

# Mason County News.

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**CHAS. BIERSCHWALE**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY**  
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**25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, July 20, 1894:

A very pleasant social event was that given by Miss Clara Morrow Wednesday evening to her numerous young friends.

J. H. Jones has bought an interest in the business of Sam Sanders.

Mrs. Loula Loring's house caught fire in the roof last Monday and burned a hole several feet before extinguished.

German camp meeting began at Plehweville Tuesday.

Frank husband has been appointed one of Clerk Hey's deputies.

Wm. Ellebracht ground new corn at his mill on the 7th. How is that for early?

Frank Husband was out gathering greens last week and got tangled up in poison oak. As a consequence Dr. Grandstaff has charge of him.

Miss Carrie Holden of Llano is visiting relatives here.

Otto Koock was down from McKavett a few days this week.

Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Roy Millerkin spent a few days here visiting C. C. Smith and family. Their home is now in Atascosa county.

Prof. J. H. Jones has sold his interest in the livery business to J. S. Garner.

The Juvenile Society of the M. E. Church South picnicked at Centennial Springs Wednesday.

Miss Mary Collier returned home Saturday from Houston, where she has been the past several months attending school and taking some special work in music.

Miss Hattie Riels returned home Tuesday from a visit to J. W. White's ranch.

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## NOTICE TO FARMERS

For the purpose of organizing the Farmers Institute all persons enrolling their names, and all desiring to enroll, are called to meet at the Court House on Saturday July 10 at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and any other officers necessary to carry on the Institute. There will be two selected that day to attend the State Institute at Austin, August 6-7-8.

W. T. Camp,  
 President Farmers Institute of Mason.

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.

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## OBITUARY

John William Sander, one of Mason county's most worthy and respected citizens, died on Tuesday morning July 8th, 1919 in the Seton Infirmary, Austin, Texas, where he had gone to undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany May 4th, 1855. At the age of nineteen he came to New York at which place he remained for about one year. From there he came direct to Mason County where he at once found employment on the ranch of Mr. Henry Jordan, Sr. For several years he served as teacher in the Rural Public Schools. As a Christian he demonstrated to all who knew him the merits of Christianity. He was made local preacher in the Methodist church, and that position he served with honor and dignity.

On April 5th, 1897 he was married to Sophie Magdalena Schneider, of Castell, Texas. This union was blessed with three children: Dora who is now Mrs. Baxter of Mason; Frida, and a son who died when he was an infant. His wife preceded him in death about nineteen years. He leaves no brothers nor sisters to mourn his death. May a kind Providence in this hour of sorrow speak comfort to the two orphan daughters.

His remains were layed away in the Castell cemetery to there await the morn of the Resurrection. A great throng of people had gathered to pay him their last respects which tells how well he was liked by all, and many a glowing tribute was paid him.

We know he is at rest, for he died believing in his God.  
 W. F. B.

## SWIMMING PARTY

On last Friday afternoon a jolly crowd of young ladies chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman enjoyed a pleasant outing at the Hedwigs Hill river bridge. After a merry time spent in bathing, a bountiful and delicious lunch was enjoyed. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mae Estis, of Menard. Those who composed the party were Misses Mae Estis, Marie Brockman, Edith Bellows, Gladys Leslie, Rachael Louise Lemberg, Clara Moran, Julia Bierschwale, Bessie Grote, Cleo Wood and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

John Hoerster was a pleasant caller at the News office last Thursday and had us place his name on our subscription list after having been without the News for a few months.

Miss Ruth Martin is at home from a week spent at a house party near Melvin.

Audie Harkey was in town last Friday from the Katemey section and bought of County Agent Brown a fine big bone type gilt hog for \$85. Mr. Harkey also bought a fine boar of the same type from Ben Pluennke paying him \$60.

W. H. Larrimore has ordered the News sent to his son, Willard, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler.

F. M. Lawson came in last week from Yorktown and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson of this city. Mr. Lawson was a cowboy in this section of the State many years ago and says that his visit here has been a most enjoyable one. He is now engaged in the saddle and harness business at Yorktown and says that he likes that next to that of cowpunching.

Henry Saunders took several loads of fruit and vegetables to Menard and Junction the past week.

W. T. Camp, one of our foremost farmers, was a caller at the News office Saturday. Mr. Camp says that cotton is doing nicely but says that quite a lot of it got a slow start due to the excessive rains.

Bryant Wellington, col., returned home a few days ago after having been given his discharge from the army. Bryant saw several months over-sea service and says that he has had some wonderful experiences. He is now working on the Wes Smith ranch.

## A PLEASANT EVENING

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Margaret Bierschwale was at home to Miss Jennie White and her house guests. The evening was very much enjoyed at parlor games, conversation and music. Delicious ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Emily Wurzbach, Dorothy Wilcox, Jeannette Collett, Dorothy Hill, Flora Edmund, Margaret-Sieper, Jennie White, Lula Mildred White, Julia Bierschwale, Mrs. Dick Winters, and Messrs. Banks Reynolds, Floyd McCollum, Albert Bierschwale, Glenn Murray, Willie Haxton, Kenzie Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Damon Kothmann, Seth Baze.

County Treasurer Tinsley and daughter, Miss Cora Lee, went to Junction last week where Miss Cora Lee will remain for a visit with relatives for a few weeks.

## SALE OF PRIVILEGES

On Saturday, July 26, 1919 at the Court House, San Saba, Texas at 1 o'clock p. m. the following privileges will be sold at public auction for the four days and five nights of the Sixteenth Annual Fair and Encampment to be held August 12-15 1919, at San Saba, Texas.

Privileges will be sold subject to the rules and regulations of the 1919 Fair catalog and no combinations of privileges will be permitted and the right is reserved for the Directors to close any concessions forfeit the money paid and take possession of the lot or space when rules or contracts are violated.

Other privileges may be sold but concessions of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency will not be permitted on the grounds. No peddlers or agents allowed within any inclosure without permits.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and highest bidders will be required to sign duplicate contracts showing rights and privileges in detail.

- Four (4) cold drink stands.
- Three (3) Ice Cream stands.
- Four (4) Hamburgers.
- Two (2) Chili and Tamales.
- Two (2) Candy and fruits.
- Two (2) Melons.
- Two (2) Cigars and Tobacco.
- One (1) Butcher (fresh meats only).
- Two (2) Barbecue pits.
- Two (2) Feed Stores.
- One (1) Pea-nut and Pop Corn.
- Two (2) Novelties, (not including local badges or buttons).
- One (1) Parcels Check.
- Two Restaurants and several other privileges not in conflict with the above will be sold at private sale.

For further particulars write E. E. Fagg, Chairman Concession Committee, or

John Seiders, Secretary.  
 San Saba, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Lemberg and the two youngest daughters left last Thursday for San Antonio, where they have been visiting Miss Hilda, who is studying voice in that city.

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

## Tell the News the news

Miss Elsie Schmidt left last Sunday for Dallas to resume her work there in the telephone office, after having been at home for a few weeks recovering from a spell of sickness.

Misses Alma Mae Braezeale and Jessie Doell went to Brady last Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Messrs Wm. and Henry Wells and Misses Idell Wells and Leola Holt were visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Fredonia section.

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

O. A. Hensch and Seth Baze made a flying trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week. They returned Sunday and brought home the car of W. M. Martin's which had been there for several weeks receiving a new coat of paint.

If you want feed phone 42.

## THE COILS ARE

## TIGHTENING

In the past the rules on the exchanges were that if any one bought a contract for future cotton, and called for the cotton, the party selling could deliver a mixed lot of stains, tinges, low and high grades, or all of these; or all of low or stains, as he chose. The buyer had no choice as to what he received and paid for.

This permitted combinations to slump the future market far below what spot cotton values were. There was no danger of spinners buying their supply through exchanges, because if they called for the cotton, they would have delivered to them stuff they could neither use nor sell.

The 4th of March, the Smith amendment went into effect, which forces delivery of white cotton of grades from low middling up. These are all spinnable grades, and if by a combination, the future price should be reduced below spots, as was the case last winter, the spinners would buy their supply through exchanges and call for the cotton. The party selling would have to buy the cotton from the farmer at his price, thus entailing a heavy loss.

Futures were \$25 a bale below spots when this law went into effect, and they advanced rapidly to that of spots. Since then, there has been no slumps of a duration of more than a few days. This law was a serious blow to combinations to slump the price of futures below that of spots. Those posted in future dealing do not look for these shameful slumps in the future. Every now and then a sneaky friend of cotton, like Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, clips the wings of the gambler and manipulator just a bit.

When the South decided to find the cost of production and name a price for which to hold cotton, the move was naturally opposed by the speculator, but they had to stand it. The South is making progress rapidly and the closer we stand together, the faster will be the progress.

W. B. Yeary,  
 Cotton Specialist,  
 State Agricultural Dept.

## GIVES WIFE ADLER-I-KA

"My wife was pronounced incurable by physicians unless operated (complicated bowel trouble). I began giving Adler-i-ka and she is improving. I shall continue until she is cured." (Signed) J. H. Underwood, Marion, Ala.

Adler-i-ka empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal. 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.

Messrs Wes and Howard Smith were here from their ranches Saturday. They report lots of worms in the cattle and say that they are compelled to ride the pastures continually. Howard says that he has the best calf crop he has had for many years.

In the rush of last week the News failed to mention that Mr. P. Monaghan of Houston was in Mason the guest of his sons, John and George.

Clyde Huckabay, who for some time has been employed at the Star Garage, has given up that position and has gone to Eastland to investigate a job he has offered him there.

Relatives had a telegram from Frank (Bud) Derby last week saying that he had landed in New York and advised that he would be home in a short time.

E. J. Skelton handed us a dollar for a renewal of eight months for the News last Saturday. Mr. Skelton stated that he would be busy this week cutting and tying top fodder. While the fodder is not yet hurting it is fast getting in shape for cutting since the rains have let up.

Earl Tracy made a round trip to Brady last Sunday, mostly on pleasure.

## FINE HOGS FOR MASON COUNTY

Last Saturday morning the first shipment of pigs arrived for distribution among the members of the Mason County Pig Club.

Fourteen of the fifty-six pigs ordered, arrived and it was interesting to see them draw to see which crate they were to receive. Three drawings had to be made. 1 for those who had ordered \$50 pigs and one for those who had ordered \$35 pigs and one for those who had ordered \$35 Ducros.

These pigs are out of sows that are the very best blood lines in the state, and as some one stated Saturday, "If the boys will take care of these pigs now, the pigs will take care of the boys later." And from the interest they manifested Saturday, they will certainly take care of them.

Some of these pigs are from a sow that is a daughter of the noted boar of Kansas, Big Bob Wonder, \$6,000 boar; and their sire is Buster King from the noted Junior Yearling Champion of Kansas, selling for \$1,110.00 as a pig.

So you see these boys and girls have the best pigs that can be gotten and they are going to do their best and let every one lend them a helping hand.

Another shipment of pigs is to arrive next Friday and it is to be hoped that all the others ordered will be here on that date.

Too much can not be said for the banks of Mason in financing the boys for this move, out of the 14 pigs received two boys paid cash for the pigs, and 9 of the members borrowed from the Commercial and 3 from the Mason National, all giving their personal notes with interest at 5 per cent.

All the boys and girls who had the energy to take hold of this work and try to do something for themselves, were financed, showing that our banks are willing to help and to encourage them and at the same time help the county by placing better stock over the county. The members were made to feel that their pigs were worth the money when one man stated that he would take any of the pigs if any of them did not want their pig, another then said he would give any of them \$2.50 for his chance and then another said he had \$5.00 to give any man that would let him have his chance so all were pleased as they decided to keep their pig.

Those receiving pigs Saturday were R. D. Kiser, Jr., Walter Jordan, Lois Nanny, Hodges Schroeder, C. S. Kothmann, Crawford Lemburg, Walter Doell, Murray Kyger, Lawrence Bogusch, Walter Willmann, Emery Kidd, Alta Watkins, Bert Zesch and Henry Hoerster, Jr. If you want to see some of these pigs, come to town next Friday.

**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.

The Praetorian lodge was reorganized here last week and quite a number of new members were taken in.

## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.



## MOTHER KNEW

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY.

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"James is at such an uninteresting age—thirteen, you know."

"It is too bad, isn't it? My brother is just the same as James. So uninteresting and always in the way."

James, sitting on the back doorstep, heard the words and a dark flush mounted his brow. The answer of his sister's companion killed a budding romance that had but lately entered his heart.

He arose and walked down the path out into the broad sunny avenue. His sister's words came as a climax to an already unhappy week, and mother, his real friend, was up in her room, with a new little head reposing in the curve of her arm.

"A boy!" James' heart had leaped when he heard the words; but now it was filled with pity. Inevitably it would have to reach the uninteresting age. He kicked a pebble viciously. Today was Saturday; baseball day, and when mother was well, cake and pie day. Early in the morning he had entered the kitchen and asked Mary when the cake would be done. She had muttered something about youngsters "always on hand."

Then he had met his brother John, for whom he had a deep feeling of admiration.

"Hello, son!" John's greeting had been.

James had tried to laugh at the joke, but a little lump in his throat checked the laugh. Next he met his father, and asked for his weekly allowance. Father had given him the money, then looked him over, with a slow, disconcerting gaze.

"You must hurry up, James, and grow to an age when you'll be able to earn your own allowances," said the father, with a kind pat on James' shoulder, but James had swallowed another hard lump in his throat.

He wandered back to the house and into the library, where sat his sixteen-year-old sister, Ruth, and her chum, Irene. James sat down, uninvited, to be sure. He admired Irene, and liked to watch her long lashes. Ruth gave him one look, then:

"James! You haven't polished your shoes this morning," she said.

His cheeks burned, for Irene's eyes had followed Ruth's glance at the muddy shoes. He went out and sat down on the back steps. Then his sister's voice reached his ears.

"Uninteresting."

"I wonder just when a fellow becomes uninteresting," he said.

He started to walk down the street. He was glad he met none of the boys. He wanted to be alone. He did not want to meet even George Long, who was also thirteen, and probably uninteresting. His allowance jingled in his pocket, and with the tangle came a thought. He wouldn't touch a penny of it. He would earn his own money and buy flowers for his mother.

James reached the grocery store and went to the proprietor, who knew him.

"Do you want a boy to deliver goods?" he asked.

"You're just in time, James. We're short of help. Get on that wagon going out. I'll pay you 50 cents a day."

James did so, and the wagon started at a mad pace. He had some difficulty to maintain his seat on the rear end. Finally it stopped with a lurch.

"Here, boy," the driver commanded, "take this up to the third floor, Mrs. Hale."

James took the box filled with groceries and started on his journey. He was puffing breathlessly when he came down. After hours of climbing, the day ended, leaving him with weary feet, skinned knuckles, and every bone in his body having a separate ache. He had pocketed his 50 cents and was on his way home. He stopped at the florist's and purchased some very pale, creamy looking roses. It was quite late now, but he knew they wouldn't miss him at home.

He pictured them all at the table. Father at the head, then brother and sister. No, mother wouldn't be there; if she were, and he would straighten up his shoulders, she would say: "Sit here next to mother, my little man."

At last he reached the house and walked bravely in. One of his long legs came in contact with a leg of the chair, but he recovered himself quickly, and going over near his father, placed the 50 cents he had received from him that morning near his plate.

"I worked today, father," he said in a low voice, "and I'm able to return the money to you. I'm just as much obliged, though. It's all right, isn't it?" he asked. "You see, I wanted roses for mother."

Still the father did not answer because of a tightening in his throat.

James turned and flew upstairs. Reaching his mother's room he gently pushed open the door. Yes, she was there. She looked around dreamily,

# PRINCE ALBERT

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

JULY TERM

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Harvey Land, work on highway with team .....	\$22.25
Wm. Land, work on highway with team .....	\$22.25
Wm. Land, work on highway without team .....	11.15
Hy. Doell, work on highway with team .....	22.25
Frank Bauer, dragging highway .....	10.00
Chas. Durst, dragging highway .....	18.00
C. E. Jordan, dragging highway .....	21.00
C. C. Webster, work on highway with team .....	24.00
Geo. T. Kidd, dragging highway .....	12.00
C. O. Surber, dragging highway .....	22.00
Wm. Bieffeldt, dragging highway .....	2.00
C. J. Underwood, 1 day election officer .....	2.00
J. H. King, work with Jury of View, Castell and Loyal Valley road .....	3.00
Harry McCollum, extra salary tick inspector .....	17.33
D. H. Bickenbach, extra salary tick inspector .....	17.67
Tax Collector's report June 1919 examined and approved.	
Report of Jury of View, F. W. Leifeste, et al., Castell and Loyal Valley road. Report accepted and each juror allowed \$2.00.	
Canvass returns of School Tax Election, District No. 11. Result, 13 for and 6 against. School tax levy Dist. No. 11, 42 cents; No. 9, 20 cents	

then half started at the pathetic little figure standing there. Coat torn, two buttons missing, muddy shoes and withal holding carefully an armful of roses.

She put out her arms and in a minute he was in them, sobbing and kissing her between the sobs, forgetting his soiled hands and his uninteresting age.

After a long silence he looked up and said, with a half smile: "The world doesn't matter, with knocks and digs, while mothers still reign." For answer she hugged her boy closer.

A. H. Keyser appointed overseer of new road.  
Motion made and seconded that the County pay for grubbing on the State Highway No. 9. Question put and carried. Commissioners Leslie, Webster and Hoerster voting for; Bethel against.  
Note.—An estimate was made on the work done on Highway and Alamo Construction Co. allowed \$2,500.00 for work done.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co. 112

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon  
a10 J. J. Johnson.

Miss Lula Mildred White left last Wednesday for Carlsbad, Texas, to be a guest of Miss Mary McKnight at a house party.

## 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 us when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.  
Phone 57

We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co.

T. E. Matheny was in Wednesday from his farm north of town with a load of fruit and watermelons.

Jap Embrey came up last Monday from San Antonio for a visit with home folks and friends.

# Firestone

## The "Big Idea"

Somebody discovered that \$ money could be saved and comfort increased by using Firestone Tires and having us put them on. And now, like every "big idea" it is common property. Now knowing motorists from near and far are getting the benefit in the safety, comfort and saving which Firestone Tires, plus our service means.

Come in. We're ready.

STAR GARAGE

Phone 155

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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  
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### 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 ..... \$25.00
- Mason Clean Town Club ..... \$10.00
- Mason County News ..... \$10.00
- Calvin Thaxton ..... \$10.00
- Woman's Missionary Society.....\$10.00
- W. G. Keyser ..... \$5.00
- German Ladies Aid Society.....\$3.00
- Henry W. Keller ..... \$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger ..... 25.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid ..... \$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)..... \$5.00

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

Some talk is reported in Llano, Gillespie and San Saba Counties of a railroad proposition, which is to run from Ardmore Okla. Ranger and through the above mentioned counties and on to San Antonio. Prof. N. J. Badu, of Llano is said to be one of the main promoters.

Fodder topping is reported as being the order of the day with many of the farmers of the county, while many of them are still busy killing weeds out of their crops.

Soldier boys who are due mileage from the U. S. Government on the 5c per mile basis can secure the blanks for making application through Lamar Thaxton.

### 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. Ralph Derby ..... 75
- Chas. Simon ..... 1.50
- Mrs. Jennie Williams ..... 1.50
- John Hoerster ..... 1.50
- A. W. Kenning ..... 1.50
- Willard Larimore ..... .50
- E. J. Skelton ..... 1.00
- Fred Horn ..... 1.50
- S. M. Allen ..... 1.50

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Robert Lee, another one of Mason County's over-sea soldiers, has returned home with his discharge from the service. He reached here Friday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECEIVES CONSTRUCTION DRY STATUTE

United States District Attorney Hugh R. Robertson received from the attorney general instructions in which the wartime prohibition act is construed to include "all malt liquor which contains as much as one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol." Under these instructions the making of home drinks containing "a kick" is also to be regarded as grounds for prosecution by the federal authorities.

Pope of Nuces sent up a resolution seeking to prevent the use of the contingent fund for increasing the salaries of members of the teaching corps. He declared it "a crime" to permit the professors at the university to fix their own salaries. The Veatch sought to save time by having the university budget adopted as a whole instead of item; but the members wanted to listen to the whole reading.

All efforts to amend were unsuccessful. Owen of Navarro offered an amendment which provided that the money expended for certain purposes shall be expended only for that purpose. He declared that he was opposed to giving the university a great contingent fund to expend as it pleased. The amendment was lost.

Veatch of Johnson declared that "steam roller" methods were being used on every amendment offered and contended that this was not right.

The house recessed until Thursday, thus precluding any disturbing resolutions.

### Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

The senate finally passed the Hopkins bill providing that twenty-five years' continuous possession of a land title will give a clear title, with a committee amendment cutting out the clause permitting an ex parte affidavit of possession of title to be made as sufficient evidence of possession. The Hertzberg bill requiring persons possessing personal property on which they have given a mortgage to notify the mortgage holder if the property is moved and providing fine or imprisonment for failure to do so was finally passed by a vote of 16 to 11, with an amendment by Senator Carlock requiring that the terms of the act be placed in the mortgage.

Senator Buchanan of Bell introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a person to keep a dog who runs, worries or kills sheep, and providing a penalty of \$100 fine or six months' imprisonment or both.

Senator Strickland introduced a bill covering the governor's recommendation that legislation be enacted converting Rusk prison into an insane asylum for both white and negro inmates.

Another bill by Strickland prohibits the hauling of nitroglycerin on the streets of a city or town or within one-fourth of a mile of the corporate limits.

Final passage was accorded Senator Dudley's bill to encourage prospecting for and the mining of hard metals, with amendments exempting state farms from the provisions of the bill and giving 60 days within which a leaseholder can file if he discovers other minerals than those specified in the lease. The bill does not apply to oil, gas, coal and lignite.

### Tuesday's House Proceedings.

When the house reached the educational appropriation bill the first amendment to be offered was one by Mr. Richards to strike out the entire appropriation in the house bill for the teaching of German in the University of Texas. After debate, which lasted two and one-half hours, the house refused to adopt the amendment by a vote of 70 to 34.

Monday's Senate Proceedings. By a unanimous vote—27 to 0—the Texas senate today adopted a resolution, offered by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar, expressing "confidence in the integrity and trustworthiness of Governor W. P. Hobby" and that the proposed introduction of a resolution in the lower house calling on the governor to resign, "would be unfair, unjust and unwarranted."

The Hertzberg resolution further declares that to introduce such a resolution "would be an attempt to discredit the governor in the eyes of the people of Texas and to reflect upon his integrity, and to cast a slur upon the good name of Texas."

Monday's House Proceedings. The house worked diligently today and succeeded in clearing the calendar of all bills pending with the exception of the educational appropriation bills. Speaker Thompson this afternoon before adjournment made the announcement that the education bill will be placed before the house tomorrow morning and that it will be kept before the house, so far as is possible, until it is finally disposed of.

Speaker Thompson told the house that he has been reliably informed that the legislature will be in session thirty days and no longer. He added that the general appropriation bills must be passed and said it will be his

policy to insist upon the house working on those bills until they are disposed of so far as is in his power.

### Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

The McNealus boxing bill, creating a boxing commission and permitting twelve-round bouts, was set for special order Tuesday morning.

Senator Carlock and Dorrough were appointed senate members of the joint committee to confer with the prison board and board of pardons on prison affairs in order to draft a bill improving prison conditions, with special reference to the parole law.

A bill was passed to engrossment amending the Rockwall County road law, correcting an error in the measure recently passed and enabling the county to begin immediately the expenditure of its \$800,000 bond issue, in addition to the money granted by the state.

A similar resolution from the house is pending before the senate committee on federal relations and the Dayton resolution was referred to this committee.

### CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS

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Tell the News the news

Ernest Willmann closed a deal a few days since with C. G. Schuessler in which he purchased the 320 acre farm of Mr. Schuessler in the Fly Gap section. The consideration was \$30 per acre. Mr. Willmann paid extra for the crop and he is wanting to sell it or get a good man to work and gather. It is said Mr. Schuessler's intentions are to move to Llano county.

Tell the News the news.

Mrs. A. O. Johnson and children came in last week from Elgin and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keyser and Mrs. J. H. Jones were up Wednesday from the Keyserville section. Mrs. Jones came up last week from Madisonville and will remain in the Castell section a few days longer visiting relatives and friends.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cabiness, Mrs. W. P. Parker and the little children of Mr. Eugene Ischar came in last Tuesday from Wichita Falls and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ischar. The children will make their home here.

S. M. Allen was here Wednesday from his farm in the Streeter section and left his order for the News for a year.

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**NOT REALLY GIRL'S FAULT**  
Elderly Lady Was a Little Extreme in Condemning the Enunciation of Her Granddaughter.

In the subway they sat—a young girl of fourteen or fifteen and a grandmother of the "children should be seen and not heard" school. There are few such nowadays. Your up-to-the-minute granny hopes so much to be mistaken for one of her grandchildren that she outdoes them in good fellowship and slang. But this was a woman who in bearing, looks and speech might have been in a stage coach instead of the subway. The young girl was talking and the grandmother, with dignity and assurance, was interrupting.

At every other word it was: "More distinctly, dear; I can scarcely hear what you say." And, "Enunciate more clearly, please. I missed that word altogether. I'm afraid you'll have to take lessons in distinct utterance." And, "That time I heard nothing at all. Do you know I think enunciation is the most important thing that a person, young or old, can possess? And it can be cultivated. Oh dear me, yes. You never have any difficulty in hearing me speak, do you?" "No, grandmother," replied the young girl quietly and with the air of not daring to differ with that grandmother of hers had it been a case of black being white.

But the young girl's face reflected what was on most of the passengers' faces—the knowledge that not her own enunciation was at fault but her grandmother's hearing. She wasn't different, after all, from the up-to-the-minute grandmother in wanting to retain her youth—only she showed it differently.—New York Post.

**AMERICA'S IMMORTALS**

**JOHN CALVIN WARD,**  
Private, Company D, 117th Infantry.  
Private Ward was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance Private Ward's company was held up by a machine gun which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. His mother, Mrs. Laura Ward, lives in Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wartenbach left a few days ago for Austin, where Mrs. Wartenbach will undergo treatment.  
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uation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate here-in levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent. as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided, however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the City of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof

as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

House Joint Resolution No. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

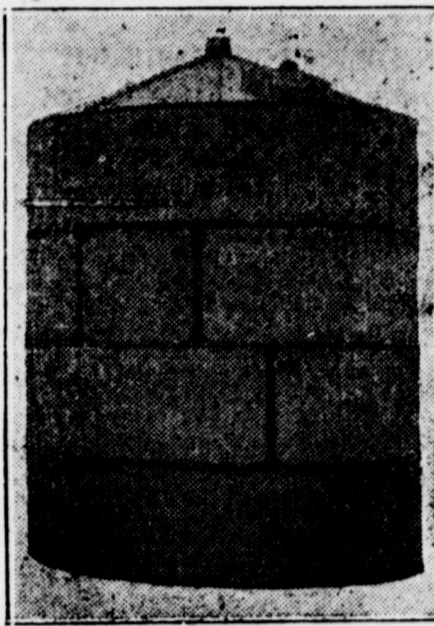
Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3, Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repeal invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." (Attest—A True Copy.)

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Mr. J. F. Woodyard, an oil magnate of West Virginia, who was instrumental in securing the drilling contract on the Brandenberger land has secured additional lease contracts in Mason County and very shortly there will be another well going down. Mr. Woodyard represents large Eastern concerns and Mason County should soon enjoy the same development as adjoining counties.

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

The Loyal Valley post office, this county, has been discontinued, J. L. Bruce, the Mason-Fredericksburg mail carrier says that his job keeps getting bigger all the time. Since Mr. Bruce has been on this line both the Hilda and Loyal Valley offices have been discontinued and as many people were served through these offices it throws quite a bit of extra way-side mail on the mail carrier. Mr. Bruce says that if one does not sympathize with him it would take but one trip for him to convince anybody of the greatness of his task.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

This week's News carries the six proposed State Constitutional Amendments, which are to be submitted to the voters of the State in November. These amendments will appear in the News for four consecutive weeks and every qualified voter should read and study them carefully and be prepared to vote on them intelligently when the election is pulled off.

S. V. Wood, of Comanche came in last week for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

John Woodard was initiated in the Fort Mason Camp No. 354 Woodmen of the World last Monday night.

Judge Slater was up from Llano a short time last week looking after business matters in this county.

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

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**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.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leslie and little child came in Sunday from Houston, and will make this city their home. Clyde is a mechanic and is employed by L. F. Eckert. He is a former Mason boy, having been born and raised in Mason. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leslie.

Two thoughts on a Spring day.  
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2nd. Let's buy our fishing tackle in Mason from

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PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT CASHIER

**The Entertained  
Stranger**

By S. B. HACKLEY

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The Homer Fergusons, father and five sons, tenants of Joseph Davin, were celebrating what old Homer called "rushin' some thousands o' tobacco plants in ten acres o' ground," by a dance at the big old house that was the old home of Joseph Davin, now given up to tenants.

Zoerayda Starr, bashful, olive-skinned, wistful-eyed, slipped out in the yard where, by a bent old iron bench, an immense clump of white June lilies flowered.

"Oh, the pretty, pretty things," she murmured happily as their fragrance met her.

Most of the pretty things of life that should have been Zoe's were appropriated by her sister, selfish Dolly. Cady Starr was not more proud of his office of constable than he was of his showy daughter, and Dolly managed to cajole him into giving her all that he could spare.

To Zoerayda's surprise, Frank Rector, a newcomer, whom the Fergusons had hired to help in the tobacco crop, rose from the bench.

"Please sit down," he said, as she hesitated; "since I've been here I've been coming out every night to see the lilies open."

"My mother used to love them so. My mother," he answered the sympathetic question in her brown eyes—"I left my mother buried there in upper Ohio, three months ago, and I've been



"The Description Fits You Like a Glove."

wandering about since. When I get so I can hardly stand doing without mother, I get out somewhere, where there are flowers—and—" he broke off and sat down on the bench beside her.

Zoe raised her timid eyes to his. "Sometimes," she faltered, "sometimes, even when I'm working, I get to thinking I can't stand things, and I just drop my work and run out where we've got a little flower garden, and then in a few minutes I'm all right!"

At the end of an hour Rector rose. "I am ashamed to have kept you," he apologized, "but I—I forgot the dance. It's not—not everybody I can talk to about my mother."

He held out to her a spray of the lilies, and Zoe noticed that across the back of his hand there was a long white scar.

"Young Rector seems to like your pa awful well," Mrs. Starr remarked a few days afterward. "He's dropped in to talk to him three nights this week. But just wait, Zoe, when Dolly comes home, he'll come ever' evenin'!"

"When Dolly comes home Saturday he won't ask me to show him the flowers any more!" thought Zoe, in a sort of resigned despair. "Dolly is so pretty—she takes everybody!"

On Saturday evening, when young Rector stepped upon the Starr porch, he met a vision with silky yellow hair waving about its milk-white face, its dancingly mischievous eyes blue as harebells, its slim, lithe figure enveloped in white organdie, with a blue sash the color of its eyes—Dolly herself.

Next morning there came a letter to Mrs. Starr. Tommy, her eight-year-old grandson, was sick of fever.

"Send me one of the girls for a month, please, mother," Myrtella's letter pleaded.

"I don't see how I can do without Zoe!"

"You can't—you won't," began her mother, then stopped.

"Myrtella—maybe she'd rather have you than Zoe," she ended lamely. But

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

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Zoe went.

"He'll never think of me again," Zoe told herself, with wet eyes on her way to her sister's; "Dolly won't let him!"

Soon after exultant letters came to Zoe. "I went buggy-riding with Frank Rector—he took me to the Sunday school picnic," Dolly wrote. "Frank took me to the ice cream supper Friday night, and to the show at town Saturday night."

In the fourth week Mrs. Starr sent for Zoe.

"I've been countin' the days until I could get you home," she told her. Dolly's no help on account o' bein' so persecuted with beaux, Zoe! After the tobacco's housed in September," she smiled proudly, "Dolly's goin' to marry that fellow Rector, and all the other girls have been tryin' so hard to catch him!" Zoe turned that her mother might not see her whitening face. "He's goin' to take her out to Ohio," Mrs. Starr went on. "A man there where he used to live's give him a good job."

Two weeks before the day set for the wedding Mrs. Letitia Prince, Mrs. Starr's sister, gave a "big dinner" to the prospective bride and bridegroom and twenty of their friends. Dolly, resplendent in a pale blue silk, bought heaven knows why, with the rest of her wedding finery, sat beside her betrothed at table.

Zoe, mutely pretty in a pink voile of her sister's, waited on the table, and once, seeing Rector's eyes on the young waitress' wistful face, Dolly regretted the loan of the pink dress.

While they were seated at table the mail carrier came in, bringing a letter to "The Constable of Davin."

"Arrest on sight," it read, "Roscoe Beal, escaped convict; gray eyes, curling lashes; hair blue-black and thick; scar across back of right hand." Signed, "Warden Michigan State Prison."

A blackness came before Zoe's eyes as she looked over her father's shoulder at the photograph that accompanied the letter.

Starr read the description again, and turned to Rector.

"Ever been in Michigan, Frank?" he asked.

"No!" A hot flush enveloped Rector.

"Sure your name ain't Roscoe Beal?"

"Sure, sir!"

"Well, this here's your picture," Starr's voice rose in wrath, "and this description fits you like a glove. You durn scoundrel, what do you mean, convict as ye are, courtin' my Dolly? Come here a stranger and we took ye in and entertained ye! In the name of the law I arrest ye!"

Frank laid his hand on Dolly's arm. "You don't believe that of me, Dolly?" "Don't touch me!" she cried. "Go away! Go away! I don't want a convict around me!"

Two hours later Rector, sitting in the jail, but with outraged innocence, was brought a visitor. It was Zoe, her voile dress limp and dusty, her wrist wrapped in a blood-soaked handkerchief.

"I wanted to tell you," she panted. "I'm believing it's somebody else they're looking for. I slipped off and came the first minute I could. I couldn't bear for you to believe everybody was against you!"

Her face went suddenly ashen. Rector caught her as she swayed.

"You're hurt, Zoe; you're hurt!"

"Not much," she whispered against his shoulder, "but I've lost some blood, I reckon. I cut my wrist climbin' a barbed wire fence. I was tryin' to make a near cut across a field. It was so far to walk by the road and I—I didn't want you to think a minute longer than was necessary that I believed wrong of you like the others."

In that instant revelation came to Rector. His bruised heart righted itself.

"I telephoned Lawyer Allen from Mr. Davin's before I came to town," the girl went on tremulously, "and he says send on to the warden the prints of your fingers—they'd be different from those of the man he's looking for."

"Oh, Zoe—Zoe!" he breathed, and his arms tightened about her. Then he bent and kissed the wounded arm. "Dolly never loved me," he cried, "but you—why didn't I know it before? Oh, Zoe, Zoe, I'm not good enough to ask you to let me love you!"

Two days later a telegram came to Constable Starr from the Michigan warden. "Prisoner not the same," it said. "Release him."

Five hours later there came another telegram from Ohio signed Frank Rector. "Zoe believed enough in me yesterday to marry me today!" it said.

**The Docile Sheep.**

Sheep are quiet things on the track; but they rush sometimes, and I've seen them flatten a wire fence more than once, says a writer in the Sydney Bulletin. One night a mob rushed over me. They'd been feeding down a slope, and I was crowding them back when a dingo made a stir among them at the top. I stumbled over one jumbuck just as the whole flock started full rip down the hill. A sheep hasn't got very big feet and it isn't very heavy; all the same, it's no matter for congratulation being under a lot of them at once. However, after about a dozen had stumbled over me there came a bit of a break, which allowed the next flier to see the obstruction in front of him. He jumped, and thereafter every one, whether it saw me or not, made a bound at the same place—with the exception of a couple at the tail end, which jumped too soon and landed on top of me.

**Keeping Life's Accounts.**

The ledger of life must be kept with keen precision and method so at the final auditing we shall not find ourselves bankrupt of power to enjoy what we have so intensively striven for. The accountants (and stenographers who "take down" our thoughts) are a tangible and helpful part of the big book—consequently worthy of their hire, and who can tell what a jumble of our expense account we'd make but for them? Fair, clean pages, clear-cut figures and not so very many foul blots, we hope! It's not such an easy thing keeping our life accounts straight, and we must not let inattentiveness mar its serenity and beauty.

**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.

The house guests of Miss Jennie White departed for their homes last Monday.

**THE SUBSTITUTE**

By GRACE WEATHERBY.

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George Thompson, familiarly known to his shipmates as "Jake," idly turned over in his hands the letter the mail orderly had just given him. He scarcely glanced at it. It probably was from Sister Jo, anyway, as she was the only one who wrote to him lately. Jake was homesick. Just at present his ship was in drydock for repairs, and Jake had a 24-hour "liberty" hanging heavily upon his hands. There was no place to go, and nothing to do. Suddenly he remembered his letter. Without glancing at the address, he tore it open, but repented of his act the next moment, for he realized that the letter was not meant for him. As he looked at the address on the envelope his suspicions were confirmed. The letter belonged to "Jacob Thompson" and not "George Thompson." It was easy to see how the mail orderly might get the two confused, as the latter was known as "Jake." Shamelessly Jake read the short note written in a girlish hand. "Dearest Jake, I am so glad you are home. Please do come up and see me very soon, won't you, for I am anxious to know what my sailor looks like. With love, Mildred." In spite of himself Jake laughed. Jacob Thompson was surely not much to look at! He was a short insignificant looking man, with wisps of colorless hair. Amused and a little puzzled, Jake went in search of him. He found him busily writing, and the young fellow noticed what a perfect penman he was. "Say, Thompson," he began. "I

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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got a letter of yours here. The mail orderly opened it. I'm very sorry." A half hour later Thompson himself approached Jake. He was gruff as usual but plainly disturbed. Without a preliminary he said, "You know that letter you so thoughtfully opened for me?" Jake nodded, curious. "Well, the girl who wrote it is a friend of mine. She made this sweater and I found her name in it and wrote to her. I am a pretty decent writer and she thinks I am a good-looking young chap who is in love with her. "That doesn't happen to be the case, for I'm no lady's man, so my lad you take my place!" "But why," asked Jake, "don't you go yourself?" Thompson twisted his ungainly figure uncomfortably. "Why—er—she won't be disappointed if you go, while one sight of me would knock her air castles to nothing. You'll go?" After thinking it over, Jake decided to agree, on condition that he might tell her who he was. Accordingly, at three o'clock Jake presented himself at the home of Miss Mildred Campbell. A little serving maid admitted him, plainly confused at the sight of the handsome sailor. With many bows she showed him into a cozy little room, where, at one end, an old-fashioned fireplace attracted his attention. He seated himself stiffly on a straight-backed chair, but he could not resist the temptation and settled himself comfortably on the wide couch, soft with many pillows, his boyish head buried in the pillows. It was thus Miss Mildred Campbell found him when she came downstairs. He did not hear her when she came and her girlish laugh aroused him.

He sat bolt upright in an instant, a deep flush staining his cheeks. "Oh, I beg your pardon, I just couldn't help it; that couch looked so inviting!" Mildred soon put him at his ease and before long he was telling her numerous tales of his adventures in the navy. When he left at ten o'clock that evening he had promised to come again. Thompson was waiting for him when he got back to the ship and in his customary gruff way demanded to know what had taken place. Jake was only too willing to tell someone of the wonderful Miss Campbell. That young lady ready for the night was engaged in earnest conversation with her pet cat, "Funny Face," and she confided to that feline that Jake Thompson was absolutely the nicest man she ever met!

The days flew by and the heart of Jake was in grave danger. As yet he had not told Mildred of his deceit and each day made it harder to do. Thompson paid no attention to him whatever except to listen silently to Jake's accounts of his visits to Mildred. At length one day Jake summoned courage and told her.

She did not speak until he had finished, and then she only said: "You must bring the real Jake to see me." Accordingly Thompson accompanied Jake on his next call. Mildred greeted them graciously and poor Jake was quite astonished when she said to Thompson, "You see, you were really more than kind to us, for if it weren't for you, Jake and I would never have met, and that would be terrible for we love each other, you know!" When they were alone for a moment, Jake asked her, "Why did you say that Mildred?" The girl's eyes sparkled with happiness. "Well, it's so, isn't it?" she whispered. "Yes, of course it is, but how did you know?" From the depths of a dark blue shawl came the muffled words, "As for me I knew when I saw you on the couch that day."

The Thompson-Campbell wedding was a gay affair, and more than one person wondered why, out of that throng of good-looking men, the bride groom should choose the short, insignificant-looking fellow for his best man.

**HELEN'S RESCUE**

By EMMA LIBBEY

Helen Ramsey presented a fair picture as she floated on the pond in her little skiff. The morning sun shone brightly on her profusion of golden curls, and the brisk breeze blew her light dress around her in picturesque confusion. Fido, glossy black of coat, curled at her feet, jumping up at times to bark shrilly at the low-flying swallows swooping along the surface of the water.

She was unusually quiet and a deep violet shade that crept into her blue eyes showed that she was deep in thought. The summer was coming to a close, and she was thinking of how dull it would seem in her city home without Reggie Vanduyke. For a year he had been constant in his attentions and she was well aware that only her own coquettish evasions had kept him from telling of his love in words. And now he was gone out of her life, sent away by her in anger because he had cuffed the ears of Fido when that pampered canine had endeavored to plant an affectionate kiss on his face.

Letting the oars hang loosely in her hands her thoughts wandered back to the occurrence. He was brutal, to be sure, but then everyone did not love dogs. She sighed as the thought came to her that now she would never feel the pressure of Reggie's lips against hers, and as she realized the boldness of her thoughts a flush of crimson crept over her fair face.

She was aroused from her reverie by a sudden blast of cold air that careened her boat until it seemed that it would capsize. A second gust tore the oars from her grasp and spun the boat dizzily around. Fido, in an ecstasy of fear, crept into her lap and tried to kiss her face, but the thought was now repulsive to her, and as she pushed him into the bottom of the boat thoughts of Reggie came to her and she found herself longing for his strong arms and steady stroke to carry her to safety.

The beautiful morning had vanished, a sudden tempest having burst upon the pond while she had been drifting along. The gale increased in strength and the roll of thunder grew into terrific crashes, while vivid sheets of fire lightened up the black clouds. The torrents of driving rain had drenched Helen, and her pretty white frock with its flying ribbons clung in folds about her chilled limbs. Her wealth of hair curled more closely to her head and shone in the flashes of lightning like a halo above her pale and terrified face. The blinding sheets of rain had shut off all view of the shore and, despairing of rescue, Helen prayed silently and awaited what seemed like certain death. Fido, head uplifted, howled in

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Mrs. Cox, of San Angelo and Miss Warhmd, of Menard left last Monday for their homes after a visit of several weeks in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hey.

The News is informed that Miss Eula Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of the Streeter section, is attending the summer term of the normal at San Marcos.

Tell the News the news.

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Alfred Steinmann.

Max Martin and Attorney Banks went to Austin last Monday to be away a short time on business matters.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$200,000.00	200,000.00
Total loans		437.03
Overdrafts unsecured		25,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	1,000.00	26,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3%, 4 and 4 1/2 percent, unpledged		10,560.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered		17,556.39
Furniture and fixtures		1,874.92
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,312.62
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		14,498.81
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13 14 and 15		1,947.78
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than in Item 17)		1,835.76
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		18,282.35
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		12.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		470.22
Total		301,254.59

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits		2,923.81
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		3,093.87
Circulating notes outstanding		24,700.00
Net amounts due to National Banks		3,056.17
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		1,393.33
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		520.00
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	4,969.50	195,547.41
Individual deposits subject to check Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36 37 38 39, 40, and 41		195,547.41
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		20,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		20.00
Total		301,254.59

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss.

I, F. W. Lemberg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1919.  
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Mason Co., Texas

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Directors.

## PRISON CONVERTED INTO ASYLUM

GOVERNOR COMMANDED FOR REFUSING TO ALLOW MEXICANS PASS THROUGH TEXAS.

### POPE ASKS RESIGNATION

The House Passed the Bill Increasing Salaries of Superintendents State Eleemosynary Institutions.

Thursday's House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—With but one material amendment, after two days of discussion, the house late Thursday afternoon engrossed the educational appropriation bill. The only important amendment adopted was one by Messrs. Tillotson and Miller of Dallas, substituting in the house bill the section of the senate bill giving a more liberal appropriation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for extension service.

Austin, Tex.—Representative Pope of Nueces County late Thursday afternoon offered a resolution in the house calling for the resignation of Walter J. Crawford from the board of normal regents. The time for the consideration of resolutions expired while Mr. Pope was speaking and before a vote could be taken on the proposition.

#### Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

The Strickland bill making the converted Rusk prison an insane asylum for both whites and negroes was passed finally. Senator Strickland said there are 300 white and 200 negro insane confined in the jails and that they should be properly cared for. The asylum at Wichita Falls will not be ready for a year, he said.

The senate passed finally a house bill by Thomas, increasing the salaries to \$2500 annually of superintendents of all eleemosynary institutions, except the Confederate Home and Girls' Training School, whose superintendents are to receive \$2000, and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind institute for negro youths, whose superintendent's salary is fixed at \$1800. The head of the Pasteur Institute also will receive \$2500. The ration allowance for all superintendents is made uniform at \$500.

The Sulter bill permitting counties to take over bond issues of road districts within the county before the completion of the work was passed finally. At present the roads must be finished before the county can take over the bonds.

Adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

A bill completely revising the laws applying to the fish and oyster industry of Texas was reported favorably by the senate committee on state affairs. Colonel W. G. Sterett, state fish, game and oyster commissioner, appeared before the committee in behalf of the measure. The measure is intended to increase the output of fish and oysters by looking after the industry in a sensible and scientific way, he stated.

The Alderdice bill raising the age limit for compulsory school attendance to 15 years and compelling the exclusive use of the English language in all private and parochial schools, attendance in which relieves of obligation to attend the public schools, was reported favorably by the senate committee on educational affairs.

Senator Dorough obtained adoption for his resolution calling upon the prison commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a state plant for the manufacture of cement. He cited the fact that the Pearson syndicate had built the Medina dam at much less cost than originally possible because the threat to build a plant had caused the cement trust to lower its prices.

The senate substituted its own bill for that of the house making appropriations for the judiciary and proceeded with consideration. Dean had adopted an amendment increasing the salaries of stenographers in the courts of civil appeals and of the assistant attorney general in the court of criminal appeals to \$3600 per annum. The senate bill is lower than that passed by the house.

#### Wednesday's House Proceedings.

The house of the Texas legislature was busily engaged all Wednesday on the educational appropriation bill, and nothing was permitted to interfere with that proposition. Speaker Thomas recognized no other business. Pope of Nueces therefore had no opportunity to carry out his intention of introducing his resolutions calling on Governor Hobby and two prison commissioners to resign.

The report of the committee which audited the state highway department books was read and adopted.

Brown of Liberty asserted that the shacks on the university campus were a disgrace to the state of Texas; and he moved to increase the contingent expense fund to \$91,000, which was lost.

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### HOW WE GET THE NEWS

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your eardrums? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens even if we see, hear, feel taste or smell it not.

Dear lady, editors are only human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens to make you glad or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.—Ex.

Quite a few Mason people went to Mayer, Schleicher county, this week to attend the big barbecue which was held there on Wednesday. Among those attending from Mason were: Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Lindsay, John Lindsay, Walter Lindsay, Irvin Ellebracht, Misses Sadie Lindsay, Mildred Kelso, Masters Jack and A. J. Lindsay, Jr., little Miss Effie Lindsay and Mr. Jim Brown.

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Chas. Nixon, Manager of the Cherokee Junior College of Cherokee and J. F. Pennybacker, of Llano, were visitors in Mason last Monday and Tuesday in interest of securing students for the Cherokee College.

Mrs. S. C. Wroe and little daughters left last Tuesday for their home at Fort Worth after a visit of several weeks in Mason with relatives.

Luther Wood, who is employed in a jewelry store at Allen, Okla., came in last week for a short stay with home folks and friends. He returned this week.

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A. H. Keyser and his father were here last Saturday from their ranch in the Keyserville section. Amsy states that the farmers of his section are very busy killing weeds and hoeing.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wootton and Mrs. Alf Wootton were business visitors in Mason last Monday from the Streeter section. Mr. Wootton informs the News that it is his intention to take his family and go to Christoval in the near future for a stay of several weeks in hopes of benefiting himself. He has suffered quite a bit recently from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lemberg left Tuesday for San Antonio to be away a short time. Mr. Lemberg stated that his intentions were to buy a home there preparatory to moving to San Antonio in the near future.

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