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CAPT.H.W. MGHEE

DIED SATURDAY

AT BROWNWOOD

SATURDAY SAW **SMITH & JERGINS** WELL SPUDDED IN

TWICE-A-MEEK

4 Pages

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SMTH

The Smith & Jergins well was spud- The death of Capt. H. W. McGhee, The Smith & Jergins well was spud-ded in Saturday on Survey No. 42, near Duroc, and is running tour steadily. This is the report of Dave Kinsey, field superintendent for the Smith & Jergins Drilling Syndicate, who states further that he hopes (but does not expect) to have the well com-pleted before hot weather sets in 50 pleted before hot weather sets in so lone of this city having been called he can hunt some kool k mate.

Smith & Jergins on Survey No. 1331 is having trouble with a cave at about 400 ft. but expects to get the hole cleaned up and drilling going again nursing him, he remarked that the within a few days.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. had its casing to break in two about 200 ft. from the top and 2100 ft. of casing never aroused. is now in the hole. The crew has succeeded in getting hold of the casing with a spear, but so far have been un-able to move it. The shallow well, which has been moved east of the capt. McGhee was born in Alabama G5 years ago, but came to Texas in his youth. His death removes the last of his immediate family. Capt. McGhee had spent the greatdeep test and on the same survey is er part of his life in Brownwood, but drilling steadily.

QUINN WALKER NURSING TWICE-BROKEN JAW AT

And no values is at the focal samt-places, and a bady diseasted his ranchense Gasten City, where the acident occurred on Wein-measured is and devoked most of his time-section of the source and the basis measured is a state business.
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and he is now able to be about once more. Capt. McGhee was a member of the Presbyterian church, and also belong-ed to the Elk and K. of P. lodges.

to Brownwood Saturday morning, and The 800 ft. test being drilled by having reached his bedside just shortend was not far off and that he was

Capt. McGhee was born in Alabama

since coming to Texas, had lived in various other sections of the state for WALKER NURSING VICE-BROKEN JAW AT THE LOCAL SANITARIUM wood in 1917. He was a whole-souled, Quinn Walker is at the local sani-tarium, nursing a jaw broken in two places, and a badly dislocated hip. For a number of years he served with

funeral services were held from the

HERE'S A NEW SNAKE STORY THIS ONE HAD FORTY LEGS

ABSORBED THE BRADY EN TERPRISE AND THE MCCULLOCH COUNTY STAR MAY 2, 1910.

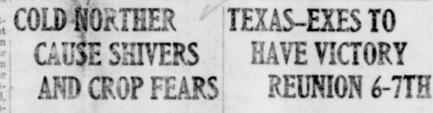
Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Tuesday, June 3, 1919.

The Standard editor does not make a habit of "seeing things," but some-times we can't help it, and don't want to shut our eyes. heavy thread, and with the assistance along and was given permission to add it to his collection. heavy thread, and with the assistance of his stenographers, succeeded in lariating it out until the editor came along and was given permission to add it to his collection. heavy thread, and with the assistance of his stenographers, succeeded in lariating it out until the editor came along and was given permission to add it to his collection. heavy thread, and with the assistance of his stenographers, succeeded in lariating it out until the editor came along and was given permission to add it to his collection. heavy thread, and with the assistance of his stenographers, succeeded in the editor came along and was given permission to add it to his collection. heavy thread, and with the assistance the stence heavy since he is again a pri-

to shut our eyes. It happens this week that our "snake with forty legs" is not exactly a snake rather it is a reptile, var-mint or insect far more deadly— a centipede measuring fully six inches in length. Aside from its unusual size, the finding of the centipede was rather unusual, it having been dis-rather unusual dis to his collection. Window shade at the sky light in Jor-

dan & McCollum's office on the second floor of the Commercial National bank building. Just how it managed to get up to near the roof is hard to figure, since there was no aperture through which it might have descend-through which it might have descend-through which it might have descend-

Walter Jordan made a lasso of a We hate anything that wriggles!





PICTURES SHOW WAR AT ITS WORST **GRUESOME RELIC**

MCCULLOCH COUNTY STAR

DY STANDARD

IN DEEP TEST ON SURVEY

Camp Travis, and then trained for a flowers, shrubbery and fences. short while at Fort Jay, New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards were short while at Fort Jay, New York, before going overseas as a member of the famous 42nd (Rainbow) divi-Richards purchased a lot just across sion, in the Quartermaster's corps. the street from the Ake residence, He was also for a time in a B. & C. and just at the edge of the city lim-Co. and while in an Ammunition train its, and has now completed a cozy helped load the ammunition for the first fighting done by the American

For the first time in history, the entire student body is staying over out of compliment to the returning soldiers. The 14th Cavalry band of the transformation of the returning the transformation of the transformation of

the information to the enemy.

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SO. BLACKBURN

FOLKS SET PACE

IN IMPROVEMENT

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

4 Pages

Whole No. 911.

U. S. A. Golden brings back with him some new house comprises four rooms, bath, sleeping porch and gallery extending

four room bungalow, complete with bath, garage and other improvements soldiers, the ammunition being ship- Mr. Richards has a beautiful. level bet to Belleau Woods. As a member of the O. M. C. he was not directly at the front, nor so very far to the rear either, and so witnessed the war n some of its most interesting and exciting phases.

23RD-DR. MOORE TO HOLD

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lander Schwein" in the Saturday Even-

ing Post, and of "The Escape of a

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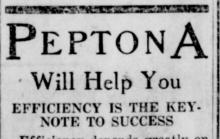
the many beautiful flowers sent for the occasion.

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consisting of the trench rats had picked his body ort Sam Houston, wenty-six members, will furnish mu- clean to the bones.

sic for the two days, and a flock of Golden says the utmost precaution aeroplanes will be sent over from was taken among the troops, even Kelly Field to give exhibition flying those far behind the line, to prevent The War Dely information of military asking out. The soldiers were not feet of moving picture films of permitted to talk about such matters even among themselves, nor to tell scenes in which our soldiers are oper-

ating in France and Germany. of anything they saw or heard, for fear that spies, always at hand, might How about your watch? Is it He tells of the shooting down of a keeping correct time? if not, let us remedy the trouble for Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side

li enemy scout plane, and the tak-prisoner of the flyer, who proved a German lad only about four-years eld. Yet this same boy ad maps and drawings showing the isposition of both the French and

American troops along the line, and which he would have, in the course of a very few minutes, been enabled to turn over to the Germans, had not a fortunate shot brought him and his scout plane to earth. "Doubtless, they would have made it merry for us for a time, had they gotten that information," says Golden.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Christian church beginning Monday, June 23rd, the Rev. Dr. C. E. Meore of Brownwood conducting. A general invitation is extended the public to attend these meetings.

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BRADY, TEXAS, June 3, 1919.

*********** HONEST INJUN. ****** ******

That cold norther was sufficient grounds for securing a divorce from our B. V. D.'s on the grounds of incompatibility of temper-ature.

CONGRATULATIONS, EDITOR WHITE.

A recent issue of the Brownwood Bulletin contains the announcement of the retirement from ownership in the Brownwood Bulletin of Will H. Mayes, now Dean of the School of Journalism at the Texas university. As acquiring the interests of Dean Mayes are named his brother, Hervey F. Mayes and James C. White. This announcement is of interest of all members of the craft. Hervey Mayes has been at the head of the manage ment of the Bulletin since Will H. the first became associated with school of journalism, and Jim White, in the editor's chair, has been his right hand assistant. That they have worked faithfully and well is evidenced by the continuous improvement in the Bulletin, more marked than ever since the oil boom hit Brownwood. Mayes and White have been exceptionally good team mates, and their success is but the reflection of their united efforts. We congratulate them both, and assure them of our best wishes, both for themselves and the splendid newspaper for which they are sponsors.

STREET SPRINKLING.

There is a demand for a street If similar improvements were in sprinkler in Brady, and it occurs to progress nearer the heart of the city. us that the civic improvement com-mittee of the Brady Chamber of Com-resulting to the citizens. Take for Try a dozen today. Be sure the merce would do well to take this mat-ter in hand and see what can be done. of the Brady residences have beau-

ter in hand and see what can be done. So far this year, we have had a minimum amount of dust—due to the numerous rains. However, that is an act of Providence, and not the result of any effort upon the part of Brady citizens to mitigate the dust nuisance. Pefere in muddy times put on a side-walk building campaign, Pefere in the bus-tines section of town. Brady should in the bus-tines section of town. Brady should in the bus-tines section of the brady residences have becau-ting walks surrounding them —yet because of the lack of continuous walks connecting them with the bus-iness section of town. Brady should in the bus-tiness section of town. Brady should and endeavor to fill up the gaps in

of new employment for one or more citizens. One good thing follows an-other! Let's get busy and have more sired. The best of macadam street's will soon show ruts and bumps where a sprinkler is used. Oiling the streets is the thing—but this at present good things. seems a remote possibility. Conse-

quently, it is up to the citizens to do the best possible. A regulation sprink-ler is obtainable at a moderate cost—

Brady citizens should acquire it, and

A PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE.

One of the most startling, yet true facts is that Brady and McCulloch county citizens have extended to our home-coming soldier boys no sort of

welcome other than that of personal

doubtedly this is the best sort of a greeting for a prodigal; yet, the citi-

zenship owes more than this to it's re-

We sent them away with a farewell

banquet; we dined them and feted

Mason is planning a big picnic for the 4th of July. Rockdale will do her returning soldiers honor on July 4th.

Brady and McCulloch county citizens

should likewise arrange a big Home-coming Celebration for her soldier boys. The opportune time will be

when the 36th and 90th Divisions

have returned. But the opportune time to plan for

PERILS OF POVERTY!

The Brady Standard's dream is com-

ing true! The million dollar rains, we have heretofore mentioned have

made good! There was millions in

them, and now these millions have crystalized into the most wonderful yields of grain McCulloch county has ever had. At the most conservative

of estimates, the oat yield in this county will be over a million dollars; like-wise the wheat yield will be worth

than eleven hundred thousands of

Prosperity seems to have determin

ed to spend a season in our midst and

Culloch, and instead of Perils of Pov-

cessor to the Old Grouch.

dollars .- Brady Standard.

this Homecoming is NOW!

Un-

greeting and congratulations.

turning heroes.

pleasure

use it. Down with the dust!

WHAT A LIFE!

William J. Bryan in a speech at Chicago Sunday urged the enactment of a law making total abstinence compulsory. In other words, a person found taking a drink, or having the appearance of wanting a drink, would be sent to jail, and, if the second of-fense, to the peniventiary.

A few years ago, a man who would have suggested a law of that kind would have been considered cravy. Now the suggestion is applauded and mmended.

The country could get along if not another drop of liquor of any kind was manufactured. The country could get along if the coffee fields were to burn up and the tea crops were to We could get along if there was no music, no autos, no recreation and no holidays. We could undoubtedly get along somehow if there was no how much more should be express our baseball, no movies and no pretty

women—but, lord, what a life! Mr. Bryan does not need now any of these things to make him happy and he does not see the use of one else needing them or having them. He suggests the county jail as the penalty for an inoffensive desire. This s the cry of the crusader everywhere and it reminds us the reign of fanati-cism and intolerance in this land of the free and the home of the brave

has only begun.—Brownwood News. Editor Hill of the Brownwood News is an iconoclast. But nevertheless he

more often right than otherwise Our observation has been that the folks who preached temperance the most a few years back, are now the most intemperate of all folks - in speech as well as in action. The pro-hibition question has served as the rallying ground of the most wild-eyed of our reformists. As an example of the lengths to which this question has been run, or driven, we beg to quote the following editorial paragraph from the Fort Worth Record of recent date:

"This will serve as an introduction to Mrs. S. E. Brittian of Shelby coun-ty, Texas. Convicted of violating the local option law on Nov. 11, 1918, and given life imprisonment in the peni tentiary. Mrs. Brittian should have shot a man or robbed a bank. Then the minimum penalty would have been

SNAP SHOTS.

so short she bumps her nose on her drowned the old son-of-a-gun out entirely. We expect to hear no more from him, ever again. Come to Mcknees .- Dallas News.

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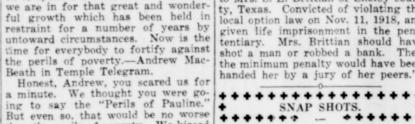
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++++++ than the perils of poverty. We kissed -no, not that, we kicked Poverty

Tillie Clinger says that the reason good-bye, when the oil boom hit Grand she will have to leave her present Old McCulloch, and the rains have boarding house is because her bed is



DID HER A WORLD **DELCO-LIGHT** The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant Turns the grindstone, runs the farming mill and other machinery. 000000 hardly realize the awful condi-ALL ALL tion I was in before I took Tanlac," said Mrs. E. L. Moore, of phis, Tenn. F. R. WULFF DEALER BRADY, TEXAS

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strong enough to do all my

house work with ease. Tanlac

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NINE NEWS.

Oats Cutting Next on Program-En-

joy Fish Day. (Too Late for Last Week).

of sunshine and the farmers are tak-

Those who enjoyed a fish fry at the

Ford ranch Tuesday night were: H.

B. Murphy and family, D. Harkrider

and family and Grandma Harkrider

Jim Harkrider and family and Grand-

ma Connor, Joe Smith and children, J. A. Butler and family, Ben Smith

and family and Enoch Spivey. They

eport a grand time. Hardy Slaughter butchered a year-

Lacky Abernathy of Brady was a Nine visitor Sunday. Bro. Taylor filled his appointment

at Nine Sunday evening. He was ac-

companied by his wife and J. W. Townsend and wife.

As I haven't time to gather the news, will say "adieu" for this time. "LITTLE WILLIE."

Nine, Texas, May 28. Editor Brady Standard:

have taken put together."

gists everywhere.

ing advantage of same.

Creek last Wednesday night.

hail visits us.

ing Monday.

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic · -----Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed 943 S. Wellington street, Memthroughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic "I had been in a rundown con- department in six weeks for use either dition for two years," she con- in games for recreation or training tinued, and was so weak I could leading up to championship competihardly keep going. I had to tions.

force myself to eat, but nothing agreed with me and I got so life-letic directors to duty with this army. less and no account that I could field equipment and a great quantity

One Inch Card, per month......\$1.00 ting or lying down, or even do One Inch Card, per year......\$7.50 my housework. I suffered with has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing splitting headaches that would gloves in the Third army and is cooperating with the army officials in "My appetite picked up on my the A. E. F. championship contests. first bottle of Tanlac and I am Boxing bouts have become almost as now eating three hearty meals popular as theatrical entertainments a day, those awful headaches are attend the six bouts staged weekly by gone and I am feeling just fine. the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six I have gained ten pounds and am bouts staged weekly at Neuweid.

WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Roons of Raton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the celling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed to-ward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. We have been enjoying a few days During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old Oat cutting will soon be the order not long ago and enlisted.

of the day as everyone is anxious to After his preliminary examination get their grain saved before another he was accepted although he was just Jim Harkrider and family visited heavy enough to pass the mark set by at the Henry Blaisdell home at Calf the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that

he was two pounds under weight. Then he was in the midst of gloom.

"What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheer- F. Edwards, who goes to Cisco with Rev. D. R. Hardison at Lampasas, and ful Cecil.

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What the Oil Boom Has Done for the Citizens of the Entire West Texas

(From the Dallas Times-Herald).

Dallas, Texas, April 16, 1919-The 040,000,000, or a total of \$1,260,-, the oil business defraud and deceive attached is clipped from the financial 000,000 that has gone into the pock- people who are hunting for somebody page of the New York Tribune of the ets of the landowners as a result of to deprive them of their money is no 13th inst. Apparently the statistics the unprecendented oil excitement. reason why people, who should know "Austin, Texas, April 12 .- Statis- The owners of the leased lands get better, should scorn the "wildcatter" tics compiled of the land acreage in one-eighth of the oil that may be pro- who is willing to take a chance. Texas that has been leased for possi- duced upon the property. It is esti- There would be no progress in this ble oil rights since the discovery of mated that three-fourths of the mon- or any other country if there were no new oil pools in the central western ey that has gone into land leases "wildcatters." Those who came to part of the state was first made about during the last several months came America on the Mayflower were willa year ago show that the owners have from outside of Texas, although more ing to take a chance. They were received in cash more than \$1,000- recently home people have become "wildcatters." George Washington 000,000 for leases, and that there are active participants in this form of was a prominent "wildcatter" in his approximately 172,000,000 acres un- speculation."

der lease at this time. Nearly all of If it is true that landowners have ington further away from civilization the land in a group of ten counties in been paid over \$1,000,000 for oil than was pleasing to the conservative the region where producing fields rights and that three-fourths of this citizens of Philadelphia. About fifty have been developed has been leased amount came from outside the state, years ago nearly all the territory for oil exploitation at prices ranging does it not occur to you that Texas west of the Mississippi was called from \$10 to \$1000 an acre. Esti- has been greatly benefited by the the "Great American desert;" but mating the average lease price for enormous activity of seekers for oil? pioneers, men and women, who were the 52,000,000 acres in these ten coun- Who is responsible for practically all willing to take a chance-"wildcatties at \$20 per acre, it appears that of this activity? The answer is ob- ters"-loaded schooners and set out a total of \$1,040,000,000 has been paid vious. The despised "wildcatter" for the unexplored west. They made the land owners for the oil rights. cannot successfully deny that he, al- good. The evidence is undisputed. Outside of the more or less improved most alone is responsible for adding The staid, conservative, wise busiarea of the ten counties there have billions of dollars to the wealth of ness man who loans money at maxibeen leased approximately 110,000,- this state. And the best part of the mum rates is looked upon as a pillat 000 acres at prices ranging from 25 whole thing is that most of the money in the community; but I thank God cents to \$10 an acre. The average for leases has gone into the pockets for the "wildcatter." Instead of beprice paid on this big acreage was of the drouth stricken farmer of West ing despised and ridiculed he should easily \$2 an acre, making \$220,000- Texas.

000, which is to be added to the \$1,- Just because a few scoundrels in very truly,



sent to his daughter, Mrs. Ed Burk-lund at Del Valley, Texas, so she can keep posted on the happenings back Mr. and Mrs. S. A. in the best county in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones arrived from Ballinger the past week, Mr. Jones having accepted a position as traveling salesman with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., succeeding F. another firm.

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Willie Carroll, who has been spending a week here and at Lohn visiting relatives, left last Friday for Pan-handle, Texas, where he will assist his Ut of them were standing in the mess father in the harvest. Willie has been working in California the past

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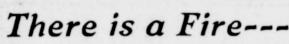
line when suddenly two German air-planes appeared almost overhead. several months, stopping by here on There was a grand rush for shelter, the only man who didn't budge being the Top Sergeant. When the men re-Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham and turned he remonstrated with them. aughter, Miss Lucile, returned Sun- "Is you all jes' plumb crazy" he cried,

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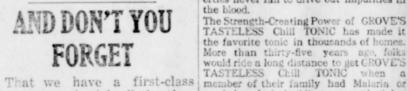
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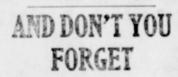
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