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Next Week Is WAR SAVINGS WEEK

By official proclamation of Gov. Hobby, the week beginning January 14th has been designated War Savings Week in Texas, for the purpose of purchasing \$75,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. We want to do our part, and also help you do your part--so during

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Of Shoes, Boots, Repair Work or Supplies at our store. By making your purchases here you not only get quality goods and quality service, but you are enabled to patriotically loan a portion of the money spent to the government, thereby making a profitable investment for yourself.

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Every school boy and girl who comes to our store and registers his or her name, will then be given credit for each and every purchase from 10 cents up. If the credits amount to \$2.50 this week you will receive the 25c Thrift Stamp. *Come in and register at once whether you buy or not.*

EXGELSIOE SHOE STORE

F. T. FOWLER, Manager

HOME OIL CO. TO DRILL AT LOHN WITHIN 90 DAYS

A home oil company made up entirely of local capital has been organized, and it is understood will begin drilling in the Lohn oil field within the next 90 days. E. L. Ogden is trustee for the company that will undertake to make the earth give up its secret—and its oil, if there be any. The company has secured a lease on land belonging to W. F. Roberts, Sr., and which adjoins the Lohn shallow oil field, and the wells on which have been producing for several years oil said to be of the highest quality in the state. Last week a plug was removed from one of these wells, and oil was readily obtained by means of a bottle tied to a string and lowered into the well.

The company is now making arrangements for drilling apparatus, and as soon as the same can be procured, will thoroughly test out the tract leased.

W. D. Kynard of Dallas, who recently purchased the Lohn oil field from Meers Bros., was here during the past week and inspected his property. He was highly pleased with the indications of oil found in the old wells and is anxious to see a thorough test made of the McCulloch county field. It is understood that if he is enabled to secure sufficient leases in the neighborhood of his newly acquired property to justify him in beginning operations, he proposes to sink a 2300 ft. well. Efforts are now being

\$25,000 WATER- WORKS BONDS CARRIED TUES.

The election last Tuesday on the proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds of the City of Brady for the purpose of enlarging and improving Brady's water supply, developed into a spirited and almost evenly divided contest. A total of 182 votes were cast and of these 92 were for the proposition and 90 against, thus giving the bonds a majority of two.

While the issue was the subject of considerable discussion and quite a number of spirited arguments, the whole campaign was carried on in friendly fashion, and not the least bit of hard feelings was engendered by the diverging opinions.

Those who have hitherto opposed the issue, now declare themselves with the majority, and ready to lend a hand in getting the greatest benefit for the city and citizens from the issue.

made to secure the leases, and should the effort be successful, it is practically assured Mr. Kynard will be first on the ground to make a deep well test in McCulloch county.

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

John Deere Stag and Rock Island Sulkey plows. Guaranteed to give you satisfaction.
Broad Mercantile Co.
Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

HAIL, RAIN AND NORTHER VISITORS HERE

Predicted Blizzard Becomes Full Developed Reality—Zero Weather Establishes New Record.

Yesterday afternoon the weather man furnished Brady and McCulloch county with a combination of weather that is hard to beat. Indian summer atmosphere at noon, and the thermometer registering about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the heavy clouds rolling up in the north gave promise of a much-needed and greatly appreciated rain. At 2:00 o'clock the precipitation began in the form of English walnuts, the hail gradually getting smaller and falling thicker until the ground was white; then the hailstorm resolved itself into a heavy down-pour of rain. Although the pre-

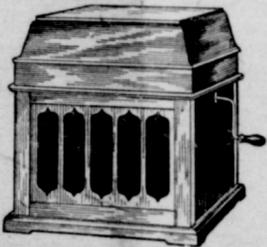
RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Bill White Now Wears Bars and Wings of First Lieutenant.

According to word received by his parents, Bill White, who is stationed at Camp Kelley, last week received his long looked-for and much-prized commission as first lieutenant in the aviation corps, and is now wearing the bars and wings—the insignia of this rank.

In addition to these marks of rank another distinction is made in that his commission entitles him to live in the officers' quarters.

Bill writes that he has been instructing in solo flying, and has already turned two men loose, and expects to have two others ready within a week or so. This branch of the service is not over much relished by instructing officers inasmuch as it is accompanied by great risks and dangers by reason of recruits becoming confused or losing their heads to the extent of endangering both their own lives and that of the instructor.



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"The Edison Store"

precipitation lasted only fifteen or twenty minutes, 1-5 of an inch of downpour was registered.

Immediately following the rain a sharp drop in temperature was had, the mercury dropping thirty degrees within a couple of hours, and by 3:00 o'clock freezing weather and a stiff norther sent the citizens scurrying into warm places and for heavy clothing. Snowflakes completed the miscellaneous weather assortment.

A good rain at this time would be greatly beneficial for small grain, but the rain and norther combination will hardly be so beneficial, but, on the contrary, will result in great suffering to cattle and livestock exposed to the elements.

LATER—Since the above was written the norther progressed until in the evening Thursday it had developed into a full-grown blizzard, with sleet and snow falling throughout the evening and most of last night. This morning the ground is white with snow, which has drifted in places to a depth of two and three feet. The thermometer

registered within a half degree of zero at daybreak—establishing a cold weather record for the past decade or more.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZED.

Melvin Red Cross Order Has Initial Membership of 35.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last Saturday at Melvin and a Red Cross auxiliary of the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter was organized with an initial membership of 35. The Melvin folks are very enthusiastic over the work of the Red Cross, and expect to increase their membership until every available person in the Melvin territory is included.

The organization of the auxiliary is due to the efforts of Mesdames W. N. White and J. F. Schaefer of Brady, who visited with the Melvin folks for the purpose of aiding them in the work. Mrs. McGonagill was chosen president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Mason, secretary.

Automobile lap robes.
O. D. Mann & Sons



Your Income Tax

WAR TAX, Income Tax and Excess Profit Tax returns, covering every item of personal income and business profit for the year of 1917, must be filed soon after January 1st.

The law and its interpretations are complicated and many citizens are likely to fail to take advantage of the various exemptions and deductions which Congress intended for their benefit.

On the other hand delays, errors, concealments—even unintentional—will cause heavy penalties; to forestall such occurrences we have had prepared for free distribution to those affected by the law, a complete analysis and explanation of it, including sixteen pages of properly ruled record forms for keeping account of your income and deductions.

[This service is but one of many ways this institution strives to assist those who learn to use its facilities.]

Com'l Nat'l Bank

McCULLOCH CO. HAS CREDIT OF 7 ON NEXT DRAFT

The local exemption board has received advice from the adjutant general's department stating that seven registrants of McCulloch county had voluntarily enlisted in military or naval service since the registration on June 5th, of which the adjutant general's office holds certificates from the recruiting officers. The number will have no bearing on McCulloch county's first draft quota, but will be credited on the quota of McCulloch county when the next draft is made.

The following is the list of McCulloch county volunteers of which the adjutant general's office holds certificates:

Virgel Clarence Curry, Rochelle, enlisted in navy November 29th.

Charlei W. Walker, Brady, enlisted in field artillery December 7th.

William T. Austin, Brady, enlisted in coast artillery December 7th.

Roger Cain, Melvin, enlisted in quartermaster's corps September 17th.

James K. Blount, Brady, enlisted in cavalry December 8th.

Millard C. Golden, Brady, enlisted in quartermaster's corps

RED CROSS IS RECIPIENT OF CHRISTMAS GIFT

The McCulloch County Red Cross chapter was the recipient of a very acceptable and appreciated Christmas gift in the form of a check for \$50.00 from Mr. and Mrs. W. N. White. Mrs. White is an ardent and enthusiastic Red Cross worker, and realizes perhaps better than anyone the great need of funds in the organization, as well as the great good accomplished by the money donated to this organization; consequently, instead of making her usual purchases of Christmas gifts, she chose to donate an equivalent sum to this good cause.

No better example could be set the citizens of McCulloch county. Every useless and unnecessary expense should be eschewed, and the money donated to the Red Cross instead.

August 31st.

Carl L. Townsend, Brady, enlisted in quartermaster's corps August 31st.

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

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

MERCURY SQUIBBES.

G. C. Parker Made Cashier of Mercury State Bank.

Mercury, Texas, Jan. 10th. Editor Brady Standard:

Miss Ruth Beakley is on the sick list this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, a fine girl Jan. 9th, 1918.

Mr. C. E. Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., is working this week in Mercury and Placid vicinities taking oil leases for the Kansas-Oklahoma Co.

Mr. M. D. Townsend is improving slowly and is able to be about again.

Mr. A. J. Adams returned the first of the week from Ballinger and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wash Farmer and daughter.

As prophesied in our last letter, Mr. G. C. Parker has become cashier of Mercury State Bank. He will come from home until school is out in spring, then, perhaps, will move to Mercury.

Mr. G. W. Parks and family left last week for Scurry county, where they have rented for this year.

Mr. Roscoe Kilmer left for Brownwood or Fort Worth last Friday, seeking work.

Owing to the change in control of the railroads and the cutting out of about every other section crew, Mercury will probably lose about three families. Mr. A. J. Gray and family have moved to Blanket and the Smith family left the first of the week for Brownwood or Bangs. While Mr. Frank Davis had purchased a home here, yet he is working in Brownwood and, unless work opens up here, may move there.

A crowd of amusement seekers motored out to A. C. Hester's place last Friday night to surprise them, but were disappointed in finding them in bed and had to go to their neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, where they spent an enjoyable evening.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

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SEED TICK.

Thanks, awfully, for the little remembrance. I had decided, "Oh, well I'll not write this week—I'm so busy;" but when I went to the mail box and saw what I had I said, "You bet I will write this week and every week, if possible."

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.

Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

THE Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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CALF CREEK NEWS.

Jim Kiser's House Burned—Distemper Among Horses.

Calf Creek, Texas, Jan. 8th.

Well, it is still dry yet—the new year hasn't brought us rain, but we are hoping it will soon.

Mr. Jim Kiser happened to the misfortune of getting his house burned up Sunday morning.

They thought it caught by live coals from the fire in the fire place. They were gone visiting Sunday when the fire occurred.

The place destroyed was the Ewing dug-out house.

Nearly all the horses are down with distemper and some are dying.

Mr. Ewing has lost one of his best work horses with the distemper.

Miss Hattie Duncan and Mr. Emmet Lee surprised many of their Calf Creek friends by going to Brother Joe Wren's and getting married Sunday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Ophelia Miller from New Mexico, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children from Nine, visited Mr. O. W. Duncan and family Sunday.

Bro. Rambo filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and also Sunday night.

Mr. Clyde Boyd and Miss Pearl Garner took supper with Miss Beula Brook Sunday night.

Our school is moving on nicely since the holidays.

Little Harvey Ewing has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Bridge and Mr. Bill Duncan are still tanking for Mrs. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelley are spending a few days with Mrs. Kelley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Newsome, and family, on the Sid Espy ranch today.

Miss Alma Tucker, Miss Lelia Wright, and Miss Birdie Young took dinner with Miss Gladys Bridge.

Mr. Alfred Blaisdell, one of our army boys of Calf Creek, left here Saturday for Zephyr, Texas.

Several of the girls and boys enjoyed themselves at Mrs. Harkrider's last Friday night at Nine at a party.

Mr. Jim Daniel called on Miss Emma McMickens Monday.

Mr. Jim Williams went to town today to see the doctors about his eyes again.

Mr. Lee Bundon, another of our soldier boys, who has a fur-lough and has been visiting his friends and relatives, returned to the army today.

Well, I will ring off and give the other writers room, for I guess this will catch the waste basket.

TOMMY BOY.

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Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or laxation of the bowels, is a great menace to health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. This preparation contains no opiate, narcotic, or habit-forming drug of any description, is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its pleasant taste appeals to children and they take it readily. Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

WALDRIP NEWSLETS

Writer Promises to Keep Waldrip Represented for 1918.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 31st.

Editor Brady Standard:

I'm here now—and I've promised "1918" that I will be here every once in a while, too. Have any of us any regrets about 1917? I promise and will be glad to join with the others in doing our very best for 1918. For the sake of our soldier and sailor boys who get The Standard, let's do our part in making it seem like a letter from home.

This was a splendid Christmas. There was a marked absence of fire-water and other disturbances.

Rev. W. J. Briscoe of Sipe Springs, held a meeting during Christmas week and also visited his brothers, W. S., S. H. and T. R. and their families. Everyone enjoyed Brother Briscoe's splendid sermons.

Miss Grace Lohn, of the McCall & Anderson sanitarium, visited home folks during Christmas.

Miss Darrell Hodges came home for a short visit to her parents during the holidays, returning to Brady Thursday.

Mr. Roper spent Christmas with home folks at Rochelle.

Miss Pearl Lohn, who is teaching school near Bangs, came home for a short visit.

E. L. Hill and J. S. Hays made a trip to San Angelo last week, E. L. going on to Carlsbad to visit his cousin, T. J. Bratton, who is in the sanitarium there.

R. E. Briscoe, Claude Frost and Paul Powell were among the Waldripites who went to Brady last week.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter visited her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Jordan, at Menard, last week.

D. W. Hill of Post City, was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

Mrs. Travis Bundick of Pear Valley, was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Frost, last Sunday.

OLD FORGETFULNESS

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

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, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me.

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

LOST—Black, broadcloth overcoat, lined with fur; pair of gloves in pocket. On Hex road, between Menard and Brady, about 20 miles from Brady, on January 10th. Finder please advise E. F. SIMMS, Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas, who will pay suitable reward if coat is expressed to him.

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

Oil Leases!

Two forms oil leases at The Brady Standard.

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

FOR SALE—About 600 bushels high-grade Rowden cotton seed; price \$1.50 per bushel at granary. Matt Adams, Route 2, Richland Springs, Texas.

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

FIFE FINDINGS.

Editor Authority on rains—that Have Been.

Fife, Texas, Jan. 10th.

Editor Brady Standard:

The recent dry freezes have small grain looking bad again and unless it rains in a few days, it will be gone up.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. L. Francis is improving from her recent illness.

E. B. Kennedy and Benton Wiley were here from Waldrip Tuesday inquiring about when it would rain. We referred them to the editor.

(Editor's Note—It has rained and it has "snewed." Come to Brady!)

R. A. Smith returned Sunday from Arizona, where he has been at work in the mines for some time.

Tom Bradley is the latest victim of automobilitis, having purchased a Tin Henry last week.

R. K. Finlay and daughter, Miss Maggie, were at Brady Wednesday.

G. W. Lawrence is enjoying a visit from his uncle, J. C. Lawrence, of Tyler, Texas, this week.

Supt. W. M. Deans visited our school Monday.

News is very scarce this week but will try to do better next.

E. Z.

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Office Over Commercial National Bank

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

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

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed
Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known."

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy."

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line."

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressmen and senators and urge them to prompt action."

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. AND MRS. MINK.

"Mr. and Mrs. Mink," said Daddy, "do not go to sleep in the winter. They like the cold, and their brown fur looks very handsome and it keeps them quite, quite warm."

"You know Mr. and Mrs. Mink have rather long, thin bodies, and long, bushy tails."

"Good-morning, my dear," said Mr. Mink to his wife.

"Good morning, my love," said Mrs. Mink, in her squealing voice that Mr. Mink thought so lovely. "Perhaps the reason he thought it was such a nice sounding voice was because his was just like it."

"And what are your plans for today?" asked Mrs. Mink.

"I thought I'd go a-hunting for food. Would that suit you?"

"Would you like me to go?" asked Mrs. Mink, squealing as if she were about to die any moment. She was really feeling particularly well, and Mr. Mink knew it. Her voice sounded cheerful to his Mink ears.

"Indeed I would," said Mr. Mink. "You are a very good gatherer of food and goodies."

"Thank you, thank you," said Mrs. Mink. "Well, let's be off."

"They started on their trip, and found many things to eat. Sometimes they stopped to eat, and sometimes they hid what they had found and said, 'On our way home we will stop for these things and have a store-room of our own.'"

"It was Mrs. Mink who suggested that, and of course Mr. Mink thought she was finer than ever."

"You always think so far ahead," said Mr. Mink.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Mink, "it is because I can think of breakfast even after I've just finished an excellent dinner. It's a good way to be. There are so many poor, unfortunate people and animals who can't bear to think of another meal when they've just finished one."

"True, true," said Mr. Mink. "How often I have heard an animal say, 'I've had all I want to eat for ages.' Then when breakfast time comes he was hungry and had nothing saved."

"You are very wise," said Mr. Mink admiringly. "And how well your fur looks this year."

"So does yours, my dear," said Mrs. Mink. "But I would always be quite satisfied if you were the only one to admire my fur. For sometimes," and Mrs. Mink's squeal was very low as



"Run, Run," said Mr. Mink.

she whispered into Mr. Mink's ear, for she didn't want to be overheard. "Sometimes," she continued, "there are others who admire the fur of the Mink family. And they admire it so much that they want to wear it in fur pieces and muffs. Imagine such a thing! I can't understand it!"

"I suppose," said Mr. Mink, "it keeps them warm as it does us. Fur is such warm kind of clothing."

"And our fur is so beautiful," said Mrs. Mink.

"Oh, look at those beautiful brown Mink creatures over there," came from a voice. "We must get them. Ah, we'll sell their fur and be rich."

"Oh," squealed Mrs. Mink, "how cold we'll be without our fur."

"More than cold, my dear," said Mr. Mink, "for we wouldn't be alive at all. They'd kill us."

"Horror!" squealed Mrs. Mink. "They'd kill us and rob us of our fur!"

"Run, run," said Mr. Mink. And off they scampered, leaving several voices scolding behind.

"Safe, safe," panted Mr. Mink at last.

"But this isn't our home," said Mrs. Mink.

"No, we'll have to have a new one," said Mr. Mink. "They might trap us in the old one. It's well to run no risks."

"How careful you are," said Mrs. Mink. "But after all I suppose if they were smart enough to catch us they should get our fur to keep them warm as their reward."

"Well," squealed Mr. Mink, "I like to talk that way when they didn't catch us!"

"So do I," said Mrs. Mink, "and now here is a little meal to make us feel better. I grabbed it before we ran."

"We're warm, safe and have fine food," said Mr. Mink. "We're lucky, that's what we are. Lucky, lucky," he kept repeating.

"Indeed we are," squealed Mrs. Mink happily.

Stop a Bad Habit.

It takes more strength to stop a bad habit than it takes to start it.

FAIRVIEW HEARSAYS.

Mr. Ruby Huffman and Miss Naomi Burk Married.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 7th.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. Ruby Huffman and Miss Naomi Burk were quietly married Saturday night at Brady. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Frank Burger of Fairview and Miss Irene Rice of Carroll Colony, attended the show at Brady Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that Miss Annie Cottle, the primary teacher of Fairview school, is on the sick list this week, but is some better now.

Miss Lillie Kinney spent the night with Miss Josephine Larremore Saturday.

Miss Agnes Baird of Brady, who has the typhoid fever, will be able to return to her home in Fairview this week.

Mr. Clarence Larremore and Miss Ora Lee Kinney were seen at the show Saturday night.

Miss Ella Moore is spending the week's end with Mr. O. T. Baird and family.

Little Miss Sadie Davis is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say she is some better now.

Miss Estelle Davis took dinner with Miss Ora Lee Kinney Sunday.

I am glad to say there was a large crowd at Fair View church meeting Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Larremore has been visiting her friend, Miss Arbel Harrison of Cow Creek, the past week.

Miss Josephine Larremore and Mr. Clyde Neve were seen at the Apostolic meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Kirk West and Miss Besie Snow were seen in our community Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Pence of Mountain View, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pence.

Miss Ella Neyland of Brady, went to Dallas to take up a business course. On her way she stopped at Fort Worth and spent a few days visiting at Camp Bowie where she saw her friends, Mr. Walter Larremore, Mr. Clyde Kinney and Mr. R. P. Ake.

Miss Josephine Larremore spent Sunday night and Monday with her friend, Miss Laura Baird; reported a nice time.

Mrs. Kinney's nephew spent a few days with them last week. He returned to his home in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barker and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, at Fair View.

Mrs. Henry Huffman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amous Campbell's baby, Lavone, was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Clint Campbell and Mr. Roy Williamson of Brady, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amous Campbell Sunday.

Miss Lucy Purdy of Cow Gap, is teaching in Miss Annie Cottle's place while she is absent.

I will ring off as this is my first call. Will try and do better next time.

GLASS EYES.

Charter Oak and Wesco Stoves are the best stoves on the market. Every one sold makes a satisfied customer, and another thing to consider is, our price is right.

Broad Mercantile Co.

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



E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER

DAY PHONE 56.

NIGHT PHONE 175

WE'RE ON THE TRAIL

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

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

Simpson & Co.

CARROLL COLONY MIX-UPS

Archie Parker had Birthday Celebration Saturday.

Brady, Texas, Jan. 7th.

Editor Brady Standard: A large crowd was out to hear Rev. J. P. Burks last Wednesday night.

Mr. Vester and Miss Lela Bumgardner of Brady, were in our community one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parker of Lohn, visited Mr. Parker's parents from Saturday until Sunday evening.

We are glad most of the sick in our community were able to be out at church Sunday.

There was prayer meeting Saturday night. Brother Harley Smith was called to Brownwood, came Sunday morning, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon.

Singing at E. O. Perry's was enjoyed by all Sunday night.

Mr. Archie Parker celebrated his birthday Saturday with a nice dinner—he was twenty years young.

Mr. Ephie Cummins went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days' visit.

Miss Mittie Parker visited Miss Ira Rambo Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Wilbanks and Mr. Clarence Terry of Brady, attended prayer meeting and church here Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Miss Naomi Burk and Mr. R. B. Huffman of Fairview, were married last Saturday night; we wish them much happiness.

Miss Maudie and Claudie Ackes visited Miss Mittie Parker Monday.

Little Miss Pauline Parker was sick a few days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Parker visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Temple Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Rose of Coleman, visited at L. M. Parker's one day last week.

SUNBEAM.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

We want to sell you those farming implements.

O. D. Mann & Sons Mattresses.

Broad Mercantile Co.

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

PLACID PARAGRAPHS.

Baptists Have Good Congregation at Church Sunday.

Rochelle, Texas Jan. 18th.

Editor Brady Standard:

Last Sunday was church day for the Baptists up here. Quite a large crowd attended the services.

Mr. Nels Swenson, one of East Sweden's handsomest young gentlemen, spent the day at the S. L. Hurd home last Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Huddleston and family, and Messrs. Andrew Turn, Victor Jacobson and Arthur Eklund were callers at the S. L. Hurd home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Hurd and daughter, Myrtle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engdahl last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rankin left Sunday for their home in Brownwood after an extended visit here.

Messrs. Andrew and Albert Turn were callers at the Hurd home last Tuesday.

Messrs. Huddleston, Hurd and Kyzar transacted business in Brady last Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Hurd and family have moved from Placid to Rochelle where Mr. Hurd will work on the section at that place.

Mr. Willie Hurd, another one of "Uncle Sam's boys," visited at the S. L. Hurd home last Wednesday and Wednesday night. Bill is now stationed at Fort Bliss, and he says he likes the army life very well.

Mr. F. J. Hurd left last Sunday afternoon for the C. A. Johnson home in East Sweden, where he will locate for a while.

Miss Alma Hurd is spending the week in Brady, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurd of East Sweden, visited at the Hurd home last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Price, one of our energetic business men, has been for some time in Fort Worth transacting business.

Health, wealth and prosperity to all is the wish of Aunt Susan.

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

Engraved Work.

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

Automobile Accessories. Let us sell you Automobile Lubricating Oil.

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All kinds of sweeps.

O. D. Mann & Sons

SEA SLUG STORIES

A New Thrill In the Literature of the Great War

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

HUNTING U BOATS

No. 1.—Driving a Submarine Into the Chain Nets.

"Some bubbles, a greasy patch—that's all!" "Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?"—The U boat that really was an E boat.

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

Cruising at night in utter blackness. Liable to be shot to pieces by friendly batteries if late in home port. Mine sweeping of Gallipoli. Fighting off Turkish planes with rifles.

No. 3.—A Motor Launch Raid Off the Belgian Coast.

By night the submarine chasers cross the mine fields, fire on German gunboats and escape. How the Germans got the range.

No. 4.—The Dangers of Dover.

Aeroplanes bombard the town. What happened to one destroyer. Dinner with officers, later torn to death. "Neutrals" who lay mines in British harbors.

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SEA SLUG STORIES

Second Installment This Week

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Official Paper City of Brady

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North Side Square, Brady, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Within Radius of 50 Miles from Brady
One Year \$1.00
Six Months 50c; Three Months 25c
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 5c per line per issue
Classified Ads, 5c per line per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 11, 1918.

SIX-DAY SCHOOL.

The Winters public school in Runnels county is probably the first school in this section to adopt the six-day week, teaching on Saturday, and thereby putting into effect a war measure recently suggested for conserving the labor supply. The Winters school has an enrollment of 500. It is expected to save almost a month's time by this method, which will release the boys that much earlier for farm work.

The same plan was this week considered by the board of trustees of the Brady schools, but no decision in the matter was arrived at. The scarcity of labor and help in farm work, and in all classes of labor as well, is one of the most serious problems now confronting this state and nation, and the six-day school plan offers a very feasible solution of at least a portion of the labor supply. The concentrated efforts of the school children in a period of a month will give far greater returns and results than the same amount of time given once a week on Saturday and scattered over a period of four or five months. Also it will release many hundreds of school teachers to other profitable labors besides that in which they are now engaged.

ADVANCED RATES.

While the Coleman county papers have announcement rates for candidates that are in accord in the main, with those of nearly every newspaper in this section, they have an innovation in that instead of making the same charge for all announcements for county, the \$7.50 rate applies only to the county superintendent, county treasurer and public weigher. For all the other county offices, including those of judge, clerk, sheriff, attorney, tax collector and assessor the charge is \$10.00 per announcement. To make the matter more positive, the Coleman Leader adds, probably as an afterthought, "No apology for raise in prices."

Probably no industry has suffered more from increased and inflated prices of supplies and material than have the newspapers, and in addition they are daily and hourly called upon to lend their aid, their labors and their finances to a hundred and one enterprises, patriotic, public and, oftentimes, private. With them it is either a question of increasing the cost of their one great commodity—advertising

Announcements

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

Congressional 15.00
District \$10.00
County 7.50
Precinct 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

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

For County Judge:
EVANS J. ADKINS.
For County Tax Collector:
ARTHUR L. NEAL.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary:
FIRMAN Y. JACKSON.
For City Marshal:
ED J. LINDEMAN.

—or else being forced out of business.

BLUE SKY.

The Bulletin notes with a feeling of regret that some of the newspapers of this section have accepted the offer of Colorado oil company and have traded their advertising space for the company's stock. The proposition of the oil company was this: To subscribe for the newspaper for a year and pay cash in advance; provided the paper would accept an advertisement to be run for a period of six months, and to be paid for in oil stock at a dime a share. The company in question has no right to operate in Texas, due to what is known as the Texas "blue sky" law; and a newspaper ought to think more of its space than to trade it for oil stocks of doubtful desirability.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Radford Grocery Co. has closed their wholesale house at Ballinger, having sold the stock to the Walker-Smith Co. In explanation, the Ballinger Ledger says the Ballinger territory was not large enough to support two wholesale houses, hence the merger. Well, Brady is supporting her four wholesale houses pretty comfortably, thank you, the which leads us to surmise that Brady is still "some town."

WARNING SENT OUT.

Frisco Railway Gives Publicity Regarding Conspiracy.

The Frisco railway, through its local agents, is giving widespread publicity to the following notice issued by United States Marshal at Frisco: "The information comes to us that the L. W. W. have planned this winter to use concentrated lye and roach powder for killing cattle and hogs in yards and feed pens. It is said lye on rock salt causes mouth sores, ulcers in the stomach and rots the feet and that many people will think it foot and mouth disease. It is further said muriatic acid and nitric acid fed in bran will cause ulcers on hogs' stomachs and cause them to die, closely resembling hog cholera."

Cattle raisers and shippers should take warning and be on the lookout for such work as this, and be more watchful than ever to prevent animals being poisoned in this manner.

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

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

Rockers, dining chairs and high chairs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE JAN. 28--FEB. 2ND

The Standard is in receipt of the following notice from A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue for the Third District of Texas, with reference to the income tax collector.

The income tax officer will be in Rochelle on Saturday, January 26th, and in Brady the week beginning Monday, January 28th and ending Saturday, February 2nd. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the Government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. He will not call on you. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while here.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named can tell you where his office is located. Many citizens who never before paid income tax, will this year find themselves subject to the tax by reason of the Act of Congress of October 3, 1917, by which single persons pay tax on incomes in excess of \$1,000 per annum (there are few exceptions to this rule), and married persons pay tax on incomes in excess of \$2,000 per annum. The amount of taxation is 2 per cent up to a certain figure, after which the percentage increases.

In addition to the foregoing, the acts of congress of September 8, 1916, taxing incomes of single persons in excess of \$2,000 and of married persons in excess of \$4,000, still obtains, which means that all who come under this class will have two taxes—one under each of the two foregoing acts—to pay.

The income tax is a rather complicated affair, and any and all citizens who may possibly be subject to the tax should avail themselves of the services of the collector sent to McCulloch dates.

Attention is also directed to the advertisement of the Commercial National bank in this issue offering free a complete analysis and explanation of the matter.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

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

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

See us for your needs in farming implements.

O. D. Mann & Sons

A letter from Mrs. John McCleary states that she has finally gotten located in her new home at Brownsfield, and that while it is windy, blustery and dry there, nevertheless she likes it fine. However, she will always think of Brady as her home, and is anxious to receive The Standard every week, for which she encloses her renewal subscription.

If it is a gasoline engine or windmill you need we can fit you out nicely.

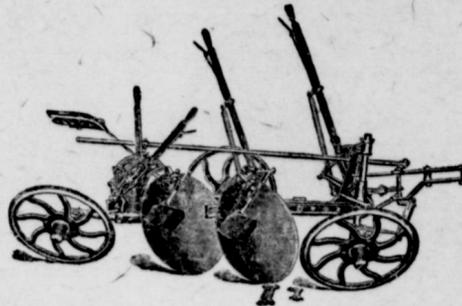
O. D. Mann & Sons

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch, the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60c at all drug stores.

Disc Plows are Dry Time Plows

---and to do the best work the ground must be good and dry.

This year is strictly a disc plow year so far--



Mr. Farmer--It is up to you to make the best of it and to take advantage of every opportunity.

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A DISC PLOW?

We want to sell you one if you need it, or any other farming implement that you may need. This is going to be one year that you cannot afford to do other than your best to raise the best crop you can, both from a patriotic and business standpoint. If by getting a new farming implement you can raise one bale of cotton more, you will be more than repaid the first year.

LET US SEE YOU IN OUR STORE

O. D. Mann & Sons

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE

The Candidates

For Tax Collector.

The Standard this week carries the announcement of Arthur L. Neal of Rochelle as a candidate for Tax Collector of McCulloch county. Mr. Neal is one of the prominent and leading young men of Rochelle, and is the son of J. S. Neal, one of the pioneer and most highly respected citizens of that community. He is a man of pleasing address, and is a capable business man, having held a responsible position with the Rochelle State bank for the past four years. In addition to his local popularity, Mr. Neal greatly widened his acquaintance and circle of

friends during the campaign of two years ago, when, in the race for the same office to which he now aspires, he received a splendid vote, and losing by only a comparatively small majority. In view of his greater acquaintance now, Mr. Neal feels that success will crown his campaign. Should he be the choice of the citizens, he is sure to prove entirely capable and efficient in the discharge of his duties to the office, as well as ready to extend the citizens every courtesy and favor he may be enabled to give. He solicits a careful consideration of his claims.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Men Above and Under Draft Age Offered Advantages.

I wish to bring to the attention of the young men of Brady that they can volunteer into the regular U. S. army and the advantages the government is now offering to them by volunteering and helping their country. First the age is from 18 to 20 years; all men who have become 21 since the 5th of June, 1917, can also volunteer and men from 32 to 40 years of age will be accepted. All men who have registered cannot volunteer thro any army recruiting officer. The enlistment is for the duration of the war only.

Pay commences at \$30 dollars per month with everything found free—clothing, board, room, baths, medical attention when sick (with full pay all the time when in hospital), plenty of good recreation such as baseball, football, basket ball, and all

kinds of gymnasiums, etc., etc. Furloughs home after one has been in the service a month or so. If sent to any of the following places one receives 20 per cent increase on the dollar, England, France, Philippines Islands with all expenses paid. Then there are the branches of the service that pay extra pay for men who qualify as gun pointers, range finders, firemen, etc. These are all in the Coast artillery. Again a young man can volunteer for a baker or cook and be sent to an Army Cook and Bakers school.

Men in all trades will be accepted and can volunteer into the branch of service where he can work at his trade. There are now a lot of splendid opportunities offered to any young man who wishes to volunteer into the regular army, these are only a few I have mentioned here.

Now for all men who are beyond the draft age: The government is needing 15,000 men at

once for the United States Guards National Army for the protection of public utilities in the United States. The enlistment is for the period of existing emergency.

Men with previous military service will be accepted up to the age of 45 years. Married men will be accepted in this branch. All the following branches of the regular army are now open for volunteers—Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry, Signal Corps, Hospital Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Engineers, Aviation Corps.

The Stevedore Regiment of Quartermaster Corps is now open for colored men only. Men who have registered cannot join.

For further information apply to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 308 Center Avenue, Brownwood, or write and all letters will be promptly answered. Volunteer today! Your Uncle Sam needs you! Enlist and do your bit.

L. F. WELLS,
Corpl. G. S. Inf.
Recruiting Officer, U. S.
Brownwood, Texas.

SOON OVER HIS COLD

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say in regard to it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

THAT GLOSS FINISH

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

at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

JANUARY 14TH-21ST WAR-SAVINGS WEEK

TO THE CITIZENS OF McCULLOCH COUNTY:

A proclamation designating the week beginning next Monday, January 14th, as *War Savings - Week* in the State of Texas for the purpose of purchasing \$75,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, has been issued by Governor W. P. Hobby.

The proclamation says: It was once 'the privilege of the mighty' to finance a national war, but that "it is now the duty of the humblest." Referring to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, the proclamation says: "We are not asked to deny ourselves of necessities in making these investments, but to use what hitherto was used for pleasures and luxuries and waste."

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

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

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

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

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

There are many features to this Government War-Saving plan of interest to everyone.

Let Every Citizen Join In Aiding McCulloch Buy Her Share of War Savings Stamps
W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



M. A. L.

No meeting of the My America league was held last week. If the weather permits, the league will meet with Miss Fannie Jones Saturday afternoon.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. G. R. White entertained Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Bridge club, pres-

Flavor
Purity
Economy



Notice particularly how much less you use of Cottolene than of other shortenings. See how easily Cottolene blends with the flour. Notice, while baking with Cottolene, the appetizing odor that comes from the oven. Taste the fine flavor of the finished product.

You will like the crispness and richness of these home-made tarts.

RECIPE

Tarts

1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup Cottolene
1/2 teaspoon salt Ice water
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt. Chop in chilled Cottolene (reserving 1 1/2 tablespoons) with knife. Add enough ice water to form soft dough. Roll out in thin sheet, spreading with remaining Cottolene. Roll like jelly roll and chill. Then stand on end, press down with hand, and roll thin. Cut as for tarts. Fill with jelly or any desired filling.

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

chocolate.

The club meets on Friday afternoon of next week with Miss Nettie Bellamy.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club was a guest of Mrs. F. R. Wulff on last Friday afternoon, the following members being present: Mesdames John Wall, C. D. Allen, J. G. McCall, J. S. Anderson, W. W. Walker, C. T. White, G. R. White, B. Simpson, G. C. Kirk, W. E. Campbell; and guests: Mesdames H. B. Brannum of Fort Worth, W. D. Crothers, Fred Ellis of Menard, Marion Bingham of Cleveland, O., Dick Winters; Miss Candace Bingham of Ohio.

The Red Cross club prize was received by Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Ellis received as guest prize a beautiful pair of knitting needles.

The hostess served a salad course.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Allen.

REMOVAL NOTICE

For the benefit of our customers and friends, wish to state that we have moved our insurance office from second floor Brady National bank building, to first floor, and are now located in rear of Brady National Bank building, where we will be pleased to serve you.
ANDERSON & CARRITHERS,
Agents.

We are still selling linoleum at the old price. O. D. Mann & Son.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. B. Kysar was here Monday from Whiteland on a business visit.

G. R. Thacker was among the visitors in Brady from Pear Valley Wednesday.

Miss LaRue Woods left last Saturday for Dallas, where she will attend Schaumberger's business college.

J. R. Stone was over from Brownwood Wednesday looking after business and greeting his many friends.

Miss Ida Mae Souther has been called home from Lubbock by the serious illness of her father, arriving today.

Mrs. Herbert L. Wood returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit with her father, H. N. Cook, at Sweetwater.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson returned Tuesday from a stay of several months with relatives and friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Beulah Mebus was in the city Monday enroute from Mason to Dallas, where she will enter Schaumberger's business college.

Paul Sheridan was here yesterday from Burnet for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheridan, and friends in the city.

Mrs. O. S. Macy returned on Tuesday morning from Temple where she spent a week as a guest of Mrs. Chas. Bradley and other friends.

W. F. Cawyer, with the John B. Cawyer Mercantile Co., and E. H. Beakley, manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., were here yesterday from Mercury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson returned to their home at Knickerbocker last week after a holi-

day visit here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westbrook.

Miss Margaret Todd, who has been in Dallas the past several months, has gone to Abilene, where she is working in the offices of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company.

Jack Stewart and son, Gordon, accompanied by Arthur Stewart were here from the ranch near Sonora Tuesday night. Walter Dyer accompanied them back to the ranch in the capacity of truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook left last Saturday, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. Ira Mayhew, on a trip to Camp McArthur at Waco, where they expected to spend several days visiting their son, Finas.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Prater returned Tuesday morning to Brady. Mrs. Prater has been visiting the past several weeks in Brownwood, while Mr. Prater has been helping the Crawford Goshko Co. at both Brownwood and Hico.

Mrs. C. O. Collins of Fort Worth, arrived Monday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood. Mrs. Collins is well remembered here as Miss Hattie McGee, daughter of Jno. R. McGee, former prominent citizen.

J. H. Drinkard arrived Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, and is spending the week here on business, the while exchanging cheery greetings with his friends and telling all that McCulloch county is looking better to him all the time.

John Simpson returned Tuesday night to Camp Bowie after a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Sid Espy, and friends here. He originally came down for a brief visit during the Christmas holidays, but had to have his fur-

LAD IS BURNED WHEN CARBIDE TANK IGNITES

Lester Aiken, 16-year old lad living with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy at Nine, had a narrow escape Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock, when a carbide tank ignited, the flames setting fire to his clothes. Mrs. Abernathy ran to the boys' assistance and succeeded in putting out the flaming clothing, but not before young Aiken's hands and face were seared by the flames. Due to the fact that he wore a cap, his hair was not burned, although his eyebrows and the hair around the cap were burned off.

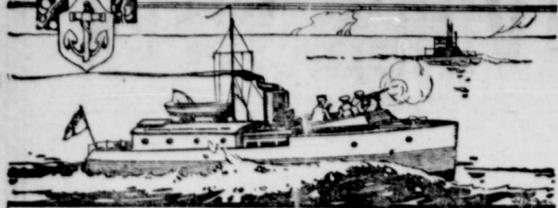
The accident was caused when Aiken struck a match at the carbide tank to see if he could locate the trouble that was preventing the gas lights from burning. The fumes from the tank immediately caught fire, and the flames enveloped the boy before he could make his escape.

Medical attention was summoned, and the lad is now getting along nicely. He feels fortunate in escaping as lightly as he did.

lough extended on account of an attack of the mumps.

D. F. Savage arrived Tuesday morning from Philadelphia, in time to cast his vote for the waterworks bond election. Mr. Savage reports extremely cold weather in the east. Because of the demoralized condition of passenger traffic, Mr. Savage was delayed something like thirty hours on his trip to Texas, but says he had anticipated a delay, and had made his start accordingly.

SEA SLUG STORIES



Thrilling Tales of U Boat Hunting, Told by an American Boy Who Served For Months With the British Patrol and Who Did the Thrilling and Perilous Work That Is Now Being Done by Hundreds of Other American Boys.

No. 2 Mine Sweeping With the M. L.'s (Motor Launches)

By A SEA SLUG, British Service Name For Crews of Submarine Chasers. Copyright, 1917, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.

PROLOGUE.

The author of this series of four articles is a young American, who has spent most of his time since the war started with the British patrol fleet, taking an important part in helping to organize that branch of the service known as the Sea Slugs.

He has accumulated a remarkable collection of anecdotes incident to this exciting branch of the service, and many of these were personal adventures in which he took part and which make one of the stirring narratives to come out of the war. He recently returned to the United States to assist the American navy in organizing the same branch of the service and should be of great value because of his experience abroad. So far as known, he is the only American to serve with the British patrol prior to the advent of the United States destroyer flotilla in British waters. Of course some of his experiences, of military value to the enemy, cannot be related. At the request of the service publication of his name is withheld.

MAX HORTON, the man who torpedoed the German battle cruiser Moltke, was one of the most modest men I have ever met. I palled around for a couple of nights with Horton and another Sea Slug who had been only a short time out of the Hasda hospital, where he had recovered from wounds he received at Gallipoli. Horton, besides being the hero of the Moltke incident when in command of an E boat, had been the first man through the Dardanelles in his flimsy M. L., as the British call the submarine chasers, he being in that service before taking over a submarine.

M. L. stand for motor launch. The little craft are called a great many other things at times, both by the men in them when they don't run just right and by submarine commanders, German and British.

We were all at Portsmouth, which is one of the principal M. L. bases. Horton, his friend and myself had been out on a duty tour and on the way back stopped at The Knut for a couple of drinks, then at Monk's for oysters and finally landed at Tot's for dinner, which is about the program followed by the Sea Slugs when they can get ashore.

"They had the M. L.'s sweeping mines down at Gallipoli," said Horton in a very matter of fact way. "Lots of people think all we Slugs have to do is to cruise around and keep from drowning, but I want to tell you that chasing submarines is the easiest and safest thing expected of us."

"Tugboats and trawlers and mine sweepers weren't much good in the Dardanelles, because they furnished too big a target. Besides, everything that could float was getting shot to pieces, and before they dared send our ships in it was absolutely necessary to sweep the mine fields."

"We used to hook thousands of foot cables between two M. L.'s and cruise down through the fields as fast as we could go. The cables were supposed to foul the mines, tip them over and explode them. They did it. Also the M. L.'s themselves tipped over several mines and exploded them, and after that there wasn't anything to hook that end of the cable to."

Work Under Point Blank Fire.

"The Turkish batteries on the cliffs were so close that as we drove down through the mine fields we were at point blank range. The ammunition wasn't so very good, and it didn't always explode on contact, but if ever one of the heavy shells smashed through a chaser there wasn't much of anything left but the hole it made on the way through—like a doughnut after you eat it."

"Of course the Turk guns firing into the fields detonated a lot of their own mines, but that didn't add to our comfort any, for many of them were right under some of the M. L.'s."

"One day we were sweeping in near shore. The sun was so hot that pitch just seemed to sweat out and run down the decks. The glare of the sun was almost blinding, and it

really didn't seem as if it could be much better in the other place to which we might go if one of those shells hit us. The Turkish batteries were hammering away at us, but the terrific heat was so uncomfortable that nobody minded the shells much. All of a sudden something went by my stomach, so close I thought it had cut me in two. Just beyond my boat a shell splashed into the water.

"One of the smaller projectiles had grazed and seared me. I caved in so that I couldn't walk straight or erect for several days—and that is literally true. My stomach felt all the time as if some one was drawing a red hot knife across it."

"I got it worse than that," said the other chap, who had been in the hospital, abruptly. "My boat bumped a mine. I don't know how it is to get shot, but when that thing blew up right alongside of us it felt to me as though it was my own body exploding. It seemed like a sudden and terrific pressure from the inside of me that was going to burst me like a toy balloon."

"We finally got back to the tender under our own power. We had to shore up the bows a little, but we managed to make it. Mines do freakish things, and I don't believe there is a man living who can give any logical reason why we weren't blown into atoms."

"Plain luck, I guess," observed Horton placidly. "It's funny that a mine powerful enough to sink an ocean liner or a battleship will sometimes explode and fail to destroy a motor launch or a submarine that is almost alongside it. A lot of people think submarines are very easily put out of business. We Sea Slugs know it's different, especially the U boats. I saw one of our own down at Gallipoli which had hit a mine and came in with her bow patched up under her own power, just as you did in your chaser."

Sixteen Dead in Launch.

"I never had the bad luck to bump a mine myself, but I've had my share of being shot up. I had one end of a cable in a mine sweeping stunt at the Dardanelles one night when the Turkish batteries got the range. The fire they poured into us is almost unbelievable. I don't see how a stick lived through it. We were practically under water all the time, the shells were falling so close and spraying us so steadily."

"Every once in a while one came on board, but they were not exploding right—that is, not right from the Turkish point of view. We were perfectly satisfied to have them fall to go off."

"The other chap, though, the fellow who had the flag end of my cable, was getting it pretty badly. He was in terrible shape, and after a particularly vicious burst of fire his engines stopped and he began to drift. I ran over to him. We couldn't sweep with only one end of the cable in motion."

"Of the eighteen men in the other M. L. I found two alive. They weren't conscious, but they were still alive. The sixteen others were dead. We took these two aboard our launch and got back to the base. That night was hell."

"I have quoted the stories told me by these two men as nearly in their words as I can remember them to show a phase of the submarine chasers' work which is seldom thought of. As Horton said, most people think the M. L.'s do nothing but cruise around in comparative safety looking for submarines. This is only one of their duties."

"Most of the Sea Slugs have been taught to operate machine guns, and as a result they were frequently used for landing parties at Gallipoli, running in under the Turkish guns and trying to hang on by their finger nails almost to the cliffs. Some of the Sea Slugs were on shore for a long time and served in the trenches. One of them told me a bad feature of the fighting there was trying to keep clean. There wasn't water enough to drink, to say nothing about washing, and the only way they could clean their shirts was to lay them on the ant hills. Even at that if they left them there too long the shirts themselves would disappear."

"Another job the M. L.'s had down there was boarding all the fighting smacks and other apparently noncombatant vessels and searching them for ammunition and mines. I talked to one man named D., a brother of the officer I told about in my first article who rammed one of his own submarines, mistaking her for a German, who had a fight with two Turk aeroplanes while he was visiting a number of such vessels."

Fought Planes With Rifles.

"We are just running over to a fishing smack to search her," said D., "when I hear the throbbing of an aeroplane engine. A few seconds later the roar of another engine cuts in, and presently I locate them with my glasses. It never occurs to me that

they are after such small fry as my little M. L.

"Round and round they circle just over our heads, getting lower and lower all the time, until at last they start dropping bombs."

"Bang! goes one not thirty feet off my starboard bow, and we are sprayed with the foam she throws up. But the target is too small, and the planes are traveling so fast they can't get us with bombs, so they veer off and come



Bang! Goes One Not Thirty Feet Off My Starboard Bow.

skimming back very low in a straight line dead for us. They are so close to our heads that I feel like ducking, just as one does going under a doorway that is actually high enough to walk through upright, but which looks too low."

"Suddenly they begin to spray us with machine gun fire. Two of my men are hit, and the decks are flying into splinters. All I have on board is a couple of 30-30 rifles, and I begin firing with one, while my first officer uses the other. The three pounder can't be elevated enough to use it as an air gun."

"We can shoot rapidly, but nothing like the fire of that cursed spew of lead spraying from those machine guns."

"Once they drive straight over us, and now they are coming back. If we don't stop them this time we are gone. I squint along the sights of my rifle. I take a deep breath. I let part of it out and hold the rest, so that my shoulder will not be moving as I squeeze the trigger."

"I am sighting right for the pilot's chest. I fire. He veers off like a wounded bird. His plane wobbles. It looks as if it was going to fall, but he gets it straightened out and flies away. Both of us begin to fire at the other machine. It rises. The pilot does not dare to fly straight into the rifle fire. From aloft he contents himself with dropping more bombs, but he must be within range of our rifles, for presently he flies away and does not bother us any more."

"If he had been a German air man the end of the story might have been different."

Sea Slugs Are Fighters.

The crews which officer and man the submarine chasers are not trained navy men. They don't know overmuch of the king's regulations, and the discipline they maintain is most certainly not that to which one is accustomed on board ship."

"But—and I want to emphasize this strongly—they are scrappers. They fight in their own way. They may not know how to do it according to the book, but they are among the gamest men afloat. Many of them are wealthy and formerly owned and operated their own boats. They are a hard fighting, hard riding crew, and the devil himself can't scare them."

"Before they are assigned to boats the men are given about a ten day course in navigation, for they must sometimes cruise out of sight of land and at night. Many amusing and sometimes almost tragic incidents arise from their inexperience."

"I was out once in an M. L. commanded by a subaltern named C. All he knew about navigation had been taught him in ten days. He got lost, was ashamed to say so and admit that he didn't know how to get his location. He figured for two days trying to find out where he was. He'd get his sun observations, and by the time he had the readings calculated he'd be so far away that he had to do it all over again."

"He figured for two days, and all the time he was getting shorter in provisions and fuel. For the last half day he followed a destroyer, thinking she was running into port. He wouldn't signal her and ask for instructions or for his location, so he just trailed along after her as though he knew where he was going. He was too proud to ask the road home."

"The sun was under clouds, but it came out just before sunset, and he discovered that he had been running right away from England. We got back of Portsmouth at night. But our signal box had been lost overboard, and we couldn't reply to the signal at the entrance to the harbor, which came within inches of costing us our lives, as our own batteries fired a couple of 4.7's at us, and we had to run out and cruise around the rest of the night to save our skins. However, we hung in sight of the harbor so as not to get lost again."

"This same chap, though he was short on the science of navigation, was long on fight. When cruising at night the M. L.'s, of course, show no lights, and it is very hard to maintain an absolute even speed and keep just the nec-

er distance from the other craft.

"Steam engines can be controlled right down to the inch, but the gas engines which drive the M. L.'s are not so readily regulated. A single notch increase or decrease on the throttle may make a difference of a whole knot in speed."

"Well, C. lost track of the other chasers in his squadron one night, and he didn't dare signal to them. They were out searching for submarines, and to show lights would only give the whole thing away. He couldn't take a chance on sending up a rocket or tooting his whistle, for secrecy is everything. So he just laid a course the way he thought he ought to steer and kept it up hell bent all night."

"Just after daylight he discovered that he was off the Belgian coast, having crossed the channel. As the early morning mist lifted he sighted a big vessel astern flying the German flag. She didn't look like a regular warship—more like a converted yacht—but she mounted one gun forward, and C. could see others aft."

"He had a regulation three inch piece himself."

"Well, boys," he said to his crew, "we may be rotten navigators, but we don't need to know navigation to give that tub a fight. What do you say?"

"There was only about one chance in a hundred that any of them would come out of the scrap alive, and C. didn't like to order his men into it. The M. L. was so fast she could have run, but the crew was game, so C. put about and began to loop around in order to cross her bows, thinking to cut loose a few raking shots into the craft."

"The gun was loaded and ready to fire, and C. was only waiting for what he thought was the best position before giving the order to shoot."

"We ought to fly our flag if we're going into battle," suggested some one in the crew.

"By Jove, you're right," C. agreed, and in a jiffy the British ensign was run up at the M. L.'s stern."

"Like a shot the German flag at the stern of the war vessel came down, and the Union Jack took its place. Simultaneously from the masthead the stranger broke out a private British navy signal, and C. replied."

"He had come within an ace of firing into one of his own vessels which had been flying the German flag in order to decoy any German craft that might



He Sighted a Big Vessel Astern Flying the German Flag.

sight her. It shows, though, that the Sea Slugs are ready to go into action any time and that they don't have to have the odds in their favor either."

A Matter of Luck.

"As I said before, the catching of a submarine and its destruction is greatly a matter of luck. Sometimes the M. L.'s cruise around for days without seeing one, and then perhaps a U boat will pop to the surface within a couple of hundred yards. The most important adjunct to luck is an all seeing eye. One never knows where the periscope is going to stick out above the surface, and you must be ready at any second to make it out at any point of the compass."

"Just how many submarines were 'got' while I was in England I am not at liberty to say, but I can go on record as stating that they are not easy to get, and the captives are fewer than generally supposed. A vast number of units are necessary to combat them with any degree of success. Besides being invisible almost at will, the submarines are manned by men of nerve."

"The idea prevalent among some people that submarine crews are more or less only sneaks, who strike in the dark or when there is no danger for themselves, should be dispelled. The submarines are operated by men who fear death not at all and who sometimes take staggering chances. If the British develop one trick that bags a single submarine they consider it a success. News of English ruses spreads rapidly in the under water gossip."

"U boats have run in a few scant miles from shore and sunk all sorts of craft, and they have even tackled destroyers. The British had some very sad experiences in sending destroyers on rescue work, after which they used the M. L.'s for this purpose. These make smaller torpedo targets. The Germans are supposed not to risk U boats unduly; but, believe me, they do."

"I talked with the chief engineer and one of the crew of a British sugar ship from the West Indies who had been rescued after being torpedoed."

"We were just making Havre," said the engineer, "and we were mighty glad to get in. The day was remarkably clear, and the water was oily

smooth. We were so close to land we didn't think there was a chance of anything attacking us when just at 1 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine appeared off our port bow and signaled us to stop."

"We were armed with a 4.7 gun on our stern and had navy gunners on board, so instead of obeying we turned sharply to starboard to present as small a target as possible for a torpedo and opened fire."

"The first two shots fell short, and the third went over the U boat. The way some people talk you would have expected the submarine to run away. She didn't do anything of the kind. She opened up on us with a gun that must have been at least a three inch piece, and the second shot hit one of our gun mounts."

"One man disappeared—actually disappeared. Either he was knocked into the sea and sank, or he must have been literally blown to pieces. Another poor fellow was killed—just about torn in two—and two other men were put out cold. The captain had to stop then, because there was nothing left to fight with."

"We were so near port that the firing must have been heard, and it was almost certain something would come out to investigate, but the U boat went about finishing the job very methodically."

"The German commander ordered us into our boats. While we were lowering away he signaled the captain and the chief engineer, myself, to come alongside the U boat. The first thing he did was to have our wounded brought aboard, and his surgeon attended to them. Then he used our



The German Commander Ordered Us Into Our Boats.

boat to send men over and place bombs in the ship to blow her up."

"As the day was drawing to a close, it was becoming colder, and, seeing that the men had not brought coats with them, the German commander gave us all sweaters and towed us toward shore for half an hour or so. Three destroyers passed out, but they were so far away that the U boat simply submerged until she was awash, and they never saw a thing. It was almost sunset when she finally disappeared after maneuvering around as though playing like a porpoise at sunset almost within range of shore batteries."

"The story of this armed merchantman shows that simply placing guns on steamships is not going to protect them against submarines. There has got to be a sort of craft to fight them on something like equal terms, and the swift, seaworthy, low lying M. L.'s seem to be the ones to do it. But great numbers of them are needed, and great numbers of trained men are needed to operate them."

Song of the Sea Slugs.

"The Sea Slugs in England sing a song which pretty well covers everything in the line of their life and duty. Some of the verses were written by one man, some by another. The one referring to Uncle Sam is my own and will be understood when I say that the first M. L.'s were built in America and that the British took some time to learn just how to use them:

Sing me a song of a frail M. L.
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Rolling about on an oily swell
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Out on a highly explosive spree,
Petrol, lyddite and T. N. T.,
Looking for U boat \$\$\$
(O Lord, have mercy upon us!)

Sing me a song of a bold young "loot"
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Skillful mariner and nut to boot,
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
So slip the cable and heave the lead,
Hard a-starboard and full ahead,
The detonators are in my bed,
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)

Sing me a song of a smart young "sub"
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
An insubordinate, half trained cub,
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Of the king's regulations I know not one,
I have left undone what I should have done,
But, oh, my aunt, when I fire that gun,
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)

Sing me a song of C. M. B.
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Bred in a garage and sent to sea
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Taken away from the motor trade,
Seasick and sorry, sore, dismayed,
But a h— of a nut on the "grand parade,"
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)

Sing me a song of Uncle Sam
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Built five hundred and don't care a d—
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
Nobody knows what they built them for,
Every one prays that they'll build no more.

But such are the horrors of "bloody war,"
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)

Sing me a song of a North sea base
(O Lord, have mercy upon us!)
A dirty, forgotten, one horse place,
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)
When the wind blows west, how brave we are!
When the wind blows east, it's different far.

You'll find us safe in the "harbor bar."
(Lord, have mercy upon us!)

As one may gather from the song, many of the Sea Slugs were formerly chauffeurs, and, although the M. L.'s use gasoline for fuel, there is some difference between navigating one of them and an automobile.

Sitting Over a Volcano.

"The 'detonators under the bed' is literal. There isn't overmuch room on an M. L., and about the only place to keep the detonators is under the bunks. These little craft carry sufficient explosives to blow up several first class warships, and if you want to know how it feels to sit over a volcano with the lid about to be blown off you want to ride in one of them, especially when somebody begins potting at you with shells that may blow up every ounce of ammunition you've got on board any minute."

The third article of this series will appear soon. It is entitled No. 3—A Motor Launch Raid on the Belgian Coast.

In which the little submarine chasers crossed the mine fields by night, fired on the German gunboats and land batteries and escaped across the mine fields once more. How the British monitors, which are named after American generals, bombarded the German coast until the Germans devised a method of locating them even though the fog was so thick they could not see them.

CASE OF BROTHERLY LOVE

New King of Greece Once Hurdled Challenge at Crown Prince, But Latter Declined to Accept.

A good story is told concerning the new King Alexander of Greece, between whom and his elder brother, Prince George, there is not, nor ever has been, any love lost. One day shortly after his father's accession to the throne a shoot was in progress on the royal estates near Athens, and during the luncheon hour a discussion arose on accidents at shooting parties.

"No man has ever peppered me in mistake for a pheasant," remarked Prince George. "If anyone were foolish enough to do so I would shoot him dead on the spot."

Shortly afterward, when sport had been resumed, the crown prince felt a shower of shot rattle round his gaitered legs, and, turning in a fury to find whence it proceeded, saw his brother with a gun leveled in his direction.

"I've got another barrel ready," said Prince Alexander. "Will you shoot?"

The challenge was not accepted.

Maid of Orleans Annexed.

More annexations! This time the German victim is Joan of Arc. Yes, the Germans are actually claiming the patron saint of France as a fellow-countrywoman, says the London Chronicle. They have acquired large quantities of statues and images of the maid in the French towns which they still occupy. In one case, at least, they ordered a manufacturer to make duplicates of his casts. The Frenchman was astonished, and asked the reason of this devotion. "Oh," was the reply, from a Bavarian officer, "Joan of Arc is not French, since she was a Lorrainer, and Lorraine is German. Certainly she prayed to heaven for the success of our arms, for they are directed against her mortal enemies; the French, who delivered her up, and the English, who burned her!"

The Perfect Blockade.

Carl W. Junch, a millionaire dyer, said in Cincinnati: "Now we've cut off the neutrals, Germany is bound to fare as sparsely as the Schmidt family."

"Mrs. Schmidt, you know, took her large family of children to the city one day, and when lunch time came she led them into a restaurant."

"Walter," she said, "one sirloin steak and seven plates!"

"The waiter gave a start. Then he bent over Mrs. Schmidt and whispered, respectfully: "Beg pardon, madam, but if you and your family was to take that there table by the kitchen door and sniff hard I think you'd get more of a meal."

Cold Congregations.

Billy Sunday told a story at a Brooklyn luncheon about an apathetic Missourian congregation.

"This bunch's preacher," he said, "has wrestled among 'em for thirty-seven years, and never an encouraging word but one has he got in all that time."

"He told me about it with tears in his eyes. He said he was on the way home to dinner when a deacon hailed him. The deacon shook him by the hand and then actually said:

"Ah, parson, that was a beautiful text you preached from Sunday evenin'!"

Social Centers for Soldiers.

The Y. W. C. A. has opened its first camp house at the Ft. Pittsburg training camp. Intended as a social center where student soldiers may meet their woman friends and their families, it is equipped with a restaurant, a broad terrace facing the parade grounds, a reception room and rest and writing rooms. The Y. W. C. A. is endeavoring to raise \$1,000,000 for the erection of similar buildings at other training camps here and in Europe. Some of its workers are already in France in preparation for this work.

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

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

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

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Advertise it in The Standard

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 66-100 (\$2868.66) dollars with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaeg and wife Ella M. Schaeg, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows:

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

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

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918.

J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Start the New Year right. Give us at least a part of your Hardware and Implement business. Broad Mercantile Co.

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DON'T NEGLECT CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

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

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

Mrs. Lee McShan, Brady, says: "A younger member of my family was afflicted with kidney trouble. Her kidneys acted too freely, especially at night and this was very annoying. A neighbor advised me to give her Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box brought relief. Since giving her two boxes the kidneys haven't caused any trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McShan recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WONDER WORDS.

"Skookum" Means Heap-Much Great, Good or Strong.

Wonder, Ore., Jan. 1st.

Editor Brady Standard:

Whereas, this is a new year—the time for turning a new leaf etc.;

Therefore, be it resolved to give my dearly beloved Texas friends the news from this far-away country.

I see in The Standard that you have been having dry, cold weather down there in Texas; no doubt you will be surprised to learn that two thousand miles north of you it is exactly the reverse. Warm and pouring down rain. This is certainly the most peculiarly uncertain climate in the world. Last winter at this time the snow lay on the ground at a depth of from three to twelve feet; while so far this winter we have had no snow. October and November were clear and frosty; December has been blest with the trade winds from China and the ground is getting green with young weeds, fruit buds are swelling and the people are all apprehensive that the fruit may all get killed. There is time for us to get two or three months of winter yet.

I presume the Oregon man who had the "Skookum" apples did not tell you the meaning of the word, so I will tell you: "Skookum," is a word of Indian jargon which implies immensity or greatness of quality. In this instance it means great apples, or good apples. A man or animal of exceeding great physical strength the Indian calls "Skookum!" Or an onion or a pod of pepper that is strong to the taste, he also terms as "Skookum!" Or anything that is possessed of an unusually strong odor as for instance a skunk, he also applies the term "Skookum!"

I once gave you a description of the Oregon caves, which was generally appreciated; so next time I shall give you a description of Crater Lake, which is in an adjoining county; and if any of Standard readers wish it I will send them a U. S. government pamphlet describing the Crater Lake National park.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

George Vierling, Jr., Lieutenant

In sending in his renewal subscription to The Standard, G. W. Vierling, Sr., of Junction, accompanies it with greetings and best wishes for 1918 to all his Brady friends. Also he orders The Standard sent to Lieutenant G. W. Vierling, Jr., who is stationed at Kelley Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas, as a member of the aviation corps. In addition to his rank of lieutenant, George is also assistant regimental adjutant. Inasmuch as George is primarily a Brady boy, we cannot help but take pride in his achievement, and, along with the other Brady and McCulloch county boys, we are looking for even more and greater honors to come his way.

Suffers Bad Fire Loss.

June Coopender last Saturday received a message from his wife at Fort Worth stating that their son-in-law, Walter McKee, had just lost everything he possessed by fire. Mr. McKee had just moved to the place a few days before the fire occurred, and Mrs. Coopender had been visiting with them the past several weeks. All their many Brady friends sympathize with the family in their loss.

Don't delay getting protection. Insure your property with us today. Better be safe than sorry. Anderson & Carrithers.

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

The United States produced in 1917 something like 675,000,000 tons of coal. This is a 10 percent gain over 1916, and a 25 per cent gain over 1915.

The coal shortage is a problem of transportation.

There is always plenty of coal—400 times as much of it under these United States right now as we and our ancestors have dug out in the last 100 years.

And there are coal mines enough—7,000 mines and 700,000 miners. Even in the unprecedented year of 1916, the productive capacity of the mines was 100 million tons above the actual production. In 1915, a good year, the 5,600 soft coal mines of the country worked only 203 full days instead of 300, and produced 2-3 as much coal as they might have produced.

The difficulty is to get the coal to the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is principally paying for when he buys his winter coal. Half of his coal bill goes for railroad transportation and for hauling through city streets. It is the moving of coal, not the mining of it, that gives the big new Fuel Administration offices most of their work to do.

Distribution is the thing. The State Administrators concern themselves, directly, with nothing else. Production is left for the Washington office to handle. But the Washington office, too, is mainly occupied with getting coal from one point—generally a siding in railroad yard—to another point—say the furnaces of a hospital, or the bunkers of a scout cruiser, or the coal box of one of the Hundred Neediest Cases.

If the ill and the needy should be made to suffer, or the scout cruiser should make only 25 knots when 30 knots would mean many lives saved, or if anything goes wrong anywhere with heating plant or engine, a suggestion is likely to reach the Fuel Administration that is do something immediately—and preferably to the railroad.

There has been sufficient congestion at railroad terminals to lend some color to the frequent charges that the railroads are responsible for the coal storage. But the real cause of the trouble goes beyond the railroads.

Our whole system of coal production and distribution is wasteful. It is wasteful, for instance, for the Nebraska farmer to ship coal from West Virginia in place of buying the smokier and dustier coal that Kansas produces.

But the coal industry is fundamental. Railroads and manufacturers have shaped themselves to the existing state of their industry. To make any radical changes in the coal trade would be to throw the whole machinery out of gear.

Hence the Fuel Administration concerns itself not with opening new channels for trade, but with keeping old channels stretched wide open. In most cases, when the results it obtains fall short of perfection, it is idle to try to pin the blame down to the Fuel Administration, or to the railroads, or to any other single element in the situation.

That the Fuel Administration is coping with the problem successfully is shown by these facts: That the Navy and the transports have been getting all the coal they need, and of the best quality, that the cantonments and munition factories are kept well supplied, and that the railroads in this time of the world's great need are carrying much of the greatest traffic of their history.

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have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

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Dealers BRADY, TEXAS

O. P. Deering was here from Lohn yesterday, and said he was anticipating a great difficulty the coming year in getting farm help. Mr. Deering already has one boy in training at Camp Bowie, and his other son has

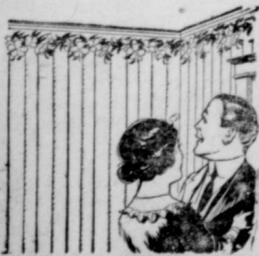
been placed in Class 1, which means that he will be one of the first called in the next draft.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The many friends of Uncle Joe Souther are very much concerned over his condition. For the past several days he has been very low and grave fears have been entertained as to his recovery. This morning he was reported somewhat improved.

J. T. Canty of Dallas arrived here the latter part of last week, and was checked in as temporary local agent for the Wells Fargo Co., express, succeeding J. E. Beckett, who was obliged to give up the office here on account of his health. Mr. Beckett returned to Dallas.

Henry Zweig is this week rearranging the interior of the Hub Dy Goods Co. store, and is providing a separate department in the rear of the building, which he will stock with groceries. A full line will be carried, and Mr. Zweig expects to make this an important adjunct to his business.

J. H. Ramsey of Junction was here the first of the week as a guest of his brother-in-law. Mr. Ramsey was one of three applicants who stood the examination Tuesday for postmaster at Junction, the office being open at this time by reason of the resignation of the present postmaster. Oscar Westbrook, local examiner, held the examination.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a 94 pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan in Ada, Okla., the little lady making her arrival in the form of a Christmas gift, December 24th being her natal day. Mrs. Bryan was formerly Miss Fannie Embry of this city. Hearty congratulations are extended the fond parents.

Capt. H. W. McGhee came over from Brownwood the end of last week to complete arrangement for the removal to that city of his family, stating they expected to move last Tuesday. The captain is interested in the oil field at Brownwood and sees a great future for that city. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed by their many Brady friends.

The Standard last week mentioned Ben Smith's return from an oyster-fishing trip to the gulf coast, and also stated that Mr. Smith had brought back with him a number of oysters, and had made the editor a present of one, or rather a cluster of the bivalves. We have been exhibiting it as a curiosity during the week, allowing it to lie around on a table, desk or any surface nearest at hand. Yesterday one of The Standard's force decided to experiment a little and placed the clump of shells in a basin of water. Imagine our surprise then when the several oyster shells forming the clump, and each of which had hitherto remained tightly closed, gradually opened up as though grateful for the drink. Evidently an oyster is somewhat like a camel—it can go eight days without a drink.

M. C. Coalson was in from Pear Valley Monday to pay his annual visit to The Standard office. Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have just returned from a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Linn Davis, at Del Rio. Mr. Coalson says he has been from the Red River to the Rio Grande, and the Del Rio country is in the best shape of any he has seen.

GOODMAN AND BROOKS REPLACE REJECTED MEN

Harvey L. Goodman and James Monroe Brooks were selected by the local exemption board to take the place of Sterl Nolan and Arthur John Nelin, who were rejected by the adjutant of the recruiting camp because of physical disabilities. Nolan and Nelin were among the men sent in McCulloch county's early quotas, and have been home for a couple of months.

The local board this week received instruction to fill the quota lacking because of the foregoing rejections, and Goodman and Brooks were ordered to report yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. They entrained at noon and will report today at Camp Travis.

McCulloch county still lacks eight men of filling her quota of the first draft complete, but so far no requisition for the remaining men has been made.

While not much as a cattle country, it is fine for sheep and goats, which find plenty of grazing on the mountain sides and in the canyons, while an abundance of water is had from wells. Mr. Coalson said that while the folks on the border talked very little of the Mexican question, yet they were constantly apprehensive of danger or treacherous action. He had planned on going on a hunt into Old Mexico with a party, but Mrs. Coalson prevailed on him to give up the trip. Two of the men in the hunting party were killed by Mexican bandits, consequently M. C. thanks providence and Mrs. Coalson that he did not get off on the trip.

Harold Beasley is receiving The Standard as a combination birthday and Christmas remembrance from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city. Harold just recently arrived at his fifteenth milestone in life, and while it has been several years since he and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Beasley, removed from Brady to Austwell, on the coast of Texas, they are still interested in the happenings of Brady and McCulloch county.

L. F. Massey, former Bradyite, is now located at Okemah, Okla., but he still is interested in the happenings of McCulloch county, and sends in his subscription to The Standard.

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

HARDLEY HAD A WELL DAY IN SEVEN YEARS

Persuaded By Wife To Take Tanlac He Gained 17 Pounds and Troubles are Gone

"My wife was determined that I should try Tanlac, so one day while I was away from home she bought a bottle and simply made me begin taking it and the results are, I have actually gained seventeen pounds and feel better than I have in seven years." This is what C. C. Moore of 155 Estella Street, El Paso, Texas, says after using a few bottles of the "Master Medicine."

"I had suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble until my health was so shattered I couldn't enjoy living at all. In fact I hardly knew what it was to have a well day in seven years until Tanlac straightened me out. I had gotten to where I couldn't eat anything or even drink water without suffering from it. I lived for months on nothing but milk and other liquids and these also caused me all sorts of trouble."

"I often got so weak and dizzy I would fall on the streets unconscious and when I came to myself I would be at home in bed. I was very nervous all the time, could scarcely sleep and had awful headaches. No one knows how I did suffer and although I spent lots of money and tried everything I knew of, nothing seemed to reach my case or do me any good."

"I kept falling off in weight and the day I started on Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and nineteen pounds. I commenced to feel better in a few days after I began taking Tanlac and have gradually picked up ever since. I now weigh one hundred and thirty six pounds—have gained seventeen pounds in weight and what I have gained in health and strength is more than I can tell. I can now eat what I want, as much of it as I please with no bad feelings afterwards. My headaches are broken up, I sleep like a log and simply feel like a different man."

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

A post card from O. G. Dahlberg requests that we send his paper to Denver, Colo., where he is taking treatment at the Swedish National sanitarium. His many friends hope that he may be soon restored to complete health.

C. W. Jacobson was a business visitor from Lightner Wednesday.

This is disc plow year. Let us sell you one that will do the work right. O. D. Mann & Sons.

G. C. KOERTH DEAD.

Message Announces Demise of J. C. Koerth's Father.

A message received yesterday morning by J. L. Edwards from J. C. Koerth at Yoakum announced the death of the latter's father, G. C. Koerth, at that place at 3:15 o'clock that morning. It is presumed the funeral will be held today and interment made in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Koerth were called to Yoakum about the middle of December by the serious illness of Mr. Koerth's mother. A letter from Mr. Koerth about ten days ago reported his mother still very low, and also that his father had taken to his bed. The shock of the death of the husband, it is feared, may have fatal results with the elder Mrs. Koerth because of her advanced age and enfeebled condition.

C. G. Koerth was one of the old-timers, as well as one of the most prominent citizens of Yoakum, having resided there for a third of a century or more. For many years he was engaged in the gin business, but for the past number of years has been retired. At the time of death he was 62 years old.

The sympathy of all Brady and McCulloch county friends is extended Mr. Koerth in his hour of bereavement.

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COTTON GINNINGS.

Report Given Out for Ginnings Prior to December 13th.

The following is the report from various counties in this section showing the number of bales of cotton ginned prior to December 13th, for both the 1916 and the 1917 season:

	1916	1917
Brown	3,879	7,926
Coleman	15,162	26,905
Comanche	2,824	5,014
Concho	1,883	8,700
Ellis	100,695	112,549
Lampasas	2,723	5,367
Llano	1,028	1,918
McCulloch	4,664	15,423
McLennan	70,202	106,089
Mason	1,545	3,076
Runnels	12,508	30,274
San Saba	3,897	7,423
Taylor	7,061	25,946
Williamson	30,855	112,659

Ellis county leads in the production this year, while Williamson county had a small lead of 110 bales over Ellis in 1916.

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