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GEO. F. KING CONTRACTS NO. 2—MANY SHALLOW CONTRACTS

MORE SHALLOW WELLS ARE CONTRACTED IN CO.

Developments in the McCulloch county shallow field are coming so fast of late that it is a difficult matter to keep track of all the new contracts let. Among the developments may be mentioned the following:

D. E. Weaver, superintendent of the Record Oil & Refining Co., who are now drilling their well No. 1 on the West end of Survey No. 99, and well No. 2, on the East end of the same survey, states that he contemplates drilling well No. 3 on the North part of Survey No. 85; well No. 4 in the center of Survey No. 1103; well No. 5 on the North half of Survey No. 1201, and well No. 6 will be drilled on Survey No. 1196, and will be contracted to go 1500 feet.

J. S. Grisham, representing Sweet-water parties, who have formed the Lohn Oil & Gas association, has closed a drilling contract on the 200 acres recently leased by him out of Survey No. 1162, the contract calling for two shallow wells. The rig is already loaded out and enroute to Brady.

H. O. Pope of Floydada, Texas, has been here this week completing arrangement for the drilling of a well

on the H. Schmidt Survey No. 86, being the Southeast quarter of the section. The well will be drilled for Pope-Randerson Oil Co., which is capitalized for \$8,000, and which company expects to drill a series of shallow wells.

John M. Hembree and associates of Cross Plains, Texas, have made location on the line of Surveys 1277 and 1276, and expect to have a Star rig on the ground, which will enable a 1250 ft. hole, if shallow sands are not found at a lesser depth.

C. A. Fluty, J. A. Turner and others have contracted for a shallow well on about the North center of Survey No. 83, on which drilling operations are to begin immediately.

J. G. Murphy of San Angelo, who was here this week looking after his holdings in the Lohn community, announced that he expected to begin a shallow well on his lease in Survey No. 85, and that drilling would begin by April 1st.

H. C. Jennings of Brownwood, representing the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., was in Brady Monday arranging to drill a shallow well on the company's 160-acre tract north of the Lohn shallow wells, and which will be an offset to the two wells being drilled by the Record Oil & Refining Co. on Survey No. 99.

10 lb. Bucket Cottolene, \$2.70.
A. R. HOOPER.

WEEKLY RESUME OF OPERATIONS IN M'CCULLOCH COUNTY OIL FIELDS

EMPIRE COMPANY AND A. W. COOPER FIGURING WITH TUCKER COMPANY ON POWER PLANT FOR PUMPING SHALLOW WELLS.

Brady, Texas, March 8.—The following is a brief resume of operations during the past week in McCulloch county:

The Geo. F. King well No. 1 on Survey No. 401 is drilling at about 859 feet.

The Cooper-Shields Liberty well on Survey 1066 is drilling at 350 feet.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is still underreaming on Survey 89. Smith & Jergins lack some timbers for the completion of their derrick.

Texas Oil & Refining Co., successors to Thad O. Day, have their derrick about completed, and Contractor J. W. Waymire expects to spud in on the new hole the first of next week.

The Douglas Oil Co. is shut down temporarily on account of boiler trouble.

C. S. Thomas No. 1 at Whiteland is drilling steadily.

C. S. Thomas No. 2 at Salt Gap will resume drilling today, having received the stem, repairs on which were necessitated by the dumping of a pin last week.

The Placid Oil Co., which has had a derrick up for a number of months, it is stated on good authority will begin drilling at once.

The Prairie's shallow well is drilling at 90 feet.

The Smith & Jergins well on Ogden Survey No. 1331 was spudded in the first of the week and will drill 800 ft.

Record Oil & Refining Co. well No. 1 is drilling at 40 ft., and well No. 2 at 150 ft.

H. C. Jennings, representing the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. and A. W. Cooper are figuring with the Tucker Company on putting in a power plant to pump all their wells in the Lohn shallow field.

Word received from C. M. Meadows states that the leveling and detail work of the geologists, just completed, show two splendid locations on the Capps ranch, one being nearly in the center of the ranch, and just a little to the left of center, and the other being in the north end and about centrally located from east to west, the domes being well rounded, and each containing about a one-mile square area. The tract will have to be surveyed before the survey number can be given out. The company has not yet let the drilling contract because they have not yet reached a decision as to whether to drill it themselves or to contract the well.

Prominent among the week's visitors here have been Val Mullen, representing Mullen, Mullen & Mullen of Ardmore, Okla., who is making careful investigation of the opportunities in this section.

W. O. Shultz of Paint Rock, head of the Shultz Oil Co., who is here on business.

Paul Schmidt and J. N. Wilson of Fort Worth, who are looking after the interests of the Smith-Jergins syndicate.

W. G. Page of Fort Worth, who holds a large block in the west part of the county.

GEO. F. KING CONTRACTS WELL NO. 2 ON SURV. NO. 333

The third deep test contract in a week's time was announced the first of this week. In addition to the two deep tests contracted the past week by Messrs. Cunningham, Divine & Cooper, on the White ranches in the north part of the county, Geo. F. King this week announces having contracted for his well No. 2, which is to be drilled on the north center of Survey No. 333, known as the Dave Harkrider place. Mr. King and associates hold a lease on 4,000 acres, which are embodied in this drilling tract, and which lie about 7 miles southwest of Brady, and in the Nine community. The tract includes the D. Harkrider, S. W. Espy and John Wall ranches. The contract calls for a 2500 ft. hole. Mr. King states that a standard rig has already been ordered and he expects to begin drilling short of the 90 day contract period. This new contract extends the McCulloch field of operations to the southwest part of the county.

E. L. Lane, who has been here for the past month or more, announces that he has secured a lease on the Lewis Brook 10,500 acre tract east of Brady, and known as the Brady Creek ranch. This tract starts some

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four or five miles east of the town of Brady.

The above makes the fifth big block of land under lease to the south and east of Brady. The first is the Geo. F. King tract on which well No. 1 is being drilled, and which lies two miles southeast of Brady; the second is the Geo. F. King tract on which well No. 2 is to be drilled, and which lies 7 miles southwest of Brady; the third is the Lane tract, above mentioned, 4 miles east of Brady; the fourth is the F. M. Richards 6,400 acre tract, 6 1-2 miles east of town and under lease to Moore Bros. of Okla., who already have the lumber and three loads of piping on the ground for a well on Survey No. 495; the fifth is the J. H. Hill 5,383 acre ranch four miles south of Brady, and which is under lease to Lawrence Miller and associates of Dallas, who are cutting up the ranch into 10, 20 and 40-acre blocks and which will be sold at \$15 per acre.

From the activity displayed in this portion of the county, it begins to appear that the next big development in McCulloch county will be done in this section. The Miller tract is especially well located, as it is about the center of the foregoing tracts and any development on any of the tracts will redound directly to the enhancement of its value.

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GEO. F. KING HAS GOOD NEWS FROM HIS WYOMING DRILLING CONTRACT

Geo. F. King is in rare good spirits this week since he has just had good news from his Wyoming drilling contract. Mr. King, individually, holds 3,760 acres near Laramie, Wyoming, on which he is drilling. The Ohio Oil Co., a Standard Oil Co. subsidiary, on February 18th brought in a well on the same structure, which is making 3,000 barrels per day. Mr. King doesn't see how they can keep him away from the oil, either in Wyoming or on one of his two drilling contracts in this county.

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37 PER CENT OF WELLS IN WEST TEXAS FIELD RATED AS PRODUCERS

Thirty-seven and one-fourth per cent of all the wells completed in the West Texas territory are producers. Since the search for oil began in this territory, 400 wells have been completed in the southern district, not including the Wichita Falls district. Of this number 149 or 37 1-4 per cent are oil wells, with an aggregate initial production of 80,000 barrels daily.

Forty of the completions, or 10 per cent are gas wells and 211 or 52 3-4 per cent are dry holes. The per cent of producing wells is considered unusually high when it is remembered that the activity extends over a period of several years and covers thousands of square miles of wildcat territory. The operations covered by this report take in upward of fifty

JESS WILLARD AND TEX RICKARD BUY M'C. LEASE

Brady, Texas, March 8.—An item of interest to everyone in McCulloch county, as well as in this section, is the announcement of the purchase of the lease on the J. V. Ewing ranch by Jess Willard and Tex Rickard. The deal was closed last week at Ft. Worth by S. J. Howard of this city. The deal includes a 2,000 acre tract, lying about 10 miles southwest of Brady in the Nine community. Willard and Rickard bought the tract for speculative purposes. They have been acquiring big blocks of acreage all over the Texas oil fields, and McCulloch's prospects looked good to them.

Mr. Howard also sold several other leases in various parts of McCulloch county while in Fort Worth. He reports everyone interested in McCulloch county activities, and every owner of leases here (and there are lots of them) a booster for McCulloch county. Incidentally many compliments are passed upon the advertising of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, the advertising put out being declared the keenest going.

Mrs. Howard, while in Fort Worth sold one-half the royalty on Section 2587 at a nice figure.

The only section of the territory not included in these figures is embraced by Wichita and adjoining counties.

While these statistics cover both wildcat and inside territory, the major part of the development has been inside territory and as the completion of more of the wildcats come in the percentage of producers is sure to run lower, according to the opinion of competent oil men.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIVE FINDINGS.

Sun Well at Whon Down 800 Ft.— Oil and Gas at 500.

Fife, Texas, March 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Real estate is changing hands around here every day now since the March winds have started. The only drawback to it is that nobody gets anything out of the swap.

W. M. Dean, county superintendent and B. D. Black, county demonstrator agent visited our school Friday and organized a boy's agriculture club, with a membership of 23 pupils.

J. T. Smith was a visitor here from Cow Creek Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Waldrip were pleasant visitors here Monday.

J. A. Arnold of Tulsa, with the Middle States Pet. Co. was here on business Saturday.

H. D. and Tom Bradley and Jas. Finlay visited the Sun Co. well at Whon Sunday. This well is down over 800 feet and has a showing of oil and gas at 500 ft.

Henry Hodges, the champion domino player and Cracker Jack assessor was here on official business last week.

D. H. Palmer made a business trip

to Brownwood Saturday.

A letter from Chas. Mitchell who is now stationed at Berncastle, Germany, states that he expects a 14-day furlough March 1st, and will visit Scotland and England while taking it. "E. Z."

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NINE NEWS.

Services by Bro. Neal of Rochelle Next Sunday.

Nine, Texas, March 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Spring days have come at last and everybody is surely enjoying the sunshine.

Mrs. N. J. Scales is visiting her sister at San Saba.

Miss Katie Pearson spent the night with Mrs. Butler Friday night.

J. A. Butler and family visited at the Murphy home Sunday.

Bro. Neal of Rochelle will preach here next Sunday.

"LITTLE WILLIE."

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Shallow Wells to Be Drilled on Cox and Hinds' Ranches.

Stacy, Texas, March 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

It is rumored some shallow oil wells will be drilled in our community some time in the near future. One on a two hundred acre tract on Lester Cox's ranch and one on G. D. Hinds' ranch. We have not yet learned what company the contracts are let to.

From \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre is being paid for leases.

Miss Eva Powell has been very low with pneumonia the past week; her condition is very little improved. Mrs. Miller, a nurse from Fisk has been with her during the week.

Miss Ruth Farmer returned to her home at Comanche after some two week's visit with Mrs. M. Hammons. Mrs. Hammons accompanied her for a visit with relatives a few days.

Lester Cox was a visitor to the Ranger oil fields this week.

Most everyone has recovered from the flu, and school has started again—much to the joy of the school children.

Supt. L. L. Dean and wife of Brady were visitors to the school Friday afternoon and made an interesting talk in behalf of the health crusade.

Miss Agnes Burrow is visiting in San Antonio for several weeks.

"SUNFLOWER."

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COW CREEK NEWS.

Some Live Locals About Citizens of the Community.

Lohn, Texas, March 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. Hanley and daughter, Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mrs. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young went to Lohn Saturday.

J. S. Wyres and son, Raymond, Mrs. Killingsworth and daughter, Delta, went to Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils and daughter, Miss Elsie visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. T. Smith on the sick list this week; we hope she will soon recover.

Supt. Deans and B. D. Black visited our school last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cornils spent Monday and Tuesday with Bernice Winstead of Lohn.

G. W. Fry and Lohn Ake were Brady visitors Thursday.

E. W. Woods and J. F. Moore went to Brady Friday.

Miss Stella Townsend attended prayer meeting at Lower Cow Creek Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Miss Mary Plummer went to Brady Saturday.

Dr. Land was called to see Mrs. J. T. Smith Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Fry and Aunt Mary Ake visited Mrs. Hanley Thursday.

Mrs. Killingsworth and children spent Sunday at Fife, guests of Mrs. Tom Mitchell. Miss Ethel Mitchell returned home with them and spent a few days.

Miss Bernice Winstead of Lohn, spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Cornils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall went to Brownwood Wednesday after Mrs. Marshall's sister, who is spending some time here for her health. Hope she is soon to be well.

E. A. Marshall was a sight-seer in Brady Saturday.

Otis Young spent Sunday night with Drisco Woods.

"SUNSHINE."

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Sad News of Death of Homer Hodges in Germany.

Pear Valley, Texas, March 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ludwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. The singing at Mr. Wright's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Lola Bullock visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A dark gloom was cast over our entire community last week, when news was received that Homer Hodges had been killed in Germany, by the explosion of a boiler. He was a former Pear Valley boy, having moved from here to Comanche county some three years ago. It may truly be said of Homer, that though he be dead, yet he speaketh, for he will always live in the memory of those who knew and loved him so well.

Lloyd Spragins who is working at Ranger spent several days last week with home folks.

Joe Russell and family are visiting relatives at Eden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harroll.

Word was received here today that Roy Faught had landed safely in New Jersey.

R. J. Turner and Guy Walker of Brady were in the Valley Sunday.

Several people from Lohn were in the Valley Sunday night.

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CLAXTON ECHOES.

Sand Storms and Gardening Do Not Mix Well.

Brady, Texas, March 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having some real spring weather. It makes one want to get busy with the garden, if the wind would only not blow so much. We have certainly been having lots of sand storms.

Byron Anderson who has been at work at Fort Worth came home Sat-



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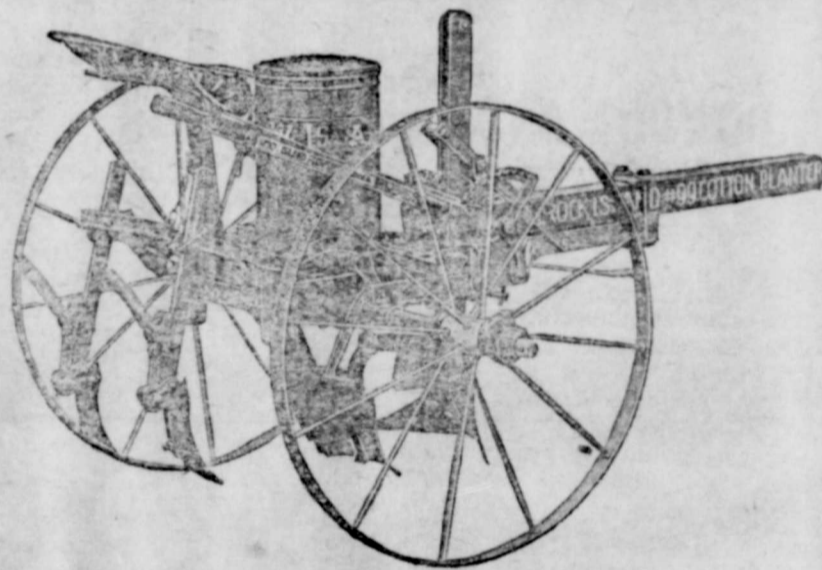
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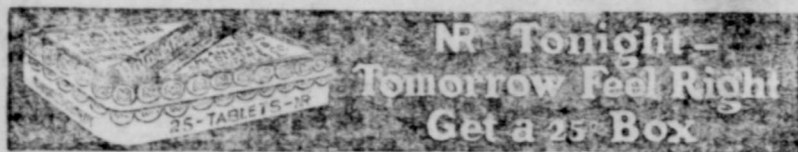
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BRADY TEXAS

DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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H. H. Sessions to E. A. Baze, 160 acres Surv. 1338, Abst. 782, Cert. 649.
E. A. Baze to T. B. Campbell, W 40 acres Surv. 1258, Abst. 510, Cert. 669.
E. A. Baze to T. B. Campbell E. 80 acres Surv. 1338, Abst. 782, Cert. 649.
Charles A. Fluty to James A. Turner, 1-2 interest 320 acres Surv. 83, 644.
Abst. 646, Cert. 33-3241.
Jno. R. Winstead to W. F. Evans 80 acres being W 1-2 of SE quarter Surv. 95, Abst. 651, Cert. 33-3246.
Wm. F. Roberts Jr. to H. W. Zweig S 20 acres Surv. 86, Abst. 2067, Cert. 33-3242.
H. B. Ogden to W. W. Walker, NE 150 acres Surv. 13, Abst. 759, Cert. 16-114; N 4.11 acres Surv. 2, Abst. 2305.
Jno. R. Winstead to E. A. Baze, 76 acres Surv. 1183, Abst. 81, Cert. 644.



Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas.

NORTH BRADY.

Mrs. Cottrell Escapes Uninjured in Passenger Wreck.

Brady, Texas, March 4.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having March weather and high winds at present.

Messrs. Tindal and Bryson were in our community on business Monday.

J. M. Johnson has rented a part of the Kennedy place and is putting up the land of same this week.

Mrs. Nannie Cottrell left last Thursday evening for Comanche on a visit and business trip. The train she was on wrecked near Mercury but only scared her. While we never learned the details of the wreck, Mrs. Cottrell wasn't hurt.

J. B. Cottrell is batching this week and took dinner Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of

Jonah Bell and family.

T. Gressett and family and John M. Johnson is leaving Wednesday on a visit to Taylor.

Leslie Boyles and wife called on Jonah Bell and wife Friday evening. Messrs. Kennedy and Landrum called at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Alta Ranne visited her sister, Mrs. Kitty Huffman last week. Mesdames Clara Burk and Naomi Huffman were shopping in Brady Monday.

H. N. Davis lost two yearlings last week from eating frost bitten oats. "EVELYN."

Men's Hats at before the war prices at ABNEY'S.

Lily Darling Stoves. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have plenty Cotton Seed Halls; also Halls and Meal mixed. MACY & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. F. King returned Sunday from a business visit to Fort Worth.

T. A. McIlroy is numbered among the business visitors here this week. Miss Dora Arrington has accepted a position with J. C. Harber's New York Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper were here this week from Brownwood on oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snider were visitors here from Brownwood Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. White of Lampasas arrived yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Lindley.

Miss Gussie Rice has accepted a position with Brady Auto Company and will have charge of the books and office.

George Davis is now a permanent fixture with the Wulff garage, having accepted a position in the mechanical department.

C. C. House was here the past week arranging to move permanently to Fort Worth. Mr. House has fine prospects along the line of his profession in that city.

J. W. Wilder has been here this week from Thorndale, greeting his old friends, while on a business visit. He was accompanied by his brother, J. R. Wilder, also of Thorndale.

Rev. J. A. Irvine of Fort Worth is here on business for a few days. He is pleased with the looks of things in general and the fine prospects for a good crop year in McCulloch county.

Jack Simpson, well-known Rochelle boy, but who has been working in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, has accepted a position with the Jones Barber shop, in charge of the front chair.

E. A. Townsend went to Fort Worth Saturday night, accompanying Mrs. Townsend home Monday morning. Mrs. Townsend, who has been at Marlin wells for treatment the past month, is considerably improved, which is good news to all friends of the family.

Mrs. Emory P. Rickey of Portsmouth, Ohio, arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler has never fully recovered from the effects of her siege of influenza, but all her many friends hope soon to see her restored to complete health and strength.

Ed Overholser of Oklahoma City is a guest of G. V. Gansel and family. Mr. Overholser and Mr. Gansel were school mates in Wisconsin, and it has been quite a number of years since they had met. In the meantime, Mr. Overholser had located in Oklahoma and had been honored with the office of mayor of Oklahoma City, as well as being prominently identified with the business interests of that metropolis.

HER NAME WAS MAUD.
A Georgia mule was Maudie,
Who use to gambol free
Through verdant fields and pastures
Up there in Cherokee.

Alas! one day a stranger
Led Maud away from home,
And sent her swiftly sailing
Far o'er the briny foam.

To where the war was raging—
And the bullets fell like rain
'Mid rifle pits and trenches
On Belgium's sodden plain.

They hitched her to a cannon,
And ordered her to go

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Beach Cloth--Linens--and Silks shown in a
goodly assortment of wanted colors.

Voiles One of the Prettiest Assortments of Voiles is Now Here
They are fresh and crisp, with the newest colors
and color combinations, priced **40c to \$1.25**

HER NAME WAS MAUD.
A Georgia mule was Maudie,
Who use to gambol free
Through verdant fields and pastures
Up there in Cherokee.

Alas! one day a stranger
Led Maud away from home,
And sent her swiftly sailing
Far o'er the briny foam.

To where the war was raging—
And the bullets fell like rain
'Mid rifle pits and trenches
On Belgium's sodden plain.

They hitched her to a cannon,
And ordered her to go

In the tongue of Emile Zola—
A sound she did not know!

Poor Maudie was not happy—
She didn't like their style—
She backed against the Frenchies
And kicked 'em 'bout a mile.

She scattered Sikks and Tommies
And knocked the Turcos out.
She busted up two autos,
And then she wheeled about.

And charged upon the kitchen
And overset the soup;
And round the General's noggin
Her heels they looped the loop.

They went for her with Zeppelins
And Krupps and Gatling guns—

They tore the trees with shrapnel
And deadly metal bombs.

But Maud just kicked and belted
And switched her tail as such,
And galloped into Holland
And took up with the Dutch.

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food
thoroughly. Eat but little meat and
none at all for supper. If you are
still troubled with sour stomach take
one of Chamberlain's Tablets before
going to bed.

Get the Kelly - Springfield
Truck Tires—made of soft gray
compound, giving most wear and
least tear. Brady Auto Co.

The Texas Oil Fields

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest HOUSTON has the TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MEXICAN, OKLAHOMA and KANSAS PETROLEUM FIELDS, from which to draw—THE COTTONSEED, PEANUTS, and CASTOR BEANS of the same zone, and the COCONUTS of the TROPICS—HER GREAT SHIP CHANNEL, furnishes unsurpassed sites for REFINERIES, OIL MILLS, STALL FEEDING PENS, AND PACKING HOUSES. HER SHIP CHANNELS PUT HER IN TOUCH WITH EVERY PORT ON EARTH, by tide-water. HER GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS will ultimately connect her with EVERY RAILWAY STATION ON THE CONTINENTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. GREAT PIPE LINES are being constructed to CONNECT HER WITH THOSE FIELDS.

HOUSTON CAPITALISTS have been long enough identified with the oil industry to know its great wealth producing possibilities, and are ready to aid in financing those of real merit. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST OIL INTERESTS OF THE GLOBE are gathering to her for headquarters. What other port on earth can offer such an array of facts to ENTERPRISE and CAPITAL to make of it THE WORLD'S OIL CENTER? HERE IS THE PLACE TO MAKE YOUR CONNECTIONS.

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

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.
(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS in YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

(b) If you WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR LAND in sums of less than \$10,000, the FARM LOAN BANK is in HOUSTON, and is your best source to acquire money at LOW INTEREST and ON LONG TIME. I can serve you in the details necessary to secure loans from this bank. If you want to borrow MONEY IN SUMS OF \$10,000 up to \$100,000 or more, and your lands are good security for it, I can get you the money.

If you see A BUSINESS POSSIBILITY FOR YOU, in this ad, suggest it to me, and let us SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP IT, in our mutual interest.

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We have an up-to-date map of McCulloch county, size 19x24 inches (suitable for carrying in the pocket). All Survey numbers plainly shown. Price, on heavy bond paper, \$1.00 each; on canvas cloth, \$1.50 each. Special prices in larger quantities.

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A Tonic Laxative
that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN
is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Pink Beans, per lb., 9c. A. R. HOOPER.

We have a good many Binder orders, better get your order in with us now, and insure getting your Binder when you want it None better than the McCormick & Deering. Broad Mercantile Co.

When you get ready for your Spring Shoes or Oxfords, get them at Kirk's—and get the best—Edwin Clapp, Walk-Over and Florsheim brands. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

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.

Buy your Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes at ABNEY'S.

For a Bad Cold.
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

Capt. Frank Johnson

H. Meers

Announcement

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that we have formed a partnership under the firm name of Johnson & Meers, and have opened up an office on the second floor of the Queen Hotel for the purpose of handling Oil Leases, Royalties and Fee Simple Titles in McCulloch, Concho, Mills, Brown and Comanche counties.

We Invite a Visit to Our Office and Will be at Your Service Any Time

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Oil Leases, Royalties and Fee Simple Titles
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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, March 7, 1919

HONEST INJUN

Some folks apparently delight in chiding us for the news items we failed to get, when it would be much easier and more pleasant (for the editor, at least) to phone the item to us, while it was still news.

GOOD HOTELS AS TOWN BUILDERS.

The towns that are growing in the most satisfactory manner are the towns that have built or are building good hotels. The first great big boost that Waco had was through the splendid hotel given that city by former Mayor Riggins, and since then, as is always the case Waco wants other fine hotels and is growing up to the size to make them indispensable. A town just naturally grows up around a good hotel. And that means still other and better hotels. The small town whose citizenship says "we do not want or need any better hotels" is admitting the approaching death of the town, if it has not already been shrouded. It is an insane argument for a town to claim that good hotels are not a good investment, as has already been proven beyond a doubt that towns grow up around good hotels. In substantiation of this read the history of the growth of towns as given by the Topeka Journal:

"Six years ago," says this Kansas paper, "Sacramento, California, had the same population that Topeka had at that time—44,000. She began to stir herself, built permanent roads and a first-class fireproof hotel. She now has two modern hotels and a third better one than Topeka's best hotel. Sacramento now has a population of from 65,000 to 70,000, and attributes her great growth from the time she awoke to the fact that she had poor hotels and poor roads and must make a change in both directions. Stockton, Cal., is a city of about 30,000, has had the same experience."

"Now we are not printing this either to knock Topeka or boost Sacramento, but to emphasize the oft-repeated statement that good, well-kept and prosperous hotels are a pretty fair index to a growing community."

Folks like to go to a town that has good hotels, and the reverse is true also, that they do not like to go to a town that has poor hotels. And it takes folks, citizens and visitors to make a town.

Any kind of public improvements are infectious, and especially is this true of hotel building and good roads.—Hamilton Record.

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Six Months.....75c
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To any postoffice more than 50 miles distant from Brady..... \$2.00
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Subscriptions for a period of less than six months, 5c per copy, straight.
Effective March 1, 1919.

THIS SPECIAL OIL NUMBER.

This is The Brady Standard's Special Oil Number 1. There will be three such special numbers, No. 2, to be issued next week, and No. 3 the following. The Standard will print 1,250 to 1500 extra copies of each of these editions.

Oil is the big game in McCulloch county now-a-days, and The Standard is boosting the oil game for all it is worth, because we realize that this is what will bring the biggest results to McCulloch county.

The Standard has been a consistent booster all its life, but never before has it boosted anything quite so hard as it has the oil game. The results are showing for themselves.

We are "bringing home the bacon" not only for McCulloch county, but for The Standard as an integral part of the county as well. The oil men and citizens in general are recognizing The Standard as one of the most potent forces in the development of this county today. This recognition has come to us in words of appreciation, in words of commendation, and, better still, in visible results. The Standard's subscription list is growing day by day.

This week we have received orders from one party for 1,000 extra copies of The Standard during each of the next three weeks. Others have placed orders with us for from 50 to 100 extra copies.

The Standard is in demand. The people are realizing its worth. We are making good on our endeavor of the past ten years to make The Standard—

ALWAYS A LEADER, ALL WAYS.

Peach trees are in bloom in McCulloch.

The Income Tax man was here this week—but if you failed to see him, don't let that deter you from making out your income tax report, as heavy penalties are attached for failure to either make out the report or to pay the tax due, by March 15th.

SNAP SHOTS

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she was social secretary for the ex-Empress of Germany and didn't have a darn thing to do.

CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE.

I've wandered to the village, Tom, That raised us long ago. Th dear old place has changed a lot The dear old place has changed a lot

The blacksmith runs a Ford now— The grocer has a new Chevrolet, The butcher drives a Saxon Six, And you meet the Fords all day.

The Velies and the Dodges, Tom, The Hudson Super Sixes there Marion-Handleys and Overlands Would make you gasp and stare.

I saw a dozen Marion-Handleys Lined around the village green— Why even Jinks, the village tank, Now boasts of his own machine.

I wandered to the village, Tom, That knew our boyhood days, But when I looked around a bit I wandered right away.

Scalding teardrops filled my eyes Till I could scarcely see, And while I wept a jitney bus Almost ran over me.

I wandered to the village, Tom, Where once our lives were glad, But, oh! so changed the place had grown, My heart was mournful sad.

Nor yet the jitney bus— 'Twas not the smell of gasoline, 'Twas thinking, Tom, if we had stayed, There might be cars for us.

—Exchange.

Easter is but little more than a month off. Right now is the time to order your Easter Suit. Let us measure you for one of the famous Ed V. Price & Co.'s suits. MANN BROS.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Barley Chops for horse or hog feed. Also all sorts of other feed including oats, hay and grain. MACY & CO.

You will find we have a complete a stock as will be found in this section, in Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Harvesting Machinery, Wagons, etc. We are anxious to have you figure with us on your wants in our line, knowing we can save you some money on your purchases. Broad Mercantile Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. P. A. Campbell is rejoicing at news of the safe arrival from overseas of her son, Bernie (Jack) Winfrey. The news was contained in a telegram, dated Tuesday, March 4th, at Hempstead, N. Y., and stated: "Arrived safely convalescing base hospital, Minota, Long Island. Am writing tonight."

Mrs. W. K. Gay, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Trixie, went to Brownwood Saturday night for treatment by a specialist. On account of her condition, Mr. Gay and Misses Lula and Jim Gay went to Brownwood Tuesday night to be with her. Latest reports are that she is somewhat improved.

The awning around the Commercial National bank building, which had withstood the winds and sun for something like the past 15 years, has been torn down, and will be replaced by a modern drop awning across the front, making for a greatly improved appearance of the bank building, and the Popular Dry Goods store adjoining.

Ben Strickland is nursing a broken collar bone, the injury having been sustained on Wednesday of last week, when his horse became entangled in a wire gap down in a lane at the S. W. Espy ranch, and fell on him. The injury has been causing him great pain, and the first of the week had to be reset. It is now thought he will make a speedy recovery.

J. G. Murphy, San Angelo oil magnate, but who will never be able to down or overcome his reputation as editor and owner of West Texas' most remarkable newspaper, The San Angelo Standard, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday with a party of San Angelo folks, enroute to the Lohm community to see the shallow wells, and also to look at his lease holdings there. Mr. Murphy came here a month or more ago on a similar mission, but the big rains prevented his making the trip out that time. Tuesday, a sand storm prevented making the trip, but Wednesday he put it over, and no doubt when he gets back to San Angelo, he will be more enthusiastic about the McCulloch county field than ever before.

L. E. Hutson arrived the first of the week from Comanche for a visit with his brother-in-law, B. W. Speed. Hutson has just returned from overseas, and while here was prevailed upon to accept the position of bookkeeper with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., succeeding Bryant Handy, who has accepted a traveling position with the Louisville Soap Co., as advertising man, and who will make his headquarters at Abilene.

James Rice, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, with the 394 Shops, was home this week on a short furlough. Jim says he has nothing definite on his discharge, in fact, he thinks it may be quite a long time yet. The past month something like 5,000 trucks were received at the camp, and he thinks the boys will be kept busy for a long time.

Mr. Bill Double Row Planters. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Kelly-Springfield Truck Tires Made of soft, gray compound, give maximum wear with minimum tear. In stock and for sale by Brady Auto Co.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

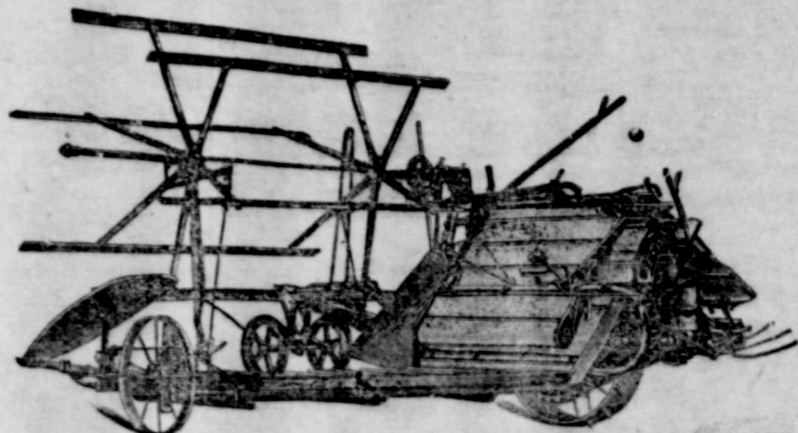
Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-139

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Every known device for Light Draft is used on the Moline Grain Binder.

Simplest possible driving device for binding attachment, no chains, no gears.

Moline Binders have about 140 less parts than most other binders. This feature alone is worth your consideration, as it will save you considerable money every year on your extras. We want your orders for Binders, subject to cancellation up to April 1st.

Price and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

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RED CROSS CHAPTER

The executive committee of the McCulloch County Red Cross met in regular session March 5th.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Schweg. Mrs. W. N. White being absent, Mrs. Ed Broad read the minutes, which were approved.

Instructions had been received from headquarters to set aside a fund for Home Nursing. \$500.00 was accordingly set aside for this purpose, leaving \$804.57, which the committee voted to keep for general expenses for this year.

The report of the treasurer was read.

Mrs. Ed Broad having resigned her office as chairman, of conservation, Mrs. J. G. McCall was appointed to take her place.

MRS. WILSON JORDAN, Chairman of Publicity.

Clothing for Destitute Was Sufferers.

February 21, 1919.

"To Chapter Chairmen:

"The clothing problem is one of the most serious faces of peoples liberated by the war. At present time the American Red Cross is shipping one million garments to the destitute refugees monthly. To meet this need the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets throughout the United States during March. The American Red Cross representatives abroad and Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, have cabled that an immediate supply of every kind of clothing is absolutely vital to the health and life of millions of men, women and children.

"Clothing must be supplied to the suffering peoples in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland. To meet this need the millions of members of the Red Cross will be asked to assist by a donation of old clothing that will prove a veritable Godsend to those who have borne the brunt of the war. The collection will be made at a time when practically the whole country is discarding winter clothing, much of which would never again be donned by owners. Thus at a minimum of sacrifice, the American people will be able to show their brotherhood to those who suffer.

RED CROSS COLUMN.

Red Cross Home Nursing Class. The class in Home Nursing, taught in Rochelle by Mrs. Clara Rice closed February 28th. The work was highly successful from start to finish, and each member of the class felt that the opportunity thus afforded them for equipping themselves to care for the sick in the home is of inestimable value.

Mrs. Rice's enthusiasm and ability as an instructor kept the class work and interest up to the highest mark and too much cannot be said in praise of her tireless efforts to render the work successful.

The class was entertained Saturday afternoon from three till six by Mrs. Arthur Neal. The reception and living rooms were turned over to the guests for conversation, music and dancing. Much merriment was afforded the crowd by Mrs. Grace Smith's demonstrations in hypnotism. A delicious salad course was served and each guest felt that the afternoon had been an occasion unsurpassed in pleasure, and long to be remembered as a pleasant oasis on life's journey. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Rice, Mrs. I. D. Adams, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Ida Cates, Mrs. Walter Burk, Mrs. B. F. Stone, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Leila G. Gentry; Misses Ruth Byrd and Ethel Armor.

A MEMBER.

Let Ed V. Price & Co. tailor you up in the latest style. We'll take your measure and guarantee the fit. MANN BROS.

A lot of good second-hand Corrugated Roofing for sale, cheap. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

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Satisfaction for the sweet tooth.

Aid to appetite and digestion — benefit and enjoyment in LASTING form.

And only 5 cents a package.



The Flavor Lasts

Sealed Tight Kept Right

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard at their home in South Brady. Cards and dancing formed the principal diversion of the evening, while instrumental selections by Miss Ruth Culbreath, and music on the Edison added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess to guests present as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. F. King, Jack Tait, Bob Littleman and the guests of honor; Misses Ruth Culbreath, Sue Riley, Nan Vaughn, Nettie Bellamy; Messrs. Paul Smith, J. N. Wilson, L. F. Ehlers, Jack Eason, H. H. Beagle, Gus Shropshire and Howard Campbell.

Lyle-Campbell.

A wedding of interest was that of Mr. N. G. Lyle Jr., and Miss Ruth Campbell, which was quietly celebrated on Thursday evening of last week at 3:15 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elma Campbell, in southeast Brady. The Rev. J. W. Cowan officiated at the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of only the immediate family. The Campbell home was simply but attractively arranged for the occasion, cut flowers furnishing the decorative motif.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle left amidst the congratulations and best wishes of all present, for their own home, which Mr. Lyle recently purchased and had furnished in readiness for the home-coming of his bride.

Mr. Lyle is a Brady boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Lyle of this city, and is one of the most popular, as well as substantial and successful young men of the city. He holds the responsible position of operator and cashier at the union freight depot, a position to which he attained strictly through merit and ability. His bride is one of Brady's most charming young ladies, of simple and unaffected manner, and altogether a winsome and lovable young woman who will make a real helpmate to the man so fortunate as to win her for his bride.

In their new-found happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle have the best wishes of all their many Brady and McCulloch county friends and admirers.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

We want your order for a Moline Binder. This is the old Buckeye Binder and has been on the market for 64 years; it will do the best of work under the worst of conditions, it has less parts than any other machine. Costs you less for extras — is more simple in construction and easy to operate. We want to sell you and can please you. Come in and see us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Red Karo, 70c.

A. R. HOOPER.

Avery Joy Rider and Cultivators and old reliable Mr. Bill Planters. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many kind acts, words of sympathy and encouragement at the time of our deep sorrow at the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister. We appreciate this more than words can express, and ask God's blessings upon you all.

E. A. HALLUM,

MR. AND MRS. J. M. STEWART, and Family.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Service.

There will be Divine service next Sunday at the Episcopal church, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

A. W. GODE.

Methodist Church.

Services will be held at the usual hours.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. T. Fowler, superintendent.

Don't fail to be there on time. Everybody invited.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Your presence will be appreciated.

Come and bring somebody with you. J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

An Invitation.

Were you at the Methodist church last Sunday? If so, you are cordially invited to come back next Sunday. We are glad to have you at every service.

Were you not present last Sunday? If not, you were missed. We sincerely trust you can be with us next Sunday. Come and bring your friends. The Methodist Church.

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Beautiful Things in Every Department

The most fetching line of Suits ever come to this section—everyone raves over them. Prices **\$20 to \$100**

A charming array of Tricolette Dresses, Georgette Dresses, Taffetta Dresses, priced at from **\$15 to \$65**

Am Exquisite Line of Beaded Waists—every one a beauty, at **\$15** down.

Dress Goods in Voiles, Taffetas and Organdies—beautifully patterned and in wonderful shades.

Never before so beautiful, varied and dainty a showing of Hats as will be found in our Millinery Department. A Hat to suit every individual and every purse. Prices **\$3 to \$20**

BENHAM'S THE STYLE STORE OF BRADY

Death of Mrs. B. A. Hallum.
A pall of sorrow was cast over the entire city Sunday afternoon at news of the passing away of Mrs. B. A. Hallum, her soul having taken its flight at 2:00 o'clock.

The news was a shock to all, and no less to the family, as almost up to the last, hopes were entertained for her improvement and recovery. A complication of trouble, however, baffled all that medical skill and tender nursing could avail, and she gradually sank into the sleep that knows no waking in this world. At the time of death she was 35 years, 3 months and 24 days of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallum were married ten years ago last June in Brady, and their married life was a singularly happy one. Of the union, there were born two boys, one, Stewart, aged 9 years, and a baby but two months old.

Mrs. Hallum was a true Christian woman, a faithful helpmate, and as a neighbor and friend she was loved by one and all, and she will be greatly missed. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Rev. J. W. Cowan conducting and the body was tenderly laid to rest in Brady cemetery.

Besides the bereaved husband and children, there survive her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, one brother, Gordon Stewart, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Out-of-town parties for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Gordon Stewart of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hallum and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Storey and family and R. A. R. Hallum of Brownwood.

Lease and Assignment Blanks at The Brady Standard.

PARENTS' DAY AND GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY ARE SIGNAL SUCCESS IN BRADY

The "Parents Day in the Sunday School" and the "Go to Church Sunday" movement last Sunday was a signal success at the Methodist Sunday school and church, according to report of Superintendent F. T. Fowler. There was a good attendance at the Sunday school and splendid services were held at the church. A cordial invitation is extended all visitors and all citizens in general to come again, and to make the visit regularly each Sunday.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Sold by Central Drug Co.

De Laval cream separators. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WINDOW GLASS.

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

SOLICITING FUNDS FOR SUFFERERS IN THE NEAR EAST—\$150 RAISED

A committee has been at work on the raising of a fund for the relief of the destitute and starving people of the near east. If there is any people who are deserving of immediate aid and assistance it is the suffering Armenians and the peoples of that part of the Globe. While the campaign in McCulloch county has only begun, about \$150 was reported raised last Saturday. Mrs. Howard, chairman of the campaign, hopes to swell this figure and calls upon all citizens to help in this worthy cause.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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Bridge Club.

Mrs. Herbert L. Wood was hostess to members and guests of the Bridge club on last Tuesday afternoon, four tables of "bridge" forming the afternoon's diversion. Mrs. R. W. Turner won high score and the prize of the members and Mrs. John Wall, of the guests.

Refreshments were served to members present: Mesdames R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, W. L. Hughes, W. D. Crothers, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, G. R. White, Bailey Jones, Ed Campbell; and guests: Mesdames Wiley W. Walker, Dick Winters, John Wall, Cal Estill of Grapevine, H. M. Brannum, Thad O. Day and Marion Bingham of Ohio.

Mrs. Hughes has the club next Tuesday.

Five Hundred Club.

The gentlemen were guests of the Five Hundred club on last Friday night, Miss Lucile Benham proving a

most charming hostess upon the occasion.

The usual series of "500" was played at six tables, club prizes falling to Mrs. Wiley W. Walker for the ladies and Mr. C. T. White for the gentlemen, while guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Marion Bingham.

A salad course was served. Present were the following members: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCall; Messrs. and Mesdames B. Simpson, G. C. Kirk, Dick Winters, Wiley W. Walker, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, G. R. White, Ed Campbell, C. D. Allen; Mrs. John Wall. Guests were Mrs. Marion Bingham and Miss Minnie Jarvin Crothers.

No announcement has been made of the next club meeting.

Complimenting Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper of Brownwood were guests of honor at a very enjoyable social affair given last Wednesday night for them by

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Further announcements will follow.

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FOOLISHNESS.

We are ashamed to spring this tale,
And yet we hate to duck it;
A fellow gets a little pale
Before he kicks the bucket.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

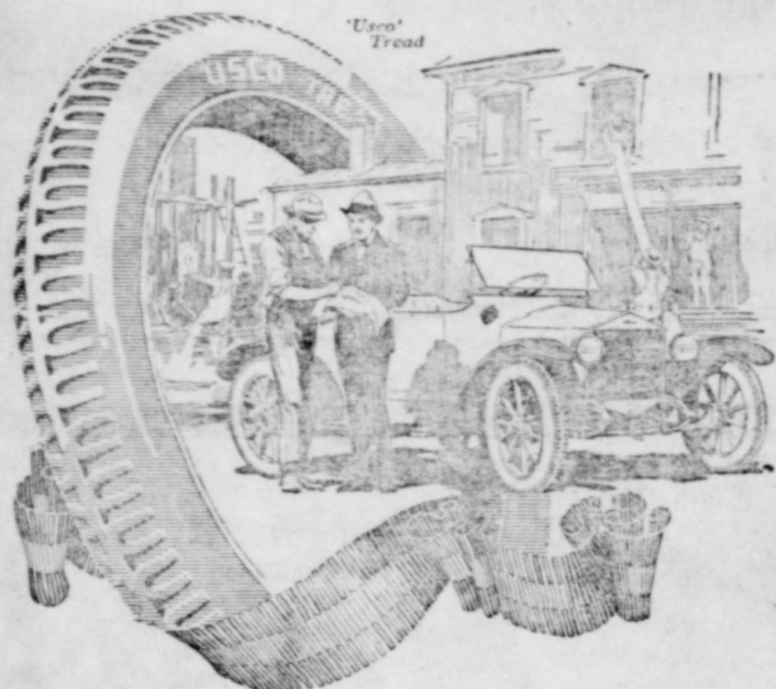
This story, too, so gray with age,
Your risibles may vex;
A man gets nothing when at last
He passes in his checks.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

We might get fined for pulling this,
But still we'd like to note,

How sheepish even wise guys are
When some one gets their goat.
—Spokane Spokesman Review.

And so it goes, Josephus Jarr,
But just the other day,
He tried to pass a motor car,
He only passed away.
—Topeka State Journal.

It is all up with William Grouf,
He's down and out and thin;
'Twas cost of living knocked him out,
And so he is all in.
—Houston Post.



The More You Use Your Car The More You Need Good Tires

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life.

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SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

"HOW IT HAPPENED" A POETICAL HISTORY OF FAMOUS 36TH DIVISION

Mrs. Chas. Tupman is in receipt from her brother, Ed Campbell, of a booklet entitled, "How It Happened," which is a poetical version of the experiences of the famous 36th Division. The piece was written by Private Edwin H. Underhill, a member of the 111th Ammunition train, which is the same in which a number of McCulloch county boys are enlisted. Consequently the poem is highly valued by relatives of these boys, as well as by the boys themselves. The poem was dedicated to Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Stevenson, commanding officer of the 111th Ammunition Train:

Dedicated
to
LIEUT.-COL. H. E. STEVENSON
Commanding Officer 111th Ammunition Train.

Who, with a sturdy heart and steady hand,
Has piloted our little band
Through all our travels both on land
And sea,
And won respect from his entire Com-
mand.

And in the coming years "Apres La
Guerre",
When we again are scattered far and
near,
May thoughts of his old regiment be
classed
Among the memories he holds dear.
—E. H. U.

How It Happened.
It was back in old Camp Bowie,
We signed for our trip to France,
And swapped our old serge breeches
For a pair of khaki pants.

The C. O. said we were leaving
In a couple of weeks or so,
But the weeks rolled by and the
months rolled by
And still we didn't go.

The Battle of Ft. Worth dragged
along,
The Alhambra lost its charm,
And finally they gave us furloughs,
And sent us back to the farm.

It commenced to look like they didn't
need
Our services over in France,
And the 36th Division
Would never be given a chance.

At last an order came one day
For us all to pack our rags;
So we struck our tents and rolled our
packs,
And packed our barrack bags.

'Twas a happy bunch that left that
day,
For the Embarkation Port
We knew that Hell awaited us,
But the Yank is a dead game sport.

From town to town, from state to
state,
Our troop train sped along,
And the further we went the prouder
we were
Of the country to which we belong.

We realized then why the Hun must
be stopped
With his bloody, clutching hand,
To save from the curse of slavery
Our beautiful God-given land.

A week at New York for supplies and
a rest,
And a visit to Coney Isle;
A trip to the docks where the trans-
ports lay,
And we faced the East with a smile.

A smile the World has learned to
know
Is made in the U. S. A.,
A smile the Huns will never forget
For many and many a day.

The statue of Liberty waved farewell
As our transports passed that day,
I bet she will turn a backward flip
When we come back home to stay.

And so for twelve long days we sailed
Over the bounding Main,
Some of the days were full of joy,
And some of them full of pain.

Many a healthy lunch was lost
In the wake of the noble ship;
And many a man cursed Kaiser Bill,
As his stomach he'd tightly grip.

But after the first few days had
passed,
And once more we could eat our beans
We spent our time in walking the
deck,
And looking for submarines.

We didn't have to watch very long,
They came in a flock one day,
A dozen or more of the black-nosed
snakes
In the path of our transports lay.

The sound of alarms: the roar of guns
The jar of the depth-bomb discharge,
A sudden lurch; a full speed ahead,
And the throb of our engines large.

'Twas the first that told us the battle
was on,
And we all made a run for the deck.
We thought from the noise and uproar
Our transport must be a wreck.

But our sturdy old ship was still on
the job,
And, as we looked out o'er the rail,
Our greyhound destroyers darted by
With their nose on the submarines
trail.

For twenty-four hours we held them
at bay,
In that battle of the waves,

And three Allemand submarines were
sent
To a cold and watery grave.

But what of the men of the 36th
While the battle was in full sway?
Did they grow sick and weak from
fear
And fall on their knees and pray?

If I remember correctly,
They greeted each shot with a cheer;
And when a torpedo passed our bow,
They gave it a laugh and a sneer.

A few more days of wind and waves,
And we sighted our haven of rest.
With many a happy heart aboard
We entered the Harbor of Brest.

There we camped and ate our meal
Of bread and sow-belly meat,
And never did chicken or turkey
Ever taste half so sweet.

It was here they split the 111th
Ammunition Train.
Two Companies went to the trenches,
The rest were told to remain.

Lost from our own Division,
In a strange land left to roam;
To look for some kind of Artillery
Brigade,
With whom we could make our home.

This was a strange, strange land to
us,
With its buildings old and gray,
With winding roads and street la-
trines
And wooden-shoed children at play.

Little fields and trees so green
And railroad trains so small;
Oxen yoked to wooden carts;
Chateaux with towers tall.

A week at Brest and then once more
We hurried on our way,
And new was the sight of death,
But, with the courage of veterans,
They fought to their dying breath.

A five mile hike to Fegreac
Where we pitched our puppy tents;
And drank white wine and cidre
And learned a little French.

Bon jour, ce soir Madame my dear,
Donnez-moi, s'il vous plait,
Bon soir Mademoiselle, ma chere,
And Parlez-vous Francais.

Five weeks of drill; squads east and
west,
And again we hit the road.
A forty mile hike to Louthel,
With a sixty pound pack for a load.

It was there we first billeted,
And slept with a roof o'er our head,
And had a place to wash our clothes,
And found some hay for a bed.

Our travels next took us on to Maure,
A town that lay close at hand;
Where we learned that the 61st Bri-
gade
Had adopted our little band.

Back with our own Division again,
We settled down in content,
Waiting for orders to move to the



From the G. H. Q. to be sent.

It was then the world learned of the
glorious work
Our Infantry boys had done;
Of the smashing advance they made
at Rheims,
And the beating they gave the Hun.

Advance three Kilos; their orders
were,
And there to hold the line.
It was twenty-three Kilos before they
stopped.
They were headed for the Rhine.

New to them was the roar of guns,
And new was the sight of death,
But, with the courage of veterans,
They fought to their dying breath.

The regulars called them Rookies
Because they were new at the game.
History will call them Heroes,
And well they deserve the name.

For of such are the men of the 36th,
Raised on the hills and plains
Of Texas and Oklahoma,
Where men have red blood in their
veins.

And of such are the men of the A.E.F.
All of them, great and small,
Born 'neath the glorious Stars and
Stripes,
The grandest flag of them all.

And now our work is completed,
We have answered our country's call;
Given the best that is in us,
Made the world safe to live in for all.

The Huns vicious power is broken;
France has her Alsace-Lorraine;
So we're going home to America,
To our mothers and sweethearts
again.

Pvt. Edwin H. Underhill.

Misunderstood.

Under the cotton woods, in a boat
tied to the bank, a seedy-looking col-
ored gentleman twitched a fishing line
lazily through the waters of the lower
Mississippi River. The heavily laden
traveler eyed him for a moment,
then he shouted:

"Say, uncle, can you row?"
"No, Ah cain't row."
"Well, let me borrow the boat to go
down to Bungtown for the train, and
I'll give you a dollar."

The darkey hauled in his line with
alacrity, the stranger jumped into the
boat, picked up the oars, and pulled
rapidly out into the stream. It was
not long, however, before the hot sun
showed its effects and the rower paused,
panting for breath. His colored
companion then seized the oars and
began rowing with great speed and
little apparent effort. Gasping in as-
tonishment, his passenger remarked
somewhat crisply:

"I thought you said that you could
not row?"
"For lawdy sake, did yo' mean ro'
a boat? Ah done thought yo' meant
ro', like a lion."—Everybody's.

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SOCIAL NOTES

M. W. Eiser was here from San Antonio on business Monday. Mr. Eiser says San Antonio is so crowded with oil men that it is almost impossible to get rooms at the hotel, and he thinks South Texas is in for as big a boom as other sections of the state are now experiencing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans are the proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived on Sunday, March 2nd. Papa Evans is just about the happiest man in town these days, and can hardly wait for the close of banking hours to rush home and see if his son and heir has learned any new, cute tricks.

Jamie Brook has been spending the week here with home folks and friends on furlough, but returns tonight to the base hospital at Camp Bowie. Jamie was wounded by shrapnel in the left thigh, and although the wound has almost entirely healed, he has not yet been released from the service.

Sgt. Luther Wood was in the city the first of the week greeting friends here, while enroute to his home at Mason. Luther has just returned from overseas with an honorable discharge. He had just gotten up into the battle line in France, when the armistice was signed. While he did not see duty in the trenches, Luther says he saw enough of war to make him glad it was over and that he was back.

Kyle Biggs returned Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been in school for the radio department of the navy. Kyle found his work and studies very interesting and instructive, but is glad to be back home on permanent discharge, and his home folks and friends are equally glad to have him here. He has accepted a position with the F. R. Wulff garage, and will take up his new duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Huie returned Monday from Enloe, where Mr. Huie has been buying cotton the past season. He states that he will go back to Enloe for a couple weeks to wind up his business, but that McCulloch county never looked better to him, or them, before. He has been keeping posted on oil developments thru The Standard, and expects to get into the game along with all the others, as soon as he returns again.

According to reports in the daily papers, part of the 36th division has arrived from overseas, and included among the arrivals are members of the 11th Ammunition train. Ed Campbell, the Behrens boys and numbers of other McCulloch county boys are members of the 11th, and home folks and friends feel sure they were numbered among the returning soldiers, and are anxiously looking forward to word of their return to their homes.

O. J. Frierson arrived last Friday from Houston, having accepted a position as drug and front man with the Trigg Drug Co. Mr. Frierson is a most affable gentleman, and Brady is pleased to welcome him to citizenship. A. C. Johnson, who has been temporarily holding this position with the Trigg Drug Co., left Saturday night, accompanied by his mother and sister, for Ranger, where he expects to engage in the drug business for himself.

Matthew Capps left Monday night for Mason having been called there by news that his grandfather, W. R. Capps, had fallen and broken his hip. The elder Mr. Capps is 90 years of age, and it is feared the injury may have serious consequences. He was one of the early settlers in Texas, living in San Antonio during the war and when that place was but a small town. He enlisted from San Antonio, and fought in the Civil war, and after its close he finally located in Mason county. Despite his advanced age, he has been stout and active and has enjoyed the best of health.

Here's congratulations! It's a boy! Weight 6 1-2 pounds. Born at Port Neches, Texas, February 12, 1919. Parents names, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks. Papa Ernest threatened The Standard editor with dire vengeance if we failed to announce the happy event, but since he let three weeks pass before divulging the glad news tidings to us, we presume he must have been pretty busy all this time mastering the intricacies of such articles as pins, kerchiefs and pacifiers, peculiar to children of and about the age of Ernest, Jr. But the peacock has nothing on Ernest, Sr.—he's that stuck-up now!

CHIEF ENGINEER
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"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone, I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co.

The Frisco passenger train last Thursday night was in a rather nasty, although fortunate wreck near Mercury. The track, which is in bad shape as a result of the long spell of wet weather, was the probable cause of the wreck. The pullman, with something like twenty occupants, turned completely over and the chair car and smoker turned over on their sides. The fact that the train was running slow accounted for none of the passengers being hurt seriously. The injured were carried to Brownwood in the baggage car, but aside from bruises and sprains, none were seriously hurt, and all were able to be up the next day.

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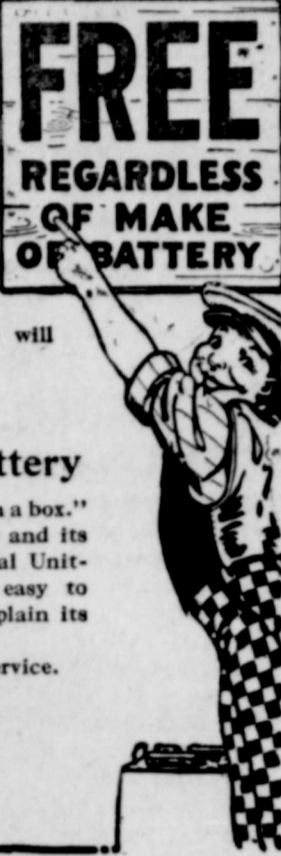
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SOLDIER BOYS' LETTERS

ONE OF LAST LETTERS WRITTEN BY A BROTHER OF V. L. BRADLEY OF BRADY

The following is one of the last letters written by Marion G. Bradley, brother of Victor L. Bradley, to a friend at Tahoka, where deceased had made his home before entering army service.

Marion Bradley first went into action at Nancy on August 12th. He had been near Sant Die, in the Vosge sector, and at the St. Mihiel drive. The last letter received from him was dated December 12, 1918. He was then in the state of Luxemburg, and it is supposed that is where he died. The news of his death was contained in a telegram from the War department, stating that he had died of pneumonia on the 4th of January. His letter gives the reader an insight into the life of the soldier in the trenches:

"With the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Sept. 3, 1918.
"Dear Mr. Herring:

"Your letter read and gave me so much pleasure in reading as it contained so much of the kind of spirit I love to see at the present time. That is of doing something for yourselves, town, and keeping the Home Fires Burning, for the lads who are away. My thoughts tonight are on many things, but will try to make my letter as interesting as possible. We are camped for the night, and my chair, bed, and writing desk consists of two blankets spread under some trees, am using my knee for writing desk and the strains from a French Harp near me just won't let us keep still for they are playing 'Dixie' the first music of any kind I have heard since the 4th of July, and let me say to you, it seems like a different world when a boy of my nature gets away from music.

"The OIL smells good Mr. Herring, and I certainly hope the efforts of all concerned will prove a success. I will do my best to get back to burn some of the 'lube or gas.'

"There seems such a contrast though in the pursuits of the people in the States, and here in Europe. Now and then I get a paper, generally the New York Times, and I read of new things, enterprises, etc., that are being put through (I even read the want ads) but I never see anything of the kind here, it may be that they were all established many years ago, they are here of course, but everything is at a standstill except what is in the war, at war and for the war. Yet it is the busiest place in the world I guess. I have scarcely been out of hearing of the rumbling traffic since coming here for instance, night before last after reading your letter, I stood for awhile out in the open and looked out towards the firing line which is not far away. I could see streams of light crossing and dancing high in the skies searching for aeroplanes and almost a continual flash from bursting shells, and rumbles from rolling stock, all together reminded me of a coming storm, and from the other direction came the rolling sound of another army moving out toward the front.

Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Well, good morning, I am well, thanks. I will attempt to finish this letter. Some Germans were after us in their aeroplanes last night. Naturally I did not care to sit and write

while all that was taking place, so I put on my helmet and watched in the darkness with hopes I could catch a glimpse of Fritz. 'Bzzzzzz Boom,' right over our beds came one of our own big shells. I tell you those things certainly have a very unsympathetic whistle. There is no use to dodge, they all miss a fellow, except the one that hits him, then he knows nothing about it, but I have not gotten to that point yet. I got close to the ground and felt to make sure my helmet was on for fragments of shell had begun to fall, they did not tarry long for the artillery had begun to get their range. They did no damage to us, except to wake up some of my snoring comrades. Profanity is not excluded when something happens to mar the slumber of your boys over here 'especially the greater portion of the West Texas Type.' Those Germans went back well loaded with a variety of names anyway. The Americans are doing some good fighting over here. Old Wilhelm's forces have begun to find out they are up against it proper; the spirit of the boys is good and will stay that way. They are possessed with an instinct to do duty wherever, and whatever it may be with a free will, which no other nationality has, and they will do it without being told; this has been demonstrated thoroughly in the great drive. I have been told of an incident of which you might like to hear. At one occasion they were planning to deliver a great blow in a certain locality, everything was on move forward at the same time, but news came that the ammunition train was delayed so they sent out a courier, with instructions for a halt to await orders, but he came about 3 minutes late, for one of the infantry which had crossed the river, and was on the rush, the buglers blew the recall, but they would not listen to it, but began to shout: 'Heaven, Hell or Hoboken, by Christmas.' They rushed the machine gun trenches, captured them with bayonets, not being satisfied with that, they went on and captured a huge amount of prisoners and gained considerable ground, captured an important town, etc. I have been told of a German colonel who was captured by Americans, who said the German leaders tell their men that the American soldiers did not amount to very much, they were nothing but a bunch of boy scouts, but from his experience, if the boy scouts were all there was to them, he would hate to fight the American soldiers. This has only been reported, but I have no doubt as to its truth. For it is evident that the truth is being kept from the German public by their leaders, but you have seen so much about those things in the papers it might not be interesting.

You speaking about the meeting taking place. I would certainly love to be there for it, with that thought to me comes a peculiar feeling and longing for so many things we enjoyed in America of which we do not find here. There is a big church in every village here (that is where it has not been destroyed by shell fire) with a bell that rings at every hour. Many of them are gray from age. But every time I hear one ring I think of our own bright new churches in the State. I am sitting in sight of the ruins of an old church now, which has crumbled away all except one corner which makes a striking mark. Near to it is the church built in its place, looks to be two or three hundred years old itself. Every church is almost alike, and with a cross and crucifix attached. No choice of de-

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nominations, everybody catholic. I have attended some of the services; seemed strange not to see the young men and young women walk up the steps together, clinging to each others wing. The ladies were there, many in black, but the young men are either at the front or have given their lives. There are crosses at most every cross road. I have seen some very beautiful displays of art, arranged along the roadside, hewn out in the large rocks, and trees. I call to mind one cross and crucifix dated in the same year LaFayette came to our country, very much on the same mission that Pershing is now on which makes me think of those four words of our great general which will go down in history, spoken at the tomb of LaFayette by Pershing: 'LaFayette, We Are Here.'

"I am very much interrupted by different things while trying to write such as moving from leaks in my tent as it is called; it is raining again, and I have a very talkative lad for a comrade who is from Sterling City, who is afraid of bugs. He smokes a great deal, but does not carry matches, or at least he thinks mine are the best. I can finish now, have found some more paper. Ha.

"There is nothing like a good natured comrade over here. The association of men in the army, especially over here, under present conditions is entirely different to what we were used to in civilian life. We see and know men in different ways, just like dropping into a carnival tent placing a penny into a slot, pull the crank and the pictures are there for the owner of the contraption tells us so. But we know better when we see them. We have pulled the crank and are seeing the picture now. The refinement, education, ignorance, religion, wit and humor, infidelity, etc., of many nations can be found in a very small group some times. I have been around some of the greatest conversations or quarrels—I did not know the difference, anyone most ever heard, and could not speak a word myself. I tell you it makes a fellow feel funny to attend one of these unknown tongue; meeting, without even a key word. For an example when we first came over we were billeted out in a little town. I happened to be right close to where there was a very pretty girl. She passed my billet every evening pushing a wheel barrow out to a little pas-

ture or field, after some grass for the stock, this being the custom every where I have been. They take a wheelbarrow and scythe, out to the field, and pretty soon you will see something that looks like new made brush arbor walking up the road, it is only Mademoiselle pushing in the load of clover for lavash. I thought I would show my American kindness; I got the dictionary and found out by offering to help her one evening, how to say, let me help you, or something to that effect. I said it over two or three times and found out I had it backwards. I tried it again vice versa and she said WEE. I did not savvy the scythe, so she cut the clover and I loaded it without saying a word. I fully intended to have a conversation with her through the dictionary, but I left it on my chair, very much to my embarrassment and sorrow, for she went away the next day; since then, I have learned enough of the language to get by pretty well but it's a Jona to me. It certainly is an uncommon thing to me to see women folks labor like they do here. I have thought several times what if that was some our own women folks that I passed in the road hauling cord wood with a yoke of oxen, plowing in the field, cutting or threshing grain by hand, and various other kinds of manual labor. Then I think Uncle Sam came into the war at the proper time. There are some interesting things I could tell you about places, scenery, ruins, freaks of nature, etc., but will not do that here, as I am sure you are getting tired.

"I must tell you though that I had occasion to see a real Glazier not long ago. We went down into a deep cave which was very beautifully designed on either side with hanging moss and beautiful rocks, down, down, down we went to where we could skate on the ice; on looking above our heads we could see great ice cycles hanging down from the top, with water dripping and sparkling in the light. The keeper of the resort had cut bushes, brush, etc. and arranged them underneath the drips so the water in falling would strike the brush and freeze there; it was certainly a treat to me. But soon came time to climb up those long, long ways for the top, and the hot sunshine waited to greet us outside. This place alone was worth going a long ways to see.

September 15.
"Good morning to you again. I will attempt to write it to a finish this time; since starting this letter we have worked almost continually day and night. There has been a great battle fought, considerable ground taken and many prisoners captured. If I were to live always on earth I could never forget the commencement of that great battle. It seemed as though the whole earth was being torn to pieces, then after such a terrible night, at early morn, we begun to see the results; though they were small considering what some of your boys did see; but if the picture I did see were to loom up in reality to coming generations as it did to me, there would be no more of wars. Though tired and sleepy we were, we felt much better when the streams of German prisoners came marching back to the rear of our lines. I will never forget their hellish expressions nor the proud smile your boys wore who had charge of them. Four or five Sammies with each bunch of Huns. I would love to tell you more about it than I will have time to tell, but if this is not finished soon something else might happen.

September 18th.
"I don't know whether I will ever finish this or not, we can never tell what will happen; that's the pretty part about war. At the time I started this letter, I could still see some of the beautiful land of France, and could still hear the songs of birds, until our advance, but now it is different. It's a land completely wrecked by shell fire, covered by trenches and wire entanglements, with an enormous amount of mud, no sweet singing birds, they have found a quiet retreat elsewhere—but instead boom of cannon's whistle and explosions of shells, and frequently dingling of gas alarms. When gas is thrown over the alarm is given by pounding on a piece of steel. We had to get up 3 times last night and put on our gas masks. This is a frequent occurrence; it is not a good idea for one to pull his clothes off at night, the night winds are too chilly for a person to seek shelter in his X Y Z's. The ground is undermined with dugouts, and trenches—many ideal rooms constructed with steel and concrete can be found deep under ground, equipped with many conveniences, such as stoves, electric lights, telephones, beds, chairs and many things too

numerous to mention. There are even hospitals and beer gardens in places.—all snugly hidden under the earth. No wonder the kraut eaters thought they could whip the world—buried away like ants and prairie dogs as they were; but not too much for Uncle Sam's boys. Where they would not run the Germans out they went in after them. What they did not get out that way will never come out and that means lots of them. The Americans were too quick for them and they left supplies and stores, either burning or where they were. But for fear I might violate some rule of censorship, will say very little compared with what I would love to tell you, about one of the greatest battles in which the Tahoka boys did their bit, however little or great it was. I received a great deal of mail from home and friends yesterday evening and this morning. It certainly makes one feel good to get mail from the State, especially after waiting so long for it. It seemed strange to lose myself in the contents of those letters, seeing the quiet homes and the safe pursuits and faces of those concerned, away, far away from these dangers, those few minutes spent in reading were appreciated. It made me feel as if I were on a visit even if the Dutch shells were bursting around us then as now; they continue to fall not far from us.

"Mr. Herring, you will please excuse the manner in which this letter is thrown in. I have very little time for writing and what I do is in such a hurry I don't get it very plain. I owe quite a number of letters; behind on answering now, so hope this one will do for several, and yes, bring on the mail in abundance.

"Booco Wee, Scratch and write letters to the boys who scratch and fight Germans. C? This would be a good motto, if some of our girl friends could only see it. Tell my people that I am still alive and well, when you see them. I know they are anxious about me. Will write them soon; sometimes I long for the sacred keeping of Sunday, but I must quit for fear you might think a complaint.

"With best wishes for all and asking for remembrance in religious circles there.

"Truly yours,
"Marion G. Bradley."

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"FIVE NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM" ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF CRAVEN FERGUSON OF P. V.

Rev. L. D. Ferguson of Pear Valley, is in receipt of the following letter from his son, Craven, which is both a humorous and vivid description of his experiences in France:

"Daun, Germany, Dec. 20, 1918.

"Dear Home Folks:

"How are you all today? I will bring this letter today and finish it when I can. I have had several letters from you and have not had a chance to write, so I will use all the paper in one letter.

"We are having some time now-a-days. You have heard of the 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room?' Well this makes five for me. We are billeted in a saloon and have a place to sleep on the floor. Some sleep on the floor—some on the tables and others are stacked in the corners of the room.

We have a picking party every night (for cooties) sure some sport, too.

"We had an apple 'barrage' thru a window that connects the bar room with the kitchen the other night. You see they have the hotel and saloon in the same building in this country. The next night it was cake and the next it was waffles. I don't know what it will be tonight.

"They serve horse meat and potatoes every night—sure is fine. Did you ever eat any horse meat? Ha, Ha! No they don't serve horse meat, but they do serve beef and potatoes that are sure good. I certainly would like to have been there Christmas to help eat that dinner, but will have to stay over here to help keep 'Fritz' straight a while longer. He is a fine little fellow just now, but he sure did act ugly for a while, or until Uncle Sam helped spank him.

"I will write you some of my experiences and take chances on it getting by the censor. Some things will seem almost impossible to any one who has never seen any of the 'happines' of war, but I am going to write nothing but facts, so don't be

afraid to repeat it. The Saint Mihiel drive as you know, was in September and it was in this drive I received my 'baptism of fire'. On the evening of the eleventh of September, we rolled all our equipments and personal belongings that we did not need and tagged them and placed them in a room where we were billeted. We hiked almost all night the night of the eleventh in mud and rain. It was so dark we could not see the man in front of us, although we held to each other to keep from getting lost. At 12 o'clock our artillery started a barrage that gave us light to march by, so we found our trenches and were ready to attack at the appointed hour. At 5 o'clock we went 'over the top' and started across No Man's land, which at the beginning of the war was a heavy forest, but the artillery fire that had been kept up for four years on both sides had not left a tree standing. The ground was cut with trenches and torn with shell until it would have been difficult to cross if there had been nothing else to hinder our advance. But there were vines, fallen tree tops, logs and the worst of all a net work of barbed wire entanglement we either had to climb through or cut, and we usually chose the former when possible. That was a beautiful picture to look on. Three or four times I stopped long enough to look back, my company being in the lead of the attack, I had a chance to see the ones in the rear that were supporting us. No Man's land was alive with Sammies, but you could only see them as they leaped from one shell to another charging on the German position that they had been improving for four years. Cement dugouts 30 and 40 feet deep furnished like mansions. I had quite an experience that day. I did not know where our objective was and almost impossible to keep in contact with our company. I was ordered to take the lead of a combat group and before I had gone far there was only one man with me, the others having gotten lost in the shell holes and wire entanglements, but none killed or wounded. We kept going and pretty soon found ourselves twenty-five or thirty yards in front of our lines and between our company and the Germans and beyond our objective, with bullets playing 'Home Sweet Home' over our heads. We were in a shell hole when we saw three from another company making for the same hole we were in. They had made the same mistake we had and were beyond their objective. Two of them reached the hole and when the other fell I went to him, thinking he was wounded, but he passed away while I was at his side. We made our way back to our company exposed to a German sniper machine gun's fire. Imagine us when we dug in, our clothing torn into strings, wet and muddy, no sleep, no breakfast, and no dinner until about 3 p. m. and then it was corn beef and hard tack we had carried with us—but it was surely good. I slept in a hole dug in the side of a trench that night.

"December 25th.

"Christmas Gift! Well I will finish this letter. Have hiked two days and rode part of one on trucks.

"We are now at Hasborn, Germany. I will not try to tell about any other battle, but was in three others, two of which the one I have tried to picture was a mere joke. Have been through gas and through barrages, where shell and shrapnel fell so thick it looked impossible for anyone to escape. Have been in charges against withering machine gun fire, lay for two hours behind a pile of dirt in mud and water, with machine guns trained on me, but the Lord has been with me and I have never had a scratch. If anyone had something to be thankful for it is I.

"Some day I am coming back and then I will have time to tell you all about it.

"As ever, Craven
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"SUNNY" FRANCE?—INGRAM WRITES HOME TRUTH; A SOLDIER'S "DERE MABEL" LETTER

Who said "Sunny France?"

One of the captains of the 36th Division, Charles C. Ingram of Jasper, sat himself down and grimly wrote a letter to a friend and fellow officer of the 36th, First Lieutenant George R. Bringhurst of the 11th Supply Train. Lieutenant Bringhurst sent the letter to his father in Houston with the suggestion that it be published.

"It's funny, but it expressed the sentiments of every doughboy in France," Lieutenant Bringhurst commented warmly.

Here it is, Captain Ingram's "Dere Mabel" letter on the brand of weather dished out in "Sunny France."

Over Here, Dec. 26, 1918.

Dere Mabel.

It has been my lot to see the turgent Trinity, swollen by repeated rains, until it seemed in reality almost as large as pictured by the Dallas congressman in his plea for an appropriation, sweep its way with restless force toward the restless sea.

I have seen the Brazos "bottom" a wide expanse of water—countless farms inundated and flocks of frightened farmers roosting in the tree tops waiting for help and whiskey.

I have seen the Red quickly erupt over its wide stretch of treacherous quicksands and surge over its confining banks, halting for the time that great army of bootleggers Oklahoma bound.

I have been in the swamps of Louisiana where it is so damp and dismal that even the alligators reach an untimely end through chills and loneliness.

I have lived in Beaumont and listened to the frightful chorus of the frogs as they hoarsely bewailed the cruel fate which compelled them to live in such a place, for in all that mighty marsh there was not even a "chunk" upon which they could find a resting place.

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I have been hustled unceremoniously from the warm embraces of a downy couch in the wee small hours of a wintry night, clad in raiment of a martyred saint, stumbling over the furniture maliciously placed in my pathway the evening before—sent barefooted on down the cold stair and onto a porch covered with ice and snow, all for the noble and glorious purpose of letting the cat out.

I have done "squads east" and "squads west" and "on north into line" in the mud and slush and snow at Camp Bowie with a Texas "norther" whipping the loose folds of my B. V. D.'s against the goose flesh until the noise sounded like the parting of the ways—that the "world might be safe for the democrats."

These things have I done and seen and heard and have survived, but never have I seen anything to equal this French weather. Should fortune decree that I escape from this seething sea of mud and reach once more a clime where the sun is not mildewed—that I may leave this place where one's very soul is waterlogged and reach again a place where "Teds" can be hung to dry—then, oh then, the first fool that sayeth unto me "Sunny France" shall suddenly terminate his useless existence in this vale of tears.

None will there be to mourn him, but there will be two million doughboys to sing my praises even to the third and fourth generations; two million doughboys who have fought corned beef, crowned princes and cooties, poison gas, propaganda and prunes, beans, bullets and bombs, Huns and homeickness and hell in the dampest weather or the damdest damp weather a man ever saw.

The moral is: I want to go home tenderly thine,
Charles.

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We know our line of Suit Samples will please—they are the famous Ed V. Price & Co.'s line—and an Ed V. Price Suit is always made right. Let "Callie" take your measure. MANN BROS.

I have an expert in my Cleaning and Pressing Department, and want your business, for we KNOW HOW. Kirk, The Tailor, Nuf-Sed.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle

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Cures The Cough
Price 35c.

A FREE BOX OF GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE (Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

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New Spring Hats

MY NEW SPRING MILLINERY is arriving daily, and a cordial invitation is extended to you to call and see the display of the many new and attractive designs. The new styles are very becoming, the hats are moderately priced and it will give me pleasure to assist you in making a suitable selection.

Mrs. B. Simpson
Up Stairs at Popular Dry Goods Store

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Save the Leather and Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES
FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

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Worth Remembering. Never use a knife to clean starch from a gas iron. Fresh air is the best cure for colds. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Water should be freshly boiled in making beverages. A delicate graham bread is very nice for invalids. Melted paraffin will close a leak in the icebox lining.

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Cheap Cash Grocers

Just arrived a car of Bewley's Best Extra High Patent Flour same as pre-war flour. If in need in the line of Groceries we are here to save you money on your purchases.



OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT WAY BELOW THE MARKET PRICES.

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Every Week We Will Offer Big Dollar Values in Our Dry Goods Department

35c Gingham Five yards	\$1.00
75c Suitings Two yards	\$1.00
25c Cretonnes Five yards	\$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Color Wool Serge	\$1.00
25c Dimity Checks Five yards	\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Waists	\$1.00
35c White Cambric Five yards	\$1.00
30c Brown Domestic Seven yards	\$1.00
50c value, good heavy Bath Towels, 3 for	\$1.00
75c and \$1.00 Silk Hose, 2 pair	\$1.00
\$1.50 Corset Covers for	\$1.00
Men's 50c and 60c Socks, 3 pair	\$1.00
Narrow Percales Seven yards for	\$1.00
Wide Percales, regular 35c and 50c values, Four yards	\$1.00
\$1.50 Children's Dresses for	\$1.00

H. WILENSKY

"The Price is The Thing" M. Simon Building

OIL MAN TO BUY AIR SHIP FOR OIL SCOUTING

D. E. Weaver, one of the live wire operators in the McCulloch county shallow field, and who is superintending the work of the Record Oil & Refining Co., stated this week that he was seriously contemplating the purchase of an air ship to be used in oil scouting and in making quick trips from point to point. Of a necessity, the plan will have to be postponed until the government turns its surplus of ships loose.

Mr. Weaver has become interested in the project through one of his co-workers, Lieutenant Ross Jacobi, who has been an instructor in the aviation field at Richfield. Mr. Jacobi has been out of the service just about a month, but he is in love with the flying art, and believes it practicable and a future important factor in commercial enterprise. He states that a two-passenger ship would be just the thing for visits to various portions of the oil fields, and more especially would it be of service to Mr. Weaver since his interests are so widely scattered.

When you want your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed right, phone 54, or send them to Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Century-Plainfield—the tire with the 6,000 mile guarantee—is the kind you should buy for maximum service. Every user is pleased with them. Good assortment of all popular sizes in stock. H. P. C. EVERS.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Central Drug Co.

CAPT FRANK JOHNSON AND H. MEERS FORM PARTNER-SHIP IN THE OIL GAME

Capt. Frank Johnson and H. Meers have opened an office on the second floor of the Queen hotel for the purpose of handling oil leases, royalties and fee simple titles.

Back of this simple announcement, there is a world of significance and importance. It means that after playing a man's game in various roles and in two continents, Brady and McCulloch county have been selected as offering the biggest game of all to the one who seeks adventure and fortune—the oil game. The man who played this part is Capt. Johnson.

As sheriff of Mitchell county, Capt. Johnson is well remembered by old-timers here, having visited here over thirty years ago. As Captain of the Texas Rangers, he gained state-wide note, and as manager of Tex Rickard's great South American ranch, he attained national and international fame. He was offered the most enticing of inducements to continue in charge of the South American project, but the United States looked too good to him. And when he came back to the United States, Texas called him irresistibly—and then the lure of the oil game led him to McCulloch county. After scouting around here for a week or two, he decided this was the place of all places to pitch camp.

That's the whole story, tersely told—except, we want to add that he has a live partner in Mr. Meers; a man well acquainted with local conditions, and one who will be of invaluable assistance in the cornering of the fortune that oil in McCulloch county promises.

Messrs. Johnson and Meers have at once, the most convenient and well-selected office in town. They are comfortably quartered for the handling of their line of business, and will have their listings conveniently posted on a blackboard in their office. They will both buy and sell oil leases, royalties and fee simple titles in McCulloch, Concho, Mills, Brown and Comanche county, and as the big game is just now starting, they are in position to be in at the big cleanup. At least that is the good fortune that all their friends wish for them.

PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.

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OIL SPECIAL POSTPONED TO ABOUT APRIL 1

In response to a telegram of inquiry, the Brady Chamber of Commerce last Friday received a reply from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce stating that the "Oil Men's Special" over the Frisco from Fort Worth to Brady, had been postponed until the latter part of the month or the early part of April. The information came too late to be published in The Standard last week. The Standard's announcement last week of the proposed excursion occasioned wide-spread interest, the more so since Jess Willard and Tex Rickard were scheduled to be among the visitors. It is thought very likely that both these celebrities will be included among the visitors when the special does come, if they do not visit here before then.

Come in and hear the New Columbia Records you saw advertised in last Saturday's Saturday Evening Post. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Special price on Gingham, 19c, 25c, 27 1-2c, and 29c per yard. A. R. HOOPER.

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. 60c per bottle.

W. R. SOSSOMAN LEASES R. A. KING HOME—WILL BE PERMANENT RESIDENT

W. R. Sossoman, who has been prospecting in Brady and McCulloch county for several weeks past, has found prospects here so entirely to his liking that he has decided to become a permanent resident, and has, accordingly, made arrangements for a lease on the R. A. King home. Mr. Sossoman left Tuesday night for Fort Smith, Ark., after his family, who will return here with him the first of next week. Mr. Sossoman is interested in the oil game here, and sees a great future for Brady and McCulloch county, and expects to be in on the ground floor of the work of development.



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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Mr. Oil Man—We want your business in Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Oil Well Casing, in fact we handle everything you need for pumping, from the bottom to the top. Your business will be appreciated and taken care of if entrusted to us. Broad Mercantile Co.

Good Quality bleached Domestic, 25c per yard. A. R. HOOPER.

Our stock of Pipe and Pipe fittings is complete. Can fill your orders promptly. O. D. Mann & Sons.

E. L. RECTOR ELECTED SENATOR FROM 26TH DIST. BY MAJORITY VOTE OF 17

Latest information on the race for State Senator from the 26th District is that E. L. Rector of San Saba was elected over Tom Leach of Brownwood, by a majority of 17. While Leach carried his home county, and got a strong vote over the district, San Saba and Llano counties went almost solid for Rector, and rolled up a majority that gave him the election.

Board Files. The Brady Standard.

Abney's Great Reduction Sale

Will make the lowest price on the best goods. You will find my prices a very great saving to you. Will give prices on only a few items:

20c Calico	10c	\$3.00 Cotton Blankets	\$2.25
30c Gingham	15c and 20c	Heavy Comforts	\$2.50
25c Bleached Domestic	15c	\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes	\$2.50
30c Bleached Domestic	23c	\$4.50 Men's Work Shoes	\$3.75
30c Heavy Brown Domestic	20c	\$7.00 Ladies Black Boots	\$5.85
35c Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel	25c	\$8.00 Ladies Black Boots	\$6.50
35c Best Outing	20c	\$10.00 Ladies Brown Boots	\$7.50
\$1.25 Men's Under Shirts	75c	\$10.00 Ladies Grey Boots	\$7.50
\$2.25 Men's Union Suits	\$1.50	\$12.00 Ladies Light Grey Boots	\$9.50
\$1.25 Children's Union Suits	75c	\$7.00 Ladies Black and Brown Heavy Boots	\$5.75
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Fancy Silk	\$1.75	Big Line of Ladies' Slippers at Greatly Reduced Prices.	
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Fancy Silks	\$1.50	All Men's and Boys' Hats at Before-The-War Prices.	
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Men's and Boys' Suits at a big reduction in Price. Knee Pants for all the boys.

Be sure to see the New Spring Silks and Voiles, Flaxons, Crepes and Organdies in all shades; Our Spring Gingham 32 inches wide, in Plaids, Stripes and solid colors; Linen Suitings; a large assortment of Georgette Waists and other New Spring Goods just come in.

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