

READ HOW AMERICANS FOUGHT ARTILLERY LINED HUB TO HUB

SOLDIERS' DESCRIPTION NEAR TASTE OF WAR

B. A. Hallum of the Brady Auto Co., has a nephew, Pvt. Roscoe M. Hallum of Co. I, 7th Infantry, A. E. F., who not only has seen real war, but who knows how to describe it so realistically that the reader can almost imagine himself in the thick of the fray. The following account is reprinted from the Brownwood News of last week, and is an excerpt of a letter written by young Hallum to his mother in Brownwood. He says:

"I've decided to try to write a few remembrances of how the Marne Barrage seemed to me. We moved, on the 1st of July, 1918, to a support position about one mile from the River, behind K Company, of the 7th Inf., (all such movements are made at night, to prevent observation by the enemy). This position was a woods near LaRoche Farm, which at that time was headquarters of the 7th Infantry.

"At the end of eight days our company received orders to proceed, at dark, to the front line position to relieve Company K. Therefore, at about 9:00 p. m., with a sergeant of K. Company as guide, we made our way through the dense woods, which was so dark in places that we were compelled to hold to the pack of the man in front so as to find our way. When we came out of the woods into the open, we took 5 paces distance between each man, which is the regulation way of traveling when in the front area, the reason being that a shell falling among us in that formation would not likely kill more than one or two men.

"The first night I, with those of the platoon who were not picked as over guards, was stationed at the emergency trenches in the edge of the woods, which is about two hundred yards from the river. When day began to break, the river guards, except outposts, were withdrawn to the emergency trench, where all hands kept watch till broad daylight. We then withdrew to the 'fox-holes,' where we slept until about 11 o'clock, when we were awakened for 'breakfast.' Each platoon had its own cook, and, using charcoal which we got from French houses in Fossey, we cooked in the woods, within 300 yards of the Huns. After 'chow' we either went back to sleep or sat around and talked—usually the latter—or listened to Corporal Stewart talk.

"About sundown we ate supper, then sat around for a short time, waiting for semi-darkness, so we could go down to the river. In order to eliminate all possible noise, we were ordered to leave our bayonets, which suited me perfectly, as I'm none too fond of the idea of such fighting, anyway. We loaded our rifles and, putting a hand grenade in each pocket, we left the trench for our posts on the bank of the river. We crawled from the corner of the woods to the hedge along the railroad, along that to the road bridge over the railroad, then walked under it and through the ravine; then crawled again from

where we came into the road, to the river. From there we were posted, two men together, about every thirty yards, by Corporal Stewart. At many places there was no shrubbery to shield us from view, and the river is only about 40 or 50 yards wide at that point, so, being none too dark we had to use great care. When on post, we had to lie very still on account of the narrowness of the river, and because the Huns also had patrols and guards on their side. Every little while, every night, flares (or star-shells, as they are sometimes called), were sent up by either side, which made everything almost as bright as day. Nothing more unusual happened the first few nights. It rained almost every night, and as we necessarily had to remain still, we shook with cold most of the night, and were always glad to see that red glow in the east. Our artillery usually kept up a desultory fire over our heads, and now and then found a target in a German ammunition dump over the hill, which would blow up in 'spurts and spasms' with a bright reddish glow. The Huns, probably as a part of their surprise strategem, rarely fired a shot. We often spoke of that fact among ourselves, and believed they either had no artillery or little or no ammunition, and Gares and I decided not to even waste time in digging a 'fox-hole,' but slept on a straw mattress taken from a house in Fossey.

"All went very smoothly till about the fourth night. The sentry on the post just down the river from me, about 30 yards thought he heard a man cough, in the direction of a bush opposite us, but could see no one, though the starlight was sufficient to see the wheatfield across the river, and accordingly, the sentry (Gupton) began firing at the bush. A sergeant, hearing the shooting came up and also began firing.

"In about five minutes later, I felt about the most peculiar sensation I ever remember having. It felt as if the bank on which I was lying (we always crawled down as close to the water's edge as possible) 'backed up' about a foot, and then receded again. At the same time I heard a dull thud in the water. That was the first hand grenade I had experienced. They threw about three at us that night, but none did any damage.

"As we fired from casual firing from our automatic rifles and Springfields, nothing unusual happened till the night of relief. We had been told for the past two or three nights that that night would bring relief, but because, as we found out later, of a suspected drive by the Germans, we got no relief.

"On that night we rolled our packs and took them, when we started to the ravine, and left them there so they would be handy as we came out. Nothing unusual happened, and at 11:45 P. Company (7th Infantry) arrived to relieve us. I turned over my two grenades to my successor, as he had brought none, and as they were of a different type from the ones we had carried before, I explained to him how to use them. The poor fellow was rather nervous, and I've thought of him many times since, and wondered what became of him.

"Having had everything ready beforehand, we lost no time in getting away. We were ordered to go to our former support position, so only stopping a minute or two in the ravine to get our packs, we started, led by the platoon sergeant, through Fossey and up the hill. It seemed that flares were a little more frequent than common, but otherwise nothing unusual. "We had only gotten a few hundred yards up the hill, past the town of Fossey, when, about midnight, something happened which will be in history and which some of us will be slow to forget. That was a time when, for a minute, I could neither believe my ears nor my eyes for, as I said before, we did not believe the Huns had any artillery. My first thought was that our own artillery had 'got turned around' and were firing in the 'wrong' direction. The shells, however, were undoubtedly coming from our backs, and going low over our heads, and hitting uncomfortably close by. Any doubts I had, however, were quickly dispelled when I looked over my shoulder at that hill across the river, occupied by

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R. W. LEE AND FAMILY RETURN—TO AGAIN MAKE THEIR HOME IN BRADY

Wilbur Lee was greeting friends here yesterday, having just arrived with his family from Corsicana to again make their home here. Mr. Lee will resume his former position as superintendent of the local compress. Needless to say, both Mr. Lee and his family are delighted to be back, and view with the greatest of satisfaction the wonderful improvement in conditions in McCulloch county over what they were here just a year ago when the family left for Corsicana. Wilbur says he had a hard year in Corsicana, with rain almost every day to hamper his work and that a more welcome change was never made by him than in his return here.

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RECRUITING PARTY, INCLUDING AIRMEN, WILL VISIT BRADY IN AUGUST

San Angelo, July 26.—City officials, representatives of the press, the town's notables and men who join the air service will be given free airplane rides over the Queen of the Conchos next week when Lieut. A. R. Coningsby brings an airplane exhibition here from Rich field, Waco. A recruiting party is touring this section with four motor trucks, a motorcycle, a touring car and a Curtiss H plane. After a week here the airmen will go to Brady and San Saba.

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STATE TAX RATE IS 75 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF VALUATION

Austin, Texas, July 24.—The State tax rate for this year is 75c on each \$100 of assessed valuation, a record breaker. It was fixed at that figure today by the State Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer, being divided as follows: Ad valorem for general purposes, 35c; for schools and free text books, 35c; and for pensions, 5c.

The total fixed last year was 55c, being 30c, 20c and 5c, respectively. The assessed values this year were estimated at \$3,100,905,729, as against \$3,022,861,802 last year. It was found that the 1 1/2 per cent gross receipts tax on oil would make a net increase of \$700,000 to general revenue and \$200,000 to the available school fund, that the 1 1/2 per cent gross receipts from sources other than the State tax rate would be \$6,060,684, as against \$5,360, 684 last year.

The 20c school tax last year netted \$5,635,298. It will be 35c this year, for the first time, and 15c of it may be used to purchase free text books under the new law although not all of that amount may be necessary.

MANUEL LOPEZ OF MASON RE-OPENS JOSE MARENO CHILI AND TAMALE STAND

Manuel Lopez of Mason, accompanied by his mother, arrived last Saturday from Mason and is renovating the Jose Mareno stand preparatory to reopening it for business. Mr. Lopez has for the past fourteen years been engaged in business in Mason, where he stands high in the estimation of Mason citizens, and where he has built up a splendid line of trade. He still retains ownership of his Mason enterprise and has placed competent parties in charge of the business. However, he sees a splendid opportunity here in Brady, and believes he will be enabled to build up a wonderful business here, once he is established. He will conduct both the restaurant and the rooming house upstairs, and in addition expects to begin the manufacture of Mexican candies as soon as conditions permit. The candies will be put up in attractive boxes and he expects them to attain a large sale.

Mr. Lopez is well educated, speaking and writing three languages fluently, and will be a valuable acquisition to Brady business circles.

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SEVEN CADDIES TOBACCO MISSING—TWO FOUND IN COLD STORAGE IN SEWER

M. F. Fuller was abroad in the business part of town this morning armed with a lantern—but, unlike Diogenes, he was not looking for an honest man; rather he was looking for the spoils of some dishonest parties. Something like seven caddies of tobacco were Monday discovered missing from Myers Bros' store. Mr. Fuller found two of the caddies hidden away under the old bridge leading to the ice plant, and his mission with the lantern was to make an inspection of the sewer at the union depot to see if any other spoils might be found.

BRADY REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS - 3 DEALS

Brady real estate continues its increasing activity and business property appears to be especially in demand of late. Among the deals reported this week have been the purchase by Messrs. W. D. Crothers and B. A. Hallum of the C. R. Alexander business property on Bridge street, just one block north of the square. The property includes the former Alexander blacksmith shop building, and the buildings occupied by the Irwin market and restaurant. The purchase has a 65 ft. fronting on Bridge street and is highly desirable for garage or other business purposes. While the new owners have so far made no plans for the improvement of the property, its value and excellent location are assurance of its permanent improvement in due course of time.

W. McShan as administrator for the Jose Mareno estate, has sold the Jose Mareno original chili stand located just in the rear of the Queen hotel, together with its 20x100 ft. lot, to Dr. J. G. McCall and J. E. Bell for a consideration of \$500. The Mareno two-story restaurant building and lot one block north of the square and just across the street east from the Brady Auto Co. workshop, was purchased by J. B. Rhode for a consideration of \$1200. This wound up the Brady portion of the Mareno estate, and the money received from the sale not only paid all the expenses and accounts owed by the estate, but left something like \$1,000 which was bequeathed by the deceased to his sister, who resides in Mexico.

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SAN ANGELO TO BUY MOWER TO CUT WEEDS ON ALL VACANT LOTS

San Angelo, July 26.—The city is to spend part of the money which it recently received from the settlement of a suit against the Southern Surety company in the purchase of a mower, with which weeds in streets, alleys and on vacant lots owned by non-resident property owners will be cut down. Owing to the continued rains, weeds have become rank.

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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.

BRADY, TEXAS, July 29, 1919.

HONEST INJUN.

"Treat 'em rough" was the war-time slogan of the tank corps. "Treat 'em rough" is the peace-time motto of Brady streets towards travelers.

ON THE SUBJECT OF LIGHT.

Sometimes we hear of turning more light on the subject. Just now, however, we want to discuss the subject of too much light.

A couple years ago, a new law was passed compelling all autoists to put dimmers on their headlights. Most of us obeyed the laws' injunction voluntarily, because if we did not we stood a chance of paying a fine and being compelled to obey the law whether or no we wanted to.

If this law has been enforced during the past year, it is not noticeable. Any car appears privileged now to cast a binding glare in the face of the driver it chances to meet. Those of us who have, and are, obeying the law, are forced to grope our way along with our candle-bug lights, to run into some unseen obstacle or to carrom off into a gutter when we meet a car equipped with glaring lights.

It's a mighty noble and proper thing to do, to obey the law—except when everyone else is privileged not to observe it.

GETTING RANK.

There are many things that sometimes get rank. Butter is no exception. Jokes are said sometimes to come under this heading. But the rankiest thing in Brady just now is the weeds.

Our lady subscriber suggests that The Standard need not trouble itself talking about the weeds in folks' back lots so long as there is greater and more weeds on the streets and highways of the city. Our other lady subscriber suggests that a prize be offered for the tallest weed growing within our sacred precincts, knowing full well that she has a weed spotted that will take down the prize.

Yes, the weeds of Brady are rank. Like most rank things, they ought to be done away with for the general good.

If any brave soul has the heart to start something towards weeding out the weeds, let him start at once, before we wear the subject to rags.

McCulloch county promises to become "Easy Street" for the natives, when the harvest time is o'er.

If all the McCulloch county farmers wanting harvest hands, used The Standard's classy Classified Ad column, there wouldn't be room for any other good news in the paper.

WHAT THE KING SAID.

The Standard editor is the last person in the world to breathe suspicion against anyone, but—

There is a modern Solomon over at Brownwood, good as he is wise, (so we have hitherto thought) who, by his own admission, has turned from a study of the Bible to that of profane history. The party is, regretfully we say it, none other than "The Parson" whose picture and whose illuminative discussions adorn the editorial page of the Brownwood Bulletin each and every Sunday. Recently The Parson discussed certain phases of the life's history of Jezebel, an unvenerable biblical character (strong on unvenerable and weak on character) which was a perfectly proper thing for him to do.

However, just because The Standard editor ventured to make some innocent sort of a remark on what The Parson saw either in Brownwood or in his biblical character, we forget now which, he (the editor) is coming in for some undeserved discussion.

Quoth The Parson last Sunday: "The Parson never said he saw any-

thing, or that anybody saw anything, or that there was ever any more than a possibility of an attention-attracting parade on the part of the old-time dame. As the king said when he picked up the dutchess' garter in the ball room, 'Honi soit qui mal y pense.' If the compositor messes up that quotation The Parson will feel like dynamiting the Bulletin office. The Parson will not translate, since the Brady man is learned and will know what it means and Jim White will gnash his teeth with rage when he learns that the phrase was first uttered in connection with a romantic incident in the history of British royalty."

We are shocked! We are aghast! We are ashamed!

That the venerable Parson should draw attention to such trashy literature as he has been reading. Now any school child knows (if he studies Webster's unabridged) that "honi" is nothing more nor less than an obsolete way of spelling "honey." Then, for a king, after picking up milady's garter in a ball room to say to her, "Honey—"

No, we shan't translate the rest of it, not even for the benefit of Jim White.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she left her last boarding house was because they wanted her to room with a girl whose voice was so masculine their association seemed unconventional.—Dallas News.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Oats Turning Out 50 to 75 Bushels—Wheat, Over 20 Bushels. (Too Late for Last Week). Rochelle, Texas, July 20.

Editor Brady Standard: Since June 28th, we had no rain until Sunday a. m., about 3:00 o'clock, and continued till about 9:00. Something like 5 inches fell, and was gladly received for the gardens and the crops were certainly suffering for a drink, but now we feel sure of one of the finest crops of corn we ever produced in the county. Maize, cane and feterita will also be fine. While the rain was needed on this part of the crop, it has stopped the threshers and that part of the work will be delayed for a short time, even if it rains no more at present, and we hope it don't.

With a short time more and no rain the threshers will have completed their work. Oats are turning out from 50 to 70 bushels to the acre, wheat, some of it over 20 bushels. Some damage of course, will result from the continued rains of June.

Mrs. Frank Wicker and little son, Ray, accompanied by her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haley of Belin, N. Mex., arrived in Rochelle on last Friday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddel. Mr. and Mrs. Haley will spend only a few days here. They go on to Wellington, Kansas to visit his parents and other relatives and friends, but Mrs. Wicker will spend quite a while before returning to her home at Wilson, Lynn county.

Emmett and Will Bratton are visitors in the homes of Chas. Lewis and Grandma Bratton.

N. A. Sellman and family made a short visit from Saturday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, of Ratter.

Mrs. J. T. Price and children, Winnie and J. T., Jr., left on Tuesday for a visit with their son and brother, and family of Crashton, Texas.

I forgot to mention last week the arrival of a new grand-daughter in the home of the 7th of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sggers of Blanket. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Time for planting fall feed and June corn is here, and the land is in fine shape (when they get the weeds and grass turned under) for planting, which will begin as soon as the ground is dry enough.

As it is too muddy to gather news this a. m., will ring off for this time. "AMOSKEETER."

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LOHN LOGIC.

Christian Meeting in Progress—Rain Makes Roads Bad. (Too Late for Last Week). Lohn, Texas, July 23.

Editor Brady Standard: Owing to so much rain and the roads being so bad that the mail couldn't come, my letter will be late. A good rain fell here Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Cotton needed it, but it will stop threshing for a few days, or weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Woods' niece, Mrs. Barns and children, from the Plains, are here visiting.

Mrs. John Moore and sister, Miss Arabell Harrison, called for the day with Mrs. E. W. Woods Wednesday. J. S. Wyres and wife returned on Thursday from Garden City, where they had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young went to Brady Saturday to see all there was to be seen, for a few days.

The Christian meeting began here last Saturday night, but so much rain has made it hard on the meeting.

E. W. Woods and family and Mrs. Barns, called at the Killingworth home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Betty spent Monday night with Mrs. Cavin.

Miss Mary Plummer went to Lohn Wednesday.

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PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Hollis Fowler Married to Miss Bettie Fisher.—Baptist Meeting. (Too Late for Last Week). Pear Valley, Texas, July 22.

Editor Brady Standard: We received another good rain Saturday night, also one Monday morning.

Mrs. Ivan Elliott and little daughter, Opal of Rochelle, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Dora Arrington was a Brady visitor in the homes of Loss Watkins and Roy Arrington Thursday and Friday of last week.

The ice cream supper at John Slaughter's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Carrie Ludwick and Lola Bullock spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Henton.

The many friends of Hollis Fowler were agreeably surprised when they received news from him at Round Rock that he was married to Miss Bettie Fisher. Hollis is an ex-soldier, having been with the 36th Division, and has only been home a few weeks. We wish for them all happiness and prosperity.

The Baptist meeting begins here Sunday night. He haven't learned whether the pastor, L. S. Richardson has anyone to assist him, but I'm sure we'll have some fine preaching. Everybody come, do your part, and let's make this the most successful meeting of many years.

J. H. Marshall received a card from his son, Willis, Friday, telling home folks that he landed in New York the 13th. We are all anxiously awaiting his home coming.

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"Tanlac has proven to be just the medicine I have been needing for fifteen long years," said Charles H. Wentworth, whose address is Box 179, R. F. D., Route No. 1, Berkeley, Calif., recently.

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"I was just in this shape when I began taking Tanlac, but I could notice a difference by the time I had finished my first bottle and it wasn't long till I got so I could just eat anything and everything I wanted without suffering a bit with my stomach afterwards. I am never troubled with palpitation of the heart any more and have been completely relieved of those dizzy spells. The rheumatism has left me completely. I am not troubled with those pains in my back and all that is left of those awful headaches is just the memory of them. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fine; in fact, Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually am feeling years younger. It has certainly done wonders for me and I can't say enough for it."

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Fuller has gone to Teague, Texas, for a visit of a few days with his little daughter.

Miss Myrtle Williams has accepted a position with the W. I. Myers new dry goods store.

Miss Catherine Chilton of Sabine Pass is a guest of her cousins, Mesdames G. V. Gansel and Sam McCollum.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson and little daughter are here from Rowena for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page.

H. W. Bowers arrived Sunday from Corsicana to join Mrs. Bowers in a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Snider and daughter, Miss Cora, and son, James, left Sunday for McKinney for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Irwin returned last Friday from Achille, Okla., where she had visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Flannery.

E. Persky returned the past week from Belton and is now in charge of the W. I. Myers confectionery and fruit stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hendersdorf and little son have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the week here.

Misses Mary and Ruhama Snider accompanied Mrs. R. A. Snider on her return home to Brownwood for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. R. A. Ramage, who has been a guest of home folks and friends at Atlanta, Texas, the past several weeks returned Monday morning.

Lawrence Knox is here from Giddings, Texas, visiting his brother, F. A. Knox, and family. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Mollie Finigan of Fife and Mrs. Jud Bratton of Mercury left last Thursday night for Sherman for a visit with Mrs. Finigan's sister, and friends.

Judge C. A. Wright came in from Fort Worth yesterday on a business visit, and was greeting his many friends and acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ake and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ake and relatives and friends here, returned Sunday to Ranger.

C. A. Anderson returned last Friday from Round Rock, where he had gone as a delegate to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gota Insurance Co.

Mrs. J. H. Ogden, accompanied by her little son, left the past week for Temple, where she will spend several weeks undergoing treatment by a specialist for an affection of the ear.

Arthur Barker left last week for Pampa, Texas, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barker. Arthur returned just a short time ago from overseas service.

Mrs. W. T. Sheppard and little daughter, Willie Bell, left Saturday evening for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Glaze and family at Miles, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, at Bronte.

Burl Wiley left Saturday on his return to Waco after a visit of a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley, who has been spending a few days visiting home-folks in Stephenville, joined him in his return to Waco.

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, or I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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L. BALLOU TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO SAN ANGELO FOR OLD VETERANS

L. Ballou is now endeavoring to arrange transportation for such of the ex-Confederate veterans as may desire to attend the reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, which will be held in San Angelo on August 6, 7 and 8th. He requests all who desire transportation to advise him at once so he can secure transportation for them, if possible. At the same time, Mr. Ballou calls upon all those who intend to visit the reunion and who may have an unoccupied seat in their car, to advise him so he can in turn, help those veterans desiring to go.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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"Did I understand you to say that this lad voluntarily confessed to playing truant?" asked a school attendance officer, addressing the mother of a small and dirty boy.

"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" inquired the officer.

"Well, first I gave him a good hiding," said the parent, "and then I took his . . . W. S. Scrandanowyan ya put him to bed without supper, and I took his clothes away and told him he'd stay in bed till he confessed what he'd done, if 'twas the rest of his days, and that I should punish him again in an hour he told me the whole story on his own accord."—Tit Bits.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Edla Guinn, who has been a guest of her father, Franz Johnson, and family, left the past week for San Antonio, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Mrs. Guinn was called here on account of the serious injuries that befell her father some weeks ago in a runaway accident. However, he is now improving nicely, and is able to do about some. The visit was a most enjoyable one, as it was the first meeting of father and daughter in fourteen years.

Friends of the family will be glad

to hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wegner and children are returning to Brady to again make their home. The advance herald of their return was a crate of chickens which arrived at the local express office Saturday, and the family is now reported enroute to Brady. Mr. Wegner has been cutting meat at Kingsville, down near the coast, for the past year, but like all thoroughbred McCulloch citizens, he cannot stay away from so good a place as Brady, especially in view of the most wonderful era of prosperity that has ever confronted McCulloch land.

P. A. Campbell Monday brought to The Standard office a couple peaches that were entitled to the palm as the largest we have so far seen. Either one of the peaches measures 9 1/4 inches around, no matter which way you measured, which would make them fully three inches in diameter. The peaches were grown on the Will Liverman place beyond Voca, and Mr. Liverman's orchard is simply loaded down with peaches of this variety, and the ground underneath the trees is literally covered with fallen fruit which may be had for the carrying away. This is some fruit year in McCulloch county, and some fruit!

R. B. McCarty was a business visitor here from Mercury Monday. Mr. McCarty says their peach crop this year is the largest and most wonderful they have ever had. They have more peaches than can be hauled out of the orchard, and the ground is covered with peaches fallen from the trees, and which are being used for hog feed. Accompanying Mr. McCarty to Brady was his son, A. B., who at one time was thought to have been killed in France. A. B. was struck by shrapnel in the body and another time was shot through the foot. While he was in the hospital, no word could be had from him, and Mr. McCarty thought him dead until, upon advice from Washington, he wrote his son's commander, who reported the boy of K and about ready to leave the hospital. Mr. McCarty has two other sons in the service—Tom, who is in a training school in California, but who soon expects to secure his release, and Bruce, who is in the navy and now stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. Bruce has been seven years of service, and a short time ago re-enlisted. He recently wrote that his ship was about ready to start on a long cruise and that he might get to make a trip around the world.

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LIERS' DESCRIPTION NEAR TASTE OF WAR

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It looked as if the whole sky were afire. (We heard later that the artillery lined hub to hub on the plateau and the plateau back of it. It was a flash of flame here and there and one everywhere—on the hill, and reflections from over the hill. The whole sky was lit up. It no doubt would have been a beautiful sight if they had been celebrating Christmas or the Fourth, with blanks, but, as it was it looked ugly enough to us.

"So we were caught 'on the go' and with nothing left for us but to keep going till we reached, if we could, our destination. We went on and on, up the hill, across fields, and through woods. We came to the main road, and although a very unwise thing to do, we were led up the road (roads, and especially paved ones like that, are always shelled harder than any other place, except places known to be headquarters). None of us, except our guide, knew where we were, and the shells were making so much noise, dust and gas, that we could scarcely see or hear anything. About 200 yards from La Roche Farm (7th headquarters, as we afterwards found out) we were ordered to stop and put on our masks, for the gas and high-explosives had become intolerable. The high-explosive gas, as you may have read before, is not a deadly poison, but if you did not put on your mask in time you couldn't wear it if they did throw poison gas, for the high-explosives burn your eyes and throat like red pepper, and you can scarcely breathe.

"So we put on our masks and as all odds seemed against our reaching our destination in such a 'storm,' and as we had found out by this time that was no ordinary barrage and so could not be out-distanced, we fell in the road as flat as we could, and, though some were able to get into a firing-bay (short trench—shallow in this case), many of us were lying all night in the open road. We had to wear our gas masks all night, and at first I thought I had gotten so much of the high explosive that I'd have to take mine off, but I gradually got to where I could breathe again.

"Toward the rear of the platoon, someone was wounded. As we passed the word up the line for a first-aid man, I raised my head about 4 inches from the ground. When I lowered it again, I lay my head on a piece of shell, still hot, which was half as large as my hand. Another piece, which sounded to be as large as my hand, passed like a whirlwind to close over me that I felt the breeze it made. Besides those, so many pieces passed close that they were innumerable, and shells hit so close the force of the explosion would roll us over. No living man could describe that awful night of barrage, so that one who was not there could realize it. Shells of every size, from the smallest to the largest—gas, high-explosive, shrapnel—even machine gun bullets—hit everywhere. The ground was torn up almost like it had been plowed. There were holes from the size of a man's hat (one-pounder) to the size of an ordinary room. Even the big shells could not be heard till they had almost hit, so great and frequent were the explosions—one continuous roar. And yet some of us are here yet, and I heard more than one man tell the reason that night—and afterwards. One man in the company who swore habitually, worse than any I ever heard, said that night if he were only spared, he never would swear again. He was gassed to some extent, and I think he is in the States now as I haven't seen him since.

"When it began to get light a man came running down the road yelling: 'The Germans are pure boys; run!' As there were only a handful of us left, and having neither a leader nor a connection of either side, with other troops they were scattered each man for himself. I found that my left foot was a deep cut, and I stepped up for a moment and found I stepped on a dead man's foot which struck me in the back and I fell it pretty badly. I looked around, and saw no one, so I decided the Huns were there it was about time I left, too. However, I hardly knew where they were close, because they were all almost as close as ever, and naturally would be lined up as they advanced. I got into the road, neither knowing where to go for where to go and caring little for it. I hadn't gone far when I saw a man cross the road and go through a hedge. I followed and found myself in a regimental headquarters, where I stayed until about 9:00 a. m. About sixteen of us, all that could be found of I Company at the time, were sent to our former destination.

"Even our eyes could hardly show what we saw as we went along. Not a tree was to be seen. The ground and roads were a jangle of limbs, telephone wires, and gas. Everywhere we looked we saw dead or dying horses or men. A number of artillery horses were lying near the road, and groaned as we passed. One I noted had his lower jaw shot off—another a great hole in his side. Every kitchen the 7th day, except one, was blown up. Nearly all drivers were killed. So far as I know, the 7th Infantry had only one horse left.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN MENARD COUNTY REPORTED IN OIL INDUSTRY FOR PAST WEEK

Leonard Pet. Co. on Waring ranch have shipped out a string of 6-inch casing from Menard to Eden as roads were too bad for hauling. This casing will be set and drilling commenced within the next ten days.

Cochran and Stewart on Brandenburger ranch have straightened up the crooked hole and will begin drilling.

Devenish, Thomas & Ludlow on the James Russell & Russell & Westbrook ranches are completing the water well which will give them a water well for their own operations right inside the derrick. Day and night crew will run and electric lights are installed.

Quaker Oil Co. on the Bevans, Clark & Yankman ranch have water line nearly completed and are hauling supplies. Bad roads have set them back but will begin operations within a few days.

Supplies are coming in for the different locations and rig builders will be here this week to put up two more rigs.

Col. L. D. Kempher and Jewels report on the geology, especially one chapter on Menard, Schleicher, Kimble and Sutton counties have been received and will be given to the readers of the Messenger possibly in the next issue. This report will bring the attention of all the oil operating companies to this new field as a great possibility of an oil and gas region. The report is complete and has the advantage of being the first report ever published for this section of Texas. A. G. Holmes, in Menard Messenger.

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Each to His Trade. A negro man was brought before a police judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked him how it was he managed to get those chickens right under the nose of the owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"It wouldn't be of no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'plane dis 'ting to you-eh. If you was to try hit, you like-as it would git yer hide full o' 'shot an' git no chickens, nuther. Ef you want to engage in any ras-cality, judge, yo' bettah stick to de bench, whar yo' am famaliar."

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