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Graduate Optician

NINE POSTOFFICE DISCONTIN- TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF UED BY DEPARTMENT ORDER

Effective last Saturday the postofof postmaster is given as the reason it is not only possible to trace the natures. The dispatch with which the per acre, but have steadfastly refused for the order. The patrons of the mountains, hills valleys, cliffs, etc., bonds were passed by the comptroller unless an immediate drilling contract Nine office will hereafter receive their and the lakes, ponds, rivers, swamps is a source of gratification to the could be stipulated in the contract. mail from the Brady postoffice.

makes daily trips out through the roads, boundaries, etc., are presented. Nine community to Calf Creek and In explanation of the map, one folreturn, will continue as heretofore, lowing is part of the information apand such patrons along this route as pended: care to place boxes on the same will be served by this route.

BRADY-MASON SECTION

However, the star route which now man, such as cities, towns, roads, rail-

"The United States Geological Survey is making a topographical map ing? O. D. Mann & Sons. of the United States. This work has Six sacks Durham Tobacco, been in progress since 1882, and about collar remember we have both they gave free lease to Meers Bros.

LEASE RIGHTS ON 40,000 ACRES

M. Stein of Tulsa, Okla., representing H. R. Herstettler of that city, was in Brady Monday and bought the oil and gas lease rights on approximately 40,000 acres. The deals ag- trade consummated Monday by and gregated \$60,000.00, an average price between J. and H. Meers of Brady The leases are on various sized tracts the drilling of a deep well of 2,500 scattered all over McCulloch county, feet or more. The well is to be lo some of them being in the Lohn community, some north of town, and some down on the San Saba river.

local oil circles, and lease figures ginning eight miles north of Brady jumped correspondingly. Several on the Santa Anna road and just on tracts in the Lohn vicinity, which had the other side of the mountain, and changed hands Friday at \$5.00, re- which extends to within two miles of sold Monday for \$10.00 an acre, and Lohn. A standard rig is specified \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre was no un- in the contract and drilling is to becommon price to pay for small tracts. gin by March 15th. Among the land leased by Mr.

tein was the following:	
J. T. Smith 1,280	acres
A. L. Plummer 493	acres
D. B. Dillard 137	acres
W. M. Land 320	acres
Mrs. L. W. Bray 233	acres
J. C. Johnson 100	acres
M. Z. Bates 300	acres
E. E. Willoughby 600	acres
F. M. Richards 8,000	acres
W. E. Campbell11,000	acres
Shropshire & Bryson 7,000	acres
Wm. R. Davidson 160	acres
Wilson & Myers 320	acres
August Stromquist 640	acres
Matthew Capps 1,400	acres
W. D. Walker 4,000	acres

.35,983 acres There were quite a number of small tracts secured by Mr. Stein in addition to the foregoing.

In addition to Mr. Stein's leasings, Martin & Zmotony of Gale, Okla., were also active in the leasing game Monday, their representative here securing contracts on about 2,000 acres with an average price of \$1.50 per

Water Bonds Received.

Through the courtesy of Hon Thos. signature of the mayor and city sec- have set about interesting real oil fice at Nine, Texas, was discontin- L. Blanton, U. S. Representative, The retary. The bonds are dated April men in their holdings. They have ued, by order of the postoffice de- Standard is in receipt of a topogra- 10th, and will become operative and received numerous offers for the block to get anyone to act in the capacity tion of Texas. By means of this map lowing the attaching of the above sig- the most recent offer being at \$3.00 and the like, but alo the works of mayor, and to the citizens as well.

> 1 gallon Karo Syrup, 70c. A. R. HOOPER.

What about a windmill or pip-

TULSA MAN BUYS START DEEP WELL NORTH OF BRADY

The biggest news of the week, and which caused a thrill among those interested in oil in McCv och county, when it first became knewn, was the of \$1.50 per acre having been paid. and C. A. Bowen of Tulsa, Okla., for cated on a block of leases secured last year by Meers Bros. from P. C. Dutton, J. C. Hall and W. W. Will-The deal created a great flurry in banks, on land which is located be-

> On account of the land being properly blocked up, and the proper indications for oil appearing so strongly, a quick deal with Mr. Bowen resulted following his examination of the property. Mr. Bowen was highly elated over securing the leases, and stated he would not swap for 40,000 acres of the different blocks he has seen in the county. He proposes to thoroughly test out the lease, and while his contract calls for drilling to begin by May 15th, he promises to be on the ground with his rig within thirty days and be 1,000 feet deep by the time set for the beginning of the work.

Mr. Bowen represents two of the McCulloch county field presages im-

mediate and extensive development.

Meers Bros. have had above eight they desired. years experience in the oil game, hav- Mr. Bowen is a brother of the Pen Points. The Brady Standard ing developed the Lohn shallow oil field, and it was through their efforts that oil men first became interested in the Lohn field some five or six years ago. While the early The water bonds were received efforts did not pan out as expected, from Austin Monday by Mayor John yet they were undiscouraged, and P. Sheridan, and are ready for the profiting by their experience they interest-bearing from that date, fol- of land just leased to Mr. Bowen,

It was largely through their knowledge of the oil game, and their abil-One gallon Mary Jane Syrup, ity to get in touch with the big oil developers that they secured the block just leased. Messrs. Dutton and Hall were desirous of having their land tested out for oil, and the small figures offered for leases did not interest them in the least. In order to When your horse needs a new secure the development they desired, 25c. Prince Albert Tobacco, 10c. one-fourth of the area of the country, A. R. HOOPER. one-fourth of the area of the country, including Alaska, has been mapped."

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gratified at the results secured by president of the Citizens State Bank strongest oil companies in Oklahoma Meers Bros. and the action which Mr. at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has had reand his becoming interested in the Bowen displayed in getting onto their markable success in his oil operalease, convinces them that they are tions, which cover a long number of not to be disappointed in getting what | years.

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EDITOR'S NOTE .- Correspondents can add greatly to the effectiveness of their letters by having them REACH US on Wednesday. We cannot assure publication on correspondence received later in the week. One week before you use your last stationery, send a note with your letter stating you have only one more week's supply. This will give us time to send out a new supply without delaying your next letter.

COW GAP MOOINGS.

Thrift Club Organized Following Visit by Brady Committee.

Editor Brady Standard:

The oil leases are going higher dies signing to buy Thrift Stamps. der Tuesday night.

every day. Maybe old dry McCulloch will come to the front yet.

the order of the day just now.

Putting out onion sets seems to be

Tick" began to think Sunday that Cow Gap Tuesday and made us some down with smallpox. turned to a cold spell. We had about the Thrift Savings Stamps. A last week. enough, though, to make everything Thrift club was organized with all Miss Celia Wright spent the night

Miss Lorena Wood was chosen president, Mrs. N. C. McShan as secretary. We will meet each fourth Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Lohn returned to school at Brownwood Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hemphill vis-

ited at Fair View Saturday and Sun-Miss Mable Huie, Gordon Newton

Henry Land and Hulen Huie visited Miss Anna Lohn Sunday.

Walter Browning and wife, N. C. McShan and wife spent Sunday at Chas. Hilliard's. J. W. and Cleve Hemphill made

business trip to Brady Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaver are on the sick list this week with chicken

Victor Lohn was a visitor at the Hemphill home Sunday.

W. A. Newton and family and Miss Lorena Woods attended church at Lohn Sunday.

"O. I. C. U. R. Right" certainly

gave us an interesting letter last week. Come again and often. SEED TICK.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 30c at

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Reported Five Cases of Small Pox In Community.

Editor Brady Standard: Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 20 .- I will try and write a few lines. This cold weather seems like winter time again. Nearly everybody has a smile on their face since the rain that fell here Sunday afternoon. We are in hopes it will continue to rain.

Miss Nancy Brawley returned home Tuesday from her visit at Rochelle, and reports a nice time.

The little Perry boy that was sick has been taken to the Brady Sanitarium and is improving nicely.

spent the day with her mother-inlaw Tuesday. Misses Zora and Hommer Perry are

until their parents returns home from Brady. Prof. Hughes with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCall was out at the home of

we would have good rain news to fine talks on how to help "win the Glad to report that the health of report, but like our other rains, it war," and explained to the children the community is much better than

the school children and several la- with her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Alexan-



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Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; rub in Cottolene with fingertips. Add cream and mix with knife to soft dough, Roll 1/3 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter, brush edges with milk and fold as Parker House Rolls. Press edges together, brush top of rolls with milk. Bake on buttered sheet in

At grocers in tine of convenient sizes

LOHN ECHOES.

Another Writer Added to Standard's Splendid Corps. Editor Brady Standard:

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 19 .- As I see no other writer from Lohn I decided to try my hand. Lohn can not afford Mrs. Cleo Duncan and two children to let every other community get ahead of her sending in news.

Every one seems in a better humor as we got a litttle rain Sunday aftstaying with their aunt, Mrs. Bridge ernoon, with prospects for more.

Some of the farmers are almost through breaking their land.

Almost every one is interested in Brady, Texas, Feb. 20.-Well, "Seed Ed Broad visited our little school at Mr. Gatcher and report that five are the "oil boom" on here. Several have leased while others are holding for higher prices.

Mr. Black, the government seed distributor, spoke to the children and patrons last Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Lohn, who has been visiting home folks for the past two weeks, returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon to again enter school. The school has been closed there on account of smallpox.

The party at Ira Hesters Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The German measles are progressing nicely. There are several new cases this week.

Well, if this "gets by, again another time. FRECKLES.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE 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.

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Light Shower Feff Sunday and Cloudy Weather Continues.

Editor Brady Standard:

Cow Creek, Texas, Feb. 18 .- T. A. and Roy Wyres and wife and Miss Arebell Harrison went to Brady Mon-

Mrs. B. A. Cornils and daughter, Miss Elsie, went to Lohn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ake visited Mrs. Neve Tuesday. sey at San Antonio Her many

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cavin went to Lohn Thursday.

Mesdames Bob Roberts, Bob Smith and John Liverman of Lower Cow Creek called on Mrs. Killingsworth

one day last week. We had a light shower of rain here Sunday and still cloudy today. We hope for more.

E. A. Marshall and A. H. Harrison atttended prayer meeting at Lohn

Friday night. W. S. Young went to Lohn Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Cornils attended a dance at Mr. Huie's near Lohn Friday night. Miss Gladys Young is on the sick list. Hope for her a speedy recovery. I believe every one else is getting along fine.

Mrs. Woods left for her home near Voca, after spending several days with her son, E. W. and family.

News is still scarce on Cow Creek. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Fife visited Mrs. Killingsworth Saturday. LITTLE WILLIE.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH. Let us supply you with Anti-

United States Inner Tubes, none better.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Resident Forty-Four Years and Never Saw Complete Failure. Editor Brady Standard: Voca, Texas, Feb. 19 .- A very nice

little rain fell here Sunday. Will help to a great extent in putting the ground in readiness for planting. A number of farmers are plowing

while others have not even started, waiting for rain.

It will soon be corn planting time. So far we haven't had sufficient rain for planting, but we will have, I believe. I have seen it tried out forty-

three times and I don't think the forty-fourth will fail us, and do you know that in these forty-three years this part of McCulloch county has DR. never made a complete failure in crops. Some times or at least a few times the crops were short as they were the past year. I think that is

a pretty good record. Did you know that I have been in McCulloch county forty-four years? Well, I have. I have seen the wild cattle, the wild deer the wild mus- DR. O. M. WALTERS tangs, the wild antelope and lots of other wild animals roam the hills and valleys of the county. I have not seen any wild Indians, but they were close to me a few times. I saw their bloody work on the San Saba river where they killed two men and you bet your boots that was as close as I wanted

Last Thursday one of the old settlers passed away, our old friend F. M. Arledge. He lived in this county about forty-four or forty-five years, living to a ripe old age, being nearly

eighty years old. Ed Arledge and family, who now resides out in the Pecos country, were here at the bedside of his father in his last days, also Dick Poe and wife, now of Hamilton, were here with Mrs.

Poe's father. Oregon must be a wonderful place wonder if there is such another wonderful wonder? Tell us some more of your wonderful wonders. Mr. O. I. C. U. R. Right I like to read

J. J. Armor has sold his place here to J. B. Lemons. Mr. Armor has purchased a farm near San Saba and

has moved to it. Nearly everybody has begun making preparations for a garden this year. A good garden is a wonderful help in the way of keeping down liv- freight and packages handled ing expenses. I have tried that plan by careful and painstaking emout for the last six years and have ployees. found that a good garden and a few milk cows cuts the living expenses

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

WALDRIP WHISPERS.

Red Cross Doing Knitting-Odd Fel-

lows Provide Meeting Place.

(Too late for last week.)

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 14.-We had

a light shower and are having real

warm weather now-makes one want

Of all the "grippe," our commu-

Mrs. L. B. Hays is visiting her

Mrs. Orlando Chaffin has been on

T. C. Ramsey received the sad news

of the death of his niece, Jessie Ram-

friends and relatives here are deeply

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says

Cardui Made Her Well.

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. 1

had no energy, and was unable to de

I was not able to do anything until I

took Cardul. I took three bottles in all,

and it surely cured me of those awful

the sick list this last week. Severe

daughter, Mrs. McBride at Christo-

nity has the most, I'm sure. How-

to go fishing and swimming (?)

Editor Brady Standard:

ever, there's none serious.

case of grippe is the cause.

Matthews Bros all to pieces. Just give it a trial, and you will see what it does to ex-A CITIZENS.



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Texas City, Tex.-In an interesting grieved to learn of her untimely statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, death.

says: "For three years I suffered untold Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Chaffin of agony with my head. I was unable to New Mexico, are here on a visit and do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for probably will make this their home. Miss Teague of Katemcy is visitthat was the only ease I could get, when

ing her cousin, Miss Eula Amorine. The Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon and there was quite a lot of knitting done. The Odd Fellows have very graciously let the Red Cross have the use of the lower story of anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

We appreciate this very much. Messrs. Elbert Briscoe and Lum Daniels left for Camp Bowie Wedheadaches. That has been three years nesday, to become Uncle Sam's boys. We are proud of our volunteer solfor I have never had any headache since dier boys. A. C. Johnson and De Powell accompanied them to Brady.

The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill in Try Cardui for your troubles-made honor of the boys who were leaving In medical books as being of benefit is ous success—an immense crowd was

AND BRAN.

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WE ARE EXPECTING ANY DAY CAR LOAD

OF TEXAS RED OATS IN BULK, WHICH

WE CAN MAKE YOU AT \$1.03 OFF THE

CAR. BOOK YOUR ORDERS QUICK.

ALSO HAVE IN STOCK CHOPS, SHORTS

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It did wonders for me."

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui

from medicinal ingredients recommended for the training camp, was a glorifemale troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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present and the music furnished by Miss Teague was greatly enjoyed.

OLD FORGETFULNESS. taking Cardui today.



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WANTED-Mending or sewing of any kind. Mrs. J. T. Wade.

WANTED-Pipe work, carpenter work or work of any and all kinds. See J. T. Wade, Brady.

FOR RENT-After March 1st. building now occupied by the Coalson, Brady.

LOST-Auto crank for Chalmers car, his store at that place. somewhere on the streets of Brady. Finder please notify Fred Tetens, Lohn, Texas.

condition.

W. H. CALDWELL.

or will exchange for upright in at Standard office.

For Sale.

your yield. See

ED JACOBY.

NOTICE FARMERS.

choice Rowden cotton seed for of this excellent couple, and feels planting at \$1.50 per bu. bulk, certain that they never again will at our barn. If you will need stray from the fold. planting seed better get them quick.

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considerable money selling se- not fed at all, but was taken to marcurities for us. Prefer men over ket direct from off the range, and forty years of age. We are now Mrs. McCarty feels sure that had she offering an exceptional Texas taken it up and fed it, she could have Oil Proposition. Better improve increased its weight so as to bring your financial condition by be- around \$9.00. coming the representative of a live concern. Write today. Monarch Trust Company, Fourth as much as a yearling would have brought several years ago. Floor, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Land owners are welcome at the McCulloch County Oil & Gas Lease Exchange office. Get together here and plan the development of the country-and when you want results on the leasing of your land, remember we are in position to handle them to the best advantage.

Sister Died.

his sister, Mrs. T. J. Melton, who died Saturday evening at five o'clock at her home in McKinney, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Yantis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yantis of Brownwood went to McKinney to attend the funeral, which took place Monday evening. They returned Tuesday morning.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Oitment is fine for skin itching. All druggists you. sell it. 60c a box.

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

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The Skin Beautifler to to the skin a velvet Delicacy which is de LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. M. Connally writes that they have moved from North Fort Worth, and are "back on the farm" Their present address is Azle, Texas.

The Standard frequently has inquiries from parties wishing to rent typewriters. If any of our readers The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge rent, and will so inform us, we will be pleased to put them in touch with

Roy Walker returned the latter part of last week to Lampasas, after having spent some time here visiting Mrs. Walker and a bright, new daughter, who made her debut into this world on Sunday, January 30th.

Max Borschow this week packed his goods for shipment to Richland Simpson & Co. garage. See J. M. springs, where he will be simple simpson & Co. garage. See J. M. for about two weeks, before removing to El Paso, where the remainder of the stock will be consolidated with

Some of the best work accomplished by the city's force of street workers that has come to the editor's FOR SALE--Ford roadster, good notice, is the removal of loose rocks condition. Bargain if sold at and stone projecting from the surfonce. J. B. Whiteman, Brady. ace of various streets. Their removal not only eliminates a lots of bumps FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good and jars for citizens traveling the five-passenger automobile; good streets, but the rocks can be gathtires, self starter; first-class ered and crushed and made into first class material for road improvement.

Dr. Hicks Martin, the genial and whole-souled physical advisor of the FOR SALE-Parlor grandpiano Katemcy community, was in Brady Monday on a short business trip, good condition, and difference. and his face beamed all the more For further information apply radiantly because he is again numbered a citizen of McCulloch county. The doctor left something like a year ago for Potosi, in the Abilene coun-Bat Guano for fertilizing. Es- try, to make his home, and while he pecially adapted for truck farm- prospered to a fair degree, and found ing. It will more than double many things to his liking there, yet Mrs. Martin's health failed, and knowing a hearty welcome awaited At Farmers Union Warehouse him back in McCulloch, the doctor and his good wife decided to return last November. The Standard rejoic-We have a limited amount of es with their friends in the return

> \$7.00 PAID FOR TURKEY FRESH OFF THE RANGE

Mrs. R. B. McCarty of Mercury Tuesday morning sold to H. P. Roddie & Co., a thirty-nine pound turkey High grade salesmen with large for which she received in payment acquaintanceship can make a check for \$7.00. The turkey was

So far this year Mrs. McCarty has sold \$116.00 worth of turkeys, besides keeping back seventeen for her flock

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

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"Tis a mistake to neglect these

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to check the cause. Save the child from dangerous kid-

ney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Brady parents know their worth.

Mrs. J. T. Ogden, Brady, save: "A younger member of my family was troubled by kidney weakness and she had frequent headaches. She used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pilts, which I got from the Jones Drug Co., and they relieved the symptoms of

and they relieved the symptoms of kidney complaint and proved beneficial in every way. Since then, her kidneys have beer normal."

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

No. 4 The Dangers of Dover

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PROLOGUE.

The author of this series of four arts cles is a young American, who has spent most of his time since the war started with the British patrol fleet.

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. 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.

So far as the navy is concerned, the destroyers are bearing the brunt of this war.

Their speed, their shallow draft, their ability to approach like a thief in the night, smash their enemy and get away again make them capable of being used where a heavier, more powerful vessel would be valueless.

Besides, the loss of a destroyer is as nothing compared to the loss of a battleship or a cruiser.

The best opportunity I had to observe the destroyers was at Dover. I ate dinner one night in the ward room of a destroyer of the tribal class. I will not mention the names of the officers whose guest I was, because that would denote the name of the craft, and the admiralty would not want it known in view of what happened.

"The worst danger to us," said one of these fine fellows, "is the mines. The destroyers are used to a certain extent to search out mine fields, and it is ticklish business."

"Yes, and overhauling and searching 'neutral' merchant ships is not what you'd call a safety first occupation." said another officer.

"I'd rather tackle a Hun any day than a 'neutral,' " said the first speaker. "There has been nothing but 'neutral' ships in Dover since the war be gan, and yet we frequently find German mines laid inside the harbor near the entrance.'

"Those are probably laid by submarines," said some one, "because every neutral ship that comes in and even all approaching the harbor are carefully examined and thoroughly searched.'

"Yes, and a lot of good it does. You remember Commander -? He had just searched a neutral merchantman and was trailing along astern of her. Thought he'd keep her in sight a few hours, just to set his mind easy. He was steaming in her very wake, perhaps half a mile astern, when-bang!-



The Destroyer Sank, Nose Down.

a mine blew in his starboard bow, and only the men who were on deck at the time got away before the destroyer sank nose down."

They had invited me to make a run with them. I had an admiralty pass, and I could have done so-would have done it the next morning, in fact-ex-cept that unexpectedly I was called upon to make a test trip with some modified U boat chasers, and I had to call it off. Later I wanted to decorate that U boat chaser which kept me home with the Victoria cross. It saved my life.

I finished my work the next day by about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As I was walking toward the destroyer basin I met a naval constructor, who said:

"One of the destroyers bumped a mine this morning. Want to go down and see what it does to them?"

The Narrow Escape.

I was interested to see the effect of the explosion and told him so. All destroyers of a certain class look practically alike, and I didn't notice what toat it was as I went on board the battered hulk that was lying canted away over to one side with her stern all crumpled and sagging as though her back had been broken. It looked almost as if it were going to drop off.

"They hit it just abreast of the ward room on the starboard side," said my guide "At least that's where the force of the explosion seems to have caught

We stooped low in order to get through the twisted, fallen steel arch of the doorway. I have never seen so horrible a sight as the ward room. Out of the battered, splattered mess there stared a face that told me for the first time it was the vessel on which I had eaten dinner the night before.

For the most part the men with whom I had chatted and been friendly were not recognizable. The room had not been cleaned up as yet, and, besides the horror of it, it made me physically sick. It is no wonder that the British navy damns the "neutral."

There is no question at all but that ships under neutral flags sow mines. On this particular occasion-it was a Thursday-five of the six mines which were placed almost every Wednesday had been found and picked up. That sixth mine was time and again the cause of a tragedy.

Well, every single officer, with the exception of the navigating officer, who



Went Spinning Off the Bridge Like a Catapult.

had been on the bridge, was in the ward room when the explosion came, and not one of them survived. It would be useless to describe the appearance of that room. The living, breathing human beings who had filled it the night before with laughter and courage and hope were one shapeless mass-part of the twisted, broken steel And they never had a chance to fight. Death came to them without warning and without giving them the opportunity so much desired to strike a blow for Britain in the going. But that is part of war as it is fought to-

day. I went up to the hospital to see the navigating officer, and, swathed in bandages and suffering from terrible burns, he told me all he knew of what

"We were running along at fair speed," he said, "with most of the crew on deck and watching out sharp, for I knew that sixth mine hadn't been picked up, and it's pretty safe to count on six being laid here every Wednesday. The rest of the officers were below, poor chaps! Not one of them left, they

Thrown Into the Sea.

"I was swinging her round, which I guess is what brought ber stern quarter on the mine. I thought a thunderclap had detonated right under my feet. I went spinning off the bridge like a catapult. I don't pretend even to know whether I was conscious as I hurtled through the air, but the shock of the cold water brought me to. I was some yards from the destroyer and started to swim toward her. I could see some of the men lying on the deck, others crawling up the companionways and some crawling about on the deck. A very few were standing on their feet and doing the best they could to help the others.

"There wasn't an officer in sight, and knew then they must all have been killed or at least knocked unconscious. "My leg hurt me so that I could scarcely move it, but I kept on struggling. The water tasted ofly, and I could make out that oil was escaping from the destroyer and spreading all over the surface of the sea, which was

as calm as if it were a mirror. "Suddenly there was a flash. A little tongue of flame darted out of the entrails of the wounded destroyer and ran a short way over the surface of the olly patch, then died. Presently came another tongue. Then half a dozen began to lick. A dozen! Twenty! Great God, there were a thousand, and they were licking the surface of the water as though a thousand hell cats were lapping a giant bowl of flendish milk

"They ran toward me, and I may have screamed. If I didn't it was because I was too scared. I struck out away from the destroyer. The tongues ran toward me faster than I could swim, then seemed to curl back upon themselves, but only to dart out once more, and each time they darted near-

"If only I could get beyond that oil, The sun glimmered in rainbow colors on its surface, but the only thing it meant to me was I was still in it. The smell of it in my nostrils and the taste of it in my mouth so terrified my imagination that I could feel the pierc-

ing pain of burns already. "I envied the men who had been smashed to jelly quickly in the ward

"At last the flames were upon me. I felt them on my neck. I dove and drove myself forward under the water, but when I came up my hair was singed and I could smell it burning. After that I do not remember what

I found out what had happened after my friend lost corsciousness. He knows by now and has done whatever is in his power to do for the man who saved him.

Leaped Into Burning Oil.

One of the matlees (sailors) who had been on deck saw the officer just as the flames were reaching him. The very sea around the destroyer seemed on fire. It meant almost certain death to leap in it, but the matloe leaped.

He swam under water as far as he could. When he came up the flames licked around him. He filled his lungs with stifling, burning hot air and dove again. Bit by bit he reached the officer, who had apparently lost all consciousness, although he still was struggling feebly-just enough to keep him afloat, but rapidly weakening.

When once he had his arm under the officer's shoulder the rescuer could no longer dive and he had to swim slowly, supporting his heavy burden with streaks of flame shooting all round him and lapping him. It would have been easy for him to drop his burden and make the best of his own way to safe

ty, but he would not do it. Although the officer could not remember it, he must have come to once. for he ordered the sailor to leave him and shift for himself, but the brave

fellow would not do it. Seeing that it would be easier to swim away from the destroyer beyond the fire zone, he did so instead of try-

ing to get back to the vessel. Other craft had been alarmed by the sound of the explosion and had seen the smoke and flames and were standing up full speed. They picked the two men up in the nick of time, for the matloe lost consciousness before they had hauled him into the small boat

which put off from one of the patrols. That's the type of men they get in the navy. This matice was just an ordinary enlisted man. He would have been expected to do his duty even in the face of almost certain death, but he was ready and did more than his duty in saving his superior.

And yet a party of British sailors who landed after the Jutland battle were mobbed and several persons were hurt because the people thought the British had lost from the first reports received.

Over a Mine Field.

It wasn't long after this experience of the destroyer with the mine that I went on a run in an M. L. (motor launch for submarine chasing) from Dover. The subaltern in command of the boat was as nervy as the best of them, but he hadn't had much nautical experience. What he knew about navigation and the king's regulations could have been engraved on the face of a dime. As we were running back into the harbor they began signaling us from shore. The subaltern looked at the signals through his glasses, looked in the book, grunted and went blissfully ahead. I rather felt at the time that he didn't know what the signals meant just from the sort of self conscious way in which he put his glasses down. Of course I did not know the

Those fellows hate to let on they are stumped. They'll race neck and neck with death rather than let it be known

they lack any of the qualifications. A moment later the signal flags were uled down and held our course, and the flags were lowered and raised several times, as if trying to attract our attention to them on shore.

Presently a man began wigwagging



lithering idiot!"

still at the masthead. Then a gun "What in the deuce is all the row?"

inquired our sub innocently. Right on we blazed our way, without changing our course a hair, and before we were well into the harbor a whole swarm of M. L's and other craft came swooping down on us.

"What you got the navy with you for?" asked our sub through the megaphone when he was within speaking distance of the leading craft.

"To pick up the pieces of you, you blithering idiot!" said the Brass Hat in command, "Run alongside here for

We ran alongside, and if orders is

what our smart young sub got I don't want any. "You've just come over a new mine field, you young numskull!" roared the Brass Hat, "It's only luck—bad luck for us, I'm thinkin'—that saved

you from being blown higher than a hose signals?"

"Yes, sir," said the sub.

"Well, you go ashore, and don't you get within fifty yards of the water again till you know the book and can read signals backward and upside down. The navy wouldn't lose much in you, but you've got a few men on board with you that we'd like to keep." And as the Brass Hat chug-chugged

away in his launch there was indignation in the lines of the very boat itself. "What's all the bally row about signals?" said our sub in a grieved tone

of voice. "We're here all right, aren't we? I say!" He had been about as near death as he will come before he actually goes

over, but that was all he had to say about it. I know I was pale, I felt it. And my knees had a tendency to drum against each other.

Always Exciting at Dover.

I think the average person could get excitement enough during a short stay in Dover to last almost a lifetime. There is almost always something doing at sea, ashore or in the air. You can hear the big guns in Belgium and

France on a still day. One morning I was talking with some acquaintances on the parade

grounds.

Some one shouted, "Aeroplanes!" Everybody's head went back, and all eyes began to stare into the sky. Sure enough, there were a number of them,



It Is Splendid Flying-Magnificent.

so high they were little more than specks. Out of the hangars on the cliffs our own planes began to be run. The anti-aircraft guns-Archies they call them in England-began to bark. But bark was all they did, for we could see the shrapnel burst way short of the enemy fliers.

The British were quick in getting up. but the planes were so high that they had passed over us before our boys were close enough to do them any damage. We had mostly heavy hydroplanes at that time, not speedy enough to keep up with the swift German war

Presently there was another cry. Two more machines had been spotted. They were flying low.

"Must be a couple of our own," says some one.

"No, they're Boches, all right," reports an officer with glasses. They must be traveling about 100 miles an hour. One swerves out over the harbor. Something shoots out from beneath it. There is the roar of an explosion. A bomb has burst forty yards or so from a destroyer lying at

Anti-aircraft guns begin sprinkling shrapnel around the plane which is out over the harbor. It is almost close enough now for machine guns. Sereral begin to drum. The aeroplane itself is using a machine gun against the destroyers. It swoops down. "Must be hit," says a man at my

Attacks the Destroyera

It does seem so, for the plane is careening straight for the wireless mast of another destroyer, just skimming the water. It is splendid flying-magnificent.

With machine gun spitting the pilot shoots gracefully upward, just clearing the wireless mast and spraying lead all over the deck of the vessel. Then he sweeps on over the shore in the direction his fellows had gone.

"They'll get"- begins the man at my elbow, but whatever else he was going to say was lost in a roar that shook the earth we stood on.

We turn round and gape at a jagged pit which has been blown in the parade ground too close to us to be comfortable. In our interest in the aeroplane fight with the destroyer we had forgotten the one which circled over the bluffs.

The people of Dover must be accustomed to such raids, for there is no excitement, no scurrying for protection. Every one now turns his attention to the second plane. Straight over the town it flies. There is another roarrather a muffled one. It has reduced to dust and spiinters several rooms in the hotel, including the suit de luxe. One more crash before the Boche becomes a speck in the distance. This time the bomb leaves a hole in the

been a cart and horse. One by one our planes returned without having caught the enemy. One fellow, the fastest of them all, was out until 4 o'clock that evening, but be had not been able to overtake the

paved street where before there had

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surance rate imposed upon the citi-

neighbors and fellow-citizens, you feel so inclined, you should be made

WATER FOR BROWNWOOD.

The Parson, who shepherds a flock in Brownwood, a flock in Brady and other flocks elsewhere; the Parson who ought to be a first-class judge of sheep, white or black, just naturally must have wasted some seven scores, more or less, of his life, since he attempts to make of The Standard editor a goat.

The Parson in addition to watching over his sheep (and goats) also edits a column in the Brownwood Bulletin once a week, and in a recent issue, he literally makes of us "A Thing of Shreds and Patches."

We didn't read The Parson's article; we never read anything not highly complimentary to ourself, but we column there appeared something to the following effect:

"If the radiator of an auto crossing the Brady square, were to spring a leak, The Standard would say they had a fine rain."

Well, "mebbe so." But Brady has so many automobiles, that if the radiator of every one of them were to spring a leak at one and the same time, there would be enough water to fill Brownwood dam near full.

There are some two or three flags, or rather the wind-torn remnants of flags, which have been allowed to fly from their masts in Brady. Possibly no greater disrespect could be unintentionally shown to the flag than for these tatters to be allowed to remain, and the flags should at once be removed and reverently burned, as the rules of the nation prescribe.

Following suspension for a period of about three weeks, because of the small-pox epidemic, the public schools of Brownwood were re-opened Monday. However no pupils were admitted to the schools unless vaccinated. Church meetings, and other public gatherings, which had been sus-

resumed Sunday. The Brownwood Bulletin reports a gradual improvement in the small-pox situation. Later, on account of the resumption of all public gatherings, the school board rescinded the order requiring vaccin-

THE MODERN DANCE.

A minister out West, who is collecting a symposium of opinion on

"the modern dance," writes in to the

State Press - presumably among ly and promptly corrected upon call-ing the attention of the management ness or the wrongness of theology, Few people realize or appreciate express her youth and effervescence that the safe-guards prescribed by in movement, learns the turkey trot. laws or rules are for their own bene- She might express herself by turnfit, and that in the enforcement of ing somersaults or skinning the cat, such, their own best interests are to but such expressions are too violent The most flagrant abuse of any rule dance with its tempo governed by is that of the insurance company's the musicians, may be indulged till requiring that all trash and filth be two g. m. To tell the average girl kept cleared out of premises, back that she is wicked when she dances alleys and the vicinity of buildings compels her to doubt your sincerity, where, through carelessness or mis- for she doesn't mean to be wicked hap they may be the means of caus- or feel wicked. To tell her that she ing a disastrous conflagration. That is a mysterious being composed mostrule does not benefit the insurance ly of sex impulse is to make her companies any more than it does the laugh, when she gets away from you. individual property owner, or the in- To tell her that thousands of girls nocent neighboring owner. Yet, so who have gone wrong attributed their thoughtless are citizens as a rule, that downfall to the dance fails to concurs to them until after warning has that a lot of girls who don't dance go been sounded following a visit from wrong, and that a lot who go wrong a representative of the State fire in- after dancing would have gone wrong surance department, or else from a anyhow. It is next to impossible to the departments of the government, fire insurance company representa- make a buoyant girl regard the dance and abolish those which can be dis-Brady now has had warning. Un- good breeding, she naturally abhors itics out of everything that concerns less conditions are immediately im- grossness, in the dance as well as the war and to unite all the elements proved there will be an increased in- anywhere else. If she hasn't good of Texas towards performing that The best of fire protecton will not same with the young men. If they When it comes to the prohibition prevail against carelessness or disor- are bad they find plenty of means question, I am in favor of submitting the moisture being absorbed almost cussed and understood before the der in the matter of keeping shop. outside the dance to express their that to the people, settling it definite entirely by the thirsty earth. For your own sake, and that of your badness. Now then, whether the ly, abiding the people's will and redance is beneficial or detrimental to should clean up. And if you don't society depends upon society. The thermometer registers hot or cold according to the weather .- State Press in Dallas News.

"THE TEN DEMANDMENTS."

A business firm in Western Canada has hung in a conspicuous place in its work the following "Ten Demandments," for the benefit of its employ-They are surely worth repeating: 1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself, have it on good authority that in this you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shop.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it. 6. Mind your own business, and in

time you'll have a business of your own to mind. 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employe

who is willing to steal for me is will-

ing to steal from me. 8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects you next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half

as long as you hoped. 9. Don't tell what I'd like to hear but what I ought to hear. I don't We were lucky enough this seafor my dollars

10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth the high prices on all steel while keeping. I don't waste time goods. It will be a pleasure for picking specks out of rotten apples. us to show you. -Louisiana Grocer.

HOBBY'S PLATFORM.

The Standard is in receipt of a personal communication from Governor W. P. Hobby, briefly outlining his Brady Standard. Our young man pended for a like period, were also platform as a candidate for Governor will deliver the goods. Phone 163.

many others-for an expression concerning this much talked of and much indulged in diversion. "In your judgment," asks the minister, "is the dance as we now have it, beneficial or detrimental to the moral life of society?" It is a fair question, in its way, but one too broad and deep to be answered in a paragraph. One might as well ask a yes or no answer or any other speculative science. One might say that some theology is of doubtful value while some other theology is unquestionably wholesome. Some astronomical abstraction may be merely harmless babblings. So the modern dance may be harmful to some (it certainly is) and beneficial to others. It depends upon the dancer. There is an exaltation in harmony, and the dance is visible harmony joined to the audible. The music and the dance combine into an expression that thrills-more or less. The dancing dervishes, seeking emotional exaltation, dance for it. The red Indians, seeking to enthuse themselves for the warpath, get up a war dance. The society bud, seeking to to be endured for long, whereas the vince her, because she has a suspicion as a moral question. If she has pensed with. I will seek to keep polbreeding, she isn't any safer on a service and doing the duty of Texas buggy ride than in the ballroom. The to the end of winning the war.

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ably meant "increased" prices on

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these revisions have come so often

that they scarcely arouse our inter-

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have come and gone.

effective than the support which I shall seek to do some constructive work for Texas. I will seek to bring about a greater efficiency in and Callan communities, about an in any controversy or discussion. inch of rain was had.

> The rain began falling at about one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and, about three-thirty, falling slowly and that this subject be thoroughly dis-

At Katemcy only a light rain was lish views on the question. had at Camp San Saba At Lohn I shall work for the advancement the rain was lighter than at Brady, and progress of education all along as it was also at Melvin and along the line; for raising the standard of the Santa Fe west. Little or no rain men in charge of the state institutions | was had at Mercury or north on the and will try to improve the affairs and Frisco, the moisture extending in that the management of the penitentiaries direction only as far as the Onion and the treatment and handling of Gap community.

With the rain had Monday of last week, amounting to one-tenth of an inch, a total precipitation of fourfifths of an inch has so far been had in Brady this month.

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making the manufacturers fall be-Our old friend, E. C. Robertson, who hind in their work; scarcity and high price of skilled labor, and various formerly lived in the Lohn commuand sundry other things. Fortunatenity, but who is now numbered among the strays from McCulloch county, ly The Standard has enough stock on sends in his subscription to The Stanhand to carry us for the next six months or longer and by that timedard from Texhoma, Okla, where he perhaps another raise or two will has been located the past year, and where he is apparently prospering.

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or Harrow you need it will pay "We have had some awful cold year of all years good Impleweather here this winter, the coldest ments are the only thing to buy. since 1912. The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero January want a valet to my vanity, but one son to get a supply of the latest 10th. I had four fingers frozen that improved Implements. You will day and there were lots of stock frofind our price low considering zen also.

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Under the above head The Standard McCulloch county is wet again—at ers upon live topics of the day. Arments inserted in the order in which least a part of it—and, as rains go, ticles limited to not over 500 words. fees are paid at this office. this last was one worthy of note, Articles must be signed by real name Congressional since it totaled .70 of an inch in of writer, not necessarily for publi- District Brady. In some parts of the county cation purposes, but as a matter of County the rainfall amounted to less than identification and responsibility for Precinct half an inch, while in the Lightner the article. No personalities allowed The Brady Standard.

the following article on the forthwith a short interval, continued until coming tick eradication. It is well For District Clerk: election, and we will be glad to pub-

Tick Eradication.

I have had several letters from people over the county asking that I start the ball to rolling on Tick Eradication.

The only way to get the voice of the people on eradication is to get them out to the polls and the only way to get them to the polls is to argue the proposition.

I am against eradication for several reasons, one of the main ones being that we are being taught now by all our leading men that we must conserve our money and strength to help win the war. The legislature For County Tax Assessor: has repealed several laws and our governor is going to ask them to repeal more at the next called session. dealing with educational institutions For County Attorney: in the State, on this very ground.

Why not vote down eradication on the same ground and invest the money we save with the government to For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: help win the war?

brought his cattle through this hard winter on prickly pear and water or high priced feed, can hardly afford to have them driven to a vat every two weeks and put through the operation of removing a few ticks.

The legislature can repeal, or postpone the operation of this law as well as they can repeal others, and we believe they will do so when they think the matter over. I think that there should be more opposition to If it is a Planter or Cultivator like to look at those little things you last, because cattle and their owners are both in worse shape than they were then.

> Let's hear from some more of the citizens on this proposition, so that we may vote with our eyes open next JAS FINLAY.

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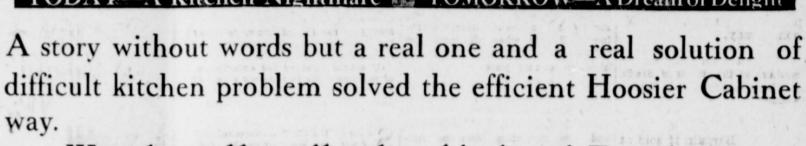
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Will you continue as before war was declared or will you cut out the luxuries and unnecessaries and aid your country in downing a barbarous enemy? Every true American is today placing himself body and soul behind his Government, doing what he can to bring the bloody struggly to an early and victorious ending. You can join the line of patriots today by starting a THRIFT CARD or a WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE. You can teach your children proper patriotism and start them in a habit that will mean their ultimate success in life by giving them a THRIFT CARD and helping them to fill it with STAMPS. We can win this war and we will win it, but we will win it more easily, and more quickly with every citizen doing a full share. When you buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS you lend money to a Government that is guaranteeing your right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. No truer mark of patriotism exists than to own WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and THRIFT CARDS.



Be Patriotic and Buy War Saving Stamps and Thrift Cards

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

Now is the time to act. Begin at once buying stamps and Thrift Cards and buy all you can up to your full quota.

W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman



Musicale Postponed.

The regular monthly musicale, Thursday, February 28th, has been The best wishes of all Brady friends in mud holes. Charity took the chilpostponed until the following week, are extended. Thursday, March 7th, in deference to the class in surgical dressing, which will be conducted here by Miss Shelmire of Dallas.

Class in Surgical Dressing.

begun next Tuesday in Brady under Shelmire is at present in Brownwood, Shropshire, Hoskins. where she is finishing the instruction of a class at that place.

Ash-Merwin.

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Mer- Mrs. J. D. Branscum. win and Mr. Ash occurred yesterday at Fort Worth, the news of the marriage coming as a surprise to the many friends of the bride in this city. Mrs. Ash lived in Brady for a ular business session Monday afterlong number of years prior to remov- noon at three o'clock. ing to Fort Worth, and is a most Devotional services were led by

estimable lady of high Christian char- talk on "What Constitutes Social Seracter. Mr. Ash is a prominent stock vice Work," using as an illustration which was to have been given by the farmer of Roanoke, and the couple a word picture of children in the pupils of Miss Nettie Bellamy on will make their home at that place. poorer districts of our town playing

Five-Forty Club.

The regular meeting of the Five- done in our town and a number of Forty club was held Friday after- ladies volunteered to assist Mrs. noon, February 8th, with Mrs. N. A. Pliler in the different departments Collier, club members present being of this work. A class in surgical dressing will be Mesdames John F. Schaeg, S. H. Mayo, Ben Anderson, Roy Wilkerson, the auspices of the Red Cross chap- C. P. Gray, J. B. Wilkerson and Lee stead each hostess will put the ter. Miss Shelmire of Dallas will Vaughn. Guests present were Mes- amount of money used for eatables be in charge of the class, which will dames Rufus Adams, C. A. Trigg, into Thrift Stamps for the society. be limited to twenty members. Miss Claud Baker, Ira Mayhew and J. E.

Following the usual series of '5-40' the hostess served a salad course with hot tea.

The club meets this afternoon with

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in reg-

or two, the rain preventing their leaving. Mrs. Haines and Mr. Haines' sister accommpanied him on the return to San Antonio. Mr. Abernathy is working in Kelly

> done in the city than in the government works. They also report a good rain at San Antonio about ten days ago, and while enroute home Saturday, they encountered a heavy rain in the Fredericksburg section.

different departments were given.

A mission study class was organ-

ized with Mrs. Thomas Donneil as

leader. The class voted to take up

the Foreign mission text book study known as "An African Trail" in con-

nection with "The Message of Jesus

Mrs. W. L. Pliler, superintendent

dren and clothed them, while social

service drained the mud hole. Very

little social service work has been

The society voted to serve no more

Supt. of Publicity.

refreshments at social meetings. In-

Carpentering in San Antonio.

Antonio Saturday, accompanied by A.

D. Wright and Irvine Haines, to make

a brief visit with their families here

They expected to return to San An-

tonio Monday, but were delayed a day

Camp Travis. They report lots of

fact, there is more building being

Seth Abernathy came up from San

to Our Modern Life."

When your motor skips, and Bratton. all efforts to remedy it have failed, bring your car to us. The chances are the magnets in your magneto need charging. Our ley. new recharging outfit will remedy the trouble. MANN-RICKS Willis. AUTO CO.

Lease and Assignment Blanks at The Brady Standard.

Suger, per pound, 9c. Beans, per pound, 11c. Lima Beans, per pound, 161/20 A. R. HOOPER.

the president, after which brief re-COMMISSIONERS COURT IN ports from officers in charge of the SESSION FIRST OF WEEK.

> Among the business transacted by the commissioners at the regular term of court held last week, was the

S. A. Lawson was appointed constable in Precinct 5 to fill a vacancy. County treasurer was authorized o transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the general fund to the road and bridge fund to pay the amount due Austin Bros. for the building of the bridge over the Colorado river.

Bond of Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., of Lohn, for Justice of the Peace, in the sum of \$1,000, with J. K. Shelton and W. M. Land as sureties, was ap-

Butchers bond of W. J. McDonald. of Melvin, in the sum of \$500, with Marion McDonald and W. K. McGonagill, as sureties, was approved.

Presiding judges and assistant judges of elections for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Brady-John M. Duke, J. W. Embry, Elmer Baze, G. P. Moore.

Nine-D. Harkrider, L. J. Aberna-

Camp San Saba-A. F. Turner, F Voca-John Deans, F. M. Hopkins,

Tom Brown, M. M. Schafer. Rochelle-J. P. Waddill, E. E. Mitchell, J. W. Burk, S. H. Gainer. Cow Boy-A. A. Jordan, Bob Stew-

Milburn-J. E. Long, Ira Pointer. Lohn-J. P. Barton, M. Z. Bates, B. A. Cornils, H. L. Winstead. Waldrip-H. L. Bratton, Nat Ran-

Field, while the other two are at dals. Stacy-J. H. Snodgrass, W. S. Diework to be done in San Antonio; in kinson. Mercury-J. N. Holland, Luther

Fife-James Finlay, E. B. Bald-Pear Valley-J. H. Smith, J. W.

Jones. Melvin-G. W. Scott, T. C. Ward, J. K. Woods, E. D. Hale. Mt. Tabor-Walter Milsap, E. M.

Calf Creek-J. W. Attaway, C. C. Tucker. Placid-N. T. Gault, Willie Beak-

Lost Creek-Lewis Koger, Ezra East Gansel-M. C. Coalson, Joe

Whiteland-Paul Allen, Will King.

Do you need a galvanized iron tank or water trough? O. D. Mann & Sons.

FIRE MARSHAL SENDS DEPUTY

state fire marshal under S. W. Ing- front trucks of the passenger coach lish, paid Brady a surprise visit Tues- were pulled off the rails. The wreck day, and in his notations of the con- happened just after the train pulled ditions in Brady is written anything out of Whiteland, and was running but a complimentary record. We at a speed of about 15 miles per hour. would hesitate to give Mr. Savage's The wrecked cars rolled down a ten exact words as to local conditions, foot fill. Express Agent Cecil Purbut let it suffice to say that an im- dom was the most seriously injured, mediate clean-up is imperative if our sustaining two broken ribs and a citizens do not want to pay an in- badly wrenched arm. Conductor H. creased rate of insurance.

The conditions on the east side, Mr. Savage declared, were so bad as to and the wreck was cleared up the warrant an immediate increase of 5c first of the week. Only about seven on the \$100 insurance, should an in- passengers were aboard, which is surance inspector visit us at this probably the reason there were no time. Furthermore, some of the in- more serious consequences. surance would be cancelled forthwith -so badly neglected had the trash been.

steps must be taken to eliminate these fire risks, and urged that the citizens co-operate at once towards this end.

Eighteen pounds Spuds, 50c. 11 pounds Onions, 50c. A. R. HOOPER.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines. New stock just receiv- you need we want to sell you. ed. The Brady Standard,

SANTA FE WEST BOUND IN DITCH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

West bound Santa Fe train No. 53 went into the ditch just beyond Whiteland Saturday afternoon, a broken rail being the cause of the accident. Three box cars an oil car and H. P. Savage, of Belton, assistant the baggage car went over, and the

A. Sampson suffered a dislocated hip. A wrecker came out from Temple

To Cure a Cold in One Day. een.

Mr. Savage warned that immediate

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stope the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund noney if it fails to cure.
R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

> What about that old, unused article that you have thrown away, Some one would give you a good piece of money for it, if he only knew you had it-advertise it in The Brady

If it is a farming implement O. D. MANN & SON.



The New Spring Styles Dainty Oxfords and Pumps





The Children Just Love Pecan Valley Peanut Butter

It is refreshing, appetizing, and above all it is pure and wholesome.

Nothing so good for the sandwich. Nothing better in the lunch box.

Buy it in bulk at your grocery--it is just freshly stocked, and costs less.

Always specify

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter

in your order.

If your grocer hasn't got it he will get it for you.

Walker-Smith Co.



New Series "Four-Ninety" Touring

Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car most complete, embodying features of higher price cars. The finishing touches we have given this model leave nothing more to wish for.

New Features

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

Tire carrier is provided and is fastened at the rear of the body.

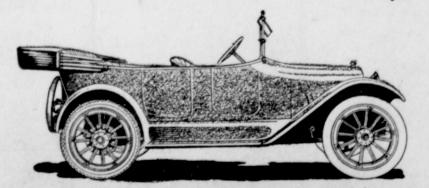
Added Refinements

Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished.

Other features of the New "Four--Ninety" are: New Oil Pressure Gauge; New Improved Radiator; foot rail; robe rail; tilted wind shield; one-man top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of each

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE MODEL "FOUR-NINETY" ECONOMY RECORDS.

Simpson & Comp'y. Phone 10



Brownwood, a guest of his mother,

Mrs. R. B. McCarty is here this week from Mercury as a guest of her nother, Mrs. S. A. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were here rom the Waldrip community Mon-

Mike Campbell returned Sunday norning from Dallas, where he had been spending several days on a busi-

S. J. Striegler left Tuesday night for Dallas on a business trip, and while there will buy new goods for

here the first of the week from Merury shopping. Mr. Weldon reported e or no rain down his way.

Jennings brought her home from Fre-

Brady Auto Co. Enroute he stopped over in Eden for a visit with his wife

without The Standard.

pied the C. D. Allen homestead in the Western Union at that place. south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Charnquist and family are most estimable folks, and with the citizens of Brady, The Standard extends them a hearty welcome to citizenship.

Ed A. Campbell came down Sunday morning from Camp Bowie to spend the day with his parents, relatives and friends. Ed says this is almost certain to be his last visit here until after the war, as his company is expecting to be transferred at any time and he couldn't forego the opportunity to visit back home once more.

to make his next visit.

Mrs. B. G. Smith arrived yesterday from Austin and will spend a week County Judge McCulloch County, office. or two here looking after business Texas.

Mrs. Belle Lindley.

Miss Bernice Bell left Sunday night for Abilene, where she will take a ousiness course at Abilene Christian

the Popular Dry Goods Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon were

from Fredonia, where she has been spending the past several weeks nursng several cases of sickness. Mike

er, Mr. Porter, was seriously ill, Mrs. his leaving Louisiana. H. Bergquist left Sunday to be at the bedside of Mr. Porter. Mr. Miss Lucile, left Saturday evening for class of whites has likewise drifted Bergquist accompanied her, returning Ft. Worth and Dallas, spending sev- away.

editor regretted very much having Judge of McCulloch County, as probeen out of the office at the time he called, and hopes our good friend

INSPECTION

BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.

The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

at Lohn, and is naturally quite interested in the oil developmentwhich she has followed quite closely through the medium of The Brady Standard. She reports about three and a half inches of rain during the past week or two at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ballou, who have beeen at Rosedale, N. M., for several months past, arrived Mon-Mrs. Britton Embry was called to day and will spend a couple months Eden the latter part of last week by here with relatives and friends. They the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. report being well pleased with their A. A. Latham. Mrs. Latham, who is new home, and expect to locate per-60 years of age, is very low with manently there, although as yet, they have not moved their household ef-Britton Embry drove to San An- fects. During their stay here, Mr. gelo Sunday delivering a Republic Ballou expects to close up his local truck to Bryan Auto Co., for the affairs, preparatory to removing to

who is attending her aunt at that Louisiana, where he has been the past several months looking after fore, so long as memory served him, Elo Burger was in from Pasche cattle shipped to the Louisiana range did he recall where any county had community Tuesday and reported a by G. R. White. On account of the made so enviable a record. very good rain out there, although swampy country, and the further fact | Without question the remarkable not near so good as at Brady. In the that all the grass was killed by frost condition is the result of the loss of Lightner and Callan communities, the cattle did not do as well as was the transient and floating class of however, something like an inch of anticipated, and they were shipped citizens, who, as a result of the short back to Brady to be fed at the oil crop and dry weather, have moved In response to a phone message mill. Mr. Erkle reported the last of to other and greener fields. There rom Pontotoc stating that her fath- the lot have been returned prior to are fewer Mexicans and negroes in

eral days at each places enjoying the Joe Campbell was in town Satur- sights and incidentally making pur- the sterling class of citizens which day and told us to be sure to con- chases for the Benham millinery de- make Brady not only one of the most

Marion Brown came down Sunday, pitable communities in the state enough to have to live away from from Fort Worth for a brief visit McCulloch county, let alone to be with Mrs. Brown, returning Sunday night. Mrs. Brown and little daught-P. H. Charnquist arrived Friday er left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth, from Coleman with his household ef- where they expect to reside, Mr. fects, and with his family has occu- Brown being in the employ of the

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in McCulloch county, Texas, at the regular voting places in McCulloch county, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, to determine whether or not McCulloch county shall take up the work of Tick Eradication as provided by the laws of the State of Texas; said election to held and returns thereof made as provided by law in case of other elections as nearly as may be; at said election the ballots! Hon. Calvin Thaxton, one of The Tick Eradication in McCulloch Counshall have printed upon them "For Standard's good friends from Mason, ty," and "Against Tick Eradication was up yesterday and made us his in McCulloch County;" the returns of first visit in three or four years. The said election to be made to the County

vided by law. Witness my hand and seal of office will come again, and not wait so long at my office in Brady, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1918 (Seal) J. E. BROWN.

GRAND JURY RE-TURNS NO BILLS FIRST IN HISTORY

For the first time in the history of McCulloch county the grand jury of McCulloch county met and adjourned after a three days' sitting without returning a single true bill.

Another significant fact is that never before did it happen that no one was bound over to await action of the grand jury. Herefore there has always been from half dozen cases or more brought up for investigation.

The splendid record of McCulloch county was warmly commended by Judge J. O. Woodward, who announc-Ace Erkle returned Sunday from ed that McCulloch was the best county in his district, and that never be-

the county than at any time since the Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, big crop of 1908, and the floating

The Standard points with pride to tinue sending The Standard to A. M. partment. They returned Wednesday, law-abiding, but one of the most hos-

Come to McCulloch county.

Have just installed an apparatus for recharging magnets on magnetos. When your motor skips, bring it to us—we can remedy the trouble. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

Interested in Oil.

Recent arrivals in Brady interested in oil development are the following: J. C. Cooke, Tulsa, Okla. N. Stein, Tulsa, Okla.

Chas. A. Fluty, Waramic, Okla. J. N. Wilson, Muskogee, Okla.

G. B. Mitcham, San Antonio. D. F. Larson, Brownwood.

W. G. Page, Tulsa, Okla.

J. R. Smith, Brownwood.

H. E. Chambers, Brownwood. H. A. Miles, Coleman.

E. M. Raney, Coleman.

S. A. McCleskey, Coleman.

Screen Wire, Poultry Wire, Broad Mercantile Co.

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Often causes motor trouble in your car. You can eliminate a lot of lost time and worry if you depend on a



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Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's - commence today.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now ined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

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

RICHARDSON OIL CO., BROWNWOOD CAPITAL \$1,000,000

The charter of The Richardson Oil the Secretary of State Friday by A. ing in Texas.-Brownwood Bulletin. H. Richardson and Judge Will J. Scott of this city, the amount of the FIRST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF capital stock of the corporation is one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The infollowing persons: A. H. Richard-W. McCarver, J. W. Jennings, E. B. Gilliam, all of Brownwood, and promof Austin and S. L. Jeffers of San was one of the first to be sent in. Angelo. The foregoing will compose the board of directors of the new form card, and read as follows: company for the first year of its life as is provided in the charter.

The Richardson Oil company takes Boysen lease on the southern out- surely appreciate your kindness. skirts of the city and upon which there are now six producing oil wells, "At the front. also, the two hundred and ninetyeight acre lease known as the Rich- tobacco, for which contribution has ardson lease from the Hall Bros., and been made, that has been received upon which there are now thirteen from the trenches, the letter breaths producing wells; a large part of the the same spirit of gratefulness that acreage of this lease has been proven all recipients of these little kindnessup as producing oil lands and it is es evidently must feel and this should the purpose of the new company to encourage our readers to continue proceed with development very rap- their contributions to the Soldiers' idly until the entire acreage is tested Tobacco fund. of the oil production in this field.

Property Inspected.

Before the charter was filed the Secretary of State sent an oil expert from Houston for the purpose of in-Secretary of State approved a valuation thereon of one million dollars and when the application for a charter was filed this valuation was adopted. However, the Boysen lease with the six producing wells thereon, was not embraced in the report of the inspector from the Secretary of State, but was added later by the incorporators.

The company will maintain an office in Brownwood and expects to be one of the largest producers of oil in the entire Brownwood oil field. It is not known whether any stock will be for sale, but if any should be offered it is stated that only a small amount time. will be obtainable as this is an actual production company and the incorporators look to their production for the returns of their investment.

Strong Directorate.

The board of directors of the company indicate its financial strength that they will do much good. and give assurance of an active development program. In addition to the local members of the board the three out of town members are well known here. Mr. S. L. Crawford of Austin is the head of the Crawford-Gosho Co., one of the largest cotton

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the gre estdemand

companies operating in this portion of the State; Mr. S. L. Jeffers is a prominent business man and capitalist of San Angelo and has been very much interested in the Brownwood oil field for some time, while Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger is well known over this section of the State as an attorney and is in touch with many of Company was filed in the office of the most prominent oil men operat-

The acknowledgement was on a "Somewhere in France, Jan. 20, 18,

"My dear donor:-"The tobacco, for which you sub-The Richardson Oil company takes scribed, came to me yesterday. Am over the oil properties of A. H. Rich-very grateful to you for same. Please ardson that are known as his B. S. accept my sincere thanks, as we all Yours sincerely,

"Corporal G. C. Thompson. While this is the first word from

and the production thereof is fully For every 25c contributed, we are developed. This property is consid- enabled to send to the soldiers in the ered by oil experts as the very heart trenches 50c worth of American tobacco, duty free and carriage free. Send or bring in 25c or 50c or as much as you can give today!

> Can't look well, eat well, or feel to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Committee Visits School and Talks On Food Conservation.

Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 20.-We are glad to report our sick people for the speedy recovery of each one. are all improving. Have several new cases of measles, however.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Hollis Fowler came in Sunday from Camp Bowie on a twenty-four hour furlough. We were all so glad to see him, if it was only for a short

Miss Dona Faulkner of Fife spent Sunday here with home falks.

Mr. W. L. Hughes, Mr. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Broad visited our school Tuesday and made some very interesting talks on the way. We feel support the bowless when the bowesting talks on thewar. We feel sure

ing at Mr. Fowler's Sunday afternoon. Ivan Elliott and wife were welcome visitors here Sunday.

Oil leases are still the order of the day in the valley.

Mrs. S. J. Howard spent last week in Menard, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson Jordan. Jim Marshall of Dallas is visiting

his brother, Jesse Marshall and looking after oil interests here. Levi Shannon, Jr., and wife have

moved to San Antonio. SMARTY.

WOOD FOR SALE.

J. W. BATEY.

When You Have A Cold. is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good quali-ties of Chamberlain's Cough Reme-dy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were great The result has been the gree est demand ever created for any tobac, product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

"IT WAS ONE GRAND

Gained Twelve Pounds On Two Bottles of Tanlac,"

on two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger,' said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everrett Street, Houston, Texas, the other day.

"I was in a very rundown condition," she explained, "from

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Tanlac had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand sur-RECEIPT OF TOBACCO GIFT prise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits' The first acknowledgement of the I have derived from using it. I corporators of the company are the receipt of tobacco by a soldier in can say though that it has made France from a Brady donor was had a new person out of me, and as son, J. F. Renfro, Millard Romines, the first of the week by Irvine Hurd. soon as I get home from work George Kidd, Will J. Scott, Dr. J. Irvine was one of the very first to instead of moping around like I contribute to the Soldiers' Tobacco did I now have a grand time fund, conducted jointly by Britton romping with the kiddies just inently identified with the business Embry, representing the Billposter's like I was a child too. My cominterests of the city, and Judge M. C. committee, and The Brady Standard, plexion has cleared up wonder-Smith of Ballinger, S. L. Crawford and his contribution, quite naturally fully, I have no trouble with my digestion and I sleep like a baby. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me and I certainly am glad to recommend it from my own experience with it.

K. Finlay & Sons.

MIDWAY NEWS.

On Account of Measles.

Editor Brady Standard: it was sure appreciated.

and there is not much visiting.

Mrs. Jessie Miller returned home sickness in that country, too.

W. D. Stewart's little boy has been

a few days on account of so many children having measles. We hope interesting lettters as you I wouldn't miss a week.

Will ring off for this time

About Constipation.

hat they will do much good.

The young people enjoyed a singof Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

> One More Freeze. part of the week, arrived on schedule about 2:00 a. m., Wednesday and by daybreak the thermometer had for a good rain.

Any size or condition—in any lengths, sawed or in chunks. Will sell any amount from \$1 worth to a cord. Phone orders to 214.

J. W. BATEY.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially in the state of the state of

Peaberry Coffee, per pound 10c. A. R. HOOPER.

SURPRISE," SHE SAYS

Says Miss Bohne.

"I have gained twelve pounds

stomach disturbances and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do any-

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.

Claxton School Closes for a Week

Brady, Texas, Feb. 20 .- We got that long looked for rain Sunday and

I haven't got much news for this week as there is so much sickness

last Friday from a two weeks' visit in Lee county. She reports lots of

Mrs. Sallie Ake went to Brady to-

quite sick with measles, but we understand is improving now.

The Claxton school has closed for Come on with another good letter, 'Aunt Susan." If I could write as

BANTY.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples els are badly constipated, however,

The predicted cold spell, warning of which was given out the early registered a drop from about summer heat to 18 degrees above zero. With the continued scarcity of coal and fuel, these northers are not the least appreciated, and even the coal man would be willing to swap them

ly if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Three pound can Hominy, 13c.

We have recently received stock of Furniture, and are now able to fill your requirements in this line. It will be a pleasure niture.

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roads demonstrate Goodrich tires the best, most lasting fabric tires, and certify them as AMERICA'S TESTED Goodrich science, which has always built the best in rubber, builds Goodrich Then the Test Car Fleets put the ROAD TEST to them through hundreds of thousands of miles and confirm the Six Fleets of Test Cars amidst every climatic condition of our country, over every kind of a trail and by-path, TEST them cruelly to reveal the slightest Miles on miles of hard roughing is bound to bring out the best in a tire, for none but the BEST survives THE Get this assured lasting service, backed up by Fair Treatment, in Amer-Buy from Goodrich Dealers located everywhere. War Saving Stamps THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER on sale at every Goodrich Branch COMPANY THE CITY OF GOODRICH. AKRON, O. Waco Branch: 725 Franklin St., Waco, Tex.

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Editor Brady Standard: are still thick in our community, and was hurried to the sanitarium where place. almost all small tracts of land are at first hopes were entertained for leased, so we are ready for a gusher his recovery. Internal injuries were now. If we get one we don't care if more severe than thought for, howit never rains any more. Thousands specting this property and passing upon its value for the purpose of incorporating. The report back to the corporating. The report back to the corporating this property and passing upon its value for the purpose of incorporating. The report back to the clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow 125 a bettle corporation. had, and makes up for the short crop last fall.

H. E. Finnigan is able to be out again after a siege of la grippe. About one-fourth of an inch rain fell here Sunday evening, which was

duly appreciated. J. T. Smith was here from Cow

Creek Saturday on business. The Gouldbusk Milling company's big truck was here Tuesday delivering flour, meal and feed to our merchants. This company expects to deliver here every Tuesday and this will be a great benefit to farmers who can get their feed delivered right at home for a small cost.

H. D. Bradley was at Austin the first of the week on business. Tom Bradley and W. A. Miller were

in Brady Tuesday on business. H. D. Martin is at Ft. Worth this week with a couple of cars of cattle for market.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of J W. Larkin Tuesday

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

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MURPHY'S GARAGE.

HUGH BIBLE LOSES LIFE.

Fatally Injured in Collision of To Railway Motor Cars.

The death of Hugh Bible occurred at the local sanitarium Tuesday night at about nine o'clock, as a result of injuries received Sunday afternoon when he was crushed beneath a railway motor car.

Bible who lived at Richland Springs was a member of a section crew called to aid in clearing up the wreck on to us to figure with you on Fur- the Santa Fe near Whiteland. While returning to Brady with others of the crew Sunday evening, the motor DAY PHONE 56.

car suddenly went dead a short dist- ever, and violent hemorrhages preance out from Brady, and a second ceded his death. Thousands of Dollars Paid for Oil motor car just behind, crashed into Bible is survived by a wife and

the first throwing Bible beneath the two children who were at his bedwheels. With a broken rib and a side. The body was shipped to Holt Fife, Texas, Feb. 20 .- Oil leasers crushed lung, the unfortunate man for interment in the cemetery at that

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WOODMEN BUY \$1,000 WAR-SAV-INGS CERT'CATE

Mrs. S. W. Hughes, county chairman of the Womans' War-Savings committee for McCulloch county, this week reports the purchase by Valley Camp No. 452, Woodmen of the World, of a \$1,000 War-Savings certificate. The purchase is very gratifying to the committee, inasmuch as the county organization will receive credit therefor, and the ladies have been working hard and faithfully to give McCulloch county a good representation in the War-Savnigs reports. It may not be generally known that McCulloch county's apportionment of the National Thrift and War-Savings campaign has been placed at \$400,-000. McCulloch is expected to purchase Thrift and War-Savings certificates to this total amount during the current year. This is no trifling sum, and yet, on the other hand, when it is considered that the purchase of thrift stamps and war-savings certificates is merely loaning money to the gov ernment at interest, it should not be so impossible after all to realize this

In the interest of the War-Savings campaign, every school in the county was visited this week, by workers representing the Womans' War-Savings committee. The aim is that a War Savings society be organized in every school, and every pupil be a member of this society, and purchase at least one thrift stamp by March

These ladies are enthusiastic workers, and with the help of the teachers throughout the county expect to make a one hundred per cent record for the county and "go over the top" by March 16th.

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BRIEF SESSION DISTRICT COURT

Only Civil Docket Taken Up-Jurors and Witnesses for Next Week Dismissed.

District court adjourned Wednescases on the criminal docket having beeen taking up.

No court will be held next week, and jurors and witnesses for next week are dismissed.

The following cases on the civil docket were disposed of:

C. A. Wright vs. J. W. Weldon, suit on note and foreclosure of vendors lien. Judgment rendered for plain-

Hiliodora Guiterrez Gamez vs. Jose Ma Gamez, divorce. Granted. R. Sellman et al. vs. T. D. Ormsby et al., trespass to try title. Judg-

ment for plaintiff. W. D. Crothers vs. Theodora Osuna, trespass to try title and damages. Judgment for plaintiff.

Daniel S, Sellers vs. Anna Belle Sellers, divorce. Granted. Ex-Parte John Ray Cawyer, to remove disabilities. Judgment remov-

ing disabilities of minor. Emma Campbell vs. James Campbell, divorce. Granted.

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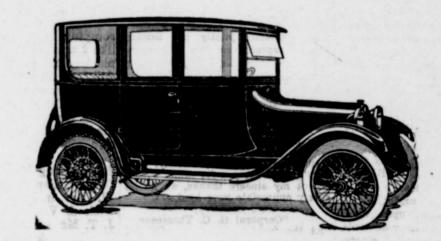
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Class I, and proposes to forget work for the first time in a 4-year stretch, and enjoy life while awaiting his call constipation they will do you good. to service. Bob has been in charge of the Brady Storage Battery Co., but has himself been popular with square. patrons and the citizenship in general because of his affable disposition and his straightforward and business-like dealings. All will regret his leaving Brady, and trust soon to see him return here.

Mr. Brantley is no stranger to Brady citizens, having come over last heretofore enjoyed. Mrs. Bentley will ous movie artists.

join her husband here the early part Christian Brantley arrived Monday of next week, and both will be cormorning from Brownwood to take dially received by the citizens of

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach,

How about your watch? Is it since it was opened for business in keeping correct time? If not, twelve thrift stamps will buy a steel Brady by T. Carlson of Brownwood let us remedy the trouble for helmet to protect some soldier at the a splendid business for his employer, A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side buy 100 cartridges, another will buy

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A New Movie Fan.

What Stamps Will Buy.

A single thrift stamp-25c-will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces and ntification tags; two thrift stamp will buy one trench tool, one pair of woolen gloves; four thrift stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six thrift stamps-\$1.50-will buy five pairs of woolen socks, three pairs summer drawers, summer undershirt, Satisfaction guaranteed. front; one war savings stamp will a cartridge belt, a scabbard for a bayonet; four war savings stamps will buy a rifle for some soldier at the front fighting for the cause of liberty; three and one-half war savings stamps will buy three pairs of woolen blankets for the comfort of the man in the trench and two and one-There is joy in the household of half war savings stamps will buy a day after holding a brief session. The fall to look after the business while Mr. and Mrs. Julius Levy over a son gas mask for the protection of some jurors were dismissed Monday, no Mr. Harward was incapacitated by and heir who arrived bright and ear- mother's boy from the deadly attack acid burns. He has been connected ly yesterday morning to take up his of gas; three war savings stamps will with the Brownwood house for a num- abode with them. Mr. Levy is al- buy an overcoat or two woolen servber of years and is in position to give ready coaching the youngster on the ice coats. Two war savings stamps patrons like good service as they have merits and demerits of various fam- will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts.

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