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CASING IS BEING DRAWN FROM DEEPEST WELL IN TEXAS, TEST OF RYAN'S IN CROCKETT COUNTY

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Oil history for Texas has just been made down in Crockett county, where casing is being drawn from the deepest hole yet sunk in the state in search of liquid gold.
The Ryan Petroleum corporation of New York, Bartlesville, Okla., and Wichita Falls, went down 5,998 feet, or 628 feet more than one mile, and in so doing spent in excess of \$150,000. So deep was the well that between thirty-five and forty minutes was required to lower or draw out the cable and tools.

Credit for the feat, at which oil men marvel, goes to J. A. Pope, drilling contractor, of Marietta, Okla. Abandonment has been ordered and work preparatory to plugging is now under way, but Pope's accomplishment is in no wise dimmed by the fact that the bit failed to touch producing sands.
In addition to setting a new depth, the Ryan well established what is believed to be a new casing record for Texas. Eight-inch pipe went down only to 3,500 feet, leaving 2,318 feet of hole open. Yet the walls never caved and delays were less frequent than at many wells only a few hundred feet deep.

One Oil Showing.
One of the objects of greatest interest at the well today is the huge drum on which the cable is wound. When all the line is coiled the drum is 11½ feet in circumference and is as tall as a man. Five thousand feet of seven-eighths-inch cable was used, spliced at the top with 800 feet of one-inch line. The strain on the engine was great when this weight of 8,500 pounds had to be lifted, but the same engine in use when spudding in took place is still in use.
The only oil showing of consequence in the test was struck in a dark sandy shale at 3,400 feet. From that level on to the bottom, the formation was virtually the same dark shale mixed with lime shales. Ten-inch casing was landed at 2,338 feet, a depth seldom attained with this size pipe, and 8 1-4 inch tubing went down to 3,500 feet.
After South Texas Oil.
The bald prairie on the ranch of Roy Henderson, prominent Crockett county ranchman, furnished the site for the record-breaking Ryan test. It is twenty-six miles southeast of Barnhart, which is the nearest shipping point on the Orient railroad. Ozona, county seat of Crockett county, is fifteen miles to the southwest. The derrick towers over the country twelve miles east of the highway which connects Barnhart and Ozona.
The location is on section 6, block 1, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company survey, 2,750 feet above sea level. Such a well sunk in some of the South Texas fields at approximate sea level, would have been only 3,158 feet, the average depth of most of the completed deep tests in West Texas. It was in view of this fact, that the Ryan Petroleum corporation continued work along after many companies might have quit, believing that eventually oil would be struck.
One year to the date after work was started, or on Sept. 9, 1920, the bit had gone down 5,305 feet, or over one mile. There work halted for a few

days and Contractor Pope started for Wichita Falls for instructions. He had only reached San Angelo, however, when telegraphed to continue operations. Some of the officials of the corporation a short time before had visited the well and had been favorably impressed with indications and particularly with the speed that was being made.
Put on No Damper.
Work finally stopped barely short of the 6,000 foot level, the hole having been put down in just fourteen months. Mr. Pope was in San Angelo last week and reported that the eight and ten-inch casing had been pulled and that lines were now being attached to the 12-inch pipe. Dismantling will not be completed until sometime in February. It is not considered likely that another well will be drilled by the Ryan people.
Failure to strike oil in paying quantities on the Henderson ranch has not placed a damper on wildcatting in West Texas. As Pope stopped drilling the Ozona Development Company spudded in with a star machine on Joe Pierce's ranch, thirty miles south of Ozona, and the Plateau Oil company has drilled past 700 feet on F. F. Friend's ranch, 20 miles southeast of Ozona.
Viewed from every angle, the test in Crockett county was not a total loss to the Ryan Petroleum corporation. The firm was brought into the limelight throughout the United States by reason of having the deepest well between West Virginia and California and the corporation, as well as West Texas generally, has received publicity of inestimable value.

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STATE OF POPULATION IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS DURING THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

Following is the census report on West Texas towns for the past three census periods:

Town	1920	1910	1900
Anson	1425	1842	....
Albany	1469	....	....
Baird	1992	1710	1302
Ballinger	2767	3536	1128
Bangs	709	512	....
Blanket	472	....	....
Big Springs	4273	4192	....
Brady	2197	2689	....
Bronie	579	635	....
Brownwood	8223	6967	3965
Cleo	7422	2410	1514
Coleman	2868	3946	1362
Colorado	1788	1849	....
Comanche	3524	2756	2979
Cross Plains	705	....	....
Delton	3302	1915	807
Deusemona	3095	....	....
Dublin	3229	2551	2570
Eastland	9398	855	390
Eden	593	....	....
Goldthwaite	1214	1129	1282
Gorman	3200	963	....
Granbury	1364	1336	1410
Hamilton	2918	1548	....
Killeen	1298	1265	780
Lampasas	2107	2119	2107
Llano	1645	1687	....
Lometa	995	....	....
Lubbock	4051	1938	....
Miles	853	1307	....
Mullin	558	....	....
Plainview	3989	2829	....
Rising Star	906	640	....
San Angelo	10550	10821	....
San Saba	2011	....	....
Stamford	3704	3902	....
Sweetwater	4307	4176	670
Winters	1509	1347	....

DRILLING IN TEXAS-MEERS IS RESUMED

Drilling has been resumed in the Texas-Meers well on the Hartgrove ranch near Millersview, according to W. O. Shultz, the Millersview ranchman, who is spending a good part of his time in Ballinger, where he is feeding a large bunch of cattle.
The Texas-Meers well suspended operations some time ago at a depth of 950 feet, waiting for casing. They now have an ample supply of casing on the ground and a fuel supply sufficient to carry on the work successfully.

This well is located three miles Northwest of the Shultz well, where a good showing of oil was found at a depth of 1400 feet, the Shultz well producing about ten barrels of high grade oil at that depth. It is six miles South of Russell No. 1, from which 300 barrels of crude were recently sold at \$2 per barrel delivered at the well.
At the present depth of the Texas-Meers well the bit is working in a perfect thirteen inch hole, and prospects are promising for successful drilling to a depth of 2,500 feet. The test made in the Russell well brought oil at about 1900 feet and the best production came at 2,290, and the Texas-Meers drillers are very optimistic for pay oil at a shallower depth, as the first good sand was found in the Shultz well at 1400 feet.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

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<p>Wednesday, January 5 EILEEN PERCY —In— THE HUSBAND HUNTER 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA What is declared by critics to be a most amusing screen entertainment is "The Husband Hunter," a comedy in which Eileen Percy is the star. Adapted from F. Scott Fitzgerald's popular story, "Myra Meets His Family," "The Husband Hunter" tells the story of a vivacious young society belle, Myra Hastings, who sets out to capture the heart and hand of a man who, at the time, is a total stranger. The man, Kent Whitney learns that she is a chronic husband hunter, and a plot is laid to defeat her plan. How Myra meets his parents, and then turns the tables on the plotters is told in exceedingly funny situations, leading up to a surprising climax. Also— "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"</p>	<p>Thursday, January 6 MAY ALLISON —In— THE WALK-OFFS 6-REEL DRAMA "The Walk Offs" is a brilliant and telling satire of social parasites into which is woven the strong romantic love story of a woman who is freed from the web of a society spider by the man who loves her, despite herself and all she can do to prevent it. The production has been mounted with all the luxurious settings in the clubs, studio and homes of the wealthy that were required by the story. Fashionable and artistic effects were the guides of the producers, with the result that a most captivating picture for the eye and one appealing to the heart, has been accomplished. It's a swift-moving, beautiful story that leaves one aglow with the satisfaction of having seen something worth while. Also— FOX NEWS</p>	<p>Friday, January 7 ENID BENNETT —In— HAPPY THO' MARRIED 5-REEL DRAMA Is your marriage a success or a failure? Lots of couples who are trying to kid the world that they are happy, will be deeply interested in the problem which will come up in this picture, and how Enid Bennett handles them. Her husband is just like yours, newspaper and all, and you can do what Enid does! Shakespeare says "Men are April when they woo, December when they wed; maids are May when they are maids but the sky changes when they are wives." Ever since Adam's day, one of the big questions of the universe has been, how to be happy though married, and, of course you want to know the answer. So come and see for yourself. Also— MARY'S LITTLE LOBSTER</p>	<p>Saturday, January 8 WALLACE REID —In— ROARING ROAD 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA Speed 112 miles an hour; hell-bent-for-election; two roads to cover; one to the finishing point, one to the girl. The road to this point was clear and he traveled some; the road to the girl? A snail's pace! Make it? Ho, you folks who thrill at the chug-chug, throb-throb of a mighty engine; he didn't know he was going 112 miles per hour! he never thought that he was smashing all records to smithereens. All he knew was that she was there, she wanted and needed him—he was going to her in a car that was more than a brother to him. Men who love the touch of the wheel, women who love the throb of a mighty engine, children who coo and shriek at the chug-chug of a car—they should see Wallace Reid in this great story of the road that is torn by an inferno of tearing wheels. Also— "LIGHTNING BRYCE"</p>	<p>Monday, January 10 DOROTHY DALTON —In— OTHER MEN'S WIVES 5-REEL SOCIETY DRAMA "Money may not purchase happiness, even though the wealthy may think it can. Gold is a curse when happiness depends upon its purchasing power. Dorothy Dalton is the star of this society drama, pointing out the evils of super wealth and reflecting the uplifting purpose of the screen, and the beautiful costumes she wears will appeal to all women. Don't miss this society drama starring Dorothy Dalton, in this great drama suited to her distinctive abilities. Also— FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 11 HERBERT RAWLINSON —In— PASSERS BY 6-REEL DRAMA A drama of a great sorrow and a great love. A dramatic arrow to the heart, a romance of the passing crowd, a drama which mirrors the heart of real people; a human play filled with feeling. Have you ever looked out of your window on a wet, rainy night and seen the passers by? When you see this picture, you will witness a great production, as every man and woman plays a part in the drama of life. It is a searchlight of hearts of those folks who pass your door. It is a real life drama. Life is but a hurrying throng of passers by. Also— TROUT 1-Reel Natural Color Scenic</p>
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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 4, 1921.

HONEST INJURY

The Clara Smith Hamon case, which has occupied front page of the daily press so constantly the past ten days, may now be said to be in its nausae stage.

THE WOOL GROWERS' SORE TOE.

The Dallas News, in its issue of December 19th, contained considerable misinformation concerning the woolen and sheep industry in the United States. The editor of The News stated, among other things, "that our wool growing industry has, during the four years of war, had virtually a monopoly of the home market, and that the industry has grown in size at the expense of its health."

Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman cites the editor of The News to its errors in the following reply, which contains significant facts and figures:

"Your editorial of the 19th gave the sheep growers a pain, especially in view of the fact the wool committee in your city the day this editorial was written, and the facts regarding the number of sheep, the kind and quantity of wool on hand could have easily been ascertained. It is true that the world wide surplus of wool is estimated at 2,000,000,000 pounds. The bulk of this wool, however, is an accumulation of coarse wool due to the inability of France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia, formerly the principal buyers of these grades, to finance purchasing, except in a limited way, and partly to the fact that a number of factories that used this kind of wool in France and Belgium were destroyed during the war."

"Under normal consumption conditions, this stock would not be burdensome, but in the present emergency, it has been effectively used to depress prices. The difference in the rate of exchange acts as a bonus of about 30 per cent and American mills have been buying abroad instead of patronizing the home-grown product."

"Figures given out by the Bureau of Markets show that a comparison of the 1920 and the 1919 stocks of wool in dealers hands have decreased 13 per cent for wools in the grease, while manufacturers held 58 per cent less in 1920 than 1919. Figures given out by the Bureau of Crop Estimates show a decrease of 36,000,000 sheep in the world being 396,000,000. I have not the figures by me for the United States, but I know they will show a considerable reduction, and yet, in your editorial, you say that "this industry has grown in size at the expense of its health."

"Flocks were reduced in Texas and New Mexico during the drought of 1917 and 1918 about 400,000 head. Right at that time, when the flock masters of the state had the greatest feed bill they had ever known, the government came along and took their wool away from them. It was supposed to pay the same price the wool sold for the year before in Boston. One concern in West Texas has a claim against them for \$250,000,000 and it has been estimated that the Government control cost the sheep men of Texas over a million dollars, that being the difference between what it should have been on the Government promise and what it brought besides this, the writer knows growers who were offered 70c per pound for wool and were about to consummate sales at that price when the Government took it over and they only received around 40c and did not have a settlement in many cases for nine months, and yet you say in your editorial "that our wool growing industry has, during the 4 years of war, had virtually a monopoly of the home market."

"The wool crop, unlike other crops, cannot be reduced, as it is already being grown on the sheep backs. Other crops like cotton can be reduced by a reduction of acreage. In view of this fact and the fact that the Government took it over during the war with no profit to the grower, and in view of the fact that the tariff commission shows that the cost of producing wools in the West is 45c per pound and in the Eastern states about 55c a pound, and considering that the price of wool in the grease has very little to do with the cost of a suit of clothes, the average high grade suit, having only four pounds of washed wool in it, taking 60 per cent as the shrinkage for our Texas wools, it would take ten pounds of wool in the grease to produce a suit, so that a difference of 25c per pound to the grower would only make a difference in the cost to the consumer of \$2.50 on a fine suit of clothes."

"This year at shearing time buyers were anxious for our Texas fine wool and were buying the wool off the mutton, (which is sheared first,) at 70c per pound. Over night the Federal Reserve bank put on the 'clamps.' They had allowed the Legal Reserve to go below the Legal Requirements just as our wool was coming off and our crops were being planted. Today they have six per cent more gold than the legal requirements, while we are trying to market our crops. It was said by someone the other day in Dallas, that it was not a good thing for the producer, every time he had a sore toe to run to Washington for relief. The wool men of the country think the government has been standing on their sore toe and that they have a right to go to Washington and ask for temporary embargo until the financiers come to their senses."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Admonition to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts was sent to trappers throughout the world by the International Fur exchange of St. Louis. The world war made St. Louis the fur market and the new catch will break the back of the fur trade of the world unless the trappers of the world stop trapping. Sheepmen are advised to stop shearing, cotton growers to decrease their acreage, trappers to cease trapping but the solons of state under the big dome at Washington are determined to remove all the ills the people complain of by the revival of the war finance board.—Fort Worth Record.

A short time ago a London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of "friend." A woman won the first and a boy the second. This was the definition given by the woman: "The first person who comes in when the world goes out." The second won by the boy, "A friend is the fellow who knows all about you and likes you just the same." Really, the judges made a mistake. They should have reversed their findings, and the kid should have won first money.—Fort Worth Record.

Our farmer poet sends in the following gem: "Melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; with seven cent cotton and summer clothes—and winter nearly here."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Something to Worry Over: One person out of every 159 in the United States is on the federal pay roll.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Bathrobes, half price at Vincent's.

PERSONAL MENTION

Stewart Harkrider returned to Austin Saturday.

Sam Wood is in Dallas this week on a business visit.

Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm returned Saturday to her home in Galveston.

Miss Minna Elliot spent New Years in Ranger with her sister, Mrs. Claud Baker.

D. J. Malmstrom and son were among the business visitors here Monday from Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Espy of Eldorado and Mrs. A. J. Roach of Fife are here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Carmen Anderson has returned to San Antonio, where she is attending Our Lady of the Lake.

Messrs. Maurice Jones and Lackey Abernathy expect to leave the end of the week for Dallas, where they will enter a business college.

Mrs. W. M. Bryan left Monday night for her home in Francis, Okla., following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Behrens.

Miss Lela Earnest of Rankin, Texas, arrived Sunday and is now occupying the position of saleslady with the Davis & Gartman music house.

Mrs. W. M. Harrison, accompanied by her little daughter, and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Schaeq, returned Monday night to Fort Worth, after a holiday visit here.

Mrs. Kate Knight, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Ruth Wells, is here from Lampasas for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Yoas and Mrs. John I. Jones, and relatives.

Mrs. Cleve Jones, who is spending several weeks here under treatment is reported doing nicely, and is at present recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Espy. Mr. Jones and children are here attending her.

Bunyon Callaway, an expert shoe maker of Oklahoma, and who has recently been employed at Lometa, arrived the past week to accept a position as assistant at the Evers Shoe Repair Shop.

Mrs. H. M. Harrison, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Swim for the past month, left Thursday for her home in Abilene. She was accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Coeile, who will spend several weeks there.

Silk Petticoats, half price at Vincent's.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.
Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

Children's Coats, half price at Vincent's.

CO-OPERATIVE EXHIBIT FINANCE REPORT.

Below is being given a complete report of all money taken and disbursed by your finance committee and treasurer.

A. H. BROAD
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Finance Committee.
B. D. BLACK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cash Received.	Expenditures.
Calf Creek	Chas. Gould, labor
Mercury	J. L. Lemons, labor
Corn Creek	W. O. Placker, labor
Fairview	Lee McShan, rent
Claxton	W. K. Gay, rent
Fife	M. F. Fuller, night watchman
Waldrip	50.00 O. H. Shafer, labor
Voca	Ross Slaughter, labor
Dodge	C. H. Vincent, bunting & dom.
East Sweden	C. H. Vincent, material and labor for advertising
Lost Creek	Brady Standard, advertising
West Sweden	Brady Sentinel, advertising
Melvin	Brady Water and Lights
Camp San Saba	R. D. Dyer, night watchman
Carroll Colony	Trigg Drug Co., crepe paper
Lohn	Awalt & Benson, drayage
Brady:	Lee Morgan, poultry exp.
Simpson	H. P. C. Evers, muzzles
Ogden	Queen Hotel, band board
Vincent	J. C. Campbell, bunting
Samuels	Brownwood Band
Knox	W. O. Placker, labor
Chamber Commerce	Frank Champion, hauling
Prize Fight	B. D. Black, Dallas Fair exp.
Lumber Sold	Club Boys Dallas Fair exp.
Flags and bunting sold	Eden Echo, advertising
Concessions	W. P. Carey & Co., lumber
	W. W. Jones, labor
	A. B. Reagan, stamps
	Eye-Witness, advertising
	D. F. Eaten, judge, Ballinger
	Western Union
	A. L. Lang, express
	I. G. Abney, ribbon
	Vaughn White, ticket refund
	Arthur Awalt, ticket refund
	Central Drug Co., crepe paper
	Alvin Hall, prize fight
	Lonnie White, prize fight
	W. O. Placker, labor
	W. W. Jones, labor
	W. S. Allen, hauling
	Gladys Squyres, collecting
	Western Union
	O. D. Mann & Sons, bunting
	Broad Merc. Co., hardware
	Lyric Theatre, two reels
	I. G. Abney, ribbon
	W. O. Placker, labor
	Hardin-Jones, lumber
	O. P. Griffin, judge, Bd'd.
	Macy & Co., feed
	West Texas Tel. Co.
	Gladys Squyres, help
	Premium List:
	Waldrip
	Fife
	Montgomery
	Calf Creek
	Brady
	Lost Creek
	Dodge
	East Sweden
	Claxton
	Camp San Saba
Total Receipts	Total expenditures
\$2951.14	\$2647.07
	Balance on hand
	\$304.07

We, your auditing committee find account correct as shown by above
CLARENCE SNIDER
W. R. DAVIDSON.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Entertains Friends.
M. Guy Walker entertained a number of his friends with a dance on Tuesday evening, December 28th, at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

The evening was spent and enjoyed by the following: Misses Edith McShan, Marjorie McCall, Edith Reed, Carmen Anderson, Arvie Wegner, Ruth Wells of Lampasas, Frances Samuel, Margaret McClure, Zenda Aschbacher, Lula Belle and Dorothy Ogden, Adeline Bevans, Verma Ledbetter, Catherine Ballou; Messrs. Guy Walker, Arthur Awalt, Bill Vaughn, Royston Taylor, Robert McGrew, John Simpson, Jim Espy, Dudley Westbrook, Leslie Meers, Allison Ogden, Richard Davis, George Dutton, Chas. Samuel, Doc Garey, Chester and Ben Chambers of Corpus Christi, Glenn Ricks, Lewis McCoy of Waco, Eli Harkrider.

Schaeg-Borchers.
A wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride was consummated on New Year's morning, when Miss Mary Schaeg became the bride of Mr. William Borchers of Yoakum, Texas. The wedding ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. L. Schaeg, the Rev. S. H. Jones officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Riggs, friends of Yoakum, being in attendance. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, left in their car for the Borchers ranch southeast of Yoakum, where they will make their home. The bride is one of Brady's lovely

and most popular young ladies. A graduate of Brady high school, Class of 1917, she attended State university for a term, following which she taught for two years in a school near Yoakum. It was there that she first met her future husband, and the romance which culminated so happily New Year's day, had its beginning. The groom is a prominent young ranchman of the Yoakum community, and bears the reputation of unquestioned integrity and irreproachable character. In every way he is a most fitting companion for the charming young woman he has won for his life's companion.

In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Borchers have the best wishes of their hosts of friends. May their journey upon the matrimonial seas be a safe, prosperous and a happy one.

Ladies Coats, half price at Vincent's.
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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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POPULATION OF UNITED STATES FINAL COUNT

Washington.—Population of the United States on January 1, this year as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771 as announced by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

These are the final population figures of the country and the states; the statistics announced early in October having been the preliminary compilations. The population of the states is as follows:

Alabama	2,348,174
Arizona	333,903
Michigan	3,668,412
Minnesota	1,790,618
Missouri	3,404,055
Montana	548,889
Nebraska	1,296,372
Tennessee	2,337,885
South Carolina	1,683,724
Louisiana	1,798,599
North Carolina	2,559,123
Georgia	2,895,832
Florida	968,470
Virginia	2,309,187
North Dakota	645,680
Ohio	5,759,394
Oklahoma	2,028,283
Oregon	783,389
Pennsylvania	8,720,017
Rhode Island	604,397
Washington	1,356,621
West Virginia	1,763,701
Wisconsin	2,632,067
Arkansas	1,752,204
California	3,426,861
Colorado	939,729
Connecticut	1,380,631
Delaware	223,003
District of Columbia	437,571
Idaho	431,866
Illinois	6,485,280
Indiana	2,930,390
Iowa	2,404,021
Kansas	1,769,256
Kentucky	2,616,630
Maine	768,014
Maryland	1,449,665
Massachusetts	3,652,356
Nevada	77,407
New Hampshire	443,082
New Jersey	3,155,900
New Mexico	369,350
New York	10,384,829
Texas	4,663,228
Utah	449,396
Vermont	352,396
Wyoming	194,402

Today's quotations—Turkeys, 35c; Hens, 18c. Williams Produce Co., Brady.

Canton Flannel, half price at Vincent's.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with



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WANTED—Unincumbered man and wife to work on ranch with some farm. FRANK WILHELM, Brady, Texas. Phone 292.

WANTED—To rent 3 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, with light housekeeping privileges, if possible. Call Phone No. 65. G. COHEN, The Leader Store.

WANTED—To rent a house—4 to 7 rooms; will pay good rent if house is in modern or semi-modern condition. Will pay several months rent in advance if desired. Phone or call G. COHEN, The Leader Store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-burner New Perfection oil stove. See G. C. KIRK, Brady.

FOR SALE—An Evers saddle, in good shape. See FRED SPILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—Cole Aero Eight Roadster; almost new; at a bargain. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and heavy Springers. Something nice. See BEN STRICKLAND, Brady.

FOR SALE—Several span of work mules; 14- to 16 hands high; reasonable prices. S. H. MAYO, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two large mules, 5 years old; will sell with or without harness and wagon. J. M. PATE, Brady.

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE—the A. T. Anderson home in South Brady. See MRS. C. T. OLSON, at Vincent's store.

LOST

LOST—Saturday night on the streets of Brady, ladies blue velvet hand bag, containing some small change, kodak pictures and a few other articles. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

LOST—Boys Grey Overcoat Friday, on Brownwood - Brady road; size 7 yr. old, pair leather gloves marked "H.J.H." in pocket. Finder please notify KIRBY HUFFMAN, Brady.

LOST—Solid bay horse, coming 4, branded "Lazy E" on left shoulder, shod in front. Got away from B. W. Cude's place Saturday night; last seen coming towards Brady. Notify any information to B. W. CUDE, Calf Creek.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-story, rock building, 50x90 ft., 22-inch walls, N.W. corner of square, next to postoffice; best location in Brady for general merchandise store. Apply at Brady Standard office.

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 One Inch Card, per month.....\$1.00
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 Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
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 Good grade of gravel or gravel
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Men's Wool Sox, half price at
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 New shipment ink pads, pad
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**JOHN M. DUKE AND FRITZ OTTE, CONFED-
 ERATE VETERANS, ANSWER LAST ROLL**

**TWO OF COUNTY'S HONORED OLD CITIZENS PASS AWAY
 WITH COMING OF NEW YEAR—MANY SORROWING
 FRIENDS ACCOMPANY BODIES TO LAST RESTING.**

The coming of the New Year brings sadness to the citizens of McCulloch county in the loss of two of her oldest and most highly esteemed citizens—John M. Duke of Brady and Fritz Otte of Camp San Saba—two Confederate veterans, who answered the last roll call while the blush of the New Year scarce had faded. Scores of friends paid silent tribute to these splendid men and gallant veterans during the funeral services. Mr. Otte was laid to rest at Camp San Saba at 1:00 o'clock Monday evening, and the last sad rites were said over Mr. Duke at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

John M. Duke.
 Beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers, all that is mortal of John M. Duke, lies in Brady cemetery, sleeping the dreamless sleep, and awaiting the reveille of the Eternal morning. A large assembly of sorrowing friends followed the funeral cortege and paid last tribute to the dead, following the holding of impressive services at the late residence of the deceased, and at which the Rev. J. H. Taylor officiated. Pall-bearers were the sons of Confederate veterans, and warm friends of Mr. Duke, the following acting: Henry Miller, H. Meers, J. C. Wall, P. A. Campbell, Marion Deans and J. E. Shropshire.

The passing away of Mr. Duke occurred Sunday night, January 2nd, at 7:20 o'clock, aged 78 years, two months and five days. His demise followed an illness extending over the past two years, and was hastened by his advanced age. For many months he was confined to his home, but during the late summer he improved to the extent that he was able to come to town upon occasions, much to his own delight, as well as that of his friends. Throughout his long illness Mr. Duke never lost the keen interest he took in politics and the affairs of the day, and his mind remained keen and active throughout.

A native Texan, he was born in Matagorda county November 28th, 1842. He came from veteran stock, his father having been a soldier of the republic under General Sam Houston. Mr. Duke entered the Confederate armies in 1861, being one of the soldiers of the famous Lucy Ann division of the Confederacy. He was married in March, 1867, to Mrs. Bettie Kuykendall, the ceremony taking place at Hynes Bay, where they both resided. Thirteen children were born of the union, seven of whom survive. Together they came to McCulloch county something like forty years ago, Mr. Duke engaging in sheep ranching about three miles north of Brady for many years. For a number of years past, however, he had retired from active pursuits.

Mr. Duke was a faithful member of the Christian church.
 Besides the widow, there are left to mourn the passing of this grand old man, five daughters: Mrs. Nannie Matthews, Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Willie Harkey, Girvin, Texas, and Misses Lottie, Eula and Lois, all of whom reside in Brady; also two sons: B. W. of California, and Marshall Duke of Oklahoma.

One On the Preacher.
 "Only one man in the church is awake, and he's a babbling idiot!" snorted the preacher, looking over the congregation after a long sermon on a hot Sunday.

"Don't forget me, sir," said the idiot, respectfully.—Everybody's.

Ladies French Heel Dress Shoes, half price at Vincent's.

NO LOSS!
 In the mails, when you send articles in Bull Dog Mailing Bags—always dependable and safe—stand roughest usage. In assortment sizes at The Brady Standard.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY.
 If you want real Laundry work, remember that's the kind I get from Sherman Steam Laundry. Basket leaves every Tuesday; returns every Saturday. KIRK, the Tailor. Phone 54. Nuf Sed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1921, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
 E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Ladies Dresses, half price at Vincent's.

Fritz Otte.
 At 1:30 o'clock on New Year's morning, Fritz Otte, Confederate veteran and esteemed citizen of Camp San Saba, joined the silent hosts that wait on brighter shores for the dawn of the New Day. Born in Germany, Mr. Otte was virtually a native of Texas, having come to Texas when but eight years old. He volunteered for service in the Confederate army, and upon the close of the war settled in Gillespie county, where he resided for many years. In 1885 he located in the Camp San Saba community, where he operated extensive ranch interests. A man of kindly, whole-souled disposition, he was held in high esteem by all, and his acquaintance extended far and wide over this section, especially among the ranchmen of West Texas. Practically all his life he had been a member of the Lutheran church, in which faith he continued until the last.

While Mr. Otte exists now only in memory, yet he leaves a rich heritage in the noble family which he and his good wife has reared. Besides the widow, who survives at the age of 78 years, he leaves five daughters: Mrs. Albert Behrens of Voca, Mrs. Albert Steelhammer and Mrs. Chas. Steelhammer of Brady, Mrs. Alfred Probst and Mrs. Eugene Gross of Katey; and three sons: August of Voca, Fred of Camp San Saba and Henry Otte, who lives on the home place at Camp San Saba.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, the Lutheran minister of Mason conducting, and interment was made at the Camp San Saba cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends gathering for the services.

Nice warm Blankets, half price at Vincent's.

Williams Produce Co. paid the highest price for Turkeys ever paid in McCulloch county. See them before you sell.

Now unloading car of coal—you can save by placing your order at once and have delivery made direct from the car. Macy & Co.

Robinson's Daily Reminder—the handiest note book on the market. Extra pads in stock, too. The Brady Standard.

Men's fine Dress Shoes, one-third off at Vincent's.

H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.
 NOW OPERATE SADDLE AND SHOE REPAIR SHOP JOINTLY

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the interest of F. A. Knox in the Evers-Knox Shoe Repair shop by W. J. Evers, recently of McGregor. Incidentally, W. J. Evers has also purchased a half interest in the saddlery business of his brother, H. P. C. Evers, and the new firm will operate the shoe repair and saddlery and harness business jointly under the firm name of H. P. C. Evers and Bro. H. P. C. Evers will continue in charge of the harness department, and W. J. will superintend the shoe repair department.

W. J. Evers has been here the past several weeks familiarizing himself with the business and the clientele of the firm, having sold out his drug business in McGregor some time ago. He is a saddle-maker by profession and followed this line of endeavor for a period of 13 years, thoroughly familiarizing himself with the leather business. For the past eleven years he has been engaged in the drug business. He expresses himself well pleased with the outlook for business here; in fact, he likes Brady and Brady people to the extent that he is willing and anxious to become one of us. His first step in this direction was taken in the purchase of the neat and comfortable cottage in South Brady belonging to Mrs. J. P. Sheridan, and which he will convert into his home. He expects his family to join him here within the course of the month.

Brady citizens will join in welcoming Mr. Evers and family into business and social circles here.

**CHAS. REED HAS
 HEAVY FIRE LOSS
 MONDAY NIGHT**

Fire shortly after 9:00 o'clock last night totally destroyed the story and a half residence of Chas. Reed, located on the north side of town, nothing but a mound of ashes remaining to mark the spot—so complete was the work of destruction. Mr. Reed was away from home at the time, and the members of the family were visiting a neighbor. Mrs. Reed first discovered the blaze as she was returning home, when tongues of flame were to be seen issuing from the west side of the upper story. Simultaneously a roomer at the house returned and made a desperate effort to save the contents of the upper rooms, only to be driven out by the smoke and flames after he had rescued only a few articles. Practically everything was saved from the downstairs rooms, the loss, in addition to the house, being confined to bedding and wearing apparel on the second floor.

By the time the fire department arrived, the house was a mass of flame, and beyond salvage, and the fire boys turned their attention to saving the house of W. F. Roberts on the lot adjoining. So intense was the heat that burning shingles and debris was carried as far as Bridge street, several blocks distant. The fire boys worked under the discouraging disadvantage of a low water pressure, but nevertheless the saving of the Roberts' house was undoubtedly due to their work.

Mr. Reed's loss on the house will easily run \$4,000, the residence being a substantially built 7-room dwelling. Insurance in the sum of \$2,000 was carried. No insurance was carried on the contents. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is presumed that rats gnawing matches in a store room in the west attic occasioned the fire.

Start the New Year's right. Let one of your resolutions be to carry adequate insurance upon your property. It will be the happiest step you ever took should the fire fiend ever overtake you. We write insurance in the best and strongest companies in the world. Anderson & Carr's.

Stencils. The Brady Standard.
 Men's warm lined Gloves, half price at Vincent's.

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pea-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Men's Sweaters, half price at Vincent's.

Everyone knows the Silver-town Cord tire is the acme of perfection in auto tires. We carry them in stock for Ford trucks. Simpson & Co.

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, Brady, Texas.

Men's Union Suits, half price at Vincent's.

GOOD HEALTH HINTS
 Oklahoma Farmer Gives Sound Advice on Avoiding Sickness.—
 Used Black-Draught
 30 Years.

Cameron, Okla.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for about thirty years, and certainly ought to know by this time what a good medicine it is," says Mr. T. L. Bostier, a well-known farmer of this place. Mr. Bostier has passed his three-score-and-tenth year, but declares his health still is good, "and I can say Black-Draught did its part."

"Where there is a lot of malaria, a liver medicine is a necessity, and I have never found one better than Black-Draught," continues the Oklahoman. "It is one that I know to be reliable. I sure use it for the liver, stomach, constipation, indigestion, and it has done me a world of good. We use it for the family, and it gives satisfaction."

"Most trouble, or sickness, comes from the liver, and if taken in time can be avoided. That is why I use Black-Draught as I do. I am much pleased with results obtained."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable. It acts on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helps increase the normal flow of bile into the intestines. It assists in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.
 Ask your druggist for a package today. Insist on Theford's. NC-129



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Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

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New shipment INK WELLS. The Brady Standard.
 Men's Corduroy Suits, half price, at Vincent's.

Red Seal Gingham, half price at Vincent's.
 See Williams Produce Co., Brady, before you sell.

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AFTER-CHRISTMAS STORIES.

The Bargain-Hunter.

There is common among the merchants a plaint that since the first price-drop was announced, the bargain-hunters are dealing them misery.

Plagating the "Beggars."

There is a town not so far from here, wherein professional beggars are thicker'n hops. Their favorite method is to approach the merchant or business man, wearing dark glasses and a sign, "I am blind," or, better still, hobbling about on crutches and apparently horribly deformed.

Chas. Wagenfuhr, fireman at the Brady Cotton Oil Company, was the victim of double misfortune yesterday. While firing up Monday morning for the week's run at the mill, he thoughtlessly poured a bucket of oil and water on a bed of hot coals, the resultant explosion enveloping him and badly scorching his hands.

Philandering Santa Claus.

Crystal Springs, Mo., Dec. 28. — A true story is told of two boys, the young sons of a prominent citizen of the town. Christmas Eve night the boys after being put to bed, decided they would watch for Santa Claus.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Melvin, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Melvin, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1921, at 2 p. m.

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, half price at Vincent's.

We make a specialty of Plaiting (accordion, knife, and box) Hemstitching and covering buttons THE SPECIALTY SHOP (of a million stitches) 240 College Street, San Antonio, Texas.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGhee, accompanied by Miss Margaret and Johnny McGhee, came over from Brownwood for a New Year's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone.

Jack Freshour left last Saturday for San Marcos, where he will enter the normal for literary training. In the year that Mr. Freshour was employed with O. D. Mann & Sons, he made a host of friends, both in a business and social way, all of whom wish him the best of success in his studies, and hope to see him again with us when he has finished his course.

Mrs. M. F. Fuller is spending a few weeks in Ranger as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Baker, and family, having accompanied Mrs. Baker there upon the latter's return home from a holiday visit here.

A record of 232 bales of cotton raised in a period of two years, that is the statement of C. B. Kyzar, who has been farming on the G. R. White place near Whiteland the past half dozen years.

Chas. Wagenfuhr, fireman at the Brady Cotton Oil Company, was the victim of double misfortune yesterday. While firing up Monday morning for the week's run at the mill, he thoughtlessly poured a bucket of oil and water on a bed of hot coals, the resultant explosion enveloping him and badly scorching his hands.

In Justice Lyle's court yesterday afternoon, a young Brady boy was brought up for trial on a charge of reckless driving, and colliding with a person, in violation of the city ordinances, the case growing out of injuries sustained by Mrs. Sims the past week, when she was run over by an auto.

Our good friend, A. F. McCoy was in this morning from the Nine community, making us an enjoyable, if brief, visit. It is a pleasure to talk with a man of Mr. McCoy's philosophical views, because he has profited by his many years' experience in farming in this country, and is going ahead just like he knew the future holds out success to him.

Simple enough, too. Charles Lynch was a planter of Virginia some 130 years ago. He wasn't satisfied with the way the courts worked. So he and a number of friends established a "court" of their own, and passed upon cases brought to their attention. The supreme penalty was at times invoked, and the victim hung.

Wool Dress Goods, half price at Vincent's. COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! We now have in a good supply of Coal and are ready to fill your wants. Phone your orders to 295. MACY & CO.

SHE GOT RELIEF IN NICK OF TIME

St. Joseph Woman States She Was On Verge of Giving Up When Friend Recommended Tanlac.

"My quick and complete relief by taking Tanlac was certainly a surprise to me," declared Mrs. Maggie Brown, of 604 East Kansas Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

"For two years," said Mrs. Brown, "I suffered from a general nervous, rundown condition, and felt tired and worn out all the time. My appetite was poor; I ate scarcely anything, and became so weak that I could hardly get around and even a little housework was a burden to me.

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, and by all leading druggists.

Compulsory School Attendance. It is now time that all children who come within the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law, to attend school regularly.

Children are not supposed to endanger their health by attending school during inclement weather, or when they are ill.

Feather Ticking, half price at Vincent's.

We have in stock the famous Silvertown Cord Tires for Ford trucks. Simpson & Co.

List anything you want sold with W. W. JORDAN & CO. Office on North Bridge street, 1st door north of Commercial National Bank.

NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.

We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

"Judge Lynch's Law. "He was a victim of lynch law." How often that sentence appears. And it means only this; which of course, is more than enough: That without due process of law some human was hung, usually by a mob.

Men's Corduroy Pants, half price at Vincent's. Equip your Ford truck with Silvertown Cord tires, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the best service that has ever been put into an auto tire. Simpson & Co.

Children's fine wool Sweaters, half price at Vincent's.

Card Files---Sectionnets and Solid Cabinets and Joggers. The two-drawer sectionnets are the handiest of all card-filing and indexing systems. SHAW-WALKER SECTIONNETS have four distinct advantages—high quality, extra filing capacity and Neverstick drawers. IN STOCK FOR 3x5 CARDS AND 4x6 CARDS. ALSO CARRY FILING CARDS AND INDEXES FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES. SOLID CABINETS, JOGGERS, CARD TRAYS, ETC. Useful anywhere—everywhere. CARD CABINETS in One and Two-Drawer styles for both 3x5 and 4x6 Cards. JOGGERS AND CARD TRAYS for both 3x5 and 4x6 Cards—with and without Tops. Shaw-Walker Wood Furniture is Made in the Ever-Popular Light-Oak Finish. The Brady Standard Phone 163 Our Young Man Will Deliver Brady, Texas the Goods

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The Irish are taking off their coats instead of their hats to the British.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Some fear of an agreement on the Irish question is expressed by both sides.—Chattanooga News. Crawling around "no man's land" has nothing on answering the doorbell in Dublin for thrills.—Rockford Star. Will they revive the stocks, the ducking stool and the burning of witches with the blue laws?—Cincinnati Enquirer. Apt alliteration's artful aid has broken loose again. There's a monster meeting of master minds at Marion.—Savannah News. It may be that Argentina and Senator McCormick intend to join in forming an outlaw League of Nations.—Galveston News. Congressman Billy Mason wants a government investigation into the causes of unemployment. If Billy would nuxate up a line or so and understand that greed, laziness and boneheadery are at the bottom of unemployment, he could settle down into his job of turning out testimonials.—Houston Post. Senator Calder says that coal profiteering is a national disgrace. To the householder it is also an individual calamity.—Boston Transcript. Woodrow Wilson will write history, it is said. He will have to violate union rules if he writes as much as he has made.—Knoxville Sentinel. No man has ever traveled far or lasted long in public life in America who did not think for himself and act on his own responsibility.—Charleston News and Courier. It is said that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, but when the tired business man fails to get home his wife is sure it's a peach.—Louisville Courier-Journal. Evidently the Greeks are determined to make Constantine king between sons.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Desertions from the navy are specially annoying to Italy because the deserters take their ships with them.—Springfield Republican. Japan has a fine crust, thinking about going to war with the United States while Newton D. Baker is still in harness.—Kansas City Star. Charlie Schwab strikes the right note when he says there is no room in the U. S. A. for the loafer, Amer-

PUBLIC FORUM.

Kubanka Wheat and Honey Drip Cane. Editor Brady Standard: I wish you would let me have some of your space to tell the farmers about Kubanka Wheat and Japanese Honey Drip Cane. When I came to the farm eight years ago I was discouraged about raising wheat and trying to make syrup. Two men, old residents and farmers, told me "Wheat hits seldom and good syrup can't be made." But now I know. Wheat can be raised oftener than oats. As fine syrup as can be made anywhere can be made here. Kubanka wheat grows much taller than any other. It is drouth and rust resisting. The past year I made 10 bushels—sowed in Spring. My neighbors sowed at the same time, other kinds of wheat and did not raise a head. The Japanese Honey Drip cane takes two weeks longer to mature than any other. Any farmer who wants to make his own syrup should plant this cane early so he can get it made up before cotton picking begins. The trouble about making syrup in this section is not planting the right kind of seed and hastening to run the syrup off half skimmed and containing raw juice. It is not good and sour. My pan is 18 feet long. The juice runs 100 feet to get off and is practically done when it gets half way but has then to cook slowly and evaporate every particle of raw material. If you wish to go into this business to make money I would advise you to keep out. The Kubanka wheat is a hard wheat. Mr. Bumgardner says if enough is raised to justify him to do so he will put in attachments to make flour from hard wheat. Do not allow your syrup to be cooked on short pans and by incompetent hands. In the interest of good farming, also something good to sop at home, and something to sop with, J. T. H. MILLER.

Notice. All those owing me past due notes or accounts are kindly asked to come forward and make settlement. J. F. SCHAEGER.