICH ARE COMING EVERY DAY. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF NEW FALL SHOES FOR LADIES, ALSO A NICE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' COAT SUITS AND MILLINERY.

Come to town when you are ready, and let us show you thru our various lines of merchandise. We have a big stock on hand, and with the new goods that are coming in daily, we will be in position to supply our trade with most anything they will need, at very reasonable prices. It has been, and now is, one of the most important features of this store—LOW PRICES—we always strive to hold the prices down.

Our lines consist of Staple Dry Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Clothing for Men and Boys, Shoes for every member of your family, Hats and Furnishings.

Come to this store all this Fall. We will do our best to serve you in these hard times with everything you will need. We are going to stay and keep up our various lines even better than in the past.

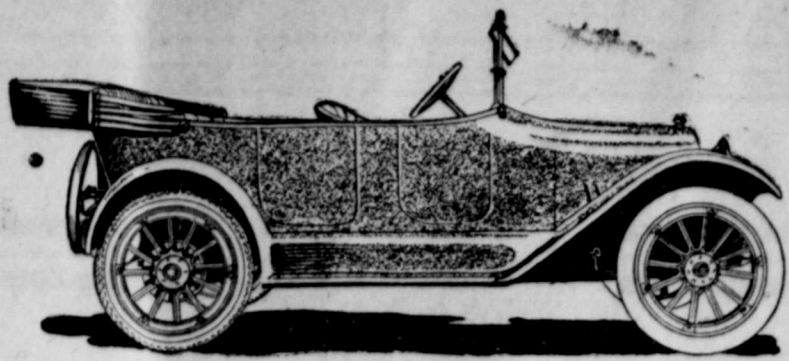
REMEMBER OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT—WE CAN SAVE YOU TEN PER CENT ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN THIS DEPARTMENT. LET US PROVE THIS TO YOU.

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*It's a Good One---One  
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Whenever you need gas, or oil, or water, or air for your car, drive up to SIMPSON'S curb. Unconsciously we sometimes fall into a rut—get the habit of going to a certain place always when in need of a certain thing. Sometimes we might be able to get far better service if we would try somewhere else.

Now, we want you to compare the courtesy of our salespeople, compare the service we give and the quality of goods we have, with what you find elsewhere. Then—if you find that we excel—get the habit of coming here. Try our Lub oil. Get a Racine Country Road Tire. Let us grease your car. Park your car with us. Look through our stock of Accessories and Supplies.

Whatever your needs, you'll find them here at the most convenient stopping place in Brady.

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ON THE SQUARE

IN THE HEART OF BRADY

costs and general and special relief at law and in equity and will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at its office in Brady, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk,  
District Court, McCulloch County,  
By L. Ballou, Deputy.

**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.

**"SOME POTATOES" IS THE BUNCH ON EXHIBIT THIS WEEK AT STANDARD OFFICE**

S. M. Fleming of Camp San Saba last Saturday brought to The Standard office one of the most remarkable exhibits we have yet had. A bunch of six sweet potatoes, growing on a single root, had become so intertwined as to be almost inseparable, and form a compact mass weighing nearly four pounds. The largest tubers weigh about a pound each and are so crooked about one another and the other four that each fairly resembles the letter S. All the potatoes are firm and sound and well formed, with no indication of having been dwarfed or stunted in growth by their crowded condition. Mr. Fleming has a fine place at Camp San Saba with a good artesian well, and his products demonstrate what McCulloch county can do when plenty of moisture is to be had.

**Cure for Dysentery.**  
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitlow, 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."

**J. H. Drinkard Dead.**  
The death of J. H. Drinkard occurred at 6:00 o'clock Monday evening at Brady sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for about a week. Mr. Drinkard had been in bad health ever since this spring, and death was due to a complication of troubles, myocarditis, with Bright's disease and heart trouble being the principal ailments developed by the doctors' diagnosis.

At the time of his death, Mr. Drinkard was 56 years and 11 days old. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, both of whom reside in Fort Worth.

Mr. Drinkard was one of the earliest settlers in McCulloch county, having come here over 25 years ago, and prior to that had lived for a time in Concho county. It is said that he had many thrilling experiences in the early days of the county's history, when open and covert warfare was waged between the cowmen and the settlers who were encroaching upon the vast domains of the former. With others, he was instrumental in driving out the fence cutters and the house burners. At one time he owned considerable property in the Lohn community, and at the time of death he held some 1700 acres on Cow Creek.

Mr. Drinkard came to Brady and made his residence in town some eight or more years ago. About five or six years ago he removed to Fort Worth, where he resided for a number of years, returning to Brady again about a year ago, and spending the greater part of his time here. He was a man of quaint humor and jovial disposition, and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. J. G. Forester, and the body was taken in charge by Brady lodge No. 628, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased had long been a member, and was laid away in Brady cemetery with the impressive Masonic ritual.

See the beautiful costumes worn at the "Womanless Wedding" tonight at Christian tabernacle.

Take advantage, last call for 25c Gingham, yard 20c.

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# Government Orders

## Country News Ordered to Consume

Washington, Aug. 23.—Reduction of 25 per cent of all publication space in excess of eight pages for country weekly newspapers was ordered yesterday by Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board.

The order reducing the amount of print paper that may be used by weekly newspapers by 15 per cent will be effective September 15.

Other features of a conservation plan for news print paper by which this order is extended to include the country weeklies, are discontinuance of papers to subscribers three months after subscriptions expire, stopping use of free copies for exchanges except such as are printed within the same county or within a forty-mile radius, stopping of publication of extra copies for

advertising stoppage of copies from circulation.

An increase in circulation price is allowed where necessary.

During the period of the order, newspapers shall not be published more than once a week.

The new regulation will affect magazines announced by the War Industries Board, require use of lighter paper and a reduction of 10 per cent in the tonnage of paper used this year. No guarantee is given of adequate supply under the reduced tonnage. Selling of advertising on the basis of a rebate if circulation falls below the guarantee is ordered stopped, as are various alleged wasteful practices.

## Subscription Advance

Effective September 15th

The Subscription Price of the Brady Standard Will be as Follows.

To all points in McCulloch county and immediate surrounding territory within a radius of 50 miles **\$1.50 per Year**

To all points 50 miles or more distant from Brady **\$1.75 per Year**

This includes papers sent to our soldiers in France and to the U. S. soldiers in all parts of the world.

Foreign subscriptions **\$2.75 per Year**

### SPECIAL OFFER

We have no desire to attempt to benefit by the subscription advance while the distressing drouth conditions prevail in this section, and accordingly have decided upon the following patriotic offer to all subscribers within a 50-mile radius of Brady:

**FOR EACH \$1.50 SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED, WE WILL ENTER THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE FULL YEAR TO THE BRADY STANDARD, AND IN ADDITION GIVE THE SUBSCRIBER A THRIFT CARD STAMP BOOK WITH TWO THRIFT STAMPS, EQUALLING 50 CENTS.**

In effect, this will be giving our county subscribers the paper at the old rate of \$1.00 per year; also both we and our subscribers will be performing a patriotic service in the purchase of Thrift Stamps. At the same time our subscription price will be established at the new rates.

## The Brady Standard

"A Standard Paper at a Standard Price"

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Brad, Texas

### "WOMANLESS WEDDING" IS WITNESSED AND ENJOYED BY IMMENSE AUDIENCE

A new record was set last Friday night for successful ventures by the Christian Ladies Aid in the presentation of the play, "The Womanless Wedding." With a nominal admission price of 10c and 15c, the spacious tabernacle was filled to overflowing, many people being unable to secure seats or even standing room within the tabernacle.

The evening's entertainment was presented in two parts. In the first part, a gun drill by a group of ten Boy Scouts, "Uncle Sam's Defenders," was most cleverly presented, and won great applause. Sixteen girls in Red Cross garb, presenting "Uncle Sam's Workers," gave a drill in which they showed perfect training, concluding in the formation of a Red Cross figure. Their presentation also won hearty approval and was greatly enjoyed. Miss Ettie Adkins delighted the audience with her reading, "Our Boys," and was accorded popular approval.

The second part was made up of the wedding procession, the ceremony and the exit of the bridal party. Mr. Al Harrison sang the wedding solo, "I Love You Truly." His entrance was the beginning of riotous laughter and applause, which continued throughout the balance of the evening. Mr. Harrison was arrayed in a most becoming evening dress, with picture hat, gold bead necklace, and all the prerequisites of a lady assuming this role at a bona fide wedding. In fact, Mr. Harrison made a most acceptable lady—only his deep bass voice presented a startling contrast to his dress. So thoroughly was his solo enjoyed that he was forced to respond to an encore.

Then began the most curious wedding procession ever witnessed in Brady. The groom, Mr. G. M. Bennett, the minister, Mr. Jas. T. Mann, and the attendants, Messrs. Dick Winters, H. F. Schwenker and S. J. Striegler, appeared conventional enough, being in faultless evening attire. The maids of honor, too, were in flawless evening dress, their gowns fitting perfectly, their hair being modishly arranged, and their hats being most becoming. In fact, their attire was perfect, even to wrist watches and necklaces. Messrs. S. H. Mayo, N. A. Collier and S. A. Benham were "perfect ladies" in every respect—only the brawny arms and the slightly masculine stride gave betrayal and served to convulse the audience with laughter.

But if the maids of honor provoked laughter, the appearance of the "little" flower girls Messrs. V. B. Deaton and Evans Adkins, in knee skirt attire and with curly locks, carrying their baskets on their arms and strewing flowers in the path of the bride, caused shouts of laughter and applause that echoed and re-echoed throughout the tabernacle.

Scarcely less of a scream were the "dainty" six-foot-four bride, Mr. Marion Dean, and the rubicund, roly-poly matron of honor, Mr. Fritz Jordan, in their valenciennes lace wedding gowns. Under the protecting wing of the bride, the groom appeared somewhat diminutive—but manly, nevertheless.

Following the wedding, the retiring bridal party were again the objects of laughter and applause. As members of the audience remarked, "The wedding was all it promised to be—it was a scream."

The total admission receipts were something like \$83.00, and the net proceeds are expected to be about \$75.00, which is very gratifying to the ladies, and which will not only be sufficient to buy the Liberty bond as planned, but will leave a handsome nest egg in the treasury towards a second bond.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

**SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS TO MEET SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, IN BRADY**

After a conference with Mr. C. R. Landon, Predatory Animal Inspector, the president of the Sheep and Goat Growers' association is calling for a meeting of said association on the first Saturday in September, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Y. M. B. L. office. Every man in the county who is interested in getting rid of the wolves is urged to be present.

P. C. BUTTON, President.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in **WHITE'S WORM EXPELLER**. It not only kills the worms, but it restores the child to cheerfulness. Price 30c per bottle, sold by Central Drug Store.



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We are now showing (both high and low heels) and leathers. Price **\$5.50**

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### ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918

We, the undersigned as a measure at the request of the Council of Defense agree to close our places of business at 8:00 p. m. every night of the week excepting Saturday night when we will remain open until 11 p. m. On Sundays we will remain closed all day. Positive no accessories or gasoline be sold during closed hours.

F. R. Wulff  
Brady Auto  
Simpson & Co.  
J. H. Hill.  
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### VETERANS GIVEN RATE OF ONE CENT A MIL CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Tulsa Confederate reunion committee, composed of many of our citizens of Tulsa have engaged for some weeks raising of \$100,000 and perfecting a plan for the entertainment of the 28th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association and the 23rd reunion of the Sons of Confederate.

The committee is assured necessary financial support, and fears need be entertained. It is confidently believed 100,000 delegates and visitors attend this reunion, and that one of the best reunions ever.

Arrangements have been made, free of charge, for 10,000 veterans. They provided sleeping quarters in airy, spacious public school of Tulsa. These buildings brick, one story in height ample toilet facilities. Car tickets will be supplied Confederate Veterans. Amp has already arrived in Tulsa, having been purchased for this occasion.

will be served three meals, large mess hall, and E. who has catered successful reunions in the past, is invited for his old friends will cater to all their needs. Ample provision will the annual reunion ball fort will be put forth to element in Tulsa to its social features of the reunion.

President Wilson has the holding of this reunion ample of patriotism will is at war. Director-General promises the committee way facilities, and has rate of one cent a mile Confederate Veterans, federate Veterans, and The Tulsa reunion, assured success, and desire of the Reunion a record breaking attendance certain in advance.

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