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25 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 27, 1894:

Llano is to have a big barbecue on August 2.

Miss May Holmes will leave shortly for Washington to complete her course in professional nursing at the hospital.

A number of young folks enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of J. F. Schaege last Thursday evening.

The little baby of Wm. Kettner died on the night of the 20th.

J. G. Adcock, assessor and collector of the school board, resigned his position last Monday and Wm. L. Leslie was appointed in his stead.

Mrs. Reynolds and children are at home from a visit with relatives at Tyler.

Frank Husband will leave shortly on a business trip to Rochester, N. Y., his former home.

Miss Hilda White is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Bridges this week.

Mrs. J. F. King and children went over to Brady to attend the picnic on the 25th.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt and children are visiting relatives and friends at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and children of Menard, have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Leslie, this week.

Miss Maggie Bowser gave her young friends a delightful time last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents.

A. W. Houston and Perry J. Lewis of San Antonio entertained a large audience of ladies and gentlemen Saturday night with speeches at the court house.

W. T. Burnam and family moved this week to their ranch in Menard county.

F. A. Gerdes has just completed a map of Mason and Kooekville 14x7 feet in size.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All transfers should be made by August 1st. Send name, sex and age of scholars; also name of parent or guardian, and state the number of District transferred from and the number of the District transferred to. Do this by letter or call at my office.

C. H. Garrett,
Ex-Officio Co. School Supt.

Captain Robert C. Thaxton left last Friday for Quantico, Va., to resume his duties with the U. S. Marines after having been in Mason with home folks and friends on a 60 day furlough.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

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We will buy your Victory Bond contract
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R. G. CALLAHAN
614 Gunter Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.

12 O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

On Tuesday of this week Miss Jennie White entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon, honoring Miss Mary Wille, of Jackson, Tennessee who is the guest of Miss Margaret Bierschwale.

Miss Jennie's guests on this occasion included: the honoree Miss Mary Wille, Misses Margaret Bierschwale, Sarah and Lydia Puckey, Henrietta Eisenlohr, of Dallas and Maybelle Loring.

Little Miss Loretta May Wallace daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., is here spending a month at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton.

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

August Phuenneke is the owner of a new Nash car. We congratulate him upon his new possession.

Miss Mildred Kelso left last Monday for her home in Fort Worth after having spent several weeks in Mason visiting with friends.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT MASON DIES

Only recently we learned of the death of Prof. T. R. Dunlap, who in the 80's was principal of the Mason school, acting in that capacity when the present school building was erected in 1887. In the words of one who knew him well, "He possessed all the finer attributes of a Christian gentleman, and gave the best services of his life to God and man."

The following is taken from a paper published at his home in Oklahoma:

T. R. Dunlap was born in Gadsden, Tenn., Feb. 11 1853. At the age of 17 he united with the church and was baptized and lived a consistent Christian life to the day of his death. He was a graduate of Emory College, Ky., and entered the school room as a teacher, which profession he followed up to the time of his affliction. As a teacher he had no superiors, and but few equals. His idea of a teacher was not that of a salaried occupation, but that of a man whose soul ambition was the uplift of the human race.

He was married to Miss Sallie F. Young, Dec. 28, 1881. They were blessed with four children, Evert, a well known business man of Ardmore; Young, who died Jan. 23, 1917; Lawrence, now in the United States Navy; and Mattie, who lives at home in Wilson, and who, like her father, is making teaching her vocation.

He was ever gentle, quiet, self-sacrificing, kind, forgiving and forgetting.

On April 13, 1916, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, after which he gradually grew worse until other complicated diseases caused his beautiful spirit to take its flight to the haven of rest. As quietly as the babe upon mother's bosom he went to sleep, the sleep that knows no earthly waking.

T. R. Dunlap was one of the few men that did not allow misfortune from any source to conquer him, or his ambition to seduce him. One of the few men through whose brains never passed a thought of self-aggrandizement at the downfall or misfortune of another.

He has gone, and with his passing away the world will never forget there ever was a T. R. Dunlap, and there is a small family now in mourning, where memory will remain forever, and with the memory a hope that when life with its bereavements are a thing of the past, there will be a gathering of this once happy family in the haven of the blessed.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Willie Thaxton left last Friday for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will accept a position for the summer months. Willie will return to Columbus, Ohio in the fall and will complete his course in Veterinary science.

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 concession, 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.

Tax Collector, Silas Mayo, and wife are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a fine ten pound son at their house Sunday night. Mr. Mayo is taking a few days off from his work to celebrate and make the acquaintance of the young man.—Brady Sentinel.

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

Henry Raines came in last week from Rockport for a visit with relatives and friends here. Henry is interested in oil prospecting at Rockport and says that geologists are very flattering in their reports of the Rockport field. He says that prospecting for oil has put Rockport on a big boom.

Miss Lucille Smith is visiting with friends in Karnes City and enjoying a house party at the home of one of her school mates.

Lee Smart and Chas. Hofmann bought a couple stand privileges at the Junction picnic and barbecue which is to be held there on the 24th and 25th. Lee will run an ice cream stand and "Papa" will conduct a hamburger joint.

McCulloch Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M. has donated \$100.00 to be given towards the erection of an appropriate monument for the Mason County heroes in the recent world war. This donation will be found in the proper column of the News.

Miss Henrietta Eisenlohr, of Dallas, came in last week and is the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The County Board will meet for the purpose of classifying the school on Thursday August 4, 1919. All of the District Trustees are invited by the County Board to meet with them on the above date.

C. S. Vedder, Chm.
C. H. Garrett, Sec.

Mrs. Leo Gugenheim and Miss Esther came in last Friday from Houston for a visit of several weeks in Mason with friends. They are guests in the Glenn Smith home. Dick Gugenheim brought them up in his car and remained a short time here meeting boyhood friends.

The McCulloch Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M. conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason upon Hugh Shearer last Thursday night.

FROM UNCLE HENRY

My Loving Jim:

I am quite feeble and nervous but will try to pen you a line. I am still at Pomerene, a mile and a half north of Benson, Ariz. Ten days ago we had some fearful hot weather as high as 112 in the shade, which was followed daily by a thunder storm and rain around some of the groups of mountains not far away; many of them being regular water spouts.

The Benson Canal Co. had just finished a dam in the San Pedro river made by driving Coffey dam steel 20 feet long across the bed of the river. On top of that was a concrete cap composed of 290 sacks of cement and sand when a 7 foot rise came down and soon they found out what had cost near \$9000 was partly gone and now they are not worth a dam. But they will try again. About five days ago a little cloud burst came over Benson and gave them the biggest rain they had for over 20 years. A few houses were blown down and 2 women would have drowned had not men went to their rescue. Three days later another rain came just west of and in Benson to equal the other, but no wind to speak of. There are many stacks of baled hay in the fields poorly protected. Most of it could have been sold for \$18 per ton. I tell them by October they will take much less.

Many farmers are now planting corn beans and cane for a fall crop. There is not much fruit here and as it gets ripe the June bug covers it and eats out a whole side of a peach, plum or grape, as it may be. They are large green bugs and there are thousands of them. Too many late frosts here to depend much on a fruit crop. I learn today alfalfa hay on salt river is selling for \$12 per ton and costs \$4 a ton to get it baled. Balers here charge \$2.50 a ton and the owner of the hay furnish the wire.

Benson has four large stores and a few small ones. The large ones are, one J-w, one Mexican one American and an old Hi-wa-a Chinaman. But all seem to be combined in prices as it is the worst hold up place I have ever seen; nothing like it between the two oceans.

Well, Jim, I still go to Sunday School and church, but as a rule the preaching is what you would call very common. You never know who will try to preach till the Bishop calls him out, and it may be some boy who never tried before to preach and you can easily guess at the results.

A good old sister asked me if I did not have a dead wife. I said yes. Then she asked why I didn't join the church and go to the Temple at Salt Lake and be sealed to her so that I might live with her in the next world. I told her that I had a different opinion to some about the next world, as it is to be a spiritual life neither male nor female, neither bond nor free, but all one in Christ Jesus. But she insisted. I said I then, "Could not a man get a wife in Heaven?" "Oh, no." I then asked her if the 7 brothers told of in Mark 12 could all have the one woman. "Oh, no, only one of them." "And I told her that they did just what Moses said, do and lost out by obedience." "Well," she said, "in the world to come a man can have more than one wife but no woman can have more than one man."

So Jim, I have long ago learned to argue with a woman you should know when to stop. So I told the old sister I would see her again, and went on after my turkeys. Jim, that sealed business is certainly of human origin, but it has good results in this life. They believe it is God's decree and thus prevents many divorces.

Farewell, Jim,
Uncle Henry.

Frank Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Polk, arrived home last Saturday with his discharge from the army. Frank was among the over-sea men that served as body guards for President Wilson and other members of the Peace Party while in France, and his uniform is much nicer than the ordinary and it is considerably decorated with honor stripes. Frank also carries a wound stripe as a result of a sharpnel wound he received in the calf of his left leg. The News joins his many friends in extending him a hearty welcome home.

Get our Price on oil.
McCulloch Auto Co.

From Erven Brown

La Rochelle, France
June 13, 1919

Misses Ruby and Zora Brown,

My Dear Cousins:

I received your letter of May 27 this morning. Will say that I was surprised to get a letter from you but I was sure glad to hear from you for you don't know how long some we get over here waiting for our time to come to go home. All one can hear is, "When do we go home."

Of course, we get to see lots of sights over here. I just came back from Paris last Tuesday. I had a three day leave up there. That was the second trip through Paris. I was there last November but did not get to stay very long as we went on up to Nancy with a convoy of horses, that is near Metz.

Believe me, I sure had the time of my life on my Paris trip. Had a fine place to stay, the Red Cross has a nice place for all the boys to stay and it doesn't cost but very little. I had the privilege of visiting the King's palace at Versailles while I was there and must say that was the finest place I ever saw or ever expect to see. It took us an hour to go through it and then we didn't see it all. I also saw some of the German Peace delegates. They are under guard. There at Versailles is where the Peace Treaty will be signed. I had my hands on the table on which everyone of France's peace treaties have been signed.

It was in Napoleon's tomb also, that's one of the seven wonders of the world, and it is a wonder too. They had it covered with sand bags when we were up there in November, so we didn't get to see it then. You know they were afraid the Germans would drop bombs on it, that was why they had it covered up.

I also went up to Rheims, that is about seventy-five miles north of Paris. There is where one of the hardest battles were fought. It don't hardly sound reasonable, but you have to dodge shells there yet. The French have the German prisoners blowing up the mines they had set on the Hindenburg line. They blew up seven while I was there. We all had to get in the dugouts. You could hear those shells going over in every direction. There are a few dead men there they have not buried yet, but are burying them just as fast as they can.

I think that I visited every place of interest in that three days. I was up there. If we stay here very much longer I am going to put in for a fourteen day furlough for London, England. I sure would like to go there while I am over here. I am entitled to a seven day leave any way. We are supposed to get a seven day leave every four months. Most of the boys have gotten theirs.

I think that I have seen very near every little town in France. You know we have been conveying horses to all parts of France, selling them to the French. We have sold the last ones to the butchers in Paris. Horses brings a better price for beef than cattle does. Some of the boys went to the slaughtering houses and watched them kill the horses. but I have not been able to go yet.

Yes, I sure would like to be back there and go to some of those dances that you all are having for I know you all have some time. We have had a few dances here. We had one just before I went to Paris, we sure had a large crowd and had a fine time. All the trouble was there were so many girls that you could hardly get on the floor, and we can't compree that frog lingo very much but they don't care just so they get to dance and, believe me, they sure can dance, that is, everything but a waltz. They have a different way of waltzing that I can't compree. There certainly are lots of Madamoselles here at this place and they are surely pretty.

No, I can say this much for the army, I haven't been sick at all, but I can't see for my life what has kept us all from dying, for it rained all the time last winter and we were wet very near all the time. Yes, they have lots of fruit over here. The only thing that is ripe now is cherries and strawberries. They have plenty of them on the market, but they are awfully high. You get about what you could hold in your hand for one franc. And chickens can hardly be bought at any price. My buddy and I tried to buy one the other day. What do you suppose they wanted for frying size chickens? They wanted 20 francs, which is nearly \$4.00 now that is some price for a chicken isn't it?

Well girls, taps has sounded and the fights have to be put out so I will stop for this time. Now don't wait so long but write every chance you get, for I sure love to get letters, if I can't write very good. You must remember that I am in France. Tell all hello for me, for we don't know when we will get home. Answer soon. As ever your cousin,
Erven R. Brown.

MASON NATIONAL BANK
INCREASES CAPITAL
STOCK

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mason National Bank, held at their new banking house on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to increase the capital stock of the Bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and also to increase the surplus fund the same amount, thus giving the Bank a working capital of \$100,000.00, besides their undivided profits. The officers of the bank were appointed to sell the increase in the capitalization and make a report of the same to the Comptroller of the Currency as soon as the same was sold. Immediately after the meeting, the books were opened for subscription and within less than an hour, all the increase in the capital stock had been sold, and more could have been sold had there been sufficient to go around. The officers of the bank were able to make their report to the Comptroller on the same day.

The Mason National Bank was organized in 1904 and opened for business in the Geisweid building where they remained until recently when they moved into the new building which occupies about the best corner in town. The bank has grown steadily from its beginning and enjoys the patronage of a large percentage of the citizens of our County as well as drawing customers from some of the adjoining counties. With the increase in capital stock, it will be able to accommodate its customers every better in the future than it has in the past.

A list of new stockholders will be published in next week's issue.

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

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Glenn Murray left last Monday for Dallas, where he will accept a position which has been offered him there.

AN OPEN LETTER

Stephenville, Texas.
July 16, 1919

Editor News, Friends and Relatives
I am sending a check \$1.50, for the Mason News.

We left Brady after sundown July 10th, arrived at Stephenville near four o'clock the next morning. Had a pleasant trip, the moon shone bright so I was able to see quite a lot along the way. Took one nap between Blanket and Comanche. Recognized Mr. Cox's place before we got to Blanket, also Uncle Jim McDonald's place after we passed through Comanche.

Two of my nephews met us at the depot and piloted us to my sisters, who I found to be enjoying pretty good health. I think I will like this place fine. It is a pretty place. The business part of town is built in a square with a nice court house in the center. It has a clock but it don't sound like the clock in Mason. I don't feel like a stranger in a strange land for everyone is so nice and pleasant.

Listen! I located the Baptist church on my first trip to town. They have two Baptist churches here, the First and Second. The Pastor of the Second Church called on us today. There are a number of other churches but I have not learned much about them yet. We live in the western part of town not far from the depot. They have just completed a new college near us called The Tarleton College. They are having a six weeks Normal in it now.

A great number of the Desdemonia people who have lately become wealthy from oil wells are buying and building in this part of town. You can hear hammers going in all directions. I don't like this part of town much although it is on a boom.

Two pleasant old people visited us Sunday afternoon. They had toiled seventeen years on a poor sandy farm near Desdemonia, just barely getting a living each year. Now they have two good wells on a twelve acre tract with prospects of more. They remind one of two children that Santa Claus had just visited.

Old men here has built a house out of shingles, it is very pretty but odd.
If anyone wants to answer this letter it will be appreciated.
Etta McDonald.

ONCE A WEEK FOR 15 WEEKS
AT THE STAR OPERA HOUSE
FIRST EPISODE SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 26TH.

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- SEE AIRPLANE RESCUE AT SEA.
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- SEE SENSATIONAL SCENE IN CHINESE DEN.
- SEE RIDING AND ROPING WITHOUT PARALLEL.
- SEE FEATS OF STRENGTH THAT WILL MAKE YOU GASP.
- SEE DUNCAN TWIST GIANT BOUNDING BOULDER FROM PATH.

DO NOT MISS THE FIRST EPISODE.

Beginning next week the News will publish the first and second episodes of the story and thereafter each episode will appear in the paper on Thursday before the picture is shown on Saturday night. READ THE STORY—THEN SEE THE PICTURES.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

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

CROWLEY-MILLERKIN

At the Presbyterian parsonage on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Clara Millerkin became the bride of Mr. Bart J. Crowley, the Rev. S. H. Jones performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley left Saturday morning in his car on a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and other northern points, and expect to locate at Eldorado, Kansas, where Mr. Crowley has made his home the past fifteen years or more.—Brady Standard.

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

Mrs. Wm. Dannheim and little children left Wednesday for De Leon for a visit with Mr. Dannheim, who is at work there.

JUNCTION POSTPONES
CELEBRATION

The News was advised over the phone on Wednesday that Junction has postponed their two days celebration from July 24-25, the original dates, to July 31st and August 1st. This is just one week later than was heretofore advertised.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

Ernest Bober was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday. He informed us that his brother Wm. Bober, reached home a couple weeks ago from France and after visiting home folks has returned to Ft. Worth and will again take charge of his jewelry business there.

Mrs. Francis Leifaste and son, of Plant City, Fla., came in last week and are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Puckey and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

Tired Nervous Mothers
Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try
**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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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:

- McCulloch Lodge No. 273\$100.00
- 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.....\$8.00
- Henry W. Keller\$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger\$5.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

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

Hurrah! for McCulloch Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M. This lodge set a pace for the people of Mason County when it voted to donate \$100.00 towards the Mason County World War Hero Monument. So far this is the largest donation that has been made but now that the Masons have taken the lead and "broken the ice" we hope to be able to report others as falling in line and donating a similar amount.

Mr. Jacob Schuessler is some "punkin" raiser. To prove this statement the News had a 26 pound pumpkin on exhibition which Mr. Schuessler complimented us with last Saturday. He also has a large one on display at the Mason National Bank which is said to weigh more than the one we have.

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:

- Miss Etra McDonald 1.50
- Mrs. Laura Starks 1.50
- Wilson Hey 1.50
- Alvin Draper 1.50
- Oscar Shearer75
- Ernest Bober 1.50

Fredonia is preparing to have a big basket picnic on Friday of this week. The occasion is given in honor of the returned World War Heroes of that community.

A recent letter from Alfred P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, advises us that he will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney of this District in the next Primary Election. We predict a good support for Mr. Petsch in Mason county.

\$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 it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society will have their regular monthly business meeting next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the church lawn.
Subject of Devotional, "China" Leader, Homer Lemburg.
Song.
Bible Lesson, "A Man Who Went Into Partnership with God," Luke 19: 1-10.
Prayer.
Song.
"A Boys' School in China," by Ella Mae Metzger.
"A Story About a Day School Girl," by Ruby Louise Pluenneke.
Centenary Quis. by Society.
Business.
Everybody must bring a big newspaper, but don't ask why.
Everybody come wearing or bringing something that represents "China" in some way.

Mrs. Wilson Hey, Sr., has as her guests her sister and niece, Mrs. Minnie Pingenot and Miss Ruby Korn, of Houston.

C. L. Hofmann has purchased him a second-hand jitney and has given it a new coat of paint. "Papa" is now fixed up first class for fishing and hunting trips and says he will have room for his friends on some occasions.

Mrs. Belle Bridges recently closed a deal with R. H. Kidd of the London section whereby the latter becomes the owner of the property known as the M. V. Bridges homestead. Possession will be given in the near future and Mr. Kidd will move to Mason with his family in time for his children to enter the Mason school this fall. Mrs. Bridges is having some work done to her property just west of the old home place and she will move to that house.

A MISTAKE

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

J. B. Fisher, one of the big ranchmen of the London country was a business visitor here last Tuesday while en route home after a trip to Lampasas where he purchased a small bunch of sheep for his range.

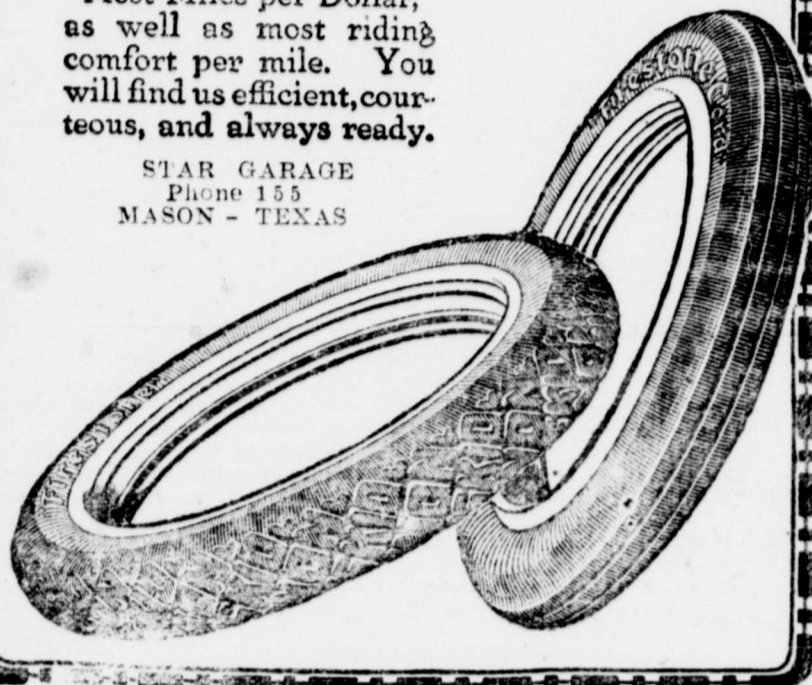
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Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, King Charles leave today for Dallas, where they will spend the summer, returning here in time for school opening.

F. W. Lemburg and son Harold went to Menard Wednesday after Mrs. Lemburg and Frederick who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis. Frederick was quite sick for several days with malaria fever but is sufficiently strong to return home now. Mr. J. W. Leslie, Miss Gladys Leslie, Miss Jesse Lemburg and little Maurice went up with Mr. Lemburg and will remain for a visit.

BIRTHS

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. C. Smith, of Streeter, a boy, July 12.

Mrs. Lydia Baxter left last Wednesday for her home in Georgetown after having spent a few days in Mason the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Puckey and brother, S. C. Brockman, and with other relatives and friends.

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THE MAN OF MIGHT

W. H. Neill, proprietor of the Star Theater, has arranged to show one of the best serial pictures that is put out by the Vitagraph Film Corporation. The picture is in 15 episodes and Mr. Neill intends to show one episode each Saturday night until the entire picture of 15 episodes has been shown. The title of the picture is "The Man of Might." The local theater is at considerable expense in securing this picture, but we feel certain that if his house enjoys the patronage it is entitled to that this additional expense will mean profit to him in the long run and at the same time the show-going public will be entertained with better pictures than heretofore.

Mr. Neill has also arranged with the News to have the story published as he shows it at the opera house. In our next issue we will print the episode that will have been shown next Saturday night and also the episode that is to be shown on Saturday night, August 2. Thereafter the News will publish the episode on each Thursday that is to be shown on the following Saturday night.

This county received a nice rain last Sunday afternoon and it was just the kind we would have ordered. It was not a heavy rain nor did it last too long. The precipitation amounted to a fraction less than a half inch. On Monday we had another light shower.

From the present outlook many predict the biggest and most prosperous crop year old Mason county has enjoyed since the year 1900. At present there is but little indication of the boll weevil bothering the cotton and there is probability of all cotton production records of this county being broken. Right here the News wishes to state that all of us can stand a liberal share of prosperity.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry. 6-6 Mayhew Produce Co.

Miss Florence Dannheim returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. H. C. Drawe, of Wentz, and Miss Fannie Drawe, of Ledbetter, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leifate, of the Plehewville section.

Mr. White, President of the Mason National Bank, says that the best birthday present he received Tuesday was a vote of the stockholders increasing the capital stock and then finding such a ready sale for the same.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

Misses Lillian Kendrick and Lila Mae Baker, attractive young ladies of Junction, were in Mason a short time the past week while enroute home from Austin, where they had been for a short stay.

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RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY COUNTIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29. Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the least notice required by general or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words,

"Against the amendment to Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution," and, which erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against the proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election. (Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections. (Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD.

PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH. House Joint Resolution No. 39. A Joint Resolution to amend Article 1, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds

of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first class, and an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, six-sixths and two-thirds (2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be

invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State Educational Institutions."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (Attest—A True Copy.) GEORGE F. HOWARD.

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1919, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant

aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in the best circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1860, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 val-

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ization 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 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.

Sec. 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 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

of 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 8, 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."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

F. LANGE Dealer in Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Guttering, Gasolene Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Pump Cylinders, Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs, Milk Coolers, Steel Ceiling, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Henry Schmidt is enjoying a vacation this week from the Lemberg store and he with his wife and baby are visiting in Fredericksburg.

Herman Lange and daughter were here last Saturday from the Thiers place. Mr. Lange says that crops are fine and forgot himself long enough to let the News man know that he had some fine water melons.

Clint Braezeale was out of the drug store last week on his vacation and spent almost every night on the river fishing. Clint says that he and Pete Jordan caught a large 15 pound catfish one night but the scamp broke the line and got away.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula Loring will leave this week for St Louis to buy a large stock of fall and winter goods for their firm.

Mac Peters (col) came in last Saturday after receiving his discharge at Camp Travis. Mac says that he saw all of the service over-sea that he wanted and says that he is ready to get back to cowpunching on the Block House ranch.

All Reeves was here Saturday from his ranch in the Capitola section. Mr. Reeves says that the drillers on the Brandenberger well have resumed work after several days lay off due to being unable to keep the hole straight. It is said something like 2,000 pounds of dynamite was used in getting the hole straightened out.

Jess Posey was arrested last Saturday charged with theft. His bond was set at \$550 which he gave Messrs Ed and Howard Smith are his bondsmen.

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.

Walter Hey, who for the past several months has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came in last Friday and he is now assisting his brother Wilson with his farming.

The News regrets to report Mrs. D. F. Lehmburg as being quite sick with malaria fever.

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

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S. C. Brockman went to Llano Sunday taking Miss Marie, who goes to Austin to take a course at the University preparatory to entering that institution in the fall. Mrs. W. L. Leslie and Miss Edith Bellows also went to Austin where Mrs. Leslie will have some dental work done.

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

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TUESDAY'S HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house adopted a resolution by Filson of Hale, in which the various boards of censors of the State are requested to prevent the showing of the pictures of the recent fight at Toledo. The governor is also requested to use his influence to the end that the pictures be not exhibited in Texas.

Representative Pope of Nueces introduced his second and final Blue Ridge resolution Tuesday morning. This is a direct attack upon the governor. Pope has carefully prepared several pages of excerpts from the report of the Blue Ridge committee and has appended thereto a brief resolution calling upon the governor to resign.

Governor Hobby Tuesday announced to newspaper men that he would under no circumstances call another special session to follow the present one, which expires July 22. He made it clear that the fact that there are important measures as well as appropriation bills to be disposed of would not sway him, inasmuch as he has opened the doors to all bills presented him with the understanding that if the authors did not get them through that is their misfortune and no justification for another session.

TUESDAY'S SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

In the senate there was consideration of the departmental appropriation bill and a number of amendments, all of them seeking to increase the number of clerks and to increase salaries were adopted.

During a discussion of the departmental appropriation bill in the senate today the charge was made that the line officer and enlisted men of the Texas National Guard recruited last summer were not paid, while the staff officers received pay.

The prohibition bill had been set as special order for 2:30 Tuesday, but it was not taken up at that hour and finally went over without any understanding as to the time for consideration.

MONDAY'S HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house bill by Messrs. Hornsby and Satterwhite establishing a state board of public printing was passed finally with an amendment to reduce the salary of the state printer from \$3000, as provided in the bill, to \$2400.

The house passed to engrossment this afternoon the bill by Mr. Owen providing for a state tax of \$2 on all dogs in both city and country, with an amendment exempting puppies under three months old.

The anti-profiteering bill, by John Davis of Dallas, has been set for a hearing before the criminal jurisprudence committee tomorrow afternoon after adjournment of the house for the day.

The house bill to require all men to submit certificates of physical examination with applications for marriage licenses was finally passed.

The house bill by Mr. Winfree providing that returns from stock law elections shall be tabulated as are general returns was passed finally.

MONDAY'S SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Smith juvenile insurance bill, which permits fraternal associations to insure the lives of juveniles whether the parents belong to the association or not, was passed finally by the senate today.

The senate killed the Caldwell pistol bill, doing away with the 50 per cent tax and simply requiring the dealer to pay a \$10 annual tax if he handles pistols, by adopting the majority report against the measure.

Memorial services for the late Senator W. S. Bell were held in the senate at 4 p. m.

After amending the McNealus bill authorizing the state health officer to name sanitary inspectors for cities of 20,000 population and under in such a way that the cities and counties will have control of the inspectors, instead of the state, the senate passed finally this measure.

The house educational appropriation bill, with the senate substitutes, was passed finally by the senate.

The Clark bill providing for the licensing and registration of veterinarians was passed finally.


FRIDAY'S HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house committee on military affairs this afternoon reported favorably the bill by Mr. Malone providing for a special bond issue of \$50,000,000 with which to pay a bonus of \$100 to every soldier, sailor and marine from Texas who served during the war. Only one member of the committee voted against the favorable report.

The house went on record this morning in a determined fashion against permitting any wholesale changes in the tick eradication law passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

The house devoted today to consideration of senate bills, cleared its calendar of all such bills and adjourned until Monday to give the appropriations committee time to complete the departmental and other appropriations bills it now has before it.

The most important measure acted on today aside from passing finally the education bill was the Dean senate bill extending the life of the commission of appeals.



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

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FRIDAY'S SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The senate today passed finally the educational bill, carrying appropriation of \$7,772,116, with no material changes in the figures, as agreed upon by the senate committee.

The clause prohibiting the use of money appropriated for the teaching of any Germanic language was struck out, and provision made for an adjunct professor of German in the university at a salary of \$2000. Another professor will be used to teach German, but will be paid out of the contingent fund by the board of regents.

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.

County Agent, Dor Brown has gone to College Station where he will be ashore time taking a special course in County Demonstration work which the A. & M. College is giving.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Mrs. A. O. Johnson and little daughters left last Sunday for their home in Elgin. After a visit in Mason with relatives and friends

If you want feed phone 45

Messrs A. P. and Claude Polk were called to Kerrville Monday after their father, Grandpa Polk, who it is said received a fall from his buggy on Sunday and sustained injuries which disabled him to such an extent that he could not get home himself. Claude will bring Mr. Polk home while A. P. will bring the horse and buggy.

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

See Want Ads for Fresh Sorghum Molasses.

Miss Gorgia Hext, of Faulk, Arkansas came in last week for a visit with Miss Sadie Lindsay. She will also visit relatives in the Hext community before her return home.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at

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Music has come down through the centuries, ever demanding for its inspiration and setting, episodes of immortal significance.

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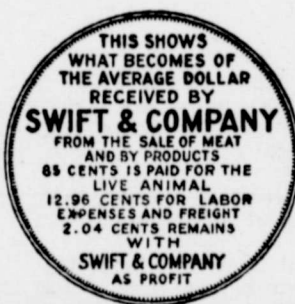
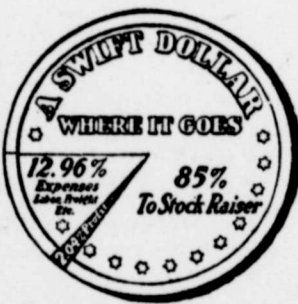
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For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and two small sons, Guion and David, of Austin are here visiting Mrs. Runge. After visiting here Mrs. McCaleb and sons will go to Ballinger for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Guion, parents of Mrs. McCaleb.

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

Little Miss Martha Peters is reported as being quite ill with malaria fever.

Misses Lorene Winckler and Helen Ridd of San Antonio are the guests of Miss Estella Hofmann this week.

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

A. S. Price and his son, Dudley were business visitors in Mason the first of the week from the London section.

Tell the News the news.

A SHOPPING SPREE

By LYDIA L. ROBERTS.

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Mrs. Barton shut the front door with a satisfied bang and hurried down the steps. Her next door neighbor tapped on the window and came to the door. "Are you going shopping, Anna?" she asked. "Lucky woman! I want to go, but I haven't any money. If only prices weren't so high. I just love to go on a shopping spree, but I can't this week."

"Come with me today, Alice," laughed Mrs. Barton. "Have you thirty cents you can spare?"

"Yes, of course, I have that much, but—"

"Come along quick, then, for that's my spending money today. I admit I'm going on a shopping spree, but remember this is not before the war but after; a sort of a post-war, moneyless spree! I'm off for three hours, while mother takes care of the children. I need a rest and a change and some variety."

"Going to get it for thirty cents?" teased Alice.

"Yes, indeed, and so are you; but you must do exactly as I say."

When they left the train and got on the boat Alice Brown started to go inside.

"Come out," insisted Anna. "Remember, we are out to get some air."

Alice hurried for the car after they got off the boat, but her friend smilingly pulled her coat. "We're house-bound home makers, my dear, out for exercise and air, and we get it by walking and saving our carfare."

"Our first stop on this tour," chanted Anna as they reached the shopping district, "is before the window of this big grocery store. Isn't it a picture!"

"I do wish our grocers would take hints from these artistic fruits in here and make their windows pretty and sunny," said Alice.

"We will now turn into one of the little narrow streets that holds great treasures in small spaces," continued Anna. "Here is a store full of exquisite butterfly artcraft. Talk about colors! Look at the shimmering lights on that one butterfly wing!"

"Press your nose close to this big window pane and gaze at the wonderful paintings," commanded Anna as they walked on.

"The next store gives you the latest news in books."

"Oh, bless 'em, see the puppies!" cried Alice at the next window. "Five little curly haired puppies, all white, too, and a box full of bunnies and some dear little white kittens. I must bring the children in to see these cute, frolicsome animals and I'll make up bedtime stories about them."

"Come," said Anna, "there's another street near here where we can see weaving done and the beautiful arts and crafts work and a big florist shop."

As they came to the flower store Alice stopped.

"Anna, dear, that one window alone is worth coming to see!" she exclaimed.

Anna nodded and they stood silent before the loveliness of the massed calla lilies in deep blue bowls and jars standing in the dull green and delicate yellow background of other plants.

"The most beautiful lily in the world," said Anna, "and I never saw enough of them before."

"White calla lilies in a quaint blue bowl"

Bring joy to the eyes and peace to the soul."

With sighs of satisfaction finally the friends turned away.

"I hate to bring you down from the heights of poetry and lilies, dear," said Alice, "but I've just remembered that I need some closet hooks."

"I'm down on the ground again. Well, my practical friend, you may spend just ten cents and get your old hooks," laughed Anna.

As they came out of the store Anna met a friend and they stood talking a few minutes.

"I've been buying postcards," the newcomer said. "I buy them wholesale and sell retail to the girls in the office and put the profits in our sickness fund. Then if a girl is out sick we use the money for flowers or fruit for her."

"Let me see them," said Anna. "I need a few now and I can spend just one dime. Because," she explained, "we are out shopping with our eyes, buying goods that cost nothing."

"I have six cents left, besides my carfare home," said Alice as they walked along.

"Yes, we will spend that right here," replied Anna, stopping before a tiny store. "We are a little tired from walking, so much and need a nice cup of coffee and cream. Sit down in comfort and refreshments will now be served."

When they were rested Anna said, "Now it is time to get our train. The children will be coming home from

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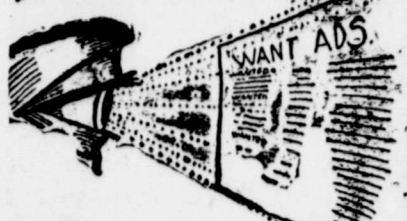
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FOR SALE—1000 bu. of oats at my place 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. 7-24tf A. W. Kooek.

FOR SALE—My place situated 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. For terms and further particulars Apply to 7-24tf A. W. Kooek.

LOST—A gold plated Eversharp pencil. Finder return to Edo Schlaudt and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Good three year old Jersey bull. Phone or see me. 7-314p Robert Zesch.

NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

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

school and we must be back on our jobs again."

"I've had a lovely time, dear," earnestly said Alice. "I never dreamed I would get so much enjoyment for thirty cents. Fourteen cents for carfare, ten cents for our purchases and six cents for refreshments is some spree!"

"Before the war," answered Anna, "a shopping spree meant candy, flowers, expensive lunch, things we might use, etc. But now we cheerfully get our air and lilies and exercise for thirty cents and give the rest to Uncle Sam for bonds and Thrift stamps and the Red Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hofmann and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hofmann and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children returned last week from a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery at Mt. Pleasant. They made the trip through the country in two cars.

Sought President Johnson's Life.

On the evening of February 10, 1889, an insane woman, armed, sought to see President Johnson. The woman said, "I am the arm of Him who sent me; war is this day declared and I have been delegated by God Almighty to kill the president of the United States." Under her shawl was found a fully loaded double-barreled pistol. It appeared that she had purchased a house in Washington on a tax sale in order to provide a home for her parents, whom she brought from Ireland. That morning the original owner had appeared and demanded possession, which unbalanced her mind with the result of her visit to the White House.

He Was Making That Ball.

Charlie was just old enough to begin to take an interest in games at school, and one evening he was busily engaged in making and covering a yarn ball when his grown-up sister ventured to offer some suggestions in its construction. Looking up from his work he said with the most profound seriousness: "Sis, I don't want to be told 'bout makin' this ball, 'cause I'm makin' it in my own image."

Properly Classified.

Our neighbor's little girl came over to tell me about her two aunts who have been visiting them. "I think," she said, "my two aunts are the differentest persons in the world. Aunt Carrie is the most agreeing person and Aunt Sarah is the most disagreeing person."—Chicago Tribune.

Austin received a downpour of rain last Sunday night which amounted to 2.37 inches according to the newspapers. The rain fell in about 8 hours time and is said to have done considerable damage to crops.

The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders.

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

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71



MANY BILLS PASSED FINALLY

SENATE BECOMES LIBERAL WHILE HOUSE CUTS MANY BILLS

DEAN PRO BILL UP

Compulsory School Attendance Age Is Raised to Fifteen Years.

Thursday's House Proceedings. The following bills were passed finally:

By Mr. Canales—Amending law creating water reclamation department.

By Mr. Winfree—Amending law covering method of making water assessments.

By Mr. Smith—Requiring owners and operators of oil and gas wells to keep books so as to make reports as required by the railroad commission.

By Mr. Canales—Enabling retail druggists to obtain narcotic drugs from the wholesalers.

Without discussion, the house this afternoon passed to third reading the oil and gas bill introduced in the senate several days ago. This is considered one of the most important measures introduced at this session.

The resolution by Mr. Hill of Wheeler authorizing the special committee making an audit of the state treasury to continue its work until the audit is brought to date was adopted.

Mr. Thomas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, submitted and the house adopted the free conference committee report on the judiciary bill.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings. W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, elected from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District of Crowell, was sworn in as a member of the senate this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The following senate bills were passed finally by the senate today:

By Mr. Strickland—Prohibiting the transporting of nitroglycerin within the limits of a city, town or village or within one-fourth mile of limits.

By Mr. Bailey—Amending delinquent tax bill to conform with recent court decisions so as to permit collection of delinquent taxes after Jan. 1, 1918, with amendments from \$5 to \$4, and reductions for other officials, and delinquent tax suits be brought further providing that consolidated against owner of number of tracts instead of separately.

By Mr. Caldwell—Making emergency appropriation for ranger force.

Wednesday's House Proceedings. The following house bills were passed finally without opposition:

By Mr. Hornby—Revising the law creating the state board of public printing, providing for opening up all state printing contracts and for the manner of letting those contracts, aiming to enable the state to make contracts that will improve its printing service.

By Mr. Canales—An amendment to section 6 of chapter 25, general laws of Texas, providing that water improvement districts shall be governed and controlled by chapter 87 of the general laws covering the formation of water improvement districts.

By Mr. Canales—Regulating the sale of cocaine and other drugs.

Through the courtesy of O. M. Smith the News has received a copy of "The Pontanezen Duck-board," the official publication of the American troops in Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France. The paper is dated June 4, 1919 and among the interesting contributed articles appearing is a piece of poetry: "The Old Army Messkit" by Sgt. Oscar L. Hurley.

THE OLD ARMY MESSKIT

How dear to the memory, of WAR times in Europe,

When fond recollections bring them out with

The O. D.'s and Gas Mask, and even the old Helmet;

But nothing takes the place of the old Messkit.

How quickly we'd grab it, at each bugle mess call

And without hesitation, would plunge into 'em

Where filled with Slumgullion—or whatever was handy—

That old shining messkit ne'er failed us a time.

That blooming old messkit; well decorated messkit;

That served us through France and up on the Rhine.

Now the Powers That Be can readily see

Why we prize this old war relic a bit.

Take everything else even our Over seas "sky piece"

But leave us, oh, leave us our old Mess Kit.

Sgt. Oscar L. Hurley, 305, Railhead, Supply Det.

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.

E. W. Schroeder and son Hodges are preparing to enter the hog raising business quite extensively.

Hodges, who is a member of the Mason County Pig Club, bought him a fine big type Poland China pig and Mr. Schroeder has taken Hodges into partnership with himself and the two have leased the Mrs. Hicks lot at the rear of the News office and have fenced it hog proof and are already running several head of fine hogs in the patch.

NOTICE

I am again with Otto Probst and am prepared to attend to all wind-mill and plumbing work. If you have any work of this kind phone me at home or at Otto Probst's store.

I appreciate your past favors and solicit your future business. Alfred Steinmann. 7-1722

Guy Williams, son of "Doc" Williams, came in last Thursday for a visit until Sunday. Guy, although a Richland Springs boy at the time of his enlistment, had to come by and see Dad before going back to his old home. He was a member of the non-flying branch of the Aviation corps and saw several months over-sea service.

More New Tires received. McCollum Auto Co.



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By Mr. Quicksall—Requiring the proper labeling of all garden seeds and prohibiting the sale of mixed seeds unless they are so labeled.

By Mr. Curtis—Providing that parts of an incorporated city or town and rural section may join in organizing an independent school district, with the consent of a majority of the citizens of the rural section involved.

By Mr. Schlosshan—Providing for consolidation of common school districts one with another, and with independent school districts, on a majority vote favoring such consolidation.

By Mr. Terrell—Providing that the state may aid school districts in which the state owns 10 per cent of the real estate.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings. Dayton endeavored to get an increase in salary to \$3000 for the chief entomologist whom he declared to be the best man in the world today so far as the pink boll worm is concerned; that this was a menace which affected every one and that he desired to keep Dr. Shaw in the state.

Dorough secured an amendment preventing the board of water engineers from in any manner interfering with municipal waterworks.

A bill by Senator Cousins creating a commission on uniform state laws was passed finally. The purpose of the commission will be to confer with similar commissions in other states with the idea of recommending to the legislature uniform laws.

GEN. ANGELES QUILTS VILLA. Spanish language papers Tuesday night, printed a report that General Felipe Angeles had come north to some point near the international boundary line. They implied that he expected to return to the United States.

General Angeles entered Mexico late last year and allied himself with the cause of Francisco Villa, revolutionary leader. He was with the Villa forces when Jarez was attacked by them last month.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Perry A. Bode, a young stockman of the Castell section, left last Friday for Fort Worth where he went to look at some fine sheep with prospect of buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Tap Embrey and children left last week for their home in San Antonio.

H. P. Gartrell spent last week on his ranch in Gillespie county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoerster and children left last week for their home in San Antonio after having spent several weeks in Mason with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Luther Snow came in last week from Ft. Worth and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

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

Cad Brown came up last Sunday from Austin and after a few days spent here among relatives and friends will be accompanied back home by his wife and son who have been here visiting prior to his arrival.

John Geistweidt was here last Saturday from his ranch in the Hilda section. He informed us that his boys recently succeeded in catching a young deer.

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

Sheriff Willis is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon being the father of a new girl which made its appearance at his home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowles came up last week from Austin and are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. L. Bruce. They are now enjoying an outing on the Llano river.

Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., is having the house near the News office repaired preparatory to renting it to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan.

Michelin Tube sales increasing fast McCollum Auto Co.

Commissioner Webster and little son were here Friday from the Pontotoc section to get one of the big type Poland China pigs through Dor W. Brown, the County Agent. Mr. Webster says that his and the Fredonia section received a good shower of rain on Thursday.

P. C. Baird and a Mr. Snider, both ranchmen of Menard county, were in Mason last Friday and bought a lot of peaches to take home for canning and preserving purposes.

Best Tire assortment in Town. McCollum Auto Co.

Prof Horton returned home last Friday from a business trip to Austin, Fort Worth and other cities of the State.

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