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ESTAB 1877

Two Days Celebration at Mason July 3rd and 4th—Famous Reunion Grounds Big, Free Barbecue on Second Day THE CITIZENS OF MASON EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL. COME!

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 8, 1884:

A petition will be presented to the Commissioner's Court asking that a new jail be built instead of repairing the old one.

The wife of Rev. Gustav Schulz died at Fredericksburg on the first. The land belonging to the Ranck estate sold Tuesday under a writ issued out of the Federal court. It was bought by a Mr. Clark of Dallas, representing a London Company who held the mortgage, for \$25,000. Over 10,000 acres of land were contained in the tracts.

A Lange is the proud father of a boy that made its arrival May 22.

Will Bickenbach left last week for La Grange to remain a few weeks.

Misses Ida Mangham and Eugenia Mc Reynolds are soliciting funds necessary for the purchasing of an organ for the Baptist church, and are meeting with success.

Capt. A. N. Leitnaker, of the A. & N. W., and party are expected in Mason on a tour of inspection of the proposed extension.

F. A. Gerdes is compiling descriptive field notes of all lands within the Mason School Corporation. (The work is being done on typewriter.)

Mason and surrounding territory have the finest prospects for abun-

dant crops that we have known for years. Names are being added to the list for the barbecue at Centennial Springs on July 4th and a big time may be anticipated.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 3, 1904:

Mrs. S. V. Wood has returned from a pleasant visit of a few weeks to relatives in Oklahoma.

J. F. Montgomery, of Rising Star was here several days the past week as an applicant for the principalship of our school.

Herbert Zork and sister, Mrs. Gugenheim, left Wednesday for San Antonio where Mr. Zork will be married next Tuesday to Mrs. Johanna Beneke.

Frank, George and Jim Brandenberger will go to St. Louis shortly with cattle and take in the big fair.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wooten, a girl on the 25th.

Marvin Hunter will start a paper at London, to be the London Crony. O. H. Mebus has moved to his place west of town and Chas. Wallace has moved to the Mebus residence.

E. G. Bogusch and wife returned home Monday from Llano, where they have been for some weeks on

SEERESS A GOOD BLOWER

Gypsies Arrested Upon a Charge of Petit Larceny.

George Vono, N. Adams and Annie Miller, members of a band of gypsies who were arrested recently at their camp, two miles east of Texarkana, Ark., on charges of petit larceny, pleaded guilty in the Municipal court and were fined \$23 each, including costs, and given two days in jail. It was charged that they "bluflammed" two negroes out of \$7.25 while telling their fortunes.

They advised their victims that it would bring them good luck if they would let the seeress blow in their pocketbooks. When they looked at their purses a short time later the negroes discovered their money was gone.

The party has three high powered automobiles, all carrying Arkansas license tags for 1919. They are natives of Brazil, but they say they have been in this country several years.

PLEASEING THE SOLDIERS

Man From New York Who Once Lived in Bohemia Directs.

Kenneth Miller, formerly head of the John Huss settlement at New York city, is now directing an American Young Men's Christian association enterprise at Chelabinsk, Russia, which is greatly appreciated by the Czech-Slovak troops. Having lived in Bohemia he knows what best pleases the Czech army and so he established a sausage factory and bakery. The sausage factory is turning out tons of sausages and does a business of 300,000 rubles monthly. The work is done by 25 German and Austrian prisoners. Every day the bakery is making 8,000 of the rolls so popular in Prague. Everything is sold at cost. In this practical manner, Mr. Miller has "made good" with the Bohemians and people generally. It was at Chelabinsk that the Czech-Slovak troops inaugurated their campaign against the bolshevik and Magyars.

THREE YOLKS IN EGG

Poultry Fancier, by Feeding, Expects to Do Better.

John Henry Dickson is the proudest negro in Uniontown, Pa. "Dixie," as he is known to hundreds of persons here, is a chicken fancier extraordinary, and for three years has conducted experiments in feeding his fowls that would drive Luther Burbank crazy. His feed formulae are a carefully cherished secret and are designed to produce multiple yolk eggs.

Last summer his hens began to lay double yolkers fairly regularly, but recently the ambition of his life was realized.

He found a triple yolked egg in the nest of his favorite hen. The egg weighs seven and one-half ounces and is pure white in color. "Dixie" claims that by 1920 he will have four-yolked eggs regularly.

account of Mrs. Bogusch's health. The residence of F. A. Gerdes was entered a few nights ago and some provisions stolen. There is a pretty good clue to the perpetrators.

B. F. Gooch and Roy Goodson leave Friday for northern counties to work up their washing machine business, they having purchased 10 counties.

Chas. Bierschwale has just received a handsome surrey through H. C. Fellmore.

Mrs. Gus Schuessler and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Martin at Hedwigs Hill.

Every portion of Mason county is smiling and happy over the good rains.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Monday night the Mason Commercial Club held its regular meeting for the month of June.

Reports of several committees were received and the committees were discharged.

A committee composed of Messrs S. J. Thorne, Carl Runge and Eli Jordan was appointed to see about getting the landing place for airplanes put in proper shape for use and have it properly marked off as early as possible and the Secretary of the Club was instructed as soon as this has been done to notify the Aviation Fields of the State that Mason has a landing field, sending them a sketch of the town showing the location of the field, and to assure them of the hospitality of the Mason people at any and all times.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Carl Runge, Pres.; A. E. Grosse, V. P.; F. B. McCollum, Sec.; J. S. King, Treas.

Before adjournment a committee composed of Messrs W. H. Larimore and John Barks was appointed and instructed to confer with the Clean Town Club and learn as to what arrangements they have made towards having a general clean-up about town preparatory for the 3rd and 4th of July Celebration, and in event they are to take no action, for this committee to take the matter in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King and baby left last Sunday for Kerrville where they will be for several days, visiting home folks and friends.

Two thoughts on a Spring day. 1st. Let's go fishing. 2nd. Let's buy our fishing tackle in Mason from Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan have moved into the Jim Lemburg residence which was vacated when the Lemburg family removed to Dallas last week.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale who has been teaching in the High School at Navasota for the past session returned home a few days ago. Mr. Bierschwale met her in Brady on Tuesday of this week.

Do you want any crockery ware, such as churns, milk pans, jugs or 5 gallon jars? We have a nice assortment. City Grocery Co.

Mrs. Jim Lemburg and daughters left on Tuesday for Dallas to join Mr. Lemburg, and the family will make that city their home. While it is regretted very much by Mason people to lose this splendid family from our midst, they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

We can save you money on Tires. McCollum Auto Co.

W. C. Ellison, one of Fredonia's business men, was a business visitor in the county capital last Monday. While here he left an order for some printed stationery with the News.

Attorney Carl Runge returned home last Monday from Austin where he spent a few days on legal business.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

Max Willmann came home last Saturday from Austin, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

DR. J. H. HAMLITT PREACHES

More Than One Thousand at Brackenridge High Services.

About 1,200 relatives and friends of the 1919 class of the Brackenridge High School heard the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamlitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Austin, Sunday morning in the school auditorium. Dr. Hamlitt preached extemporaneously, developing the idea of seeing with the eye of the soul rather than with the eye of the body.—S. A. Express.

Rev. Dr. Hamlitt will hold a revival meeting in Mason beginning the 3rd Sunday in June.

WANTS TO HELP

The following letter from a former Mason boy is self-explanatory:

Bartlett, Texas, May 30, 1919.

Mr. Martin Loring, Mason, Texas.

Dear Martin: I want to help erect a monument to the "Brave Mason County Boys" who served so well in the recent just war. Please put me down for five dollars.

Your friend, A. R. Grosse.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED

At a meeting of the County Board of Trustees held at the Court Court House June 2, 1919, the following Trustees for School Districts where Trustees had not been elected were appointed:

District No. 1.—Ira Tuckness and B. Carson.

District No. 3.—Gad Galloway and H. W. Keller.

District No. 4.—T. P. Wood and R. N. Sanders.

District No. 5.—Emil Behrens and Emil Leifeste.

District No. 6.—Christian Jordan and J. D. Eckert.

District No. 7.—Dan Willmann and Ed Keller.

District No. 10.—A. V. Gleghorn and Elie Eastman.

District No. 11.—Ernest Skelton.

District No. 12.—All Reeves and Gust Schulze.

District No. 13.—J. E. Barber.

District No. 14.—Howard Smith and Will Crouch.

District No. 15.—J. W. Brooks and C. D. Polk.

District No. 17.—J. W. Capps and S. S. Capps.

District No. 18.—F. J. Garner.

District No. 19.—Dan Schuessler and Ned Kothmann.

District No. 20.—Emil Hoerster.

District No. 24.—August Dannheim.

District No. 26.—J. D. Woodward.

District No. 27.—Ed Jordan, in place of N. Z. Bethel.

District No. 29.—S. B. Capps, Jr., and Robert Priess.

District No. 31.—Lon Webster.

All of these who have been appointed should qualify as early as possible in order to be ready for the new school year.

C. H. Garrett, Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

Sie Cavaness was here a few days last week from La Pryor, Texas, visiting his grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bird, Sie has only recently been discharged from the army, having been with the over-sea forces for several months.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
MASON : : : TEXAS

We fit fat men.
slim men, all men

Different builds of men require a different pattern of fabric, if they are to have that quiet, refined, nicely dressed appearance. All our garments are made by expert tailors who know how to needle the style and fit into the clothes

CLEANING PRESSING ALTERING
ALL WORK CASH. NO CREDIT.
HENSCH, THE TAILOR
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

W. M. Martin returned home last Friday from Galveston, where he had been attending the State Banker's Convention. Walter reports a splendid convention and so well did the city of Galveston entertain the bankers that they decided to hold the convention there again next year.

J. W. White informs the News that he has purchased a Deleo lighting apparatus and will have it installed on the Mill Creek ranch.

Mrs. Gamel, Mrs. John Lindsay and children and Mrs. Frank Bickelbach left this week for San Antonio for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Gamel expects to be away for several weeks.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.

F. Lange

John Geistweidt, one of our Hilda stockmen, was in town Saturday. Mr. Geistweidt says that the people of his section find it very inconvenient to be without a post office.

Mrs. Anna Martin was taken suddenly ill last Friday and her condition seemed quite serious, but the News is pleased to learn of her being much improved at this writing.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.

J. J. Johnson.

Miss Mae and Cora Lee Tinsley and Faun Shearer went to Junction last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Keyser and son, Amsy, big stockmen of the Keysville section, were business visitors in Mason last Saturday. They report saving of small grain is the order of the day in their country.

Uncle Taylor Vandaveer and Henry were in Saturday from their ranch near Mason Mountain. Uncle Taylor left us his annual contribution.

I have all kinds of genuine repairs for McCormick and Deering mowers.

Louis Schmidt.

A. P. Polk was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. He informed us that a recent letter from his son Frank stated that he and his brother Alf had enjoyed a visit together. Both of the boys are with the A. E. F., Frank being stationed in Paris and Alf at St. Nazaire.

Grandpa Capps was on the street greeting his many friends last Saturday. Grandpa's recovery from a broken leg a few months ago is considered marvelous in view of the fact that he is past 90 years of age. He is able to get around with but little aid of a crutch.

A. J. Lindsay made a business trip to Lometa last week, where he bought a bunch of black muley stock cattle.

Wm. Ellebracht, representing the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co., was in this section this week doing business for his firm. He reports having sold a good bill of gin machinery to Mr. Frederick at Loyal Valley.

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS.

McCOLLUM AUTO CO.

Miss Margaret Harrison left last week for her home near Sonora. Miss Harrison was a very efficient teacher in our school the past session and has won many warm friends in our midst.

Little Miss Ruby Ogle, of Ft. Worth, was in Mason last week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Henrich, visiting little Miss Modelle.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.

Harry Bierschwale.

Miss Ella Eckert was a visitor in San Antonio last week, she having attended the Commencement Exercises of the West Mullen College.

The News regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. Bertha Todd. Mrs. Todd was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning with acute indigestion. It is the desire of her many friends that her normal health will soon be restored.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides.

W. A. Zesch, Prop.

A SAD DEATH

A very sad death occurred last Tuesday when the little 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming was drowned in a water trough at the Fleming home in the Ranch Branch section.

According to the News' information the little fellow had followed his father to the lot where Mr. Fleming was getting ready to go to the field. Upon leaving the lot the father told the child to go to the house, and the mother thinking the child was with the father did not think of the child until later on when the father came to the house and asked for the child. Upon searching they found the body in the water trough and they had no way of telling just what time the child met its tragical death.

This is a horrible occurrence and the stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only child.

The burial was held on Wednesday and the interment was made in the Grit cemetery.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.

J. J. Johnson.

We have a nice selection of ware.

City Grocery Co.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have recently set their subscription figures ahead by paying the amount opposite their name, and we appreciate their remembering us very much. May many of our other readers follow their example:

- Wm. Bober 1.50
- J. H. Gibson 1.50
- Taylor Vandaveer 1.50
- C. A. Mangham 1.50
- R. Grosse 1.50
- Alfred Grosse 1.50
- H. S. Wood 1.50
- C. Hartman 1.50
- Louis Leifeste 1.50
- Mrs. H. C. Drawe 1.50
- Mrs. O. B. Atkinson 1.50

Mrs. Max Krueger and two sons were here a short time the past week from San Antonio, visiting Mrs. Kurt Martin who is at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Martin is getting along nicely and Mrs. Krueger and the two boys returned to San Antonio on Monday.

Miss Mildred Smith is at home to spend the vacation, after having attended school at Commerce.

The News man had the pleasure of conversing with Fritz Grote, one of our recently returned soldier boys last Tuesday for the first time since his return. Fritz says that this country looks better to him than any one else can imagine. And after he reached America on his return he saw nothing until he reached Mason that looked very good to his eyes.

Mrs. Will Lemburg and sons Harold and Maurice spent last week visiting with relatives in Menard.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt received a telegram Wednesday from their son Hugo, stating that he had landed that day in New York. Hugo was with a machine gun battalion in the 36th Division and saw several weeks active service on the battle front.

Our want ads are result bringers

Two more Mason County soldiers have reached home last Tuesday having been given their discharges. They are Max Simon and Alfred Englehardt, both of whom spent about 8 months with the over-sea forces. Alfred's parents have moved to Fredericksburg only recently and Alfred went on to Fredericksburg the next day.

Jim Griffin who recently went to Eastland to seek work, returned home last Tuesday. Jim has his face bound up as if he had been in a scrap, but he says that he has erysipelas.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my feed business to the C. C. Smith Building and am with the City Grocery Co. Parties desiring feed will find me ready to fill their wants at all times. Phone No. 11 Wm. Donop. tf

Gus Leifeste, who was the first Mason county boy to be inducted into the service and has spent much of his enlisted period over-seas, returned home last Saturday, after having been discharged.



"My dealer was right —they do satisfy!"

There's more to a cigarette than "pleasing the taste." Other cigarettes, besides Chesterfields, can do that.

But Chesterfields do more—they begin where the rest of 'em stop! Because Chesterfields "touch the smoke-spot," they let you know you are smoking—they do SATISFY!

There you have it—SATISFY. It's all in the blend—a blend of fine selected TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

That's why it's Chesterfields or nothing if you want this new thing in cigarette enjoyment.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They **SATISFY!**

JUNIOR MISSIONARY PICNIC AND BARBECUE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Junior Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday

by Susie Donop and Augusta Jenkins at the home of Susie Donop.

The following program was enjoyed by all.

Song, by Society.

Lord's Prayer, by Society.

The Home-Coming of a Korean Bride,—Mary Jane Puckey.

Song,—Society.

Events in Korea, by Averil Bellows.

Tragic Phases of Korean Life, by Augusta Jenkins.

Piano Solo, by Sara Thaxton.

Experiences of a Doctor's Family in Korea, by Willie Mae Grosse.

The Centenary Call from Korea by Ida Mae Lemburg, Helen Jordan, Alma Mae Braezeale, Jessie Doell, Betsy White.

Lucile Baker was added to the society as a new member.

After the program refreshments were served to the following: Ida Mae Lemburg, Jessie Doell, Mary Jane Puckey, Betsy White, Helen Jordan, Augusta Jenkins, Alma Mae Braezeale, Willie Mae Grosse, Averil Bellows, Susie Donop, Mrs. William Splittgerber, Sara Thaxton, Elsie Schweers, Lucile Baker.

Reporter.

All boys and girls, living around Mason, who enjoy picnics and barbecues will be given the privilege of enjoying such an occasion in the near future.

I want to get something like 30 or 40 boys and girls to pull the cockle-burs along the creek at my farm below town and I am going to have a barbecue and picnic for all the children who will volunteer to help with the pulling up of the cockle-burs. Besides serving free barbecued dinner and ice-cold lemonade and soda water, I will pay each child fifty cents for their days work. I will set a day later. There will be grown women and men on the grounds to chaperon the workers and help me entertain them.

All children who are able to do this kind of work and who want to get in on such a picnic will call at the Mason National Bank as soon as possible and give in their names, so that I will know just how many children I am to entertain.

J. W. White.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.

J. J. Johnson.

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Notice 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 at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year \$1.50

WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war...

- August Kothmann \$25.00 Mason Clean Town Club \$10.00 Mason County News \$10.00 Calvin Thaxton \$10.00 Woman's Missionary Society \$10.00 W. G. Keyser \$5.00 German Ladies Aid Society \$5.00 Henry W. Keller \$10.00 Frank Brandenberger \$25.00 Baptist Ladies Aid \$5.00 Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett) \$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe please phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

Tell the News the news

The News man had the pleasure of paying the A. W. Kooek farm a visit last Friday afternoon and saw Messrs Frank Bickenbach and George Waller harvesting a fine crop of grain for Mr. Kooek.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity! BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap...

TRANSFER CARS

All parties desiring to run service cars to the reunion grounds during the 3rd and 4th of July celebration will see F. B. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht have the thanks of the News for some very fine bermuda onions which they raised this year.

OLD HATS MADE NEW

We are prepared to clean and re-block hats in a first class manner and prices are very reasonable.

NEW MEMBER GIVES COMMONS HARD JOLT

John Jones, "Sockless Jerry" of British House, Spurns Formality.

Every parliament produces a new character. The American congress had "Sockless" Jerry Simpson from Kansas and the British house of commons had Kier Hardie, who appeared on the floor in a workman's cap and with a workman's freedom of speech...

The proof of this is that his speeches are punctuated with shocked cries of "Order!" from the old-timers, and the reason for the cries is that he talks to the house of commons just as he used to talk when he was addressing out-of-door audiences from a soapbox at Tower hill...

"I beg your pardon if I have made a mistake by calling you gentlemen." The house saw the joke and cheered him.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

FOR 3rd AND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MASON

The following privileges will be sold at Auction at the Court House in Mason on Saturday, June 14 at 2 o'clock.

- One Bevo Stand. Two Lemonade Stands. Two Ice Cream Stands. One Milk Shake and Glace Stand. One Candy, Cigar, Tobacco and Chewing Gum Stand. One Novelty. One Peanut & Popcorn. One Feed Store. One Restaurant & Chili Stand. One Hamburger. One Hobby Horse. One Knocking Machine. One Dance Platform.

The above with any other privileges will be sold, so long as they do not conflict with any named herein. Terms: Half cash when sold, other half to be paid on evening of first day.

For any information write or phone E. J. Lemberg, Chm

Ruth Law, aviatrix, announced Tuesday that she plans to attempt a transatlantic flight within six weeks.

Asking the owners of \$3,000,000,000 Liberty Bonds in the South to finance the cotton export corporation by subscribing \$100,000,000 of these bonds to stock of the corporation, Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board, Washington, D. C., addressed a gathering of 500 Houston bankers and financiers at Houston, Texas, Monday.

Governor Hobby has withdrawn his approval of sending of Mexican troops through Texas en route from Sonora to Juarez to campaign against Villa, according to a telegram signed by him and received by State Senator Dudley, Tuesday.

An army of more than 200,000 men will be required to harvest the giant wheat crop in Kansas this year, according to A. L. Barkman, director of harvest work, United States employment service.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The bolsheviks have driven the Poles from Rovno after fierce fighting and occupied the town. The Russians claim to have captured a large quantity of military stores at Rovno.

Germany lost 198 submarines during the war, according to statistics on this branch of the German naval service, published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. This number included seven submarines interned in foreign ports and 14 destroyed by their own crews.

American officers already are stationed at various Baltic ports in readiness to rush food into Petrograd, Russia. One officer, Colonel Groom, is on an American torpedo boat destroyer operating between Libau and the Gulf of Finland preparatory to the directing of American food commission's supplies toward the beleaguered city as soon as it falls.

The Sopwith biplane, in which Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve attempted to fly across the Atlantic, was picked up in Lat. 49:40 N., Lon. 39:08 W., by the American ship Lake Charlottesville.

In the road bond election voted in Nacogdoches County to vote an issue of \$800,000, returns show that the issue was carried over two to one. Nacogdoches County already has a 15c road tax, and its roads are better than the average East Texas county.

If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

I Owe My Life to PERUNA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me



Mr. Samuel McKinley, 3507 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo., Member of the Society of U. S. Jewelry Auctioneers.

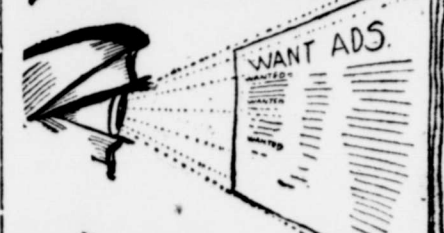
Sold Everywhere. Tablet or Liquid Form

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

MARCELLUS H. CHILES, Captain, 356th Infantry.

Capt. Chiles was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, which resulted in his death near Le Champy Bas, France, November 3, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep, in the face of the machine gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. His home was at 2815 West Thirty-seventh street, Denver, Colo.

THROUGH THE WANT ADS



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Large barn; lumber in fair condition. Apply to Lamar Thaxton. 151f

FOR SALE—A grain bin. Apply to J. W. Lee. m30t3p

BULLS FOR SALE—A mail bunch of 2 and 3 year old, full blooded Hereford bulls, in fine shape. Apply to Ed Bickenbach. m29t2

GOOD FULL BLOODED—Poland China Service Boar For Sale Cheap m22 Wm. Willmann.

FOR SALE—Truck-Ford. Almost new and in good condition. For further particulars apply to W. C. Lehmburg. a17 Castell, Texas.

TICKY CATTLE BECOMES SCARCE IN MASON COUNTY

G. W. Hanna, Tick Inspector of Mason County has furnished the News with some very interesting information regarding the tick infested cattle of this county.

On June 1st there were 904 herds in the county that are "clean" representing a total of 61,221 head. On to June 1st there were only 13 herds that are still infested with the tick, representing a total of 2,708 head.

This is an average of over 22 head of "clean" cattle in the county for every single head that is "ticky."

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, Teachers' Examinations will be held in the examination room at the court house. All parties desiring to take the examinations will keep in mind the above date.

C. H. Garrett, County Judge and Th-O-Rice School Supt.

J. H. Gibson, foreman of the W. P. Beckert-James River ranch, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Friday. Mr. Gibson says cattle are doing extra good and that they have about cleaned up on the task.

Misses Cecil, Marie and Irma Phillips and Messrs Rowland Martin and Aron Moore were in Mason last week to attend the hop at the C. C. Smith hall on Thursday night. Misses Martin and Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durst and children came in last week from Brownwood. Mr. Durst being called here at the serious illness of his father. The News is pleased to be able to report Mr. Durst as much improved since last week.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HAROLD W. ROBERTS, Corporal, Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

For deliberately going to his death in saving a companion in the Montebellon woods, France, October 4, 1918, Corp. Roberts was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Corp. Roberts' home address was 5 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

BABY WITHOUT BIRTHDAY

First Saw the Light on Ship That Was Coming Across Pacific.

A baby without a birthday! Impossible as it sounds, it is a perplexing fact in the life of Peter Heybroeck, now a month and a half old.

Peter was born in the China Mail liner Nanking on her December trip. The ship was crossing the one hundred and eightieth meridian. The day before had been December 24. Peter, in the natural course of events, would have been a Christmas baby, but there was no December 25 on the Nanking. December 24 was followed immediately by December 26.

It's a well-known fact that a day is lost in crossing the Pacific ocean to the west. That lost day, apparently, was Peter's birthday.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heybroeck of New York.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Tell the News the news

Mrs. Alex Grosse was hostess to the Embroidery Club last Thursday afternoon. The club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. John Moneyhon.

ADLER-I-KA HELPS SON

"My son had inflammation of the bowels and was greatly bloated (with gas). After giving Adler-i-ka he is completely CURED. Doctors did no good." (Signed) M. Gerhard, Ferdinand, Ind.

One dose Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Mason Drug Co.

John Munn, the postmaster at Junction, passed through Mason last Thursday with his family enroute for Burnett County for a visit with relatives.

CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS

Why let your horses and cattle die when Salvat or Dr. LeGears Stock Powders might save them? Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company.

If you want feed phone 42.

Texas News

The blackberry crop of Texas is a bumper one.

A poultry association has been organized in Goliad County.

The dewberry crop this season in Texas was a money-maker.

Rusk County has just voted an \$800,000 good roads bonds issue.

The convention of the Texas Elks' Association will be held in Galveston in June.

Beaumont is to soon have a million-dollar hotel, of ten stories, with about 350 rooms.

Severe wind and hail storms have hit many Texas points of late, doing much damage to crops.

An election has been ordered in Lavaca County to determine whether a special road tax shall be levied and collected.

Farmers of Washington and adjacent counties are reaping the benefits from a ready market at Brenham for their creamery products.

The Bell County Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association has designated Tuesday, June 3, as selling day for the Bell County wool clip.

Dallas has been selected as the location for the manufacture of machinery and implements for the drilling and operating of oil wells.

Arrangements are under way for the annual convention of the Texas State Bar Association, which will be in session in Galveston on July 1 and 2.

Reports coming from the south part of the state indicates a bumper crop of corn, broom corn, grain sorghums, all sorts of feedstuffs, melons, vegetables and the citrus fruits.

Representative Briggs has introduced bills calling upon the war department to donate captured German cannon to the cities of Galveston, Palestine, Crockett, Conroe, Groveton, Edvinston, Liberty, Anahuac, Huntsville and Cold Springs.

Damage of approximately \$2000 resulted when the framework of the ceiling on the fourth floor of the state capitol at Austin overhanging the starway on the west side of the building gave way. Tons of plastering, lath and timbers fell, the crash creating alarm throughout the capitol.

Reports to the government employment bureau at Fort Worth indicate that the labor situation in the West Texas wheat fields is critical. Fourteen counties are especially in need of men. The prediction of rain over the wheat belt is alarming the farmers, already complaining of too much moisture, and they are paying high wages for labor.

By the use of the new canning plant which has just been completed at the Huntsville penitentiary, and which was constructed in conformity with plans furnished by the A. and M. College, the state prison commission has about completed arrangements whereby practically all, if not all, of the canned vegetables and meats will be furnished for the entire system.

The list of 24 Texas points where cotton classing bureaus will be maintained this year are as follows: Vernon, Ballinger, Honey Grove, Marshall, Tyler, Hillsboro, Ennis, Taylor, Waco, Marlin, Georgetown, Navasota, Bay City, Granger, Port Lavaca, Austwell and Tivoli, a joint office, Sinton, Beeville and Round Rock, Weatherford and Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, in which counties the sites for the offices have not been designated.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion to the effect that substitute purchasers who have complied fully with the law may hold lands purchased, though grantor was not a qualified purchaser. The department also held that (1) the owner of school lands forfeits his rights thereto unless he carried out all obligations of purchase; (2) the original purchaser has statutory right to reinstate, provided rights of a third party may not have intervened.

The commissioners court of Colorado County has let the contract for building 17 miles of the San-Antonio-Houston highway through Colorado County. This is the federal portion of the road, or that part over which rural free deliveries extend and on which federal aid is secured. This portion of the road to be built extends from Borden through Weimar to the county line west, a distance of 10 1/4 miles, and from Alleyton east to Ramseys Point, a distance of 6 3/4 miles.

The Texas Bankers' Association will hold its convention in Galveston on May 27, 28 and 29.

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Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

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FLYER WAS AN EXPERT IN "GROUND STRAFING"



Capt. G. DeForest Lerner, an American ace who downed 13 foe planes in the war, has interested friends in Washington with an account of a final battle with the enemy the day before the armistice was signed. A party of 80 bombing planes protected by 50 Spad scouts went over the lines, but were intercepted by more than 50 German battle planes. Captain Lerner went after a group of seven and got two. Much of his work at the front was "ground strafing," that is, flying low over points where enemy troops are concentrated and sending machine gun bullets into them.

DELAYED THE FUNERAL

Hearse Driver Forgot to Put a Coffin in It Before He Started.

George I. King, known by every man, woman and child in Brown county, Indiana, and by all visitors who go to Nashville by way of Helmsburg, has been the stage coach driver between Nashville and Helmsburg and the hearse driver for Nashville's only undertaking establishment for ten years.

Recently there was to be a burial at the Story cemetery, 12 miles south of Nashville, and King was called on to drive the hearse. He hitched two horses to the hearse and started from Nashville at 5 a. m. After he had driven within two miles of the cemetery, he got out to walk up a steep hill, and noticed that he had forgotten to put the coffin in the hearse. He turned the horses' heads toward Nashville and made the trip back in a short time. He loaded the coffin and changed horses and resumed the trip. The burial was delayed four hours.

8 to 20 gallon stone Jars, with lids, at reduced prices, Louis C. Probst.

Alford Lange suffered a sprained arm one day last week while cranking a car, and he is now carrying the sprained member in a sling.

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. T.

The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jordan, who reside at New Fountain, died last week and the body was brought to Piehweville for interment. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon.

I have a nice line of guaranteed rubber garden hose and they will not kink. If you want hose call on me. F. Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray received a telegram a few days ago from their son, Glenn, who has been with the over-sea forces for several months, stating that he had landed in New York.



He is said to make an attempt to make a salute with a sardonic grin and a bow every time he meets an officer and to let out a contemptuous squawk when he is ignored. He works on occasion, but never in harness with a mate, and is ready to box without gloves any man or mule at any time. Camp Gordon has a mule that knows all the bugle calls, but pays attention to one only. The reveille may sound, the assembly, the mess, taps or retreat, but all fall on his wiggling ears unnoticed. But let this so-called stupid brute at work anywhere within reach of a wireless note of the bugler sounding "recall" and there is a bolt for the stable that often leaves the driver behind on the ground and a spurt in high gear over the roads of the camp.

Nurse Starts Law Suit.

Miss Mary Boyes, a nurse, of Manchester, Wis., asks \$3,000 damages from M. J. Chudacoff, a Harmony merchant, for injuries sustained when run down by a car, of which Mr. Chudacoff was alleged to be the driver. The injuries prevented her from going to France as a Red Cross nurse, but she later went to San Francisco in a similar capacity.

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30X3 1/2	17.90	20.80	3.70
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31X4	27.45	31.85	5.25
32X4	29.00	33.75	5.55
33X4	32.05	33.90	5.50
34X4	30.20	35.00	5.60

Good Year Tires and Tubes

30X3	10.95		2.25
30X3 1/2	13.85	15.10	2.75
32X3 1/2	14.75	17.95	2.85
31X4	17.10	19.80	3.35
32X4	19.60	23.60	3.45
33X4	20.70	25.20	3.60

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30X3	10.35		
30X3 1/2		14.15	

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AMERICAN MULE DID HIS SHARE

Helped Make the World Safe for Democracy.

DID GOOD WORK OVER THERE

In All 124,137 Mules Were in Use by the United States Forces in France —In the Record of War the American Horse Tops the Mule in Numbers, but Only Slightly—One Camp Has Mule That Knows All the Bugle Calls, but Responds to One Only.

The great American mule did his part for democracy.

There were 20,644 members serving under the colors in this country and the Philippines when the war broke out. This is exclusive of 6,980 of his short-ribbed brother known as the pack mule. The draft brought in 7,444 more of the big fellows for service overseas, but had shipping facilities disappointed all but 375 of the little fellows, which were sponsored abroad. Thus 29,063 native born long-eared and goared self-starters for all sorts of things saw duty with the A. E. F., with a mortality of about five thousand.

But this does not begin to tell the tale of the heroism of the mule, foreign and domestic. Mules from France to the number of 9,341, with 6,777 from England and 12,941 from Spain, kicked freedom under the Stars and Stripes, because it was cheaper to let them kick over there than to give up more money to indulge the propensities of our home-grown stock and pay their way across. In this way 29,063 allied and neutral mules served alongside the 29,910 free born hybrids on the fields of France, making 58,973 of the stubborn breed who did not look for greener graves.

124,137 Mules Did Their Bit.

If the war had lasted longer this tale of the American mule at the front would not have been so short. It may be said that many waited in vain for Mr. Hurley to give them a chance to compete against the sides of the ship from the inside with the submarines without. Experienced muleteers say that the one was about as dangerous as the other. The mules that did their bit over there numbered in all 124,137.

In the flaming record of the war the American horse tops the mule in numbers, but only slightly, on account of the meager use of cavalry and the difficulty of transportation. There were 43,241 mounts and 18,807 draft horses in service when the war broke out. There were 88,471 of the former and 210,000 of the latter purchased, of which 63,454 and 115,750, respectively, were bought in the United States, 18,379 and 91,469 in France, 2,433 and 9,465 in England and 1,205 and 325 in Spain. Of the American horses only 5,439 mounts and 33,396 for artillery and draft use were sent abroad. The losses in France were 33,340 horses of both kinds.

The total number of animals supplied to and bought for the A. E. F., including 89,672 on hand at the start, was 571,178, valued at \$144,794,652, an average value of \$253. It was a great work to supply this beast power to the army within a few months, and about as hard a task to demobilize the four-legged troops to conserve the interest of the service and save as much of the public money invested in the

animals to be sold in the United States, which amounts to \$115,398,380, the horses being worth \$81,651,234 and the mules \$33,747,146. The animals in France and to be sold there number 121,495 horses and 56,297 mules.

Force Greatly Increased.

The service was organized in September, 1917, with a force of five officers and 16 assistants, working in four purchasing zones. Now it has 990 officers and 21,000 enlisted men operating 37 remount and two embarkation depots, at Newport News and Charleston, S. C. The country was secured for stock.

There were no trotters of the Maul S. class discovered in the horses bought for cannon fodder, but there were some surprises among the mules. At Camp Travis there is one now, a big piebald jack that would be a prize for any circus. Nobody can ride him and everybody can teach him tricks.

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Why not dye that straw hat? We have a complete assortment of colors.—Mason Drug Co.

A MISTAKE

You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

ICE!

Delivered Daily

Our ice truck makes regular rounds every morning. Let us have our driver leave a chunk at your place each day.

No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.

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Texas News

Dallas County has voted a \$6,500,000 road bond issue.

In an election held Saturday Smith County voted more than 2 to 1 for the road bond issue of \$1,500,000.

Special road bond election in Yarrington district in Cameron County for \$50,000 was carried Saturday by a large majority.

Shearing of sheep in Lampasas County is progressing as fast as shearers can be secured to do the work, and a large quantity of the wool has been stored in warehouses at Lampasas.

San Antonio has voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of additional school buildings, which are made necessary by an unprecedented increase in this year's enrollment.

Somerville is planning to hold a home canning celebration June 26 for the returned soldier boys. This will be in connection with the entertainment of Green's brigade, which will meet in Somerville June 25-26.

An organization of swine breeders has been perfected at Cuero, with an encouraging membership. DeWitt is one of the best counties in the South Texas field for producing hogs for marketing purposes, but up to now little attention has been given to the blooded swine for breeding purposes.

A dipping vat used for dipping cattle at Mayfield, ten miles northeast of Cameron, was dynamited recently. The vat was blown up and totally wrecked. The law requiring the dipping of stock in Milam County went into effect three months ago. Officers are of the opinion that the act was committed by persons opposed to the dipping of stock.

The statewide prohibition campaign organization disbursed \$5000 in the campaign conducted in support of the constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition voted according to a statement filed recently by R. H. Kirby, chairman of the organization. The disbursements are itemized as follows: Clerical help and multigraphing, \$1200; printing, \$800; telegraphing and telephoning, \$1,000; stamps, \$1,500; rent and incidentals, \$500.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion reading: (1) By the terms of chapter 135, general laws of the regular session of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, the legislature intended that all carnival companies should pay a tax of \$10 for every performance to which admission fees are charged, unless same is given under the auspices, direction or control of "a chamber of commerce of a city or other similar organization"; (2) charitable institutions and military organizations are not organizations similar to a chamber of commerce.

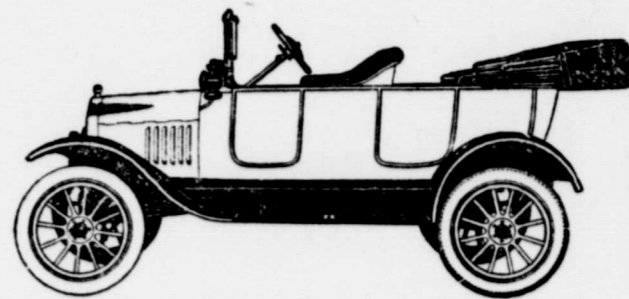
As part of the agreement resulting some years ago from the suit of the state to forfeit the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads in Texas, there was to be an annual expenditure for improvements and betterments of the Texas lines. The fifth report under this agreement has just been filed with the attorney general showing that for the year ending December 31, 1918, the total expenditures were \$886,954, divided as follows: Beaumont and Great Northern, \$973.88; main lines in Texas, \$652,054.90; San Antonio terminals, \$200,160; Texas Central, \$9,868; Wichita Falls and Southern, \$55; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, \$24,823; Wichita Falls railway, \$36; Denison, Bonham and New Orleans, \$74.

More than a hundred Victory Liberty Loan medals, coined from metal made in Germany and secured by melting a number of German cannon, have been distributed among the women of Jefferson County who participated in the fifth Liberty Loan campaign. A hundred of the medals will also be presented to the women of Beaumont. About two hundred will be awarded the Boy Scouts of the city for their services during the drive.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion holding that after June 18, 1918, when the law known as the "public weighers' law" becomes effective, it will be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of public weighing for hire, or to weigh or measure any commodity, produce or article and issue therefor a weight certificate or weight sheet which shall be accepted as the accurate weight upon which the purchase or sale of such commodity, produce, or article is based, unless such person shall first have been elected or appointed and qualified as a public weigher.

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L. F. ECKERT

OPPORTUNITY

READ THESE FACTS AND USE YOUR BRAIN

Jay Gould once said: "When you invest in the stock of an oil company, do not look for the best for you will never find it. Look for a good one, then invest and do it quickly. Do not wait to see if it pans out all right, for that is where you lose your opportunity. When you wait to see if it pans out, you will have to pay a premium for the stock and you will have lost the biggest advance in value. You must make your money upon your judgement and foresight."

Four big wells were reported in May 26th in our locality. We invite your careful inspection of our acreage in proven territory and are selling just enough stock for actual development. We have placed a large part of our stock and are offering shares to sell before the big drill starts down. Our valuable holdings embrace three tracts.

TRACT No. 1—
We hold five acres in the very heart of the Burkburnett oil field. This acreage is in Block 57 of the Fisk Survey, located 1 1/2 miles due west of the town site of Burkburnett. Now read these facts carefully. About 900 yards southwest of our tract is the Schultz well which is in Block 41. That well came in May 8 at 1,595 feet and is making 50 barrels every hour. About 1,100 yards due east of our tract is the Humble well, which is located in Block 58 and was reported in about 60 days ago. It is producing 2,500 barrels daily. In Block 59, about 1,400 yards to the northeast of our holdings is the Fowler well, which came in about 30 days since and is making 1,400 barrels per day. About 2,000 yards northeast of our property is the Thrift Well No. 2, in Block 76. It was reported in May 6 and is making between 3,000 and 3,500 barrels daily. In Block 75, and about 2,000 yards due north of our acreage is the Golden Cycle well, reported in May 8 and making in excess of 2,000 barrels daily. In Block 84 is the Burk Wagoner well, which is about 2,900 yards northwest of our holdings. It came in a few days ago at a depth of 1,700 feet, making 1,400 barrels per day. May 3 it sold for \$2,000,000 paying the stockholders \$30 for

each dollar invested in stock. The Collins well which is located in Block 52 and about 1,600 yards due west of our property, came in May 4, making better than 2,000 barrels per day at less than 1,800 feet. In fact the big producers in this wonder Burkburnett field are brought in at 1,800 feet or less. About 1,400 yards southwest of our acreage is located the Mason Big 3 well, and about 400 yards to the south of us is the Floydada well. We are in the same Block as the Hammond Art and Hardin wells and the Marine well is about 1,400 yards northeast of our acreage. This well recently sold for \$2,500,000 making the stockholders a 1,750 per cent increase on their investment.

TRACT No. 2—Our holdings in Victoria County, about 15 miles south of the town of Victoria, comprise 100 acres, near several deep test wells now being drilled. These tests will go to a depth of 3,500 feet, if oil in paying quantities is not found at a shallower strata. These tests being made by big companies, are within a radius of two to four miles of our holdings. Thus our holdings in this tract will be proved, without cost to our stockholders. Our geologist has rendered a very encouraging report on this tract and cites that the geological structure is promising for a big pool. This same geologist, who reported to us on this tract and also on our tract in the very heart of the Burkburnett field reported the Burkburnett oil field in 1916 and had the developers followed his advice, the wonder field of Texas would certainly have been developed sooner.

TRACT No. 3—We hold a tract of 10 acres in Limestone County, between the towns of Groesbeck and Mexia, where there are a number of gas wells and deep tests being made within a radius of one-half mile of our holdings. These tests will go to 3,500 feet.

A Joint Stock Ass'n. The information above given is gathered from reliable sources, and while we can not absolutely guarantee its accuracy, it is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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WHY HEREFORD BULLS ARE WORTH MORE THAN BULLS OF OTHER BEEF BREEDS

By John M. Hazelton.

"I'm from old Mizzoury, and you'll have to show me where I can make any money by payin \$500 for one of them Whiteface bulls to turn out with my grade cows when I can get a good Durham bull for \$250.

He had a bunch of stockers on the Kansas City market, and while he was waiting for the market to open up he had wandered down to the Fine Stock Sale Pavilion where a Hereford sale was to be held that afternoon. Picking out a likely looking two-year-old bull he asked one of the herdsmen:

"What d'you suppose that bull will bring?"

"Oh, about \$500," was the reply. "To rich for my blood," the cowman said. "I've heard 'e talk about these Whiteface bulls, and how much better they were for the range country, but they'll have to show me before I'll pay \$500 for a bull to run with grade cows. I'm from Mizzoury."

"Say, stranger, if you are willing to be shown I would like to have a few minutes of your time," broke in an Iowa Hereford breeder who had overheard the conversation. "I have something right here that I got yesterday that ought to interest you."

The Iowan pulled a paper from his pocket.

"You know Clay, Robinson & Co? They have offices at nearly all the markets and buy and sell more stockers and feeders than any other one concern. You never heard of their being prejudiced in favor of Herefords, did you? Well I have here a copy of the Live Stock Report, a market paper sent out once a week by Clay, Robinson & Co. to their customers throughout the country. This copy is dated April 10, 1919. On page 5 there is a review of the stocker and feeder markets. Under the heading 'South Omaha' you will find the following:

"We quote—

Choice Hereford fdrs., 950 to 110 lbs.	\$15.00—\$16.00
Choice Shorthorn fdrs., 950 to 1100 lbs.	14.75—15.75
Gd-ch Hereford fdrs., 800 to 950 lbs.	14.50—15.00
Gd-ch Short horn fdrs., 800 to 950 lbs.	13.75—14.50
Gd-ch Hereford fdrs., 600 to 800 lbs.	13.25—14.25
Gd-ch Shorthorn fdrs., 600 to 800 lbs.	12.25—13.25
Fr-gd Hereford fdrs., 600 to 800 lbs.	11.50—12.50
Fr-gd Shorthorn fdrs., 600 to 800 lbs.	10.50—11.50
Yrig. steers, Hereford 600 to 700 lbs.	11.75—13.50
Yrig. steers, Shorthorn 600 to 700 lbs.	10.50—11.75
Good Hereford stock heifers	9.00—10.00
Good Shorthorn stock heifers	8.00—9.00
Hereford cows	8.00—9.00
Shorthorn cows	7.50—8.50

You will notice that difference in favor of the Herefords ranges from 50 cents to \$1.75 a hundred pounds. Take \$1.00 as the average. Now \$1.00 a hundred on an 800 pound animal means a difference of \$8.00 a head or about \$200 a carload. Suppose you pay \$250 more for a Hereford bull than you would have to pay for a bull of another breed and you got a dollar a hundred more for his calves than you could get for the calves from the other bull. Your first crop of calves would still have the bull good for several more crops of calves.

"Now here is the March 20, 1919, issue of Clay Robinson & Co.'s Live Stock Report. On page 5, under the heading 'Kansas City,' you will find the following: Fancy selected Hereford stock heifers \$10.00—\$10.50 Fancy selected Shorthorn stock heifers 8.75—9.50 "Here is a difference of \$1.00 to \$1.25 in favor of the Herefords. In the issue of March 27, 1919, you will find the following under the heading 'South Omaha'—

Choice Whiteface fdrs., 950 to 1050 lbs.	\$14.50—\$16.00
Choice Shorthorn fdrs., 950 to 1050 lbs.	14.00—15.50
Good Whiteface stkr., 600 to 800 lbs.	12.50—14.00
Good Shorthorn stkr., 600 to 800 lbs.	10.00—12.00
Stock cows, Whiteface	7.75—9.00
Stock cows, Shorthorn	7.00—8.00

"Here you will notice that the difference in favor of the Herefords is as high as \$2.00 a hundred or at least \$400.00 on a carload of stockers.

"Just to show you that Clay, Robinson & Co. are calling the market right when they quote Herefords from \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher

than the same kind of cattle of other breeds I want to show you the weekly market letter of the National Livestock Commission Co. Kansas City, dated March 27, 1919. It says—

Best Whiteface stock calves, \$11.00 to \$13.00; best red calves, \$9.00 to \$10.00

"Under date of April 10, 1919, the National Livestock Commission Co., Kansas City, quotes the following:

Best stock heifers, Whitefaces, \$10.00 to 11.00; reds, \$8.50 to \$10.00 Best stock cows, reds, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Whitefaces, \$8.50 to \$10.00. Best Whiteface stock calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00; best red calves, \$11.00 to \$12.00

By this time the cowman was doing some serious thinking. "Say, stranger," he said, "I've got some mighty good stockers down here in the yards, but they ain't Whitefaces. I'm going down there now and see if they don't sell as well as the Whitefaces. If they don't, it's a Whiteface bull for me. So long."

When the sale opened at 1 o'clock the cowman was on hand. Looking up the Iowa breeder, he said: "Do you know, I had to sell them stockers for a dollar a hundred less than the same commission firm got for a bunch of Whitefaces that weren't a bit better than mine. Anyway, they didn't look any better to me, but they got the money. I figure that I lost just about \$500 on that one bunch of stuff by not having a Whiteface bull. It's a Whiteface bull for mine now, and I want you to help me pick out a good one and I'll buy him if he does cost me \$500."

Why are feeders willing to pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a hundred more for Hereford stockers and feeders than they are willing to pay for cattle of similar age, weight and quality of other breeds? Here is the answer from C. E. Mosier, Linden, Ia., who sold a bunch of Hereford steers at Chicago March 24, 1919, at \$20.00 a hundred, within 50 cents of the record price at that market:

"I have fed all kinds of steers and can speak with some knowledge from experience. I don't like the black cattle. They are too nervous. I have fed them and that is my experience. The shorthorns would be my second choice, and I have fed some of them; but they do not get started on feed as quickly as the Whitefaces and do not come out as even as a rule. There are no cattle that have as uniformly good hindquarters as the Herefords, and I was taught in my student judging work at the Iowa State College at Ames to look for good hindquarters as well as the right sort of backs, heads and heart girths in feeding cattle. The Herefords are healthy and vigorous and always come up to the feed bank with a good appetite."

Here is the answer from W. B. Centre, a big feeder of Coles County, Ill., who sold a bunch of Hereford steers at Chicago Feb. 6, 1919, at \$19.95 a hundred:

"I am satisfied that the Whiteface steer will both look better and actually be better than a steer of any other breed at the end of one or two months after being put on feed. Not only will the Hereford look better to the packer buyer in the pen but it will make a better showing on the hooks, and it is my experience that the buyers pay for real values; they buy not looks but meat. For this reason I think the Hereford steer, for short feeding, outclasses all other kinds, and with this good start he will come out a better animal at the end of a long feeding period."

Here is the answer from A. J. Jones, Mayetta, Kas. who sold a string of 151 Whiteface steers at Kansas City Feb. 19, 1919, averaging \$17 pounds, to go to the country, at \$14.50. He had purchased the cattle at Kansas City the preceding fall at \$10.50, when they weighed 765 pounds. They were run on stalk fields and roughed through the winter on oat and wheat straw and made a gain of 52 pounds.

"The Hereford steer being particularly rugged, stands our climate better than cattle of any other breed said Mr. Jones. "Indicative of the extraordinary rustling ability and hardness of the Whiteface is the fact that during severe cold and snowy weather these cattle would go out and rustle for their feed rather than stay under the 300-foot shed I had provided for them. Any other cattle would have huddled under the shed in stormy weather. The Whitefaces went out after their feed in bad weather and suffered no shrinkage in weight."

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Dr. Le Gears Stock Powders. Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Edmiston, of Schleicher county, visited relatives in Mason a couple days last week. Little Byron Brown returned home with them and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby.

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blazing the way of the first air trail from the Western to the Eastern hemispheres, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, Tuesday, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic Ocean under its own power and through its own natural element.

The aged Ludwig, former king of Bavaria, is showing signs of insanity, it is said, which is hereditary in the former royal family.

Sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in Central Java May 20.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has appealed to the Swiss government, asking permission to reside in Switzerland as a simple citizen. The field marshal, who recently bought a villa on the shores of Lake Constance, added that he had had only 14 days of holiday since the war began.

The Afghan commander in chief has written the British political agent at Khyber asking for an armistice.

Not Necessary. It isn't absolutely necessary to say something silly to the girl at the cigar counter. The proprietor doesn't require it of customers and the girl isn't paid for listening to senseless chatter.—Toledo Blade.

No Time to Stop Learning. A man should always keep learning something—"always," as Arnold said, "keep the stream running"—whereas most people let it stagnate about middle life.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

Hilliary Slaughter, of the Wagram section, returned home last Friday. He is another one Mason County's boys who did his bit over sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leifeste and pretty daughter were in Mason last Tuesday from the Plehweville section. Mr. Leifeste was a pleasant caller on the News.

Ira Rogers was a business visitor in Mason last week from the Castell section. He sold his wool to Mr. Hofmann.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly social meeting at the pretty home of Mrs. Ed Smith Tuesday afternoon. The subject, 'Making Democracy Safe Industrially' was very interesting as well as beneficial. The leader, Miss Mackie Leslie, read a scripture lesson from Joshua 24, 14-28, after which she discussed "God's Hand in a Nation's Life," and told about how God guided his people through the leadership of Moses and Joshua.

After a song by the Society Mrs. Jennie Williams led in prayer. Mrs. S. C. Brockman read an interesting story about "A Modern Joshua." This was followed by a solo sung by Mrs. Dor Brown. She sang very impressively the song, "Beautiful Land."

Mrs. Brazeale read a paper on "Democracy and Its New Foes." With which she told that Democracy has many foes unless ruled by Christ. "The City Beautiful" was

Mrs. Gene Murray's subject. It was explained with an example of a city which could not be made beautiful unless equality existed. Cleanliness and beautiful parks improve a city but there must also be democracy.

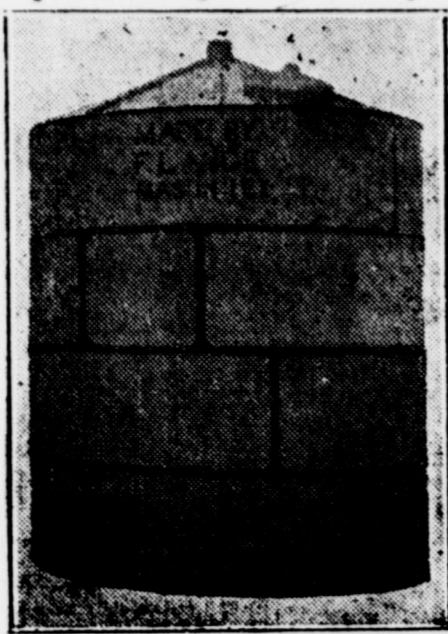
Champions of Democracy and Making Democracy Safe, was discussed by Mrs. W. Spittgerber and Miss Mamie Doell. They brought out the point that it is impossible to have equality in everything, but that Christianity must strive to give equal opportunity to rich and poor alike. Christian Democracy in the World of Labor, was also talked about by five of the Ladies.

Special Music—The Rosary, by Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Pearl Jordan was enjoyed by all. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wil Zesch and Mrs. Thompson served delicious refreshments of cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Lamar Thaxton, Schroeder, Brazeale, King, Harvey Land Will Land, Spittgerber, Williams, Metzger, C. Brockman, Murray, Anna Strickland, Banks, Brown Bynum and Misses Beulah Walker, Mackie Leslie, Bertha and Pearl Jordan, Mamie Doell and Lucile Smith.

The visitors were Mesdames Walter Martin, Ansel Smith and Mollie Hayes.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 7c.



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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Durst came down from London last week to be at the bedside of Mr. Durst's father

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BAFFLED THE PROFESSOR

Spiders Crawled Into a Tub Holding Seismograph.

Because a tribe of spiders decided that the glass case that incloses the seismograph in the basement of Blake hall, at Kansas university, would make an excellent home for their families, the physics professor who cares for the delicate earthquake instrument has been baffled for several days as to why the needles of the seismograph insisted on standing up in the air instead of resting on the recording drum. The mystery was solved the other day when Professor Kester noticed that his arm was covered with spider webs after he had been investigating the situation. He investigated further and found that several webs attached to the recording needles caused them to stand up.

Army Enlistments Increased.

Decided improvement in the results of the war department's recruiting campaign was shown in the report for the week ended April 12. A total of 4,454 recruits entered the army.

FITTING WORKERS TO TASKS

Large Manufacturing Concern Tries Interesting Experiment.

The vice president of a large manufacturing establishment, employing 8,000 persons, has informed officials of the training service, department of labor, that his experience confirms the view promulgated by the service that 75 per cent of the workmen in the ordinary industrial plant are producing less than a normal amount of work, and that the result is that the shop average is perhaps as much as 50 per cent short of the production it should attain.

Some time ago the company established training and kept careful records. When individual production was found falling off the workmen, instead of being discharged, received other jobs on which they could do better work. The company took an interest in finding suitable work for the employees. The individual efficiency records also proved a protection against unjust discharge and afforded a means of determining upon promotions.

In the case of certain women employees the company found that their output fell toward the end of the day as a result of fatigue. These employees were given less exacting work, on which, however, their remuneration would be satisfactory.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 17 cents per gallon.
J. J. Johnson.

ively known as the new American type of ship, have been drawn by Theodore E. Ferris, a naval architect and marine engineer, formerly of the firm of Cary-Smith & Ferris. Designed to afford the greatest degree of economy in operation, efficiency and comfort for the crews, this type is to have many characteristics which do not exist in vessels under foreign flags.

Will Be Oil Burners.

The vessels will be of the oil-burning type and will be equipped with steam propelling machinery or Diesel engines, an advantage which cannot be attained by vessels burning coal for fuel.

They will be equipped with self-contained cargo-handling equipment. In addition to the ordinary electric lights, arc lights will be carried, enabling the crews to load and unload cargoes by night.

Equipment for handling cargo will be so distributed that the vessels can load and discharge uniformly.

By the elimination of wood and all other inflammable material, the fire risk will be wholly for cargoes. The hull and machinery risk will be minimized through stanch construction and careful installation. Damage to cargo by external causes will be minimized by hatches of a type to afford best protection against sea and weather.

There will be no forecastle. Seamen and firemen will be berthed in deck houses, allowing the greatest amount of fresh air and light. No wood will be used where metal can be employed. Continuous hot and cold water will be supplied.

Washrooms and shower baths will be provided for seamen and firemen, as well as for the officers.

In order that beef, fowl and other perishable provisions may be carried for long runs, and if necessary without replenishing until home port is reached, cold storage rooms will be provided. Thus the best food can be served to all no matter where the ship may be.

Malaria in the South.

Estimates prepared by the United States public health service indicate in the South the ravages of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, hookworm, and pellagra, all together are not as serious as those caused by malaria.

BIG CUT IN COST OF SHIPBUILDING

Hurley Delighted at New Jersey Firm's Bid.

BANISHES GREATEST BOGY

Submarine Concern Offers to Build 12,000-Ton Freighters at \$149 a Deadweight Ton, Far Below the Estimates—Plans for New Type Vessel Were Designed to Afford Greatest Degree of Economy in Operation, Efficiency and Comfort for Crews.

Since the armistice afforded a breathing spell in the rush work on ship construction the greatest bogey regarding the continuation of America's shipbuilding program for the needs of peace has been that our shipyards could not compete with those of foreign nations and that as a result American-built ships would be so heavily handicapped that they would be unable to compete with the output of foreign yards.

The prewar figure hanging in the minds of men. Even in 1916 American prices ranged between \$50 and \$69 a ton for 12-knot freighters. For this year estimates for the same type run between \$185 and \$225 a ton.

Now comes the Submarine Boat corporation of Newark, N. J., with a flat offer to build 12,000-ton steel cargo steamships at \$149 per deadweight ton.

Hurley Is Pleased.

Chairman Hurley made this reply: "Your proposal to build eight 12,000-ton American type steel cargo steamships at the flat price of \$149 per deadweight ton has been received. This proposal is most interesting at this particular time when war costs have reached figures that are out of all proportion with our 1916 American prices of from \$64 to \$68 per deadweight ton on oil tankers, and of from \$50 a ton for 5,000-ton cargo steamships to \$69 a ton for high-class 9,200-ton cargo steamships with a speed of from eleven to twelve knots. Most prices mentioned and talked about for 1919 have been from \$185 to \$225. Your proposal most effectively answers the question as to whether our steamships can compete in prices with foreign shipyards. You have demonstrated what a well-managed and efficiently run American shipyard, that knows its cost of production, can do in competition with the leading shipyards in this and other countries.

"The receipt of such a bid from one of our best yards at this period in the development of our shipbuilding industry will be most gratifying to the country, as it is safe to assume that if we can build ships at those figures now, in a short time the prices will be further substantially reduced. Such a reduction also will give us an opportunity to firmly establish our shipbuilding industry and will allow us to obtain ships at prices reasonable enough to compete with foreign ship operators. I shall take the matter up at once, and advise you."

Plans for this type of vessel, tenta-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill left last Friday for San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Alvah Neill, who had been in Mason visiting. Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Miss Ella Eckert.

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KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.

Mrs. S. A. McCollum, Jr., and little sons, of Brady have been visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. Sam was over Sunday and they returned home with him, accompanied by Mrs. Young McCollum, who will visit in Brady.

Mrs. R. B. Sheppard returned to her home in Brady last Thursday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lige Garner.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our list.

Mr. B. L. Smith, a prominent young man of Kimble County, attended the hop here last Thursday night.

On Wednesday night of last week a crowd of Mason people attended the School of Instruction of the Eastern Star at Llano. The Grand Worthy Matron and the District Deputy were present and conferred the work on several candidates. Visitors from various parts of the State were present. Among those from Mason were: E. J. Lumburg, G. W. Hanna, O. A. Hensch, Mesdames W. M. Martin, D. F. Lehmborg, Misses Lizzie Bierschwale, Mayme Doell, Mayme Bickenbach, Sweet Oatman.

Through the courtesy of his sister, Wm. Bober, who is with Uncle Sam's boys in France, will receive the News.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

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