

# Mason County News.

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## 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!

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 26, 1894:

The school board will elect teachers for the ensuing year on next Monday.

Melons of all kinds are plentiful. J. S. Capps is buying a few yearlings to deliver to W. B. White, of Brady.

Much of the corn in Mason county, it is said, will make 10 bushels to the acre.

The family of W. T. Burnam will shortly move to their ranch in Menard county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bridges gave a pleasant social Thursday night at which there were about twenty couples of Mason's young people, who were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. Littlefield and Miss White, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. J. D. Bridges left Tuesday for the Indian Territory to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Joseph Greer left Sunday for his home in San Saba.

Centennial Springs will witness the biggest picnic on July 4th that has been seen in many years.

Edwin Alberson, aged about 14, was killed last Saturday while at work on a ranch near Castell. A horse on which he was riding threw him off backwards and his foot

caught in a rope on the saddle horn and he was dragged for about 300 yards, and when reached by parties with him life was extinct. M. A. Hamilton has purchased a fine jersey bull which is said by competent Jersey men to be the best bull in Texas.

### 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News June 24, 1904:

J. W. White and family will take in the Masonic picnic at Camp San Saba Friday.

Clyde Trawcock left last Friday for New Braunfels, where he will spend several months in the interest of his washing machine.

B. L. Thorne left last Monday for San Antonio, where he will remain several weeks on business.

Mrs. Thode and children are visiting relatives at Field Creek.

Miss Anna Haberer, a charming young lady of Brady, spent a few days here last week and enjoyed the county reunion.

Arthur Lang, a young man of Cherry Springs, shot and killed himself last Saturday.

Paul Allen is here from Barstow to spend a few days.

Miss Hattie Frenzel of Austin, is here visiting the family of Wm.

### RED CROSS WILL FEED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ON 3RD AND 4TH.

The Mason Chapter American Red Cross met at the court house on last Monday afternoon and decided to use a portion of the funds they now have on hand in entertaining the returned Soldiers and Sailors during the 3rd and 4th of July celebration. The chapter will issue meal tickets to the boys. These tickets can be used by the holder to pay for meals at any place and the parties receiving them will be paid fifty cents apiece for them when presented to Mr. J. S. King, treasurer of the chapter. The tickets must be presented for payment not later than Monday, July 7th, but they are good on meal purchases only on the 3rd and 4th.

The Red Cross will have a tent on the grounds during the picnic and this tent will be Red Cross Headquarters. All Soldiers and Sailors, visitors included, are expected to make themselves at home at the Red Cross Tent and the women who will be in charge each day will be disappointed if the boys do not pay them occasional visits.

At the meeting Monday the following committees were appointed: Committee on Decorations: Misses Maybelle Loring, Lee Smith, Annetta Moran and Lulu Mildred White.

Committee on Entertainment, 1st day: Misses Minnie McCollum, Zella Wood, Cora Smith, Lillie Eckert Mae Tinsley, Mary Wood, Anna Kensing, Sarah Thaxton.

Committee on Entertainment, 2nd day: Misses Hattie Carter, Dora Jenkins, Lydia Puckey, Nellie Simon, Anna Martin, Hattie Ischar, Margaret Schmidt and Faun Shearer.

The parties first mentioned on each committee were appointed to act as chairman of their respective committee.

All Soldiers and Sailors will be asked to register. They can register at the Red Cross Tent or with O. A. Hensch, Chm. Mason County World War Veterans Association. After registering they will be issued the meal tickets which insures them free meals during the two days occasion.

Willmann. Mrs. L. Gugenheim returned Monday from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

Walter Trimble of London, died last week of typhoid fever.

Dr. L. R. Knop and family have arrived here from Sterling City and located permanently. Dr. Knop has associated himself with Dr. Thompson in the practice of medicine. He was a surgeon in the German Army and also in the U. S. Army.

Misses Markie Miller, Bernice Sheppard, Lou Parsons and Tom Sheppard went to Galveston Thursday to spend a few days.

Col. J. M. Sudbury was able to be in town Tuesday. He was on his way to Austin to see his physician. J. M. Slaughter was accompanying him.

Miss Frankie Tisdale of Brady, is the guest of Miss Benellen Reynolds.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale has been elected as a teacher in the Pontotoc school.

Miss Benellen Reynolds entertained quite a number of young folks last Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Frankie Tisdale. Geo. Bird was called to London Saturday to be with his brother, Sampson Bird, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

### GRAND PARADE

On the afternoon of July 3rd at 2 o'clock there will be a Grand Street Parade. The parade will be formed at the Southern Hotel headed by the band. Immediately following the band will be all the Soldiers and Sailors. All vehicles will bring up the rear. Decorated vehicles will be ahead of the undecorated ones. The parade will come down the main street and upon reaching the creek southeast of the square the band will cease playing and the parade column will break and all parties afoot will take cars for the grounds.

### \$10 AND \$5 PRIZES

Immediately upon reaching the ground announcement will be made from the grand stand as to who are winners of the prize money and the money awarded. The party having the best decorated vehicle in the parade will be given \$10 and the party who has the second-best decorated vehicle will receive \$5. There will be competent and impartial judges.

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.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

The News will be issued on Tuesday next week. The terms will be closed Tuesday morning. Possibly nothing can be gotten in the paper if it is brought in later than 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. We expect to go to press Tuesday noon and the papers will go to the post office that night.

We ask that all our advertisers and readers take due notice of this copy and help us by getting in their copy as early as possible. Get it to us this week if possible.

Martin D Loring, Pub.

### BUSINESS HOUSES

#### WILL DECORATE

The News learns from the leading business houses of the town that they will decorate their places of business with appropriate decorations for the 3rd and 4th of July. Let's make it unanimous and everybody display the red, white and blue. All of the returned soldier boys are to be guests of the citizens of Mason on those days and nothing will be more appropriate nor more appealing than for OUR BOYS to see every business house ornamented in the National colors. The decorative spirit will put pep and life into all of us. Let's put in use every American flag and all of the red, white and blue bunting the town of Mason can supply for this occasion.

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.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Henry Doell showed us a large cabbage head last Saturday morning which she had raised in her truck garden. The head measures 37 inches in circumference and weighs 12 pounds. Mrs. Doell says she expects to make quite a bit of kraut from this big head.

### FREE PICTURE SHOW AND ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

The Extension Dept. of the State University has been at considerable expense getting out a Good Roads Educational feature in the way of illustrated good roads lectures. The Mason Commercial Club has secured this service and has appointed Mr. Don Brown with the assistance of Mr. B. S. Barge and others to take this unique educational feature over Mason County and present it to the various communities at their respective school houses. There will be three separate lectures. Don't miss them.

The Committee in charge has added other interesting features to the program as sent out by the Extension Department and it is their desire to make it as entertaining as possible.

This county can have but 2 nights for each lecture and it will be impossible to show at every school house in the county, but the residents of the county will attend the one held closest to their home.

Below is a schedule showing the dates the first set of lectures will be given at the different places over the county.

Fishersville, Wed. night, June 25th.  
Loyal Valley, Thurs. night, June 26th.  
Ponca, Fri. night, June 27th.  
Farney, Sat. night, June 28th.  
Fredonia, Mon. night, June 30th.  
Streeter, Tues. night, July 1st.  
Crest, Wed. night, July 2nd.  
Mason, Thurs. night, July 3rd.  
Peters Prairie, Sat. night, July 5th.

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.

Wallace Weaver, of the Fredonia section was a visitor in Mason last Monday. Wallace returned home last Saturday after having been given his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

Captain Robert C. Thaxton, of the U. S. Marines, came in Monday on a furlough of thirty days to be with home folks. Captain Thaxton came from New York here but he expects to receive orders to rejoin his company at some other point before time is up on his furlough.

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

Dr. McCollum received a telegram last Sunday from Prof. J. K. Roberts, of the Emory and Henry University in Virginia, advising him that his son Floyd would receive his B. A. degree from that institution on Monday of this week. Dr. McCollum feels quite proud of his son as he has made some splendid progress in school since Christmas. Floyd was discharged from the Army in time to return to school after Christmas and he has completed what is usually a year's work since that time.

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

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REAL ESTATE  
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY  
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885  
MASON, TEXAS



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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

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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

CAPTAIN R. C. THAXTON



Will be a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, of this city.

MASON VS JUNCTION

Last Monday night a crowd of baseball fans of Mason met at the court house and organized a baseball team. O. A. Hensch was elected manager and Oscar Shearer was elected captain of the team.

The boys have already gone to work practicing and expect to secure Joe Kiser and Ed Holt and possibly other players from Fredonia and Pontotoc to play with them, and during the picnic on the 3rd and 4th of July they will play the Junction team.

Junction's team, like the Mason team has been organized but a short time, but there are some very good material in both towns and some good hot contests are predicted. The Mason team is wasting no time in getting in practice and the personnel of the team is about the same as it has been in the past with the exception of Otis Shearer. There is some possibility of Otis' returning home soon and in case he does he will strengthen the local aggregation considerably.

WORLD WAR VETERANS TO MEET SATURDAY

The following is a copy of a letter which has just been mailed out to all World War Veterans in Mason County:

Mason, Texas, June 24 1918

From: Chm. Mason County World War Veteran's Association  
To: The Soldier or Sailor. Addressed  
Subject: Called Meeting.

1. You are requested to be in Mason Saturday, June 28th, 4 p.m.
  2. A meeting of the Mason County World War Veteran's Association will be held at the Court House at that hour.
  3. Matters relative to the July 3rd and 4th celebration will be discussed.
  4. You are hereby appointed as a committee of one to notify all of the returned soldiers and sailors in your community of this meeting and impress upon them the importance of their presence.
  5. It is impossible for me to notify each and all of you individually as I am not in possession of all names and addresses.
- O. A. Hensch  
Chm. Mason Co. W. W. V. Ass'n

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

Mr. Marion Morrow and family came in last Friday from their home at Anson and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray. They expect to remain here until after the July celebration. Mr. Morrow is in the saddle and harness business at Anson and says that he is enjoying a good business. He says that the cotton in his section does not look quite as well there as it does here, due to the exceptional amount of rain they have had.

**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

See OTTO PROBST for Windmills, Piping and Cylinders. Phone 128. 6-2612

AN OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR JULY 3 & 4 CELEBRATION

The News promised its readers last week to publish a program for the 3rd and 4th of July celebration in this issue. Our intentions at that time were good, but we are not able to fill the bill. The program has been unavoidably delayed and it will be impossible for us to publish the program in the paper.

Among some of the features of the celebration will be the Welcome Address by Attorney Roscoe Hauge. County Attorney John T. Banks is also on the program for an address. The following out-of-town parties have been extended invitations to be here and will be given places on the program: Hon. Geo. Waverly Briggs, of Austin; Hon. A. N. Moursund, of San Antonio; Hon. Fred W. Davis, of the State Agricultural Department; Judge Evans Adkins, of Brady; Captain A. P. C. Fetsch, of Fredericksburg; Judge J. B. Randolph, of Junction; Hon. M. E. Blackburn, of Junction; Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady; and Judge Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction.

On the evening of the 3rd at 2 o'clock will be staged the grand street parade.

On the night of the 3rd a special program has been arranged for by Miss Margaret Bierschwale, Jennie White and Ruth Reeder. This program consists of songs by children. Also a short but interesting drama will be presented. There will also be several vocal numbers. This will include both solos and male voices. A patriotic drill by the children will also have an important place on the night's program.

Immediately following the program as arranged by the ladies the free pictures and illustrated Good Roads Lectures will be presented.

In the afternoon of the 3rd a base ball game will be had between Mason and Junction and on the afternoon of the 4th a double header will be played between these two teams.

Another feature of the celebration will be the lemonade and soda water stand which "Preacher" and "Boog" will be running. Don't fail to pay them a visit when you or any of your bunch get dry and thirsty.

Miss Marie Brockman returned home last Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Elgin and Austin.

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS  
MCCOLLUM AUTO CO.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at  
Mason Drug Co.

Misses Ethel Oats, of Houston, and Pauline Derum, of Karnes City, are attractive guests of Miss Lucille Smith. They will visit her for several weeks.

Dr. Le Gears Stock Powders. Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company. #17

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Choiceest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides.  
W. A. Zesch, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kothmann were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from their ranch south-east of town.

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:

- C. C. Wood 1.50
- W. F. Lawson 1.50
- Ross R. Wolfe 1.50
- W. O. Schulze 1.50

The family of C. D. McMillan and Misses Sarah and Clair Lee McMillan of Fredonia, and the family of Mr. Bill Harris and his brother, Carter Harris, of Dallas, have been enjoying camp life on the Llano river the past couple weeks. It is said they expect to break camp this week.

County Clerk Brockman returned home on Wednesday of last week from a short visit in Elgin and Austin.

"They do more than please your taste — they satisfy!"



Chesterfields "let you in" on an entirely new kind of cigarette enjoyment.

They not only please your taste, but they do something else besides.

Know what a big, juicy beefsteak does for your hunger?

Well, Chesterfields are exactly the same thing for your smoking. They touch the "smoke-spot." They let you know you're smoking. They SATISFY!

The blend does it. And the blend is the manufacturer's secret. Unlike a patent, it cannot be copied or even closely imitated.

If you want a smoke that really "satisfies" — ask for "Chesterfields."

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

OVER-SEA MEN

RETURNING

Mason County Soldier boys, who have been with the Over-Sea Forces and who did their share for Uncle Sam and the Allies in the big world's war are now coming back to home and loved ones. Each day the number of returned heroes is growing. They come from all directions, some from Brady, some from Llano and some from Fredericksburg.

We are all glad to WELCOME these brave boys back to our midst but we should not let them take it for granted; let's tell them so and make them know it by our words and actions.

The coming 3rd and 4th of July celebration is the time for us to show them our appreciation and to make them feel that we are proud to have them home.

Among those who have reached home since our last issue are: Hugo Schmidt, Glenn Murray, Ludwig Schmidt, Herbert Puckey, Ed Caviness, Kemsey Shearer, Emil Ischar, John Allen, Arch Carter, Montgomery, Ben Honig, Oscar Reichenau, Young McCollum, Kruse Wesley Brandenberger, Damon Kothmann, Louis Christillis and probably some others.

If you want feed phone 42.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HARRY GROVER O'CONNOR, Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Personnel Office, 78th Division.

Sergt. O'Connor was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near St. Juvian, France, October 15, 1918. Sergt. O'Connor volunteered and went from his division headquarters to one of the regiments in line to obtain much needed information and to arrange for liaison. He covered the distance of six kilometers through shell fire three times before the unit was found; and, while returning with the information, was seriously wounded by a shell which mortally wounded two companions. He gave water and first aid to the two men and dragged himself down the road until he met a soldier whom he sent for an ambulance. After reaching the hospital and having his wounds dressed, he left the hospital without the knowledge of the attendants and delivered the information to his division headquarters in person.

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

PICNIC AND BARBECUE

FOR CHILDREN

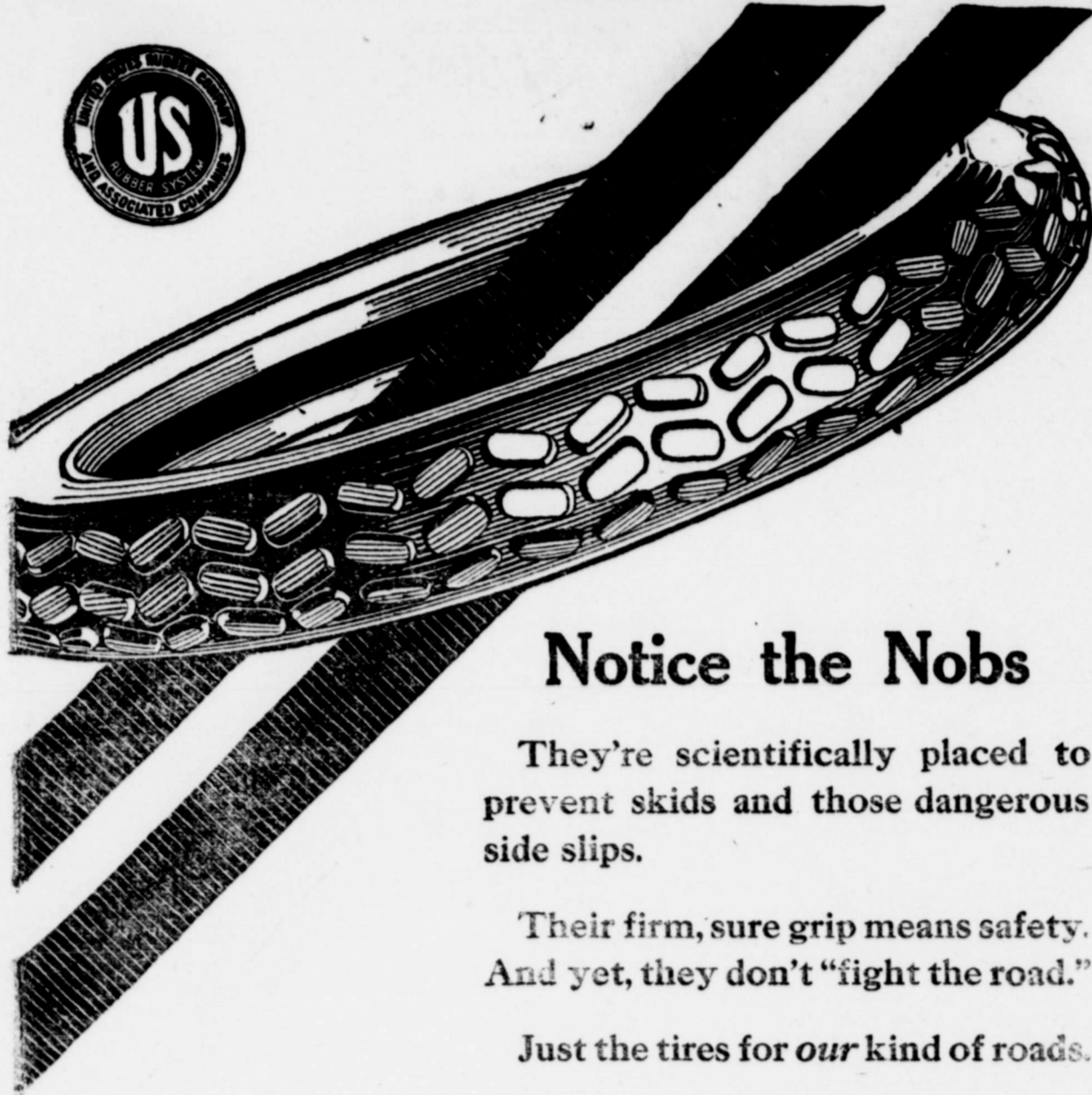
All boys and girls, living around Mason, who enjoy picnics and barbecues will be given the privilege of enjoying such an occasion in the near future.

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

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

REDUCED PRICE On Rubber Hose.—Otto Probst. 6-2612





## Notice the Nobs

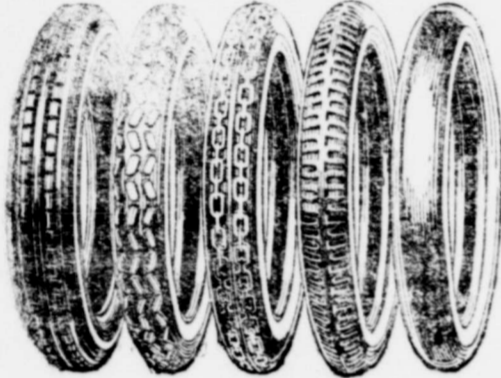
They're scientifically placed to prevent skids and those dangerous side slips.

Their firm, sure grip means safety. And yet, they don't "fight the road."

Just the tires for *our* kind of roads.

There are four other United States Tires—every one of them a good tire.

"Royal Cord" "Nobby" "Chain" "Disc" "Plain"



No matter what your individual needs may be, we can fill them.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

### McCollum Auto Company

El McCollum came in last week from Wichita Falls, where he has been the past few weeks working as a bookkeeper for a telephone construction gang. El spent a few months in Fort Worth attending Business College since leaving Mason. He is undecided as yet whether he will continue to hold down his job with these people, who are now at work in San Antonio, or go back to the northern part of the State.

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.  
712 The City Grocery Co.

Our want ads are result bringers

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

The News notices from the Junction Eagle that the good people of Kimble are planning a big Home Coming celebration for their returned Soldiers and Sailors on the 24th and 25th of July.

Sergeant Willie Bode and pretty sister, of the Bodeville section, were visitors in Mason last Friday. Sgt. Bode lost his left arm while in the service and came very near losing his life, having received a severe wound in the hip and also one in the shoulder. He has been given his discharge from the service although he will have to return to Fort Sam Houston to get his permanent cork arm. He is now wearing a wooden one which he is to use only temporarily.

### WATCH HIM GROW



Here is a "baby" who will make you no trouble—one who takes extraordinary food. Take half habits of Thrift and half Savings. Put in Thrift Stamps and FEED REGULARLY. Then just watch W. S. S. grow. You'll find him a wonderful joy.  
Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?



## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

**GEORGE DILBOY,**  
Private, Company H, 103rd Infantry.  
Private Dilboy won the distinguished service cross for conspicuous gallantry near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He died from wounds received at that time. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, through a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew. Private Dilboy's home was in Boston, Mass.

JUST RECEIVED - Twenty-two iron bedsteads, new and second-hand. Phone 128. Otto Probst.

Nice fresh hog meat. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

### MANY ROADS TO LONGEVITY

People Who Have Reached Advanced Age by No Means Unanimous as to the Best Path.

Records show that more women live to be centenarians than men. When the census of the United States was taken in 1900 it was found that 6,298 persons between the ages of ninety-five and ninety-nine were living, and of this number 3,536 were women.

Miss Eliza Work, who reached the age of one hundred and five, gave as the reason for her long life that she never drank tea or coffee; Mrs. Margaret Nove, who lived to be one hundred and ten, gave as her reason that she never lacked resources and was always busy, and Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, aged one hundred and one, lived to enjoy the enthusiasm of 22 presidential campaigns. Born in July, 1800, at the age of five she rode in a stage coach, at forty in a canal boat, at ninety-nine in an electric car, and at one hundred in an automobile.

Abraham lived to be one hundred and seventy-five years old and Sarah lived to be one hundred and twenty-seven years old, and Isaac, their son, lived to be one hundred and eight, but whether a year was reckoned then as we do now is not known.

William Gladstone lived to be eighty-nine, and at the time of his death his intellect was one of the finest that the world has ever known, and he was called "the Grand Old Man." This is just one of the many cases proving a man is just as useful, if not more so, when he is old than when he is young.

### INSOMNIA NOT HARD TO CURE

Easy to Tell the Cause of the Affliction and Remedy is Matter of Common Sense.

"There are two kinds of insomnia, and each has its cure," a doctor said.

"In the first kind you go to bed apparently sleepy, and as soon as your head touches the pillow, you become wide awake, and the most vivid and feverish thoughts whirl through your mind for hours. At last, sick with exhaustion, you fall asleep, but it's too late then. Too much time has been lost. You rise in the morning unrefreshed.

"In the second kind of insomnia you go to sleep all right as soon as you go to bed, but in an hour or so you wake up. You lie tossing a long while. You rise unrefreshed here, too.

"The first kind of insomnia is due to rich, indigestible food clogging the stomach. The remedy is simpler meals in the evening—no pork or game or cheese or pastry, but, instead, fish or chicken, whole-meal bread, custards or milk toast.

"The second kind is due to lack of exercise. A daily half-hour's gymnastics, followed by a cold bath and a rub-down, will drive it permanently away."

### Defense of Rhythm in Poetry.

When a poet discards rhythm he is discarding perhaps the most powerful single artifice of poetry which is at his disposal—the particular artifice, moreover, which, more than any other, enables the poet to obtain a psychic control over his reader, to exert a sort of hypnosis over him. Rhythm is persuasive. It is the very stuff of life. It is not surprising, therefore, that things can be said in rhythm which otherwise cannot be said at all; paraphrase a fine passage of poetry into prose and in the dishevelment the ghost will have escaped. A good many champions of free verse would perhaps dispute this. They would fall back on the theory that, at any rate, certain moods more colloquial and less intense than those of the highest type of poetry, and less colloquial and more intense than those of the highest type of prose, could find their aptest expression in this form, which lies halfway between.—Conrad Atkin in the Dial.

### Helping One Another.

We do far more than we think to steady one another's principles, to hold one another up. A thought of the boy who must not be allowed to inherit a dishonored name has held many a man in the hour of temptation. The remembrance of wife and child has barred the way to many a wrong transaction.

The quiet courage of every day, that does its best hour by hour and accepts as part of the day's work the losses and penalties that steadfastly doing right must often bring—this is the highest courage of all.

Many people add unnecessarily to their own anxiety by assuming cares that do not belong to them—which form no real part of their duty or their work. Some of these burdens are pure creations of one's own excited or morbid imagination, while others appertain to the life or duty of others and not to us.—Exchange.

Carrot and Radish Seed.

California is the largest producer of

## Tan-No-More

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Protects  
Cleanses  
Improves

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

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

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

carrot seed. Sacramento and Yolo counties rank first, with San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Santa Clara and San Benito counties ranking as minor producers. In the production of radish seed the situation is reversed, the coast counties of California producing the bulk of the crop, and the river district being unimportant as a producer. It is also grown in the Pacific Northwest. Beet seed is grown in both the river and coast districts of California, but is probably grown more extensively around Sacramento than in any other portion of the state. Lettuce seed is grown almost exclusively near the coast sections of California.

See OTTO PROBST for Windmills, Piping and Cylinders. Phone 128. 6-2612

The News is pleased to add the names of Mr. Fred Horn and Mr. W. F. Lawson to our list of subscribers this week.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

### TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles,"

Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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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 qualified 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 Sheriff Mason County, Texas.

NEW DIPPING DATES

The following is the dates that the inspectors will be at the different vats. We will dip every 21 days instead of 14.

- Kothmann, Aug., June 23-24
Durst, E., June 25
Kothmann, E. O., June 26
Bode, June 27
Kothmann, C., June 28
Hasse, June 30-July 1
Keyser, G., July 2-3
Eckert, P., July 4-5
Jordan, D., July 7
Eckert, J. D., July 8-9
Thiers, July 10
Zesch, July 11
Grote, July 12
Kiser, D., June 23-24
Capps, S., June 25
Capps Bros., June 26
Durst, A., June 27
Hoover, June 28
Kirkpatrick, June 30
Thaxton, July 1-2
Behrens, July 3
Leifeste, July 4
Kothmann, Albert, July 5
Eckert, J. D., July 7
Vater, L., July 8
Lindsay, July 9-10
Carter, M. F., June 24
Schmidt, Mrs. P., June 26
Smith, Ed., June 27
Siator, June 28
Murray, July 1
Hofmann, July 2
Schuessler, July 5
Moss and Dees, July 7-8-9
Honey Creek, July 10-11-12
Salt Branch, June 23-24-25
Jordan, E., June 26-27
Eckert Bros., June 30-July 1-2
James River, July 3-4
Mill Creek, July 5
Jeffreys, July 7-8-9
Smith, H., July 10-11-12
Geistweidt Bros, June 23-24
Kothmann, B., June 25
Geistweidt, F., June 26
Ellebracht, June 27-28
Evers, Aug., June 30-July 1
Keyser, H., July 2
Loyal Valley, July 3-4-5
Geistweidt Bros., July 7-8
Brandenberger Bros., July 9-10
Geistweidt, J., July 11
Brandenberger, C., July 12
Block House, June 23-24-25-26
Brandenberger, Ben., June 27
Schulze, June 28
Wooton, June 30
Vater, E., July 1
Schmidt, H., July 2
Vandever, July 3
Clark, July 4
Sells, July 5
Eckert, J., July 7
Schmidt, F., July 8
Hahn, July 9-10

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Mrs. B. M. Seder and little child came in last Saturday from Geneseo, Kas., and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner.

REDUCED PRICE On Rubber Hose.—Otto Probst. 6-2012

TO HONOR GOLD DISCOVERER

Project for Establishment of a Museum at Placerville, Cal., in Memory of James Marshall.

Miss M. A. Kelley of Kelsey, instructor in El Dorado county schools, has undertaken the establishment of a Hangtown museum at Placerville, and a similar institution to be erected surrounding the blacksmith shop of the late James A. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, as it now stands in Kelsey. The Hangtown museum as contemplated is to contain exhibits of the days of '49 and the various articles used in gold production during the early days of Hangtown.

A large assortment of these exhibits is available from old residents or descendants of the pioneer families in El Dorado county. Placerville will support the location and maintenance of the museum. At Kelsey, where the old blacksmith shop of Marshall now stands almost ready to fall to pieces, it is desired to build a stone wall and covering around the old shop to preserve the remembrance of Marshall.

Miss Kelley knew Marshall intimately. Many people have it that Marshall died a pauper. This, Miss Kelley says, is untrue, and that he not only possessed the hotel where he died, but had two gold mines known as the "Big Sandy" and "Gray Eagle," both of which are productive mines and now owned by the Breyman estate of Toledo, O.

TOY DOG HAS HIGH VALUE

Brussels Griffon, Practically Unobtainable Just Now, is Likely to Become Popular Favorite.

The Brussels Griffon is popularly known as "the monkey-faced toy dog," and he is one of the brightest, sharpest and gamest of all toy breeds. The Griffon is a cross between Irish terrier, Yorkshire terrier and Yorkshire spaniel and only the fortunes of war and the difficulties of getting any dogs out of Belgium have prevented the Griffon from becoming a leader among the toy breeds that are so fashionable just now.

American breeders of Griffons have a bit of advantage over their European confreres, inasmuch as cropped

dogs are allowed to be shown in this country and there is no question that it does improve the appearance of this breed when the ears are carried erect.

The smaller these dogs are the more valuable. A Griffon weighing three or four pounds, that is to say, so small that he can be carried in a lady's muff, is worth almost anything the fortunate possessor wants to ask for him. At the present time it is almost impossible to obtain such a dog.

What Emptiness May Do.

When a large shell is fired into the air it leaves a wake more or less like that of a boat rushing through water. Immediately behind the projectile as it moves many miles a minute through the atmosphere there is a vacuum. The air family is a quick mover at filling such space, but of course it is more or less confused and frustrated by the unexpected arrival and passage of the projectile, and the vacuum is real for a fair portion of time. If there is an airplane going full tilt across the wake of that fired shell immediately behind the projectile, it must run into the vacuum. Then it may be more seriously damaged than if it had been struck by the shell. The air shuts together with a force that hurts all within its reach. Such a clapping of the hands of air in a similar vacuum made by a bolt of lightning makes the thunder. It is better to hear it than to feel it. Airplanes have been brought down in the world war by that means. Those long American navy guns did that to a German two-seated plane, and it came crashing down into the Yankee lines. The pilot was dead.

The Queer Leaf Insect.

It is called the leaf insect, and until it starts to crawl it is quite impossible to tell where the leaf leaves off and it begins. It comes in all sizes from three inches long to the length of a little finger nail. And it is not a leaf come to life, though that is what it looks like. It hatches out of tiny, square, brown eggs. What would be the leaf stem is its backbone, and the point where the leaf attaches to the twig is its head. Its legs look like bits of decayed and ragged leaf, and no two of them are identical in length, size or shape. Its wings are irregular and veiny and have small discolorations on

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH

Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Catarrh in Some of Its Many Forms Claims Thousands



Mr. W. J. Temple of 300 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my admiration for it, especially for catarrh and colds."

Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and catarrh it is invaluable. Its use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Peruna is sold everywhere. You may buy it in either liquid or tablet form. Ask for Dr. Hartman's Well Known Peruna Tonic and if you are seeking health take nothing else. Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 77, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

them, as though they had been touched by early frost. You could not tell the creature from the leaf it was sitting on to save your eyes. Most extraordinary thing I ever saw! It gave me the creeps and made me think of horror stories I have read about vampire orchids and bioconstrictor vines that yearn for human blood.—From "The War in the Cradle of the World," by Eleanor Franklin Egan.

Australia's Wool Crop.

For the first time the whole of the Australian wool clip has been valued on a scientific basis. Some 634,000,000 pounds have been handled, and the result, based on the all-round flat rate of 15 1/2d per pound, is said to be 14,884. Last season the appraisements worked out at 14.15d, which shows an increase for this season of 9.5 per cent. The new clip has already commenced to move into Sydney, 8,355 bales having been received. Freight is still a problem and not much relief is in prospect, but some relief will be afforded by the government stores.

If you want seed phone 42.

Noah McWilliams, one of Mason County's leading farmers, was here Saturday from his farm in the Streeter section. Uncle Noah states that crops look good but the wet weather together with the weeds have prevented the farmers getting their ground in proper shape to make the crops that he would like to see made. He says however that he is not kicking at the rain for even though it is wet the farmers will make better crops than they have for the past several years put together. His daughter, Miss Elmire was married last week to N. D. Westbrook, a young farmer of Menard county.

JUST RECEIVED - Twenty-two iron bedsteads, new and second-hand. Phone 128. Otto Probst.

Joe Coffey, one of our good farmers of the Ranch Branch section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. When asked as to where he had been keeping himself all the time he replied that he had been busy chasing "possums" out of "Possum Hollow."

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

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We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co. Miss Elsie Schmidt was operated on last week at the local sanitarium, having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

# 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.

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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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## Texas News

The first wheat thrashed in the Abilene Country this season produced an average of 29 2-3 bushels to the acre.

The attorney general Saturday approved \$50,000 bonds for Pampa Independent School District, Gray County.

The dismantling of Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, Texas, began this week. Three-fourths of the camp will be torn away at once.

A state association of Lions' Clubs was formed at a meeting in Waco a few days ago of members of the order from many of the larger cities.

A soap plant is to be established at Dallas soon to manufacture soap from cotton seed products. The plant, when completed, will cost \$10,000,000.

An election for a \$55,000 road bond issue for the lower part of Burnett County, joining Travis, Blanco and Llano Counties, has been ordered for July 12.

In the election held throughout Wilbarger County last week, the proposition of issuing \$1,500,000 in bonds for the purpose of building permanent highways was carried.

The bond issue for building state highway from Piquette County line, a few miles south of Schulenburg, to Yorkum via Hallsville and Sweet Home, carried by a vote of 6 to 1.

The commissioners court of Brazos County has ordered an election to be held on August 12 for a 15 cent tax to provide funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the improved roads of Brazos County.

The report of the prison commission for May, made public this week, shows that during the month the prison system receipts were \$38,614 and disbursements \$55,551. The cash balance on June 1 was \$137,596.

Plans are being made by the Galveston Bar Association for the reception and entertainment of between 700 and 800 lawyers who will attend the annual convention of the State Bar Association which will be in session there July 1.

The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: \$25,000 city of Longview street improvement, 20-40, 6s; \$25,000 Longview city sewer bonds, 25-40, 6s; \$75,000 Robertson County road district No. 5, being 10-40, 5s, and \$600,000 Bee County road bonds, serials, 5 1/2 per cent.

The hearing on rules and regulations to govern pipe lines, which was set by the Texas railroad commission for June 24, has been postponed until July 8. This was done in order that this hearing and the one on oil and gas conservation come on the same date at Austin.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in a decision just rendered holds the law of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature which required chauffeurs to obtain license does not apply to persons operating motor vehicles incident to their business and not receiving compensation for operating the vehicle.

Road bonds to the amount of \$48,000,000 have been voted in Texas between January 1 and June 1 of this year, according to announcement made by the state highway commission. It is estimated that additional bonds aggregating \$20,000,000 will be voted on before next year.

Alarmed by the serious shortage of farm labor, which has been becoming more acute as the growing season progresses, a call has been issued for a mass meeting of the farmers of the coast and Rio Grande counties of Southwest Texas to be held in Corpus Christi this week to consider remedial measures.

An opinion rendered by the attorney general holds that an independent school district having less than 150 scholastics, according to the latest census, shall be governed in its general administration of its school by the laws which apply to common school districts. An independent school district having less than 150 scholastics can not have its own assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, nor can it assess and collect taxes on a property valuation in excess of the valuation of the same property for state and county purposes, unless such district has been created subsequent to the 13th day of February, 1909, by special act of the legislature.



## 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.

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## NO EXPLANATION NECESSARY FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

General Erwin Replies to Communication Received From Angeles, Mexican General.

El Paso, Tex.—"I decline to have any communication whatsoever with you or your principal," Brigadier General James B. Erwin, district commander, replied to a communication received from General Felipe Angeles, commanding revolutionary forces in Mexico, regarding the reason American troops crossed the border Sunday night, June 15.

A courier from General Angeles' camp near Samalayuca, 30 miles south of the border, Friday delivered the communication to General Erwin. It was signed by General Angeles and bore the seal of Villa's revolutionary government.

The reply was transmitted to General Angeles by the same courier, who left immediately for the revolutionary headquarters.

The courier denied that Villa knew of the American expedition prior to the troops crossing the border. He said the first Villa knew of the expedition was when he heard bursts of shrapnel fire, whereupon he ordered his men to evacuate the town and leave for the foothills at once. Villa was more than a mile from town at the time and left immediately for his home near Samalayuca, he said.

The fact that Villa ordered his men to attack the town from the river parallel with the El Paso side indicated how anxious he was to prevent bullets fired by his men falling in El Paso, said the courier. He had no snipers firing into El Paso, and had no reason for doing this, and he practically had the town captured and only the coming of the American forces prevented its capture, the courier said.

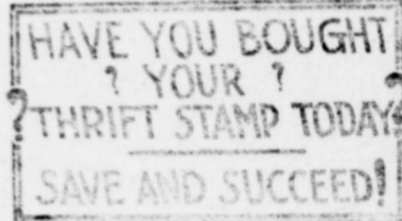
Villa did not participate in the first night's fighting, but led his men in person Sunday evening and directed the fighting in the streets and around the custom house at the time. He directed the first day's battle from his headquarters outside the town, allowing Martin Lopez to conduct the first night's attack. Villa had 3,400 men in his entire command, but only 1,600 participated in the attack, he said.

Chas. Dumber, of Junction, spent Monday night in Mason while enroute to Richland Springs to take in the big Basket Picnic and Soldier's Home-Coming at that place on Thursday of this week.

## 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, etc.



## ACTS TO FORCE COUNTY JUDGE TO RETURN FILES

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Friday instituted mandamus proceedings against Mills Q. Reeves, county judge of Anderson County, to compel him to make returns of the election held on four constitutional amendments May 24. This is the first suit of its kind ever instituted in Texas. The attorney general asks for a peremptory order and that a hearing thereon be held Friday, June 27.

All other county judges delinquent with returns have writ that reports of the results are in transit to Austin.

## TEXAS ITEMS INCLUDED IN FEDERAL SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Washington.—The following Texas items have been reported in the sundry civil bill, which the house now has under consideration: For public building completions: Comanche, \$35,000; Gilmer, \$15,000; Honey Grove, \$29,200; Mount Pleasant, \$29,500; Orange, \$10,000; Pittsburg, \$29,500; Rio Grande reclamation service, \$1,225,000 for operation and continuing construction; salary for Federal Judge Wilson, Fort Worth, \$7,500; San Marcos fish hatchery, \$5,400.

## Buys Million Yards Linen.

London.—What is believed to be the largest one-man deal since signing the armistice was concluded Thursday when L. J. Martin purchased from the aircraft disposal department 40,000,000 yards of fine linen for 4,000,000 lbs sterling. The linen is of the very best quality, and was made to cover the wings of airplanes and can be used for clothing, household linen, handkerchiefs, etc. The deal represents three years normal supply. Martin intends to sell the linen to the British public at prices under those at which Belfast can manufacture it, and the surplus will be sold in allied and neutral countries.

## Many Rebels Killed.

Juarez, Mexico.—General Francisco Gonzales with 932 men defended Juarez against the attacks of 1600 Villa forces, killing 151 Villa rebels, including two generals, according to the official report given out at military headquarters here. The official list of government casualties included six officers, thirty-three soldiers and a number of civilians killed or captured by Villa, and missing. One battalion had not reported when this report was compiled at General Gonzales' headquarters today.

The two Villa generals said to have been killed were Manuel Castro and Alberto Jimenez.

Tell the News the news.

# Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



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### FROM UNCLE HENRY

June 18, 1919

My Precious Jim:—I am still alive and in my little house at Pomerene Arizona among those good Mormon people. My health has been very poor for months.

Financial prospects among farmers are very poor. No dry land farming along the San Pedro river except some frijole beans which are planted in July. If it rains early in July and on through August the beans may do well, otherwise it is a failure. From the canal they irrigate about a thousand acres. But during dry years they often do not have near enough water and never have enough through May and June.

This is now the middle of wheat and oat harvest and the crop is very light. Much of the land rented for ten dollars per acre and the crop will not pay the rent, seed and labor lost. The canal only has a small stream of water and you can step across the river dry shod. The canal company has had a man driving down 20 ft. steel at the head of the canal across the river for a dam to turn the water into the canal. It will cost about nine thousand dollars. The old dam is not secure.

Hay last winter went to thirty dollars per ton, now it is down to fourteen and no demand at that. It will be cheaper for there is a very fine hay crop now on Salt river and Rio Grande above and below El Paso. I hear cattle here on the range are all poor, neither water nor grass. Near the river there is next to no grass at all. Will be some grass in and around the mountains after the rains come in July, and on to winter.

Jim, I still go to Sunday School. I am in the Senior Class and discuss many problems of past and future of this life and the life hereafter, culture of children, etc. I like it and when my turn comes I often leave them something to wonder about, but often I can't say all I think for fear I will offend some or all. Better not say enough than too much.

They take the Lord's Supper twice each Sunday at Sunday School and preaching. Every man, woman and child take it from 6 months old up. The Emblems are composed of pure water in a glass followed by a pitcher of water to replenish as the glass is emptied. The bread is on a silver platter hung by three chains and is common loaf bread broke into small bits and carried around by deacons who are many in number, generally boys from 14 to 18 years of age. Most of the men are officers, Bishops, Priests, Elders etc.

At church you seldom know who will speak until the Bishop calls him out. It may be some boy who has never tried before but he will always come and say a few words anyway. There are many things that he does not know, but one thing he sure does know and that is Joe Smith was a Prophet of God. He might have been for all I know; that don't worry me.

They who are prosperous pay tithes to the church, one tenth of their net income. The women as a

rule are better posted in their church work than most other and are rather submissive, plain hard-working people. Children are received into the church at 8 years old, by immersion and laying on of hands. That is all this time.

Now, Jim, try to make the world better by your love, virtue, truth and honesty. Let your acts chain Satan. Farewell, Uncle Henry.

### SOME RESULTS OF WARFARE

Awful Price That is Paid in Broken Lives as Well as in Dollars and Cents.

In an aerodrome in France is an attendant. He wakes the boys, looks after their clothes. That is all he is fit for now. But he is treated with the greatest respect, for he was once an aviator himself. Sometimes he murmurs to a newcomer, as if in apology for his present occupation: "I spent 500 hours in the air." Five hundred hours, and he is now a nervous wreck! The other day a Canadian invalid aviator passed through Chicago. We rode with him for a few hours on the train. He will never fly again. He has no lesions, no broken bones. His nerves are gone. In his last flight his muscles, through sheer nervous strain, refused to function, and he dropped like a plummet for 5,000 feet—a mile—and redressed his machine just in time to save himself from annihilation. Each time that the brakes of the train began to grind his lips would set like the jaws of a steel trap. The motion of the slowing train was like that of falling. Each time it happened he would apologize in a stammering voice. Then he would apologize for stuttering. Before that awful dive from cloudland he had never stuttered, he said. We know something of the cost of dreadnaughts, torpedoes and the shells of 14-inch guns. We give little thought to rifle cartridges. But they cost five cents apiece in America and 15 cents apiece, it is estimated, by the time they are delivered to the firing trench. These rifle cartridges are used in the machine guns, and an ambitious gunner can use up \$97.50 worth of them every 60 seconds—almost the receipts from two small Liberty bonds.—Chicago Evening Post.

In a report filed with the governor the board of pardons recommends that a more rigid law be enacted forcing a monthly report to be made as to paroled convicts. Suggestion is made that a joint committee of the legislature be appointed to review the parole law, and that a conference be held between the governor, the prison commission, the joint legislative committee and the board of pardons for the purpose of deciding upon a plan for the betterment of various matters pertaining to the convicts generally.

Mr. Walter C. Lehmburg celebrated at his ranch last Wednesday with a barbecue. The occasion was in honor of Kennie Eckert and Ernest Jordan. Only immediate relatives and friends were present, but at that a good crowd was present and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Lehmburg immensely.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

THOMAS O. NEIBOUR, Private, Company M, 167th Infantry.

Private Neibour, whose home is at Sugar City, Idaho, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. On the afternoon of October 16, when the Cote de Chatillon had just been gained after bitter fighting, and the summit of that strong bulwark in the kriegshilde Stellung was being organized, Private Neibour was sent out on patrol with his automatic rifle squad to enfilade enemy machine gun nests. As Private Neibour gained the ridge he set up his automatic rifle and was directly thereafter wounded in both legs by fire from a hostile machine gun on his flank. The advance wave of the enemy troops counter-attacking had about gained the ridge and although practically cut off and surrounded, the remainder of his detachment being killed or wounded, this gallant soldier kept his automatic rifle in operation to such effect that by his own efforts and by fire from the skirmish line of his company at least 100 yards in his rear, the attack was checked. The enemy wave being halted and lying prone, four of the enemy attacked Private Neibour at close quarters. These he killed. He then moved along among the enemy lying on the ground about him, in the midst of the fire from his own lines, and by his coolness and gallantry captured eleven prisoners at the point of his pistol and, although painfully wounded, brought them back to our lines. The counter-attack in full force was arrested, to a large extent, by the single efforts of this soldier, whose heroic exploits took place against the skyline in full view of his entire battalion.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HENRY W. PHILBLAD, Corporal, 78th Co., 8th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Corporal Philblad (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Philblad advanced alone on two machine gun nests, which he captured, killing several of the crew with his pistol. Two hours later he again went forward with two other soldiers and was attacking another machine gun nest when he was killed by shrapnel. His home was in Knoxville, Ill.

Breweries to Manufacture Beer. St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis breweries with few exceptions will continue the manufacture of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol after July 1, on the theory that beverages containing this alcoholic percentage are nonintoxicating and thereby not affected by wartime prohibition, provided the United States supreme court does not in the meantime rule that such percentage is unlawfully alcoholic.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

GAIL H. SAGER, Corporal, Co. D, 108th Infantry.

Corporal Sager was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Roncesoy, France, September 20, 1918. Upon being wounded in the hand, Corporal Sager bandaged the wound himself and advancing alone toward machine gun nests, which were holding up his company, was killed after proceeding only a short distance. Corporal Sager's widow lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HENRY S. BOGAN, Sergeant, 78th Co., Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C.

For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918, Sergt. Bogan was awarded a Bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross that had previously been awarded to him. During the attack on Blanc Mont, Sergt. Bogan, without aid, captured three machine gun nests, and, after being wounded took thirty prisoners. He himself escorted these prisoners to the rear rather than have the line weakened by taking men for this duty. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bogan, Franklin, Ky.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

THEODORE PETERSEN, Sergeant, Med. Det. 151st Field Artillery.

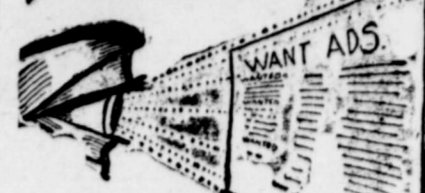
Sergeant Petersen (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Peronne, France, March 5, 1918. Mortally wounded during an enemy bombardment, Sergeant Petersen, though himself too weak to minister to other wounded soldiers, directed his associates in treating the wounded and refused to receive assistance himself until all the others were cared for. When gas shells began to fall in the vicinity he directed the men in adjusting their masks and was the first to test for gas. He continued to supervise the treatment of the wounded, despite the fact that he was suffering great pain, until the arrival of the surgeon, who sent him to the rear. He died on reaching the hospital. His mother, Mrs. N. J. Petersen, lives at 69 Central avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

DONALD M. GALL, Second Lieutenant, Company B, Tank Corps

Lieut. Call was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. During an operation against enemy machine gun nests west of Varennes, Lieut. Call, then corporal, was in a tank with an officer, when half of the turret was knocked off by a direct artillery hit. Choked by gas from the high explosive shell, he left the tank and took cover in a shell hole thirty yards away. Seeing that the officer did not follow, and thinking that he might be alive, Corp. Call returned to the tank under intense machine gun and shell fire and carried the officer over a mile under machine gun and sniper fire to safety. Lieut. Call's home is at Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

### THROUGH THE



### WANT COLUMNS

LOST—I have either lost or misplaced a Modern Woodmen Insurance policy, an accident and health insurance policy and a book of War Savings Stamps containing seven \$5 stamps. Anyone knowing anything about these will please notify me and receive a liberal reward. Max Willmann, 117

LOST—Small gold watch with W. O. W. fob somewhere between the mouth of James river and town. Finder will please notify C. L. Hoffmann. 117

FOR SALE—About 25 or 30 cows and calves. If interested see or phone me. W. A. Zesch, 117

MONEY TO LEND at 5 1/2 and 6 per cent on land security. Lamar Thaxton. 117

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. 117

FOR SALE—Large barn; lumber in fair condition. Apply to Lamar Thaxton. 117

FOR SALE—Truck-Ford. Almost new and in good condition. For further particulars apply to W. C. Lehmburg, Castell, Texas. 117

### SCHOOL NOTES

The local school board recently elected Prof. F. W. Griswold as Superintendent of the Mason High School for next term of school. Prof. Griswold was a visitor in our midst a few days last week and made quite a number of acquaintances. He will move to Mason with his family within the next few weeks and will be here in time to get things ready for the opening of the school.

Prof. Hal Bybee, who with a crowd of young University students have been camped on the Llano river near the Fritz Martin place for the past ten days have moved their camp to Mill Creek.

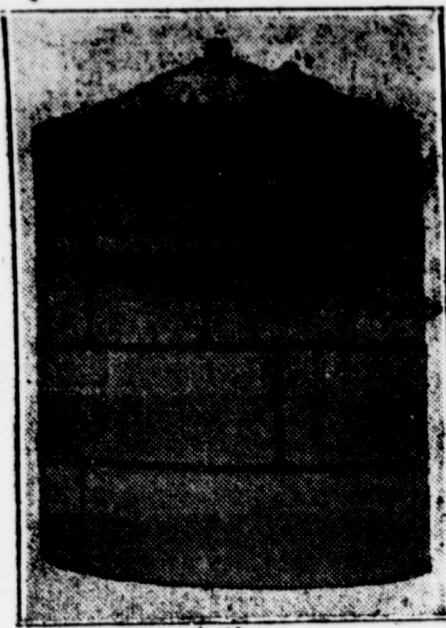
G. Schulze was a pleasant caller at the News office last Wednesday from the Capitola section. He was accompanied by his son, W. O. Schulze, who with his wife are here from Houston visiting at the Schulze ranch and at the J. E. Jordan ranch near Piekewille. Mrs. Schulze is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and Miss Nell Curice went to Austin Wednesday to be away a few days. Mr. Bierschwale and Miss Julia took them as far as Llano in the car.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY, Major, 308th Infantry.

Major Whittlesey, the hero of the "go to hell" refusal to surrender, was decorated for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action with the enemy northeast of Binardville, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 7, 1918. Although cut off for five days from the remainder of his division, Major Whittlesey maintained his position which he had reached under orders received for an advance and held together his command, consisting originally of 463 officers and men of the 308th Infantry and Company K of the 807th Infantry, in the face of a superior number of the enemy during the five days. Major Whittlesey and his command were thus cut off and no rations or other supplies reached him in spite of determined efforts which were made by his division. On the fourth day Major Whittlesey received from the enemy a written proposition to surrender which he treated with contempt, although he was at that time out of rations and had suffered a loss of about 50 per cent of killed and wounded of his command and was surrounded by the enemy. His home is in Pittsfield, Mass.



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Mrs. Henry Wells and Miss Idell Wells were business visitors in Mason last Monday from the Fredonia section.

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## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

**GEORGE G. M'MURTRY,**  
Captain, 308th Infantry.  
Captain McMurtry received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Charlevans, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Captain McMurtry commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4, and suffering great pain, continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a resolute optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were without food, cut off from communication with our lines, October 4, during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before he himself sought shelter. October 6 he was wounded in the shoulder by a German grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived, before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital October 8. During this period the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts. His wife is at 22 East 70th street, New York.

## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

**JAMES C. DOZIER,**  
First Lieutenant, Company G,  
118th Infantry.  
For conspicuous bravery after being wounded near Montbre-hain, France, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Dozier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of two platoons, Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he disposed his men in the best cover available and with a soldier continued forward to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol, and a little later captured a number of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout near by. Lieut. Dozier's home is with his father, John H. Dozier, 524 Anafrel street, Rock Hill, S. C.

## 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, etc., will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**CONSERVES AND SPICED FRUITS**  
**G**RAPE CONSERVE.—In putting preserves in jars be sure they are absolutely airtight or they will spoil before you have a chance to use them. Heat the pulps of ten pounds of grapes, remove the seeds, then add skins and six pounds of sugar, five oranges, rind and pulp, and a pound of walnuts and cook thirty minutes.  
**Plum Conserve.**—Three quarts of plums cut up, three pounds of sugar, using a pound of English walnuts, a half pound of raisins washed and dried, rind of and juice of an orange. Mix and cook thirty minutes or until thick enough.

**Spiced Grape Jelly.**—Take eight quarts of stemmed grapes, a quart of vinegar, an ounce each of white cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Boil together about ten minutes, then add a bowl of sugar to each of juice. Do not have grapes too ripe.

**Spiced Raisins.**—Make a sirup with two pounds of sugar, using best brown sugar, and a pint of vinegar, with a teaspoonful each of broken stick cinnamon, cloves tied in muslin and half a nutmeg broken fine. Heat to boiling point, skim and pour over two pounds of fine selected raisins picked from stems. Let drain after standing over night. After draining off sirup in the morning reheat it. Put in the raisins and let them soak in the hot sirup until tender, keeping just below the boiling point. When plump and tender put into jars. Boil down the sirup to the desired consistency.

**Spiced Quinces.**—Pare large quinces and cut into eighths lengthwise, reserving the cores and parings for jelly. Cover the quinces as soon as cut with cold water, and when all are pared and cut place over the fire, where they will heat gradually and let steam until tender. Pour off all the water except enough to keep quinces from burning and add three-quarters of their weight in sugar. Weigh again, and when sugar is dissolved, to every four and a half pounds allow a half pint of vinegar and a tablespoonful or more of mixed whole spice and stick cinnamon. Cover closely and simmer for fifteen minutes, and if you want the quinces to look transparent and rich in color let them stand until cold and reheat for fifteen minutes more. Repeat this until they are desired color, adding a little more vinegar and sugar sirup if necessary. These spiced fruits are very different from the pickled fruits which can only be served as other pickles are. This richly spiced fruit takes its place with the finest preserved fruits.

Anna Thompson.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**IRONING DAY MENU.**  
**TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.**  
Plums.  
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes.  
Waffles. Honey.  
Coffee.  
**LUNCHEON.**  
Egg and Pimento Salad.  
Gluten Bread Sandwiches.  
Milk Shake. Wafers.  
**DINNER.**  
Jellied Bouillon.  
Broiled Bluefish.  
Maitre d'Hotel Butter.  
Parsley Potato Balls.  
Stuffed Green Peppers.  
Watercress Salad.  
Blackberry Pie. Iced Tea.

**Light Soups.**  
**G**REEN CORN SOUP.—Three ears corn, two cupfuls milk, two cupfuls rice stock, a teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper, a teaspoonful cornstarch, two teaspoonfuls butter, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika.

**Utensils:** Knife or scorer, measuring cup, teaspoon, saucepan, double boiler.  
**Directions:** Score and grate the corn (there should be one and one-half cupfuls after it is grated); put in saucepan with a cupful of rice stock. Bring to a boil quickly. Have the milk in top of double boiler. When it boils add salt, pepper, butter and cornstarch. Wet with a little cold water and boil three minutes. Serve in soup plates and dust with paprika. This amount makes five large plates and is very hearty.

**Potato Soup.**—Three potatoes, a pint of milk or milk and cream, an onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a tablespoonful of flour, salt, white pepper, parsley and celery seed. Boil the potatoes until soft. Brown the cut up onion in the butter and have the milk hot. Mash the potatoes while hot and beat thoroughly into them the flour, the butter and onion, the salt and pepper. It should be beaten until creamy. Stir the whole gradually into the hot milk and let it cook to thicken properly. Then serve at once. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and a little celery seed

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A French Recipe For Leek Soup.—To ten large potatoes use two bunches of leek. Peel, wash and cut into slices the potatoes and place in a saucepan. Clean and cut the leek into small pieces and add to the potatoes with two quarts of water, salt and pepper. Boil until tender, add a glass of milk; let boil. After removing from fire add a tablespoonful of butter.

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A. T. Gray, former Commissioner, was in town Monday from the Peters Prairie section. Mr. Gray says that his reaper has been going every day the weather permitted and he is about through with the small grain cutting in his section. He says that the oat crop as a rule is much heavier than the wheat crop.

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

Mrs. Tom Rolston and daughter and a daughter of Henry Rolston left last week for Corpus Christi for an absence of a few weeks. Pete Jordan took them as far as San Antonio in his car.

J. W. Sherwood, one of the good farmers of the Katemey section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

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O. A. Hensch and Seth Bazer spent last Saturday in Menard on business matters. Mr. Hensch attended a meeting of the shareholders of the Menard National Bank.

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

Mrs. S. Lopez, mother of "Poncho" has our thanks for a Mexican hand-made water bottle. The bottle is made of clay and is the finest thing out for keeping drinking water nice and cool. The vessel holds almost a gallon and according to our idea it is just the "dinkum".

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