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WILL PRESENT AMBASSADOR JAMES W. GERARD'S

"My Four Years in Germany"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY **Oct. 25-26**

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST PICTURE SINCE "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"



Ambassador
JAMES W. GERARD

Please bear in mind that this picture is not FICTION but is a remarkable film, giving the facts by the one man who knows, our own Ambassador James W. Gerard, who spent four years side by side with the Kaiser at Berlin. Mr. Gerard has made clear the entire history of Germany's plots and intrigues and facts that were never supposed to have seen the light of day are exposed and made so realistically vivid by this powerful production that President Woodrow Wilson said: "Let the American people see this picture and Kaiserism will be wiped off the face of the Earth; this picture will live as long as there is an American republic."

This Picture is in 10 Reels and Will be Run Complete Each Night. Don't Miss It.

On Account of Length of Picture, Show Starts at 8:30

Prices--25c and 50c. Reserved Seats--75c
Seats Now on Sale at Jones Drug Company

Coming, "Mothers of Liberty"

TUCKER OIL CO. TO DRILL 5 MORE SHALLOW WELLS

The Tucker Oil Co. has found the production in their first shallow well at Lohn so satisfactory that they will drill five more wells at once. The announcement, made in last week's paper, was this week confirmed by W. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn, who will have active management of operations. The contract for the drilling of the new wells was made with Jobe & Russell, experienced drillers who have been operating in the Brownwood shallow field.

As stated last week, the production of the first well tested out 20 barrels per day, which is the best of any well ever drilled at Lohn. On account of the sand cutting the washers on the pump, it has been found necessary to wash the well out thoroughly again before continuing pumping. The well stands 130 feet in oil and water, being in the proportion of one part oil to two parts water, and this depth has not been lowered by continuous pumping during the nine-hours' test. Herewith is a reproduction of a remarkable snap-shot taken by W. F. Roberts, Jr., of the well at the moment it was shot. The picture shows the mud, oil and water thrown 200 feet in the air.



SNAP SHOT OF THE SHOOTING OF THE LOHN SHALLOW WELL.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. this week received another car of casing for their well on the Zelle tract, but on account of the muddy roads have been unable to haul it out. Announcement of the spudding in of this well will very likely be made next week, as the material is now all at hand.

A. W. Cooper of the Liberty Petroleum Co., was here this week and stated that a shipment of 15 1/2-inch casing was now enroute from Oklahoma, and that they expected to case in the broken bit which has been obstructing the well and then be enabled to remove it and resume operations. The well is at a depth of 240 feet, and the Lohn oil sands are expected to be struck when drilling is resumed.

M. W. Eiser was here this week and announced that the rig irons and all rig material for the Douglas Oil Co. well in the West Sweden community were at hand, and that the tools were shipped this week from Kansas.

Important announcement concerning two of the wells contracted in McCulloch county, is promised for next week.

WHITE, BAKER & COMPANY HAVE FAITH IN WEST TEXAS LEASE BIG PECOS CO. RANCH

A news dispatch from San Angelo appearing in the daily press Wednesday, says:

"White, Baker & Company of Girvin, have purchased from J. W. Gibson of Wagoner, Okla., his ranch of forty-eight sections, located east of Fort Stockton, in Pecos county. The terms were not announced."

When questioned about the above yesterday, G. R. White of this city stated the land was not purchased by White, Baker & Co., but that it had been leased.

Bring your old tires and have them double-sewed at WULFF'S Garage.

Wagon Sheets and Wagon Bows. O. D. Mann & Sons.

O-Cedar Polish and Liquid Veneer.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Our Stock Fall Shoes Now On Display

We are now showing our line of Fall and Winter Shoes, and feel we can confidently say there is no better line in Brady—quality and price considered—than our EXCELSIORS. Our stock is complete in the new styles and colors. We ask for your patronage, feeling we can give you full value for every cent you spend with us.

Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

McCULLOCH WILL GO OVER TOP WITH 4TH LOAN QUOTA

All Brady business houses were closed Wednesday, in accord with the proclamation of Governor Hobby, in order that everyone might join in the campaign for Liberty Loan bonds. In Brady there was no organized campaign undertaken, it having been deemed inadvisable under existing conditions. However a committee did some effective work, and raised such a large percent of McCulloch county's quota, \$69,800, that a special effort will be put forth during the remaining days of the week to put McCulloch

county "over the top." The campaign closes Saturday night and every citizen who is able, should buy bonds before that date.

Everything in Hardware. Broad Mercantile Co.

Disc Plows.

We have:

The Avery Bob Cat.
The Emerson Standard.
and The Famous Cassidy Sulky.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

25c Colgate's Talcum Powder
20c. A. R. HOOPER

Have twenty Boys' Suits from \$6.50 to \$12.50—and they are cheap—last year's prices. Kirk, Nuff Sed.

PAINLESS

By my new Painless system I guarantee to extract teeth absolutely painless. I will continue to give the following low prices on dental work:

Gold Crown, 22-karat - \$5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth - \$5.00
Set of Teeth - \$10.00

Painless Extractions

My Soft Rubber Suction Plates Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth.

Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated.

All Work Guaranteed.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

Phone 81 Over Hub D. G. Store Brady, Texas

DR. BREWER

An Expert Optician will be with us next week

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 23RD**

(One Day Only)

To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

REMEMBER THE DATE

B. L. MALONE & CO.
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

POSTPONE EXAMINATION OF CLASS ONE REGISTRANTS

Out of the 924 registrants in McCulloch county in August, 148 were given Class 1 classification by the local board. These 148 men were summoned to appear before the board this week for physical examination, regardless of any appeal they may have had for deferred classification. It was planned to have 25 men appear each day this week, beginning Monday, for physical examination, with 23 on Saturday, making up the total of 148. The examinations were conducted on Monday, about twenty appearing, but the rest of the examinations were postponed upon advice of Major Towne until after the influenza epidemic has subsided.

A. B. Carrithers, secretary of the board, reports the voluntary transfer from Class 2 to Class 1 of B. F. Kirk, a young married man of Stacy. Mr. Kirk returned Wednesday from Farmersville and reported for entrainment to Camp Mabry for entrance into the School of Auto Mechanics as limited service man. His entrainment, however is being held up until the lifting of the embargo on same because of the influenza epidemic.

Secretary Carrithers has just finished going through the master list to find the serial numbers of the registrants. As the key list contains some 17,000 numbers, the task was no small one.

The following is a list of the first ten men in the order of their liability to call, provided they have been placed in Class 1:

- 1—322, Newt McShan, Brady.
- 2—438, Carl John Lungren, Brady.
- 3—904, Herbert B. Murphy, Brady.
- 4—20, William Joseph Carroll, Ro-

- chelle.
- 5—739, William Sheppard, Brady.
- 6—535, Arthur Leifeste, Camp San Saba.
- 7—219, Thomas B. Weldon, Brady.
- 8—625, James Wilson Jackson, Brady.
- 9—72, Joseph Barton Everett, Fife.
- 10—348, Benjamin Smith, Brady.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION ORDERS SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL AND ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

Mayor L. H. King Monday issued a proclamation ordering the close of the schools and the suspension of all public gatherings, and also requesting the churches not to hold services until the epidemic of Spanish influenza had abated.

The mayor's action followed a conference between County Health Officer J. S. Anderson, and City Health Officer J. B. Granville, at which it was decided because of the continued spread of the Spanish influenza, all possible danger from meetings or gatherings should be obviated.

The benches about town have been removed to discourage gatherings of small bunches or crowds, and school children are not permitted to loiter about on the streets.

While the epidemic does not seem to have had the early start here that it did in neighboring towns, yet there are many cases here in all parts of town. So far, Brady victims have all been making splendid recovery after the disease had run its course, but with the promised change of weather and possibility of a norther, there is the greatest of danger from the development of pneumonia following the disease.

Every reader of The Standard owes it to himself and his family and friends to read the article on Spanish influenza, published last week, and inform himself on the disease, its prevention and cure.

CELERY AND IRON TONIC

Best for Building Up the System

When you don't rest well at night—when you awake suddenly with "nervous jinks"—when you feel tired on waking up in the mornings

—It's time to take
REXALL
CELERY AND IRON
TONIC

Guaranteed by the Rexall Store.

JONES DRUG CO., Inc.
REXALL STORE
C. A. TRIGG, Manager

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Mr. Alfred Lemons and Miss Stella Polk Married Sunday.

Voca, Texas, Oct. 15, 1918.

Editor Brady Standard: At last the drouth has been broken up. We have had excellent rains. The river and creeks have all been on several rises; the ground is thoroughly wet down to a good depth.

Nearly everybody will be plowing in oats just as fast as they can and just as soon as the ground is dry enough to work.

If we don't have any freezes soon we are going to have good grass. The ground is looking like the spring of the year now.

Our community is free from the Spanish influenza epidemic yet, but I hear there are several cases in the Fredonia community. It is reported that Mrs. J. S. Wilson is quite sick with the influenza.

Mr. Alfred Lemons of this community and Miss Stella Polk of Willow Creek, Mason county, were married last Sunday. We wish for them a pleasant journey through life.

The pecan crop will be light in this part of the county this year, although there will be some pecans gathered on the creek this fall.

A CITIZEN.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

30c Mentholatum. 25c.

A. R. HOOPER.

We can save you money on Dishes, both in the plain White and Gold Band.

Broad Mercantile Co.

PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR BRADY--SCHEDULE OF PRICES

UNDER AUTHORITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF TEXAS

Personnel of Committee.

A. H. BROAD, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Trigg, J. B. Wilkerson, Jas. Coalson, John Moffatt, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Will Myers.

\$8.43 to \$9.93	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	9½c to 11c
\$5.65 to \$5.85	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6¼c to 6¾c
10c to 11c	Rice, Head Bulk, per lb.	12c to 13c
3½c to 3¾c	Onions, per lb.	4½c to 5c
\$1.20 to \$1.40	Corn Meal	\$1.40 to \$1.50
35c	Hams, Fcy. whole, per lb.	39c to 41c
26c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	32c to 35c
2¼c to 2½c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27¼c to 28¾c
\$2.00 to \$2.10	Potatoes, per lb.	3c to 3½c
\$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	22½c to 25c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can	30c to 35c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17½c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2½ Std. Hominy	12½c to 15c
8½c	No. 2 Std. Peas.	15c to 20c
15½c to 16c	Pink Beans	11c to 12½c
13½c to 14½c	Lima Beans	18c to 19c
9½c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
\$1.77	Peanut Oil, Bulk	12c to 12½c
\$1.68	Cook Oil, Bulk	\$1.95 to \$2.00
8 1-3c	Bread, 1 lb. loaves	\$1.85 to \$1.90
35c	Cheese	10c
\$10.35	Crisco, 3 lb.	35c to 40c
\$10.08	Crisco, 6 lb.	\$1.00
\$10.08	Crisco, 9 lb.	\$1.90 to \$2.40
5c	White Onions	\$2.75 to \$3.00
		6c to 7c

Sugar bought and on hand at the \$8.43 price, must be sold at the 9½c price.

What's the Latest in Batteries?

Battery improvements are every-day affairs.

Important improvements come only once or twice in a decade.

Experts agree that the most important battery improvement in years is the perfection of Threaded Rubber Insulation by Willard—the invention that indefinitely postpones the need of battery insulation.

We carry a full stock of Bone Dry Batteries—every one as brand new as the day it left the factory. You're protected against delay in getting a battery—and against getting one that isn't in every sense brand new.

Ask for a copy of the booklet "196,000 Little Threads." It tells the story of this remarkable battery.

Brady Storage Battery Co.

CHRIS BRANTLEY, Manager

COW GAP MOOINGS

Sowing Grain Order of the Day Since Good Rains of Last Week.

Brady, Texas, October 6th.

Editor Brady Standard: Sowing grain is the order of the day in this part of the woods. We have had good rains the past week—about two inches in all.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard, who was operated on for appendicitis, is home and doing nicely.

We have a good deal of sickness at present. Mrs. J. Newton has a bad case of grip, and Miss Maud Newton is sick also.

Gus Robinet and family moved from our midst last week. They went on the John Wall ranch.

Gordon Newton, who has been down East at work, came in home yesterday to stand the army examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Draper are sick with the influenza at the home of John Hill.

Messrs. Hemphill, Shaver and Fullager are off on a fishing trip?

Miss Olive Dillard is home for a few days on account of the Brady schools being closed.

Mrs. Chas. Hilliard, Will and Maud Newton are home. They have been off at work the past two months.

SEED TICK.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturer of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Let us supply you in Stoves, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, etc. We have a large stock, and you will find our price is right.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Now is the time to buy that good pair of Shoes cheap. I still have plenty of those Odds and Ends Shoes at \$5.00—see the show window. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Congoleum Rugs. See our display in our show window.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

1 gallon White Karo 80c.

A. R. HOOPER.

FIFE FINDINGS

Cooper Well to Resume Operations First of Next Week.

Fife, Texas, October 16th.

Editor Brady Standard:

This community has been blessed with three good rains since our last letter, about 5 inches of rain having fallen, and most of it being of the slow, soaking kind. Everybody feels like the drouth has been broken for good, and all are busy sowing grain now.

J. M. Doyle left Wednesday for San Antonio in response to a telegram informing him that his daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ethel Doyle, were sick with the influenza. We hope they are better by the time he reaches them.

W. W. Cooper and L. M. Tedder came in from Ranger with a bad case of the "Flu" each, last week, but are able to be out again. H. D. Bradley was able to come to the postoffice Tuesday for the first time in ten days. He says he had rather fight Germans than "Flu" germs.

Dr. Atkinson of Rockwood was here

THEY ALL WONDER

What Sam uses to get that "Spizzer-ink-tum" polish—but it's just plain every day know-how. Try a shine at Demps.

SAM, THE SHINER

on professional business Monday.

A. M. Finlay was at Brady Wednesday on business.

On account of the influenza, Sunday school and church here have been suspended until danger is over.

There is nothing to report in the oil business yet this week. The Cooper well is still waiting on tools to remove the broken bit. A. W. Cooper was here from Brownwood Sunday and expects to be ready to go to work again by the 20th.

E. Z.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

Bring your old tires and have them double-sewed at WULFF'S Garage.

When you want your Suit cleaned and pressed right, bring it to KIRK. Nuf Sed.

Rayo Lamps.

Broad Mercantile Co.

35c Woodbury Soap 25c.

A. R. HOOPER.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Coal's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers.

Kill-Tick. The kind the government recommends.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

CORN CREEK SHUCKS

Farmers Are Happy Since Drouth is Broken—Oats to be Planted.

Rochelle, Texas, October 14th.

Editor Brady Standard:

I just couldn't keep from writing after we had such a fine rain. Stock water had become a serious question up in this part of the country, but now the drouth has been broken and everybody is happy.

Several of our good Placid people have recovered from the influenza, while others are just taking it. It has not proven very serious so far.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and son, Thomas, and grandsons, George Dutton and Edgar Galaway, spent the day at the Hurd home last Sunday.

E. H. McCluskey and son, Deane, visited Grandma McCluskey at Placid last Sunday afternoon.

Lowell Smith took some seed cotton to market, at Rochelle last Monday.

School has been closed at Placid for a short time on account of influenza.

I am glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker and family have returned to their home near Placid after several weeks off at work.

I must inform you readers that Lee Shafer isn't dead. The report was false.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottle and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raybon Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Miss Bertha Spencer left one day last week for San Saba county to pick cotton.

Mrs. E. H. McCluskey and daughter Tressie, were guests at the Hurd home last Sunday afternoon.

Most all of the farmers up in this part of the country are planning to sow some oats now pretty soon.

Miss Bertha Spencer was a guest of the Misses Hurd one day last week.

I think most of you folks know who I am, so if you have any news for my letters let me know in time to send my letter in on Tuesday of every week.

AUNT SUSAN.

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.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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"God Never Threw Me Down Yet"

A little woman, a seamstress, bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the conditions of payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world," she said, and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke, "and I don't know yet how I will meet the other payments. I am going it blind, but God never threw me down yet. I am not afraid."

The spirit of France transmitted to America; the sublime faith of a nation that has suffered, yet is undaunted after four long years of war; a nation that is not afraid.

The drouth areas of Texas, too, imbued with the spirit of France and that of the little seamstress whom God never threw down, are "going it blind." In many sections where only one-tenth crop was raised last year, this year there is less. Yet these communities are subscribing their quotas. There are instances where depositors have drawn their last dollar from the bank to make their sacrifice for the cause of humanity. Some of them don't know how they will meet the payments. They do not question; they are going it blind and unafraid.

There are about 195,000,000 people in the United States. Over 3,000,000 of that number are under arms, and nearly 2,000,000 of these are overseas fighting for the principles they believe to be right.

And they are going it blind, willing to meet the payment, even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world—their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself. They have given all that God will let them give to their country, and they are not afraid.

There were about 18,000,000 buyers of bonds in the last Loan. To make as complete a fighting unit at home as we have under arms, there must be \$7,000,000 new bond holders of the Fourth Loan. These may include those who were afraid to buy; who hesitated to go it blind, because they didn't know how to meet the other payments, and because they looked no higher than an earthly faith to fulfill their pledge to the greatest ideal the world has ever known. They were afraid God would throw them down.

Are you one of those who hesitate to go it blind? Must it be left for them to teach you the true spirit of patriotism—the little seamstress, who hasn't another cent in the world? A country whose manhood, if not deprived of life itself is doomed to maimed and incomplete lives? And those whose livelihood has been denied them?

And what of the millions who are shedding their blood for you? How many of these have died and are going to die in vain because the people back home couldn't raise the money to crush the military power that forced this suffering upon a peace-loving world? They are going it blind and unafraid. They have died and are going to die for humanity. God will not throw them down. Will you?



"We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complain
"Bout the burden they must bear
Just to keep our soldiers fightin'
In the trenches "over there,"
Then I want to show a picture,
One I saw th' other day,
Of a little Belgian youn'un
An' her granny, old an' gray,
In each face was tears and terror,
Born of Teuton greed and lust,
An' I pledged my all to Freedom,
If to give my all I must.
Then a new song woke within me,
A refrain I can't forget;
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'—
But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is facin' hunger,
None need fear to seek his bed
Lest a demon in a Gotha
Hurl a bomb from overhead.
Here we go along a-singin'
Only now and then we sigh,
An' we never see a soldier
Capt our own a-marchin' by.
Folks! we'd ought to be so grateful
To each fightin' Yankee boy
That th' sacrifice of givin'
Should be measured as a joy.
So let's do our part—full-hearted—
Smile and say without regret:
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'—
But there's no one busted yet!"

Woman's Place is in the War

Between one fourth and one-third of the subscriptions in the Second and Third Liberty Loans is credited to the work of women. In the second Loan the woman's organization was officially credited with having raised one billion dollars.

The women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had \$13,000,000 marked up to their credit at the close of the Second Loan, and almost doubled that amount by their prodigious efforts in the Third Loan.

All but five of the 307 counties in Texas are completely organized, due to the efforts of women, who have done man-sized jobs in organization formation.

The Dallas woman's committee is leading the District in the Fourth Loan, with subscriptions to date amounting to \$2,000,000. San Antonio holds second place, with \$1,743,000 subscribed.



No time to count the cost as he jumps into the unknown, as he springs to success or eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment?

Take another glance at the man who does not worry about meeting death.

Then, in a spirit of humility, of reverence, go out and

Buy Liberty Bonds

To Your Utmost

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

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. 50c per bottle.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23RD.

The annual election of the officers of the McCulloch County Red Cross Chapter will be held in the Methodist church, Wednesday, October 23rd, at 8:00 p. m.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chivago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Have your tires vulcanized before they get too bad. WULFF'S Garage.

Card of Thanks.

We cannot thank the good people of Rochelle enough for the kindness shown and the assistance rendered us and our family during our illness, and for the sympathy and attention at the time of the death of our dear baby. With hearts full of gratitude, we shall ever remember you.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. WELCH, and Family.

MERCHANTS, ATTENTION!

We have on hand Sugar Pledge blanks, required to be signed by all persons buying sugar. The pledges are put up in books of 300 original and 300 duplicates. Price 50c per book. Also have Flour Allotment blanks, and Preserving Sugar Allotment blanks. Phone or mail your orders to The Brady Standard.

Guns and ammunition.
 O. D. Mann & Sons.

CALL FOR NOON PRAYER HAS ENDORSEMENT OF HIGH CHURCH OFFICIALS.

The Standard last week made editorial mention of the practice in Mason and in cities all over the United States, of stopping every day for a few minutes at a certain appointed time during which silent prayer was offered for the guidance of our President in the successful conduct of the war. One of our readers has handed us the following article, reprinted from one of the religious papers in which the call for noon prayer is endorsed by bishops and high dignitaries in churches of all denomination. The call for prayer given out by these church officials is as follows:

"In view of the universal demand of the Christian heart for fellowship in expressing its deeper desires to God in an hour of national need, and in unison with those who have suggested the setting apart of a brief period of time for such, we, the undersigned, in a measure leaders in our Churches by reason of our official positions therein, call upon the people throughout the land to set apart a sacred moment daily at the striking of high noon in which united prayers shall be offered for those who fight and die for us; for an appreciation of the issues involved in the war; for strength to finish the task of winning a just peace; for those who loyally serve and sturdily sacrifice at the home base; for individual and worldwide cleansing from the sin which leads to war; for the coming of the kingdom of brotherhood and good will and God; for a revival of faith that there shall be ultimately an end to war and the dawning of the reign of peace."

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WILL YOU HELP OUR BOYS ABROAD?

Every Man, Woman and Child Can Join to Send News of This Town into the Front Line Trenches.

WHOLE NATION MOVES TO BANISH SOLITUDE

Our Heroes are Calling From Over There—Give What You Can to Help Those From Home.

Every citizen interested in the boys of his home town now at the front, and in the brave women who equally are serving their country abroad, has an opportunity to show his appreciation of the sacrifice they are making. The opportunity comes as a result of the generosity and thought of Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York, who has conceived and put into execution what is known as the Home Paper Service.

Under the plan, every man and woman in foreign service will receive the town newspaper, and so be kept in constant touch with the places and the people they know and love.

Every branch of the United States Government is interested in the plan. The Government realizes the importance of keeping those in the service happy and constantly in touch with their home ties and associations. Nothing is more depressing in a national emergency than the spirit of loneliness in those serving their country, and officials know that nothing can dispel this feeling more effectually than reading the home town newspaper.

Publishers of newspapers in all parts of the country—this newspaper included—have grasped with pleasure the plan outlined by Colonel Thompson, and they have agreed to co-operate in every way.

Under the ruling of the War Industries Board newspaper publishers are forbidden to send their newspapers free, even to soldiers. The newspaper must be subscribed for in the regular way, the only exception being soldiers who formerly were in the employ of the newspaper and who left that service to enlist. Colonel Thompson therefore proposes that the public in each community contribute to a fund so that the home newspaper (in our case this newspaper) may reach every man and woman now in the service of his country.

Anyone may contribute to the fund, and any sum may be contributed. It is not necessary to contribute the entire amount of one subscription. It does not matter whether the rich man sends in one hundred dollars or the poor boy or little girl sends in five cents. Each gift will be a message of love and helpfulness to the home town folks "Over There." The money will be lumped into one fund, out of which subscriptions will be entered as fast as the money is received.

Contributors who send in the full price of a year's subscription may, if they wish, designate to what particular person they wish the newspaper sent, but if the name given is already listed as receiving the paper, then the publisher reserves the right to apply the subscription to some less fortunate soldier boy or noble woman who is just as lonely for news of home and home folks.

The name of every contributor to this home paper service will be published in this newspaper, and the name of everyone entered for a subscription will be published as well as the number of those remaining whose subscriptions have not been covered.

If the amount of money received shall be more than is necessary to send the paper to every person from the town now in the service, then the balance will be turned over to the Red Cross.

The plan is endorsed by the publisher of this newspaper without any thought of profit, either directly or indirectly, but with a sincere desire to help keep the home fires burning and to send to our heroes and heroines news of our town, to keep their hearts warm for us and to let them know they are constantly in our minds.

The publisher, of course, cannot make a profit on circulation, and additional circulation such as this will be—circulation from non-purchasers sent far across the sea—can have no added value to the advertiser.

These facts are stated so that every contributor may feel that every cent contributed goes to the good cause.

The mothers of our boys are facing an ordeal with a bravery that commands respect and admiration. Here and there where tiny stars are turned from blue to gold, where anguish grips the heart, the nation stands in silence and honors the women who have given of their blood, the very bone of their bone, to their country. To them, home has lost its meaning—the soul of it has fled—there is no home, it is just a place, and no place is quite so lonely, unless it be within the hearts of those brave sons in far off France who long for just a word of home. There cannot be a man, there cannot be a woman, no, not even a child, who will fall to contribute just a little to make the hearts of these patriots lighter. Not one. Not in our town.

CENSUS TAKEN OF TEXAS SILOS

FORT WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS ONLY 6,625 IN STATE.

There are 6,625 silos on the farms of Texas and their combined capacity is 7,210 tons, according to an agricultural census which has just been completed by the Research and Publicity Bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. This is an average of one silo to every 63 farms or one silo to every 2,000 head of livestock. The census includes returns from all but nine of the 252 counties of Texas. Those not reporting are unimportant agricultural counties and complete returns from these will not materially change the totals. Five years ago there were only 590 silos in Texas and two hundred of this number were in Brazoria County, which was the first Texas County to adopt the silo as a permanent part of farming equipment.

In making the silo survey only the most reliable authorities were consulted and data on which the census is based was procured mainly from United States Farm Demonstration Agents, County Food Administrators, Country Bankers and Secretaries of the various Texas Chambers of Commerce.

That the silo is rapidly becoming a universal agricultural institution in Texas is indicated by the fact that less than two dozen counties in the State have no silos, while forty-one counties have fifty or more each.

Gulf Coast Country Leads.

South Texas has more silos than any other section of the State. This applies especially to the Gulf Coast country where they are exceedingly numerous. Brazoria and Wharton Counties have 300 each and rank ahead of other counties of the State, both in total number and capacity. Nueces and San Patricio Counties each have 100 silos. The Panhandle country is also thickly sprinkled with these modern feed storages. Lubbock County has 200; Potter County 110; DeWitt 60; Donley 40; Hansford 40, and several other Northwestern Texas Counties have as many as twenty each. The underground or pit silo is generally used in this section of the State.

Due principally to a shortage of farm labor and feed crops the silos in Texas are filled to only 80 per cent of their capacity this year, while in a few communities County Demonstration Agents report that silos have not proved successful and in some instances have been abandoned as impracticable. This is said to be largely due to a lack of understanding on the part of their owners and where farmers have carefully followed the advice and instructions of the United States Farm Demonstration Agents the silo has invariably proved indispensable in livestock feeding.

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Joe S. Souther, retired farmer, says: "I had pains in the small of my back, which came on by spells and was very annoying. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the secretions were painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains in my back and regulated my kidneys."

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Ginning Notice.

After October 19th, we will gin only on Fridays and Saturdays.

J. C. KOERTH,
 By J. L. Edwards.

Died at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch have the sympathy of all in the loss of their five-year old son, Lura, who died Friday, October 11th, with Spanish influenza. The boy was born April 17, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and six other children, besides little Lura, have been down with influenza. Mr. Welch just recently returned from Camp Abraham, Eustis, Va., where he had been working for the government at his trade of painter, having been ill with the influenza at the time of his return.

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

We have a good stock of Mattresses and the price is cheaper than it will when we have to buy again.

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For Our Soldiers

Soldiers Want Newspapers.
 (Associated Press Dispatch)
 London, July 10.—"More home newspapers" is the constant appeal from the American soldiers in the camps and hospitals in Great Britain, says an American Red Cross report made public today.

And This is What a Personal Friend Writes Us:

"You ought to see the rush of the boys when the mail comes in. But the heart-breaking scene is when some soldier fails to get the mail he has been so eagerly expecting. Many a time would I have gladly given part of my mail to some of these disappointed ones, who looked as though they had not a friend on earth. Every patriotic citizen should write the home soldier boys, or at least send them a card or the home paper."

Through the Thoughtfulness of Relatives and Friends

Fifty-two McCulloch county boys are now receiving The Brady Standard each week, and of the fifty-two papers, twenty-two are going overseas—to our boys in

Don't you know there is a world of pleasure to these boys and their comrades in the old home paper?

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 18, 1918.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

Discussing the Texas homestead law, the Houston Post says:

"The Texas homestead law was declared to increase home-coming in this state. A cursory examination of the statistics on the subject of home-owning for the past several years develops the fact that the homestead law is failing of that purpose. As a matter of fact, the home-owner who becomes financially embarrassed in a small Texas town is absolutely at the mercy of the one or two men of wealth in that town. If he could mortgage his home, he might go elsewhere for money at a reasonable interest rate; and so aided he might remedy his financial condition and finally pay off the mortgage on his home. As it is the home owner who must have money is forced to the necessity of selling his home to the banker or the man of wealth in his town—and must take whatever is offered—therefor. There is no opportunity to recover the home. It is gone forever—and that man is a renter. That is the effect of the Texas homestead law—and to that law can be traced the constantly increasing number of Texas renters and the constantly decreasing number of Texas farm owners. It is not surprising that the farmers of Texas and the renters, too, are waking up to the iniquity of the homestead law."

When the homestead law was written it appeared to be a measure urgently needed for the protection of Texas homes. But conditions have changed marvelously during the past fifty years. Laws which were beneficent laws at that time are dead letters now, hence we find that most of the reforms now advocated are founded upon the repeal of existing laws which are so far out of date that they are interfering with the progress of the people and their industries.

The homestead law should not be repealed, but it should be amended. Its good features should be retained and its bad features should be eliminated. Texas farmers should be protected in the ownership of their homes, but they should not be tied hand and foot to such an extent that they can not employ the facilities placed at their disposal by the national government, to aid them in extending and enlarging their business and improving their homes.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This question is one of the big measures to come before the legislature and before the people. It is a question which every man should consider well and be prepared to vote intelligently upon.

There are very few laws which can not be made better by amending

them, and no doubt the homestead law could be improved, and made to serve the purpose for which it was originally intended. But to repeal the law would bring havoc to our state.

A man in a tight can sell his home, and often does so at a sacrifice, when if he could use his home security he could get financial help and not be compelled to sacrifice his home. He would have the privilege of redeeming his home—such an amendment might serve to a good end.

The Ledger would oppose any law which would give to creditors the right to levy upon a man's home in collecting debts. This provision of the law was intended to protect the home for the benefit of the women and children against the bad management of the husband, and under the present law debts are credited with the understanding that the creditors can not touch the debtors home. To change this feature of the law would place the helpless at the mercy of the man who would take chances he can not now afford to take.

The Texas people should know what they are doing before undoing the Texas homestead law.—Ballinger Ledger.

THE GREAT DROUGHT.

Most everyone of our readers is, by this time, aware of the fact that one Editor R. E. Billings came to Menard at the height of its glory, and has been left in that Great Sahara stranded high and dry by the prohibition wave that has swept the country. Well, they tell it on Billings that he was recently operated upon. The doctor removed his main-spring, equilibrium and various other valuables, and sewed and plastered Billings up again. Then one day the doctor came back to Billings and told him he had missed one of his sponges ever since the operation and just wondered if it might have been possible he had sewed it up inside of Billings. "Well, doctor," said Billings, "I'm sure I don't know, but don't you reckon that is what makes me have such a consuming thirst all the time?"

In the end, this white paper crisis may prove the well known blessing in disguise to the smaller weekly papers. Uncle Sam says subscribers must pay more and pay in advance. The country papers may lose some "constant readers" but a few "old subscribers" and a dollar in the till is worth two on the mailing galley.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Standard is making no mention of the individual victims of the Spanish influenza since, in the first place, the number is too large, and in the second place no good could be served by making such mention. All of the sick are receiving every attention possible at the hands of relatives or friends or neighbors, and of all these, so successfully has the disease so far been combated, that none have so far developed dangerous complications. Hence it is to be hoped that all will, in due time, make excellent recovery.

SNAP SHOTS

Tillie Clinger says that although she doesn't mind her new boss being red-headed, she hates for him to wear his mustache so narrow it looks like nosebleed.—Dallas News.

We have Stone Jars in sizes 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 gallons. Just the thing to pack your meat, butter and eggs in so they will keep till spring.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Have received two cars white corn, first grade, free of weevil. Will sell from car on track east of town at old Frisco depot. \$2.25 per bushel. T. A. EMBREY.

CORPORAL JOHN S. STAFFORD ANOTHER McCULLOCH BOY TO MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

The casualty lists published last Saturday contained the name of Corporal John S. Stafford of Brady, as numbered among those who died from "accident and other causes."

The local exemption board has no record of Stafford, nor has Postmaster Reagan any recollection of his enlistment. From best information available, it is learned that Stafford made his home in the Doole community, and evidently enlisted early in the war. His death occurred on September 18th from the accidental explosion of a hand grenade.

Itching piles provokes profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

Card of Appreciation.

We feel very grateful to the people of Brady and all friends who were so kind and sympathetic towards us during the time our son, Kyle, lay so dangerously ill. We appreciate this thoughtfulness more than we can express, and thank one and all from the bottom of our hearts.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. BIGGS.

RUSSELL WELL GUSHED OVER LAST WEDNESDAY—SHULTZ OIL CO. UNDER-REAMING

The Russell well gushed over more on Wednesday than at any time since it has been drilled, reporting to have run some 15 barrels of oil at this time.

The Shultz is underreaming at 1405 with a view of setting the 10-inch casing on lime rock. While doing this there shows more oil than any time before, but the promoters do not think it wise to stop at this sand, but intend to push the well as rapidly as possible on down.

Joe Miller, one of the drillers of the Schultz well had the misfortune to break his arm Wednesday morning by a fall from the fly wheel of the engine.

The well near Rowena reports to have struck some oil on Wednesday evening, but do not know just how much, owing to the fact that there is some 700 feet of water in the hole.

The prospects for developing an immense oil field in the near neighborhood, is indeed good.—Herald, Paint Rock.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulents are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

E. W. CABE SELLS INTEREST IN PLACE AND REMOVES TO PURCHASE NEAR AMARILLO.

E. W. Cabe has sold a half interest in his place in the West Sweden community, to J. T. Brady of Claude, Texas, receiving in trade a 200 acre tract near Amarillo. Mr. Cabe and family left last week for Amarillo to make their home on their new purchase. Mr. Cabe came here about a year ago from Arkansas, and during his residence here he and his family made many friends. Having retained an interest in his land here, which is included in the tract on which the Douglas Oil Co. will shortly begin drilling, he naturally retains his interest in the developments here, and The Standard will keep him informed as to the progress of McCulloch county and her citizens.

Mr. Brady, who was here the past week, has made a number of visits here before, and holds property in the Lohn community. He, too, is greatly interested in the oil developments in McCulloch county and it was largely due to his faith in the oil game that caused him to add the interests in the Cabe farm to his other interests here. He returned last week to Claude but expects to move with his family to McCulloch county within the next thirty or forty days and make his home among us, and in the meantime, he, too, relies upon The Standard to keep him informed as to developments.

A What—Is It?

An American lying wounded in a wheat field was somewhat taken aback by the spectacle, in slow and stately approach, of a German officer. He was magnificent with medals and he wore a monocle.

Every once in a while his impressiveness was spoiled by a nervous turn of the head and the suspicion of a squirm—just as if someone were tickling his tail with a bayonet.

Someone was, for looking beyond, the wounded American saw a great, big, husky American negro prancing along, showing every tooth in his head.

"Hi-yi, boss," he called out jubilantly, "Ah don' know what Ah' got, but Ah's brinnin' it along!"

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Hoosier's Glass Front Flour Bin always tells how much flour you have on hand. No bin more easily filled—none other opens in front for cleaning.

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Revolving Rack of seven glass jars keeps contents air-tight and germ-proof.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. L. Edwards, who is operating the Koerth gin this season, states that he has ginned a total of 165 bales to date. The gins at Lohn and Mercury are the only others in the county in operation this year. The Rochelle gin started early in the season, but turned out only three bales before shutting down again.

Henry Zweig, the genial manager of the Hub Dry Goods Co., is demonstrating his effort to do his part towards the winning of the war by placing a barrel in front of his store to be used as a receptacle for seeds and hulls being collected for the government by the Red Cross, and which are to be used for charcoal in gas masks. Already the barrel has been over half filled, the great majority of its contents consisting of peach seeds.

Marion Fowler of Lohn has ordered The Standard sent to his brother, Hollis, who is with the 143rd Infantry Supply Co., 96th Division, of the American Expeditionary force in France. Hollis has been in Uncle Sam's service just about a year now, having received ten months' training in the United States, and having been in France now about two months. Like all the other soldier boys, he is anxious for news from back home, and we have no doubt but what The Standard will receive a royal welcome from him.

W. H. Jones arrived here Saturday and has been spending several days here before returning to his home at Millersview. Mr. Jones has been spending several months on a visit with his children at Amarillo, Fort Worth and Denton, and also stopped over in Granbury with his grandson, Lee Jones, and family. He stated that his son, Bob, is located at Horseshoe Bend, near Nashville, Tenn., where he is employed in a government powder factory. As indicative of the tremendous number of employees at this factory, Mr. Jones stated that Bob's number at the factory was over 51,000.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 90c.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

LOST—12 goats, all belled. Nannies marked under-bit in each ear; nuttens cropped left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. H. S. SNEARLY, Brady.

FOR RENT—The Harvey Walker place, 6-room house; cistern. \$12.00 per month. See C. A. Yoas, Brady.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. R. Lovelace.

FOR SALE—740 acre farm and ranch 3 miles from town of Blanco, Texas; 160 acres cultivated; two stes good improvements—fenced and cross-fenced; permanent water; ¼ mile from school. Would consider trade for good ranch proposition. No Agents. DOC RUST, Blanco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Republic truck—cheap. See, phone or write John Henry Ogden, Brady, Texas.

WANTED—To buy pony double-disc breaking plow. If you have a bargain, see W. W. Spiller, Brady.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, WELL GUARDED, ARE DAILY GOING TO AND FROM BANKS

Two Chicago banks and a transfer company have taken means to protect money in transit through city streets from highwaymen. On a motor car is mounted an omnibus body built on a special design. The driver is completely enclosed by glass doors and windows. Just back of the driver's seat is the entrance door for the main compartment, which is also completely enclosed, with glass windows and strong iron bars.

The chief piece of equipment in the main compartment is a large iron safe, in which the money is securely locked during each trip from bank to bank. Seats are so arranged for armed guards that the men sit facing the windows. They completely surround the safe with its treasure and at the same time have a clear view in all directions.

The car has just been put into use. Owing to the space required, the Dodge Brothers chassis on which the special body is mounted, was lengthened out by means of a well-known truck attachment. At a glance, the car much resembles an ordinary omnibus.

Bring your old tires and have them double-sewed at WULFF'S Garage.

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South Side

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Gordon Deavers is assisting at the Polk barber shop this week during the illness of Mr. Polk.

W. D. Walker of the Marion community, has received word from his son, Ed, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

R. C. Lockett, who formerly lived on Route 1, sends his renewal subscription from Melissa, Texas, where he is at present located.

E. C. Berry, formerly assistant postmaster at Brady, writes from Glendale, Ariz., to have his Standard forwarded to that place, having located on a homestead there.

Mrs. John McCleary writes that they are now located at Ranger, Texas, and of course must have The Standard sent to them there. "Crops are fine" there this fall, she adds.

According to a report received here W. R. Russell, well known in McCulloch county, had the sight of both his eyes destroyed in a mine accident at Bisbee, Arizona.

Bob Ake has ordered The Standard sent to his son, Raleigh P. Ake who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France, being enlisted in Co. H, 9th infantry.

Friend E. B. Bray of Waldrup is making his son, Private Elmer W. Bray, happy by having us send him The Standard. Elmer is with the U. S. Medical Detachment, Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sergeant Otis C. Waddell writes home folks that he has entered the Officers' Training school at Camp Stan-

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

ley, Leon Springs. Otis has had his first inoculation and says he stood it fine. In about 30 days he expects to be transferred to Camp Bliss at El Paso, or some other point.

Mrs. Emma Campbell has ordered The Standard sent to her daughter, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair at Denver, Colo. Mrs. St. Clair writes that her health has improved wonderfully in the several months she has been in Denver; she has gained in weight and is feeling fine.

J. C. Wall returned on Thursday of last week from Reagan county, where he had gone for Jim Kiser, who was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of district court for mortgaging property which he did not possess. Kiser was released Wednesday night on \$500 bond.

Mrs. Ellen Haddow writes from Rochelle to have us send The Standard to her son, Thomas Paul Haddow, who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France. Paul is in the Headquarters detachment of the 72nd Infantry brigade, and has written that he is anxious to get the home papers.

S. H. Deatherage came to town from the Doole community Monday purposely to forestall any glowing report on the rain that might be made by one Bud Crawford, reputed sage of Pasche. S. H. says they had about ten inches of rain at Doole, that water covered almost everything and that oil was floating on top--and he defied Uncle Bud to go that one better.

J. C. Wall who returned the latter part of last week from Reagan county, reports having encountered mud all the way back, with the exception of a narrow strip of country near Millersview, which was entirely dry. Mr. Wall made the trip in on Thursday, and the next day the Millersview country got her's--a thorough wetting.

Lieutenant Bostic Roddie has been here this week for a visit with his brother, H. P. Roddie, and family. Bostic has been stationed at Love Field, near Dallas, but last week received his promotion to the rank of second lieutenant, and was transferred to Carruthers Field, where he will be attached to the engineering corps of the aviation department, and will become an active flier.

After a week of great suspense, the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs were greatly relieved the early part of this week to receive word that their son, Kyle, who has been dangerously ill with Spanish influenza at Minneapolis, Minn., is doing much better. A message received Wednesday night stated that he was much improved, and was doing nicely.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jordan are pleased to learn that they are again numbered Brady citizens, having moved back here this

week from Menard, and having occupied the N. B. Embry home. The Menard branch house of the Mayhew Produce Co., of which Mr. Jordan was manager, has been closed, and Mr. Jordan will in future be associated with the local house.

Tom Gattis of Lohn was in Brady a few weeks back and solemnly threatened to move to Arkansas. Evidently Tom has "made good" his threat, for we are in receipt of a card from him advising us to forward his paper henceforth to El Dorado, Union county, Ark.

R. W. Lee writes from Corsicana that Mrs. Lee is very ill with influenza, but that she was resting well at the time of writing (last Friday). He states further that he is enjoying a nice run of business and that his compress has already handled over 16,000 bales of cotton. "Some cotton, don't you think?" he adds. To which we reply, "You bet!"

J. R. Herd was here the first of the week from the Doole community, and stated he had been in Bexar county for some time working, but had returned last Saturday, upon hearing of the rain here. He stated that good news like that circulated fast as lightning. Bob found the rain fine in the Doole community when he arrived Saturday, and then Sunday's rain just made it even better. He stated the ground would not be dry enough for planting before next Monday--provided no more rain was had in the meantime.

M. A. Kerr of Houston has been here this week looking over the oil territory, and being interested in oil leases. Mr. Kerr has been in the oil business the past 17 years, operating mostly in the north. During the past ten years he has operated independently. He is interested in the North Louisiana oil field, in the Cad-do parish, which he said was one of the biggest and most reliable producers in the U. S., its limited field taken into consideration. Mr. Kerr has located at Houston, thinking it more central, as between the Louisiana and Texas fields.

Manager E. T. Jordan is gradually getting his new quarters at the Carey Lumber Co. fixed up, until he promises shortly to have one of the best arranged yards in the state. The old office building has been moved to the rear and will in future do service as a store room for building hardware and sash and doors. The new office is now in course of construction. It will be a commodious building 20x22 ft in dimension, with entrance at the corner and with a large window in front giving ample light. The interior will have paneled walls and a beamed ceiling, making for a most attractive appearance. The new lumber sheds have been completed and a neat paling fence will enclose the entire yard.

GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED RAIN FELL HERE PAST WEEK

The good, old-fashioned kind of rains once again made McCulloch county and, in fact, the greater part of West Texas, a tardy but greatly appreciated visit the past week. If the rain reported by The Standard last week, and which fell early Thursday morning, was not general enough then the rains that have been had since, have made the precipitation as general as could be wished.

In Brady the total precipitation on Thursday morning was one and one-tenth inches; on Friday morning it totaled one-half an inch, and on Sunday three-twentieths of an inch was added--all of them being slow, soaking rains for the most part. The rain early Thursday, however, fell with considerable of a dash, which accounts for the choking up of Brady creek so that the water was run up-stream until it backed over the little dam.

Over the county the rain appears to have been even heavier, and at Lohn a light rain Tuesday of last week preceded the other three, the total of the four rains having been something like four or five inches. At Fife, Doole and other points in the northern end of the county the rainfall was heavy, and, as at Lohn, the creeks, draws and waterways were all full and running over. At Calf Creek and points south of Brady, the rain is said to have amounted to about ten inches, and the San Saba came down on several big rises.

Some farmers report high ground as having been wet to a depth of ten inches or more, and the good effects of the rain are already to be seen in the grass which is green and growing. Some think the grass will not grow sufficiently to afford grazing before winter, but will have a fine start for spring. Oats that was sowed is coming fine, and will give good grazing during the winter, as will also the weeds that are coming up. There is a big demand for seed oats and wheat and an immense acreage will be planted as soon as the fields dry sufficiently to permit sowing.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS BEGINS NOV. 11--MILLIONS NEEDED.

The War Department has recognized the Young Men's Christian association, the Young Woman's Christian association, the National Catholic War council, the Jewish Welfare board, the War Camp Community service, the American Library association and the Salvation army as accepted agencies through which the men in our army are to be assisted in the very essential matters of recreation and morals.

At the request of President Wilson, a great merger has been perfected and these seven organizations are now working in a United War Work campaign. The services rendered by these agencies to our army are one and all of a kind; therefore it is deemed wise by our President that they be rendered in close co-operation. These seven societies will unite their forth coming appeals for funds in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion.

By complete co-operation of these societies the appeal for funds can be limited in such a way that two or three campaigns shall take the place of so many independent calls upon the generosity of our country. Through the splendid services of these agencies our troops at home and overseas, have been ministered to. Through their efforts the moral and spiritual resources of the Nation have been mobilized behind our forces and used in such a fine way that these seven societies are contributors directly and efficiently to the winning of the war.

A campaign for funds for this United War work has been set apart for the week of November 11th, 1918.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Care of the Soldiers at Camp Travis.

Everyone with relatives or friends at any of the training camps is naturally anxious to know what care and attention they might receive should they become sick. The following is reprinted from a letter written the editor of The Standard by a personal friend at Camp Travis:

"Believe me, we're getting a touch of the real thing now. Moved into tents last week, and the first thing we had to contend with was the influenza epidemic; then a wonderfully hard rain. Imagine a hard rain in black, sticky mud, when one is quartered in tents without floors.

"Then last night 6,000 negroes started to riot, and I heard the 'call to arms' for the first time. They issued real ammunition to a bunch of us, and we combed the camp for negroes laying out. Went through places, over trenches, through undergrowth with my platoon at night, that I couldn't do on a bet under ordinary circumstances.

"The epidemic, from the outside, sounds scary, but in reality it isn't as bad as one would think. When a man develops a cold, off to the hospital he goes for a day or two as a precaution. We have about 200 from our company there now. Some of them are in pretty bad shape, but 99% come back in two or three days."

Has Three Brothers in War.

J. W. Batey of this city has three brothers in the war. One, Winn, was severely wounded three weeks ago, his name appearing in the casualty lists at that time. The following is a letter received by him from another brother, Levi, now in the States on sick leave:

"I will write you a few lines to let you know I am back in the States. We arrived here some time ago. I am feeling much better now than what I did over in France. I had a spell of sickness last winter and it caused me to have a nervous breakdown. I am in pretty fair shape, but won't be able to work for some time yet.

"I have had some experiences since I have been over there. Put in close to six months. We got torpedoed coming back--we had to start twice before we made it. We were out about 200 miles when we got torpedoed. It made a hole in the ship 18 ft. square. The sailors say they sunk the sub--but I don't know, for I never saw it.

"The rest of the boys I don't know just where they are now. The last time I heard from them, they were in a hospital in France. W. B. was wounded by shell fire. Sam was gassed. They were both gassed, but Sam got it the worst.

"This (Fort Des Moines, Iowa) is a nice place, but it is awfully lonesome, for we have nothing to do but eat and sleep."

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Bronchial Trouble.

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Dear mother o' mine, do you mind the day
In a railroad station, with a crowd that was gay
When you said good-bye, and blessed with a kiss
Your grown up lad; never dreaming he'd miss
That kiss and caress in the year yet to run,
As never before, your own loving son?
And dad's tear-dimmed eyes, as we waited the train;
I knew what he thought, 'cause mine were the same.
It didn't take long, that parting so brief,
Your face wreathed in smiles, what traces of grief
Tormented your heart were buried right there.
But that parting so brief makes me wish to compare
That kiss and caress to a ship building crew:
When the liner is finished, save a rivet or two,
In a spot where they're needed, a moment of time
Completes a task and a vessel sublime.
It's the ship of my life, it was launched not in vain;
It needed the rivet, the touch of a plane,
To smooth down the rough spots or clamp down a plate
On the hull that might leak when the time was too late.
For the ship must be worthy to plow through the sea,
And to ride o'er the foam where the billows toss free.
Come storms or come danger or blue skies and sun,
There's no turning back till the journey is done.
I've put on the O. D.'s; there is no retreat,
And there's no turning back till the task is complete.
Come flame or come bullets, come gas or come shell,
They may break up the body, those products of hell;
But your kiss and caress, like a seal guarantees
That your boy will be true while he fights overseas;
For my soul has been pledged to, wherever I tread,
The love of my mother, my country, and God.

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DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during the month of September. Each week 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.

Oil and Gas Leases.

R. W. Hoskins to C. S. Thomas, 640 acres G. H. & S. A. School Sec. 2, Cert. 1-814; 320 acres, Sec. 4, Cert. 152, Abst. 1872; 320 acres Surv. 3, Cert. 152, Abst. 469; 160 acres, Surv. 1673, Cert. 755, Abst. 1025; 160 acres Surv. 1674, Cert. 755, Abst. 1026; 160 acres, Surv. 1675, Cert. 755, Abst. 1027; 160 acres, Surv. 1676, Cert. 755, Abst. 1028.

S. W. Hughes to R. W. Morris, Wm. Gann Surv. 2, Abst. 2, Cert. 32-233; \$33.35.

W. A. Weldon to Mrs. E. A. Robinson, 200 acres, part Fisher & Miller Surv. 2486, Abst. 284; 105 acres S. W. Turnell Pre-emption Surv., Abst. 2112; 179½ acres (San Saba county) E. part of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sec. 96½; 325 acres, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Surv. 97, Abst. 1867; 19½ acres (San Saba Co.) off west side Julius Scheulen Surv. 59, Abst. 1204; \$830.00.

Assignment of Oil Leases.

J. E. Morgan to J. Meers, ½ int. in 320 acres J. W. Spiva Surv. 2, Abst. 1712, Cert. 784; 162.3 acres A. V. McCann Surv. 2, Abst. 1782, Cert. 784; 162.3 acres A. V. McCann Surv. 2, Abst. 1697, Cert. 784.

H. G. Barker and R. C. Hawley to Jno A. Kruse (Jno F. Hansen, trustee) 161.75 acres N. ½ of tract in Surv. 290; 160 acres N. W. ¼ Surv. 293; 60 acres S. W. ¼ Surv. 293; 160 acres S. E. ¼ Surv. 293; 80 acres W. ½ N. E. ¼ Surv. 270; 80 acres E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Surv. 270; 1120 acres S. W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ Surv. 294, N. ½ Surv. 296 and S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ Surv. 292; 108.4 acres Surv. 918; 108.4 acres parts Surv. 915 and 918; 165.9 acres Surv. 916 and 494.4 acres Surv. 297; 160 acres S. E. ¼ Surv. 296, and 160 acres E. ½ Surv. 912; 320 acres Surv. 911; 320 acres Surv. 16; 160 acres E. ½ Surv. 15; 682 acres Surv. 295; 320 acres Surv. 973; ½ interest in 160 acres N. E. ¼ Surv. 290.

Jno A. Kruse to Boston-Tex. Oil Co., 161.75 acres N. ½ of tract in Surv. 290; 160 acres N. W. ¼ Surv. 293; 60 acres S. W. ¼ Surv. 293; 160 acres S. E. ¼ Surv. 293; 80 acres W. ½ N. E. ¼ Surv. 270; 80 acres E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Surv. 270; 1120 acres S. W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ Surv. 294, N. ½ Surv. 296 and S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ Surv. 292; 108.4 acres Surv. 918; 108.4 acres parts Surv. 915 and 918; 165.9 acres Surv. 916 and 494.4 acres Surv. 297; 160 acres S. E. ¼ Surv. 296, and 160 acres E. ½ Surv. 912; 320 acres Surv. 911; 320 acres Surv. 16; 160 acres E. ½ Surv. 15; 682 acres Surv. 295; 320 acres Surv. 973; ½ interest in 160 acres N. E. ¼ Surv. 290.

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Joe A. Bartles to C. L. Robertson, ½ interest in N. ½ of 160 acres, Abst. 1011, Cert. 870, Surv. 864.

W. C. Paulton to C. L. Robertson, 160 acres H. & T. C. R. R. Co. School Sec. 266, Cert. 33-3339.

W. C. Paulton to C. L. Robertson, 18 acres, Surv. 792, Cert. 825, 142 acres H. & T. C. R. R. School Sec. 266, Cert. 33-3339.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest C. Froelich 100 acres, Surv. 749, Abst. 341.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest in W. 76 acres of 146 acre tract G. H. & S. A. School Sec. 2, Cert. 1-817, Abst. 1706.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., 160 acres Sec. 266, Cert. 33-3339.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest in W. 5½ acres Abst. 1615, Cert. 53, Surv. 100.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest in S. 86½ acres Surv. 271, Cert. 33-3341, Abst. 721.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest in E. 134 acres Surv. 1, Abst. 454, Cert. 1-817; 4 acres Surv. 2½, Abst. 2281, Cert. 8; 5 acres, Surv. 2, Abst. 1707, Cert. 740.

Abner Hanson to M. W. Eiser, N. E. ¼, 164 acres G. B. & N. R. R. Co. Surv. 24, Abst. 445, Cert. 84.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., 18 acres Surv. 792, Cert. 825; 142 acres Sec. 266, Cert. 33-3339.

C. L. Robertson to Texas Petroleum Co., ½ interest in N. 80 acres Abst. 1011, Cert. 870, Surv. 864.

Middle States Petroleum Co. to Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., 120 acres E. ½ of E. ½ and E. ½ of W. ½ of E. ½ Anton Reidel Surv. 1070, Abst. 1135, Cert. 19.

Middle States Petroleum Co. to Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., E. ½ of W. ½ and W. ½ of W. ½ of E. ½ of Anton Reidel Surv. 1070.

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PRaise IN "VIOLENT TERMS"

Collier's Weekly Writer Says Officers and Privates Are Emphatic in Telling About Salvation Army Work.

(By James Hopper, in Collier's)

The reason that we wanted to see The Salvation Army hut was that, all the way up here, everyone we talked to, from general to private, had gone out of his way to enlist us in a violent and (it seemed to me) unreasonable partisanship. That is why I went into the Salvation Army hut, to see.

It was night, by this time, and the place we entered, lighted only by a few sputtering candles, was made vast and mysterious by the great shadows which massed in the corners and pulsed in the depths of the high ceiling. It was, as a matter of fact, I think, some big deserted barn, but it had the aspect of an old and ruined cathedral. At first this is all one saw—the old, thick stone walls; the floor of beaten earth, smelling damp; the high ceiling, patched, where there were holes of suspicious shape, with white squares of tent canvas; the candlelights, each with its humid little halo. Then we saw that beneath the candles were tables, and about the tables chairs, and that at some of the tables men, American soldiers—coated still with the mud of the trenches, their steel helmets upon their heads, their gas masks beneath their chins—sat reading or writing.

Here, by the counter, was another group of soldiers. One of them, back from his turn from the trenches was holding forth to others who had not yet been there. He was a young lad, very young (how very young most of these soldiers look!); a stripling of a lad, tall and lithe. His attitude toward what he had just been through was one of intense and eager satisfaction. He was like a freshman just out of his first football game still thrilled with it, and tremendously anxious for the next.

One of the boys further away rapped on the counter for attendance. A moment after the canvas screen behind parted, a young woman appeared. She was a young woman and most becomingly gotten up in a khaki-colored costume which had something about it of military chic. And when she spoke it was with a low, well modulated voice, and her eyes were bright and frank. Many of the soldiers came forward now to be waited on, and she did this graciously as any queen (fairy-tale queen, I mean) who loves her people very dearly and is bound to share their worries and their troubles and is filled with tenderness for their hardships and their perils—we could see she was adored.

After she had attended to many wants we introduced ourselves, and she invited us behind the canvas screen to see her kitchen. The kitchen was merely the farther end of the building; like it, it had grimy stone walls, a damp earthen floor, and an absurdly high ceiling patched with canvas. But on the ground was a field range, and there were, besides, a deal table, several rough chairs, barrels, boxes, and cans of provisions, and in a corner a little tent which was her home. We sat at the table and, while observing secretly meanwhile the fact that she possessed humor and tolerance and understanding, a mind as beautiful as her external charm, we pursued our severe investigation (though now we knew). We asked why The Salvation Army, around these "digging" was more popular than other organizations. She deprecated such talk, of course. She said the other organization was an admirable one, and that it and hers worked together in mutual helpfulness and amity. But when we pressed our questioning she at last admitted that perhaps the unreasonable partisanship of the soldiers of the sector was due to the fact that her hut made hot chocolate and doughnuts and pies (once more the chocolate, doughnuts and pies!). She called her helpmates, two blond Salvation lassies, and asked them statistics on the subject, and they said the record was this: one day they had made fifty pies and two thousand (I say two thousand) doughnuts.

As we talked there had been a number of heavy detonations nearby, and I, wishing to show I had been in this sort of thing before (man will always show off before woman), said: "You have a battery stationed near by, haven't you?" But she, in a rapid parenthesis, answered negligently: "Oh, these are not departures; they're arrivals," and went on with the subject thus disturbed. Now, a departure is when you shoot at the other fellow, and an arrival is when the other fellow is shooting at you (and coming close). For the first time I noticed, hanging on one side a steel helmet, on the other a gas mask. A dinner engagement is a dinner engagement; our watches shake them as we might, now told us it was time for dinner with the brigadier general, and so, not liking (for the moment) the brigadier general at all, we said good-bye and went to dine with him.

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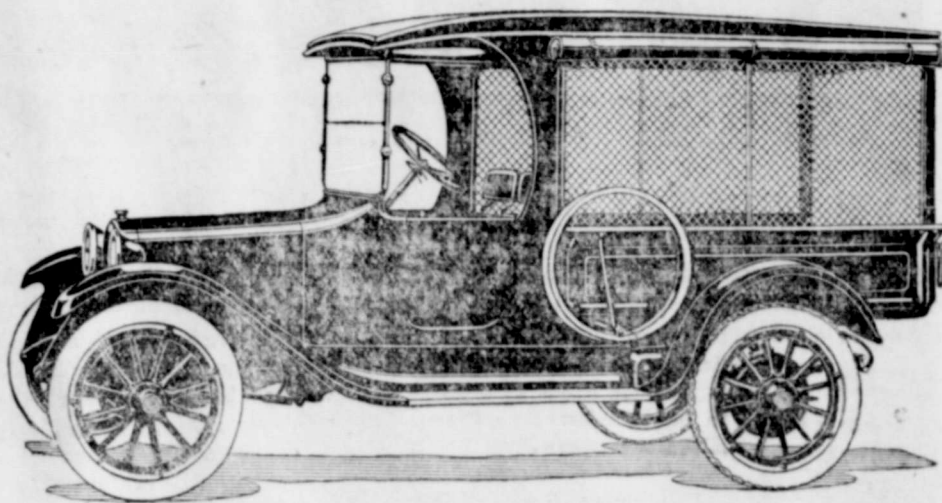
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SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

People Weak and Rundown Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many city schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that every day rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds. Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

SEVEN REGISTRANTS FAIL TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES TO LOCAL BOARD—PENALTY

The following named registrants of the McCulloch County Local board, have failed to return their questionnaires to the board, which is a misdemeanor, and subjects the delinquent to the loss of all claims for deferred classifications and immediate induction into Class I: Hernandez, Santos H., Hall, Texas. Word, John Leslie, Voca, Texas. Dragoo, Charlie M., Mercury, Texas. Crisp, William A., Doole, Texas. Childers, Walter Morrow, Voca, Tex. Butler, James Seguars, Voca, Texas.

However, the board, before reporting these men to the Adjutant General as delinquents, asks that if they have any friends or relatives who know of their whereabouts to communicate with the board.

Pear Burners and Pear Burner Extras. Bring your Pear Burner troubles to our repair shop. We have a man that can fix them.

O. D. Mann & Sons.
Perfection Oil Heaters.
Broad Mercantile Co.



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her? Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-veiled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unceasing road, other millions can be saved from like fate. The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

with palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other stock peddlers selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange for their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a fortune is the depth of foolishness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you tell him that if his stock is as good as he claims he would not have to peddle it from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him that the big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil supply while the war lasts—after that the small investor may be justified in entering the field.

Let there be no mistake—oil is being found and worked in Texas, BUT NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the confidence trick on you show the fellow this message. Keep a copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY IN MY BUSINESS"

Have you ever said this as you considered a Liberty Bond purchase? You can buy bonds and use the money in your business as well. Liberty Bonds are the finest collateral security in the world. Buy the Bonds, borrow on them and finance your business with the loan you obtain from the Bank. If it costs you anything—this is the price you pay for being an American citizen. It is worth it.

A. W. TIPTON WRITES, THINKS HE'S LOCATED—UNLESS HE COMES BACK TO BRADY

Friend A. W. Tipton writes a cheerful letter to The Standard editor from his new location at Farmersville, and says he thinks he's located—unless he should come back to Brady. When A. W. reads about the glorious rains in McCulloch county, we feel sure he will almost wish himself back. Our advice in such an emergency is: "Obey that impulse!"

Mr. Tipton's letter reads in part: "I have been so busy since I arrived here that I did not have time to write you, but now I will tell you my troubles—I have not had a Brady paper since I left there, so I want you to send me the back copies since the 18th of September and start my subscription from that time.

"I am well pleased with my new location; this is a fine town, and there is lots of business, and I am getting my share. Wife and I like the place fine, and think we are located unless we come back to old Brady.

"I hope you have had good rains there and that the oil comes out 'over the top' soon.

"Be sure and let me have the paper and the back numbers since I left there, by return mail."

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet require a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Have your tires vulcanized before they get too bad. WULFF'S Garage.

Large stock Tubs and Buckets—get our price before buying. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you need Extra Pants, see KIRK. Nuf Sed.

Let us put up your stoves before the rush comes. You will get better service.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

WINDOW GLASS.

See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. Phone 56.

Florsheim Shoes

A New Shipment Just Received

The Florsheim is acknowledged as one of the classiest and best-made shoes on



the market, and is one of the most popular sellers—that's why we handle it.



Our stock includes all the latest lasts in Black and also all shades of Tan.

Mann Bros.

L. Y. CALLIHAM, Mgr.

"First With the Newest"

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Get your boy's Winter Suit at KIRK'S—he has some cheap ones. Nuf Sed.

Wagons—Springfield and Weber—any size, either wide or narrow tires. Broad Mercantile Co.

We are well stocked on Stoves and Ranges, and are anxious for you to get our price on this line. Broad Mercantile Co.

A good grade Gingham, 25c grade, 20c. A. R. HOOPER.

Disc Harrows with seeder attachments. O. D. Mann & Sons

I have 20 Boys' Suits, left over from last year, and they are real nice suits—and the price of them will suit you, as they are last year's prices. KIRK, the Tailor. Nuf Sed.

PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Prices for re-insulating lighting and starting batteries, according to number of plates to the cell:

6 VOLT	18 VOLT
5 Plates..... \$5.75	7 Plates..... \$14.20
7 Plates..... \$6.10	9 Plates..... \$15.55
9 Plates..... \$6.45	11 Plates..... \$16.60
11 Plates..... \$8.55	24 VOLT
13 Plates..... \$8.95	3 Plates..... \$12.80
15 Plates..... \$9.30	5 Plates..... \$14.20
17 Plates..... \$9.70	7 Plates..... \$15.60
19 Plates..... \$10.10	9 Plates..... \$17.00
8 VOLT	30 VOLT
15 Plates..... \$10.00	5 Plates..... \$14.80
12 VOLT	
7 Plates..... \$10.85	RECHARGING BATTERIES
9 Plates..... \$11.55	6 Volt..... \$1.25
11 Plates..... \$12.25	12 Volt..... \$1.50
13 Plates..... \$12.95	18 Volt..... \$2.00
15 Plates..... \$13.65	24 Volt..... \$2.50
16 VOLT	30 Volt..... \$3.00
7 Plates..... \$14.10	
9 Plates..... \$15.15	
11 Plates..... \$16.20	

Replacing jars, \$1.50 plus the price of the jar.

Rental charges will be 75c, while we charge your battery. After the battery has been charged and the customer notified there will be a charge of 25c per day extra.

FRANK HURD, Mgr.
Battery Department

BRADY AUTO COMPANY

"As a laxative, and for stomach trouble, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy. I suffered greatly from indigestion and found relief after using one bottle." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Cecil Fitzgerald, 829 14th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.)

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin relieves constipation without griping or other discomfort.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. M. Bauhof and little daughter, Nance, are visiting this week in Fort Worth.

Steve Jennings was here from Loyall Valley community Tuesday and reported fine rains there.

Mrs. J. P. Milliare of Mason is here this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harber, who has been quite ill.

Joe and Jim Matthews were here from Peg Leg ranch this week giving good reports of the rains had there.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had been several weeks with his family.

Tom Baker is here from Girvin, Texas, on a business visit, and incidentally greeting his friends in the city.

Ray Lovelace left Wednesday night for Cooper, Texas, where he will work at his trade. His family will remain here.

Mrs. Frank Ogden and children returned last Friday from Beaumont, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford.

W. V. Day was here Tuesday from Placid and stated they had had about three inches of rain at Placid and everyone was once more in fine spirits.

Walter Caldwell, who has been with Dr. R. A. Lindley at Fort Worth, returned here from Brownwood last Friday, having attended the funeral at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindley and mother, Mrs. Belle Lindley, who arrived home Monday from Brownwood, have been confined to their home this week by illness.

Louie Sheppard returned Tuesday from Galveston, where he has been in the employ of the Walker-Smith Co., and is again assisting Thos. Donnell, this time in the feed business.

Ray Willoughby who has been attending school at Dallas, is home again, the school having closed for an indefinite period on account of influenza epidemic.

Oscar Bradley left Tuesday for Temple, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, before returning to Austin where he is an instructor in the school of Automobile instruction in the School of Automobile Instruction.

Ridge, Texas, Monday night after spending a few days with home folks here recuperating from a threatened attack of illness. Mr. Bellamy is buying cotton at Blue Ridge and reported a very successful season so far.

W. H. Whitfield of San Angelo has been spending a week or so in the Rochelle community as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Simpson, and family. He left Tuesday night for Brownwood, where he will visit another daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher, before returning to his home.

Dr. M. L. O'Banion was in Brady the latter part of last week making a farewell visit here, since he and his family have decided to locate in Houston. The doctor stated he was loath to leave, but the inducements offered him at Houston were such he felt duty bound to accept the offer. His friends here wish him every success.

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

Have your tires vulcanized before they get too bad. WULFF'S Garage.

Everything in Harness Goods. Broad Mercantile Co.

30c Lazell's Talcum Powder
A. R. HOOPER.

Get that Rain Coat at KIRK'S, Nuf Sed.

SEEDS: SHELLS.

BIG JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE FOR McCULLOCH COUNTY, OCTOBER 7 TO 14.

It only takes seven pounds of paach seeds for one Gas Mask. Let every man, woman and child in McCulloch county furnish at least one mask. You will find boxes on the sidewalk on each side of the public square. Bring your seeds and shells and drop them in. WE MUST HELP.

(a) Peach stones, (b) Apricot pits, (c) Prune pits, (d) Plum pits, (e) Olive pits, (f) Date seed, Brazil nuts, Hickory nuts, Walnut and Butternut shells.

MRS. W. H. BALLOU,
Chairman Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

BROAD Mercantile Co.



Save 1/2 to 1/3 your fuel bill!



Does This Saving Look Good to You?

Fuel is high—here is a way to gain big fuel economy and a perfectly heated home. Why not save the gas half of the coal wasted by all other stoves, with the fuel saving

Cole's Original Hot Blast

No. 115

BRADY WATER ONCE MORE CLEAR AS CRYSTAL—NEW SAND IN FILTER BEDS

Since last Saturday Brady water is once more pure and sparkling. The improved form of the water was brought about by the placing in the filter beds of some special filtering sand recently shipped here, and which replaced San Saba river sand, which had been tried and found unsatisfactory.

The sand originally placed in the filter beds was so impregnated with creek bottom mud last spring when Brady's water supply ran low, as to render it useless. The local sand was then tried, but did not serve the purpose, and special sand was then ordered. This was received some time ago, but in the meantime the water supply had again become low, and no attempt was made to use the new sand until the rain of last week filled the dam to overflowing once more.

Speaking of Etiquette.

"Madam," he began, as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Oh, you are?" she responded. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet."

"Yes'm, As I was saying, ma'am, I am sell—"

"Take off your hat. Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was saying—"

"Take your hand out of your pocket. No gentleman ever carries his hand there."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Throw away your pipe. If a gentleman uses tobacco he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."

"Wait. Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight, and use less grease on your hair in the future. Now you look a bit decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well. I don't want it. I am only the servant girl. Go up the steps to the front door and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a down-right, no-doubt-about-it idiot this morning, and I think the book you're selling is just what she requires."

The Irish World.

SCARF PRESENTED TO RED CROSS WILL BE SOLD SOON. IF INTERESTED, PHONE 136

The Red Cross is indebted to Mr. J. A. McLeod of Melvin, for a beautiful scarf. It is crocheted in one piece and is for dresser or buffet. This scarf is for sale by the Red Cross. Anyone wishing to purchase it please ring Mrs. J. F. Schaeg.

"Do Unto Others—"

Centuries ago the great philosopher, Confucius, was walking through a forest when a common Chinaman stopped him and said: "Oh, great man, we poor creatures of the earth hear much of thy learning and of thy religion. Thou speakest much we do not understand and more than we fain can remember. 'Mongst us poor common people is much discussion as to thy teaching, for each hath but a fragment of thine understandings, and we cannot make a complete fitting of thy great words. Do us, therefore, the great favor to tell us how to live, and make thy discourse only so long as I shall be able to stand upon one foot, for that much only can my small understanding and my poor brain remember." Whereupon the great man said: "I will give thee the essence of all the truth I teach. Stand thou therefore upon thy foot." And he said to the poor man: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."—From The Little Book Worth Reading, published by the Children's Nat. Tub. Soc.

The dollar-a-year newspaper will soon be a thing of the past—too much "high cost" entering the make-up of a newspaper. Till Oct. 1st, you can get The Brady Standard for one year for \$1.00, if you live within 50 miles of Brady. Beyond fifty miles, \$1.50. The Brady Standard.

Adding machine paper. The Brady Standard.

THE BRADY STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION RATES

To any post office within 50 miles of
Brady **\$1.00**

To any post office more than 50 miles distant from
Brady **\$1.50**

Remittances on subscriptions from points more than 50 miles distant will be credited at the rate of 12 1/2c per month, or 8 months for \$1.00. Effective October 15, 1916.

I. G. Abney's Closing Out Sale

I want to make a change in my business and will close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Groceries at a great sacrifice.

My stock is all new. Most of it has just come in. This stock was bought early before the advance and will be sold for less than the wholesale price now. Now is the time to save money. Come in and see the Red Tag Price. Will quote prices on only a few items, but the price is cut on the entire stock.

DRY GOODS.		GROCERIES	
50c Feather Ticking	37 1/2c	7 lbs. Good Coffee.....	\$1.00
25c Mattress Ticking	20c	6 lbs. Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
20c Outing.....	15c	5 lbs. Best Coffee	\$1.00
30c Outing.....	20c	\$1.10 bucket Limited Coffee	90c
35c Outing.....	27 1/2c	\$1.00 bucket Club Lake Coffee	75c
25c Gingham.....	20c	\$1.00 bucket Wapco Coffee	65c
35c Gingham.....	25c	25c Baking Powder	20c
30c Bleached Domestic.....	25c	20c Pork and Beans.....	2 for 25c
30c Ubleached Domestic.....	25c	1 dozen boxes Matches.....	50c
35c Cotton Flannel.....	27 1/2c	3 Oz. Pepper and Spices.....	10c
		1 doz. No. 1 Tomatoes.....	\$1.00
		1 doz. No. 2 Tomatoes.....	\$1.40
		1 doz. No. 3 Tomatoes.....	\$1.90
		1 doz. Good Peas.....	\$1.50
		1 doz. Best Peas.....	\$1.85
		1 doz. Sweet Potatoes.....	\$2.00
		35c Rope.....	25c
		Boys' Ax Handles.....	10c
		75c Wash Board.....	50c
		50c Olives.....	40c
		25c Olives.....	20c
		Brown Mule Tobacco per plug.....	10c
		Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound.....	50c
		Clipper Tobacco per pound.....	25c
		Drummond Tobacco per pound.....	65c
		Tinsley Tobacco per pound.....	65c

I am making a big reduction on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. The stock must sell and I will save you money on every purchase. This Sale is for Cash Only. I will charge to my regular customers for thirty days at the regular price.

I. G. ABNEY Dry Goods and Groceries

MORTUARY

Walter Wigginton Dies in Arizona.

News of the death in Arizona of Walter Wigginton was contained in a message received early Monday morning by his mother, Mrs. Julia Wigginton, of this city. Prior messages had stated that he was ill, and one announced his illness as dangerous, but the fatal message announcing his death was received before members of the family could go to his assistance. Death occurred Sunday evening at 6:40 o'clock, and was caused by pneumonia, following the Spanish influenza.

Deceased was a Brady boy, having been born and raised here. He was a quiet, genteel young man, and was highly thought of by all. He went to Arizona in 1912, and had been located there continuously since, being employed on a ranch near Adamana. He made his first visit back to Brady about the 1st of last month, at which time he appeared in the very best of health and declared himself stronger and harder than ever before in his life. At the time of death he was 33 years old, and his last visit home was prompted largely because he thought he would soon be called in the new draft.

The body was embalmed at Gallup, New Mexico, being shipped here Wednesday morning, and is expected to arrive this morning for interment in the Brady cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Julia Wigginton, one brother, Jack, and three sisters, Mrs. Claud Wood, Mrs. Virgil Jones and Lula Bee Wigginton, all of whom reside in Brady.

Earl Yates Dies in Arizona.

W. R. Yates of Voca Saturday received a message announcing the death Friday of his son, Earl Yates, at Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Yates was unable to go to Arizona, but John Lemmons of Voca, father-in-law of the deceased, left Saturday night for that point.

Mr. Yates was a McCulloch county boy, and was well-known and highly esteemed in the Voca community. He was about 25 years of age. He and his family had gone to Arizona only the first of this year. His mother, Mrs. Laura Yates, lives in the Placid community.

The body was buried at Douglas. Besides his parents, his widow and one child survive.

Bowie Draper Dead.

The death of Bowie Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Draper of Lohn, occurred at Ranger, Texas, last Friday of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Draper, with other members of the family had been working at Ranger for the past several weeks. He was about 30 years of age and was highly regarded by all who knew him. The body was buried at Eastland.

Besides his parents, deceased is survived by his widow and two small children. Mrs. Draper has just undergone a serious operation at the local sanitarium and was not apprised of her husband's death because of the seriousness of her condition.

Death of Cleve Draper.

The death of Cleve Draper occurred at the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, resulting from pneumonia following Spanish influenza, which he contracted at Ranger. Cleve, with his father, R. D. Draper, and brothers had been working at Ranger. Following the death of one of the brothers, Bowie, at Ranger last week, the family decided to return to their home at Lohn, and upon their return all members were taken down with the epidemic. Cleve's condition immediately became dangerous and he was brought here for treatment. He was about 26 or 27 years old, and was a young man highly thought of by all who knew him, and in his death the family have the sincere sympathy of all.

The funeral will be held today at Lohn.

Charles Lang.

Mrs. J. C. Harber of this city has the sympathy of all in the death of her brother, Charles Lang, who died of influenza and pneumonia at Wichita Falls last Thursday. The body was shipped to Mason, arriving in Brady Monday, and interment was made in the Mason cemetery that evening.

James W. Green of Mercury.

The local Exemption board has received notice of the death at Mercury of James W. Green. Green was one of the number who was to have been entrained for Camp Travis in the draft that was called off on account of the influenza epidemic.

Dies at Camp Travis.

Announcement was received here this week of the death at Camp Travis Tuesday night of Horace Baisden, son of G. R. Baisden of Pear Valley, influenza and pneumonia being the cause of his demise. The family had been notified of young Baisden's serious illness, and the elder Baisden had left last week to be with his son. The body will be brought home for burial.

Horace Baisden was one of the popular young men of Pear Valley, and was entrained for Camp Travis with one of the McCulloch increments early in the year.

Son of Al Burk Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of the son of Al Burk in Northwest Texas, where the family now resides. The young man was about 18 years of age. The family was well known in McCulloch county, having lived at Brady and in the Rochelle community. Particulars of the death are not available.

Sam Nigh Dies in Arizona.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander was in receipt of a message Wednesday from Mrs. May Blunt of Bisbee, Ariz., announcing death of Mrs. Blunt's brother, Sam Nigh, at that place. Mrs. Blunt is well known in Brady as Mrs. W. O. Kirschner, she having resided here for a number of years prior to her marriage to Mr. Blunt at Bisbee last March. Her brother formerly lived at Menard, having engaged in the livery business there and being well known. He and his family only recently removed to Arizona. The message to Mrs. Alexander stated that all the other members of the Nigh family were in bed with the disease.

Uncle Died at Groesbeck.

J. F. Biggs yesterday received a message announcing the death of his uncle, A. H. Seawright, at Groesbeck, Texas, from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Biggs left last night for that place to attend the funeral. Mr. Seawright will be well remembered here, having visited the Biggs family only last fall, and news of his death will be learned with regret.

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.