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## RESUME OPERATION THOMAS AND BOWEN-DAY WELLS

The arrival of the string of heavy tools for the C. S. Thomas well at Whiteland, and the locating and shipping in of the lost boiler for the Bowen-Day well on the Hall-Dutton tract, has again made for resumption of operations at these wells. From now on, everything is expected to run smoothly, and good progress should be made.

The carload of heavy tools for the Thomas rig on the Comfort ranch at Whiteland arrived the latter part of last week, and although one of the essential tools in the shipment was missing and had not, to date, been located, Mr. Thomas says drilling which was resumed Monday, will be pushed steadily ahead, and from now on rapid progress may be expected.

In this connection, Mr. Thomas states that while heretofore no restrictions have been placed on visits to the well, and the public has been free to come and go whenever and as often as it likes, in future, no one will be permitted in or about the derrick, nor will they be allowed to engage the workmen in conversation. This rule, says Mr. Thomas, they have been forced to adopt by reason of the serious hindrance in the work by curious visitors. An oil derrick is a most dangerous place for visitors—and even for the workmen themselves, who are regarded as extra-hazardous risks by all life insurance companies. The company, being responsible for any accidents which may occur, of course must protect itself by refusing to permit visitors to expose themselves to risks. There will be little or no change in the aspect of the well, so far as may be discerned by casual visitors, and Mr. Thomas merely asks that the drillers be enabled to put forth their greatest ef-

forts without hindrance for the next three or four months, at the end of which time they expect to be able to tell something very definite as to the prospects of bringing in an oil well.

Mr. Thomas arrived here Sunday, having spent some time in the Burk Burnett field, and also having just visited the Black well (The Texas Co.) in the north central part of Stephens county, which he reported making between 150 and 200 barrels daily. He visited the new well near De Leon, in Comanche county, and reported it making between 2,000 and 3,000 barrels daily. The Black well extends the field some 25 or 30 miles north of Breckenridge, and the DeLeon well extends the field 30 miles south of Ranger. Mr. Thomas left again this week for the Burk Burnett section.

Bowen-Day, after a fruitless hunt the past couple weeks, finally located their boiler on a side track at Sherman, and speeded its arrival at Brady. The boiler was unloaded Monday, and drilling has again been resumed on the Hall-Dutton well and will be pushed with both day and night shifts.

The Schultz Oil Co. well, between Millersview and Piant Rock, in Concho county, is reported drilling at 950 feet. It is expected that oil sands will be struck at around 1,000 feet, as was the case in the old well drilled nearby some years ago, but which had to be abandoned on account of a cave-in.

The Prairie have their 104 foot new standard rig on the Zelle ranch completed and they will be drilling in a short time.

The Cooper well of the Liberty Oil & Gas Co., is going right along, having abundance of water for drilling purposes now.

The Cunningham well near Milburn is drilling along steadily at about 1900 feet.

We understand that Burford-Brimm now have the heavy flow of water under control and are gaining depth steadily.

The Eastern Oil Co. drilling southeast of Placid are making good progress with their No. 30 Star and have reached a depth of 750 feet.

We are informed that syndicate of oil men from Ohio have had a prominent geologist from that state to examine ground lying southeast of Melvin in Concho county, and some ground near Salt Gap, and that a deal of large importance is under consideration by those parties. This will mean considerable activity in the southeastern part of Concho county if this is consummated, and as the report of the geologist is very much in favor of the ground, in fact has advised his principals to take it over, without doubt something interesting will develop soon. We understand that some transfers of leases have already been made.

A prominent geologist is now making an inspection of the J. E. Morgan lease two miles north of town. He will have his maps and report ready in a few days and drilling will begin soon. The lease will probably be incorporated later on into a company called the Morgan Oil & Gas Co.

Much interest was occasioned in Brady by the visit the early part of the week of Miss Elizabeth Fisher. Miss Fisher is a geologist of international reputation and is instructor of geology in Wellesley college—an exclusive woman's college near Boston. Miss Fisher was doing special geological work for a syndicate of oil men operating at Topeka, Kans., while on her summer vacation from the college. The reports of the wonderful structure in McCulloch county reached her everywhere in Texas and induced her to visit this county, even though her time was extremely limited. Miss Fisher talked very entertainingly of her trip through Texas and declared as have all the leading geologists who have visited here, that the structure found in McCulloch county was large and more exposed than any she had yet seen. She looked forward to returning here and finding a great oil field developed.

Miss Fisher returned Monday night to Boston to resume her duties at the opening of Wellesley college for the fall term.

Another visitor of note here this week is Heath M. Robinson, of the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Robinson is non-committal about the nature of his work here, and his visit has caused considerable speculation.

Geo F. King returned last Thursday from Denver and has been looking after oil interests here. Incidentally,

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## MEN OF 18 TO 45 REGISTERED AT POLLS THURSDAY

The various polling places in the voting precincts of McCulloch county yesterday presented the unusual sight of every male voter between the ages of 18 and 45 trying—not to vote—but to register in Uncle Sam's selective draft. The officials at the various voting places were kept busy from 7:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m., filling out the registration blanks and issuing registration certificates.

It is too early yet to give any idea as to the number registered in the county. Many were registered in advance of the day officially named, something over 100 registration certificates having been issued by the local board at Brady up to Tuesday night. The cards were issued to young men leaving for school or to men who were going elsewhere to work or who expected to be out of town on business or other trips on the day of registration.

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### NINE NEWS ITEMS.

**Nine Visited by Good Rain Wednesday—Will Make Fall Pasturage.**  
Nine, Texas, Sept. 8th, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
Nine was visited by a good rain last Wednesday which was greatly enjoyed. While it will be of no benefit to crops it will make some fall pasture.

Mrs. Milburn Pearson left Saturday night for Enloe, Texas, to join her husband who is working a gin at that place.

Mrs. Frank Pearson and children of Eden, visited at Nine last Sunday. J. A. Harkrider's family has moved to Brady where they will reside during school term.

Our genial teacher, M. E. Abernathy returned Friday from a several weeks' stay at San Antonio, to again take up his duties as principal of the Nine school. Miss Ethel Wilkes will be assistant.

**"LITTLE WILLIE."**

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### COW GAP MOOINGS

**Another Good Rain Thursday and Friday—Farmers Plant Oats.**  
Brady, Texas, Sept. 10th.  
The Brady Standard.  
We had another right good rain last Thursday and Friday. About 1/2 of an inch.  
Several of the farmers are planting oats since the rain of Thursday and Friday.  
Jeffy Spoonmoore left last week for Fort Worth, being called there by the draft board.  
Elton Hemphill came home Monday so he could be at home to register. He has been at Taft, Texas, picking cotton. He reports plenty of cotton to pick there yet.  
Miss Willie Mae Dillard of Brady,

is spending a week at home with her mother.  
Miss Wilson and Miss Jennie, of Brownwood, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Winstead, last week.  
Mrs. E. Ohlhausen and children spent Sunday at the Lohn oil wells with Mr. Ohlhausen, who is at work there.  
Mrs. W. A. Browning is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Newton, while W. A. is at work on the road.  
Mr. H. L. Winstead and family went to Mustang Creek Sunday, where they had a family re-union. There were 33 present, kindfolks and friends. A fine dinner with all the fish and other good things they could eat, was enjoyed by all.  
Several Cow Gap folks have been attending Apostolic meeting at Lohn. **SEED TICK.**

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### CALF CREEK NEWS

**Fine Rain Last Week Assures Grass Very Soon Now.**  
Calf Creek, Texas, Sept. 9.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
I have some real good news to report this week. We had a fine rain here last week and every thing is sure looking fine in here. Now we will have grass in a week or two.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsome last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draygoole visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Kolb, Sunday.  
Both young and old enjoyed a singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lee visited Mr.

Lee's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bartie Sheffield of Cameron are visiting friends and relatives on Calf Creek for a few days.  
T. E. Whipple from Carbon, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Bridge and Williams and reports that crops are short where he is but much better than here. They made very good feed and will make some cotton.  
Claude Knight has been on the sick list but is much better now.  
Miss Eula Garner spent the day with Miss Nellie Spivey of Nine Sunday, and Mr. Enich Spivey accompanied her home.  
Mr. Herbert Harkrider is visiting his wife's people for a few weeks.  
Miss Alma Tucker spent the day with Iva Kolb Sunday.  
As my letter is getting rather long, will move over for some of the other writers to report about their good rains, for I know they were in need of them.  
TOMMIE.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

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**HARRY MILLER, NOW IN BAKERY CO. 4, AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX., WRITES**

The following letter has been received from Harry Miller who recently enlisted in Uncle Sam's service:  
Fort Sam Houston, Sept. 7, 1918.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Having enlisted in the U. S. army as a baker in the Quartermaster's corps on the 9th (ninth) day of last month, I thought that perhaps some of my friends might be interested to know where I am stationed and what organization I am with. For that reason I am taking the liberty of asking you to print the few(?) lines that I am sending.

I am stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at present, and am a member of Bakery Co. No. 4. I enlisted at Waco, Texas, and was sent from there here. I have been here almost one month and like what I have seen of the life in the service fine.

We certainly have a fine set of officers in our company. All they ask of us is, to treat them right, and they treat us the same way.

Playing the game in the army is very much like playing the game in athletics. Play a straight, fair game with plenty of "pep" and you will get by all right, and one of the many things we learn down here is this: that there are very few of us that are so wise, but what we can still be told some things.

I don't think we will be here very much longer. We were examined for over-seas service this week, and it is said that we are to be sent across soon—but, of course, I can't say if that is true or not.

I must quit and go in for "chow." Best wishes to The Standard and all its readers.

PVT. THOMAS H. MILLER, Fort Sam Houston, Bakery Co. No. 4.

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### NEW METHODS WILL OVERCOME DROUTH IN WEST TEXAS—W. D. CHAMBERS.

W. D. Chambers, writing in the Dallas News last week, gives the following cheerful message to the people of West Texas:

"In Tuesday's issue of The News a very interesting appeal is made by Homer D. Wade, of Stamford in favor of the Western Texas farmers, who are losing their all on account of dry weather. Texas is new territory to me, but I am reminded that such losses in other parts of the country preceded great agricultural wealth. More than forty years ago 'Kansas or Bust' wagons crossed the great middle plains every spring, but the autumn drouths forced them back with banners reading 'Kansas and Busted.' Thousands lost all they had, but today the State of Kansas ranks as one of the leading agricultural States.

"Very similar were the conditions in Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas in pioneer days. When Oklahoma was first opened to settlement no one expected civilization to overcome the drouth, but the lands of the larger part of Oklahoma now blossom as the rose.

"What may we expect of Western Texas? Is it doomed as desert land? Not at all. New arts in agriculture, Federal aid in public utilities, loans in time of distress, all these will come to the relief of these planters, and in a few years local support will co-operate to make the drouth lands of Texas as a source of revenue to this great now so deeply discouraged should hold on to their claims and abide the smiles of eternal justice. A better day is coming."

New and second hand Cook Stoves. Our stock is sufficient to supply McCulloch county for a year. Can make you prices that will interest you.  
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Kyle Biggs, who enlisted in the radio service several months ago and who has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., writes home folks that he has been transferred to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend a school for a period of several weeks, following college. Kyle says he likes his ing which he will be entered in Harvard college. Kyle says he likes his new stopping place fine. He has been lodged at the Hotel Elgin and has a "real" bed and a "real" pillow to sleep on.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

In ordering his Standard changed from Brady to Fort Worth, C. C. House remarks that that is a strange place there, and that he saw a queer sight—it rained! Oh, well, just as soon as House got out of sight of Brady it rained here too.

### WINDOW GLASS.

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### KEPT HER AWAKE

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I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. **NC-123**

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Such scorn of danger as they go  
With smile and song to meet the foe,  
Such zeal to know the VICTORY won,  
To know a soldier's duty done;  
To lend the way they fight—for me,  
What splendid lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,  
What selfless lending that would be!  
For ever through the battle's haze,  
The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze,  
They dream of home and love and life,  
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;  
For these they fight and laugh at pain,  
And blind with blood fight on again;  
To lend the way they fight—for me,  
What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,  
What glorious lending that would be!  
For ever with them as they fight,  
Flames out the great white sword of Right;  
And up above the bursting shell  
The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,  
It writes some message in the sky,  
That makes it even sweet to die;  
To lend the way they fight—for me,  
What glorious lending that would be!

## U. S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Though removed from the danger zone of war and carnage by continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own flesh and blood are there fighting in a Cause we hold dearer than life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their hardy endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so big, so real, so genuine that it inspires and inspires their brother soldiers of the Allies. Have we not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days and ways of liberty and peace, suddenly summoned to war. These men are the rare product of one hundred and fifty years of Republican Democracy in this continent. And now, what is required of us civilians who remain at home? To live within the law; to observe the regulations imposed by constituted authority; to give loyal and whole-souled support to our Government. We realize more

and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers are fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the sinews of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—this most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than Loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty and of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready.

EDWARD R. MEEK.

## LEND AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direst calamity.

If appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions, our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop ships would bring it, in a grim determined hurry, but at the same time it would be perilous for our future. The wrath of our country would be added to the fury of hell, and we might commit some overt act that would count against us at the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy, and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs without the asking, so as to eliminate the enormous expense of Bond drives and release for our war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus enlisted.

What to say a word to the hundred dollar a month man without denigrating in an endeavor to bring him to a realization of his responsibility in this great war, which we will win and, what I say to him can be

applied, in the same ratio, to every man earning one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and upwards, per month. It costs our Government close around eighty dollars per month to maintain each brave man that is fighting for the liberty of the world. Based upon the cost of the most menial labor the soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar man. He, therefore, is not only giving up his home ties; is not only offering his life, but he is actually giving our Government, with no expectancy of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month, in order that you may have an opportunity of earning your one hundred dollars per in perfect safety.

Are you giving twenty dollars per month to our Government to help win the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4 1/4 per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and, honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can?

After this war is won, probably before, there is going to be another Draft. A Draft Before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the miser and a class for the slacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellow-men will not.

## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President  
America Conserved 141,-  
000,000 Bushels Wheat.

### CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by  
844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,163,500,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,293,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels  
Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

# Government Orders

## Country Newspapers Ordered to Consume Less Paper

Washington, Aug. 23.—Reduction of 25 per cent of all publication space in excess of eight pages for country weekly newspapers was ordered yesterday by Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board.

The order reducing the amount of print paper that may be used by weekly newspapers by 15 per cent will be effective September 15.

Other features of a conservation plan for news print paper by which this order is extended to include the country weeklies, are discontinuance of papers to subscribers three months after subscriptions expire, stopping use of free copies for exchanges except such as are printed within the same county or within a forty-mile radius, stopping of publication of extra copies for

advertising stimulation and stoppage of returns of unsold copies from news dealers.

An increase in the subscription price of the paper, especially where the price is less than \$2.00 a year.

During the war "no new newspapers shall be established."

The newspaper conservation regulations affecting weekly, bi-monthly and quarterly magazines announced by the War Industries Board, require use of lighter paper and a reduction of 10 per cent in the tonnage of paper used this year. No guarantee is given of adequate supply under the reduced tonnage. Selling of advertising on the basis of a rebate if circulation falls below the guarantee is ordered stopped, as are various alleged wasteful practices.

## Subscription Advance

Effective September 15th, the subscription price of *The Brady Standard* will be as follows:

To all points in McCulloch county and immediate surrounding territory within a radius of 50 miles - **\$1.50 per Year**

To all points 50 miles or more distant from Brady - **\$1.75 per Year**

This includes papers sent to our soldiers in France and to the U. S. soldiers in all parts of the world.

Foreign subscriptions - **\$2.75 per Year**

### SPECIAL OFFER

We have no desire to attempt to benefit by the subscription advance while the distressing drouth conditions prevail in this section, and accordingly have decided upon the following patriotic offer to all subscribers within a 50-mile radius of Brady:

**FOR EACH \$1.50 SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED, WE WILL ENTER THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE FULL YEAR TO THE BRADY STANDARD, AND IN ADDITION GIVE THE SUBSCRIBER A THRIFT CARD STAMP BOOK WITH TWO THRIFT STAMPS, EQUALLING 50 CENTS.**

In effect, this will be giving our county subscribers the paper at the old rate of \$1.00 per year; also both we and our subscribers will be performing a patriotic service in the purchase of Thrift Stamps. At the same time our subscription price will be established at the new rates.

## The Brady Standard

"A Standard Paper at a Standard Price"

Phone 163

Brady, Texas



# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Official Paper McCulloch County

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING North Side Square, Brady, Texas

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:**  
Within Radius of 50 Miles of Brady  
One Year .....\$1.00  
Six Months 50c; Three Months 25c  
More Than 50 Miles from Brady  
One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months 75c; Three Months 40c

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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

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

### ADVERTISING RATES

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 13, 1918

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Vester, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richie of the Melvin community, is at Brady sanitarium undergoing treatment for a rattlesnake bite, which for a time appeared quite serious. The little fellow was attacked by the rattlesnake two weeks ago last Saturday, being bitten on the foot, a little below the ankle, and despite all that could be done, the wound grew worse, until he was carried to the sanitarium Wednesday of last week. At last reports the injury appeared responding to treatment and the little lad is much improved. It is thought he soon will have recovered from the experience.

A letter received by home folks from Carl Sheppard, formerly a Brady Standard employe, but who was sent to Camp Mabry from Ballinger, is in effect that he is beginning to like army life first-rate now, and is interested in his new work as auto mechanic. According to Carl, it goes a little hard with the new recruit when both his arms are sore from vaccination, and the change of work, the military restrictions and all seem irksome, but when the newness begins to wear off, and they get settled into routine work, everything goes along pleasantly enough and interest in their new work makes them forget the changes brought about by their entrance into the military lists.

The city street force has completed the building of a first-class roadway along the north side of the square from Bridge street east one block, and along the length of the east side of the square. The city has been enabled to do highly efficient work at minimum cost, and now finds itself in position to continue the work along other streets. At present it is widening the street on the north side of the square for the full width owned by the city, and following this it proposes to repair and improve the balance of the square as well as to improve Commerce street east from the square towards the postoffice. The splendid work done by the street force under direction of N. T. Cook, has resulted in many compliments being extended him.

Wagon Sheets and Bows,  
Broad Mercantile Co.  
Just received a bunch of Caps,  
Kirk, Nuf-Sed.  
Pipe and Pipe Fittings,  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

## FALL IN!

The Standard is one of the last papers in this entire section to raise its subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 to subscribers living within 50 miles of point of publication. Next week he change must be made. This week you can still get the paper for as long as you like at the old rate. Subscribe now! A dollar in the county, or within 50 miles of Brady; a \$1.50 to any point more distant than 50 miles, (including to U. S. soldier boys, anywhere. Foreign subscription, \$2.50 per year.

Large stock of Dishes,  
Broad Mercantile Co.

Buy your Fall Suit from Kirk,  
He's the cheapest. Nuf-Sed.

Perfection Oil Heaters,  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hay Ties and Binder Twine,  
Broad Mercantile Co.

I will sell for ten days a bunch of odd and end shoes at \$4.50 and \$5.00. Some shoes for the price.  
Kirk, Nuf Sed.

Good for Biliousness.  
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."  
—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

Emerson Standard Grain Drills,  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

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

### BRADY YOUNG MEN GO TO HOWARD PAYNE FOR MILITARY TRAINING

W. J. Gayden was here from Brownwood Monday, seeking to interest Brady young men in the military training course offered by Howard Payne college at Brownwood. Howard Payne is the only college in this section of Texas that has received recognition from the U. S. government as a military training unit, and it is now offering exceptional advantages to young men of the ages from 18 to 21, who wish to continue their studies, and yet at the same time, who are liable to call by Uncle Sam, and therefore may by entering this college for military training, place themselves on his reserve list.

Three members of the Brady high school were won over by Prof. Gayden's exposition of the advantages offered by Howard Payne, and left Tuesday night for Brownwood to enter that college. They were Harold Deaton Harold Craddock and Will Allen Jones.

W. R. Pence left last Friday for Lordsburg, N. M. where he will visit a week or so with his son, Chas. Pence, and family.

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

If you are going to need a mattress this winter, buy it now. The price is going up.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

Bring your Cleaning and Pressing to Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 60c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

### WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Packages held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, Gold Crowns, Bridges, Platinum and Silver. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 990 Goldsmith Bldg. Op. P. O. Milwaukee, Wis.

## O. D. MANN & SONS

BRADY, TEXAS

**Funeral Directors**  
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

MODERN AUTO HEARSE IN CONNECTION

Day Phone No. 4

Night Phones 82 and 195

## FLORIDA MAN SAYS TROUBLES ARE OVER AFTER FORTY YEARS

Couldn't Remember When He Had a Well Day Until Tanlac Restored His Health Declares Samuel Lutz

"When I started on Tanlac I hadn't seen a well day since I can remember, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Samuel Lutz, residing at 603 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

"My liver and kidneys worried me for over forty years," he continued, "and I never felt as well and strong as other people. My back hurt most all the time, I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my stomach would swell up with gas and make me dizzy and short of breath. I was very bilious and suffered awfully with catarrh, so that I could never sleep to do any good."

"I am feeling so fine now, since I began taking Tanlac that I am going to take a trip to Baltimore, and I'm going to take my bottle of Tanlac right along with me. I never expect to find such absolute relief in any medicine as I found in Tanlac. I am now beginning to gain my weight and strength, my kidneys and liver are all right at last, my digestion is good, and I sleep like a log. I just feel better than I have in many years."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Company.

Buy you a cheap pair of shoes at Kirk's out of the odd and end bunch. Nuf Sed.

If you want a tire that will give first-class service and satisfaction, you should buy the Century-Plainfield—6,000 mile guarantee. We have on hand a good assortment of the popular sizes and ask you to give them a trial.  
H. P. C. EVERS.

Our stock of Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Valves, etc., is complete.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

FOUND—Gold watch. Owner may recover same by describing property and paying for this notice at The Brady Standard.

FOUND—Gold medal badge—octagonal star suspended from bar. Word "Honor" engraved on star. Owner may recover at The Standard office by paying 25c for this notice.

FOR SALE—Lard Barrel, at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 34x4 casing and inner tube—good condition. Brady Standard office.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Good Oakland automobile, 1917 model in good condition. At a bargain. See H. MEERS.

STRAYED—LOST—Black Poland China pig, about six weeks old. Strayed from my place in South Brady. Finder notify Grover Chambles, Brady.

Posted!  
All hunting, trapping, camping, fishing or trespassing of any nature is positively prohibited on the ranch property, controlled by Mrs. M. J. Kidd and B. P. Kidd at Camp San Saba, McCulloch county, Texas. All violators of the law will be prosecuted.  
B. P. KIDD, Mgr.

## Matthews Bros

Draying and Heavy Hauling of All Kinds

Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.

## Matthews Bros

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Uncle Sam says

## Burn Wood Save Coal

We have about 200 wood heaters in stock. Styles and prices to suit Everybody.

See our show window don't buy without getting our prices.

## O. D. Mann & Sons

## Notice to the Public

Telegraph and Telephone Service.  
Office of Postmaster General—Washington,  
August 28, 1918.

ORDER NO. 1931.

"Owing to the necessity for conserving labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone, a readiness to serve or installation charge will be made on and after September 1st, 1918, for all new installations. Also a charge for all changes in location of telephones. Installation charges to be as follows: Where the rate is \$2.00 a month or less, \$5.00....Where the rate is more than \$2.00 but not exceeding \$4.00 a month—\$10.00....Where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month—\$15.00....The moving charge to the subscriber will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change....In accordance with bulletin No. 2, issued by me August 1, 1918, stating that, "until further notice the Telegraph and Telephone companies shall continue operations in the ordinary course of business through regular channels." In all cases where rate adjustments are pending or immediately necessary they should be taken up by the company involved through the usual channels and action obtained wherever possible. In all cases, however, where rates are changed, such changes should be submitted to me for approval before being placed in effect. ....  
(Sgd.) A. S. BURLESON, P. M. G."

In accordance with the above instructions this order of the P. M. General is effective at once.

## West Texas Telephone Co.



PERSONAL MENTION

Ira Mayhew spent Tuesday in Menard on business.

Mike Jennings was here from Fredericks Tuesday on a business trip.

Jack Savage left last Thursday for Mineral Wells where he will spend several weeks recuperating.

Miss Mae Striegler of Fredericksburg is a guest of her brother, S. J. Striegler, and family this week.

C. Davenport of Richland Springs was here Saturday a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Branscum.

H. P. Roddie returned Monday from his trip to eastern markets, having spent a day in Philadelphia visiting his connections there, also a couple days in Washinton and one day in St. Louis on his return trip.

Mesdames Wiley Walker and O. S. Macy, accompanied by Dorothy Ogden, returned Sunday evening from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending several weeks with Mrs. Macy's sister, Mrs. J. B. Chambers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brantley returned Monday from their vacation trip of the past couple of weeks, during which they visited at Brownwood, Fort Worth and Como. They report a most enjoyable time.

Frank Johnson of Brownwood was last Friday checked in as manager of the local Western Union office, and is now in charge. Miss Sue Riley will remain here as assistant to Mr. Johnson. Miss Golda Robinson, who has been assisting Miss Riley, returned Saturday night to Dallas.

W. M. Murphy and family who have been in Refugio county picking cotton and incidentally camping and fishing, returned last Saturday, having been called home by news of the serious illness of Mrs. Murphy's father, S. T. Ward, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and his condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robertson and baby who have been residing in Menard county for the past year, were here Saturday night visiting with Mr. Robertson's mother. Mr. Robertson left Sunday afternoon for Virginia, while his wife will remain here for a visit, and will also visit in East Texas before going to Virginia.

B. L. Malone went to Brownwood last Saturday night, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Malone and son, who had been attending the bedside of her father, Capt. H. W. McGhee. Latest reports announce the continued improvement of the captain, and his many friends hope soon to hear of his being able to be about as usual once more.

Sergeant Ed Lindeman was over Saturday and Sunday from San Saba for a short visit with home folks. According to Sergeant Lindeman, since the cavalry troops has been Federalized, they expect shortly to be moved to Houston, and from there, in all likelihood, will be sent to the Philippine Islands. He was quite sure they would not be sent to the Rio Grande for border service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and children returned Tuesday morning from a week's trip and visit. Mrs. Whiteman visited her mother and relatives at Fort Worth, while Mr. Whiteman spent most of the time with relatives at Clarksville and Paris. He says the farmers around Clarksville are getting around 40c a pound for their long-staple cotton, but are yet downcast and are bemoaning their luck because the corn crop was cut short, and they are getting only 30 or 40 bushels to the acre.

Carbon Paper. The Brady Standard.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCURY STATE BANK

at Mercury, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918, published in The Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$29,160.23
Loans, real estate	650.00
Overdrafts	307.49
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	12,035.76
Cash Items	66.68
Currency	1,655.00
Specie	788.62
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	512.53
Other Resources	302.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,978.65</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,496.12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	20,417.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,549.65
Demand Certificates of deposit	15.80
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,978.65</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch:

We, J. F. Cawyer, as president, and Geo. C. Parker, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CAWYER, President.  
 GEO. C. PARKER, Cashier.  
 7th day of September, 1918.

A. C. WRIGHT,  
 Notary Public, McCulloch county, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1918.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Mrs. Will-Fry Wear, Lona Cawyer, L. A. Cawyer, Directors.

# BROWNWOOD

Is the One Complete Wholesale and Retail Market of Central-West Texas. We Earnestly Invite You to Come and Investigate

<p><b>HARDWARE</b>                  Austin-Hall Hardware Co.                  Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company                  Looney Mercantile Company                  J. R. Kendall Hardware Co.</p> <p><b>DRY GOODS</b>                  Roussel-Robertson Co.                  R. B. Rogers                  Gilliam Brothers                  Burt Norwood                  J. W. Jennings                  J. L. King                  Looney Mercantile Company                  Baxter Brothers                  Hemphill-Fain Company</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S WEAR</b>                  Roussel-Robertson Company                  R. B. Rogers                  Gilliam Brothers                  Burt Norwood                  J. W. Jennings                  J. L. King                  Looney Mercantile Company                  Hemphill-Fain Company                  Mrs. Annie L. Holland</p> <p><b>MILLINERY</b>                  R. B. Rogers                  J. W. Jennings                  Mrs. Annie L. Holland</p> <p><b>JEWELRY</b>                  M. O. Curry &amp; Co.                  Armstrong Jewelry Co.</p> <p><b>ELECTRIC SUPPLY HOUSE</b>                  T. Carlson Electric Co.</p>	<p><b>CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS</b>                  J. L. King                  Roussel-Robertson Company                  Gilliam Brothers                  R. B. Rogers                  Burt Norwood                  Looney &amp; Robertson                  Baxter Brothers                  Hemphill-Fain Company</p> <p><b>DRUGS</b>                  L. L. Mallow                  Brownwood Drug Co.                  Camp-Bell Drug Co.                  Renfro-McMinn Drug Co.</p> <p><b>GROCERS</b>                  Cash Grocer Co.                  Piggly-Wiggly                  W. R. Lambert                  Jewell A. Johnson                  J. E. Allbright                  Walker-Smith Co.                  Jim M. Whaley                  Looney Mercantile Company</p> <p><b>BANKS</b>                  Brooke Smith &amp; Co.                  Citizens National Bank                  Coggin National Bank                  Brownwood National Bank</p> <p><b>HOTELS and RESTAURANTS</b>                  Busy Bee Cafe                  Silver Moon Cafe                  Southern Hotel                  Newt. Grooms</p>	<p><b>AUTOMOBILES and GARAGES</b>                  Manley's Garage                  St. Claire's Garage                  McClelland's Garage                  E. M. Boon                  Petty Bros. Motor Co.</p> <p><b>FURNITURE</b>                  Home Furniture Co.                  Frazer-Morris Furniture Co.                  Empire Furniture Co.</p> <p><b>LUMBER</b>                  H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.                  Brownwood Lumber Co.</p> <p><b>THEATRES</b>                  American Theatre                  Lyric Theatre                  Dixie Theatre</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b>                  Gilliam &amp; Cunningham                  J. H. Barber                  Pete Anderson</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                  Ramey-Brokerage &amp; Storage Co.                  Brownwood Ice &amp; Fuel Co.                  West Texas Telephone Co.                  Alamo Manufacturing Co.                  Austin Mill &amp; Grain Co.                  Chas. Ratliff Meat Market                  Alexander's Candy Kitchen                  K. L. Derrick (Cereal Drinks)</p> <p><b>STATIONERY AND BOOKSELLERS</b>                  Jones &amp; Dublin                  Camp-Bell Drug Co.</p>
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Brownwood--Where if you Come to Look You Will Stay to Buy

## BROWNWOOD TRADE EXCURSION LEAGUE

Entertaining Twin Girls.  
 Editor Harry F. Schwenker and wife are entertaining two little girls which made their arrival Tuesday night to brighten their home and bind more tightly the tie that binds loved ones together. Editor Schwenker left Tuesday night for Dallas in response to a telegram and he wired the good news back to Brady Wednesday morning. Both mother and babies are reported doing nicely, and the many friends of the editor and wife are rejoicing to hear the good tidings.

SOCIAL NOTES  
 Five Hundred Club.  
 Mrs. F. R. Wulff entertained the Five Hundred club last Friday, and the club prize was won by Miss Lucile Benham. The following members were present: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, C. T. White, G. R. White, G. C. Kirk, C. D. Allen, Ed Campbell, Miss Lucile Benham.

Bridge Club.  
 The Bridge club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. R. Wulff. Members present were: The Bridge club was pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. R. Wulff. Members present were: Mesdames W. D. Gathers, G. V. Gansel, W. R. Turner, S. S. Graham, C. T. White, G. R. White, W. R. Davidson, W. L. Hughes. Guests in attendance were: Mesdames W. W. Walker, Dick Winters, J. S. Wall, and Fred Ellis of Menard. Mrs. Turner won the usual prize.

An iced course was served by the hostess.  
 The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Craddock.  
**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**  
 restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

I have a bunch of Suits, all wool, that I can sell for \$25.00 that are worth \$35.00 today. So be sure to see them before you buy. Kirk, The Tailor, Nuf-Sed.  
 Linseed Oil—Neats Foot Oil—Lard Oil. Kills ticks. The kind the government recommends.  
 O. D. Mann & Sons.  
 Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild opening medicine use Doan's Regulators. 30c a box at all stores.  
 Hog Wire.  
 Broad Mercantile Co.

The hostess served cream chicken and nut bread and hot tea.  
 Mrs. G. R. White will entertain the club this afternoon.

Sartwell-Jordan.  
 The many Brady friends of Mr. George Sartwell, who some six or eight years ago was connected with the local Frisco depot force, will be interested in the following announcement of his marriage, reprinted from the Comanche Chief, issue of September 6th:  
 "Mr. George Sartwell and Miss Mary Jordan were married last week at Del Rio, Texas. George has a host of friends whom we join in wishing the young people well."

**HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?**  
 Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite and makes work a burden.  
 To regain your strength nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion; its blood-enriching properties give energy to the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite in a natural, permanent way.  
 If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, be sure to get Scott's Emulsion today.  
 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Store Closed Monday**  
 On account of Jewish Holiday this store will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 16. Will open Tuesday.  
 THE HUB DRY GOODS CO.

**New Fall Goods Now On Display**

We are now showing New Fall Suits, Coats, Shoes, Millinery, etc.  
 Our prices will appeal to you. Come and let us show you our various lines. We have on hand a good stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes for all the family, Hats, Furnishings, Dry Goods.  
 When in town come to our store and make your bill with us. We are prepared to take care of your business.

**THE HUB DRY GOODS CO.**



# WRIGLEY'S



We will win this war—  
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

## GOV'T. LOAN FOR FARMERS' SEED WHEAT AND OATS

ing to loan to the farmers that are unable to buy seed cmfw shr demf vbg The Federal Government is offerable to buy seed wheat and oats, money at six per cent for this purpose. Don't get scared when people tell you that you have to take a pauper's oath to get this loan. That is not the case at all. If you are able to get a loan at the bank for this purpose then the loan mentioned above is not available to you. In other words the government is offering to assist those who have exhausted their resources and have not sufficient real or personal property that is unencumbered to secure a loan of \$300.

**How to Proceed.**  
Go to the banker and ask for application blanks for the Seed Loan. Fill out the blank in full and leave with the banker. Also have your land owner, if you are a tenant, to sign a release to the crop for the amount of money actually borrowed—the banks have these blanks also.

There will not be much chance for you to secure a loan if your application leaves Brady later than September 21, and not any chance after October 1. So get in your applications at once thru the regular channels.

The wheat must be in the ground before loan is made by the government but the government will assure the

banks that the money will be sent when that is done, which will give the applicant the necessary credit at any bank for the banker to loan him the money for the planting period. It is simple and no one need worry about that little seeming difficulty. The banks will be glad to explain any detail you are in doubt about, or I will be in my office every Saturday and Monday. Don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,  
B. D. BLACK,  
County Agent.

### CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS.

No Brady Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Often weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands. Proof of merit in a Brady citizen's statement.

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

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

## Do Your Rooms Need New



## WALL PAPER

Come and see our big stock of latest designs in Wall Paper. The patterns are pleasing and the small cost of repapering your house or a room will be a pleasant surprise to you.

**RAMSAY'S WALLPAPER & PAINT STORE**  
Phone 56 Brady, Texas

## DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES PLACED ON RECORD DURING JULY AND AUGUST

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record during months of July-August. Each week The Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete information along this line.

**Oil and Gas Lease Assignments.**  
W. C. Paulton to Gulf Production Co., 160 acres Surv. 1178, Cert. 156, Abst. 122; \$400.00.  
L. W. Riggs to Newton Oil Co., W. 100 acres out of S. 1/2 H. & T. C. R. R. A. J. Beavers to Temple Harris and A. L. Baker, Trustees, 20 acres off S. Co. Surv. 129, Cert. 33-3263, Abst. 668, end of E. 80 acres Meinhardt Surv. 949 Abst. 148, Cert. 636.  
Moman Pruiett to Luther Eoff, N. E. 1/4 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. School Sec. 300, Abst. 2139, Cert. 33-3292.  
J. Meers, H. Meers and Lee Vaughn to C. S. Thomas, 159.2 acres W. 1/2 C. Usner Surv. 1351, Abst. 1383, Pat. 382; 141.2 acres W. 1/2 of C. Usner Surv. 1352, Abst. 1382, Pat. 381; all Surv. 18, Abst. 1413, Pat. 521, and all Surv. 16, 1671, 1672 and 1669, Abs. 986, 987, 1670 and 1671, comprising 160 acres each, situated in Concho and McCulloch counties; W. 200 acres H. & T. C. R. R. Surv. 17, Abst. 609, Pat. 147, Cert. 33-3208; and all the following lands situated in Concho county: all Surv. 6, Abst. 1352, Cert. 16-128, 640 acres; S. 1/2 Surv. 2, Abst. 1179, Pat. 510, 320 acres; all C. H. Buechner Surv. 1759, Abst. 44, Cert. 1066, 160 acres; 474 acres N. 1/2 and S.E. 1/4 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Surv. 17, Abst. 1092 and 1308, Cert. 33-3304, all H. & T. C. R. R. Surv., S. E. 1/4 12, Abst. 1102, Cert. 33-3303, 160 acres, N. 1/2 Surv. 2, Abst. 1179, 320 acres; N. 1/2 Sec. 12, Cert. 33-3303, 320 acres; S. W. 1/4 Sec. 12, Cert. 33-3303, 160 acres; S. Balmert Surv. 1751, Abst. 41, Cert. 39, 320 acres; A. Buecher Surv. 1752, Abst. 33, Cert. 362, 320 acres; all of H. & T. C. R. R. Surv. 13, Abst. 461, Cert. 33-3304, 657 acres; all of S. 1/2 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surv. 11, Cert. 33-3303, Abst. 460, 320 acres.  
Burford-Brimm Oil & Gas Co. to Empire Gas and Fuel Co., E. 160.9 acres J. H. Gibson Surv. 1, Abst. 474, Cert. 154.  
Harold Bucher to Empire Gas and Fuel Co., W. 160 acres C. Pape Surv. 2141, Cert. 758, Abst. 1897.  
S. S. Graham to Abner Hanson, 160 acres W. 1/4 J. Lackman Surv. 1133, \$160.00.  
Harold Bucher to Empire Gas and Fuel Co., N. E. 160 acres Willard Chamberlain Surv. 2144, Cert. 727, Abst. 1827.  
Harold Bucher to La Salle Oil Co., N. E. 1/4 of B. & S. F. Surv. 15, Abst. 167, Cert. 1-528.  
H. R. Kerstetter to Danciger Oil Refining Co., 166.7 acres W. E. Miller Surv. 26, Cert. 16-120, Abst. 2235; 160 acres W. Marburger Surv. 519, Cert. 56, Abst. 1054; 334 acres C. J. Sellman Surv. 26, Cert. 16-120, Abst. 2316; 167 acres W. F. Spiller Surv. 26, Cert. 16-120, Abst. 2080.  
H. R. Kerstetter to Danciger Oil

& Refining Co., 160 acres F. Laas Surv. 555, Cert. 314, Abst. 956; 160 acres F. Laas Surv. 554, Cert. 134, Abst. 957. M. Stein to Dan Danciger, 1/2 interest in 667.7 acres Surv. 26, Cert. 16-120.  
J. Meers and H. Meers to M. J. Munn, 160 acres N. E. corner H. & G. N. K. R. Co. Surv. 191, Cert. 3-446, Abst. 746.  
Middle States Petroleum Co. to J. S. Cosden, E. 80 acres James D. Mitchell Surv. 1067 Abst. 1779.  
Middle States Petroleum Co. to J. S. Cosden, 80 acres W. 1/2 of E. 1/2 J. D. Mitchell Surv. 1067, Abst. 1779.  
Middle States Petroleum Co. to J. S. Cosden, 160 acres W. part Adolph Mylins Surv. 961, Abst. 1014, Cert. 440.  
C. A. Bowen and Thad O. Day to J. S. Cosden, 1/2 320 acres Jen Henson Surv. 633, Abst. 524, Cert. 748.  
H. D. Bradley to Liberty Petroleum Co., N-E 1/4 R. F. Huff Surv. 194, 1668, Cert. 3-447.  
M. J. Munn to J. S. Cosden 160 acres N. E. corner H. & G. N. R. Co. Surv. 191, Cert. 3-446, Abst. 746.  
J. N. Wilson to J. S. Cosden S. 1/2 320 1/4 acres H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Surv. 13, Cert. 793, Absts. 1558 and 1664.  
Lee Vaughn to H. Meers and J. Meers, 1-3 interest in 640 acres B. Henton Surv. 40, Abst. 1671, Cert. 33-3219; 320 acres S. Balmert Surv. 1349, Abst. 63, Cert. 39; 320 acres S. E. McKnight Surv. 16, Abst. 2236, Cert. 33-3207; 160 acres C. Usner Surv. 1351, Abst. 1383, Cert. 402; 177 acres C. Usner Surv. 13552, Abst. 1382, Cert. 403; 50 acres S. E. McKnight Surv. 16, Abst. 2236, Cert. 33-3207.  
Burford-Brimm Oil & Gas Co. to Mid Co. Petroleum Co., W. 80 acres out of 128.33 acre tract T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Surv. 285, Abst. 1372.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**A NEW ENGINE.**  
We have a new 3 H. P. Fairbanks Engine that burns any kind of fuel oil.  
Has no batteries.  
Has no magneto.  
Has no spark plug.  
This engine is nearer trouble proof than any engine on the market. If you are in the market for a strictly high-class engine it will pay you to see this engine.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

## PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR BRADY--SCHEDULE OF PRICES

UNDER AUTHORITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF TEXAS

**Personnel of Committee.**  
A. H. BROAD, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Trigg, J. B. Wilkerson, Jas. Coalson, John Moffatt, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Will Myers.

\$8.43	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	9 1/2c to 10c
\$5.75 to \$5.90	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6 1/2c to 7c
10c to 11c	Rice, Head Bulk, per lb.	12c to 13c
4c to 4 1/2c	Onions, per lb.	5c to 6c
\$1.25 to \$1.40	Corn Meal	\$1.40 to \$1.50
33 1-3c	Hams, Fcy. whole, per lb.	38c to 40c
25 1/2c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	30c to 32c
3 1/2c to 4c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27 1/2c to 28 1/2c
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Potatoes, per lb.	4 1/2c to 5c
\$2.75 to \$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	20c to 22 1/2c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can	30c to 35c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c to 22 1/2c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17 1/2c
\$1.50 to \$1.60	No. 2 1/2 Std. Hominy	12 1/2c to 15c
9 1/2c to 10c	No. 2 Std. Peas	15c to 20c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Pink Beans	11 1/2c to 12 1/2c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Lima Beans	17c to 18c
9 1/2c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
\$1.77	Pinto Beans	12c to 13c
\$1.68	Peanut Oil, Bulk	\$1.95 to \$2.00
8 1-3c	Cook Oil, Bulk	\$1.85 to \$1.90
29c	Bread, 1 lb. loaves	10c
\$10.17	Cheese	35c
\$9.90	Crisco, 3 lb.	\$1.00
\$9.90	Crisco, 6 lb.	\$2.00
\$9.90	Crisco, 9 lb.	\$3.00

Beginning Sept. 1st, flour to be sold in proportion of 4 pounds of flour to 1 pound of substitutes.  
Curtail credits within reasonable limits. Encourage cash transactions. Eliminate all unnecessary delivery service. Save labor and time for the war. Persistently discourage the practice of returning goods. Sell in original packages.  
Committee is not having good attendance of members to meetings, and it is requested that all members try and be present on next Tuesday, at 2:00 o'clock. This is important work, and by helping you are doing a part for your government to help win the war.

# THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS

A WORD WITH THOSE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, or who wish to become identified with them—HOW CAN WE CO-OPERATE in our mutual interest? Permit us to suggest—

HOUSTON has the TEXAS, LOUISIANA, MEXICAN, OKLAHOMA and KANSAS PETROLEUM FIELDS, from which to draw. The COTTONSEED, PEANUTS and CASTOR BEANS of the same zone, and the COCOANUTS of the TROPICS—HER GREAT SHIP CHANNEL furishes unsurpassed sites for REFINERIES, OIL MILLS, STALL FEEDING PENS, AND PACKING HOUSES. HER SHIP CHANNELS PUTS HER IN TOUCH WITH EVERY PORT ON EARTH, by tide-water. HER GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS will ultimately connect her with EVERY RAILWAY STATION ON THE CONTINENTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. GREAT PIPE LINES are being constructed to CONNECT HER WITH THOSE FIELDS.

HOUSTON CAPITALISTS have been long enough identified with the oil industry to know its great wealth producing possibilities, and are ready to aid in financing those of real merit. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST OIL INTERESTS OF THE GLOBE are gathering to her for headquarters. What other port on earth can offer such an array of facts to ENTERPRISE and CAPITAL, to make of it THE WORLD'S OIL CENTER? HERE IS THE PLACE TO MAKE YOUR CONNECTIONS.

If you wish to engage in the oil industry, we can furnish you SITES FOR REFINERIES AND OIL MILLS, LANDS TO DRILL, PRODUCING OIL PROPERTIES, PRODUCTION ROYALTIES. Draw your papers and obtain your CHARTERS FOR YOU, under THE LAWS OF TEXAS, and secure CAPITAL TO AID ANY LEGITIMATE OIL INDUSTRY that has made sufficient development to demonstrate that it possesses real merit, the owner of which is willing to give capital an equitable division in the profits. If you wish to EXAMINE THE MAPS of the different fields, or the counties in which they are located, we have them.

If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and do not want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.

(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS IN YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

(b) If you WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR LAND in sums of less than \$10,000, the FARM LOAN BANK is in HOUSTON, and is your best source to acquire money at LOW INTEREST and ON LONG TIME. I can serve you in the details necessary to secure loans from this bank. If you want to borrow MONEY IN SUMS OF \$10,000 up to \$100,000 or more, and your lands are good security for it, I can get you the money.

If you see A BUSINESS POSSIBILITY FOR YOU, in this ad., suggest it to me, and let us SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP IT, in our mutual interest.

**J. S. DAUGHERTY**  
Drawer 1776 Houston, Texas

**He Was a Texan.**  
One of the favorite stories among the soldiers overseas, concerns a Texas Infantryman, who met the King and Queen of England at a noted Eagle Y. M. C. A. hut in London a few weeks ago. The actual event is related in a letter from A. O. McCune, of Roswell, New Mexico, to H. P. Demand, now of the Army Y. M. C. A. headquarters at San Antonio, and recently camp general at El Paso. Here is the way it happened:  
The King and Queen of England were visiting the Eagle hut where a large number of soldiers were enjoying the usual "Y" advantages. There was more or less formality about the event until a newly arrived Texas doughboy came in.  
"Who's the little guy with the lady?" he asked.  
They told him.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

"You don't say so!" Before anybody knew what was happening the big Texas had wormed his way through the crowd and was gripping the hand of the King of England, and saying, in the well known Texas drawl:  
"King George, \_\_\_\_\_ in my name. I want to shake hands with you, and tell you that since we got over here and got acquainted with you elders, we think you are all right!"  
The King seemed to enjoy the incident very much.  
Pear Burners and Pear Burners Extras.  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Nature's Remedy**  
Better Than Pills For Liver Ills  
Get a 25c Box  
Central Drug Store, Brady, Texas.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK**  
at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, on August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown)	\$635,762.19	\$635,762.19
Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured, NONE		NONE
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	\$39,625.00	39,625.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	12,000.00	12,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,900.00	6,900.00
Value of banking house	10,000.00	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00	7,000.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	11,900.00	11,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,055.99	38,055.99
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	144,428.10	144,428.10
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15	29,739.19	29,739.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,062.05	2,062.05
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$176,229.34	\$176,229.34
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,138.05	4,138.05
Postal Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$949,610.57</b>	<b>\$949,610.57</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$23,804.75	\$23,804.75
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,762.53	18,042.22
Net amount due to National banks	3,924.15	3,924.15
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	50,221.39	50,221.39
Total of items 32 and 33	\$54,145.54	\$54,145.54
Individual deposits subject to check	467,241.51	467,241.51
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	\$467,241.51	\$467,241.51
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00	15,000.00
Postal savings deposits	181.30	181.30
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	165,000.00	165,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$949,610.57</b>	<b>\$949,610.57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:  
I, W. D. Crothers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1918.  
W. R. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. S. Wall, W. E. Campbell, W. N. White, Directors.

**"FRETZIES" LIKE TO BE CAPTURED SAYS JACK RAGSDALE WRITING HOME**

Jack Ragdale, a Brownwood boy, who is in France, writes to a friend in that city as follows:  
"Now about the war, I know nothing. We get less news than we found when we were in the states. It seems to be the general impression among the German prisoners stationed here that it cannot last much longer. By the way, it would make your heart feel good to take a look at the German prisoners. Possibly one French guard to every eight men, and this guard doesn't care what the prisoners do or how far they get away from him. He doesn't seem to be worried. When asked why he didn't keep a sharper lookout over them he replied that you could not pay them to try to escape, for the simple fact that they are more than satisfied when they are here. He told me that recently one of them escaped and about four days later returned with eight other Germans. He had gone back to the lines and persuaded some of them to come over and be captured. He told them they were being well fed and didn't have to worry about bullets, etc. Near here two days ago two airplanes with four Germans, landed and gave themselves up saying that they were tired of the war and wanted

to be made prisoners of war. It seems that indications are that the war cannot possibly last longer than next summer. Some seem to think that the climax will come before Christmas this year."

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

**Iron Beds and Springs.**  
O. D. Mann & Sons.

**Manners.**  
This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing, though capable young woman. "Where's the boss?" he asked abruptly.  
"What is your business?" she asked politely.  
"None of yours!" he snapped. "I got a proposition to lay before this firm and I want to talk to somebody about it."  
"And you would rather talk to a gentleman?"  
"Yes."  
"Well," answered the young woman, smiling sweetly, "so would I."—Argonaut.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK**  
at Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, (except those shown)	\$225,996.76	\$225,996.76
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	353.42	353.42
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>226,350.18</b>	<b>226,350.18</b>
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	\$23,000.00	73,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, unpledged		8,705.00
Value of banking house	26,500.00	26,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,095.00	6,095.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	555.32	555.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,323.94	19,323.94
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	73,779.99	73,779.99
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15	3,458.30	3,458.30
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	325.00	325.00
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$77,563.29	\$77,563.29
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting banks and other cash items	1,204.10	1,204.10
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$445,396.83</b>	<b>\$445,396.83</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$23,906.28	\$23,906.28
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,882.98	22,023.30
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,055.48	2,055.48
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	200.14	200.14
Total of items 32 and 33	\$2,255.62	\$2,255.62
Individual deposits subject to check	250,482.91	250,482.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	375.00	375.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00	50.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	\$250,907.91	\$250,907.91
Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks outstanding	210.00	210.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$445,396.83</b>	<b>\$445,396.83</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:  
I, E. L. Ogden, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1918.  
BEN ANDERSON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: Jno. P. Sheridan, J. E. Bell, J. B. Lockhart, Directors.

**GET INTO DEBT**

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort. **This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings**

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it. Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

**There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today**

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself up against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

**YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT**

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes, and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why?  
"Well," you say, "Look what would happen if I did not. My wife and children would suffer if I did not pay my insurance, my taxes I must pay or the sheriff would seize my goods; as for the rent I need a good comfortable place to live in, and I would not have one if I refused to pay my landlord."

Subscriptions to Government Loans represent rent charged you for the privilege—and it is a privilege—of living in the United States; they represent life, accident and business insurance, and they keep not the sheriff but the Germans from seizing your property.

Did you ever look at the matter in this way before?

Now, when your rent is due you do not sit down and wonder where you are going to find the money—it has been put aside. Your insurance premiums are not scraped up on the spur of the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent, saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

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**MOHAIR GROWERS**

The U. S. Government has decided to not take over the Fall Clip of Mohair.

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# I. G. Abney's Closing Out Sale

I want to make a change in my business and will close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Groceries at a great sacrifice. My stock is all new. Most of it has just come in. This stock was bought early before the advance and will be sold for less than the wholesale price now. Now is the time to save money. Come in and see the Red Tag Price. Will make prices on only a few items, but the price is cut on the entire stock.

DRY GOODS.	CLOTHING	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
20c Outing..... 15c	\$30.00 Men's Suits..... \$25.00	7 lbs. Good Coffee..... \$1.00	1 doz. Good Peas..... \$1.50
30c Outing..... 20c	\$25.00 Men's Suits..... \$20.00	6 lbs. Peaberry Coffee..... \$1.00	1 doz. Best Peas..... \$1.85
35c Outing..... 27½c	\$20.00 Men's Suits..... \$15.00	5 lbs. Best Coffee..... \$1.00	1 doz. Sweet Potatoes..... \$2.00
25c Gingham..... 20c	\$18.00 Men's Suits..... \$14.00	\$1.10 bucket Limited Coffee..... 90c	35c Rope..... 25c
35c Gingham..... 25c	\$10.00 Boys' Suits..... \$7.50	\$1.00 bucket Club Lake Coffee..... 75c	Dried Peaches per lb..... 10c
30c Bleached Domestic..... 25c	\$8.00 Boys' Suits..... \$6.00	\$1.00 bucket Wapco Coffee..... 65c	Boys' Ax Handles..... 10c
30c Ubleached Domestic..... 25c	\$7.00 Boys' Suits..... \$4.50	25c Baking Powder..... 20c	75c Wash Board..... 50c
35c Cotton Flannel..... 27½c	\$1.00 Blue Shirts..... 75c	20c Pork and Beans..... 2 for 25c	Wapco Seeded Raisens per package..... 10c
	\$1.50 Blue Shirts..... \$1.10	1 dozen boxes Matches..... 50c	Brown Mule Tobacco per plug..... 10c
		3 Oz. Pepper and Spices..... 10c	Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound..... 50c
		1 doz. No. 1 Tomatoes..... \$1.00	Clipper Tobacco per pound..... 25c
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I am making a big reduction on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. The stock must sell and I will save you money on every purchase. **This Sale is for Cash Only.** I will charge to my regular customers for thirty days at the regular price.

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1. Organized in February, 1918 as a Division of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, to work out problems of mobilization and distribution of farm labor.
2. Works through machinery in each State of the United States Employment Service, United States Public Service Reserve, and United States Boys' Working Reserve. Has Senior Examiner in each State under State Director of the United States Public Service Reserve, devoting entire time to farm labor matters.
3. Co-operates with State Agricultural Agencies, Fourth Class Postmasters, State Councils of National Defense, and many unofficial organizations for relieving farm labor shortage.
4. Has demonstrated its practical efficiency this season by making the harvest of the second largest wheat crop ever produced in this country "Safe for Democracy."