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Insurance That Insures. Anderson & Carrithers, Agents, Rear Brady National Bank PHONE 275

A Thrift Stamp with each \$5.00 purchase

EFFECTIVE at once, we will give one 25c U. S. Thrift Stamp with every purchase of Boots or Shoes at our store [Kelly Boots alone excepted] amounting to \$5.00. Also every \$5.00 spent with us for repair work or for supplies, will entitle purchaser to one 25c Thrift Stamp.

This is the plan we have adopted of helping Uncle Sam by loaning him 25c of every \$5.00 spent at our store and giving the title to the loan to the customer. Not only do our patrons thus aid in this great patriotic duty, but they receive interest on the loan—and in addition full value in shoes, repair work or other purchase.

Call and Let Us Give Full Details

SPECIAL TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every school boy and girl who comes to our store and registers his or her name, will then be given credit for each and every purchase from 10 cents up. When your credits amount to \$5.00 you will receive the 25c Thrift Stamp. *Come in and register at once whether you buy or not.*

EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

JOE LYLE CRIPPLED.

Horse Falls With Him, Crushing Left Foot Badly.

A thin coating of ice, which covered a portion of the road leading to the filter plant last Saturday, was responsible for an unfortunate mishap, as a result of which Joe Lyle is nursing a badly smashed foot. Workmen engaged in repairing the street had given the newly laid-in dirt a thorough wetting down and the surface water, as a result of last Friday night's hard freeze, had formed a thin coating of ice.

Mr. Lyle, who was returning to town after dinner Saturday afternoon, unsuspectingly rode his horse onto the ice and the animal slipped and crashed to the ground with its full weight upon Mr. Lyle's foot and leg. Examination showed three broken bones in the foot, while the ligaments were badly twisted and strained. The injured was set and appears to be healing nicely, according to an X-Ray picture made Wednesday. In the meantime, however, Mr. Lyle is laid up for repairs.

Appointed Frisco Attorney.

Sam McCollum of this city has been appointed legal representative of the Frisco for Brady and Menard, the appointment being effective with the new year. As Mr. McCollum is already attorney for the Santa Fe, he finds his hands quite full, and time has no opportunity to drag with him.

DRS. ANDERSON & O'BANION

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting of Glasses.

WILL BE IN BRADY MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH.

WITH ANY OF THE DOCTORS

LAST BATCH OF QUESTIONNAIRES OUT JANUARY 9TH

Up to yesterday noon the local exemption board had mailed out 741 Questionnaires, and announces that the last batch will be mailed out on the morning of the 9th. These Questionnaires are being sent to every man registered in McCulloch county, with the exception of those already drafted into service. Those who have volunteered are expected to fill out the Questionnaires, regardless of whether they are now in the service.

Because of so many McCulloch boys having left the county to seek work elsewhere, the board has been obliged to send the Questionnaires to North and East Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arizona, and various other points. As a result the receiving of prompt returns has been greatly hindered. Many of the Questionnaires have been returned because the address of the registrant is unknown. The board urges every postmaster to lend his aid in forwarding the Questionnaires to the proper destination without delay, in order that the work may not be hampered any more than absolutely necessary.

Although the law requires the return of the Questionnaires within seven days from the time mailed out, the local board is endeavoring to be reasonable, and where delay in making the return is found to be unavoidable,

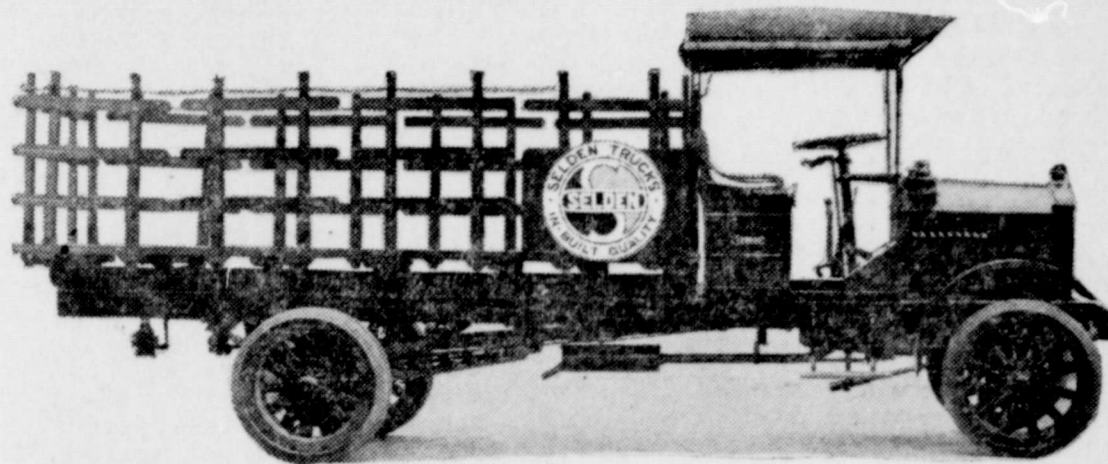
THOROUGH TESTS OF McCULLOCH CO. OIL FIELD

Messrs. Liston and Ofee of Oklahoma are here this week, and have closed a contract with Moman Pruitt and W. F. Bland for 2500 acres of the Baker ranch in McCulloch county, adjoining the Sellman ranch, for the purpose of making a thorough test of that field. The contracts which have been closed calls for the drilling of wells not less than 2500 feet deep, and it is possible that even deeper tests will be made if the indications at that depth are encouraging.

Mr. Pruitt recently contracted with Mr. Beckert, another Oklahoman, for extensive drilling on other McCulloch county acreages, and is himself planning to do considerable development work in that section during the coming summer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

One of our Lap Robes will keep you comfortable while riding these cold days.
O. D. Mann & Sons

SELDEN TRUCKS



Buy a Selden--It's All Truck.

Carload Just Received

F. R. WULFF

PHONE 30

BRADY, TEXAS

A GOOD START IN THE NEW YEAR

Everyone wants to start a new year off right—we, ourselves, are no exception to the rule.

And in making the start, we want to solicit your watch and jewelry repair business.

Here you will find expert workmen, courteous treatment and service that will bring no regrets.

B. L. Malone & Co.

"The Edison Store"

able, a reasonable extension of time has been granted.

The board also reports something like ten McCulloch county boys having been certified as having volunteered and being accepted in army service. This number will be credited on McCulloch's quota of the next draft.

Epworth League Program

What is a Christian's Duty—Irvine Marshall.

How to Pray—Rev. J. G. Forester.

What to Pray For—L. P. Cooke.

When to Pray. (Matt. VI. 6) Delia Forester.

What is a Christian's Privilege—Dura Robbins.

Brady Presbyterian Church.

Services next Sunday, Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Clarence Snider, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Evening services at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

OPEN NEW HOUSE.

H. P. Roddie & Co. Will Have Branch at Brownwood.

H. P. Roddie & Co. announce the opening of a new branch to be located in Brownwood, Texas, with J. T. Freeman as manager.

Mr. Roddie sees a splendid opening in our neighboring city for a produce house, and is anticipating a splendid business.

Mr. Roddie feels especially fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Freeman, who is everywhere regarded as a top-notch business man, as well as a hustler and business builder. Mr. Freeman was for some five or six years local agent for the Frisco at Brady and within the past few months was promoted to the office of freight agent at Brownwood. He resigned this position to accept the management of the Brownwood branch of the Roddie Co.

We have a fine stock of McAlester and Domino Coal. Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254

If it's McAlester or Domino Coal you want, we have it. Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254.

CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS.

Thomas L. Blanton Addresses Crowd Last Friday Morning.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton spoke at the local courthouse last Friday morning upon the subject of "The War and the Government's War Policies." A crowd of between 150 and 200 citizens was out to hear our new congressman and gave him respectful attention.

Congressman Blanton was taking advantage of a two week's recess of Congress to make a whirlwind visit to this section of his district, and he explained that he was making these patriotic addresses at the request of the president.

Mr. Blanton reviewed the governments heretofore efforts towards making preparations to give our allies every aid, and he appealed strongly to every citizen to do their full duty in support of the government.

Mr. Blanton's speech was non-political in character, and the only criticism contained in the address was of the action of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce in refusing to extend him the courtesies of the city under the mistaken notion that he was neglecting his congressional duties to make a political tour of his district.

Mr. Blanton left on the noon train for Coleman, where he was billed for his next address.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH. Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bumgardner, who are now located at Cathage, N. M., is to the effect that the stork visited them on Thursday, December 27th, and left a fine baby girl, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. Our heartiest congratulations to the proud parents.

Messrs. John and Milburn Green, who are now at Camp Travis in military training, wish to thank the dear ladies of East Sweden for the quilts and other necessities which they received. They said they felt more like doing all they could for their country when someone back home was thinking of them. This is their message to the ladies of East Sweden: "May God pour out His richest blessings upon each one of you."

Swen Swenson, for the past seven or eight years an employe of O. D. Mann & Sons, has resigned his position and left Monday night for San Antonio, to begin his duties as traveling salesman for the B. F. Avery Co. Mr. Swenson is a splendid business man and possesses a thorough knowledge of the hardware business, which will prove an invaluable asset to himself in his new endeavors, as well as to his new employers. We feel sure of his success, and extend every good wish.

Cedar Chests keep moths from clothing when not in use. O. D. Mann & Sons

Genuine Pleasure

It's a pleasure to sell a medicine that brings people back to tell about the good it does them.

We have sold more Tanlac and have heard it praised more than any medicine in the same length of time.

If you are suffering from stomach trouble, indigestion, or any of the other common ills, get a bottle of Tanlac and experience its wonderful curative powers.

Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Retall Store G. A. Trigg, Manager

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

All Correspondents are requested to mail their letters so that same will reach us not later than Wednesday. By so doing you will be assured of your letter being published. Letters received after Wednesday will be published if we are enabled to handle them amidst the late rush. Get your letters in early, and help us make this page interesting.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Christmas Brings Joy and Sorrow to Folks at Home.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 31st. Editor Brady Standard:

Another Christmas has come and gone with its joys and sorrows. Many a vacant chair at the Christmas dinner was noted, for every soldier boy could not be home for Christmas. The holidays have been very quiet in our community, only a few social happenings taking place during the week.

Joe Neal Brown, one of our soldier boys of El Paso, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Oscar Betsill and Lester Mannering spent Christmas at Burkett with the later's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardin of Glen Cove, were visiting relatives here and at Salt Gap the past week.

Ghoul Hardin, who is in training camps at Fort Worth, visited home folks here during the holidays.

Ivan Mannering is at home from Bizbee, Ariz., where he has been the last two or three months at work.

Fred Hammonds from the 44th Aero squadron of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his parents. His company GALLEY TWO, will now be stationed at Houston, Texas.

Miss Stella Watson of Waco, is spending the holidays as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Mannering.

Mrs. John Haney and daughter, Miss Woodie Ray Wriggles, left this week for Bell county, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hinds spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Concho. SUNFLOWER.

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. Sec.

MERCURY SQUIBBES.

W. A. Weldon Sells High-Grade Cattle to Fort Worth Man.

Mercury, Texas, January 2. Editor Brady Standard: "Mutt and Jeff" took Christmas last week so did not write a letter.

Gasoline is scarce and many cars won't run.

Messrs. W. M. and Cecil Cawyer made a trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Messrs. W. R. and John Moore and J. R. Gault and Miss Celia Gault were trading in our burg Monday.

Messrs. G. C. and J. M. Parker and E. H. McCluskey transacted business here Monday.

Mr. G. C. Parker may become a Mercuryite again in the near future.

Mr. N. T. Gault of Placid, was trading in Mercury Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Wedon sold to C. D. Cogdell of Fort Worth, thirty-five high grade cattle this

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion or advise an ailing friend. No alcohol.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-22

THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM.

Says Condition Was Almost Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac—Troubles Now Over.

"I was in such a weak and rundown condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, of 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., of El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago Mr. Hortman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too, and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and butter milk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I can sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Oil Men Men Busy Leasing Up Land in Fife Community.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 2. Editor Brady Standard: Small grain is looking better this week but needs a good rain to make grazing for stock.

Most all of our farmers commenced work Monday getting ready to make another crop.

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation, with an increased attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan of Brady, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Yanis, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Jas. Finlay Thursday of last week.

Chick Rehm was a visitor here from Rockwood Tuesday on business.

There have been several oil men in this community leasing up land this week.

The following were elected officers of the Woodmen Camp at this place to be installed at next meeting: Jas. Finlay, C. C., Thos. Mitchell, A. L., H. H. Millsap, Banker, L. M. Farmer, Clerk, H. S. Kennedy, Watchman, J. M. Doyle, Sentry, Dr. W. M. Land, Physician; C. M. Coonrod, Escort.

Grover Gattis was here from Waldrip on business Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Baker and family left last week for Douglas, Ariz., where her husband is at work in the mines.

W. G. Bundick was here from Lohn Tuesday on business.

Dair Baldrige and Henry Baker, the only ones of our soldier boys to get furloughs Christmas, have returned to their camps after a few days visit with home folks. E. Z.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.

Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

We want to sell you that Pear Burner. O. D. Mann & Sons

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

When you think of McAlester and Domino Coal, think of Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254.

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

"Aunt Susan" Writes Another Interesting Letter.

Placid, Texas, Dec. 31, 1917. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here I am again, after such a long absence. I wonder how many can say with me that you have had a good time this Christmas. I know "Old Santa" didn't overload all of your stockings. But we should be proud that we didn't see old whiskey sots in every corner.

Mr. Earl McCluskey of Camp Bowie, spent the holidays with his parents. Meanwhile visiting relatives and friends. We are very proud of this noble young man, hope it won't be long before he can come home to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gault are the proud parents of a dainty little miss who made her arrival one day last week.

On last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Will Gault entertained the young people of this community with a party. All kinds of indoor games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests made their departure wishing Mr. Gault many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Lonnie Rankin and wife of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCluskey, but am sorry to say Mr. Rankin has been very ill since he came but am glad to report him on the road to recovery.

Mr. R. M. Huddleston and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Miss Willie, last Wednesday, and the next day the Holmes family dined at the Huddleston home.

Misses Myrtle and Nina and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurd and children ate Christmas dinner at the Green home in Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hurd spent the night at the D. A. Hurd home last Monday and on Tuesday they with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurd spent the day in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hurd, and from there went on to the Swenson home where they spent the night with Prof. and Mrs. Swenson. They report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Edna Engdahl and Mr. Earl Turnell surprised their many friends by getting married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engdahl. We wish for this happy young couple a long and prosperous life. May they always go hand in hand down the stream of life together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Huddleston have had as their guests the lady's brother, Mr. W. S. Crouch and little daughter, Mattie, from Junction, in Kimble county.

Mr. Paul Johnson and wife of Viejo, Kimble county, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurd were guests at the S. L. Hurd home last Thursday.

Messrs. Newt and Lee Shafer, two more of our noble soldier boys, spent the holidays here the guests of relatives and friends. Lee is stationed at Camp Travis and Newt at Camp Bowie. I am proud that I can boast of so many soldier boys from this locality. I'll tell you I am real proud of them. Hope the war will soon close so we can keep all our fine looking

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more gripe, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use.

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NO-181

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge will be two cents per word.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Murphy's Garage.

LOST—In Brady, automobile crank. Finder return to Lankford's Steam Bakery.

LOST—December 17th, a black pig with small white spots, long tail, not marked, a barrow. Weight 75 to 100 lbs. Reward for return. Notify W. M. Bryson, Brady, Texas.

LOST—Small red leather suit case between Brady and Cow Gap, Friday, December 28th; contained infant's clothes. Finder please return to Standard office.

LOST—One black overcoat between Lohn and Brady, on December 23, 1917. Reward for return to Brady Standard office.

WANTED—Boarders, ladies preferred. Nice rooms. \$5.00 per week. Apply at Brady Standard.

WANTED.

Mules from 14 hands high to 16 hands high, 3 to 8 years old, broke to harness, good flesh and sound.

Will be in Brady until Saturday, January 12th.

Will be in Mason Monday, January 14th.

C. B. WHITE.

FOR RENT Sale or Trade—Five room house in Luhr addition. See G. V. Gansel.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, demountable rims. F. R. WULFF

FOR SALE—Three cars dry Oklahoma shelled corn; also prairie hay. Write or wire to Thompson & Finley, Richardson, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Dodge car, as good as new; has been run less than 5000 miles. Phone or write W. L. Piler, care Bencini Oil Mill.

FOR SALE—34x4 Auto Casing, in good condition. Apply at Brady Standard.

Oil Leases! Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—3-inch Peter Shuttler wagon; practically new—at a bargain. South Texas Lumber Co.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcycles and Bicycles. Tires, Accessories and Expert Repairing. Mail orders given special attention. Motor Department, San Angelo Hardware Co.

Posted. All parties are hereby warned that all of my pastures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN. Mason, Texas.

young men at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith have had as their guest Mrs. Smith's nephew, Master Alton Templeton.

The young folks of this community met last Sunday night at the Nazarine church to organize a Christian Endeavor society. Believe me, these folks will do something when they get started out right.

Our public schools at Placid and Corn Creek began after the holidays.

I want the hearty co-operation of all Placid and Corn Creek people in my writings to the dear old Standard.

Must close, wishing you all a happy new year. AUNT SUSAN.

* LODGE DIRECTORY. *

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend. Ed S. Clark Ben Anderson, Clerk. Consul

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FIRE INSURANCE
THAT'S ALL
Office Over Commercial National Bank

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 on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FROGS' SINGLES.

"Goog-a-rum, goog-a-rum, goog-a-rum," said Grandfather Frog.

"Goog-a-rum, goog-a-rum, goog-a-rum," answered Uncle Green Back Frog. He was usually called Green Back because he had a back very green in color and he was extremely proud of it.

Often he would call all the frogs together as if he had a great secret to tell them, and when they had all become very much excited, he would whisper in hoarse tones:

"Haven't I a handsome back?"

Of course the frogs would be much disappointed that Uncle Green Back had nothing else of interest to tell them, for they had heard him admire his own back almost ever since he became a frog.

"How about it?" asked Grandfather Frog.

"It's fine, thank you. It's looking particularly beautiful in the sunshine."

"Oh, dear me; oh, mercy me; oh, goodness, gracious me, I didn't mean to ask about your back."

"And why not, pray tell?" asked Green Back in a sad voice. "I'm sure it is worth asking about."

"To be sure, goog-a-rum, to be sure," said Grandfather Frog. "I have nothing to say against your back or behind your back or in front of your back—no, I couldn't speak in front of a back, could I?" And Grandfather Frog looked very much puzzled as he put on his spectacles and opened his eyes and his mouth quite wide.

"It's good to think," said Grandfather Frog, as he swallowed a bug which had hopped upon his nose.

"What makes you say so?" asked Green Back.

"I was thinking just then, and I swallowed a bug. See?"

"I certainly don't see the bug," said Green Back. "And what is more, I really do not see why you should thank your thinking cap for giving you that bug."

"I must explain," said Grandfather Frog, as he moved a little on his stump. "You see, I was thinking I had my mouth open and all I had to do



"I Swallowed a Bug."

was to snap it shut and take inside the delicate little bug which had happened to come along at just that time."

"It was not because you were thinking," said Green Back. "You don't have to think with your mouth open; in fact, I've heard folks say that it looks stupid to have one's mouth hang open. When the mouth is closed we are more apt to look wise whether we are or not."

"Your rules, and the things you have heard say do not amount to anything," said Grandfather Frog. "The main thing is that I swallowed a bug—a most delicious bug," and Grandfather Frog smacked his lips together.

"Yes, that is the main thing," said Green Back, "but you mustn't say it was because you were thinking."

"Oh, very well," said Grandfather Frog, taking off his spectacles and looking at Green Back's face.

"How much you look like me," said Grandfather Frog. "What a great honor for you. Ah, you are a lucky frog."

"Well, as you think your face is handsome, I can think my back is," said Green Back.

"We can think all we want," said Grandfather Frog, "but I hope the next time I think I'll get another bug."

"What did you call me for today?" asked Green Back. "You called 'goog-a-rum,' and you must have had some special reason, didn't you?"

"Of course, of course," said Grandfather Frog. "Do you see this tennis racket I have by my side, I put it down when I came along, as I was so busy talking and thinking of other things. But I really came to ask you to have a game. We'll play Frogs' Singles."

"What in the world are they?" asked Green Back.

"When only two men play or two boys play, they say 'Men's Singles.' When four men play—two on each side, they say 'Men's Doubles.' So, as there are only two of us, it means we are playing singles—one against one—and as we aren't men, we must say frogs."

"To be sure, goog-a-rum, to be sure," said Green Back. "I'll be ready in a moment." He looked about him and saw a nice bit of bark from a stump which he thought would do beautifully as a tennis racket. The tennis net was a vine growing between two low bushes, and the frogs hopped about on either side, using a ball of mud. They had a great game, and though neither could beat the other, they decided that "Frogs' Singles" was a wonderful game.

GIANT EGG ON EXHIBITION

Washington Claims to Have Only Perfect Specimen of By-Product of Prehistoric Ostrich.

One of the most valuable eggs in existence, for which the householder would probably have to pay about \$1.75 if it were placed on the market at present rates, is on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History, Washington. As a matter of fact the egg is much more valuable than that—though this may stagger the imagination—since it is the only perfect specimen in existence of the by-product of the gigantic prehistoric ostrich.

The egg was discovered in June, 1915, in the province of Honan, China, where the natives take pleasure in eating eggs that are almost as antique as this one. It was picked up by a Chinese peasant, who found it sticking in the bank of the Yellow river, and the leading wisecracks thereabout, who are great on this sort of thing, asserted it was the contribution of the Ho-Ho bird.

This wasn't a facetious crack by the Chinese, being simply the Oriental way of stating that the Phoenix, the legendary winged creature that brightens up so many Oriental decorations, was once the originator and sole proprietor of this huge essence of omelet. The egg would require 40 eggs from the modern hen to fill its shell, and it's a certainty that if an actor of the stone age ever was hit by such a specimen he retired permanently from business.

Two other eggs of a similar type, but imperfect, are on exhibition in museums in this country, but no scientist has as yet seen a bone of the immense biped who was responsible for them.

A MYTH



Mr. Umbrella—Say, that's all a fake that everyone will swipe a umbrella. I've been hangin' around for a month waitin' for some one to kidnap me.

ALL HE WAS AFRAID OF.

David McNutt is as Scotch as his name and he lives at 8032 Roanoke street. He appeared at the Fifteenth district, passed the physical test flying and then walked into the presence of the chairman.

He hesitated for a time, until finally the draft official said: "Well, what do you want?"

"I'm an alien," said Davie.

"Don't you want to fight for Uncle Sam?" asked the official.

"Sure, I do!" he shouted back. "I didn't think I was going to get a chance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN CANS.

"Has Mrs. Flatt a garden this year?"

"Yes, on the fire escape in the rear of her apartment."

"What vegetables is she raising?"

"Well, they look like canned vegetables to me."

APPROPRIATE DECORATION.

"I see Miss Kitty is wearing the willow."

"Then I'll bet it is a pussy willow—she's such a cat."

LESSER EVIL.

"Did Bill claim exemption because he was married?"

"No; that was the reason he enlisted."

NATURAL PROCEEDING.

"The baby offered a stout resistance to his bath."

"But just look what a fat baby it is."

IMMORTAL DISTINCTION.

Stella—How many times were you engaged this summer?

Beila—They weren't engagements—just elaborations.

RECALL DATES OF BATTLES

Streets of Various Capitals of the World Named in Commemoration of Historic Events.

The authorities are considering the renaming of a number of London's streets in commemoration of the great war, says London Tit-Bits. Doubtless, this step will also be taken by most of the provincial towns and cities.

Whilst many streets commemorate victories by our arms, there does not appear to be any thoroughfare in the United Kingdom named after the date on which a battle was fought. "Butcher" Cumberland wanted an Edinburgh street to be named after April 16, the date of the battle of Culloden, but his wish was not gratified. This form of street name is by no means uncommon abroad; one of the largest thoroughfares in Rome is called Via Venti Settembre; and there is in Florence, as well as in other Italian towns, a via Ventisette Aprile. In Paris there are several such streets. Perhaps the custom abounds most in Rio de Janeiro, a city that is itself named after a month. Here we find First of March street, thirteenth of May street, Sixth of September street, and Seventh of September street.

SABLE ISLAND WEARING AWAY

Efforts Made to Prevent Its Destruction, by the Planting of Trees and Shrubs, Prove Futile.

To mariners, Sable island represents a constantly increasing danger, despite the best efforts of the Canadian marine department with modern lighthouses and sound signals. In 1901, the late Doctor Saunders, as director of the Central Experiment farm, Ottawa, took steps to prevent the destruction of the island by planting out 80,000 trees and shrubs. The lack of success has probably put an end to all effort, to offset the disintegration of the remaining area. In reply to a question of the Forestry Journal, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, director of the Central Experiment farm, states that no work in planting on Sable island, subsequent to that described in this article, has been done and that "very little success is expected from planting vegetation on this very exposed

and windy island." It is likely that the task will have to be undertaken eventually by engineering devices. On Sable island, no trees grow naturally. It is formed entirely of white sand, and lies about 153 miles from Halifax.—Canadian Forestry Journal.

CAPTURED WHITE SPARROW.

The white sparrow which has been seen now and then in Tompkinsville park, Tompkinsville, S. L., was caught yesterday and the reputations of several men have been saved, reports the New York World. When these persons, one of them the editor of a local newspaper, had told of seeing the bird, they had been met with gibes.

The sparrow, which had pink eyes and yellow bill and legs, flew into Empire hall through a window and was captured by Stephen Hanure, twelve years old. He gave the bird to Daniel Driscoll, a real estate agent of Brooks street, who put it in a cage to show to doubters. The Albino sparrow will be released a few days hence.

JUST TO SEE JACK.

He—Billy paid \$50 just to see Jack.

She—Are they such good friends?

He—No, they were playing poker.

—Cornell Widow.

STILL SOME HOPE.

She—The man I marry must be a hero.

He—Don't be discouraged. It isn't as bad as that.—Burr.

EQUIVOCAL.

"Mis Flirty seems to have had some very lurid adventures."

"Come, now, she's not really as red as she's painted."

OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Schulze—Say, Joe, have the faculty met yet?

Joe—Sure. They've been friends for years.—Yale Record.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"Do you sing to your baby when he cries?"

"No, he cries when I sing to him."

—Boston Transcript.

SEA SLUG STORIES

A New Thrill In the Literature of the Great War

Perilous Adventures of a Plucky American Boy Who Joined the British Patrol Fleet and Went Out HUNTING U BOATS

No. 1.—Driving a Submarine Into the Chain Nets.
"Some bubbles, a greasy patch—that's all!" "Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?" The U boat that really was an E boat.

No. 2.—Life in the M. L.'s (Motor Launches).
Cruising at night in utter blackness. Liable to be shot to pieces by friendly batteries if late in home port. Mine sweeping of Gallipoli. Fighting off Turkish planes with rifles.

No. 3.—A Motor Launch Raid Off the Belgian Coast.
By night the submarine chasers cross the mine fields, fire on German gunboats and escape. How the Germans got the range.

No. 4.—The Dangers of Dover.
Aeroplane bombard the town. What happened to one destroyer. Dinner with officers, later torn to death. "Neutrals" who lay mines in British harbors.

BE SURE TO READ

SEA SLUG STORIES

Beginning in This Issue



E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER

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of your business. We want it and you will find that we will appreciate it and will do our utmost to deserve it.

"Hit the trail" for our garage when in need of anything in our line.

Simpson & Co.



CALF CREEK NEWS.

Moving is the Order of the Day in This Community.

Calk Creek, Texas, Jan. 1. Editor Brady Standard:

Well Christmas has come and gone and we have started on a new year and I hope the people a happy one.

I am glad to report that Mrs. H. W. Ewing is able to go visiting. She visited Mrs. Hill the first day of the year.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Bob Ake getting his house burned. They were old acquaintances.

Mr. Will Perry and wife spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Holloway in Brady.

Roy Ewing who is stationed in a naval training station has been spending Christmas with his home folks and friends and has gone back to the Great Lakes, Ill.

Alfred Blaisdell is spending a few days at home. He is stationed at San Antonio.

All the young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Edgar Smith's last Friday night and every one reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirklen are visiting her brother, Mr. Petty. They are from Doole.

Mr. John Morris has moved away and Mr. Fred Newsome and family are now living on the place vacated.

Bob Attaway returned home from Mississippi in time to spend Christmas with home folks.

Moving is the order of the day on Calf Creek.

Well as news is scarce I will ring off, and I hope the next time I write I will be in a better mood for writing.

TOMMIE.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.
Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.
MURPHY'S GARAGE.

Revenue Cancelling Stamps
Order your revenue cancelling stamps now from The Brady Standard. We can fill your order promptly now, but later on the rush will be sure to delay prompt delivery. The cost is very small. Note the following extract from the Revenue Law:

Sec. 804. That in any and all cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same may not again be used.

After December 1st, 1917, all notes, deeds, stock certificates, bonds, etc., will require revenue stamps, and will have to be cancelled as above (Section 804).

COW GAP MOOINGS.

Crowd of Gap Folks Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 2. Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here we are beginning a new year. Here's hoping it will be a better year than 1917. Burning pears for the old poor cows seems to be the order of the day just now.

Mr. W. A. Newton went to Brownwood last week to bring his uncle A. J. Newton and wife home with him for a visit. Their home is at Miles. They were visiting their son, Rev. W. I. Newton of Brownwood. They expect to visit their daughter at El Paso later.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McShan and family, Mrs. P. C. McShan, Stroops of Prairie View, ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Olive Dillard returned home Tuesday. She spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Horn at Fredonia.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard visited Mrs. J. Newton Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Winstead and Lit Walker went to Fife to church Tuesday night.

A crowd of Gap people went to Mr. Bailey's Tuesday night and left them a New Year's surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton went to Brady Tuesday after our teacher. She began school Wednesday morning.

SEED TICK.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Engraved Work

Our loose-leaf sample book of Engraved work shows all the latest styles of engraving—everything from a visiting card to the most elaborate of stationery. Call and let us show you. It's no trouble—rather a pleasure. The Brady Standard.

Pyrex set (Glass to cook in) is the welcome gift. Every woman who sees it, wants a set. O. D. Mann & Sons

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 8th day of January, 1918, 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.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

THE BRADY STANDARD

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North Side Square, Brady, Texas

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Within Radius of 50 Miles of Brady
One Year \$1.00
Six Months 50c; Three Months 25c
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One Year \$1.50
Six Months 75c; Three Months 40c

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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.

ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
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BRADY, TEXAS, JAN. 4, 1918

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is election day, and upon that occasion the citizens of Brady will vote upon the question of the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for waterworks improvement. The Standard sincerely hopes that the bond issue will be carried, for at present it appears the last resort in the attempt to provide an adequate water supply for the future. However, every citizen should vote his convictions in the matter—only by so doing can the will of the majority be carried out. So, regardless of which side you are on, The Standard is anxious that your opinion be expressed.

In the matter of voting, all citizens paying property tax are eligible to cast their ballot on the question.

UNWARRANTED DEVILTRY

The editor of The Standard has not grown so old but what he can appreciate the fun and pleasure of the younger generation, but several acts recently have occurred that cannot be classed as harmless amusement. On New Year's night a gang of young rowdies committed a number of offenses against the peace and dignity of Brady that threatens to lead to an inquiry and proper punishment. Among the acts was the driving off of a car belonging to a citizen; the cutting of the bottom out of sacks of salt belonging to a local grocery firm, and the obstruction of the square and of thoroughfares with wagons, implements and other paraphernalia. Probably the most flagrant violation occurred halfway up Blackburn street, where cedar posts were taken from the lumber yard and used to form a complete obstruction of the street. One autoist damaged his car by running over the pile before he observed it, and another missed a wreck only by turning up a side street just in the nick of time. Another dangerous act was the throwing of a big sign board out into the square, where an unsuspecting autoist or traveler might run into it before ever observing it.

These deeds cannot be classed as harmless sport; rather they are acts of malicious mischief that deserve to be punished as such. The action of the "gang" on Hallowe'en and Christmas nights were disgraceful enough and they do not seem to improve to any extent as they progress.

A soldier boy who recently wrote a letter to the Bulletin

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional \$15.00
District \$10.00
County 7.50
Precinct 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:
EVANS J. ADKINS.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
For City Secretary:
FIRMAN Y. JACKSON.

For City Marshal:
ED J. LINDEMAN.

said in commenting upon the marriage of his friend: "He's showing good judgment. I'd rather fight one woman for life than fight the Germans in the trenches." Which proves conclusively that he is totally without experience in either kind of fighting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

YOU AND I AND CO.

The Government of the United States! Do you think of it merely as some great big machine up in Washington that levies taxes and sets up a good deal of money keeping its machinery moving? If you do you are wrong.

The United States Government is a business corporation run for the good of the citizens, who are its shareholders. Its head office is at Washington. You and I hired some of the cleverest men we could find to run this business for us. Now, when you hire a man to do a big job for you you must give him your support, in both money and good feeling. You know what it would mean if you were to hire a man to run your farm, or your store, and then went about amongst your neighbors prying about him and "cussing" him. Would you get good results? Would the business be a success?

These fellows that we have hired to work for us in Washington are real human beings. Take our President. Read some of his speeches. Read what people say who have talked with him constantly. They will tell you that he is the most human of men, with a great big sympathy for everyone, whatever his position in life. By the way, the President is a Southerner. Take the Secretary of the Treasury, too, who is asking you to buy Bonds—a boy from Georgia, growing up among the people of the South, having to work hard at an early age for a living, he studied law and became a lawyer whom everybody trusted because he was straight. He knows just as much of your conditions and is just as much your friend today as he was when he was a lawyer in a country town.

These people need your support in the biggest job that any men ever tackled. They want your friendship, your good will.

Quit "cussing" the government, if you ever did this, and shake hands with our "boss foremen," good fellows, every one of them.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Ring, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

PEN and Pencil Carbon Papers at The Standard office.

A. L. Bernshouse, former citizen of Lohn, writes that he is now located at El Centro, California, and directs his paper to that place.

Truman Allen has resigned his position with the city street force and left the past week for Electra, where he will work in the oil field.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic OIL. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Last Friday night undoubtedly holds the record, both for the present winter season and last, in the matter of cold. The thermometer is said to have registered as low as 8 degrees above zero in some parts of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snider are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty young lady who came to their house on Thursday, December 27th, to make a prolonged visit. We congratulate the fond parents.

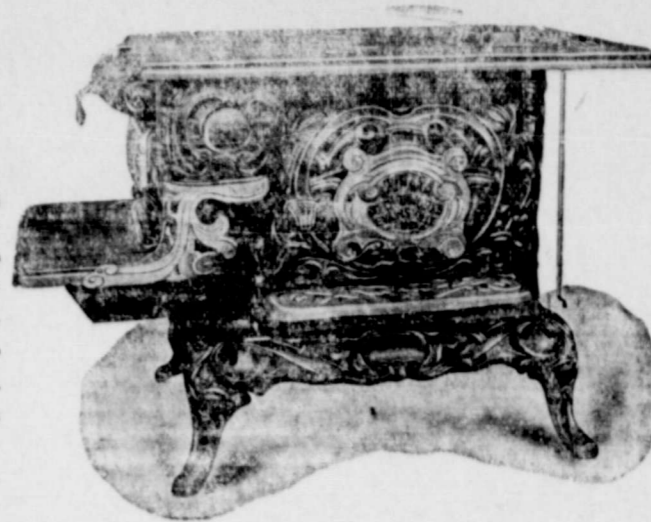
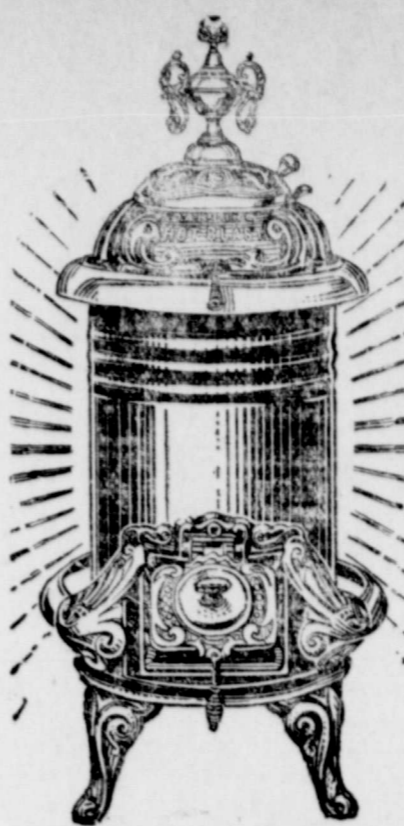
Anderson & Carrithers are this week moving their insurance office from the second floor of the Brady National bank building to the room in the rear of the bank, where they are comfortably and conveniently domiciled, and where the use of the vault will give them added facility for caring for their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King are guests here of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, while enjoying a honeymoon. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Mamie Jones of San Angelo, and the couple were quietly wed at that place on Christmas eve, the announcement of the marriage being a surprise to relatives and friends alike. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home near Sonora, where Mr. King is in charge of his father's ranch.

E. Coffee, who for the past twelve years has resided in the East Sweden community, loaded out his household effects last week and in company with his two boys, Jim and wife, and Walter, left Sunday for Graham, Texas, to make his home. Mr. Coffee says he has rented 100 acres of irrigated land on the Clear Fork of the Brazos. On 11 acres of this land 23 bales of cotton were produced, and one farmer cleared \$4300 in one year off of 26 acres of the land. Mr. Coffee says he is going to try to duplicate the feat.

Ben Smith and Herb Murphy were in the city yesterday returning to their home at Nine from Tivoli, a town on the coast near Corpus Christi, where they have been engaged the past several weeks in oyster fishing. The work they report as having been lots of fun, although the water was mighty cold. They brought about two hundred oysters back with them, but roasted most of the number along the route. Mr. Smith gave the editor one of the oyster, or rather a clump of them as they form in clusters of from two to half a dozen or more, and to anyone who has never seen one of the mollusks, they present quite a novelty.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey regret to learn of their removal from the city, Mr. Ramey having been transferred to Jacksonville, Texas, where he will continue as salesman for the Walker-Smith Co., shipping out of the Houston house. Mr. Ramey left Saturday night for Brownwood, where Mrs. Ramey and children have been visiting relatives, and from there will go to Waco, where Mrs. Ramey will visit her mother several weeks before joining Mr. Ramey at Jacksonville. In their new home they have the best wishes of all their many Brady friends, who regret to see them leave, no less than Mr. and Mrs. Ramey regretted to sever the ties of friendship formed during their stay here. Tom Wilson, formerly with the Brownwood house, arrived the past week and will succeed Mr. Ramey as city salesman. He and his family are welcome additions to our citizenship.



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cannot be excelled--

The cook stoves are good bakers, use the minimum amount of wood and last a long time.

The heaters are all that can be desired.

WE WANT TO SELL YOU THAT STOVE

O. D. Mann & Sons

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE

The Candidates

For County Judge.

Evans J. Adkins this week makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of county judge, his announcement being subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Mr. Adkins is a McCulloch county boy who has accomplished that hardest of hard tasks—making good in his home town. At the last primary his fellow citizens showed their faith in his ability and integrity by electing him county attorney, and in fulfilling the duties of this trying office, he has met with more than ordinary success. He has proven himself earnest and conscientious in the performance of his duties, as well as capable and efficient. With commendable zeal, he is now seeking for greater things in asking for the nomination as county judge, believing that this office will enable him to view matters of law from a more liberal and impartial standpoint. That Mr. Adkins is admirably fitted for the duties of the office which he seeks goes without saying, and he earnestly asks the support of the citizens of McCulloch county in his candidacy.

For City Secretary.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Firman Y. Jackson for re-election to the office of city secretary of Brady. Mr. Jackson is now serving his first term, and can point with satisfaction to the very satisfactory and highly efficient manner in which the affairs of the office have been conducted during his administration. He

has been prompt and careful in the performance of his duties, as well as courteous and accommodating to all. His records are accurately and carefully kept; in fact, the office has received the most careful attention. In view of his having made such a splendid record in office, Mr. Jackson is fully justified in asking for another term at the hands of the citizens, and, upon their part, the citizens will make no mistake in conferring upon him the honor of re-election.

For City Marshal.

Ed J. Lindeman this week makes his announcement as a candidate for the office of city marshal. Mr. Lindeman has been serving the past year or more as deputy sheriff and jailer, in which position he has proven himself a careful and vigilant officer of the law. He has been courteous but firm with those who intentionally or unintentionally overstepped the bounds of the law, and in conjunction with other peace officers of McCulloch county has contributed greatly towards making this one of the most law-abiding and peaceable communities in the state. As city marshal, the citizens of Brady may rest assured that the letter and spirit of the law will be maintained with justice and fairness to all, by Mr. Lindeman, and he asks careful consideration of his claims to the office.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

TAX PAST DUE.

Hurry That Application for a New Auto License.

Automobile license taxes for the year 1918 were due and payable at the office of the state highway commission January 1, 1918. The money for the renewal of the license for the coming year should now be in Austin, since a penalty is provided for non-payment of the tax, and is reckoned according to number of days after January 1st, that the money is received in the office of the commission.

Any automobile dealer can furnish the necessary application blanks on which to apply for the new 1918 license. No new numbers will be issued except on new cars, but a new 1918 seal will be issued for each registered car.

The highway commission will not accept checks, unless they be certified.

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.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Oil Leases!

Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES

at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR-SAVING STAMPS

TO THE CITIZENS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY:

The U. S. Government's plan of War-Savings is of greatest benefit to the community and nation. It encourages thrift, and at the same time is a direct aid to our government in carrying on the great war. Agents are wanted at every post-office, store or office in the county. Every patriotic merchant in every community is requested to take up this work at once.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman

E. A. Baze has charge of the War-Saving Department at the Commercial National Bank and will be pleased to explain them in detail.

WAR SAVING STAMPS are "little baby bonds." They have behind them the entire resources of the United States. These stamps are issued in two denominations—25 cent stamp and \$5.00 stamp.

THRIFT CARDS are furnished all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. When 16 stamps have been placed on this card, it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

This card then, prior to February 1, 1918, costs \$4.12—but its value on January 1, 1923, will be \$5.00.

WAR-SAVING CERTIFICATE. Each \$ 5.00 stamp must be attached to a War-Saving certificate, which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. Stamps may be added to this certificate up to January 31, 1918, until the 20 spaces are filled. The cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.

Your patriotic duty is to loan your money to the government, thereby letting your dollars and cents help our soldier boys in their fighting and in winning the war.



Five-Forty Club.

The Five-Forty club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Bauhof.

M. A. L.

The My America League spent last Saturday afternoon as guests of Miss Mozelle Glenn, the time being spent in a discussion of plans for the new year. Some nine members were in attendance at the meeting.

The session closed with a social hour and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club meets again Saturday afternoon.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Central school building. All members and cit-

izens interested in the work, are invited to attend and hear the interesting program prepared for the occasion.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club was a guest of Mrs. Wiley W. Walker at the O. S. Macy residence last Friday afternoon, four tables of "500" furnishing the afternoon's diversion. Present were Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, Burl Wiley, F. R. Wulff, W. E. Campbell, Fred Ellis of Menard, G. C. Kirk, B. Simpson, C. D. Allen, John Wall, W. R. Davidson, Marion Bingham of Ohio, Bailey Jones, H. B. Ogden, H. M. Brannum of Fort Worth, and Miss Elizabeth Souther.

Club prize was received by Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Ogden

received guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Wulff.

Bridge Club.

The Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Turner, the occasion proving most enjoyable to members and guests, numbered among whom were the following: Mesdames W. D. Crothers, S. S. Graham, C. T. White, W. E. Campbell, H. B. Ogden, Bailey Jones, W. R. Davidson, Marion Bingham of Ohio, Rufus Adams, John Wall, H. B. Brannum of Fort Worth, Fred Ellis of Menard.

Mrs. Davidson received high score and the prize was the usual Red Cross donation.

The hostess served scalloped oysters, tea and hot rolls.

The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. G. R. White.

Correno Club.

The members of the Correno club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the contest among the girls to see who could best play a piano solo blindfolded. Hilma Jordan was awarded the prize offered by Prof. J. C. Robbins.

A social hour and refreshments were greatly enjoyed by the following members present: Maurine Wolf, Dorothy Nell Broad, Hilma Jordan, Gertrude Trigg, Estelle Jones, Mary Campbell, Gladys Martin, Margaret Frances McClure, Dora Robbins, Mable Strickland, Louise Cox, Wilma Shropshire.

Crawford-Wolf.

A marriage that quite escaped our attention last week was

that of Mr. Raymond Crawford and Miss Gladys Wolf, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolf Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Jones performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the night train for a brief visit at Rochelle, and from there went to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Crawford is one of our most charming and popular young ladies, being a daughter of Mrs. Callie Wolf, formerly of this city, but now matron at the Carlsbad sanatorium. She has been engaged the past several years in teaching in the McCulloch county schools, and a year ago taught with Mr. Crawford in the Lohn school, where the friendship between the two gradually ripened into love, and had its culmination in the forming of a life's partnership. The past year Mrs. Crawford taught in the Rochelle school, her resignation being prompted by her marriage. Mr. Crawford is a splendid young man, and well worthy of the refined and accomplished young lady he has chosen for a life companion. At present he is employed in the Alamo bank in San Antonio, holding a position of confidence and responsibility. In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have the best wishes of all their many friends.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Willie Hurd was home for a holiday visit from Fort Bliss, near El Paso, where he is a member of an ambulance corps.

Miss Margaret Todd has returned to Dallas, after spending the Christmas holidays here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Spiller.

W. H. Finley, wife and daughter, of Ferris, Texas, returned last Thursday week to their home after a visit to Mr. Finley's sister, Mrs. C. D. Allen, and other relatives.

Bud Crawford was here Wednesday and advanced his subscription figures way up into 1919, which entitles him henceforth to continue to be known as the Sage of Pasche.

Gibbon Roberts, who is a student at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Roberts have returned to Fort Worth, where Mr. Roberts is a member of a company at Camp Bowie, after having spent the holidays here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and relatives and friends.

R. A. Pennington, who for the past number of years has farmed on the S. S. Graham place north of town on the Santa Anna road, moved the first of the week to Lohn, where he will be located this year on one of the W. F. Roberts' farms.

Mrs. Paul Calvert returned the latter part of last week from Brownwood, where she was a guest during the holidays of Mr. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calvert. Mr. Calvert also made a few days visit there during the holidays, being there over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and baby, who have been spending the past several months in Fort Worth, where Mr. Brown is in the employ of the Southwestern telephone company, arrived

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home Sunday morning. Mr. Brown returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night, and will continue his work there for the present.

Messrs. Herbert and T. J. Wood drove this week to Sweetwater for a visit. Mrs. Herbert Wood has been at Sweetwater the past week or two as a guest of her father, H. N. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin returned Monday morning from a holiday visit to Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. S. J. Flannery, at Achille, Okla. Mrs. Flannery, although in her 82nd year, is as spry as any woman half her age, and in proof of her activity she had something like 500 jars of fruit preserved by her own self. Consequently the visitors fared well and were reluctant to leave.

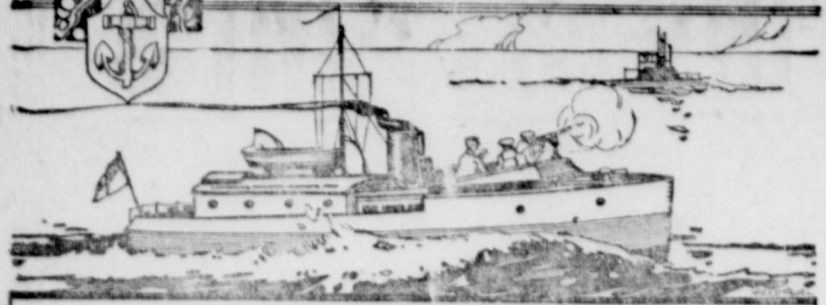
C. W. Scott arrived here Sunday from Arnett, for a combined business and pleasure visit. Mr. and Cephus Bumgardner, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, returned with him. Mr. Scott reports Coryell county alive with patriotism and says they have a big Red Cross membership and are doing much good work. He is engaged in the mercantile business at Arnett, a small place near Gatesville, where he says they have an enthusiastic auxiliary of about 100 members. Mr. Scott reports Coryell county as having very good crops the past year, although they are very dry now and he thinks the wheat crop is past saving. He returned home Wednesday.

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No. 1 Chasing U Boats With Sea Slugs

By
A SEA SLUG,
British Service Name For Crews
of Submarine Chasers.

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PROLOGUE.

The author of this series of four articles is a young American, who has spent most of his time since the war started with the British patrol fleet, taking an important part in helping to organize that branch of the service known as the Sea Slugs (submarine chasers). He has accumulated a remarkable collection of anecdotes incident to this exciting branch of the service, and many of these were personal adventures in which he took part and which make one of the stirring narratives to come out of the war. He recently returned to the United States to assist the American navy in organizing the same branch of the service and should be of great value because of his experience abroad. So far as known he is the only American who served with the British patrol prior to the advent of our destroyer flotilla in British waters. Of course some of his experiences, of military value to the enemy, cannot be related. At the request of the service publication of his name is withheld.

WE were all sitting around tables in "The Knut" at Keppel's Head, drinking pink gin and "it," "it" being Angostura bitters. We were a crowd of "sea slugs," as those who man the U boat chasers are commonly and unlovingly called by the rest of the service.

"They can talk all they want to about the science of submarine busting," said one of the boys, "but there's just one thing that gets submarine-luck. All the schemes the wise heads devise can't come up to one little piece of good fortune."

"Righto," said a subaltern who had just whispered something into the ear of San, the girl who serves drinks at "The Knut." "You take Max Horton, now, the man who torpedoed the Moltke."

"The whole thing is mostly luck. It's luck when we get a sub, and it's luck when a sub gets anything. I had this yarn straight from Max himself."

"He was submerged in one of our subs, an E boat, 'somewhere under the ocean,' and the plumbing went out of commission. It isn't very pleasant in a submarine anyway. The smells and the stale air when you are running submerged are enough to make many a man sick who never turned a hair at the roughest sea while he was afloat."

"Well, as I was saying, the plumbing went out of commission just as Horton was dressing and had washed up. He hadn't put his trousers on as yet. He ordered the craft to the surface so one of the mechanics could make repairs to the plumbing and meanwhile went on dressing."

Surprised at Seeing Moltke.

"He was standing on one foot while sticking the other through a trousers leg just as the periscope of the submarine stuck out above the surface."

"Suddenly a seaman broke into his cabin and yelled, 'There's a German warship on our starboard quarter, sir!'"

"Max kicked himself free of his trousers quicker than you could wink, and in a matter of seconds he was bent over one of the forward torpedo tubes sighting on the vessel ahead of him. The silhouette book showed she was the battle cruiser Moltke."

"Whizz-z-z! sang the torpedo. Bang! went the Moltke. Max submerged again and finished putting on his trousers. Rather clever, don't you think—standing there with his shirt tails dangling and putting a German battleship?"

"That's a good deal like"—began one of the other boys, but before he could finish the sentence a messenger came in and spoke to the "Brass Hat," who was among us, which is to say he spoke to the senior officer.

"Come on, old chappies," said that individual. "We can't wait for the last drink San is bringing. A little job is on our hands."

As we ran down the wharf the men in the chasers started the motors, and by the time we had tumbled pell-mell into the boats they were ready to get away.

Speeding through the Solent, still ignorant of our errand except for the Brass Hat, we passed miles of shipping tied up in the harbor waiting for cargoes or to be unloaded.

Later on the Brass Hat, whose boat

was leading the line because of his rank, signaled to us that we were after a submarine which a hydroplane had sighted off the Isle of Wight.

The U Boat Chase.

Offshore a short distance was a patrol boat lying very low in the water and flying distress signals. We ran over to her and learned that about an hour before the periscope of a submarine had been stuck up not far from her; then the craft had submerged, appeared again about a mile away and fired four shots, which let in enough water slowly to sink the patrol, which before the war had been nothing but a dirty little trawler.

Finding the crew of the patrol could take care of themselves in their small



"Whizz-z-z! sang the torpedo. Bang! went the Moltke."

boats and learning that the submarine had run over to the westward, where we knew chain net traps to be laid, we circled in that direction.

Our powerful motors thrummed evenly. The water seemed to part ahead of us, and the gunners squinted along the surface.

Suddenly off to the west we made out her periscope. Intense joy thrilled our little crews. She was inshore from us. She was between our circular course and the chain nets—in the trap. The periscope we had seen might be a dummy, for a submarine frequently casts loose a phoney periscope to draw fire, but at any rate she must have been between us and the nets if she cut it loose.

Presently, probably after a look around, the periscope suddenly disappeared, and we knew it was a real one with a German U boat on the end of it.

The Brass Hat, in his own boat, was, of course, in the lead. That was his prerogative as well as his duty. Like a flock of falcons we were swooping down on the prey.

Abruptly the lead boat comes to a dead stop and lists heavily to starboard. Evidently something is wrong. We see men crawl out over the stern and fish around with boat hooks and poles. Cold as it is one man goes overboard and remains under water so long we could not believe he would come up alive.

We can see the Brass Hat gesticulating as we run in closer. We can't hear what he is saying, but we have a pretty good idea. We've listened to him before when distressed. One of his men signals that the boat has fouled the chain nets. We wouldn't dare cheer, but we are inclined that way. Everybody likes to put it over a Brass Hat, and now there are only five of us to share the glory at the finish. Each of us stands a better chance of being the one to give the submarine its conge.

Circling round in an even smaller radius, we search the water for a periscope, a shadow or the conventional "streak of dirty grease" or "line of bubbles."

Brass Hat Still Stranded.

The Brass Hat is signaling now for us to go over and help him off. Nobody pays any attention to those orders. He wants to run things and get the U boat himself, but we won't give him the chance. Later we will tell him we didn't see his distress signals. Now he tries to direct the procedure from where he is, but we are like a lot of hounds released from restraint. The one idea of our lives is to get that U boat.

All of us have towing torpedoes out. These are bombs on long cables, which are towed astern and sink to a certain specified depth. If the cable fouls anything at all as the boat goes ahead the bomb pulls up to it, and when it bumps it explodes.

We are in line. Suddenly there is a crash and a roar just ahead of us. I am thrown off my feet. Barrels of water splash down into our cockpit and roll off the decks. The bow lifts itself clean for a second. I think that the submarine has blown us up. Perhaps I am dead already.

Then we settle down again, and except for a scared look on the faces of a couple of men and rather nervous, forced jests on the lips of others we are plowing ahead just as before.

Nothing has happened except the towing torpedo of the boat in front of us in the line fouled a submerged spar or a bit of wreckage and exploded right under our bow. "If we had been a few yards closer we would never have been there any more."

As we realized what had happened our tongues were loosened, and if the crew of the boat ahead could have heard what we said about them we would have lost their friendship most assuredly.

Way inshore, after a circling chase of perhaps twenty minutes, the submarine came up. She was in such shallow water that she probably was having trouble in operating submerged. She was gone then.

What followed was very businesslike. It illustrates the attitude the British have come to take toward the submarines because of their flagrant violations of every form of international law and decency. It is the attitude which any country obliged to fight against them will assume. To the British mind submarines must be exterminated just as one would exterminate a nest of poisonous vipers or a nest of hornets. People ask me how many submarines are being captured now. Very few. Many are destroyed, but few captured.

No sooner did the hull of the submarine show itself than we began to hammer her with our three inch guns. She opened fire, but her shots went wild, and in a few seconds she disappeared.

As fast as we could we ran over to where she had gone down. If the principles which obtain on land, in the air or in the navy at large existed in submarine warfare we would have gone over to see if we could rescue any of the wounded, but it was a U boat, and we simply made sure that there was nothing left of the craft.

Some Bubbles, a Greasy Patch—That's All.

About where she went down a quantity of gas and air bubbles was rising, and the dirty patch of oil was once more in evidence. That was a pretty certain sign the career of one U boat was at an end, for the sea must have been pouring into her, and even though all her crew did not drown, once the salt water reached the storage batteries the chlorine would do the work.

But we are taking no chances. We circle round and round the spot and drop depth bombs—deadly machines. These are powerful explosives which are set so they will detonate at a certain depth. We first sounded the bottom and then set our bombs for ten fathoms. Suddenly I hear a cry from the boat behind us. One of the crew reaches out, grabs the collar of a man who has just dropped a depth bomb over the stern and yanks him unceremoniously into the cockpit. At a glance I see what has happened.

The engineer has stalled his motor just as the bomb is let go. It sinks slowly, and there is a slight momentum left in the submarine chaser. We hold our breath and watch in suspense, expecting any second to see our comrades hurled into the air among a mushroom of water and splinters.

There is no way to help them. Suddenly there is a muffled roar, a column of water rises to what seems a hundred feet and falls back, drenching every one who is near it. But our comrades are unhurt. The momentum of their boat has carried them just far enough to save them from being blown



We Began to Hammer Her With Our Three Inch Guns.

into atoms. That is the second narrow escape for our little squadron in this chase after a single submarine.

The End of the U Boat.

But our work is done. There is no doubt now about the fate of the U boat. It is not necessary for one of the depth bombs actually to come in contact with the submerged craft to destroy it. When under water a submarine's rigidity is multiplied. Its elasticity is next to nothing. An explosion as powerful as that of a depth bomb near it is almost certain to cripple it if not destroy it. It is the same principle as that which kills fish in a pond when dynamite is exploded beneath the surface of the water. The shock is sufficient to kill the men in the U boat, and so we glide along homeward secure in the knowledge that even if our gunfire did not finish the enemy the bombs have done the work. On the surface we notice swarms of dead fish.

We cut the Brass Hat free from the nets and listen to him curse, then return to Keppel's Head and "The Knut," where San had our drinks waiting for us. The subaltern, who had been interrupted in his story when we went out

after the enemy, took it up where he had left off. It is characteristic of the Sea Slugs that nothing was said of the danger two of the boats had run, and if anybody felt proud of what we had accomplished he made no mention of it.

"As I was saying," remarked the subaltern, "Max Horton's experience when he sank the Moltke was a good deal like that of a friend of mine who is in the service, and it goes to show the truth of the statement that it's mostly luck gets a submarine. This chap I speak of had been cruising around for months and had never seen a hostile periscope, much less a submarine. He hadn't even found one of those spots of dirty oil that are becoming classic around the British Isles."

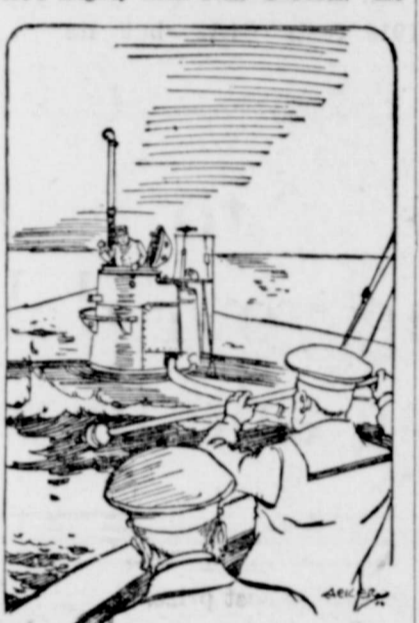
"Then one day, about noon, with the sun shining brightly, he was running along at top speed wondering whether there really was such a thing in the world as a German U boat, when suddenly, almost dead ahead, he saw something sort of wallowing in the sea."

"The bow gun was loaded, and the gunner saluted and said, 'Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?'"

"No," ordered my friend. "It's probably one of our own. No such luck as for us to run into a German."

"With that the U boat sent a shell whistling past his ear, and he decided his luck was better than he had thought. His three incher began to spit, and the fire from the submarine stopped. A couple more shots from the chaser, and without any further sign of life on the U boat there suddenly was a big roar, a cloud of smoke, and she disappeared. They ran over to where she had been lying, but could not find a sign of her except for a few bubbles. These told of her fate. The last time I talked with that chap he hadn't seen a U boat since."

"Well, if our pal, D., had been as cautious as this fellow you tell about," said another subaltern, "he would have saved himself a lot of trouble and a bawling out. You boys all know D. He's mighty keen after U boats. He



"Are you trying to knock us loose from our steering post?"

was cruising round off Peterhead last autumn, when all of a sudden he sighted one, only a few yards ahead, just awash. She didn't seem to show any signs of life.

"D. is a nifty chap, and to save time he decided to run full speed ahead and ram her instead of waiting to fire his guns. He crowded on every ounce of power he could and crashed down into the hull of the submarine."

"The shock as he struck her just abaft the conning tower knocked every one of his men off their feet and dented his own bow badly. When they picked themselves up there was one wild scramble to get forward with the lance bombs."

The lance bombs, I might explain, are bombs fastened to instruments somewhat like harpoons which stick to the side of the submarine and explode. Their chief characteristic is their liability to go off before you can throw them and blow the hurler up."

"Well," the subaltern continued, "D. himself had grabbed a bomb and was just about to hurl it when he turned sick and his knees gave way under him. A head had stuck out of the conning tower of the submarine, and an English voice yelled:

"What in h—'s the matter with you? Are you trying to knock us loose from our steering post? Do you want a tow?"

"It was an E boat. Both the submarine and the chaser had to go in for a refit, and D. came uncomfortably near a court martial."

I have heard of many incidents like this, and it explains why the British submarine service hates the Sea Slugs. Every time any kind of a submersible shows itself above water somebody is likely to take a pot shot at it.

San got us another round.

The three remaining installments of this remarkable personal narrative will appear soon. They are as follows:

No. 2—Life on the M. L.'s (Motor Launches).

Cruising at night in utter blackness, liable to be shot to pieces by friendly batteries if late in getting into port. Mine sweeping at Gallipoli and fighting off Turkish aeroplanes by rifle fire. The song of the Sea Slugs.

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In which the little submarine chasers crossed the mine fields by night, fired on the German gunboats and land batteries and escaped across the mine fields once more. How the British monitors, which are named after American generals, bombarded the German coast until the Germans devised a method of locating them.

No. 4—Experiences at Dover.

Aeroplanes bombard the barracks and town. German submarines laying mines in the harbor channel. What happened on a destroyer the day after I had dinner on her with the officers whom later I saw crushed and torn to death.

TEXAS PEOPLE IN THE WAR

THE STORY OF A HOME REGIMENT THAT IS TRY- ING TO PULL THE KAIS- ER FROM HIS THRONE.

Few people know that there is a Texas Regiment playing a great part in the war. In its ranks are to be found a girl school teacher; a confederate veteran of 77, maimed for life in the war; there is an alderman, some locomotive engineers, a doctor, and several clergymen. Many women are in the ranks of this strange regiment.

The uniform consists of well-worn civilian clothing, the regimental motto is "Service"; its standard the Stars and Stripes.

To explain further, there is in a certain Texas city of about 12,000 inhabitants a set of people, drawn chiefly from those not rich in this world's goods, who have made up their minds that they must personally help win the war. They have read carefully the advice given by the Government, they have devised ways and means of their own to accomplish their object, and they have placed themselves on record, in writing, over their signature, that they have done certain things, and will do certain things in the future, to win this war.

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Here are a few of them:

"Doing without meat, give up my only boy for the cause."

"I am raising quite a nice garden, and trying to save, while my husband is away in the army."

"I am seventy-seven and one-half years of age, half of my face was shot away in the Civil war. Have nothing but the rent of a very small farm. Tock \$100.00 Liberty Bond—one-fifth of all I had."

"Helpless with a broken limb, but paying \$4.00 monthly for a Liberty Bond."

"Preserved lots of food for winter use, teaching thrift and helped to sell Liberty Bonds in school. Purchased one Liberty Bond, and intend to buy more. Managing my mother's business while two brothers in the army."

"Father is a soldier, two brothers soldiers, two sons soldiers. No money because have to try to keep my own and relatives' families."

"Family of five. Try to live entirely on goods we produce. Bought Liberty Bond, and will buy one of each issue. Supporting Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. Am a teacher and pastor, preaching the needs of the Government."

"Am an old man of seventy-seven. Will do my best every day, and invest every dollar I can spare in Bonds."

"Buy half what I used to. Make more stuff on the farm. Bought a \$80.00 sow and pigs. Made more than twice as much farm products this year than ever, and expect to make more next year. Bought two Liberty Bonds and expect to buy more."

"Am doing work that I used to employ others to do. Will set aside money regularly for purchase of Bonds."

"Reduced living expenses to minimum. Putting aside 10 per cent of income for Bonds. Will invest everything I possess if necessary to win the war."

"Using practically no meat. Will buy \$500.00 worth of each issue of Bonds. Am working to produce more."

"Am an alderman. Economizing and working for greater efficiency in Departments under my care."

"Am a teacher. Living on half my salary, and investing the other half in Bonds."

"Am a boy. I bought Bonds, and am raising pigs to help feed our soldiers."

Hats Off to Them!

True Americans everywhere pay their deepest respects to

you brave little woman "carrying on," while your loved one is fighting, and to you M'am, toiling night and day to keep the home together while brother is away. They pay their tribute to you old soldiers, still trying to "do your bit" in spite of age and poverty, and to you men who unable to accept the heavier burdens of youth, are still denying yourself of food and recreation in order that you may help financially to win the war. They honor you men who are preaching the gospel of patriotism and service, and you one enlightened farmer producing "over twice as much as ever before." To you doctors trying to conserve health, to you men cutting down unnecessary labor, to you boys who are raising a pig to help the world's food supply, honor and credit is due.

What of the Reverse Side of the Picture:

You will note that not one of the members of the Regiment referred to writes in this way:

"I am a merchant. I have done a splendid business owing to good conditions in this section. Out of gratitude to the country that has educated and protected me I propose to cut out extravagances and subscribe 10 per cent of my savings to the Liberty Loan."

The one solitary pledge from a farm owner brings into strong relief the attitude of several hundreds of men in this community referred to who, undoubtedly, own farm lands. We hoped to have been able to report many replies along the following lines.

"I derive my income from products of the land. I have made more money this year than ever before. I feel it to be my duty to subscribe to the limit of my ability to the Liberty Loan, and to raise or encourage the raising of hogs, winter wheat and every thing else which will help feed our soldiers."

Unfortunately, there is but one such reply. In fairness it should be said that the farmer living out on his farm was not approached to enlist in this regiment, but the fact remains that many an owner of farm-land lives in this purely agricultural community.

Again, not one said, "I have made money to the extent that I do not have to work now. I cannot remain idle, I will get to work producing something needed by our boys 'over there'. My little fortune is at the disposal of the Government."

Hundreds of trim little houses, automobiles, and well dressed people lead one to believe that there are plenty of people in this thriving little city who could have written in this strain. They did not do so.

Without These People the War Cannot Be Won

It is useless for the tired little school teacher to wear herself out, for the war veteran to "do his bit" clear through to the grave. It will be in vain that the mother and the wife gave their flesh and blood and their dearest possession in life, unless the wholesale and retail merchants, the farmer, the lawyer, all come forward, throw off that indifference which hangs like a pall of death over so many of our communities, and come out strong as preachers and practitioners of economy, production, and self-denial.

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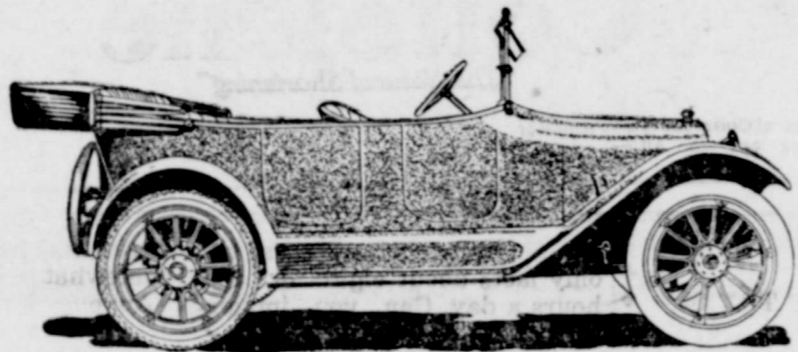
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1918, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred eleven (\$311.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court Sep. 21st, in favor of J. D. Hurley in a certain cause in said Court, styled J. D. Hurley vs. J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 4th day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate to-wit: All that certain land situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being lots 4 and 5, in block No. 3, in the North Brady Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, and the maps of the City of Brady, Texas, as well as the maps of said Addition now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman.

Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1918.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 56-100 (\$2868.56) dollars, with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaeg and wife Ella M. Schaeg, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows:

Being parts of Karl Kaiser surveys Nos. 656 and 657, Abstracts Nos. 859 and 860, Certificate No. 588, and being situate about six miles northeast from the center of McCulloch county, Texas, and containing 127 1-4 acres of land, and said land being most generally known as the C. W. L. Schaeg farm, and being the same land conveyed to C. W. L. Schaeg by W. R. Fraim and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 15, page 43, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, except 16 acres of land out of the southeast corner of said tract conveyed to H. S. Mosier by C. W. L. Schaeg by deed dated March 17th, 1909, and 6 acres of land out of the North corner of said tract of land conveyed to Elie Pinard by deed dated August 20th, 1909, recorded in Book 18 page 383, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaeg, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of McCulloch county, Texas, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said

order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. L. Schaeg.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918.
J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 50c at all drug stores.

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.

Sister Dead.

Mrs. L. Ballou received a message yesterday morning conveying the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Mary Caswell, had dropped dead at her home in Temple that morning at 5:00 o'clock. Accompanied by her children, Will Ballou and Mrs. Sam Woods Mrs. Ballou left yesterday for Temple to attend the funeral.

DON'T NEGLECT CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Brady Parents Should Not Overlook the Little One's Kidney Ailments.

One of the most annoying ailments of childhood is weak kidneys and inability to control the kidneys and inability to control the kidney secretions. Not only is this a discouraging trouble and one that every mother is anxious to get rid of, but it is in many cases a signal of danger, of trouble that will get worse constantly if not attended to. If your child is frail or fitful, doesn't run around or play like other children, complains of backache and of feeling tired—suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective for kidney weakness in children and perfectly safe. Brady parents recommend them.

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ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying. "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the 'neat investment in the world.'"

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

American aviation units have moved up to stations immediately behind the front in France. The vanguard of the new army of the air for which Congress voted \$640,000,000 last summer is about to join the forces of land and sea in action against the Germans.

The Navy has tripled in size since the war began, and the Army has multiplied itself by thirteen. These are rapid increases. But the first year plans for the air service call for an increase of more than a hundred fold.

Last spring the Aviation Corps had less than 200 airplanes of all degrees of serviceability. Now a fleet of 22,000 planes is being built. When war began there were 75 aviators. A force of 10,000 aviators is being trained. The total personnel of the old flying corps, ground workers as well as fliers, was 2,000. The total personnel of the new flying corps is 100,000.

Before any real fighting planes could be turned out a new American industry had to be created. This is the great task that has been quietly accomplished in the last five months. When the Aircraft Production Board started its work only two companies manufacturing airplanes were in operation in America, and the machines they had been making for the Allies were of the type serviceable only for practice flights.

The first move of the Board was to stop negotiations for the use of existing patents and to set men at work designing a new airplane engine which should comprise as many of the good points of the different patents as these men cared to use. In a week twenty experts working together had evolved the Liberty Motor, which Secretary Baker has called the greatest achievement of the war so far.

The Liberty Motor is a model of standardization. It is built with four cylinders, or with eight, or with twelve, and the same parts are interchangeable for all three different sizes. The greatest automobile factories in the world have been provided with the machinery necessary for turning out these motors—the factories that have supplied the United States with its 4,000,000 automobiles when all the rest of the world gets along with only 700,000.

It has been necessary all along not to interfere with the supply of raw materials, particularly spruce, and of certain completed aeroplane parts, to the flying forces of our Allies.

In return for these materials the Allies are giving us the rich benefit of their experience. For months young Americans have been training for our Allies on the flying fields of England and France. On a dozen and more flying fields in America veterans from the Western Front are the preliminary training of aviators.

As to whether the war can be won in the air there seems to be two opinions. At any rate the Aviation Section is leaving any stones unturned.

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One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 95% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with perine, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 436 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. M. Donnell visited home folks at Graham, Texas, during the holidays.

H. B. Bradley returned Monday from a visit with homefolks in Brownwood.

Capt. H. W. McGhee was over from Brownwood on a visit dur-

ing the holidays.

Judge T. C. Wilkinson was here today from Brownwood on matters in probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers have returned to Corsicana after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. D. H. Young of Dallas, is a guest of her sisters, Miss Loise Bradley, and Mrs. W. M. Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton spent the holidays with Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooley, at Coleman.

Misses Lillian Phariss and Ella Neyland left Tuesday night for Dallas, where they will enter a business school.

Miss Lucile Benham returned yesterday morning from Wichita Falls, where she was a holiday guest of friends.

Sergeant Lawrence Fuller is home from Camp Travis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fuller.

Miss Lois Duke has returned to San Angelo, after spending the holidays here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke.

Mrs. E. W. Harris of Broad-

moor and sister, Mrs. Annie Barkley, of St. Louis, were visitors yesterday with Mrs. J. H. White.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones and children have returned from a visit with Dr. Jones' mother, Mrs. P. J. McNeil, at Evant, in Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard were in the city yesterday on their return home to Pear Valley from a visit of several weeks at Mission, Texas.

Dr. L. M. Smith and wife, who have been holiday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, returned last Friday night to their home in Marlin.

Sergeant Jack Winfrey was here the past week from Camp Bowie, where he is in the medical corps, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley returned last night to Waco after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, and relatives and friends in the city.

Henry Zweig came in the first of the week from Wolfe City to spend a week or two with the local Hub Dry Goods Co. store, as well as with the store at Coleman.

Sergeant Ben Moffatt arrived home yesterday morning from Camp Bowie on a ten day furlough. Ben is looking fine and says army life agrees with him perfectly.

Dr. Jack Ragsdale plans to leave for Camp Funston the latter part of the week where he will enter service as a member of the army band.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Bert Stobaugh has returned from Brownwood, where he has been spending the past month or two superintending the operation of the laundry plant purchased by him there.

Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth and little son, who have been guests of relatives the past week or so, have gone to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will be located for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McClellan of Dallas were here on a brief visit with friends Wednesday, having come over from Coleman, where they have been holiday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, daughter, Mrs. W. M. Harrison, and grand-daughter, Virginia Frances Harrison, have returned from Mason, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

C. W. L. Schaege is home for the holidays from Southeast Texas, where he is representing a wholesale grocery concern. He reports that section in very prosperous circumstances.

Mesdames J. D. Baxter of Coleman and B. H. Baxter of Comanche have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooper while the Messrs. Baxter participated in a hunt in Zavalla county.

Messrs. Duke Mann and Ralph Plummer returned Wednesday night from Sabinal, where they were holiday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris and family. Mrs. Mann will continue her visit with her parents for some time. While there, Mr. Mann and Rev. Morris enjoyed a hunt and Rev. Morris was successful in bringing down a big buck.

Clint Zimmerman, who has been at Fort Worth the past several months, where he was employed as Frisco rate clerk, returned Tuesday morning and his many friends are pleased to know that he will again be at the local Frisco depot, taking up his former duties of rate clerk. The local office has been working short-handed recently, and Mr. Zimmerman's addition to the force brings a welcome relief.

Encore Cookies!



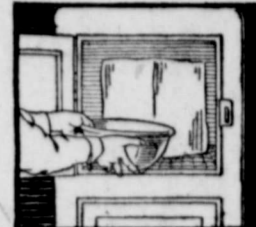
1. Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually.



2. Beat eggs well.



3. Add to first mixture eggs, soda dissolved in milk, salt, seeds and flour to make a soft dough.



4. Place dough in ice box to chill.



5. Shape cookies, place raisin in center of each and bake.



6. The result? Crisp, wholesome cookies made without a speck of butter.

We agree with a friend of ours, "A part of every child's education should be cookies—crisp, wholesome cookies."

Of course, if you have been using butter for cookies you may think that cookies, are somewhat of a luxury now-a-days.

But you can now make deliciously crisp cookies by using economical Cottolene instead of using expensive butter. And notice this, too—one-third less of wholesome Cottolene than you would use of butter.

Many careful housekeepers have found that Cottolene, because of its superior richness, goes much farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

Below is a recipe that shows how to make cookies that even expensive butter might be proud of. Try it and see if your children aren't tickled with these delicious Cottolene cookies. See if you aren't delighted with the money-saving.

1/2 cup Cottolene
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 level teaspoon soda
1 cup butter milk
1 level teaspoon salt
Flour
1 1/2 tablespoons Caraway Seeds
Kaisins

Picture No. 1 shows how to start.

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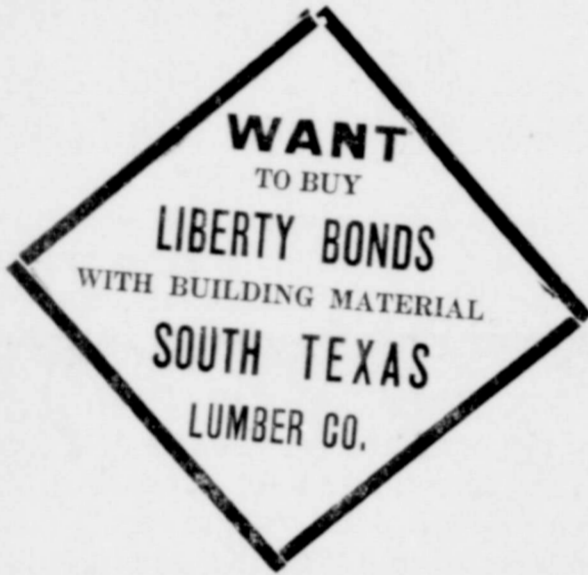
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FROM CAMP TRVIS.

Camp Travis, Tex, Oct. 21, 1917
Brady Standard,
Brady, Texas.

Gentlemen:
Mr. Elmer F. Reynolds of your city, has been in the same company with me since we came to Camp Travis in September, and personality and qualifications in general have made him many friends in the company as well as others.

"Reynolds" (as he is known by all) has been made a "corporal" and that is a place that not just anyone can fill, for he as well as the rest of we non-commissioned officers have had to work hard for what we have gotten.

Corporal Reynolds has been chosen one of five men from this company (one hundred and twelve men) to attend the "hand and rifle" grenade school to be trained as an instructor for the next increment of drafted men that come to this camp. He has been assigned to the 2nd group and 5th section of the class of something over four hundred men. Only a few days ago he displayed some of his ability as a "grenadier" by beating all records for distance and ranking among the best for accuracy and speed. It certainly takes a "man" to stand this training for it is all done in "double time" or

on a dead run, but of course this only lasts about eight or nine hours a day. Can you imagine one standing this all day.

The boys here are being trained with the different kinds of grenades, among them being one that they have to make themselves, known as the "jam tin grenade," which is made of old tomato cans or any kind of cans of that sort, one third of a stick of dynamite, a detonator or cap, with nails, rocks lugs of iron and various other things that will be effective to the enemy. This was one kind of the grenades used by the French and English in the early part of the present war.

Corporal Reynolds was leading an attack or raid on the enemy first line trenches a few days ago, when one of the "jam tin grenades" was thrown in the trench where he and his squad were and nobody having presence of mind enough to throw it back before it exploded, it was up to Reynolds to get the nice little package back to the enemy trenches before some of his own men were hurt and in doing this he could not get it and get it away quite quick enough, and unfortunately a piece of it flew back slightly wounding his hand.

Corporal Reynolds' hand is not seriously injured and is doing fine. Anyone whether they understand the situation or not should give him quite a bit of praise and I think you will all

agree that he is to be classed as somewhat of a hero.

Anyone desiring to get in touch with Corporal Reynolds may write him at the address below.

Very truly yours,
HENRY H. TAYLOR, JR.,
Publicity Officer,
Co. 59, 15 Bn., 165 Depot Brig.
Camp Travis, Texas.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Chas. Willman, in sending in his subscription, writes that he is working in the army postoffice at Waco, and has been so employed since the 1st of October. He likes the work fine, and expects to continue there for some time.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.25 a bottle.

L. W. St. Clair is getting about on crutches this week on account of a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism in one of his knees.

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