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CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL NETS 1,060 MEMBERS IN CO.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call has netted 1,060 members in McCulloch county for the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter. The following is the membership in the various auxiliaries in the county:

- Brady, 506.
- Rochelle, 65.
- Dodge, 13.
- Camp San Saba, 37.
- Melvin, 90.
- Mercury, 53.
- Voca, 82.
- Calf Creek, 2.
- Waldrup, 9.
- Pear Valley, 22.
- East Sweden, 18.
- West Sweden, 16.
- Claxton, 20.
- Stacy, 50.
- Lohn, 42.
- Fife, 23.
- Placid, 12.

Total, 1,060 members in McCulloch county. Fairview has 27 members; however, there being no auxiliary at that place, this number is included in Brady's roll.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY IRWIN WILL RE-OPEN MARKET, BAKERY AND RESTAURANT HERE.

Mrs. Harry Irwin has been spending the week here from Durant, Oklahoma, looking over the local situation, and in view of the business revival in consequence of the oil operation in McCulloch county, has decided to re-open the market, bakery and restaurant business formerly conducted by them here. A renewal lease has been secured on the Alexander building on Bridge street, and the business will be conducted in the same stand as heretofore.

Mrs. Irwin states that, while they are enjoying a splendid and lucrative market business at Durant, yet they feel that Brady is and always be their home, and they plan to lease out the Oklahoma market, and devote all their time and energies to the local business. They expect to return here and be opened up within the next 30 or 60 days.

All the many McCulloch county friends of the family will be glad to welcome their return, and in view of their well-established reputation, there is no question but what they will enjoy a most flourishing business.

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SALT GAP SPUDS IN KING WELL HAS SHOWING OIL

Considerable excitement was occasioned late Tuesday evening when Geo. F. King well, drilling on Survey No. 402, two miles southeast of Brady, struck a showing of oil at 260 feet. The well had been drilling in hard lime, and the showing of oil was found in soft lime. After drilling through, hard lime was again encountered. Leases in the vicinity immediately took a jump, and a number changed hands. Some offers also were made for leases on town lots lying in the southeastern part of town.

C. S. Thomas' well No. 2 was spudded in at Salt Gap Monday evening, and work will be pushed to completion. Satisfactory progress is reported by Jack Tait at the Whiteland well.

The Douglas Oil Co. is still shut down, the broken stem having been sent from Brownwood to Fort Worth for repairs. The crew is expecting its return the end of this week, and it is thought drilling will be resumed Monday. J. W. Waymire, who is superintending operations, left Sunday night for Nebraska to complete arrangements for the shipping of his rig for the Smith & Jergins well on Survey No. 42, which he has contracted to drill.

Smith & Jergins are unloading rig irons at Melvin, and will place them on the ground as soon as possible.

The Day well is still shut down awaiting arrival of crew and the return of favorable weather.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. on the Zelle tract, Survey No. 89, has lost a string of tools in its hole, and has also dropped a string borrowed from the Liberty Oil & Refining Co., in the hole. The well stands at 800 feet.

The first shallow rig for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. arrived Monday, and has been unloaded by E. B. Ramsay.

The rig is a Star 22. As soon as the roads become passable it will be transported to the Zelle ranch, and started to drilling on a series of shallow wells, which the Prairie Co. will drill on the 7,040 acres held by them.

The Liberty Oil & Refining Co. has had their broken stem repaired, and will resume drilling today.

The contractor who is drilling the first of a series of shallow wells for A. W. Cooper, as an offset to the Tucker Company's well, has been unable to remove a broken bit from the well, and has moved over and a new hole was started yesterday. Mr. Cooper is arranging to ship in several more rigs, and by the 10th of February expects to have no less than 6 wells going down.

Mr. Cooper will also drill a series of wells for Weaver & Weaver, the first one to be spudded in within the next ten days on Section 99. Weaver & Weaver hold 100 acres in the central part of Section 99, 66 acres on Survey No. 1103 and 82 1-2 acres on Survey No. 103.

Cobb & Lowry, who are drilling on the northwest corner of Survey 99, are down about 60 or 70 feet.

Tucker well No. 6 is waiting for repairs on a cracked stem, and will not be drilled in before next week.

H. A. Martin is this week setting his rig for the Bevil & Baker well 3-4 mile southwest of the Lohn shallow field, Survey 1166, and will probably spud in before the week end.

C. M. Meadows of Kansas City is representing Hyde, Harrison, Me-

INCOME TAXES MUST BE PAID SAYS WALKER

We are in receipt of a letter from A. S. Walker, of Austin, collector of Internal Revenue, making the following statement regarding the Income and Excess Profits Tax law:

"The Government is very desirous of furnishing the public with accurate information concerning the provisions of the Income and Excess Profits Tax Laws. There has been great confusion on that subject heretofore and it is feared that similar confusion will exist now on account of the change of law resulting from the passage of the Revenue Bill now pending in Congress. That bill is expected to pass in a very short time. It has been deemed wise to delay the issuance of blanks to taxpayers until the contents of that law could be known and all blanks issued at the same time.

"Meanwhile, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make a sworn return."

ows, et al, who hold the lease on the Matthew Capps 7,000 acre ranch 13 miles northeast of Brady, is in the city this week accompanied by his geologist, Joseph M. Perkins, who is now detailing to make location for the company's well. Mr. Meadows states that drilling will be begun not later than May 1st, and sooner if rig and material can be gotten on the ground. Geologist Perkins located the famous Parrock well near Ranger. He is associated with Prof. Chas. N. Gould, who made the location for the Douglas Oil Co.

J. E. Morgan, who has been held up with a 350 ft. crooked hole the past 30 days, has moved over and Tuesday spudded in a new hole. Morgan is drilling on State School Section 2, 2 miles north of Brady.

E. L. Lane of Bartlesville, Okla., is among the oil men here this week, being interested in the McCulloch county oil field.

RUSSELL WELL IS TO BE FINISHED AND ANOTHER WELL TO BE STARTED.

H. Giesecke, who went to Fort Worth last week and conferred with the officials of the Gulf Production Company, the company which is drilling the well on the Russell ranch fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger, says the well will be completed and another well put down to a depth of 4000 feet, according to the Ballinger engineer. Mr. Giesecke returned home Sunday.

According to the terms of the contract between Mr. Russell and the oil company, the company must drill to a depth of 3500 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, within one year from date of contract, and begin another well within sixty days, or forfeit the lease which the company holds on the acreage where the well is being drilled.

The present well was spudded in on July 4, last year. Salt water was struck a few days ago at a depth of 2800 feet. According to Mr. Giesecke, who represents Mr. Russell, he proposed to accept the present well as complete, and allow the Gulf Production Company to begin another well at once, but the company announced that the present well would be completed, if at all possible, and the drillers have been instructed to go the other fifty-two feet.

As soon as the present hole reaches a depth of 3500 feet, another well will be started in that vicinity and put down to a depth of 4000 feet, unless oil in paying quantities is found at a less depth.—San Angelo Standard.

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The local fire insurance agencies have been notified that there will be a 15% reduction in Brady's fire insurance rate for the year 1919, due to the splendid fire record during the past three years. According to the figures which have been filed, checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance commission, the loss ratio in Brady for 1916, 1917 and 1918 was .093. This credit, it is estimated, will enable a saving of about \$5,000 annually to fire insurance policy holders in the city.

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Colonel Bob Maxe, a typical Southern gentleman of the old school was surprised when at a banquet in Arkansas he found that he was to respond to the toast: "Water." And this is what the colonel said:

"Water is the purest and best of all the things that God created. I have seen it glisten in tiny tear drops on the sleeping lids of infancy; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth, and going rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny dew drops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the sun bursts in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain sides in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing river rippling over pebbly bottoms, purring precipitous falls in its mad rush to join the mighty fathers of waters, and in the mighty river I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean. And I have seen it in the mighty ocean on whose broad bosom float the battle fleets of all nations and the commerce of the world. But, gentlemen, I want to say to you now, that as a beverage, it is a failure."—Ex.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. W. Wilder, who has been working at the carpenter and builder's trade in San Antonio the past number of months, returned the latter part of last week to Brady, partly to recuperate from an attack of influenza, and also to again take up his residence among us. Mr. Wilder foresees great building activity in McCulloch county this year, and says he is going to be on the ground to do his share of the building.

Clarence Snider, who has been a member of the famous Cactus division, Co. M., 85th Infantry, at Camp Travis, the past several months, returned Tuesday morning, on honorable discharge. His many friends are pleased to greet him once more at the Brady National bank, where he has resumed his former position as teller. Will Ballou who held the position temporarily awaiting the return of Mr. Snider, is again back at his own office looking after his insurance business.

Ed Walker, who has been in France since last fall as a member of an auto replacement draft from Camp MacArthur, surprised relatives and friends here by his return Monday. No news of his whereabouts had been had in a number of weeks. Ed returned from overseas on the Finland, landing on the 6th of January. He was stationed at Camp Hill, Newport News, Va., for a couple weeks, then sent to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, where he remained a week before receiving his discharge. Ed says he was taken down with influ-

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enza shortly after his arrival in France, and spent practically all his time either in a hospital or a recreation camp. He did not get to see Paris; was never on the firing line or in the trenches, and did not even get as far as the invaded territory. In fact, he was among the casualties practically all of his stay overseas. As a consequence he is more than glad to

be back, and lost no time in getting out to the ranch near Waldrip, where he feels like the air and work will result in better cure than any of France's hospitals or recreation camps.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Another heavy downpour of rain visited Brady and McCulloch county Sunday night, 1-2 inch of rainfall being recorded between the hours of and 11 o'clock.

J. C. Hall was called to Ballinger last Saturday night by news of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hall. Latest reports state the doctors hold out but little hope for her recovery.

Friends of the family are greatly concerned over the condition of Mrs. H. P. Roddie, who is very ill as a result of influenza and pleurisy. Mrs. Roddie was carried to Dallas Wednesday night for treatment by a specialist.

Louie Glenn returned Monday, having received his discharge from the B. & C. school at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Like all the rest of the boys, Louie has neither regrets

for having been in the service, nor for being out again.

A message received by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ake from their son, Raleigh P. Ake, announced his arrival at Boston on January 22nd. The message was received last Thursday, coming through the Salvation Army. Raleigh is now at Camp Devens.

A message received Tuesday morning by J. H. White from his son, Lieutenant Wm. J. White, stated that he had received an honorable discharge and was leaving New York that day upon his return home. He is expected to arrive in Brady this morning.

S. A. Benham leaves Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will spend a week or ten days inspecting the markets and purchasing his stock for the spring and summer season. As usual, Mr. Benham will make extensive purchases in all departments, and, with the war over, promises the classiest and most attractive line of goods he has ever bought.

The many friends of Mrs. M. J. Moore will be pleased to learn that she is making a very satisfactory recovery from her recent injury. Aunt Jane last Friday had the misfortune to stumble, and in falling thrust her arm through a window pane, the glass severing some important tendons and arteries. She hopes soon, however, to have entirely recovered from the painful injury.

Mrs. Rufus Adams arrived Sunday from Fort Worth for a visit with her father, C. A. Anderson, and relatives and friends here. Mrs. Adams has been at San Antonio the greater part of the past year, Mr. Adams being in service and stationed at Camp Travis. He received his discharge about two weeks ago, and is again with the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., having accepted a traveling position, with Dublin as headquarters, and where Mrs. Adams expects to join him as soon as he gets located.

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25c Cotton Flannel at	16 1-2c
25c Outing Flannel at	19c
25c Calico, Clearance price	15c
25c Percale, Clearance price	16 1-2c
50c Fancy Oil Cloth at	5c
50c A. C. A. Feather Tick at	42c
65c Quilt Size Cotton Bats at	42c
One lot of fancy and staple Dress Ginghams, worth 35c and 40c per yard, Clearance price	26c
\$2.50 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.89
\$2.25 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.79
\$1.50 French Serge, Clearance price	\$1.10
\$1.50 Storm Serge, Clearance price	\$1.00
\$1.00 Storm Serge, Clearance price	72c
\$2.25 Wool Poplin, Clearance price	\$1.69
\$2.50 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.89
\$2.25 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.79
\$2.00 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.59
\$1.85 Fancy Silks, Clearance price	\$1.39

75c Knit Vests and Pants Clearance price	49c
\$1.75 Munsing Union Suits Clearance price	\$1.25
\$3.50 Munsing Wool Union Suits, long sleeve Clearance price	\$2.89
\$4.50 Munsing Wool Union Suits, sleeveless, at	\$2.95
\$1.25 Children's Union Suits	89c
\$3.50 large size Comfortables	\$2.95
\$4.25 large size Comfortables	\$3.45
\$5.00 large size Comfortables	\$3.95
\$5.50 large size Comfortables	\$4.45
\$12.50 Lace Boots, in grays and browns Clearance price	\$9.85
\$9.00 Lace Boots, in black kid only Clearance price	\$7.35
\$7.00 Lace Boots, black kid, only Clearance price	\$5.65
\$5.50 Lace Boots, black kid, only Clearance price	\$3.95

Clearance Sale of Palmer Coats and Coat Suits at a little above half price.

C. H. Vincent

DRY GOODS

SOUTH SIDE.

Newspaper Fees For Kindly Lies.

According to the Racine (Wis.) Call, an editor in the South adopted the following schedule of charges with a view to raising money to be used in war work:

For telling the public a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man—\$2.70.

For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the poker circles—\$10.18.

Referring to one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for 30 cents—\$6.21.

Referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming—\$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine—60 cents.

Lambasting "the daylighters" out of demon rum at the behest of the local temperance union—\$6.77.

Referring to the prohibitionists at the behest of the local funnel club—\$9.77.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen—\$9.99.

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"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Our Mr. Duke Mann has just returned from the Hardware and Implement Dealers Convention at Dallas, and is posted to date on the Implement situation. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for a Binder. We have a large stock of Binder extras on hand and more coming. You will have no trouble in getting all the extra parts for your Binder. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Crede Clemens, of Melvin, visited in Brady Wednesday. James Norman, the Melvin garage man, was a business visitor in Brady Wednesday.

W. F. Roberts, Jr., returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. A. A. Beck visited here over Sunday, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harvey.

Miss Margaret McGhee of Brownwood is here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Malone, and family.

Mrs. H. R. Hodges returned Sunday night from Menard, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Graham.

Messrs. J. W. Barnes, Oscar Johnson, A. Benson and A. Blomdahl were prominent Melvin citizens in Brady on business Wednesday.

R. A. Ramage has returned from San Angelo, where he has been the past several weeks assisting at the Waples-Platter Co. office in that city.

Duke Mann returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he had been in attendance upon the Hardware and Implement Dealers convention.

Mrs. E. E. Spiller, who has been spending the past four months at Columbia, Ky., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison returned Sunday morning, Mrs. Harrison having visited in Brownwood, while Mr. Harrison made a business trip to Fort Worth.

Burl Wiley of Waco made a brief visit here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, and family, while on a business trip out through this section.

Mrs. Ike Rainbolt and little son left Monday night for Santa Anna for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, before returning to their home at San Antonio.

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PAGE OF INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS OVER IN FRANCE

CRAVEN FERGUSON SEEING GERMANY ON FOOT.—HELPED CAPTURE LOTS OF BOOTY

Sergeant Bransford C. Ferguson, Co. A., 360th Infantry, American Expeditionary forces, writes his sister, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of this city under date of December 29th from Daun, Germany, as follows:

"Well, I have not forgotten you entirely. I'm as well as ever in my life, and still holding my job. Have been traveling some. I am seeing the world on foot, or at least a part of it. Have seen parts of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, England and Germany, and am hoping to see some other country soon.

"I saw in The Standard, where Cpl. Henry King of Brady had been helping move guns and ammunition, captured from the Germans. I don't know that I helped capture any that he helped to move, but you can put it in the paper if you want to, that your brother, Sgt. B. C. Ferguson, helped to capture lots of guns and ammunition. We captured one gun and supply wagon, with six horses hitched to it. We also took some prisoners at the same time and did it while the machine guns (German guns) played "Yankee Doodle," or "Home Sweet Home," just as one wants to call it.

"But I don't have to tell you the Sammys have been doing the proper work for my being here is enough. "Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

ERNEST TETENS SAYS OLD COPY OF BRADY STANDARD WAS FRESH NEWS TO HIM.

Ernest Tetens, writing to home folks, includes the following little note, which will be read with interest by our readers:

"I hope that you have received my letter by this time and know that I am well, and getting along just fine.

I believe I like France better each day; but there is no place like dear old U. S. A., with friends and loved ones. Far, far from the portals of war.

"I received a copy of The Brady Standard yesterday. It was back news, but fresh to me. I noticed that Captain Smith has mustered in his troop, of Texas Cavalry. So I guess Frank is in the U. S. service. I sincerely hope he will be satisfied. Tell him to write me some time.

"I am sending you a little souvenir. There are a lot of things that I have seen here, and that I would like to send you, but the uncertainty of their arrival forbids."

LETTER FROM BURL HALLFORD—SAYS GERMANY A VERY BEAUTIFUL PLACE

Burl Hallford, A Battery, 146th Field Artillery, of the American Expeditionary forces, has written his parents here the following letter:

"Sunday, Dec. 15, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father, Brother and Sister: I will send you a few lines this morning, as it is Sunday, and I have stopped for a full day. We are touring Germany, and it looks like we never will stop. I don't know when we will start for the States, but I hope that it will be soon. How is everybody now? I hope that you all are well. This is a pretty country. I don't see why the Germans wanted to fight for more. If I only had a farm over here I would be satisfied with it if I never had been to the old U. S. A., and I would not give our farm for all the Germany and France I ever saw, and I have seen some of both, too. I haven't been doing anything but travel over France and Germany for the last month. I have seen some beautiful cities too, but we will let that go by.

"Well, I am getting awfully tired of traveling, and I think when I get back home I will have enough of it.

BOYD RAINBOLT RETURNS—ONE OF MARINE HEROES

Boyd Rainbolt, a member of the famous United States marines, who were such a potent force in turning the tide of war into a quick victory for the allies, has returned home, and has been spending the past couple weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, at Santa Anna, and his sister, Mrs. Joe McCall of this city. While Boyd has had experiences that few men live to relate, yet he bears himself with becoming modesty, and a glimpse of the war through his eyes can be had only by close questioning.

Boyd was a member of the 84th Marines and was in action at the Second Battle of the Marne, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Belleau Woods and other of the war's most famous and glorious battles. For valorous conduct in these battles he carries numerous citations, and medals, chief and most highly prized of all being the Croix de Guerre, the French Cross of Honor, which he received for rescuing a wounded lieutenant, and carrying him off the battle field under heavy shell fire.

The lieutenant was in the army which was following upon the heels of the marines in the battle of Soissons, and was from Wisconsin. His jaw and one leg had been shot off, and but for his rescue by Rainbolt, he would have lost his life. Boyd carried him a mile and a half to the rear to a dressing camp. He has seen him since in the casualty camps, and says that not only had he recovered, but that the surgeons had restored his features in so remarkable a fashion that the injury was scarcely noticeable. In this connection, Boyd says the feats in plastic surgery by the surgeons in the army are little short of miraculous. Noses, ears, eyes, jaws and various portions of the face being replaced so skillfully that the wound can hardly be distinguished.

The uniform worn by Rainbolt was the regular forest green of the marines. On his left sleeve he carries two gold stripes, each denoting six months' service overseas. As a matter of fact, he was in service overseas 15 months. On his right sleeve he has a wound stripe. The sharpshooters badge is one of his earlier medals won. The five-pointed white star in his Croix de Guerre denotes that he was cited by the brigadier-general. The French cross was awarded while the marines were attached to the French command. The distinguished service medal was also awarded him, he having been one of 36 men who volunteered to bring up rations during the fighting at Chateau Thierry. Of the 86, but 26 returned.

The casualties of the marines was frightful. Of the 250 men originally in the 84th marines, but eight escaped death or wounds, and of the eight, five have disability certificates.

At Belleau Woods, where the Americans fought under their own command, out of 8,000 men, 6,200 were hit, and 60% of this number were among the killed in the three days fighting on June 6, 7 and 8th. It was at Soissons that he was both wounded and gassed, on July 19th. The wounds were caused by a high explosive shell, one piece of which struck him in the right groin, another in the right leg, and a third passed through the respirator of his gas mask, and this latter was responsible for him being gassed. As he was going back to the dressing station, he detected the gas, but had to hunt up a dead soldier before he could replace his damaged gas mask. He was at the hospital at Tours most of the time until his return to the United States.

Of the fighting, Boyd says that while the Germans were constantly backing and giving ground before the bayonets of the marines, yet he never saw one but what would fight. Of the horrors of war, he stated they were indescribable. In several instances they found where women had been compelled to work as much as fifteen hours a day, to cohabit with the soldiers, and in some cases to meet a violent death after all their sufferings.

Boyd is stationed at Quantico, Va., where he will probably remain for at least 60 days under treatment, before receiving his discharge.

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EMIL NELIN RETURNS AND BRINGS WITH HIM LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

Emil Nelin returned Thursday morning of last week from Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been a member of Headquarters Balloon detachment. The following letter addressed to his father, Eric G. Nelin, comes from Frank W. Kennedy, Commanding Major of the Signal corps, at that place.

"Today your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

"He is bringing back many fine qualities of mind and body which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could do to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man because of his recent experience.

"You have been an important member in the great army of Encouragement and Enthusiasm, which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, helping him to be as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

"His fare and his necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he desires, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge. The govern-

ment will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

"His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his rests the future of our country.

"He has done his duty well, and his comrades bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart, no other can fill."

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye man, of Brownwood, at the Queen Hotel, Thursday and Friday, February 6-7th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye-Strain relieved.

H. P. JORDAN SUCCEEDS E. A. BAZE AS MEMBER OF BOARD WATER TRUSTEES

H. P. Jordan has been named by H. H. Sessions as a member of the board of trustees of the Brady Water & Light works, succeeding E. A. Baze, who had been appointed a member of the board by White & White, former owners of the note against the Water & Light works. Mayor Lee King is ex-officio member of the board, while J. E. Shropshire is the third member.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Chapter No. Eleven, Section One, Article 2440, of the Acts of the 35th Legislature, that the commissioners court of McCulloch county will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of this county. Said bids to be filed with the County Judge of McCulloch county on or before the second Monday in February, being February 10th, 1919. Said bids to be in the form of a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest said bidder offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

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