

# Mason County News.

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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

### BANK STOCKHOLDERS WILL VOTE ON CAPI- TAL STOCK INCREASE

The Mason National Bank has issued a letter to their stock holders calling them to meet on July 22 for the purpose of voting on increasing that bank's capital stock to \$50,000 from the present capital stock of \$25,000.

Cashier Lemburg informs the News that in case the proposition is voted on favorably and the increase will be made that the bank directors will favor selling the increased stock to citizens who are not now stock holders and thus enlarge their number of share holders.

This bank has made some splendid progress since its organization in 1903 and shares will not be long on the market is the prediction of the News.

Mrs. L. F. Eckert was on the sick list a few days the past week, but we are pleased to learn that she is again all right.

### 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 17, 1904:

Miss Alice Ricks returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. R. E. Crawford at Houston. Virgil E. Bourland, of Valley Springs, and Miss Mattie Baxter of Edwards Hill, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in Justice Wilkinson's parlor, that gentlemen performing the ceremony.

Miss Clara Greer returned Friday from Junction, where she organized a music class which she will begin teaching in the near future.

Walter Todd has been taking in the St. Louis Fair the past two weeks, and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Grub Hamilton and son of Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and daughter Mary arrived in Mason Monday from Brownwood and will spend some time.

Miss Ruth Hamilton was a successful contestant in the world's fair free trip contest inaugurated by a Ft. Worth paper. Miss Hamilton was fifth in the contest, being one of six, and secures a ticket to St. Louis. 15 tickets to the fair grounds and \$10 in gold. Work is to be started at once

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 22, 1894:

E. J. Lemburg and Benno Schmidt are now operating in a first class grocery store and are at the old Dadd stand.

The election at Streeter and Long Mountain resulted in favor of prohibition, by 12 votes.

Miss Constance Schmidt is visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. D. Bridges will leave in a few days for a visit to her son in Indian Territory.

Chas. Mangham has sold his store at Katemey and removed to Mason Louis Brook, to whom he sold immediately sold to D. Rudder.

Chas. Schuessler has secured a position with a dry goods firm in Eagle Pass and left Wednesday for that place.

Misses May Helmes, Clara Morrow, Hermenia Melus, Georgia McGuire, Hattie and Rattie Ricks, Messrs H. Zerk, Albert Baze, Ben Schmidt, J. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bridges spent Wednesday at J. W. White's ranch.

Last Friday morning the house of Dr. Baze was entered by a sneak thief and a fine silver mounted purse containing a few dollars was stolen.

J. H. Jones and J. W. Reeder will attend the San Marcos normal. Mrs. H. Melus spent Sunday visiting the family of J. W. Collier at Long Mountain.

Rev. W. R. Copeland, of the Presbyterian church, is conducting a meeting at Long Mountain.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg has been spending the week at Mill Creek ranch.

Wm. Geistweidt, of Onion creek, and Miss Mena Kneese of Fredericksburg will be married Thursday, June 28.

Marriage license were issued Monday to August Lange and Miss Dora Leifeste.

Misses Lottie and Elsie Schmidt came in last Thursday from Dallas. Miss Elsie has been quite sick for sometime and Miss Lottie had been with her for the past few weeks. Miss Elsie is suffering a nervous breakdown and her general health is said to be very poor. She hopes to remain at home and regain her health and later return to Dallas to accept a position which she has offered her.

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.

W. C. Ellison, the Fredonia confectioner, was here last Thursday on business matters.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

Little Carlyle Brown, of Austin and little Miss Dorothy Todd, of Llano are here visiting at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

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

Ira Rogers was here last Thursday from the Castell section and remembered the News with his annual contribution.

Misses Mae and Cora Lee Tinsley returned home last Thursday from a visit with the family of their brother, Mr. Walter Tinsley, who resides on a ranch above Junction.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

### FREE MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

The Mason Commercial Club has received a letter from J. W. Shepherd, of the Extension Department of the University of Texas. The letter was written in reply to the Club's making application for the free moving pictures and illustrated lectures which that department has issued. The letter follows:

Austin, Texas, June 1919  
Mr. A. C. Lemburg, Mason, Texas

Dear Sir:  
Your letter of June 9th has been received. We are glad to schedule the material as suggested in your application.

Good Roads Lecture No. 1, June 20—July 6.

Good Roads Lecture No. 2, July 7—July 19.

Good Roads Lecture No. 3, July 16—August 3.

We have also scheduled a lantern equipped for gas, which can be attached to an ordinary Prest-O-Lite gas tank, which I note you can secure.

With best wishes for a successful campaign, I am,  
Yours truly,  
J. W. Shepherd.

Visual Instruction Department of Extension University of Texas.

At a call meeting of the Commercial Club last Monday night Mr. Dor W. Brown was appointed Chairman, and he is to arrange for the showing of these pictures throughout the county at the different school houses. Mr. Brown will set dates for the various communities later and same will be announced in the News.

### COMMERCIAL BANK ORGANIZING STOCK COMPANY

The Commercial Bank of this city, one of the strongest private banking institutions in west Texas and which ranks very high throughout the whole State, have opened their doors to outside stock holders and applications for stock are now being accepted.

Mrs. Anna Martin and sons, Chas. and Max established the Commercial Bank in 1891 and starting with a capital stock of but a few thousand dollars the institution has grown steadily and the bank now has a capital stock of something like \$100,000. Mr. Max Martin, who for these years has been cashier of the bank, states that \$100,000 is too much capital stock so they have decided to reduce the capital stock to \$75,000. Mr. Martin also states that they have had requests time and time again to open their doors to outside stock holders and the bank has now decided to reorganize and to offer for sale a portion of the stock. Purchasers of stock are limited to \$2,000 each or 20 shares, the shares are being sold at \$100.

According to Mr. Martin the selling of stock is a fast going proposition and he states that many applicants want more than the limited amount. He says that it is their expectation to have the stock all placed by the first of August and all other business matters so arranged as to make it possible for the new organization to drop into the ruts which the old institution already has opened. The bank will not be Nationalized and the name it is now operating under will be retained.

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars; pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you.  
The City Grocery Co.  
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Alford Lange left Saturday for San Antonio, where he will visit his sister Mrs. C. M. Doid. While away he will also visit his brother, Fritz Lange, of San Marcos.

Chas. Bogusch came in Sunday from Brenham for a couple of weeks visit with his little son, who is making his home with Chas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bogusch. He will also visit other relatives of the county during his two week's stay.

5 to 20 gallon stone jars, with lids, at reduced prices.  
Louis C. Probst.

John Lemburg, Sr., one of our most highly respected citizens, informed the writer a few days since that he is being bothered some with rheumatism and he is unable to get around as well as he would like because of its settling in his legs.

Manuel Lopez spent a few days in Brady last week on business. Poncho says that there is some likelihood of his moving to Brady in the near future.

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

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

### TRUSTEES NOTICE

The County Board of Trustees are to meet at the Court House the 23rd of June and the District Trustees of the County are asked to meet with them to consider the classification of the rural schools. Anything relative to the schools of the County must be brought before the Board by the District Trustees who are expected to be present.

C. H. Garrett,  
Ex-Officio County Superintendent

Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.  
The City Grocery Co.

**PIG CLUB BOYS**

**TAKE TRIP**

Some three weeks ago the County Agent from Williamson County was here and told the boys and girls what they were doing with the Club work in Williamson county, and as Mason County Club was in the market for the best pigs to be had, several of the club members together with myself made a trip to Williamson county to look at their pigs and secure pigs for the members of this county.

We found the pigs all that they represented them to be. **SOME PIGS**, one at Granger weighed 1060 one at Bartlett weighed 1020 and another at Bartlett 970.

We left Mason about 11 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived at Georgetown at 7 that evening, ate a big supper drove over the town, went to the picture show, and to the camp ground and had a good night's sleep.

Early the next morning we began looking at pigs, and after looking at some 500 lb. brood sows and one 600 lb. 14 months old boar pig we started on the days run.

We were accompanied by District Agent R. W. Persons, Co. Agent of Llano County; A. J. Cotton and a car of club members from Llano County; County Agent of Uvalde County; A. C. Scudder; the County Agent of Williamson Co.; Owen W. Sherrill and his able assistant, Mr. Luckner, and some business men of Georgetown, the crew making the entire round consisting of 4 cars.

We drove to Jonah Taylor, Granger; Bartlett, Schwertner Jarrel and some smaller places, and to David Young's famous Stock Farm from which over \$11,000 worth of hogs have been sold since Jan. 1st. We also went to H. E. Kings famous Short-horn Herd and to J. F. Yearwood's stock farm and looked over his prize winning White Faced cattle.

We all enjoyed ourselves great y and we never came to a town but that the bankers and the business men met us and were proud to tell us what the club boys were doing in their town, and they accompanied us to the surrounding farms.

But one thing that made us almost stagger was the fact they could look us in the face and never move a muscle when they asked us \$50 for their best sow pigs at 2 months old, and when we saw them close a trade for 30 of them while we were there, and then saw their sales book and the number that they were selling at that price, we could not help thinking why can't we get half that much if we raise the same stuff, and thinking again we wondered why we couldn't get as much and make this county the same to West Texas as a hog center as Williamson is to those surrounding her, and in fact we thought along that line so much that we decided to go into it and that with a determination to win.

This week is being spent by me in seeing and telephoning all the members and finding out the age price, etc. of pig that the club members of the county want, and if I don't get you, you will please get me and give me this information.

Let every one boost the pig club members and their pigs. Let us all lend a helping hand.

Yours truly,  
Dor W. Brown,  
County Demonstration Agent.

Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., was a pleasant caller at the News office on Tuesday and renewed his contract for the paper for another year. Mr. Lemburg has been a reader of the News ever since its establishment and never fails to pay in advance each year.

W. C. Lehmborg, one of our prominent stockmen from the Castell section, was a business visitor in Mason Tuesday and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. Lehmborg stated that the rains had been fine on everything with the exception of those parties saving small grain.

**DIES IN TEMPLE**

Mrs. Patton, nee Miss Lilly Schulze, died last Sunday at the sanitarium in Temple at which place she had gone for an operation. Mrs. Patton was a daughter of Adolph Schulze, of Mason County and made this County her home up until a year or so ago when she was married and moved to Menard. The body was taken from Temple to Menard for interment. Mr. Schulze went up Monday to attend the funeral.

Our want ads are result bringers

**\$150 BOAR FOR MASON COUNTY**

ALSO ONE \$55 BOAR PIG.

The Pig Club work has started and has started right. Clarence Kochmann and Walter Jordan purchased the prize winning pig of Williamson County. He is the Big Bone Type, from the famous Clark Boar and a 1020 lb. sow, and raised by the Champion Pig Club Boy of the United States. He is 14 months old and weighs 520 lbs. in breeding condition.

He is to arrive in Mason Friday night. Don't fail too see him when in town.

Ben Plueneke has also joined the pig band and has purchased a pig at \$55. He is also **SOME PIG** and is of the Big Bone Type. Come and see him in the pens behind the Ricks Hotel.

**JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 5 o'clock.

Leader.—Sara Beatrice Lemburg.  
Subject.—Brazil and Cuba.  
Song.—Tidings.  
Bible Lesson.—Daniel Interceding for the People, Dan. 9.  
Comments on Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
The Cuban Boy Scouts, by Hodges Schroeder.  
How Itravema Go. on the Honor Roll, Lucille Lange.  
Minutes and Roll Call.  
Reports of Officers.  
Reports of Committees.  
We hope every member will be present. Every one please bring dues.

**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

Mrs. L. M. Brooks came in last week from Eastland and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowser, and sister, Mrs. Ed Garner.

**Tell the News the news**

Miss Ruth Reeder will leave shortly for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allgood, who reside near Birmingham, Alabama. She will return here to teach in the local school next fall.

**LAWN PARTY SUCCESS**

The lawn party given by the children of the Junior Missionary Society last Friday night was well attended.

The children took in \$23.41 with their cold drinks and cakes.

E. J. Lemburg went to Austin Tuesday for a short business trip for the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro.

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

R. L. Ambrose, who for the past few months has been manager of the local telephone exchange, has given up that position and left last week for San Antonio to look around with view to locating there. His family have not yet removed from our midst and will wait Mr. Ambrose's decision as to where he wants to locate. Just who is to take the position vacated by Mr. Ambrose the News is unable to state. It is said that Miss Pearl Land was offered the position, but declined according to our information.

**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. Zaech, Prop.

Ed P. Eason, and daughter Miss Ruth and Miss Gladys Allred, of Winters, passed through Mason last Tuesday enroute home after having been in San Antonio taking in the Texas Press Convention. Mr. Eason is editor and proprietor of the Winters Enterprise and while in our City paid the News a call. Mr. Eason had car trouble a few miles east of Mason on Tuesday night and they were compelled to remain over in Mason until Wednesday.

**A big new discovery in cigarette blending**

The big thing about Chesterfields is their unique blend. The *Chesterfield blend* is an entirely new combination of tobaccos. It is a most important development in cigarette making.

As a result, Chesterfields deliver a new kind of cigarette enjoyment — just like a "bite" before bedtime when you're hungry — they **SATISFY!**

It took the finest selections of **TURKISH** and **DOMESTIC** tobaccos and no end of skill and patient experiment to get this blend right.

Was it worth it? Say — just smoke a Chesterfield fresh from the moisture-proof package. You'll say it was worth it, all right!

*Ligarettes and Tobacco Co.*

**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

—a splendid combination of aromatic Turkish tobaccos from Xanthi Cavalla Smyrna and Samsoun

—three of the choicest varieties of Domestic tobacco grown and only the best grades of each

—careful skillful blending by a secret process that cannot be copied

**They SATISFY!**

**LAYING GOLDEN EGGS**

The Hen that lays every day is a gold mine— Take a lesson from the hen— Lay up for your future by buying **WAR SAVINGS STAMPS** regularly!



W.S.S.

**PICNIC AND BARBECUE FOR CHILDREN**

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 cockie-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 cockie-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, and will donate the amount, set opposite our respective names, towards its erection:

August Kothmann .....	\$23.00
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 .....	\$19.00
Frank Brandenberger .....	\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid .....	\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....	\$5.00

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

### 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. McCulloch.

### CELEBRATION PROGRAM

DELAYED

The News regrets very much that we are unable to publish this week a complete program and give a lot of other information regarding the entertainments during the big 3rd and 4th of July celebration. We are also unable to publish the amount the committee is to allow for premiums on decorated vehicles.

The Committee has Misses Margaret Bierschwale, Jennie White and Ruth Reeder arranging for a special program for one of the nights, but this program is not completed so as to publish this week. The speakers in some instances have not stated for certain about their presence and it is desired to hold up the program until these few details can be known before giving it to the public. As to the baseball games there is another uncertainty but we wish to impress upon our readers' minds that the entertainment features are being arranged for and very competent parties are in charge and we feel certain that every effort is being made towards making the coming celebration the grandest success that Mason has ever held. Mason's reputation for entertaining is too well known to be questioned and the News feels that as long as the parties who are arranging for the entertainment features have things in charge, no one need fear of the program falling short.

Watch the News next week and see what is to be.

## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

**RICHARD H. HILTON,**  
Sergeant, Company M, 118th Infantry.

Sergt. Hilton was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. While Sergt. Hilton's company was advancing through the Village of Brancourt, it was held up by intense enflaming fire from a machine gun. Discovering that the fire came from a machine gun nest in a shell hole at the edge of the town, Sergt. Hilton, accompanied by a few other soldiers, but well in advance of them, pressed on toward this position, firing with his rifle until his ammunition was exhausted, and then with his pistol, killing six of the enemy and capturing ten. In the course of this daring exploit, Sergt. Hilton received a wound from a bursting shell which resulted in the loss of his arm. Sergt. Hilton's home is at Westville, S. C.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.  
12711 Harry Bierschwale.

## WANTED

### Soft, Clean Rags

Pay 5c. a lb.

## L. F. Eckert

### TAKING NO CHANCES!



By investing your money in War Savings Stamps, you are taking no chances. The Government guarantees their constant increase in value and that you can always get what you have invested, with accrued compound interest, on ten days' written notice to the postmaster. But if you hold them to maturity they are worth the most, 1919 U. S. S. mature in 1924. Save! Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

### MASONS ELECT

On Saturday night McCulloch Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

A. E. Grosse, W. M.; Banks Reynolds, S. W.; Claude Smith, J. W.; D. E. Lehman, Sec.; W. M. Martin, Treas.; Oscar Seaquist, Tiler.

### 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.

Phone 57

Fritz Behrens and wife have moved to this county from Voca and are in charge of the Behrens ranch on the Llano river. Fritz is the son of Albert Behrens and has been loose from the army but about a month. He spent most of his enlisted period in France with the A. E. F., having returned to the States about two months ago. He was the first McCulloch county boy to be drafted into the service. He was drafted at the same time that Gus Leifsted and Oscar Reichenau went from this county. The News is glad to welcome him and his wife as residents of our county.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Rode and children returned to their home in San Antonio last week after a visit in Mason, with Mrs. Rode's mother, Mrs. Henry Plueneke.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS** by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the Mason Drug Company.

Alf Reeves one of our leading stockmen, was here last Saturday from the Capitol section. Mr. Reeves stated that the derrick on the Bradenberger place was finished last week.

Miss Lilly Plueneke returned home a short time ago from San Antonio, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. C. M. Pressley and little son and Miss Minnie McCollum arrived a few days since from San Angelo for a visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCollum went to San Angelo after them in an auto. Alvah Neill came up last Thursday from San Antonio. He returned home Saturday night.

H. J. Behrens, Jr., and Harry Behrens were in last Saturday from the Behrens ranch on the Llano river. The former brought the News a nice mess of roasting ears. He stated that they have 12 acres in corn and says that it is extra fine. They also have a very fine crop of oats.

### Wanted Long for Success.

When Cyrus McCormick, the elder, invented the now famous "harvester" that bears his name, nobody believed in it; nobody would have it. He advertised it at \$50. Nobody bought. Then, finally, one venturesome farmer bought one. That was in 1840, and Mr. McCormick began trying to sell his reapers in 1831. So he sold one reaper in nine years. The next year he sold one more; two in ten years. The next year he sold none. Then came large business, for the following year he sold seven. This encouraged the young inventor. He put all the steam he could into selling and the next year he sold 29, and the following year one a week—52. Last year the McCormick works sold 975,000 of these harvesters.

### 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.

Hoboken, N. J.—The steamship **Ca Finisterre**, arriving from Brest Thursday, brought a large number of troops and 61 brides, among the Texas boys were the following: Mrs. Alfred G. Kreuger, wife of Second Lieutenant Kreuger of the 152d Infantry; Gabrielle G. Lynn, wife of Private Mantia Lynn, quartermaster corps, Salado, Tex.; Philomene Tomast, wife of Sergeant William Tomast, 11th Sanitary Train, and Marguerite Wilms, wife of Gus E. Wilms, headquarters troop, 36th Division, Esser, Tex.

### When to Use Drag.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but never when the mud is in such condition as to stick to the drag or when it balls up into pasty ridges when released by the drag towards the center of the road.

### OLD HATS MADE NEW

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

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

### Big Gasser in Eastland Field.

Eastland, Tex.—The Mid-Kansas Oil Company is seemingly unable to harness its gasser on the P. J. Harrell lease, two miles north of the Perkins well, and it is still making 50,000,000 feet of dry gas every 24 hours.

Laredo, Tex.—Two hundred Mexican government troops were killed or injured when the train on which they were traveling to Chihuahua was wrecked by sinking of the track north of Aguas Calientes Friday.

### POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.  
Mayhew Produce Co.

# FOR BETTER ROADS

### CONCRETE ROAD GREAT HELP

Farmer Enabled to Double Size of Load to Market and Reduces Strain on Horses.

No extensive road improvement in any community can be carried on without more money than can usually be raised by direct taxation extending through a short term. It is unjust to expect the taxpayers of today to assume the total cost of an improvement which is to last into the next generation, so bonds are usually issued to finance the building of roads that will permanently cut down maintenance expense and reduce hauling costs. These bonds are sold and thus converted into money. Interest on the bonds is paid and the bonds retired by funds obtained from current road taxes. When the bonds have been paid the community still has its concrete roads in excellent condition.

No community can afford to spend its money with less care than a private individual would expend. The community should do likewise. When you are asked to vote for a bond issue to build concrete roads you are not raising public money; you are not investing it. As concrete road mileage in a community is increased, the burden of road maintenance decreases, and the saving thus resulting will not only pay interest on the bonds, but provide funds to retire them as they fall due. In this way borrowing is made profitable.

Touring possibilities at all seasons of the year and every day in the year go hand-in-hand with the concrete road. "Safety first" is realized as the result of the non-slip surface. Concrete hauled through the open



Superior Type of Concrete Road.

country make riding pleasurable by doing away with the jar, dust in dry weather and mud in wet weather. A smooth surface makes steering easy, reduces tire cost, lessens fuel consumption. These are some of the ways in which a concrete road benefits the motorist.

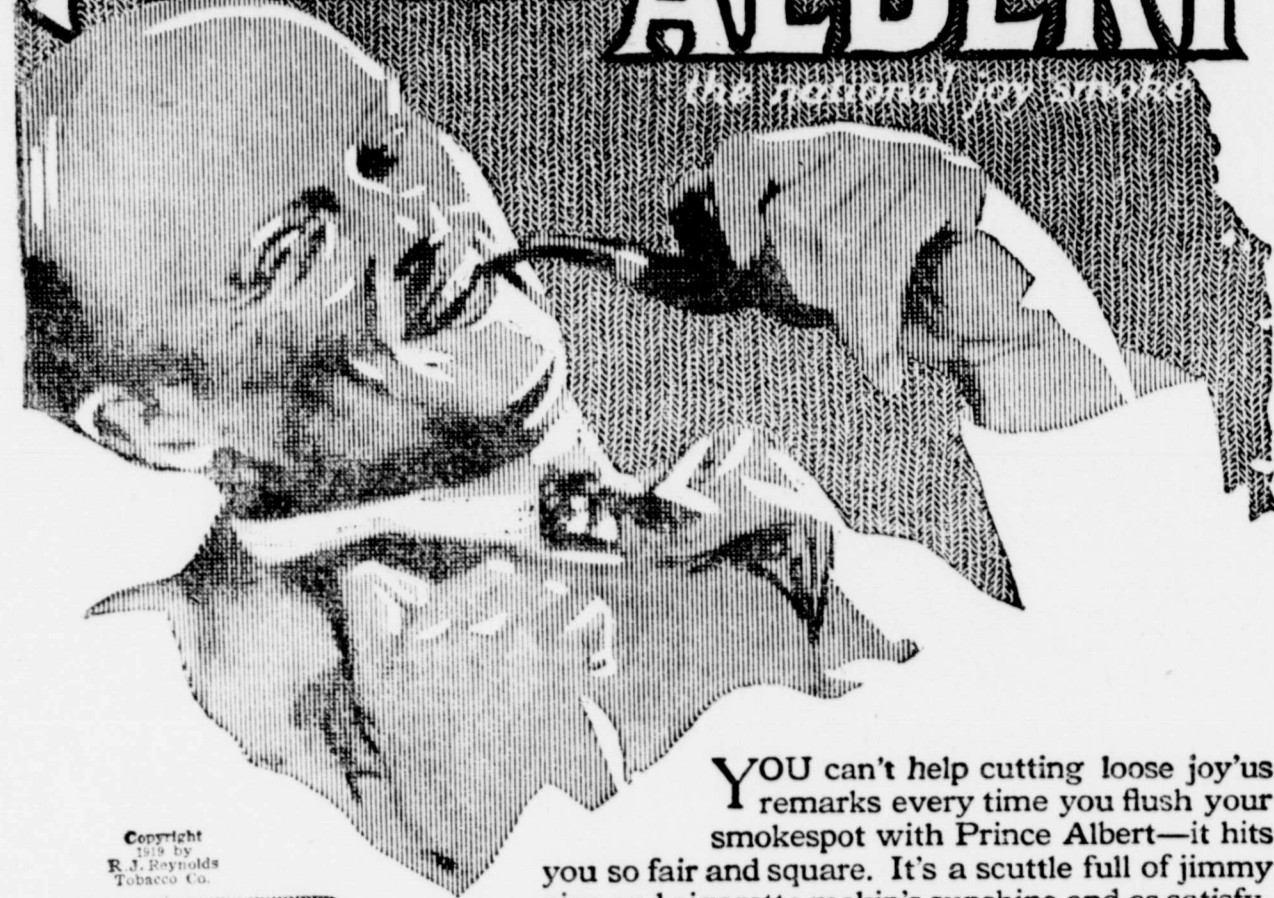
Reduced to simple terms, a concrete road helps the farmer haul two loads at one trip instead of one load at two trips; or, it doubles the size of the load and cuts in two the tractive power necessary to transport farm produce. With less capital tied up in horses there is more cash to put into equipment to produce more cash. The concrete road reduces the strain on horses and lengthens their lives. It reduces wear on wagons and harness. Where motortrucks are used it lessens tire and fuel expense. It puts the farmer in a state of preparedness to reach markets quickly when prices are best, and he can take his profits and get home with more cash than he could by slow hauling on a bad road. It adds to the acreage value of a farm because it increases its earning possibilities. A concrete road makes all of these advantages permanent, bringing its toll of profit to the farmer daily in the form of time, money and effort saved.

### BUILDING ROADS IN FORESTS

Co-operative Projects Carried On With Funds From Forest Service and Local Communities.

In 1917 nearly \$430,000 was available for roads and trails within the national forest boundaries from the ten per cent fund derived from receipts. As in previous years co-operative projects were carried on with funds contributed by the forest service and by local communities.

# PRINCE ALBERT



**YOU** can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

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*Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.*

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Mason

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of July 1919, at the school house in Common School District No. 11, as established by an order of the County Board of Education of Mason County, Texas, of date the 15th day of June, 1916, which is recorded on pages 10 and 11, of the minutes of said Board, in book No. 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the maintenance tax of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qual-

ified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 9th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1919.

G. H. Willis  
11213 Sheriff Mason County, Texas.

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

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars; pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you.

J12 The City Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Lola McColium came down last Thursday from Junction for a visit with Mrs. Wes Smith.

## ELMER BERRY RETURNS FROM TWO YEARS NAVY SERVICE

Elmer Berry, nephew of S. H. Mayo, of this city, came in Sunday morning with his honorable discharge from the naval service, Sunday being the second anniversary of his enlistment having left Brady just two years ago to a day. Elmer says that after four months period of training he was on the water all the rest of the time, first for nine months on the Orion and then eleven months on the Lake Michigan. Being of a mechanical turn he was assigned to the engine room and when he was discharged had attained the rating of engineman, second class.

The ships on which Berry were assigned were both freighters and all during the war carried mines and munitions across the pond. He tells of a number of interesting experiences, being in several submarine fights, but as luck would have his ship always got the better of them and came out unharmed. Elmer says his ship just naturally had to win, for if it had been struck by a torpedo with all its cargo of mines aboard there would not have been a splinter of the ship left and not the trace of a man. During his enlistment Elmer had the pleasure of visiting almost all the important ports of the globe and knocked about quite a bit, but says that he is glad to get back to Brady and that Brady is just about the best town he has been in since he left.—Brady Sentinel.



C. W. Kothmann, one of the big stock farmers of Menard county, was in Mason a short time last Monday enroute home after a visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kothmann, who reside near Castell. Wilkes states that the rains have been very good with him but says that they do not need as much as they have had

Little T. J. Embrey, of San Antonio, came up last week and is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Embrey.

## Jones Gets a Raise

By IMES MACDONALD

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Young Mr. Jones reached over and gave his adding machine a few tentative jabs and again lapsed into a reverie. Five years out of a midwestern college, and David R. Jones had little to boast of in the way of achievement. He had been ambitious, but eager and enthusiastic application to his job for five long years had failed to lift him out of the clerk's class.

When he had taken the job in answer to an advertisement he had been assured of "rapid advancement and a future for the right man." But he was still doing the same work he had been doing after his first three months with the company. He had stuck to one job with sincere and industrious purpose without its bringing him anything in the way of advancement—and now that it was June again the prospect of another long, hot summer in that office galled him.

With a thoughtful air he withdrew from his wallet a clipping which he had torn from his newspaper on the way downtown in the subway that morning.

"WANTED—Athletic young man as boatman on gentleman's estate, Connecticut shore. Must be expert swimmer—know motorboats, sailboats and canoes—make repairs and be generally useful and obliging; \$60 monthly and board. See Mrs. Agnes Turner between 10 and 12 Tuesday, Hotel Arkwright."

And after he had read the ad through once more young Mr. Jones arose from his desk and entered the private office of his great and exclusive boss, the well-known Mr. Henry P. Riggs, Mr. Riggs, or "Old H. P.," as he was called in the outer office, stared at the impulsive Mr. Jones with surly surprise. The privacy of his domain had never before been so violated.

"Well?" he demanded.

"I'm Jones," said Jones, "David R. Jones. I've been with this company five years. I have a fair education, a certain amount of brains and some ability. When I came here I was promised rapid advancement and a future, and before I die of old age at \$35 a week I thought I'd go into the matter with you."

"Well?" repeated Old H. P. sourly.

"I want a man's job and \$3,000 a year from today or I'm through."

Old H. P. glared, and the barest crinkle of a sarcastic smile puckered up one corner of his mouth. "You're through, all right!" he agreed, "and you won't find three-thousand-dollar jobs hanging on trees around this town, young man."

"Anyway," grinned Jones affably, "I don't intend to hang on this tree till I'm rotten. There are plenty of other trees growing in the orchard of Manhattan."

"Very well," growled Old H. P., turning back to his desk. "But if you don't get your fancy job you can have your old one here any time before the first of September," he flung over his shoulder.

"Huh!" he grunted a few days later when the incident recurred to him. "The young squirt! And I was proud of fifteen a week at his age!"

But at that very moment David R. Jones, clad in a sleeveless jersey and an old pair of flannel trousers, was tuning up the engine of a high-powered motorboat up on the Connecticut shore.

"Hello, boatman!" shouted a voice above the din, and Jones looked up to see a smiling face peering at him over the edge of the dock.

She swung her legs over the side and turned around with the intention of sliding down backwards to the deck of the boat, some six feet below. Her skirt caught on a bolt, but she kept right on sliding till the modest Mr. Jones was compelled to turn his face away.

"Unhook me," she finally wailed indignantly. And Jones, wiping his dirty hands on a piece of waste, reached up obediently and unhooked her, setting her safely on her feet with a grin.

"My—my coming was quite a revelation, wasn't it?" she said demurely, the color deepening in her cheeks.

But Jones had pretended not to notice, although the nice men who pretend never to notice are the very ones who never miss anything. "Who might you be?" he asked pleasantly.

"I'm Lotta, the youngest," she laughed. "Carlotta Riggs, you know. We only got here just a little while ago—Louise and Nina and Aunt Agnes. Aunt says you impressed her very favorably at your interview in town, and she thinks you're going to be a very nice boatman. What's your name?"

And from that day forth David R. Jones was Lotta's very own. She appropriated him as something sent to

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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 heaving 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.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 25c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

her by the gods for her own especial pleasure and amusement. Together they painted the boats—mended the dock—rebuilt the float. Sturdily she worked at his side, and in between times they swam together. If the rest of the family noticed it at all they merely passed it off with a shrug—for after all Lotta was only a kid, but—

The day H. P. Riggs was expected up to spend a week with his family, Lotta and Jones went across the bay in the motorboat to meet him, and he was introduced to the bare-shouldered, brawny young boatman by his daughter. At first he did not recognize Jones, but the way Lotta hovered over that young man drew her father's undivided attention and disapproval—and while he glowered over his daughter's so apparent affection for his erstwhile clerk, Jones' identity registered itself on his brain.

"Davy isn't really a boatman," explained Lotta to her father that night at the dinner table. "He's just a very nice young man who worked his head off five whole years for a grouchy old man who wouldn't give him a chance. So Davy made up his mind to have a nice vacation this summer and find a better job next fall."

And as usual Lotta hurried through her dinner and slipped down to the beach and Davy Jones.

"Why, darn it all!" said Davy, a few minutes later. "You shouldn't have told him that. Your father was the old guy who wouldn't give me a chance!"

And Lotta sat back against an up-turned boat in amazement. "Mean old thing!" she said, disapprovingly, with visions in her young mind of putting it over on her father. Then she leaned her slim length against Davy Jones, with one hand curled behind his neck—and if you've ever had anyone you loved standing as Lotta was, begging to be kissed, you probably know just what Jones did about it.

"Since the very first day, Davy dear, I've been wanting you to kiss me," she was saying, as the glow of Old H. P.'s cigar came around the corner of the boathouse. For a moment he stopped and watched the two who stood so close together there, his daughter and Davy Jones—then he walked over and faced them grimly.

"I suppose you'll be wanting your old job back again," said H. P. Riggs to the startled Mr. Jones. "When a man's married he rather needs a job, doesn't he? But the two of you can't live on thirty-five a week."

"Lotta says we can," grinned Jones, hugging that willing young woman just a bit closer—and then he bluffed a little. "However, we won't have to. I'm starting with Rogers, Wyman & Co. the first of September at \$3,500 a year."

Whereupon Lotta squeezed his arm and eyed her father hostilely. For a moment H. P. Riggs withstood that glance and then he extended his hand with a grin.

"On the contrary, Dave," he said at most genially, "you're starting with H. P. Riggs & Co. at \$5,000—and eventually a—a partnership."

And then Lotta graciously transferred one of Davy Jones' kisses to her father and back again.

## ADLER-I-KA AGAIN

"Adler-i-ka is the only medicine for gas on the stomach. I never had so much relief with any medicine. I would not take \$25.00 for the relief one bottle of Adler-i-ka gave me. I cannot get done recommending it." (Signed) H. L. Hicks, Ashley, Ill.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness. 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.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way, Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 68

DESIGNED FOR THE CURIOUS

Not Hard to Trace Origin and Reason for the Gazebo in Architectural Designs.

No name could be more descriptive than gazebo for a building, whether it assume the form of a tower or balcony, which was erected for the purpose of enabling anyone to gaze about; and there is no need to hunt through the pages of a dictionary for the origin of so obvious a term. Curiosity is common to the race, and contrivances of all kinds have been called for throughout the ages, and will continue to be, to enable people to pry into their neighbors' affairs; and architectural solutions of the problem must always be as interesting as they have frequently proved most picturesque.

Doubtless in the remotest antiquity such means of prying were in vogue, and the hanging gardens of Babylon may have presented replicas of the towers of Kent or Chambers; but we will go no further back for examples than Pliny's villa at Laurentum. The Plinys, as we know, were of a very inquiring turn of mind, and are most appropriately commemorated at Como, their supposed birthplace, on the west front of the cathedral, by a sculptured representation of each engaged in looking out of a window. Thus it was that when Pliny the Younger built his celebrated villa he gave it two towers, and as they could be used neither for defense in such a place nor for smoking rooms at such a period, we can only suppose them to have been erected to serve as gazebos where he could look into the grounds of his neighbors and watch their incomings and outgoings.—J. Travenor Perry in Architect (England).

Joe's Mistake.

Six-year-old Joe had the influenza. Knowing that Aunt Anne always brought gifts to her sick nephews and nieces he expressed a desire to see her. She came and brought with her several toys and books. Eight-year-old Virginia and Aunt Anne were both at Joe's bedside when mother brought in his medicine. Joe fretted against taking it, and Aunt Anne generously offered: "If you'll take it like a little man auntie will get you a new soldier's cap," she promised.

A few minutes later in the dining room adjoining the sick room she heard the gift discussed. "You didn't take on enough, Joe," Virginia was criticizing her brother. "If you had cried loud like everything you'd a got a whole suit of clothes."

Good From Alchemy.

The philosopher's stone never existed except hypothetically in the imagination of credulous humanity. But out of the efforts of many thoughtful men the present has grown with its enlightened views and fuller knowledge. Alchemy, although in many respects a remarkable example of the extent to which human reason may aberrate, can never be without human interest. It brought to view many fresh fields of research, and led to the discovery of many facts of great importance during its strange and devious career.



FRANK B. STOCKTON, Private, Co. E, 167th Infantry.

Private Stockton was decorated for unusual bravery in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. After working all morning in rescuing wounded soldiers, Private Stockton, a stretcher bearer, learned that a man from another company was lying wounded in a shell hole, one hundred yards in advance of the company's position. Ignoring all warnings as to the danger involved, he and another stretcher bearer crawled to the shell hole under violent machine gun fire and found that the man was so severely wounded that he could only be carried on a litter. Although the wounded soldier attempted to dissuade him from so doing, Private Stockton returned to our line, secured a litter and proceeded once more to the shell hole in direct view of the enemy and under the most intense fire from machine guns 250 yards away. He succeeded in reaching the shell hole safely, but as he was placing the wounded patient on the litter he was instantly killed. Private Stockton was a son of Rev. J. A. Stockton, New Decatur, Ala.

The News has just issued a new telephone directory for the local Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. There are 650 copies and they were delivered on Tuesday of this week.

Texas News

Smithville is to have a new high school building. The building will cost about \$35,000.

The attorney general this week approved \$45,000 city of Waxahachie street improvement bonds.

The Aero Club of Texas, with headquarters at Houston, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association will be held at Galveston, June 16, 17 and 18.

Plans for the rebuilding of the Austin dam are now complete and Eastern engineers are at Austin going over the ground preparatory to starting work.

The bond issue in the sum of \$500,000 for road improvement was carried by an overwhelming majority at an election in the Marlin justice precinct a few days ago.

A charter has been granted to the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, headquarters at San Antonio. The purpose is the promotion of scientific swine breeding in Texas.

Washington County's proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds that are to be voted on June 21 for the purpose of constructing good roads is attracting wide attention.

The Texas Elks' Association will hold its sixth annual session at San Angelo in 1920, it was decided Friday at the final session of the fifth annual convention held at Galveston.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Texas postmasters closed at Mineral Wells Saturday which was pronounced by all postmasters attending as the most helpful and successful of any previous sessions.

The question of voting \$1,500,000 for good roads for Anderson County is being agitated by the Palestine Automobile Club and it is expected that an election will be called by the commissioners court at an early date.

As a result of the extensive rainfall the web worms are playing havoc with many cotton fields in Jackson County. In many instances the same patch of cotton has been destroyed as many as three times. The farmers are combating the pest with poisons.

An oil field statistician has figured that the present number of producing wells in Eastland County is 190. The present number of dry and abandoned wells in the county is 43. This includes the wells drilled in territory not included in the pools.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Limestone County Road District No. 4, \$250,000; New Boston Independent School District, \$25,000; Hill County Common School District No. 83, \$2,000.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to Texas farmers annually through poor ginning of cotton, says Walton Peteet, specialist in cotton marketing, extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He says further: This loss to farmers benefits nobody. It is so much value destroyed.

Grain exported through the port of Galveston during the month of May, 1919, amounted to 702,933.16 bushels, 319,600 bushels of which was wheat and 383,333.16 bushels barley. There was no wheat exported from the port in May, 1918, but there was 905,558.46 bushels of barley exported in that month and 410,247.30 bushels of corn.

A married woman in Texas is legally qualified to execute and make a valid bond and can hold the office of notary public, holds the attorney general in an opinion just made. Another opinion holds that the commissioners court is authorized to invest proceeds derived from the sale of school lands belonging to the school fund of the county in road bonds issued by that county.

It is not necessary for the governor to submit to the special session of the legislature the matter of giving consideration to the national suffrage amendment, holds the attorney general, the opinion setting forth that the legislature has the inherent power of ratifying amendments to the federal

PERUNA Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my household for days. For years I have not been able to eat a solid meal, and I have lost my appetite. I would not be able to say that I had been cured, but I have been cured. My appetite is restored and I feel like a new woman."

For Years Did Not Know a Well Day



Mrs. Mattie A. VanBuren, 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Past Commander Valley City Hills, L. O. T. M.

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere

constitution, whether in regular or special session.

One of the largest deals ever made on a small tract of oil land in Texas was consummated at Wichita Falls Saturday when L. R. Munger of Dallas sold to Eastern capitalists five acres, including the Munger well, now producing, and another well nearly ready to come in, for \$550,000.

Ninety 8-ounce cans of opium cleverly concealed in large cans of oil, with a marketable value of several thousand dollars, according to customs officials, has been seized by special agents of the United States department of justice at the Mallory docks, Galveston, where it was about to be loaded for shipment to New York. The seizure is the largest ever made in Galveston, local customs officials said, and is regarded as one of the most important ever made in this section.

A nice bunch of sheep passed through Mason last Sunday and from what the News could learn they belonged to J. B. Fisher, one of the big wool growers of the London section. There were about 1000 in the flock and they were being brought from the lower country to his ranch.

Mrs. Ur Wood and children returned to San Antonio this week after a visit of several weeks in Mason with the families of C. C. Wood and J. L. Bruce.

THRIFT MESSAGE WEEK

The Southwest is taking the lead in the Thrift Campaign. Plans have been worked out to spread the doctrines of Thrift to the far corners of the Eleventh Federal War Savings District during "Thrift Message Week" June 29-July 6. Now other Federal Districts are planning similar weeks.

Benefits of wise saving, wise spending, wise investing and avoidance of waste will be pointed out in every possible manner. Thrift Messengers will address all public gatherings. No means will be overlooked to call the attention of the people to the fact that the Thrift man is the happy man, that the Thrift community is the happy community.

Saving is worth while only when the results of saving are invested wisely. No safer or more convenient investment can be found than the War Savings Stamp. It only costs a small amount. It can be purchased in a multitude of places. It bears 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. It is guaranteed by all the resources of the United States Government. It can be redeemed with interest on ten days' written notice. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Miss Ruby Bruce returned home last week from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

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1919

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co. Misses Lula Mildred and Betsy White went to Brady last Monday for a visit of a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg.

If you want feed phone 42.

# LAUNDRY

I represent the Peerless Laundry, of San Antonio. Basket leaves Mason every Tuesday morning. Let me have your laundry. The Peerless thoroughly sterilizes everything.

Manuel Lopez

## MONEY TO LEND

We represent one of the best Loan Companies in the State and are in a position to make favorable loans on Mason County Stock Farms and Ranch Lands.

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## ATTENTION!

We are now prepared to do your half-soleing also your tire and tube vulcanizing. We guarantee our work and work at moderate prices. Phone us your wants.

WALKER & WALKER, Mason, Texas.

# 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.

MASON ICE & POWER CO.



## Look Ahead! Be Independent When You Grow Old!

A goodly sum of money in bank is a source of comfort in one's declining years.

You are young and vigorous and full of energy today. You are making good money.

Things may not always be so rosy.

PLAN TO DEPOSIT A CERTAIN SUM EVERY WEEK IN THE BANK.

A Bank Book Is Your Best Friend

## THE COMMERCIAL BANK

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MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

MRS. ANNA MARTIN PRESIDENT C. L. MARTIN VICE-PRESIDENT MAX MARTIN CASHIER

## FORTIETH CONVENTION OF TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sam Fore, Jr., of Floresville, Was Elected President of the Association—Resolutions, Etc.

San Antonio, Tex.—The fortieth annual convention of the Texas Press Association was brought to a close Saturday with the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Houston for the 1920 meeting.

Sam Fore, Jr., of Floresville was elevated from the office of vice president to that of president by unanimous vote. Other officers elected were: John Estes Cooke, Rockdale, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; C. F. Lehmann, San Antonio, treasurer; Clarence E. Gilmore, member of the state railroad commission, attorney; Mrs. Francis Sutherland, Beeville, essayist; R. W. Barry, Beeville, orator; Judd Mortimer Lewis, Houston, poet; Jos. O. Bohmer, Eagle Pass, and W. L. West, Livingston, members of the executive committee.

Harry Kochs of Quanah, retiring president, was presented with a handsome silver set in appreciation of his services to the organization.

Houston won the next convention by the narrow majority of one vote over Corpus Christi. Mineral Wells was also in the race. On the first ballot Corpus Christi led by two votes, but on the second vote Houston nooted out the coast city.

Zone Postage System Indorsed.

The report of the resolution committee, which contained indorsement of the zone system of postage for publications and of the proposed good roads bond issue for \$75,000,000, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Indorsement of the zone postage system followed an address by Congressman J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, in which he gave warning that a strong effort is being made by magazines of national circulation for repeal of the zone law. The committee of judges appointed to examine weekly newspapers entered in the annual contest for the best linotype composition announced the following awards: Vernon Record, first prize; Cameron Herald, second prize; LaGrange Journal and Paducah Post, a division of the third prize.

Newspapers Educational Force.

In discussing the press as the world's messenger, Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Austin made an appeal for an educational campaign to reach people in the South who live far from the big centers and have not fully learned to enjoy the benefits of modern civilization. She characterized newspapers as the greatest educational force in existence.

George E. Hosmer of Denver, chairman of the legislative committee of the National Editorial Association, appeared before the convention and asked that the Texas Press Association affiliate with the national body. A motion for such affiliation was introduced but was tabled by the vote of members.

Following adjournment of the convention the visiting editors and publishers were taken on an automobile sightseeing trip which included a visit to the country home of George W. Brackenridge and an inspection of Fort Sam Houston, Camp Travis, Kelly Field and other points of interest.

## TEXAS WHEAT CROP MAY BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Houston, Tex.—The Texas wheat crop will exceed May estimates and bring one of the biggest returns in history, according to estimates announced by E. M. Johnson, field agent at Houston for the federal crop estimate bureau. The Texas yield is expected to be in the neighborhood of 35,323,056 bushels.

The yield is expected to average 17.27 bushels an acre. More than 2,000,000 acres are in cultivation.

With wheat bringing \$2.26 a bushel the return to Texas will be nearly \$80,000,000, which, experts say, should mean a net profit of nearly \$40,000,000 for the farmers of the state.

Federation Denounces Dry Law.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A resolution expressing organized labor's disapproval of wartime prohibition and strongly urging that 2 3/4% beer be exempted from the provisions of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution and from the wartime prohibition measure which goes into effect July 1, was adopted Thursday by the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor.



## This Speaks For Itself

At the Ford Plant figures obtained show that from April 27 to May 6, inclusive, 21,771 cars were manufactured, being a daily average of 2,730. The actual number of unfilled orders April 20 was 80,283 which was increased to 88,528 on May 8.

Ford officials are confident that, beginning June 1, the daily average output of cars will be 4,000, a figure they are now striving for, and that the number for the present year will exceed 1,000,000. To produce this enormous output of cars requires the services of approximately 40,000 men.

Place your orders now.

L. F. ECKERT

Authorized Ford Sales and Service Station

## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED

Governor Hobby Issues Proclamation Summoning Solons on Monday, June 23.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Thursday issued his formal proclamation convening the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in second called session at 10 a. m. Monday, June 23. The only subject tendered in the proclamation is the making of appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1919, and ending Aug. 31, 1921.

The proclamation contains the usual reservation, under section 40, article 3, state constitution, permitting the governor to submit additional subjects as he may deem proper.

The other matters which the governor has promised to submit are amendments to the board of control law, to the state depository law, re-enactment of the vetoed bill placing live stock commission merchants under bond, and passage of the vetoed bill encouraging prospecting in hard metals; also the purchase of the Goodnight ranch as a breeding experimental station, with the buffalo and cattalo thereon. The governor says he has not made up his mind in the matter of submitting the subject of taxation. The state tax commissioner is anxious to have the intangible assets tax law enlarged to include oil producers, oil refineries, pipe lines, packeries, express companies, telephone companies, interurban lines, terminal companies and telegraph companies.

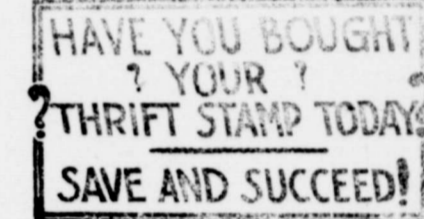
## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF COTTON SEED CRUSHERS

The Day of Cheap Foods and Cheap Cotton Is Gone Forever, Says Speaker.

Galveston, Tex.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers closed Wednesday with the election of the following officers: J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove, president and treasurer; R. F. Crow of Houston, vice president; Major Robert Gibson of Dallas, secretary. The feature address of the session was that of Dr. W. B. Bizzell of

## How's This?

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, 75c.



A. and M. College, in which he outlined the problems that would confront the crushers in the reconstruction period.

Radical readjustments in business policies and methods of conducting business are required under present world conditions was the keynote of an address by Dr. Bizzell.

"Both the organization and methods of business enterprise," said he, "are undergoing radical readjustments as a result of the conditions created by the war.

Never again will the farmers of the country," he said, "be willing to produce food and feed at a price below the cost of production. Cheap food products are a thing of the past. There will never be any more cheap cotton. The elements of labor, farm machinery, feed and live stock will always call for a larger capital outlay than we have known before. There will be no more cheap labor on the farm. The nation will see to it that children will no longer be expected to supply a cheap labor element in production. The farmers of the country like the business men of the town, will approximate the cost of production and expect to sell this product at a price that will give him a reasonable margin of profit.

"The seed crushing industry," he said, "is the connecting link between agriculture and the live stock industry. Those engaged in this business bear a vital relation to the farmer and the stock raiser. Those of you engaged in this business should expect to pay the farmer a reasonable price for this seed and sell a product to the feeder of live stock that would receive a legitimate margin of profit that would encourage you to turn out a good product in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the world."

Radicalism Deplored by Leaders.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Delegates representing more than three million American working men and women at the opening session of the American Federation of Labor Monday put the stamp of their disapproval of the ideas of radical agitators and prepared to deal with reconstruction problems of vital importance to organized labor.

Constantinople.—The palace of Yildiz Kiosk, inhabited by the sultan, was destroyed by fire today.

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.

W. E. Jordan is taking a week's vacation from his work at the Commercial Bank and is spending the time in Junction, Menard and Brady

**BIRTHS**

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans, a boy, June 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders, a girl, June 7th.

**CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS**

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

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Since our report last week the local school board has elected Miss Ruth Reeder as a member of the Mason High School Faculty for the coming term of school. Up to Tuesday afternoon of this week no other teachers had been selected.

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

The sale of privileges for the 3rd and 4th of July celebration was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The privileges were auctioned off by County Attorney John T. Banks. The money realized by the Committee for the privileges fell far below expectations.

Richard Reichenau is reported as being quite sick and the rumor is that he has typhoid fever.

Heinz Ziehe came in last Tuesday and will spend about a week in Mason visiting with Wm. Kooek and other friends. Heinz has grown to be quite a man since the family removed from Mason about two years ago. He was a graduate of the Lutheran College at Seguin last year.

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS.  
MCCOLLUM AUTO CO.

Ross Wolfe, the Waxahachie Nursery representative, is in this county this week looking after his prospects here. Ross is quite a fruit tree man and has gained a very splendid reputation with the nursery people for whom he works.

Little G. W. Bird left last week for Carlsbad N. M., where he will visit with his mother, Mrs. K. I. Read.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loeffler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weissemann came in Tuesday from Junction for a visit with relatives in this county. Alvin has only been out of the army for a few weeks having just returned from overseas, where he spent about a year of his enlistment period. Before his enlistment Alvin was located at Seguin, but he has not yet decided just where he will locate now.

**THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE**

**How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.**

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

**WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO FOR A CRIPPLED SOLDIER**

**Pay Disability Compensation as Long as Disability Lasts—Provide Artificial Limbs and Keep Them in Repair—Train the Crippled Soldier for Self-Help—How to Guard Against Forfeiture of Claim.**

By DOUGLAS C. M'MURTRIE.  
(In the New York World.)

It is of great importance for every soldier who has been wounded to know that under the provisions of the bureau of war risk insurance no compensation will be paid for disability unless a claim for it is filed within five years after discharge or resignation, from the service.

It is inevitable that a number of boys, careless about their future, will say, "The old leg feels all right again; guess I won't bother about filing any claim for my compensation."

They must be reminded that a wound may apparently heal and for the time will seem O. K., but after a few years there may be a relapse of the old trouble. If this occurs five years after the man's discharge from the army he will not be able to collect his compensation, because of failure to file his claim.

The only person entitled to receive compensation for disability is the man himself. In case of his death the widow, child and dependent mother benefit. Application must be made for compensation, as it is not payable automatically. For this purpose the bureau of war risk insurance has provided blank forms.

Under the provisions of the war risk insurance act compensation given for disability, whether it is complete or partial, will be paid during the time that such disability exists, whether it lasts for a month or a lifetime.

No compensation will be paid for death or disability occurring later than one year after a man leaves the service unless, after a medical examination made at the time of resignation or discharge or within a reasonable time thereafter (not exceeding one year), a certificate was secured from the bureau of war risk insurance to the effect that the man was then suffering from an injury or a disease likely to cause death or disability later.

Compensation is not assignable or subject to the claims of creditors.

The military and naval authorities will provide the disabled man not only with ordinary medical care, but also with special treatment to put him in the best condition possible to return to work.

**Educational Advantages.**

While he is under treatment in reconstruction hospitals, maintained by the surgeon general, United States army, and the surgeon general, United States navy, he will be offered educational advantages which will promote his recovery, put his time to good use and improve his chances for the future. If he has lost an arm or a leg a temporary artificial limb will be furnished him at as early a date as possible while he is still in the hospital. Later a permanent artificial limb of the most modern type will be provided by the bureau of war risk insurance. It will be kept in repair and replaced when worn out as long as he lives at government expense.

After completion of treatment and discharge from the army or navy if he remains permanently disabled the bureau of war risk insurance will pay him until the end of his life disability compensation, which is intended as an aid in working out his future plans.

This compensation for disability is paid whether or not he has taken out a policy of war risk insurance.

After discharge from the service if he is disabled to any considerable degree so as to be entitled to compensation for disability, he is offered training for a skilled job in which his injury will not prevent his earning good wages. Experience of our allies has shown this to be entirely practicable.

**Regardless of Earnings.**

Compensation for permanent disability will not be reduced or in any way be affected by what he may be able to earn. It is determined by his physical injury alone. He may have earned before enlistment \$20 a week, and be able after disability by reason of having taken a course of training, to earn \$40 a week, yet his compensation will be paid him just the same.

Training after discharge will be provided him at government expense by the federal board for vocational education, charged by congress with the responsibility of restoring him to self-support.

During the course of his training, in order that he may have no financial worries, he will receive either the

same pay as during his last month in the service, or his compensation for disability, which is larger. His family will continue to receive the same allotment and allowances as when he was in the service.

America has a great duty to perform for these war cripples. The cripple is not helpless, but capable, provided the right job is found for him and he is trained in preparation for it. Idleness is the calamity too great to be borne. So what the cripple needs is the chance to work and the encouragement to take advantage of it.

In the past we have done everything possible to make the cripple a failure. We have been lavish with sympathy and charity but short on giving him a real opportunity to make good. The attitude of the public has been a more baffling difficulty than the loss of a limb.

With our new responsibilities to the men disabled in fighting for us in this war we must make our influence a help rather than a hindrance.

**Put Them Back in the Game.**

It is no kindness to reduce them to the ignominy of dependence on others, for that makes them "cripples" indeed. We must put them back in the game, make them useful, and in consequence make life well worth living again. Nothing short of this is a square deal to our men.

There are today many seriously crippled men—some without legs, some even with both arms gone—who are doing their full share in the work of the world. But they had exceptional strength of character to overcome the difficulties placed in their path.

With a fair chance many others could do the same. In this light the problem is hopeful rather than discouraging.

The cripple needs thorough training for a trade which he can follow and intelligent placement in employment. These the government will supply for the returning soldiers, but the responsibility for making this work effective rests with the public.

You can help make life worth while for our crippled soldiers:

By showing them real gratitude and respect, but avoiding hero worship or sentimental sympathy.

By expecting them to continue doing their duty and encouraging them in the effort.

By finding them real jobs which they can hold down. If you are a worker, by seeking out positions in the shop or office which cripples can hold; if an employer, by reserving for cripples jobs they can properly fill, not as charity, but on the basis of competency alone.

By helping others to an intelligent and sensible view of the matter.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. a10 J. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White are spending several days at the Mill Creek ranch this week.

**Tell the News the news**

Albert Lee came in last Monday for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee. He will report to Camp Travis on Saturday of this week and receive his discharge from the U. S. Army and will then return here. Albert was in the Veterinary Hospital Corps and was sent home a short time ago with some casuals, having landed at Newport News on the first of June and from there was sent to a hospital in New York, where he spent a short time and was then sent to Camp Travis, but his ticket being good for several days he dropped off at Austin and came home for a short stay before reporting to Camp Travis. Albert was sick with the flu and really has not yet entirely recovered his normal health.

**PIE SALE**

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society will have a pie sale on the streets next Saturday afternoon. Pies may be bought either by the piece or whole pies. Just where headquarters for the sale is to be had not been decided on early enough to be announced in this issue, but the ladies will be found in some convenient place and will be glad to accommodate every one.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CAMPING ON LLANO**

The News learns through Attorney Carl Runge that Prof. Hal P. Bybee, professor of geology at the State University, with something like 15 or 20 University students are now camped on the Llano river near Fritz Martin's home. They are enjoying an outing and at the same time are doing some geological work in this county. The party arrived something like ten days ago with the intentions of remaining here for about six weeks, but it is said that they might leave soon and spend the remaining part of their vacation in Blanco County.

Oscar T. Doell was here a short time last week for a visit with his mother and other relatives. Oscar is now employed as a jeweler in Sherman. He and his wife have been visiting relatives and friends at Brady recently.

Miss Zilla Wood is in Austin and will be there several weeks taking some work at the University.

H. Bierschwale is now at the Elgin O. Kothmann ranch erecting Mr. Kothmann another fine barn, which is to be of concrete.

Clerk Brockman issued marriage license on the 13th to N. D. Westbrook and Miss Elmore McWilliams

Mrs. S. C. Wroe and little Miss Evelyn are here from Fort Worth visiting in the A. J. Lindsay home and with other relatives.

**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:

- Mrs. B. F. Fellmore 1.50
- Herman Schmidt 1.50
- Ira Rogers 1.50
- B. F. Neal 1.50
- John Lemburg, Sr. 1.50
- J. L. Bruce 1.50

Little Edison Murray is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Todd much improved.

Mrs. Eilen Sands came in Wednesday after having been visiting in El Paso and New Mexico for sometime.

Mrs. Lydia M. Kyger went to Brady yesterday to meet her brother, Glenn Murray, who has just been discharged from the army. Glenn went to Waco instead of coming direct home so Mrs. Kyger did not meet him as she had planned.



EDWARD C. ALLWORTH, Captain, 60th Infantry.

Capt. Allworth won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action at Clercy-le-Petit, France, November 5, 1918. While his company was crossing the Meuse river and canal at a bridgehead opposite Clercy-le-Petit, the bridge over the canal was destroyed by shell fire and Capt. Allworth's command became separated, part of it being on the east bank of the canal and the remainder on the west bank. Seeing his advance units making slow headway up the steep slope ahead, this officer mounted the canal bank and called for his men to follow. Plunging in he swam across the canal under fire from the enemy, followed by his men. Inspiring his men by his example of gallantry, he led them up the slope, joining the hard-pressed platoons in front. By his personal leadership he forced the enemy back for more than a kilometer, overcoming machine gun nests and capturing a hundred prisoners, whose number exceeded that of the men in his command. The exceptional courage and leadership displayed by Capt. Allworth made possible the re-establishment of a bridgehead over the canal and the successful advance of other troops. Capt. Allworth's home is at Crawford, Washington.



MONEY TO LEND at 5% and 8 per cent on land security. Lamar Thaxton.

GOATS—About 30 head of good nannies for sale. If interested see or phone me. H. R. Zesch.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles, either in Llano or between Llano and Mason. Were in case. Finder will please notify M. F. Carter, Mason, Texas.

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

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

**SURPRISED BY FRIENDS**

Last Tuesday marked the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames Hugo Kooek and Henry Hofmann and on Tuesday night they were given quite a surprise when a large circle of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hofmann, bringing with them a bountiful supply of cake and ice cream. Mesdames Kooek and Hofmann were invited to become a part of the jolly crowd and at the same time their attention was called to the fact that it was their birthdays and their purpose of the unexpected visit was to celebrate the occasion.

The evening was a most enjoyable one for all present and Mesdames Kooek and Hofmann confessed that the occasion was a very pleasant and agreeable surprise to them.

Mrs. W. W. Wooton and Miss Iva and Miss Zella Wood returned home last week from a visit in San Antonio and at Medina Lake.

Ernest Willmann went to Brady yesterday where he met his brother August who just received his discharge from the army at Camp Bowie. August spent quite a while with the over-sea forces.

The editor and wife acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Emory and Henry College at Emory, Va., which are to be held from the twenty-first to the twenty-fourth of June. Floyd Livingston McCollum, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum, is among the graduates of the institution.

Mrs. A. W. Kooek has been on the sick list the past week.

Edwin Lowgren spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the Royal Valley section. Edwin says that section looks fine and a day spent there is what he considers "pleasure itself."

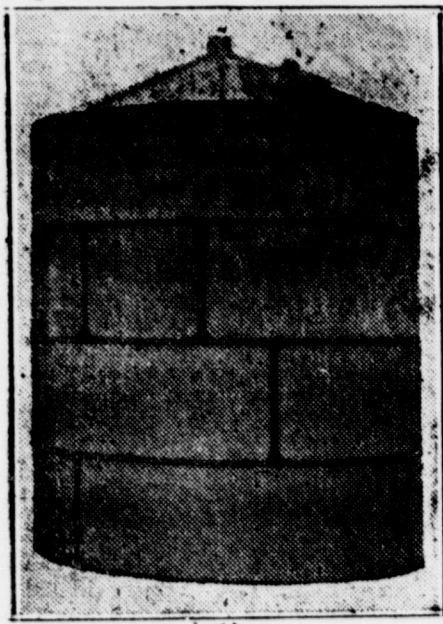
Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cope and Miss Zella Wood spent last Sunday visiting at the home of W. E. Hardin near Voca.

Gus Lefeste arrived home Tuesday, having been discharged from the army. Gus has been back in the States but a short time. He was the first Mason County boy to be inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and little son came down last Saturday from the Los Moras ranch for a visit with home folks and friends until Monday. Albert says that the oil drill is still at work up there but nothing can be obtained from the men as to how deep they have gone down or pertaining to the prospects for oil.

J. E. Jordan and son Ernest were here last Wednesday from their ranch near Pichewville. Ernest is at home from Fort Sam Houston on a furlough until the 10th of July. He says that he will have to undergo another operation upon his return, it being necessary to graft another bone in his arm.

Ed Willmann came over last Saturday from Brady for a short visit with home folks. This is the first time Ed has seen his brother Frank since he was discharged from the army.



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Milk Coolers, Steel Ceil-  
ing, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

J. W. Baxter, one of our good farmers of the Fredonia section, was a business visitor in Mason last Monday.

## KELLY BOOTS

I carry a full stock of the famous hand-made Kelly boots. Take orders where I can't fit you from stock.

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Optometrist and Optician  
Specialist in the fitting of glasses. Eyes examined without the use of drugs. Lenses ground on the premises. Mail me your broken glasses, lenses duplicated and returned same day as received.  
LLANO - TEXAS.

## ROME OR ROAM

Rome was not built in a day. Neither is a fortune. It is only by steady saving that a competency can be amassed. War Savings Stamps furnish the means.

There is another Rome but it is spelled R-O-A-M. That is what the dollar which isn't saved does. Are you going to be a fortune builder, be patient and follow the example of the old Romans, or are you going to let your dollars Roam away into somebody else's pockets and be a Roamer yourself? Roman or Roamer, which term fits you? Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

express companies and packing houses. The governor has not decided upon this matter.

### Proposes Merging Railroads.

Washington. — Director General Hines outlined to the American Short Line Railroad Association convention Tuesday his plan for a permanent solution of the railroad problem, under which the railroads would be consolidated into from twelve to twenty great systems under government regulation sufficiently definite as to attract private capital and affording protection to the weaker roads. The only alternative to such regulation, he declared, would be public ownership, for under any other plan private management would be doomed to failure.

### To Run Down Bomb Throwers.

Washington.—Investigation of the bomb explosions in eight cities which were intended to kill public men, has convinced secret service chiefs that the outrages had a common source and that they probably can be classed as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a still unknown anarchistic group to resume a campaign of terrorism begun with the Mayday attempt to deliver a series of infernal machines through the mails out of New York.

### Triplets Visit Governor.

Austin, Tex.—Misses Gilma, Velma and Thelma Akers, triplets, 10 years old, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Akers of Breckenridge, Stephens County, were callers at the governor's office Thursday. It is probably the first visit ever paid a Texas executive by triplets, and their call created no little attention. The young ladies were accompanied by their parents.

### NC-4 Will Not Fly Back to U. S.

Washington.—The American naval seaplane NC-4 which arrived at Plymouth, England, Saturday, thereby completing the first trans-Atlantic flight, will not fly back to the United States.

Niece of Henry Ward Beecher Dead. Lawrence, Kan.—Mrs. Grace Beecher, niece of Henry Ward Beecher, the noted evangelist and preacher, died Thursday. She was 78 years old.

London Purple and High Life for killing ants, at Vedder Drug Co.

Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM 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.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, at Vedder Drug Co.

## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HARRY L. CAUSLAND,  
Private, Company I, 357th  
Infantry.

Private Causland was decorated for conspicuous heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Private Causland was acting as ammunition carrier for a machine gun, which was supporting a raid on the enemy by the infantry. While this gun was being operated from a shell hole, its ammunition became exhausted and the corporal called back to the carriers, who were in shell holes twenty-five yards behind, to bring up more ammunition. Though the gun position was under heavy enemy fire, Private Causland called out, "I'll take it," and rushed forward with two boxes of ammunition. Just as he reached the emplacement, with the ammunition, he was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet. Private Causland's home was at Anacones, Wash.

J. W. White, President. John Lemburg, Sr., Vice President. F. W. Lemburg, Cashier. E. A. Loefler, Assistant Cashier.

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Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co. J12

Some of the finest apricots we have ever seen were raised by Mr. John Moneyhon. Mr. Moneyhon says that he had a fine crop from his few trees this year. He gave us a sample and at first we thought it was a peach as it seemed too large to be an apricot.

## A TEXAS WONDER

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.



## Out of the East

"The fronds of palms stood still against the sky—the brown roofs of hidden houses peeped through the green foliage, through big leaves that hung shining and still—The East, so old, so mysterious, resplendent and sombre, living and unchanged, full of danger and promise."

Out of the East comes the breath of romance and of mystery, calling to us, dwellers of the western world. To you it calls and waits for you, lying hidden in the strange harmonies of its music—the languorous, wailing music of the Orient, vivid with color, sad with the untold tragedies of the centuries.

It may all be yours if you own

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

for this marvelous instrument will RE-CREATE for you, in your own home all the characteristic music of the Levant and the Orient—music that is the storehouse of a lore we can recognize, appreciate, but never understand.

Come to our store tomorrow, and hear the New Edison RE-CREATE the music of the East.

## MASON DRUG CO.

## ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at once. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.